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Notes

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If the only action on a bill for a session is "By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status." and no action other than "By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status." occurs in subsequent sessions in the two-year legislative cycle for that bill, the history for those sessions will not be printed in this publication.

Companion bills are shown for original bills only.

The brief description for each bill family shows only once on the original bill unless there is a change in the brief description for a later version of the bill.

HOW TO USE THE "LEGISLATIVE DIGEST AND HISTORY OF BILLS"

The *Legislative Digest and History of Bills* is a joint legislative publication which is published after the final legislative session each year.

During the legislative session, a daily *Legislative Digest* is available. Use the daily *Legislative Digest* to keep up with the new introductions (including substitute bills) and the amendments to the various measures in between publications of the *Legislative Digest and History of Bills*. (A "-S" or "-S2" following the bill number indicates a substitute, e.g., SB 5009-S, HB 1071-S2.) The latest legislative history on the measures is also provided in the *Legislative Digest* publication.

This publication consists of three parts:

- (1) Digest paragraphs and legislative actions on all measures (bills);
- (2) RCW - Bill Table;
- (3) Topical Index; and
- (4) Session Law Chapter to Bill Table

DIGEST PARAGRAPHS AND LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS

This portion consists of the following:

- (1) The summary digest paragraphs and legislative actions on all bills, joint memorials, joint resolutions, concurrent resolutions, and floor resolutions considered by the House or Senate during the legislative session;
- (2) Summary paragraph and legislative actions on gubernatorial appointments submitted to and being considered by the Senate;
- (3) The listing of the bills a member has sponsored along with an indication of prime sponsorship; and
- (4) The special status of legislation reports for the Senate and the House.

The bulk of the *Legislative Digest and History of Bills* is formed by an in-sequence listing of measures. In this listing are included the measure number, the legislative and "by-request" sponsors, the latest digest paragraphs, and the bill histories. This portion of the publication is divided into two sections: Senate measures and House measures. Initiatives, bills, joint memorials, joint resolutions, concurrent resolutions, floor resolutions, and gubernatorial appointments are included as measures.

Reports on the special status of legislation follow the Senate and House digest history portion of the book. The reports are listed as they become available as legislation progresses down the path toward enactment. A full listing of the reports available in a particular *Legislative Digest and History of Bills* is found on the Index Page of the *Legislative Digest and History of Bills* beginning on page one. Several examples of these reports are:

- (1) Senate Bills Introduced by Members
(Prime sponsorship is noted by a bullet (large dot) before the bill number;)
- (2) Senate Bills Introduced by Request;
- (3) Senate Bills Passed by the Senate;
- (4) Senate Bills Passed by the Senate and House;
- (5) Senate Bills Failed to Pass the House;
- (6) Senate Bills Passed Both Houses Showing Executive Action; and
- (7) Governor's Messages on Bills Vetoed or Partially Vetoed
VO - Veto overridden
PV - Partial Veto
V - Veto

Comparable reports are supplied for the House Bills. (See Table of Contents for page numbers.)

RCW - BILL TABLE

The *Legislative Digest and History of Bills* contains a table which lists the statutes being affected by the current bills. This table is widely used by legislative drafters as well as all other attorneys concerned with the legislative process. The "S" found preceding the bill numbers in this table means that the bill being referred to is the substitute version. All first substitutes are noted by an "S" preceding the bill number; second, third, etc., are noted by 2S, 3S, etc.; e.g.,

38.03.030	AMD	SHB	1301*
38.03.040	AMD	SHB	1375+
39.07.060	REP	2SSB	5111

The "RCW (Statute Number) to Bill Number Table" lists in code section number order the sections in the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) that are the subject matter of current legislation. The action the bill takes on the section is listed with the following abbreviations: ADD (adding a new section or section to a code chapter or code title), AMD (amending), DECD (decodifying), RECD (recodifying), REMD (reenacting and amending), REEN (reenacting), and REP (repealing). It is especially useful in the closing days of the session to determine whether a code section currently under consideration by the legislature may already have been repealed or amended during the session, in which event the earlier action must be taken in cognizance. In addition to being included in the *Legislative Digest and History of Bills*, an electronic version of this table is available at Washington State Legislative website. The URL to the website is <http://www.leg.wa.gov>, choose Bill Info and then RCW to Bill Table.

The symbols on the table indicate whether the amended section or the new section has passed the legislature or has been signed into law or vetoed by the Governor. A "p" following the bill number means that the legislature has passed the bill. An asterisk ("*") means that executive action or inaction has been recorded upon the bill during the first year of the two-year legislative cycle. A plus sign ("+") means that executive action or inaction has been recorded upon the bill during the second year of the two-year legislative cycle. Generally, the "*" and "+" mean that the Governor has signed the bill into law with or without a partial veto.

TOPICAL INDEX

The Topical Index is at the end of the *Legislative Digest and History of Bills*. The Topical Index entries are entered soon after the bills are introduced on the floor, so that researchers can search the text of the index for measures related to their issue. Various symbols are found in the index which aid in determining the type of measures to which the index entry refers. The table of abbreviated symbols for the Topical Index is found on the page beginning the Topical Index section.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

The Session Laws published after each session can be used to refer to the following:

- (1) Table of Contents (List of Acts in Chapter Order)
- (2) Text of new acts (Session Laws)
- (3) Bill Number to Chapter Number Table
- (4) RCW to Chapter Number
- (5) Uncodified Session Law Sections affected by Current Statutes
- (6) Topical Index of Statutes

The Legislative Report final edition contains:

- (1) Statistical Summary
- (2) Topical Index and Numerical Index
- (3) Analyses of Bills which passed the Legislature
- (4) Gubernatorial Veto Messages
- (5) Budget Data
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RCW TO BILL TABLE

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Initiatives Introduced in the Senate

SI 330 by People of the State of Washington

Provides that in any action or arbitration for damages for injury or death occurring as a result of health care or related services, or the arranging for the provision of health care or related services, whether brought under chapter 7.70 RCW, RCW 4.20.010, 4.20.020, 4.20.046, 4.20.060, 4.24.010, or 48.43.545 (1), any other applicable law, or any combination thereof, that is based upon the alleged wrongful acts or omissions of one or more health care professionals, whether or not those health care professionals are named as defendants, the total combined civil liability for noneconomic damages for all health care professionals, all persons, entities, and health care institutions for whose conduct the health care professionals could be held liable, and all persons, entities, and health care institutions that could be held liable for the conduct of any health care professionals, shall not exceed three hundred fifty thousand dollars for each claimant, regardless of the number of health care professionals, health care providers, or health care institutions against whom the claim for injury or death is or could have been asserted or the number of separate causes of action on which the claim is based.

Provides that an attorney may not contract for or collect a contingency fee for representing a person in connection with an action for damages for injury or death occurring as a result of health care or related services, or the arranging for the provision of health care or related services, in excess of the following limits: (1) Forty percent of the first fifty thousand dollars recovered;

(2) Thirty-three and one-third percent of the next fifty thousand dollars recovered;

(3) Twenty-five percent of the next five hundred thousand dollars recovered;

(4) Fifteen percent of any amount in which the recovery exceeds six hundred thousand dollars.

Declares that the limitations in this provision apply regardless of whether the recovery is by judgment, settlement, arbitration, mediation, or other form of alternative dispute resolution.

Provides that, in no event may an action be commenced more than three years after the act or omission alleged to have caused the injury or condition except: (1) Upon proof of fraud, intentional concealment, or the presence of a foreign body not intended to have a therapeutic or diagnostic purpose or effect, in which case the patient or the patient's representative has one year from the date the patient or the patient's representative or custodial parent or guardian has actual knowledge of the act of fraud or concealment or of the presence of the foreign body within which to commence a civil action for damages.

(2) In the case of a minor, upon proof that the minor's custodial parent or guardian and the defendant or the defendant's insurer have committed fraud or collusion in the failure to bring an action on behalf of the minor, in which case the patient or the patient's representative has one year from the date the patient or the patient's representative other than the custodial parent or guardian who committed the fraud or collusion has actual knowledge of the fraud or collusion, or one year from the date of the minor's eighteenth birthday, whichever provides a longer period.

(3) In the case of a minor under the full age of six years, in which case the action on behalf of the minor must be commenced within three years, or prior to the minor's eighth birthday, whichever provides a longer period.

Provides that a contract for health care or related services that contains a provision for arbitration of a dispute as to professional negligence of a health care provider as defined in RCW 7.70.020, whether brought under chapter 7.70 RCW, RCW 4.20.010, 4.20.020, 4.20.046, 4.20.060, or 4.24.010, any other applicable law, or any combination thereof, must have the provision as the first article of the contract and the provision must be expressed in the following language:

"It is understood that any dispute as to medical malpractice that is as to whether any health care or related services rendered under this contract were unnecessary or unauthorized or were improperly, negligently, or incompetently rendered, will be

determined by submission to arbitration as provided by Washington law, and not by a lawsuit or resort to court process except as Washington law provides for judicial review of arbitration proceedings. Both parties to this contract, by entering into it, are giving up their constitutional right to have such a dispute decided in a court of law before a jury, and instead are accepting the use of arbitration."

Declares that a public or private hospital shall be liable for an act or omission of a health care provider granted privileges to provide health care at the hospital only if the health care provider is an actual agent or employee of the hospital and the act or omission of the health care provider occurred while the health care provider was acting within the course and scope of the health care provider's agency or employment with the hospital.

Declares that a person who is a health care provider under RCW 7.70.020 (1) or (2) shall not be personally liable for any act or omission of any other health care provider who was not the person's actual agent or employee or who was not acting under the person's direct supervision and control at the time of the act or omission.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Jan 26 HEA - Majority; without recommendation.
And refer to Judiciary.

Jan 27 Referred to Judiciary.

SI 336 by People of the State of Washington

Finds that increases in rate filings in insurance have widespread impact in the availability and affordability of medical malpractice liability insurance. In some cases, excessive rate increases result in limiting the availability of affordable insurance in markets, which in turn threatens the viability of the services or products that are to be insured.

Finds that there are several contributing causes to the current medical liability problem, and addressing these causes requires reducing medical errors while increasing patient safety and information and reducing the cost of our medical liability system.

Declares that it is in the public interest to maintain an efficient and expeditious regulatory environment in which to conduct the business of insurance. This interest must be balanced by the equally important public interest in promoting a greater range of medical liability insurance options to increase accessibility and affordability of this insurance and increase transparency when excessive rate filings impact the very health care practices and businesses that are to be insured.

Declares an intent to increase consumer access to information regarding medical malpractice liability and insurance and to reduce costs by increasing patient safety and information.

Creates a supplemental malpractice insurance program to provide an excess layer of liability coverage for medical malpractice claims.

Provides that a board of governors will oversee the operations of the program. The management and operations of the program are subject to the supervision and approval of the board.

Provides that the program must charge an annual premium to health care facilities and providers who decide to buy excess medical malpractice liability coverage from the program. The program must use this money to pay claims, administrative costs, and other expenses of the program.

Requires the program to file an annual statement with the commissioner by March 1st of each year. The statement must contain information about the program's transactions, financial condition, and operations during the past calendar year. The commissioner may establish rules for the form and content of this statement.

Provides that, if a health care facility or provider buys insurance to establish proof of financial responsibility, the insuring entity that provides underlying coverage must certify in writing to the program that the facility or provider has medical malpractice coverage with limits of liability as specified in this act. The limits set forth in this act apply to any joint liability of a provider and his or her corporation or partnership.

Declares that the minimum retained limits of liability are: (1) For health care providers: (a) Two hundred fifty thousand dollars per claim; and (b) annual aggregate limits of seven hundred fifty thousand dollars;

(2) For facilities with fewer than twenty-five employees that do not provide surgical services: (a) Two hundred fifty thousand dollars per claim; and (b) annual aggregate limits of one million two hundred fifty thousand dollars;

(3) For hospitals with a capacity of less than one hundred beds: (a) Five hundred thousand dollars per claim; and (b) annual aggregate limits of five million dollars;

(4) For hospitals with a capacity of one hundred or more beds: (a) Five hundred thousand dollars per claim; and (b) annual aggregate limits of eight million dollars;

(5) For health maintenance organizations that do not provide hospital services: (a) Five hundred thousand dollars per claim; and (b) annual aggregate limits of five million dollars;

(6) For health maintenance organizations that provide hospital services: (a) Five hundred thousand dollars per claim; and (b) annual aggregate limits of eight million dollars; and

(7) For all other types of health care facilities: (a) Five hundred thousand dollars per claim; and (b) annual aggregate limits of three million dollars.

Provides that, beginning in 2007, the commissioner must prepare an annual report by June 30th that summarizes and analyzes the closed claim reports for medical malpractice filed under section 126 of this act and the annual financial reports filed by insurers writing medical malpractice insurance in this state.

Declares that the legislature may appropriate for the biennium ending June 30, 2007, any sum of money it deems necessary to the department of health to: (1) Provide capital and surplus to the supplemental malpractice insurance program; and

(2) Pay administrative expenses incurred to establish the supplemental malpractice insurance program.

Declares that no person who has been found to have within a ten-year period committed three or more incidents of medical malpractice shall be licensed or continue to be licensed by the commission to practice medicine.

Provides that nothing in this act limits the authority of the disciplining authority to revoke a license or take other disciplinary action when the license holder has committed only one or two acts of unprofessional conduct.

Provides that, upon receipt of a written request from a patient or an immediate family member of a deceased or disabled family member to examine or copy records made or received in the course of business by a health care facility or provider relating to any adverse medical incident, the health care facility or provider, as promptly as required by the circumstances, but not later than fifteen working days after receiving the request, shall: (1) Make the information available for examination during regular business hours and provide a copy, if requested, to the patient or an immediate family member of a deceased or disabled family member. In providing such access, the identity of patients involved in the incidents shall not be disclosed, and any privacy restrictions imposed by federal law shall be maintained; or

(2) Inform the patient or an immediate family member of a deceased or disabled patient if the information does not exist or cannot be found.

Declares that, in any action under chapter 7.70 RCW, each side shall presumptively be entitled to only two expert witnesses on an issue, except upon a showing of necessity. Where there are multiple parties on a side and the parties cannot agree as to which experts will be called on an issue, the court, upon a showing of necessity, shall allow additional experts on an issue to be called as the court deems appropriate.

Provides that, in any action under this act, an attorney that has drafted, or assisted in drafting and filing an action, counterclaim, cross-claim, third-party claim, or a defense to a claim, upon signature and filing, certifies that to the best of the party's or attorney's knowledge, information, and belief, formed after reasonable inquiry it is not frivolous, and is well grounded in fact and is warranted by existing law or a good faith argument for the extension, modification, or reversal of existing law, and that it is not interposed for any improper purpose, such as to harass or to cause frivolous litigation.

Declares that, if an action is signed and filed in violation of this rule, the court, upon motion or upon its own initiative, may impose upon the person who signed it, a represented party, or both, an appropriate sanction, which may include an order to pay to the other party or parties the amount of the reasonable expenses incurred because of the filing of the action, counterclaim, cross-claim, third-party claim, or a defense to a claim, including a reasonable attorney fee. The procedures governing the enforcement of RCW 4.84.185 shall apply to this provision.

Requires that, within one hundred twenty days after filing a lawsuit under this chapter, the attorney of record, or the plaintiff if pro se, must file a certificate of merit. The certificate must state that the attorney or pro se plaintiff has consulted with a qualified expert who believes on a more probable than not basis that the claim set forth satisfies at least one of the basis for recovery under this chapter. Upon a showing of good cause, a court may extend the time frame for filing the certificate for a period not to exceed sixty days.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Jan 26 HEA - Majority; without recommendation.

And refer to Judiciary.

Jan 27 Referred to Judiciary.

Senate Bills

SB 5000 by Senators Honeyford, Schoesler, Benson, McCaslin, Deccio, Mulliken, and Johnson

Removing a fixed schedule of license plate replacement.

Revises RCW 46.16.233 to delete the requirement for periodic replacement of license plates.

Revises RCW 46.16.233 to delete the option for vehicle owners to retain their current license plate number.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 7 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5001 by Senators Honeyford, Benton, Schmidt, and Johnson

Authorizing promise scholarships to be used at Oregon institutions of higher education participating in the border county higher education opportunity project.

Authorizes the use of the scholarships if the student resides with a parent or guardian in Washington state intending to commute from the parent's or guardian's residence, the commute distance to a Washington institution of higher education exceeds the distance to a participating Oregon border county institution of higher education, and the commute distance to a Washington institution of higher education is so far as to render commuting impractical.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 7 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.

SB 5002 by Senators Regala, Swecker, Hargrove, Brandland, Doumit, and Shin

Marketing, offering, or selling camping resort contracts.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Revises RCW 19.105.310 and RCW 19.105.325 relating to the marketing, offering, or selling of camping resort contracts.

SB 5002-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by

Senators Regala, Swecker, Hargrove, Brandland, Doumit, and Shin)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises RCW 19.105.310 and RCW 19.105.325 relating to the marketing, offering, or selling of camping resort contracts.

Provides that the sale of more than one resale camp resort contract by any person or business, not on behalf of purchasers, requires registration under chapter 19.105 RCW.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 13 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 10 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
 Jan 31 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 7 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 8 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 15 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 22 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 8 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 10 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.
 Mar 17 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 28 Executive session in committee.
 CL - Executive action taken by committee.
 CL - Majority; do pass.
 Mar 30 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 5 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 7 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 11 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 15 Delivered to Governor.
 Apr 21 Governor signed.
 Chapter 112, 2005 Laws.
 Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5003 by Senators Hargrove, Stevens, Haugen, and Kline

Companion Bill: 1014

Revising DNA testing provision.

Provides that a person convicted of a felony in a Washington state court who currently is serving a term of imprisonment may submit to the court that entered the judgment of conviction a verified written motion requesting DNA testing, with a copy of the motion provided to the state office of public defense.

Provides that DNA testing ordered under this act shall be performed by the Washington state patrol crime laboratory. Contact with victims shall be handled through victim/witness divisions.

Provides that, notwithstanding any other provision of law, upon motion of defense counsel or the court's own motion, a sentencing court in a felony case may order the preservation of any biological material that has been secured in connection with a criminal case, or evidence samples sufficient for testing. The court must specify the samples to be maintained and the length of time the samples must be preserved.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 13 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 10 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

Jan 18 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5004 by Senators Rasmussen and Shin; by request of Department of Agriculture

Companion Bill: 1086

Regulating commercial feed.

Revises provisions relating to the regulation of commercial feed.

Repeals RCW 15.53.9053.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 27 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 10 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.
 Jan 18 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 3 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 4 ARED - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 22 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5005 by Senators Jacobsen, Oke, Kline, Parlette, Fraser, and Shin

Supporting nature-based tourism.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 2ND SUB)

Finds that there is general agreement among the hospitality industry, tourism interests, local governments, and watchable wildlife organizations that owners of working farms, woodlands, and rural open space lands provide a significant portion of the key areas for the wildlife which in turn attract the nature-based tourists.

Declares that, while tourism promotion interests seek to provide incentives to these landowners to maintain these key areas in a manner that benefits wildlife, and to assist them in managing the tourists that seek to appreciate this wildlife, there is a need to ensure flexibility in existing tourism promotion programs to provide this assistance.

Declares that it is the purpose of this act to clarify that the existing program for distribution of lodging tax revenues to promote tourism and to acquire, develop, and operate tourist facilities may include assistance to private landowners for this purpose, consistent with existing local strategies and priorities for tourism promotion.

SB 5005-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by Senators Jacobsen, Oke, Kline, Parlette, Fraser, and Shin)

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 2ND SUB)

Finds that there is general agreement among the hospitality industry, tourism interests, local governments, and watchable wildlife organizations that owners of working farms, woodlands, and rural open space lands provide a significant portion of the key areas for the wildlife which in turn attract the nature-based tourists.

Declares that, while tourism promotion interests seek to provide incentives to these landowners to maintain these key areas in a manner that benefits wildlife, and to assist them in managing the tourists that seek to appreciate this wildlife, there is a need to ensure flexibility in existing tourism promotion programs to provide this assistance.

Declares that it is the purpose of this act to clarify that the existing program for distribution of lodging tax revenues to promote tourism and to acquire, develop, and operate tourist facilities may include assistance to private landowners for this purpose, consistent with existing local strategies and priorities for tourism promotion.

Declares that "tourism promotion" also includes payments to the owners of farms, forests, and open lands under an agreement

with the owners to provide public access to lands and to manage wildlife habitat in a manner that promotes tourism.

SB 5005-S2 by Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by Senators Jacobsen, Oke, Kline, Parlette, Fraser, and Shin)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Finds that there is general agreement among the hospitality industry, tourism interests, local governments, and watchable wildlife organizations that owners of working farms, woodlands, and rural open space lands provide a significant portion of the key areas for the wildlife which in turn attract the nature-based tourists.

Declares that, while tourism promotion interests seek to provide incentives to these landowners to maintain these key areas in a manner that benefits wildlife, and to assist them in managing the tourists that seek to appreciate this wildlife, there is a need to create options for local governments seeking to provide monetary incentives to these landowners.

Declares it is the purpose of this act to provide local governments, at their option, an additional source of lodging tax revenue that may be used to provide monetary incentives to landowners who agree to undertake activities that promote nature-based tourism.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 27 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 10 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
 Jan 20 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 27 Executive session in committee.
 Jan 28 NROR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Jan 31 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 2 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 1 Referred to Rules.
 Senate Rules "X" file.
 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Jan 10 Substitute(s) not adopted during the first year of the biennium; no longer available for consideration.
 Rules Committee refers to Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
 Feb 1 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 2 Executive session in committee.
 NROR - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Feb 3 Minority; do not pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 8 Referred to Rules.

SB 5006 by Senator Jacobsen

Concerning the sale of aquaculture products produced on leased state-owned aquatic land.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares that aquaculture products produced on leased state-owned aquatic land may be sold by the leaseholder as prescribed by the department without competitive bid or public auction and consistent with statutes governing aquaculture leases on state-owned aquatic land.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 27 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 10 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
 Jan 20 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 Jan 25 NROR - Majority; do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 8 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 15 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 2 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 4 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ecology & Parks.
 Mar 17 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 24 Executive session in committee.
 NREP - Executive action taken by committee.
 NREP - Majority; do pass.
 Mar 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 8 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 11 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 15 Delivered to Governor.
 Apr 21 Governor signed.
 Chapter 113, 2005 Laws.
 Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5007 by Senator Jacobsen

Concerning the relocation of harbor lines.

Revises RCW 79.92.030 concerning the relocation of harbor lines.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 27 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 10 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
 Jan 20 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 Jan 25 NROR - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 1 Referred to Rules.
 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5008 by Senators Pflug, Rasmussen, Honeyford, Delvin, Mulliken, Schoesler, Oke, Brandland, Stevens, Benton, Benson, Carrell, Parlette, Deccio, and Johnson

Updating state law to conform to changes in the federal estate tax.

Revises state law to conform to changes in the federal estate tax.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 27 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 10 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5009 by Senators Rasmussen, Schoesler, and Shin; by request of Conservation Commission

Companion Bill: 1461

Changing conservation assistance revolving account provisions.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Amends RCW 89.08.550 relating to the conservation assistance revolving account.

SB 5009-S by Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development (originally sponsored by

Senators Rasmussen, Schoesler, and Shin; by request of Conservation Commission)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Amends RCW 89.08.550 relating to the conservation assistance revolving account.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 3 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 10 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.
 Jan 13 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 27 Executive session in committee.
 Jan 28 ARED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Feb 15 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 1 Referred to Rules. Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5010 by Senators Rasmussen and Schoesler; by request of Conservation Commission

Companion Bill: 1462

Funding conservation districts.

Amends RCW 89.08.410 relating to funding conservation districts.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 3 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 10 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.
 Jan 13 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 27 Executive session in committee.
 Jan 28 ARED - Majority; do pass.
 Feb 15 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 24 Referred to Rules.

SB 5011 by Senator Haugen; by request of Governor Locke

Companion Bill: 1027

Making 2005-07 transportation appropriations.

Makes 2005-07 transportation appropriations.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 6 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 10 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5012 by Senator Haugen; by request of Governor Locke

Companion Bill: 1026

Making 2003-05 supplemental transportation appropriations.

Makes 2003-05 supplemental transportation appropriations.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 6 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 10 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5013 by Senators Honeyford and Sheldon

Companion Bill: 1954

Authorizing RV logos on highway sign panels.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares that the "RV" logo for businesses or destinations that accommodate recreational vehicles shall be placed in the lower right corner of the gas, food, lodging, camping, or tourist

activity sign and shall be in the form of a small yellow circle with the letters "RV" in black.

Provides that the department of transportation shall not include the logo "RV" under RCW 47.36.310 and 47.36.320 unless the department determines that the gas, food, or lodging business or the camping or tourist activity destination provides parking spaces, overhang clearances, and entrances and exits designed to accommodate recreational or other large vehicles.

Authorizes the department to charge a reasonable fee in accordance with RCW 47.36.310 or 47.36.320 to defray the costs associated with the installation and maintenance of signs with "RV" logos.

Authorizes the department to adopt rules necessary to administer this act.

SB 5013-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Honeyford and Sheldon)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/25/05)

Declares that the "RV" logo for businesses or destinations that accommodate recreational vehicles shall be placed in the lower right corner of the gas, food, lodging, camping, or tourist activity sign and shall be in the form of a small yellow circle with the letters "RV" in black.

Provides that the department of transportation shall not include the logo "RV" under RCW 47.36.310 and 47.36.320 unless a business or destination requests an "RV" logo and the department determines that the gas, food, or lodging business or the camping or tourist activity destination provides parking spaces, overhang clearances, and entrances and exits designed to accommodate recreational or other large vehicles.

Authorizes the department to charge a reasonable fee in accordance with RCW 47.36.310 or 47.36.320 to defray the costs associated with the installation and maintenance of signs with "RV" logos.

Authorizes the department to adopt rules necessary to administer this act.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 7 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 10 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Jan 31 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 7 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 8 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Feb 15 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 22 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 25 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 42; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 7.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 28 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

-- IN THE SENATE --

Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Jan 19 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5014 by Senators Fraser and Swecker

Companion Bill: 1158

Modifying county treasurer administrative provisions.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Revises county treasurer administrative provisions.

SB 5014-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Fraser and Swecker)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Revises county treasurer administrative provisions.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 7 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 10 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
 Jan 24 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 1 Executive session in committee.
 Mar 2 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5015 by Senators Jacobsen and Deccio

Creating a nonpartisan judicial commission.

Provides for a nonpartisan judicial commission.

Provides that this act takes effect if the proposed amendment to Article IV, section 3 of the state Constitution requiring the governor to fill vacancies in the supreme court in accordance with statute is validly submitted to and is approved and ratified by the voters at the next general election. If the proposed amendment is not approved and ratified, this act is void in its entirety.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 7 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 10 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Jan 19 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5016 by Senators Jacobsen, Rockefeller, Oke, Kohl-Welles, and Shin

Creating the wildlife conservationist award program.

Declares that the purpose of the program is to recognize individuals who have made outstanding contributions toward conserving Washington's diverse plant and animal populations.

Provides that the program consists of two annual awards as follows: (1) The Art Kruckeberg award shall be presented to an individual making outstanding contributions toward conserving the state's plants and plant communities; and

(2) The Hazel Wolf award shall be presented to an individual making outstanding contributions toward conserving the state's animals and animal communities.

Provides that the recipient of each award is entitled to select a nonprofit wildlife conservation organization to receive a sum of up to twenty-five thousand dollars from the state.

Requires the department to develop guidelines for selecting award recipients and incorporate into the program elements that provide for public recognition of the contributions made by the recipients. The department may create an advisory committee to assist the department in developing the guidelines and in selecting recipients.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 7 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 10 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Feb 2 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 Feb 3 NROR - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.

Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5017 by Senators Jacobsen, Thibaudeau, and Shin

Requiring that certain moneys from the sale of logs or wood from aquatic lands be used to fund the Thomas Burke Memorial Museum.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Requires the department to identify moneys deposited to the account that are derived from sales of logs or other wood material from state-owned aquatic lands in which the sales were conducted for the principal purpose of deriving revenue from the sale.

Directs the treasurer to, not less than biennially, transfer moneys in the account identified under this act to the board of regents of the University of Washington, to be used exclusively for the operation of the Thomas Burke Memorial Museum.

SB 5017-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by Senators Jacobsen, Thibaudeau, and Shin)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the department to identify moneys deposited to the account that are derived from sales of logs or other wood material from state-owned aquatic lands of Lake Washington, in King county, in which the sales were conducted for the principal purpose of deriving revenue from the sale.

Directs the treasurer to, not less than biennially, transfer moneys in the account identified under this act to the board of regents of the University of Washington, to be used exclusively for the operation of the Thomas Burke Memorial Museum.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 7 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 10 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

Jan 20 Public hearing in committee.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Jan 25 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 1 Executive session in committee.

Feb 2 NROR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5018 by Senators Jacobsen, Rockefeller, Kline, Franklin, and Spanel

Providing for a review and update of the best practices audit of compensation and employment for part-time faculty in technical and community colleges.

Provides for a review and update of the best practices audit of compensation and employment for part-time faculty in technical and community colleges.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 7 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 10 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

SB 5019 by Senator Jacobsen

Enacting the student athletes' bill of rights.

Provides that an institution of higher education may not agree to, or be subject to, the rules or policies of any organization, association, or any other type of entity, nor make a contract with any party, that dictates the terms, value, and conditions of student athlete scholarships relating to any of the following: (1) The terms or duration of a scholarship or stipend the value of which is below the actual cost of attendance at that institution;

(2) The amount earned from bona fide employment not associated with their sport;

(3) Health insurance;

(4) The ability to obtain licensed representation in making career choices;

(5) The ability to transfer to another institution of higher education if a head coach leaves the school of attendance or anticipated attendance.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 7 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 10 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.

SB 5020 by Senators Jacobsen, Kohl-Welles, Kline, and Fraser

Authorizing leaves of absence for full-time certificated and classified employees serving as peace corps volunteers.

Requires school district boards of directors to grant leaves of absence without pay for at least two years to any full-time certificated or classified employee who serves as a volunteer in the peace corps who volunteers for the peace corps at the time the person is a full-time employee. Upon expiration of the leave, the certificated or classified employee shall have the right to be reinstated to the position held before the leave was granted at the salary rate prevailing for that position when the employee resumes duty, without loss of seniority or sick leave.

Does not apply to employees who fail to report back to their districts within ninety days after termination of service with the peace corps.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 7 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 10 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
Feb 23 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5021 by Senators Jacobsen, Prentice, and Parlette

Establishing the Hispanic American endowed scholarship program.

Declares that creating an endowed scholarship program to help Hispanic American students obtain a higher education will help to rectify past discrimination by providing a means and an incentive for Hispanic American students to pursue a higher education. The state will benefit from contributions made by Hispanic Americans who participate in a program of higher education.

Requires the board to establish an advisory committee to assist in program design and to develop criteria for the screening and selection of scholarship recipients.

Authorizes the board to request that the treasurer deposit fifty thousand dollars of state matching funds and any earned interest into the Hispanic American scholarship endowment fund when the board can match the state funds with an equal amount of private cash donations. Private cash donations means moneys from nonstate sources that include, but are not limited to, federal moneys, and assessments by commodity commissions authorized to conduct research activities, including but not limited to research studies authorized under RCW 15.66.030 and 15.65.040.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 7 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 10 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.

SB 5022 by Senators Jacobsen and Spanel

Providing for a two-year term of office for student members of governing boards of institutions of higher education.

Provides for a two-year term of office for student members of governing boards of institutions of higher education.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 7 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 10 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
Feb 4 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5023 by Senators Jacobsen and Oke

Requiring headlights when wipers are used.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Requires headlights when wipers are used.

SB 5023-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Jacobsen and Oke)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires every vehicle upon a highway within this state to display lighted headlights at any time when the vehicle's windshield wipers are in use due to snow, rain, fog, or other sight-limiting atmospheric conditions.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 7 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 10 First reading, referred to Transportation.
Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 9 Executive session in committee.
Feb 10 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5024 by Senators Jacobsen, Kline, and Shin

Providing tax incentives to encourage telework.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Authorizes tax incentives to encourage telework.

SB 5024-S by Senate Committee on International Trade & Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Jacobsen, Kline, and Shin)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Authorizes tax incentives to encourage telework.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 7 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 10 First reading, referred to International Trade & Economic Development.
Jan 18 Public hearing in committee.
Jan 27 Executive session in committee.
Jan 28 ITED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Jan 31 Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5025 by Senators Jacobsen and Kohl-Welles

Funding a community swim facility.

Finds that the development of a combined intercollegiate and community swim facility at the University of Washington will provide a significant benefit to the state.

Declares an intent to support a swim facility with the capacity to accommodate intercollegiate swim and dive competitions, including spring board and platform diving. The facility shall also support university intramural and recreational activities by students, faculty, and staff. Community use shall also be accommodated and scheduled for local competitive swim teams, swim lessons, swim camps, and high school competitions.

Appropriates the sum of ten million dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the biennium ending June 30, 2007, from the state building construction account to the University of Washington as matching funds for the construction of a collegiate and community swim facility. The amount provided in this act shall be matched by an equal amount from combined donations of institutional, student, and private donations.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 7 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 10 First reading, referred to Natural Resources,
Ocean & Recreation.

SB 5026 by Senators Regala, Honeyford, Fraser, and Parlette

Companion Bill: 1502

Modifying tax abatement provisions.

Modifies tax abatement provisions.

Amends RCW 84.70.010 relating to tax abatements for property damaged or destroyed by natural disasters.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 7 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 10 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 22 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 24 Executive session in committee.
Feb 25 WM - Majority; do pass.
Feb 28 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 1 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 24 Referred to Rules.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in
present status.
Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5027 by Senator Jacobsen

Improving real estate excise tax procedures for taxation of water rights transfers.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares an intent to improve the real estate excise tax reporting and collection process for the transfer of water rights that are transferred separately from the land.

Declares an intent to improve reporting by requiring the department of ecology and water conservancy boards to provide the department of revenue with information about these transfers and to allow the reporting and payment of any real estate excise tax for these transfers to be made directly to the department of revenue, thereby relieving the counties of responsibility for collection of such tax payments and reports.

Requires that, for the sale of a water right that is transferred separately from the land and tax is due under chapter 82.45 RCW, the sale shall be reported to the department within five days from the date of the sale on such returns and according to such procedures as the department may prescribe. The transferor and the transferee must sign such returns. Payment of the tax due must accompany the return. Any person who intentionally makes a false statement on any return required to be filed with the department under this chapter is guilty of perjury.

SB 5027-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Environment (originally sponsored by Senator Jacobsen)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares an intent to improve the real estate excise tax reporting and collection process for the transfer of water rights that are transferred separately from the land.

Declares an intent to improve reporting by requiring the department of ecology and water conservancy boards to provide

the department of revenue with information about these transfers and to allow the reporting and payment of any real estate excise tax for these transfers to be made directly to the department of revenue, thereby relieving the counties of responsibility for collection of such tax payments and reports.

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-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 7 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 10 First reading, referred to Water, Energy &
Environment.
Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 15 Executive session in committee.
Feb 17 WEE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Minority; do not pass.
On motion, referred to Rules.
Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5028 by Senator Jacobsen

Authorizing an inflationary adjustment for property tax levies.

Authorizes an inflationary adjustment for property tax levies.
Repeals RCW 84.55.0101.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 7 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 10 First reading, referred to Government
Operations & Elections.

SB 5029 by Senators Jacobsen, Rockefeller, Kohl-Welles,
Kline, Franklin, and Eide

Companion Bill: 1123

Requiring safe drinking water in schools.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Finds that although water delivered from the community's public water system must meet federal and state standards for lead and other contaminants, a school building may still have unacceptable drinking water contamination levels due to pipes, plumbing materials, and water use patterns within the school facility.

Finds that the best way to ensure that drinking water is safe in a particular school building is to test drinking and cooking water outlets such as taps, bubblers, and fountains, and to promptly correct problems where contaminant concentrations are found to exceed safe levels.

Requires the board to adopt, by rule, drinking water quality standards for lead, copper, cadmium, and corrosion within school facilities.

Authorizes the board to adopt, by rule, school drinking water quality standards for other contaminants if the board determines that: (1) The presence of such contaminants is not due to insufficient implementation of public water system standards or corrosion treatment protocols; and

(2) Setting school drinking water standards for such contaminants is necessary to protect public health and safety.

Requires the department to examine compliance with adopted standards and rules and provide a report to the appropriate committees of the legislature biennially, beginning December 1, 2007. In the report due December 1, 2011, the department shall report on the status of testing, disclosure of test results, and corrective actions taken at school facilities across the state.

Requires this report to include any recommendations, in bill form, for legislation that would improve compliance with, or facilitate the enforcement or achievement of, school safe drinking water standards established under this act, including any needed compliance enforcement authority to be added to this act.

Does not apply to schools that are regulated as nontransient noncommunity systems under chapter 246-290 WAC.

SB 5029-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Environment (originally sponsored by Senators Jacobsen, Rockefeller, Kohl-Welles, Kline, Franklin, and Eide)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Recognizes that safe water delivered to a school can be adversely impacted by the plumbing in the facility, and finds that the best way to ensure that drinking water is safe in a particular school building is through testing water from individual taps and bubblers, setting action levels for drinking water quality, and developing and implementing corrective action plans when problems are found.

Declares an intent that the exclusive responsibility remains with the local school governing authority of the school institutions for: (1) Providing information to the public about water quality and other environmental health risks in their school facilities;

(2) Undertaking corrective actions to respond to exceedances of drinking water action levels in schools;

(3) Ensuring sufficient monitoring of drinking water in school facilities is conducted to identify where such exceedances are occurring;

(4) Ensuring test results are widely accessible to parents, students, staff, and local and state health departments; and

(5) Ensuring broad community participation with prioritizing and resolving water quality and other environmental health risks.

Requires the board to adopt rules for drinking water in school facilities by August 1, 2006.

Directs the state building code council to examine the uniform plumbing code for consistency with applicable state and federal standards for lead plumbing and solders, fixtures, bubblers, fountains, or other potential sources of lead contamination of drinking water, particularly regarding the application of the code to construction of school buildings. The council shall also examine the effectiveness of those standards in new plumbing construction projects to minimize the leaching of lead into the drinking water consumed at the tap.

Provides that, by December 1, 2006, the council must submit a report on its review to the appropriate legislative committees on their findings, with recommendations for actions to ensure the code is effective in its content, implementation, and enforcement to minimize in new plumbing construction projects the leaching of lead into the drinking water consumed at the tap.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 7 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 10 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.
Jan 13 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 8 Executive session in committee.
Feb 10 WEE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5030 by Senators Jacobsen and Fraser

Creating the toxic exposure reporting and tracking review panel.

Finds that there is a well-established link between toxic chemical exposure, human health, and environmental impacts. The widespread use of chemicals in our society has resulted in an increased demand for full-scale health investigations, assessment of resource damages, and health effects information. Increased reporting, comprehensive unbiased investigation capability, and enhanced community education efforts are required to maintain this state's responsibilities to provide for public health and safety.

Declares an intent that the various state agencies responsible for chemical use and regulation coordinate their activities in a timely manner to ensure adequate monitoring of chemical use and protection of workers, adults, and children from the effects of toxic chemical exposure.

Designates the duties and responsibilities of the panel.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 7 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 10 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.
Jan 20 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5031 by Senators Haugen, Jacobsen, Kastama, and Swecker

Companion Bill: 1029

Regulating ATVs.

Requires the department to adopt standards for and implement a comprehensive all-terrain vehicle safety education and training program. The program must provide for the hands-on training of all-terrain vehicle operators, and for the issuance of all-terrain vehicle safety certificates to operators who successfully complete the training. Course content must be adopted from a curriculum developed by a nationally recognized safety organization, such as the All-Terrain Vehicle Safety Institute.

Provides that the department may authorize persons, clubs, associations, municipalities, or other political subdivisions of the state to conduct classes and issue all-terrain vehicle safety certificates in the director's name. Any authorized person, club, association, municipality, or political subdivision may charge a reasonable fee, subject to department approval, for the training course.

Requires that, beginning July 1, 2006, to operate an ATV on public land a person must possess a safety certificate issued by the director or by another state or Canadian province. A nonresident who does not possess a safety certificate may operate an ATV on public land for five days in a calendar year.

Declares that all-terrain vehicles with engine capacity of seventy cubic centimeter displacement ("cc") up to and including ninety cc may be operated on public land only by those aged twelve years and older.

Declares that all-terrain vehicles with engine capacity greater than ninety cc may be operated on public land only by those aged sixteen years and older.

Requires persons under age sixteen to be under continuous adult supervision while operating an ATV on public land.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 7 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 10 First reading, referred to Transportation.
Mar 2 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5032 by Senators Fairley, Swecker, Regala, Fraser, Kline, and Spanel

Companion Bill: 1501

Requiring a six-year review of property tax exemptions.

Directs the joint legislative audit and review committee to review the tax preferences in Title 84 RCW beginning in 2006 and every six years thereafter. The review shall be completed and a report prepared by June 30th of the year a review is required. The review shall not include an evaluation of any tax preference in chapter 84.36 RCW that has been in effect less than two years.

Requires the department of revenue to provide the committee with property tax data necessary to conduct the review. Upon completion of the review, the committee shall transmit the report to the appropriate committees of the legislature.

Repeals RCW 43.136.010, 43.136.020, 43.136.030, 43.136.040, 43.136.050, and 43.136.070.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 7 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5033 by Senators Kastama and Shin; by request of Public Disclosure Commission

Companion Bill: 1143

Regarding penalties for violations of the public disclosure act.

Declares an intent to increase the authority of the public disclosure commission to more effectively foster compliance with our state's requirements regarding campaign finance and contribution limits, lobbying, political advertising, and reporting of public officials' financial affairs.

Intends to make the agency's penalty authority for violations of the campaign, lobbying, political advertising, and public officials' financial affairs provisions in RCW 42.17.010 through 42.17.245 and 42.17.350 through 42.17.790 more consistent with other agencies that enforce state ethics laws and more commensurate with the level of political spending in the state of Washington.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 7 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 10 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
 Jan 13 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 31 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 3 GO - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 8 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 15 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 1 Referred to Rules.
 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5034 by Senator Kastama; by request of Public Disclosure Commission

Companion Bill: 1144

Making restrictions on campaign funding.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Finds that: (1) Timely disclosure to voters of the identity and sources of funding for electioneering communications is vitally important to the integrity of state, local, and judicial elections.

(2) Electioneering communications that identify political candidates for state, local, or judicial office and that are distributed sixty days before an election for those offices are intended to influence voters and the outcome of those elections.

(3) The state has a compelling interest in providing voters information about electioneering communications in political campaigns concerning candidates for state, local, or judicial office so that voters can be fully informed as to the: (a) Source of support or opposition to those candidates; and (b) identity of persons attempting to influence the outcome of state, local, and judicial candidate elections.

(4) Nondisclosure of financial information about advertising that masquerades as relating only to issues and not to candidate campaigns fosters corruption or the appearance of corruption. These consequences can be substantially avoided by full disclosure of the identity and funding of those persons paying for such advertising.

(5) The United States supreme court held in *McConnell et al. v. Federal Elections Commission*, 540 U.S. 93, 124 S.Ct. 619, 157 L.Ed.2d 491 (2003) that speakers seeking to influence elections do not possess an inviolable free speech right to engage in electioneering communications regarding elections, including when issue advocacy is the functional equivalent of express advocacy. Therefore, such election campaign communications can be regulated and the source of funding disclosed.

(6) The state also has a sufficiently compelling interest in preventing corruption in political campaigns to justify and restore contribution limits and restrictions on the use of soft money in RCW 42.17.640. Those interests include restoring restrictions on

the use of such funds for electioneering communications, as well as the laws preventing circumvention of those limits and restrictions.

Declares an intent to: (1) Improve the disclosure to voters of information concerning persons and entities seeking to influence state, local, and judicial campaigns through reasonable and effective mechanisms, including improving disclosure of the source, identity, and funding of electioneering communications concerning state, local, and judicial candidate campaigns;

(2) Regulate electioneering communications that mention state, local, and judicial candidates and that are broadcast, mailed, erected, distributed, or otherwise published right before the election so that the public knows who is paying for such communications;

(3) Reenact and amend the contribution limits in RCW 42.17.640 (6) and (14) and the restrictions on the use of soft money, including as applied to electioneering communications, as those limits and restrictions were in effect following the passage of chapter 2, Laws of 1993 (Initiative No. 134) and before the state supreme court decision in *Washington State Republican Party v. Washington State Public Disclosure Commission*, 141 Wn.2d 245, 4 P.3d 808 (2000). The commission is authorized to fully restore the implementation of the limits and restrictions of RCW 42.17.640 (6) and (14) in light of *McConnell et al. v. Federal Elections Commission*, 540 U.S. 93, 124 S.Ct. 619, 157 L.Ed.2d 491 (2003). The United States supreme court upheld the disclosure and regulation of electioneering communications in political campaigns, including but not limited to issue advocacy that is the functional equivalent of express advocacy;

(4) Authorize the commission to adopt rules to implement this act.

Repeals RCW 42.17.505.

SB 5034-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senator Kastama; by request of Public Disclosure Commission)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Finds that: (1) Timely disclosure to voters of the identity and sources of funding for electioneering communications is vitally important to the integrity of state, local, and judicial elections.

(2) Electioneering communications that identify political candidates for state, local, or judicial office and that are distributed sixty days before an election for those offices are intended to influence voters and the outcome of those elections.

(3) The state has a compelling interest in providing voters information about electioneering communications in political campaigns concerning candidates for state, local, or judicial office so that voters can be fully informed as to the: (a) Source of support or opposition to those candidates; and (b) identity of persons attempting to influence the outcome of state, local, and judicial candidate elections.

(4) Nondisclosure of financial information about advertising that masquerades as relating only to issues and not to candidate campaigns fosters corruption or the appearance of corruption. These consequences can be substantially avoided by full disclosure of the identity and funding of those persons paying for such advertising.

(5) The United States supreme court held in *McConnell et al. v. Federal Elections Commission*, 540 U.S. 93, 124 S.Ct. 619, 157 L.Ed.2d 491 (2003) that speakers seeking to influence elections do not possess an inviolable free speech right to engage in electioneering communications regarding elections, including when issue advocacy is the functional equivalent of express advocacy. Therefore, such election campaign communications can be regulated and the source of funding disclosed.

(6) The state also has a sufficiently compelling interest in preventing corruption in political campaigns to justify and restore contribution limits and restrictions on the use of soft money in RCW 42.17.640. Those interests include restoring restrictions on the use of such funds for electioneering communications, as well as the laws preventing circumvention of those limits and restrictions.

Declares an intent to: (1) Improve the disclosure to voters of information concerning persons and entities seeking to influence

state, local, and judicial campaigns through reasonable and effective mechanisms, including improving disclosure of the source, identity, and funding of electioneering communications concerning state, local, and judicial candidate campaigns;

(2) Regulate electioneering communications that mention state, local, and judicial candidates and that are broadcast, mailed, erected, distributed, or otherwise published right before the election so that the public knows who is paying for such communications;

(3) Reenact and amend the contribution limits in RCW 42.17.640 (6) and (14) and the restrictions on the use of soft money, including as applied to electioneering communications, as those limits and restrictions were in effect following the passage of chapter 2, Laws of 1993 (Initiative No. 134) and before the state supreme court decision in *Washington State Republican Party v. Washington State Public Disclosure Commission*, 141 Wn.2d 245, 4 P.3d 808 (2000). The commission is authorized to fully restore the implementation of the limits and restrictions of RCW 42.17.640 (6) and (14) in light of *McConnell et al. v. Federal Elections Commission*, 540 U.S. 93, 124 S.Ct. 619, 157 L.Ed.2d 491 (2003). The United States supreme court upheld the disclosure and regulation of electioneering communications in political campaigns, including but not limited to issue advocacy that is the functional equivalent of express advocacy;

(4) Authorize the commission to adopt rules to implement this act.

Repeals RCW 42.17.505.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 7 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 10 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
 Jan 13 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 31 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 3 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 12 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Mar 15 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Mar 16 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 17 First reading, referred to State Government Operations & Accountability.
 Mar 25 Public hearing in committee.
 Apr 1 Executive session in committee.
 SGOA - Executive action taken by committee.
 SGOA - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Minority; do not pass.
 Referred to Appropriations.
 Apr 2 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 APP - Executive action taken by committee.
 APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s) by State Government Operations & Accountability.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Apr 4 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 11 Placed on second reading.
 Apr 13 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 56; nays, 40; absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 20 Senate concurred in House amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 26; nays, 20; absent, 0; excused, 3.
 Apr 21 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 23 Delivered to Governor.
 May 13 Governor signed.
 Chapter 445, 2005 Laws.
 Effective date 1/1/2006*.

SB 5035 by Senators Thibaudeau, Brandland, and Franklin

Eliminating the state forensic pathology fellowship program.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Repeals RCW 28B.20.426.

SB 5035-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Thibaudeau, Brandland, and Franklin)

Revising the forensic pathology program.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Directs the Washington state forensic investigations council to study and make recommendations to the legislature regarding the need for a state forensic pathologist program. The council may include in its recommendations information regarding the state forensic pathologist's annual salary, budget, and duties.

Requires the study and recommendations to be presented to the legislature by December 1, 2005.

Requires the forensic investigations council to be responsible for the oversight of any state forensic pathology program authorized by the legislature.

Repeals RCW 28B.20.426.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 7 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 10 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
 Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 10 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 14 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 15 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 22 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 25 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 28 First reading, referred to Criminal Justice & Corrections.
 Mar 22 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 31 Executive session in committee.
 CJC - Executive action taken by committee.
 CJC - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Apr 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 5 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 6 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 16 Senate concurred in House amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 41; nays, 0; absent, 3; excused, 5.
 Apr 18 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 22 Delivered to Governor.
 Governor signed.
 Chapter 166, 2005 Laws.
 Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5036 by Senators Fraser, Zarelli, Regala, and Spanel; by request of Public Works Board

Companion Bill: 1049

Authorizing projects recommended by the public works board.

Authorizes projects recommended by the public works board.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 7 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 10 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 8 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5037 by Senators Prentice, Kohl-Welles, Kline, Deccio, and Franklin; by request of Governor Locke

Companion Bill: 1031

Providing long-term funding for problem gambling.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 2ND SUB)

Provides long-term funding for problem gambling.

SB 5037-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Prentice, Kohl-Welles, Kline, Deccio, and Franklin; by request of Governor Locke)

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 2ND SUB)

Provides long-term funding for problem gambling.

SB 5037-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Prentice, Kohl-Welles, Kline, Deccio, and Franklin; by request of Governor Locke)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Provides long-term funding for problem gambling.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 7 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 10 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
Jan 24 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 1 Executive session in committee.
Mar 2 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
Mar 4 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 7 WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 24 Referred to Rules.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Jan 19 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5038 by Senators Honeyford, Oke, Kline, Mulliken, and Eide

Companion Bill: 1481

Increasing penalties for failure to yield to emergency vehicles or police vehicles.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares that a person is guilty of failure to yield the right of way in the first degree if he or she negligently obstructs or impedes the passage of any authorized emergency vehicle making

use of audible and visual signals meeting the requirements of RCW 46.37.190, or of a police vehicle properly and lawfully making use of an audible signal.

Provides that failure to yield the right of way in the first degree is a gross misdemeanor.

Provides that the driver of any motor vehicle, upon approaching a stationary authorized emergency vehicle that is making use of audible and/or visual signals meeting the requirements of RCW 46.37.190 or of a police vehicle properly and lawfully displaying a flashing, blinking, or alternating emergency light or lights, shall: (1) On a highway having at least four lanes, at least two of which are intended for traffic proceeding in the same direction as the approaching vehicle, proceed with caution and, if reasonable, with due regard for safety and traffic conditions, yield the right of way by making a lane change into a lane not adjacent to that occupied by the stationary authorized emergency vehicle or police vehicle; or

(2) If changing lanes would be unreasonable or unsafe, proceed with due caution, reduce the speed of the vehicle, maintaining a safe speed for highway conditions.

SB 5038-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Honeyford, Oke, Kline, Mulliken, and Eide)

Increasing penalties for failure to yield to authorized emergency vehicles or police vehicles.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that the driver of any motor vehicle, upon approaching a stationary authorized emergency vehicle that is making use of audible and/or visual signals meeting the requirements of RCW 46.37.190 or of a police vehicle properly and lawfully displaying a flashing, blinking, or alternating emergency light or lights, shall: (1) On a highway having at least four lanes, at least two of which are intended for traffic proceeding in the same direction as the approaching vehicle, proceed with caution and, if reasonable, with due regard for safety and traffic conditions, yield the right of way by making a lane change or moving away from the lane or shoulder occupied by the stationary authorized emergency vehicle or police vehicle; or

(2) If changing lanes or moving away would be unreasonable or unsafe, proceed with due caution and reduce the speed of the vehicle.

Provides that the monetary penalty for violation of (a) RCW 46.55.105(2) is two hundred fifty dollars for each offense; (b) RCW 46.61.210(1) is five hundred dollars for each offense. No penalty assessed under this provision may be reduced.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 7 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 10 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
Jan 18 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 16 Executive session in committee.
Feb 21 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 22 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 8 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 3.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Mar 10 First reading, referred to Criminal Justice & Corrections.
Mar 22 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 31 Executive session in committee.
CJC - Executive action taken by committee.
CJC - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Apr 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 6 Placed on second reading.
Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

- Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 18 Senate concurred in House amendments. Passed final passage; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 3; excused, 0.
- Apr 19 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 21 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Apr 23 Delivered to Governor.
- May 11 Governor signed.
 Chapter 413, 2005 Laws.
 Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5039 by Senators Rasmussen, Schoesler, and Shin; by request of Department of Agriculture

Companion Bill: 1085

Regulating the processing of milk and milk products.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Designates regulations for the processing of milk and milk products.

Provides that all moneys received for licenses under chapter 15.36 RCW shall be deposited in the general fund, except that all moneys received for annual milk processing plant licenses under RCW 15.36.051 shall be deposited in the agricultural local fund established under RCW 43.23.230.

- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.
- Jan 18 Public hearing in committee.
- Feb 3 Executive session in committee.
- Feb 4 ARED - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 22 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 8 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 10 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Agriculture & Trade.
- Mar 22 Public hearing in committee.
- Mar 30 Executive session in committee.
 EDAT - Executive action taken by committee.
 EDAT - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
- Apr 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 5 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Apr 7 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 19 Senate concurred in House amendments. Passed final passage; yeas, 41; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 7.
 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 21 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Apr 23 Delivered to Governor.
- May 11 Governor signed.
 Chapter 414, 2005 Laws.
 Effective date 7/24/2005*.

SB 5040 by Senators Shin, Hewitt, Mulliken, and Sheldon; by request of Department of Community, Trade, and Economic Development

Companion Bill: 1091

Providing additional funding for the community economic revitalization board's programs.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Appropriates the sum of two million two hundred fifty thousand dollars from the general fund-state for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, and the sum of two million two hundred fifty thousand dollars is appropriated from the general fund-state for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, to the department of community, trade, and economic development solely for deposit in the public facility construction loan revolving account for the purposes of chapter 43.160 RCW.

Authorizes the department of community, trade, and economic development to enter into an agreement with the community economic revitalization board to implement the small business incubator program under RCW 43.176.030 and to serve as the department's designee in making expenditures from the small business incubator account under RCW 43.176.040.

SB 5040-S by Senate Committee on International Trade & Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Shin, Hewitt, Mulliken, and Sheldon; by request of Department of Community, Trade, and Economic Development)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Appropriates the sum of two million two hundred fifty thousand dollars from the general fund-state for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, and the sum of two million two hundred fifty thousand dollars is appropriated from the general fund-state for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, to the department of community, trade, and economic development solely for deposit in the public facility construction loan revolving account for the purposes of chapter 43.160 RCW.

- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 11 First reading, referred to International Trade & Economic Development.
- Jan 18 Public hearing in committee.
- Jan 27 Executive session in committee.
- Jan 28 ITED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
- Jan 31 Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5041 by Senators McCaslin and Kline

Revising deadly weapon and firearm sentence range enhancements.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Amends RCW 9.94A.533 relating to discretionary weapons enhancements for sentence ranges.

SB 5041-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators McCaslin and Kline)

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Amends RCW 9.94A.533 relating to discretionary weapons enhancements for sentence ranges.

SB 5041-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators McCaslin and Kline)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/16/05)

Amends RCW 9.94A.533 relating to discretionary weapons enhancements for sentence ranges.

- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
- Jan 18 Public hearing in committee.
- Feb 16 Executive session in committee.

Feb 21 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
On motion, referred to Ways & Means.

Mar 7 Public hearing in committee.
WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 9 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 16 2nd substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 17 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

Mar 29 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 31 Executive session in committee.
JUDI - Executive action taken by committee.
JUDI - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.

Apr 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
-- IN THE SENATE --

Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Jan 19 Made eligible to be placed on third reading.

Feb 9 Placed on third reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 8 Referred to Rules.

SB 5042 by Senator McCaslin

Tolling the statute of limitations for felonies.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that, in any felony case, the periods of limitation prescribed in this act run from the date of commission or within one year from the date on which the identity of the suspect is conclusively established by deoxyribonucleic acid testing, whichever is later.

SB 5042-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senator McCaslin)

Tolling the statute of limitations for felony sex offenses.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that, in any prosecution for a sex offense as defined in RCW 9.94A.030, the periods of limitation prescribed in this act run from the date of commission or within one year from the date on which the identity of the suspect is conclusively established by deoxyribonucleic acid testing, whichever is later.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

Feb 17 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 22 Executive session in committee.

Feb 25 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 1 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Mar 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 9 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 11 First reading, referred to Criminal Justice & Corrections.

Mar 25 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 31 Executive session in committee.
CJC - Executive action taken by committee.
CJC - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).

Apr 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 13 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 3.
-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 16 Senate refuses to concur in House amendments. Asks House to recede from amendments.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 19 House refuses to recede and insists on its position.
-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 20 Senate adheres to its position and asks House to concur.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 26 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
-- IN THE SENATE --

Jan 18 Placed on third reading by Rules Committee.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Criminal Justice & Corrections.

Feb 17 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 23 Executive session in committee.
CJC - Executive action taken by committee.
CJC - Majority; do pass.

Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 27 Placed on second reading suspension calendar.

Feb 28 Committee recommendations adopted.
Placed on third reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 6 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Mar 7 Delivered to Governor.

Mar 20 Governor signed.
Chapter 132, 2006 Laws.
Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 5043 by Senator Mulliken

Clarifying the responsibility for enforcement noise control rules.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares that local governments retain primary responsibility for the enforcement of rules adopted by the department under the provisions of chapter 70.107 RCW.

Directs the department to review and update rules enacted under chapter 70.107 RCW. Updated rules must comply with existing statutory provisions, and be based on recent, best available science. The department must also clarify rules on low bass frequency decibel levels.

SB 5043-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senator Mulliken)

Studying the effects of bass sound harmonics.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Finds that: (1) Bass sound harmonics may cause adverse auditory and nonauditory effects, including hearing loss, communication and sleep disturbance, increasing stress levels,

changes in mood, and impact to cardiovascular and endocrine systems;

(2) Exposure to bass sound harmonics may cause long-term damage;

(3) With increasing population sizes and new and developing technologies for the production of bass sound harmonics, more Washingtonians are exposed for longer periods to bass sound harmonics;

(4) The scientific research into the health effects of bass sound harmonics has not been extensively studied, and state and local programs relating to the restriction on bass sound harmonics should be considered; and

(5) The state noise program has not been comprehensively reviewed with respect to its application to bass sound harmonics.

Declares an intent to authorize a comprehensive review of current federal research studies on the health effects of bass sound harmonics, if any, and a review of current state and local noise programs that includes provisions relating to bass sound harmonics in order to provide greater understanding of opportunities to strengthen those programs as well as further public education regarding the health effects of bass sound harmonics.

Requires that, by January 1, 2007, the department of health, with the guidance of the board of health, shall provide to the appropriate committees of the senate and the house of representatives an assessment of the health effects of bass sound harmonics and recommendations for reducing the effects.

Appropriates the sum of sixty thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, from the general fund to the department of health for the purposes of this act. The department may contract with another entity to complete portions of the study provisions in this act, but any contract may not allow greater than twenty-five percent of the total contract amount for indirect costs.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
Feb 21 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 24 Executive session in committee.
Feb 28 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5044 by Senators Mulliken and Parlette

Regulating contract interests of an officer of a rural public hospital district.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares that, in the case of a particular officer of a rural public hospital district, as defined in RCW 70.44.460, the total amount of such contract or contracts authorized in RCW 42.23.030 may exceed one thousand five hundred dollars in any calendar month, but shall not exceed twenty-four thousand dollars in any calendar year.

Provides that, at the beginning of each calendar year, beginning with the 2006 calendar year, the legislative authority of the rural public hospital district shall increase the calendar year limitation described in this act by an amount equal to the dollar amount for the previous calendar year multiplied by the change in the consumer price index as of the close of the twelve-month period ending December 31st of that previous calendar year.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
Feb 22 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 1 Executive session in committee.
Mar 2 GO - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 8 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 10 First reading, referred to Local Government.

Mar 21 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.

LG - Executive action taken by committee.

LG - Majority; do pass.

Mar 23 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 5 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 4.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 7 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 11 Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 15 Delivered to Governor.

Apr 21 Governor signed.

Chapter 114, 2005 Laws.

Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5045 by Senators Doumit and Morton

Companion Bill: 1157

Allowing title insurance companies to provide a guarantee covering its agents.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that a title insurance company authorized to do business in Washington under RCW 48.05.030 may provide a guarantee in a form satisfactory to the commissioner accepting financial responsibility, up to the aggregate amount of two hundred thousand dollars, for any fraudulent or dishonest acts committed by any one or more of the employees, officers, or owners of a title insurance agent that is appointed as the title insurance company's agent.

Declares that a title insurance company providing a guarantee as permitted under this act may only do so on behalf of its properly appointed title insurance agents.

Requires all title insurance agents licensed on or before the effective date of this act to comply with this act within thirty days following the effective date.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.

Jan 19 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.

Jan 20 FHC - Majority; do pass.

Jan 21 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 2 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 23 Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 3.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 24 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.

Mar 17 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 22 Executive session in committee.

FII - Executive action taken by committee.

FII - Majority; do pass.

Mar 25 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 5 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 4.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 7 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 11 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 15 Delivered to Governor.
 Apr 21 Governor signed.
 Chapter 115, 2005 Laws.
 Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5046 by Senators Regala and Johnson; by request of
 Legislative Ethics Board

Companion Bill: 1051

Modifying provisions governing ethics complaints.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Amends RCW 42.52.425 and 42.52.450 relating to ethics complaints.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 12 First reading, referred to Government
 Operations & Elections.
 Jan 25 Public hearing and executive action taken in
 committee.
 Jan 26 GO - Majority; do pass.
 Jan 27 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 2 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 23 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0;
 absent, 3; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 24 First reading, referred to State Government
 Operations & Accountability.
 Mar 11 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 25 Executive session in committee.
 SGOA - Executive action taken by committee.
 SGOA - Majority; do pass.
 Mar 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 5 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 4.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 7 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 11 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 15 Delivered to Governor.
 Apr 21 Governor signed.
 Chapter 116, 2005 Laws.
 Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5047 by Senator Regala; by request of Office of Financial
 Management

Companion Bill: 1052

Creating the prevention quality council.

Requires the council to meet at least annually to: (1) Identify state agencies operating or funding prevention programs;

(2) Review research findings and recommendations of the institute;

(3) Identify gaps in available research and make recommendations to the legislature regarding areas that should be prioritized for future research investments;

(4) Certify, by affirmative vote of at least six members, evidence-based prevention programs for state funding; and

(5) Recommend legislation modifying duties and services of state agencies as necessary to achieve the purposes of this act.

Requires state agencies identified by the council as operating or funding prevention programs to: (1) Submit biennial reports to the council containing: (a) A description of each prevention program on which the agency expends state funds, including but not limited to whether the program is an evidence-based program; and (b) the percentage of state funds the agency receives for

prevention programs that is being expended on evidence-based programs; and

(2) Spend not less than the percentages of state funds specified in this act on certified evidence-based programs in the fiscal years specified: (a) Fifty percent in fiscal year 2007; (b) sixty percent in fiscal year 2008; and (c) seventy percent in fiscal year 2009 and thereafter.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Human Services &
 Corrections.
 Jan 18 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5048 by Senators Oke, Brown, Keiser, Swecker, Kline,
 Morton, Rockefeller, Deccio, Thibaudeau,
 Finkbeiner, McAuliffe, Sheldon, Rasmussen, Spanel, Berkey,
 Eide, Doumit, Regala, Kohl-Welles, Jacobsen, Franklin, Haugen,
 Fraser, Kastama, and Weinstein

Prohibiting tobacco product sampling.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Finds that tobacco samples contribute to children's access to tobacco products by providing a no-cost initiation that encourages minors to experiment with nicotine at early ages. Sampling activity often occurs in venues frequented by minors, and tobacco samples are distributed along with other promotional items that contain tobacco brand logos, thus increasing the appeal of the tobacco products as well as the chances that children will obtain them.

Declares an intent to protect minors from the influence of tobacco sampling by eliminating the distribution of samples in this state.

Repeals RCW 70.155.060 and 82.24.270.

Prescribes penalties for violations of the act.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce,
 Research & Development.
 Jan 17 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 20 Executive session in committee.
 LCRD - Majority; do pass.
 Jan 21 Minority; do not pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Jan 26 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 38; nays, 9;
 absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Jan 27 First reading, referred to Health Care.
 Feb 17 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 22 Executive session in committee.
 HC - Executive action taken by committee.
 HC - Majority; do pass.
 Feb 24 Referred to Finance.
 Mar 7 Public hearing and executive action taken in
 committee.
 FIN - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules
 Committee for third reading.
 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in
 present status.
 Jan 19 Made eligible to be placed on third reading.
 Feb 10 Placed on third reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 14 Rules suspended.
 Returned to second reading for amendment.
 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 39; nays, 6;
 absent, 0; excused, 4.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 15 First reading, referred to Health Care.
 Feb 21 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 HC - Executive action taken by committee.
 HC - Majority; do pass.
 Feb 23 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 3 Placed on second reading.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 73; nays, 25; absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 6 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 9 Governor signed.
 Chapter 14, 2006 Laws.
 Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 5049 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Benton, Fairley, Esser, Thibaudeau, Prentice, McAuliffe, Kline, and Rockefeller

Requiring the disclosure of information about mold in residential dwelling units.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Supports providing tenants and landlords with information designed to minimize the public's exposure to mold.

Requires landlords to provide tenants with information provided or approved by the department of health about the health hazards associated with exposure to indoor mold. Information may be provided in written format individually to each tenant, or may be posted in a visible, public location at the dwelling unit property. The information must detail how tenants can control mold growth in their dwelling units to minimize the health risks associated with indoor mold.

Requires the information to be provided by the landlord to new tenants at the time the lease or rental agreement is signed, and must be provided to current tenants no later than January 1, 2006, or must be posted in a visible, public location at the dwelling unit property beginning the effective date of this act.

Provides that the landlord and his or her agents and employees are immune from civil liability for failure to comply with this act except where the landlord and his or her agents and employees knowingly and intentionally do not comply with this act.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.
 Jan 19 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 25 Executive session in committee.
 Jan 28 FHC - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 2 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 9 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 30; nays, 14; absent, 0; excused, 5.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 10 First reading, referred to Housing.
 Feb 22 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 23 Executive session in committee.
 HOUS - Executive action taken by committee.
 HOUS - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Minority; do not pass.
 Feb 28 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 5 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 60; nays, 34; absent, 0; excused, 4.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 19 Senate concurred in House amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 46; nays, 1; absent, 1; excused, 1.
 Apr 20 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 21 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 23 Delivered to Governor.
 May 13 Governor signed.
 Chapter 465, 2005 Laws.
 Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5050 by Senators Fraser and Hewitt

Companion Bill: 1056

Issuing general obligation bonds.

Declares that, for the purpose of providing funds to finance the projects described and authorized by the legislature in the capital and operating appropriation acts for the 2003-2005 and 2005-2007 fiscal bienniums, and all costs incidental thereto, the state finance committee is authorized to issue general obligation bonds of the state of Washington in the sum of one billion one hundred sixty-six million dollars, or as much thereof as may be required, to finance these projects and all costs incidental thereto.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5051 by Senators Fraser and Hewitt; by request of Governor Locke

Companion Bill: 1057

Making appropriations and authorizing expenditures for capital improvements.

Makes appropriations and authorizes expenditures for capital improvements.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5052 by Senators Johnson, Kline, and Rockefeller

Creating the uniform estate tax apportionment act.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Establishes the uniform estate tax apportionment act.

SB 5052-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Johnson, Kline, and Rockefeller)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Establishes the uniform estate tax apportionment act.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 Public hearing in committee.
 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

Mar 2 Executive session in committee.
 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Mar 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 14 1st substitute bill substituted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 15 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

Mar 31 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 JUDI - Executive action taken by committee.
 JUDI - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Apr 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 5 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 12 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 18 Senate concurred in House amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
 Apr 19 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 21 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 23 Delivered to Governor.
 May 9 Governor signed.
 Chapter 332, 2005 Laws.
 Effective date 1/1/2006.

SB 5053 by Senators Kline and Johnson

Companion Bill: 1403

Authorizing service by publication in actions to establish or modify parenting plans, for legal separation or invalidity of marriage, and for nonparental custody.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Authorizes service by publication in actions to establish or modify parenting plans, for legal separation or invalidity of marriage, and for nonparental custody.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 12 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Jan 13 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 3 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 4 JUD - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 8 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 15 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 2 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 4 First reading, referred to Juvenile Justice & Family Law.
 Mar 18 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 25 Executive session in committee.
 JJFL - Executive action taken by committee.
 JJFL - Majority; do pass.
 Mar 30 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 5 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 93; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 4.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 7 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 11 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 15 Delivered to Governor.
 Apr 21 Governor signed.
 Chapter 117, 2005 Laws.
 Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5054 by Senators Johnson, Kline, and Rockefeller

Companion Bill: 1053

Regarding patient authorization of disclosure of health care information.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that an authorization shall automatically terminate sixty days after the date of the patient's death unless it expressly provides for a different expiration date, or for its expiration on the occurrence of an event that relates to the patient or the purpose of the use or disclosure.

SB 5054-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Johnson, Kline, and Rockefeller)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/09/05)

Amends RCW 70.02.030 relating to patient authorization of disclosure of health care information.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

Jan 19 Executive session in committee.
 HEA - Majority; without recommendation.
 And refer to Judiciary.

Jan 20 Referred to Judiciary.

Feb 1 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 16 Executive session in committee.

Feb 21 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 22 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Mar 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 9 1st substitute bill substituted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 10 First reading, referred to Health Care.

Mar 17 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 18 Executive session in committee.

HC - Executive action taken by committee.

HC - Majority; do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Mar 22 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

-- IN THE SENATE --

Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Jan 19 Made eligible to be placed on third reading.

Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5055 by Senators Johnson, Kline, and Rockefeller

Companion Bill: 1125

Managing trusts and estates.

Establishes provisions for the management of trusts and estates.

Repeals RCW 11.04.270.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 Public hearing in committee.

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5056 by Senators Haugen, Swecker, Prentice, Kastama, Fairley, Honeyford, Zarelli, Hewitt, Berkey, Fraser, Thibaudeau, Jacobsen, McAuliffe, Rasmussen, Kline, and Rockefeller

Creating the department of archaeology and historic preservation.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Creates the department of archaeology and historic preservation.

Abolishes the office of archaeology and historic preservation and its powers, duties, and functions are hereby transferred to the department of archaeology and historic preservation.

Repeals RCW 27.34.310 and 27.34.320.

SB 5056-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen, Swecker, Prentice, Kastama, Fairley, Honeyford, Zarelli, Hewitt, Berkey, Fraser, Thibaudeau, Jacobsen, McAuliffe, Rasmussen, Kline, and Rockefeller)

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Creates the department of archaeology and historic preservation.

Abolishes the office of archaeology and historic preservation and its powers, duties, and functions are hereby transferred to the department of archaeology and historic preservation.

Repeals RCW 27.34.210, 27.34.310, and 27.34.320.

SB 5056-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen, Swecker, Prentice, Kastama, Fairley, Honeyford, Zarelli, Hewitt, Berkey, Fraser, Thibaudeau, Jacobsen, McAuliffe, Rasmussen, Kline, and Rockefeller)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Creates the department of archaeology and historic preservation.

Abolishes the office of archaeology and historic preservation and its powers, duties, and functions are hereby transferred to the department of archaeology and historic preservation.

Repeals RCW 27.34.210, 27.34.310, and 27.34.320.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 12 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- Feb 1 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
- Feb 3 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
- Mar 1 Public hearing in committee.
- Mar 2 Executive session in committee.
- Mar 3 WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 4 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 10 2nd substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 0.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 14 First reading, referred to State Government Operations & Accountability.
- Mar 25 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
SGOA - Executive action taken by committee.
SGOA - Majority; do pass.
- Mar 29 Referred to Appropriations.
- Mar 31 Public hearing in committee.
- Apr 2 Executive session in committee.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
- Apr 4 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 11 Placed on second reading.
- Apr 12 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 93; nays, 5; absent, 0; excused, 0.
- IN THE SENATE --
President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

- Apr 16 Speaker signed.
- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Apr 20 Delivered to Governor.
- May 9 Governor signed.
Chapter 333, 2005 Laws.
Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5057 by Senators Jacobsen, Swecker, Weinstein, and Haugen

Representing the WUTC on the agency council on coordinated transportation.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides for a representative of the utilities and transportation commission on the agency council on coordinated transportation.

SB 5057-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Jacobsen, Swecker, Weinstein, and Haugen)

Broadening representation on the agency council on coordinated transportation.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides for a representative of the utilities and transportation commission and one representative from the statewide metropolitan planning organizations and regional transportation planning organizations coordinating committee on the agency council on coordinated transportation.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 12 First reading, referred to Transportation.
- Feb 22 Public hearing in committee.
- Mar 3 Executive session in committee.
- Mar 7 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Apr 1 Referred to Rules.
Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5058 by Senators Haugen, Swecker, Prentice, Jacobsen, and Weinstein

Changing the payment date of motor vehicle fuel tax and special fuel tax when paying by electronic funds transfer.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Revises the payment date of motor vehicle fuel tax and special fuel tax when paying by electronic funds transfer.
Repeals RCW 82.36.405 and 82.38.289.

SB 5058-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen, Swecker, Prentice, Jacobsen, and Weinstein)

Modifying fuel tax payment requirements.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises the payment date of motor vehicle fuel tax and special fuel tax when paying by electronic funds transfer.
Repeals RCW 82.36.405 and 82.38.289.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 12 First reading, referred to Transportation.
- Feb 23 Public hearing in committee.
- Mar 3 Executive session in committee.
- Mar 7 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 14 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 15 1st substitute bill substituted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 42; nays, 5;
 absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 17 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Mar 28 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 31 Executive session in committee.
 TR - Executive action taken by committee.
 TR - Majority; do pass.

Apr 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 13 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 3.
 -- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 14 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 16 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 20 Delivered to Governor.
 May 4 Governor signed.
 Chapter 260, 2005 Laws.
 Effective date 7/1/2005.

SB 5059 by Senators Haugen, Swecker, Jacobsen, Benton,
 and Rockefeller

Creating a transportation debt limit.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/02/05)

Provides that no bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness for borrowed money that is secured by state transportation bond payment revenue shall be issued by the state which will cause the aggregate debt contracted by the state to exceed that amount for which payments of principal and interest in any fiscal year would require the state to expend more than twenty-two percent of the arithmetic mean of state transportation bond revenue, for the three immediately preceding fiscal years.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 31 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 1 TRAN - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 8 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 15 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 2 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 4 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Mar 28 Public hearing in committee.
 Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules
 Committee for third reading.

SB 5060 by Senators Haugen, Swecker, and Jacobsen

Regulating automated traffic safety cameras.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that the use of automated traffic safety cameras is subject to the following regulations: (1) The appropriate local legislative authority must first enact an ordinance allowing for their use to detect one or more of the following: Stoplight or railroad crossing violations.

(2) Use of automated traffic safety cameras is restricted to two-arterial intersections and railroad crossings only.

(3) Automated traffic safety cameras may take pictures of the vehicle and vehicle license plate and only while an infraction is occurring. The picture must not reveal the face of the driver or of passengers in the vehicle.

(4) The ordinance enacted by the local legislative authority may provide that automated traffic safety cameras may take

pictures of the vehicle and vehicle license plate while an infraction is occurring.

(5) The law enforcement agency having jurisdiction shall plainly mark the locations where an automated traffic safety camera is used by placing signs on street locations that clearly indicate to drivers that they are entering a zone where traffic laws are enforced by an automated traffic safety camera.

(6) A notice of an infraction must be mailed to the registered owner of the vehicle within fourteen days of the infraction occurring.

(7) A person receiving an automated traffic infraction notice based on evidence detected by an automated traffic safety camera may respond to the notice by mail.

(8) The registered owner of a vehicle is responsible for an infraction under RCW 46.63.030(2) unless within fifteen days after notification of the infraction the registered owner furnishes the officials or agents of the municipality that issued the notice of infraction with: (a) An affidavit made under oath, stating that the vehicle involved was, at the time, stolen or in the care, custody, or control of some person other than the registered owner; or (b) testimony in open court under oath that the person was not the operator of the vehicle at the time of the alleged infraction.

Requests the Washington state supreme court to amend the Infraction Rules for Courts of Limited Jurisdiction to conform to this act. Furthermore, the legislature respectfully asks the court to create an automated traffic infraction notice that is consistent with this act.

SB 5060-S by Senate Committee on Transportation
 (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen,
 Swecker, and Jacobsen)

Regulating the use of automated traffic safety cameras.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that the use of automated traffic safety cameras is subject to the following regulations: (1) The appropriate local legislative authority must first enact an ordinance allowing for their use to detect one or more of the following: Stoplight or railroad crossing violations.

(2) Use of automated traffic safety cameras is restricted to two-arterial intersections, railroad crossings, and school speed zones only.

(3) Automated traffic safety cameras may take pictures of the vehicle and vehicle license plate and only while an infraction is occurring. The picture must not reveal the face of the driver or of passengers in the vehicle.

(4) The ordinance enacted by the local legislative authority may provide that automated traffic safety cameras may take pictures of the vehicle and vehicle license plate while an infraction is occurring.

(5) A notice of an infraction must be mailed to the registered owner of the vehicle within fourteen days of the infraction occurring.

(6) A person receiving an automated traffic infraction notice based on evidence detected by an automated traffic safety camera may respond to the notice by mail.

(7) The registered owner of a vehicle is responsible for an infraction under RCW 46.63.030(1)(e) unless the registered owner overcomes the presumption in RCW 46.63.075, or, in the case of a rental car business, satisfies the conditions under this act. If appropriate under the circumstances, a renter identified under this act is responsible for an infraction.

(8) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, all photographs, microphotographs, or electronic images prepared under this section are for the exclusive use of law enforcement in the discharge of duties under this section and are not open to the public and may not be used in a court in a pending action or proceeding unless the action or proceeding relates to a violation under this act. No photograph, microphotograph, or electronic image may be used for any purpose other than enforcement of violations under this act nor retained longer than necessary to enforce this act.

(9) All locations where an automated traffic safety camera is used must be clearly marked by placing signs in locations that

clearly indicate to a driver that he or she is entering a zone where traffic laws are enforced by an automated traffic safety camera.

(10) If a county or city has established an authorized automated traffic safety camera program under this act, the compensation paid to the manufacturer or vendor of the equipment used must be based only upon the value of the equipment and services provided or rendered in support of the system, and may not be based upon a portion of the fine or civil penalty imposed or the revenue generated by the equipment.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Jan 18 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 2 Executive session in committee.
 Mar 4 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 9 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 14 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 30; nays, 19; absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 15 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Mar 29 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 31 Executive session in committee.
 TR - Executive action taken by committee.
 TR - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Apr 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 14 Placed on second reading.
 Apr 15 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 61; nays, 33; absent, 0; excused, 4.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 16 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 18 Delivered to Governor.
 Apr 22 Governor signed.
 Chapter 167, 2005 Laws.
 Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5061 by Senator Jacobsen

Studying the level of insurance coverage for periodontal disease.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Requires the office of the insurance commissioner to conduct a study to: (1) Determine the level of insurance coverage provided for a range of services known to be effective in preventing and treating periodontal disease; and

(2) Assess whether the level of coverage is adequate to meet the public need and make appropriate recommendations to the legislature about strategies for meeting those needs, and the costs and benefits of implementing these strategies.

SB 5061-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senator Jacobsen)

Studying the level of dental insurance coverage for periodontal disease.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the office of the insurance commissioner to conduct a study to: (1) Determine the level of insurance coverage provided for a range of services known to be effective in preventing and treating periodontal disease; and

(2) Assess whether the level of coverage is adequate to meet the public need and make appropriate recommendations to the legislature about strategies for meeting those needs, and the costs and benefits of implementing these strategies.

Requires the office of the insurance commissioner to submit a report of its findings to the legislature by December 31, 2005.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
 Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 7 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 8 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Minority; do not pass.
 On motion, referred to Rules.
 Mar 9 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 1 Referred to Rules.
 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5062 by Senators Jacobsen and Rasmussen

Adopting the Washington organic foods commission act.

Declares that the marketing of organic foods within this state is affected with a public interest. It is declared to be the policy and purpose of this act to promote the general welfare of the state by enabling producers of organic foods to help themselves in establishing orderly, fair, sound, efficient, and unhampered marketing, grading, and standardizing of the organic foods they produce, and in promoting and increasing the sale of such commodities.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.

SB 5063 by Senators Jacobsen, Rasmussen, and Kline

Creating a telework enhancement funding board.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 2ND SUB)

Recognizes that telework has been found to reduce commute trips and provide flexibility for work-related travel. Additionally, telework enables employers to allow employees to work outside of urban areas, which reduces urban commute trips while strengthening rural economies.

Recognizes that telework is a key component in a comprehensive transportation demand management package.

Declares an intent to decrease traffic congestion with the creation of the telework enhancement funding board.

Requires the board to develop procedures and criteria for allocation of funds for telework enhancement projects and telework activities on a statewide basis to address the highest priorities for enhancing telework. To the extent practicable the board shall adopt an annual allocation of funding.

Requires telework project lists to be submitted to the telework enhancement funding board for funding by January 1st and July 1st of each year beginning in 2005. Beginning in 2006, the board shall provide the legislature with a list of the proposed projects and a list of the projects funded by October 1st of each year for informational purposes.

Directs the department of transportation to track all funds allocated for telework enhancement projects and telework activities on behalf of the board, including both funds allocated by the board and funds allocated by other state or federal agencies for telework enhancement.

Requires that, beginning in December 2006, the board shall provide a biennial report to the governor and the legislature on telework enhancement expenditures.

SB 5063-S by Senate Committee on International Trade & Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Jacobsen, Rasmussen, and Kline)

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 2ND SUB)

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Requires the board to develop procedures and criteria for allocation of funds for telework enhancement projects and telework activities on a statewide basis to address the highest priorities for enhancing telework. To the extent practicable the board shall adopt an annual allocation of funding.

Requires telework project lists to be submitted to the telework enhancement funding board for funding by January 1st and July 1st of each year beginning in 2005. Beginning in 2006, the board shall provide the legislature with a list of the proposed projects and a list of the projects funded by October 1st of each year for informational purposes.

Directs the department of transportation to track all funds allocated for telework enhancement projects and telework activities on behalf of the board, including both funds allocated by the board and funds allocated by other state or federal agencies for telework enhancement.

Requires that, beginning in December 2006, the board shall provide a biennial report to the governor and the legislature on telework enhancement expenditures.

SB 5063-S2 by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Jacobsen, Rasmussen, and Kline)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Recognizes that telework has been found to reduce commute trips and provide flexibility for work-related travel. Additionally, telework enables employers to allow employees to work outside of urban areas, which reduces urban commute trips while strengthening rural economies.

Recognizes that telework is a key component in a comprehensive transportation demand management package.

Declares an intent to decrease traffic congestion with the creation of the telework enhancement funding board.

Requires the board to develop procedures and criteria for allocation of funds for telework enhancement projects and telework activities on a statewide basis to address the highest priorities for enhancing telework. To the extent practicable the board shall adopt an annual allocation of funding.

Requires telework project lists to be submitted to the telework enhancement funding board for funding by January 1st and July 1st of each year beginning in 2005. Beginning in 2006, the board shall provide the legislature with a list of the proposed projects and a list of the projects funded by October 1st of each year for informational purposes.

Directs the department of transportation to track all funds allocated for telework enhancement projects and telework activities on behalf of the board, including both funds allocated by the board and funds allocated by other state or federal agencies for telework enhancement.

Requires that, beginning in December 2006, the board shall provide a biennial report to the governor and the legislature on telework enhancement expenditures.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to International Trade & Economic Development.
Jan 18 Public hearing in committee.
Jan 27 Executive session in committee.

Jan 28 ITED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Jan 31 Referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 2 Executive session in committee.
Feb 4 WM - Majority; without recommendation.
And refer to Transportation.
Referred to Transportation.
Mar 2 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 3 Executive session in committee.
Mar 7 TRAN - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Jan 10 Substitute(s) not adopted during the first year of the biennium; no longer available for consideration.
Rules Committee refers to Committee on Ways & Means.

SB 5064 by Senators Thibaudeau, Deccio, Jacobsen, Parlette, Kohl-Welles, Weinstein, and Keiser

Studying the use of electronic medical records.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Requires the Washington state health care authority, in collaboration with the advisory board, to develop and implement a strategy for the adoption and use of electronic medical records and health information systems that are consistent with emerging national standards and promote interoperability of health information systems.

Declares that the strategy should be designed to promote greater adoption of electronic medical record information systems among the state's health care providers, improve the quality of care, reduce medical errors, and enable patients to make better decisions about their own health care.

Requires the authority, in collaboration with the advisory board, to submit an interim status report on its preliminary findings by December 1, 2005. A final report of findings and recommendations shall be submitted by December 1, 2006.

SB 5064-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Thibaudeau, Deccio, Jacobsen, Parlette, Kohl-Welles, Weinstein, and Keiser)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Requires the Washington state health care authority, in collaboration with the advisory board, to develop and implement a strategy for the adoption and use of electronic medical records and health information systems that are consistent with emerging national standards and promote interoperability of health information systems.

Declares that the strategy should: (1) Be informed by research into, and identification of the best practices in, electronic medical records systems and health information technologies, including system design, implementation, operation, and evaluation;

(2) Be designed to promote greater adoption of electronic medical record and health information technologies among the state's health care providers that reduce medical errors and enable patients to make better decisions about their own health care by promoting secure access to medical records online; and

(3) Seek to promote standards and systems that are compatible with current adopters of electronic medical record systems in Washington.

Requires the authority, in collaboration with the advisory board, to submit an interim status report on its preliminary findings by December 1, 2005. A final report of findings and recommendations shall be submitted by December 1, 2006.

VETO MESSAGE ON SB 5064-S

May 4, 2005

To the Honorable President and Members,
The Senate of the State of Washington

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning, without my approval as to Section 3, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5064 entitled:

This bill creates the Washington Health Information Advisory Board (WHIAB), and encourages the use of health information technology to support high quality, cost-effective health care. Section 3 of the bill directs all agencies under the control of the Governor, including those not involved in health related issues, to render full assistance to the WHIAB, giving rise to an issue of governance.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 3 Substitute Senate Bill No. 5064.

I direct the Health Care Authority and WHIAB, however, to assess existing information technology systems of health care providers, state agencies, and third-party payers; identify current national trends in the development of information technology systems & standards; determine the feasibility of integrating and connecting existing systems; and identify available government or private grants for the study of or implementation of health information systems. The Health Care Authority may still enter into appropriate contracts and coordinate with agencies under existing statutes.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5064.

With the exception of Section 3, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5064 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine O. Gregoire
Governor

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

Jan 27 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 28 Executive session in committee.

Mar 2 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

Mar 4 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 7 Executive session in committee.
WM - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Health & Long-Term Care.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 9 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 14 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 1;
absent, 1; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 15 First reading, referred to Technology, Energy & Communications.

Mar 29 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
TEC - Executive action taken by committee.
TEC - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).

Apr 1 Referred to Appropriations.

Apr 2 Public hearing, executive action taken, and executive action taken in committee.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.

APP - Majority; do pass with amendments(s) by Technology, Energy & Communications.

Apr 4 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 5 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 6 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 18 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 38; nays, 0; absent, 2; excused, 9.

Apr 19 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 21 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 23 Delivered to Governor.

May 4 Governor partially vetoed.
Chapter 261, 2005 Laws PV.
Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5065 by Senators Thibaudeau, Deccio, Jacobsen, Parlette, Kohl-Welles, and Keiser

Requiring notice of potential injuries resulting from health care.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that hospitals shall have in place policies to assure that, when appropriate, information about unanticipated outcomes is provided to patients or their families or any surrogate decision makers identified pursuant to RCW 7.70.065.

Declares that notifications of unanticipated outcomes under this act do not constitute an acknowledgement or admission of liability, nor can the fact of notification or the content disclosed be introduced as evidence in a civil action.

Provides that, beginning January 1, 2006, the department shall, during the annual survey of a hospital, ensure that the policy required in this act is in place.

SB 5065-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Thibaudeau, Deccio, Jacobsen, Parlette, Kohl-Welles, and Keiser)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that hospitals shall have in place policies to assure that, when appropriate, information about unanticipated outcomes is provided to patients or their families or any surrogate decision makers identified pursuant to RCW 7.70.065.

Declares that notifications of unanticipated outcomes under this act do not constitute an acknowledgment or admission of liability, nor can the fact of notification, the content disclosed, or any and all statements, affirmations, gestures, or conduct expressing apology be introduced as evidence in a civil action.

Provides that, beginning January 1, 2006, the department shall, during the survey of a hospital, ensure that the policy required in this act is in place.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 23 Executive session in committee.

Feb 25 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 7 1st substitute bill substituted.

Mar 10 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 1;
absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 11 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

Mar 31 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 JUDI - Executive action taken by committee.
 JUDI - Majority; do pass.
 Apr 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 5 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 6 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 7 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 11 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 15 Delivered to Governor.
 Apr 21 Governor signed.
 Chapter 118, 2005 Laws.
 Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5066 by Senators Benton, Kohl-Welles, and Oke
 Modifying the excise taxation of physical fitness services.

Recognizes that better health outcomes improve not only citizens' well-being but also lessen the fiscal burden on the state.

Recognizes that lowering the cost of joining fitness clubs and organizations will provide an incentive for individuals to partake in beneficial physical exercise.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5067 by Senator Benton

Legalizing a motor vehicle, travel trailer, and boat trailer combination.

Provides that, notwithstanding the provisions of RCW 46.44.036 and subject to such rules and regulations governing their operation as may be adopted by the state department of transportation, operation of the following combinations is lawful: A combination consisting of a motor vehicle weighing more than four thousand pounds unladen, a travel trailer, and a trailer designed for hauling a boat, snowmobiles, or nonhighway vehicles as defined in RCW 46.09.020. The vehicles in combination must not exceed sixty-five feet in length and must have a braking capacity that conforms to RCW 46.37.351 and progressive braking.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5068 by Senators Keiser, Thibaudeau, McAuliffe, Kline, Franklin, Haugen, and Kohl-Welles

Providing health information for youth.

Declares an intent to enhance the healthy development of young people in Washington state by taking opportunities to provide them with information needed to help reduce rates of teen pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases, and HIV infection.

Directs the department of health to work in consultation with the office of the superintendent of public instruction to develop guidelines for health information and disease prevention instruction under this act.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 5069 by Senators Keiser, Kohl-Welles, Franklin, Thibaudeau, Brown, Kline, and Regala

Companion Bill: 1173

Establishing family leave insurance.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Declares it to be in the public interest to establish a program that: (1) Allows parents to bond with a newborn or newly placed child, and workers to care for seriously ill family members or recover from their own serious health condition;

(2) Is in addition to those programs offered by employers;

(3) Provides limited income support for a reasonable period while an individual is away from work on family leave; and

(4) Reduces the impact on state income support programs by increasing an individual's ability to provide caregiving services for family members while maintaining an employment relationship.

Requires that, beginning July 1, 2007, the department shall report to the legislature by July 1st of each year on projected and actual program participation, premium rates, fund balances, and outreach efforts.

SB 5069-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Keiser, Kohl-Welles, Franklin, Thibaudeau, Brown, Kline, and Regala)

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Declares it to be in the public interest to establish a program that: (1) Allows parents to bond with a newborn or newly placed child, and workers to care for seriously ill family members or recover from their own serious health condition;

(2) Is in addition to those programs offered by employers;

(3) Provides limited income support for a reasonable period while an individual is away from work on family leave; and

(4) Reduces the impact on state income support programs by increasing an individual's ability to provide caregiving services for family members while maintaining an employment relationship.

Requires that, beginning September 1, 2006, the department shall report to the legislature by July 1st of each year on projected and actual program participation, premium rates, fund balances, and outreach efforts.

SB 5069-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Keiser, Kohl-Welles, Franklin, Thibaudeau, Brown, Kline, and Regala)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/15/05)

Declares it to be in the public interest to establish a program that: (1) Allows parents to bond with a newborn or newly placed child, and workers to care for seriously ill family members;

(2) Is in addition to those programs offered by employers whether voluntary or required by federal or state family leave laws;

(3) Provides limited income support for a reasonable period while an individual is away from work on family leave; and

(4) Reduces the impact on state income support programs by increasing an individual's ability to provide caregiving services for family members while maintaining an employment relationship.

Requires that, beginning September 1, 2006, the department shall report to the legislature by July 1st of each year on projected and actual program participation, premium rates, fund balances, and outreach efforts.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.

Jan 13 Executive session in committee.
 FHC - Majority; without recommendation.
 And refer to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

Jan 14 Referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

Jan 31 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 1 Executive session in committee.

- Mar 2 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
- Mar 7 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 11 2nd substitute bill substituted.
Mar 15 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 26; nays, 21;
absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 17 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.
Mar 24 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 31 Executive session in committee.
CL - Executive action taken by committee.
CL - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.
- Apr 1 Referred to Appropriations.
Apr 2 Public hearing in committee.
Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Jan 19 Senate Rules "X" file.
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- SB 5070** by Senators Spanel, Stevens, and Haugen; by request of Board For Judicial Administration
Companion Bill: 1112
Creating an additional superior court position.
(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/25/05)
Creates an additional superior court position in Skagit county.
Provides that the additional judicial position created by this act in Skagit county shall be effective only if the county through its legislative authority documents its approval by January 1, 2007, of the additional position and its agreement that it will pay out of county funds, without reimbursement from the state, the expenses of the additional judicial position as provided by statute. The additional expenses include, but are not limited to, expenses incurred for court facilities.
-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 12 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 3 Executive session in committee.
Feb 4 JUD - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 15 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 22 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 25 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 3.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 28 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
Mar 18 Public hearing in committee.
Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Feb 2 Senate Rules "X" file.
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- SB 5071** by Senators McAuliffe and Rasmussen; by request of Governor Locke and Superintendent of Public Instruction
Companion Bill: 1068
Eliminating mandatory norm-referenced student assessments.
Repeals RCW 28A.230.190, 28A.230.193, 28A.230.230, and 28A.230.260.
-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 12 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
Feb 10 Public hearing in committee.
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- SB 5072** by Senators McAuliffe and Rasmussen; by request of Governor Locke
Companion Bill: 1067
Revising the powers, duties, and membership of the state board of education and the Washington professional educator standards board and eliminating the academic achievement and accountability commission.
Revises the powers, duties, and membership of the state board of education and the Washington professional educator standards board and eliminates the academic achievement and accountability commission.
-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 12 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
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- SB 5073** by Senators Prentice and Zarelli; by request of Governor Locke
Companion Bill: 1038
Making 2005-07 operating appropriations.
Makes 2005-07 operating appropriations.
-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 12 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
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- SB 5074** by Senators Prentice and Zarelli; by request of Governor Locke
Companion Bill: 1037
Making 2003-05 supplemental operating appropriations.
Makes 2003-05 supplemental operating appropriations.
-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 12 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
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- SB 5075** by Senators Kohl-Welles, Schmidt, Pridemore, Rasmussen, Kline, and Rockefeller; by request of Governor Locke
Companion Bill: 1077
Revising academic eligibility for the Washington promise scholarship program.
Amends RCW 28B.119.010 relating to academic eligibility for the Washington promise scholarship program.
-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 12 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
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- SB 5076** by Senators McAuliffe, Schmidt, Pridemore, Kohl-Welles, and Rasmussen; by request of Governor Locke

Companion Bill: 1076

Establishing the college in the high school program.

Finds that: (1) Many high school students who wish to earn college credits are unable to participate in the running start program because they live in areas that do not have local colleges; and some students who would like to earn college credits while in high school do not participate in running start because they do not want to leave their high school campus in order to do so.

(2) Some high schools are currently working with colleges to offer dual credit courses on high school campuses to serve those students. However, there is no established statewide program or funding provided, so rules governing these programs vary and high school students pay varying amounts to cover the colleges' costs of working with high schools to offer the classes.

Declares an intent to establish the college in the high school program as a statewide option for high school students.

Requires the superintendent of public instruction, the state board for community and technical colleges, and the higher education coordinating board to jointly develop and adopt rules governing the college in the high school program. The rules shall be written to encourage the maximum use of the program and shall not narrow or limit the enrollment options.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.

SB 5077 by Senators Eide, Schmidt, and Berkey

Companion Bill: 1236

Changing duties for aiding injured persons.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares that a person is guilty of the crime of failing to summon assistance if: (1) He or she knows that another person has suffered substantial bodily harm and is in need of assistance;

(2) He or she could reasonably summon assistance for the person in need without danger to himself or herself and without interference with an important duty owed to a third party;

(3) He or she fails to summon assistance for the person in need; and

(4) Another person is not summoning assistance for the person in need.

Provides that the duty to summon assistance is satisfied by making reasonable efforts to summon emergency police, fire, or medical assistance that identifies the location of the victim.

Declares that a violation of this act is a misdemeanor.

SB 5077-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Eide, Schmidt, and Berkey)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares that a person is guilty of the crime of failing to summon assistance if: (1) He or she knows that another person has suffered substantial bodily harm as a result of a criminal act and is in need of assistance;

(2) He or she could reasonably summon assistance for the person in need without danger to himself or herself and without interference with an important duty owed to a third party;

(3) He or she fails to summon assistance for the person in need; and

(4) Another person is not summoning assistance for the person in need.

Provides that the duty to summon assistance is satisfied by making reasonable efforts to summon emergency police, fire, or medical assistance that identifies the location of the victim.

Declares that a violation of this act is a misdemeanor.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 22 Executive session in committee.

Feb 25 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.

Feb 28 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Mar 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 1 Referred to Rules.

Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5078 by Senators Roach, Stevens, Honeyford, Mulliken, McCaslin, and Benton

Requiring voter reregistration.

Provides that the registration of a person who registered to vote before July 1, 2005, is canceled on July 1, 2007, and that person must reregister in order to vote at an election held after that date. The registration of a person who first registers to vote or reregisters after June 30, 2005, continues to be valid after July 1, 2007, unless canceled or inactivated as otherwise provided by law.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5079 by Senators Roach, Oke, Honeyford, Mulliken, Hewitt, Swecker, McCaslin, and Benton

Directing a special runoff election for governor.

Declares that, under Article III, section 4 of the Constitution of the state of Washington, the legislature is vested with the power to contest an election and it has the power to decide a contested election. As such, for the reasons set forth in section 1 of this act, the legislature hereby contests the November 2, 2004, gubernatorial general election.

Provides that, by the power vested in the legislature by the Constitution of the state of Washington, the legislature declares the results of the gubernatorial election of November 2, 2004, to be null and void. It directs that an entirely new, special runoff election be conducted to decide the next governor of Washington. This gubernatorial runoff election shall be held on the date of George Washington's birthday, Tuesday, February 22, 2005.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5080 by Senators Roach, Mulliken, Swecker, Hewitt, Oke, Parlette, Deccio, Zarelli, Stevens, McCaslin, Pflug, Carrell, Johnson, Honeyford, and Benton

Requiring electors to mark ballot envelopes regarding United States' citizenship.

Requires that the provisional ballot envelope or return envelope shall have a place for the voter to mark that he or she is a citizen of the United States and the notation, "Check here if you are a citizen of the United States." Failure to place a mark indicating citizenship on the provisional ballot envelope does not affect the validity of the ballot.

Provides that a person who knowingly falsely marks a provisional ballot envelope or absentee ballot return envelope that he or she is a citizen of the United States, is guilty of a class C felony punishable under RCW 9A.20.021.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5081 by Senators Roach, Swecker, Oke, Deccio, Zarelli, Mulliken, Honeyford, Schmidt, Stevens, Benson, McCaslin, and Benton

Authorizing monitoring of a child's telephone conversations by a parent or guardian.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Authorizes monitoring of a child's telephone conversations by a parent or guardian.

SB 5081-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Roach, Swecker, Oke, Deccio, Zarelli, Mulliken, Honeyford, Schmidt, Stevens, Benson, McCaslin, and Benton)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Authorizes monitoring of a child's telephone conversations by a parent or guardian unless that parent or guardian is acting at the insistence of agents of law enforcement.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 12 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
- Jan 18 Public hearing in committee.
- Feb 14 Executive session in committee.
- Feb 15 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 22 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 14 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Apr 1 Referred to Rules.
Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5082 by Senators Roach, Schmidt, Hewitt, Oke, Mulliken, Deccio, Zarelli, Stevens, McCaslin, and Benton

Requiring absentee ballots to reach the auditor by election day.

Provides that an absentee ballot may be counted only if the return identification envelope was signed by the date of the primary or election for which it was issued and is in the office of the county auditor before the close of the polls on the day of the primary or election for which it was issued.

Provides, however, an absentee ballot from an out-of-state, overseas, or service voter may be counted if it was mailed no later than the day of the primary or election for which it was issued.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 12 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5083 by Senators Roach, Mulliken, Pflug, Parlette, Oke, Benton, Schmidt, Benson, Swecker, Stevens, Zarelli, Carrell, Honeyford, Deccio, and Schoesler

Authorizing comprehensive state government performance audits.

Provides that the state auditor shall periodically review and analyze the economy, efficiency, and effectiveness of the policies, management, fiscal affairs, and operations of state government. These performance audits shall be conducted in accordance with the United States general accounting office government auditing standards.

Authorizes the state auditor to contract out any performance audits. The scope for any performance audits shall not be limited.

Directs the state auditor to report the findings of the review and analysis to the governor, senate majority leader, and speaker of the house of representatives, and post it on the state auditor's web page.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 12 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5084 by Senators McAuliffe, Hargrove, Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen, and Regala; by request of Governor Locke

Companion Bill: 1079

Establishing a foster youth postsecondary education and training coordination committee.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Requires the department to establish a foster youth postsecondary education and training coordination committee.

Provides that the duties of the coordination committee shall include, but are not limited to: (1) Assessing the scope and nature of statewide need among current and former foster youth for assistance to pursue and participate in postsecondary education or training opportunities;

(2) Identifying available sources of funding available in the state for services to former foster youth to pursue and participate in postsecondary education or training opportunities;

(3) Reviewing the effectiveness of activities in the state to support former foster youth to pursue and participate in postsecondary education or training opportunities;

(4) Identifying new activities, or existing activities that should be modified or expanded, to best meet statewide needs;

(5) Reviewing on an ongoing basis the progress toward improving educational and vocational outcomes for foster youth.
Expires June 30, 2011.

SB 5084-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators McAuliffe, Hargrove, Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen, and Regala; by request of Governor Locke)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/08/05)

Requires the department to establish a foster youth postsecondary education and training coordination committee.

Provides that the duties of the coordination committee shall include, but are not limited to: (1) Assessing the scope and nature of statewide need among current and former foster youth for assistance to pursue and participate in postsecondary education or training opportunities;

(2) Identifying available sources of funding available in the state for services to former foster youth to pursue and participate in postsecondary education or training opportunities;

(3) Reviewing the effectiveness of activities in the state to support former foster youth to pursue and participate in postsecondary education or training opportunities;

(4) Identifying new activities, or existing activities that should be modified or expanded, to best meet statewide needs;

(5) Reviewing on an ongoing basis the progress toward improving educational and vocational outcomes for foster youth.
Expires June 30, 2011.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 12 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Jan 20 Executive session in committee.
LCRD - Majority; without recommendation.
- Jan 21 And refer to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
- Feb 7 Public hearing in committee.
- Feb 17 Executive session in committee.
- Feb 21 EKHE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 1 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 8 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 10 First reading, referred to Higher Education.
 Mar 22 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 31 Executive session in committee.
 HE - Executive action taken by committee.
 HE - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Minority; do not pass.
 Apr 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Feb 2 Placed on third reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 23 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5085 by Senators Weinstein, Haugen, Jacobsen, and Kline
 Holding child car seat installers harmless for damages.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that a person who is a currently certified technician or technician instructor trained in the United States department of transportation's child passenger safety technician certification training program, who in good faith installs, or inspects the installation of, a child restraint system or child booster seat is not liable for civil damages resulting from an act or omission related to the installation or inspection, unless the act or omission was the result of the person's gross negligence or willful misconduct.

SB 5085-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Weinstein, Haugen, Jacobsen, and Kline)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that a person who has a current national certification as a child passenger safety technician and who in good faith and not for compensation provides inspection, adjustment, or educational services regarding child passenger restraint systems is not liable for civil damages resulting from any act or omission in providing the services, other than acts or omissions constituting gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct.

Declares that the immunity provided in this act does not apply to a certified child passenger safety technician who is employed by a retailer of child passenger restraint systems and who, during his or her hours of employment and while being compensated, provides inspection, adjustment, or educational services regarding child passenger restraint systems.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 12 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Jan 18 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 26 Executive session in committee.
 Jan 28 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 2 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 9 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 37; nays, 9; absent, 0; excused, 3.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 10 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Mar 18 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 31 Executive session in committee.
 JUDI - Executive action taken by committee.
 JUDI - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Apr 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 5 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 13 Committee amendment adopted as amended.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 16 Senate concurred in House amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 42; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 7.
 Apr 18 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 21 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 23 Delivered to Governor.
 May 11 Governor signed.
 Chapter 415, 2005 Laws.
 Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5086 by Senators Shin, Schoesler, and Rasmussen; by request of Department of Community, Trade, and Economic Development

Companion Bill: 1092

Modifying rural Washington loan fund provisions.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/25/05)

Revises rural Washington loan fund provisions.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 12 First reading, referred to International Trade & Economic Development.
 Jan 18 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 2 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 4 ITED - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 15 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 22 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 25 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 28 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Agriculture & Trade.
 Mar 18 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 25 Executive session in committee.
 EDAT - Executive action taken by committee.
 EDAT - Majority; do pass.
 Mar 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 15 Referred to Rules 2 Consideration.
 Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Feb 2 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5087 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Schmidt, Jacobsen, Keiser, Rockefeller, Franklin, Shin, Spanel, McAuliffe, and Kline

Providing for a review and update of the best practices audit of compensation and employment for part-time faculty in technical and community colleges.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides for a review and update of the best practices audit of compensation and employment for part-time faculty in technical and community colleges.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 13 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
 Feb 21 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 24	Executive session in committee.	Feb 8	Executive session in committee.
Feb 25	LCRD - Majority; do pass.	Feb 10	WEE - Majority; do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 28	Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	Mar 10	Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 1	Made eligible to be placed on second reading.	Mar 12	Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 44; nays, 4; absent, 0; excused, 1. -- IN THE HOUSE --
Mar 7	Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.	Mar 15	First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ecology & Parks.
Mar 9	Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 35; nays, 10; absent, 0; excused, 4. -- IN THE HOUSE --	Apr 1	Executive session in committee. NREP - Executive action taken by committee. NREP - Majority; do pass. Minority; do not pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. Placed on second reading.
Mar 11	First reading, referred to Higher Education.	Apr 13	Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Mar 17	Public hearing in committee.	Apr 14	Third reading, passed; yeas, 90; nays, 6; absent, 0; excused, 2. -- IN THE SENATE --
Mar 31	Executive session in committee. HE - Executive action taken by committee. HE - Majority; do pass. Minority; do not pass.	Apr 15	President signed. -- IN THE HOUSE --
Apr 1	Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	Apr 16	Speaker signed. -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Apr 5	Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.	Apr 18	Delivered to Governor.
Apr 6	Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 74; nays, 24; absent, 0; excused, 0. -- IN THE SENATE --	Apr 22	Governor signed. Chapter 168, 2005 Laws. Effective date 7/24/2005.
Apr 7	President signed. -- IN THE HOUSE --		
Apr 11	Speaker signed. -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --		
Apr 15	Delivered to Governor.		
Apr 21	Governor signed. Chapter 119, 2005 Laws. Effective date 7/24/2005.		

SB 5088 by Senators Stevens, Mulliken, Benson, Honeyford, Johnson, and Carrell

Allowing voters to indicate abstention from voting on any particular office.

Allows voters to indicate abstention from voting on any particular office.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5089 by Senators Sheldon, Fraser, and Kline

Companion Bill: 1455

Limiting nuisance noise from off-road vehicles. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Creating a task force to study off-road vehicle noise management.)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Establishes a task force on off-road vehicle noise management.

Directs the committee to review the following issues: (1) The appropriateness and enforceability of current decibel requirements for off-road vehicles;

(2) The appropriateness of any off-road vehicle usage requirements that would minimize nuisance noise impacts on those not operating the off-road vehicle;

(3) The applicability and consistency of local ordinances concerning noise and off-road vehicle usage; and

(4) The availability of, and barriers to, using public lands or other large ownerships to create areas where off-road vehicles can be operated with minimum noise disturbance of neighbors.

Requires the committee to report its findings and recommendations in the form of draft legislation to the legislature by December 1, 2005.

Expires July 1, 2006.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.

Jan 25 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5090 by Senators Sheldon, Benson, and Mulliken

Privatizing the sale of liquor.

Declares an intent to close a portion of the state's retail liquor stores, to contract out their operation to private individuals, and to monitor the impact of the store closures.

Creates a task force on the contracting out of liquor to advise the board as it implements further contracting out of liquor stores.

Provides that, notwithstanding any other provision of law, the board is directed to implement the closure of twenty-five state liquor stores between July 1, 2007, and December 31, 2007. When determining which liquor stores to close, the board must give due consideration to recommendations from the task force.

Requires contract liquor store managers to sell the board's liquor to retail customers and all eligible liquor licensees on the contract liquor store premises at prices set by the board.

Provides that, in addition to other provisions of law, it is unlawful for any contract liquor store manager or employee to:

- (1) Sell or offer for sale any liquor other than from the original package or container;

- (2) Sell, give away, or permit the sale, gift, or procurement of any liquor for or to any person under twenty-one years of age;

- (3) Sell, give away, or permit the sale, gift, or procurement of any liquor for or to any person apparently intoxicated;

- (4) Permit the consumption of any spirits, strong beer, or alcohol on the premises by any person;

- (5) Alter, change, or misrepresent the quality, quantity, or brand name of any liquor with the intent to defraud;

- (6) Permit any person under twenty-one years of age to sell or give liquor to any other person, except to assist a cashier who is twenty-one years of age or older; or

- (7) Purchase or otherwise obtain liquor in any manner or from any source other than that specifically authorized in this act.

Directs the joint legislative audit and review committee to study the impacts of further contracting out the state's retail sale of liquor, and to deliver a report on their findings to the legislature by December 31, 2009.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

Jan 27 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5091 by Senators Sheldon, Morton, Benson, and Mulliken
Prohibiting the assessment of fees for basic parkland access by the state parks and recreation commission.

Prohibits the assessment of fees for basic parkland access by the state parks and recreation commission.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Natural Resources,
Ocean & Recreation.
Feb 2 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5092 by Senator Jacobsen

Creating a beginning farmers loan program.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares that the purpose of this act is to establish a program to test the feasibility, interest, and results of a beginning farmer loan program.

Directs the commission to establish and administer a program for providing loans for beginning farmers. In developing the initial program, the commission shall establish criteria that will allow it to choose those applicants that are well prepared, have the greatest chance of success, and have developed a farm business plan.

Provides that, in developing the criteria, the commission shall establish an advisory committee that includes successful farmers, experienced agricultural lenders, and university faculty that have taught courses on the development of farm business plans.

Directs the commission to inquire into the eligibility of beginning farmer loans authorized under this act for the federal beginning farmer and rancher loan guarantee program authorized under section 5004 of the federal farm security and rural investment act of 2002.

SB 5092-S by Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senator Jacobsen)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares that the purpose of this act is to establish a program to test the feasibility, interest, and results of a beginning farmer loan program.

Authorizes the commission to develop and implement a program for providing loans for beginning farmers. In developing the program, the commission shall establish eligibility criteria for financing that will enable it to choose applicants who are likely to repay loans made or acquired by the commission and funded from the proceeds of commission bonds.

Authorizes the commission to: (1) Issue revenue bonds as defined in RCW 43.180.020(1) for the purpose of financing loans to beginning farmers in accordance with RCW 43.180.150;

(2) Do all things necessary to provide for the exemption of interest on its bonds from federal income taxation; and

(3) Participate fully in federal and other governmental programs and take such actions as are necessary and consistent with this act to secure to itself and the people of the state the benefits of those programs for beginning farmers.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural
Economic Development.
Feb 3 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 22 Executive session in committee.
Feb 24 ARED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 1 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 11 1st substitute bill substituted.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 15 First reading, referred to Economic
Development, Agriculture & Trade.
Mar 30 Public hearing in committee.
Apr 1 Executive session in committee.
EDAT - Executive action taken by committee.
EDAT - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 5 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 6 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 3.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Apr 7 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Apr 11 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Apr 15 Delivered to Governor.
Apr 21 Governor signed.
Chapter 120, 2005 Laws.
Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5093 by Senator Jacobsen

Creating a matching fund program for agricultural economic planning.

Establishes a matching fund program for strategic economic development plans for agriculture, to be administered by the department. The state matching funds shall not exceed fifty percent of the cost of the planning process. The state portion for each county shall not exceed forty thousand dollars per county.

Provides that the act shall be null and void if appropriations are not approved.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural
Economic Development.
Feb 22 Public hearing and executive action taken in
committee.
Feb 24 ARED - Majority; do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5094 by Senator Jacobsen

Changing the maximum per parcel rate for conservation district special assessments.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Amends RCW 89.08.400 to change the maximum per parcel rate for conservation district special assessments.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural
Economic Development.
Feb 10 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 17 Executive session in committee.
Feb 18 ARED - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 15 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 16 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 29; nays, 17;
absent, 0; excused, 3.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Mar 18 First reading, referred to Economic
Development, Agriculture & Trade.
Mar 30 Public hearing in committee.
Apr 1 Executive session in committee.
EDAT - Executive action taken by committee.
EDAT - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

- Apr 14 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments and floor amendment(s) also adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 56; nays, 39; absent, 0; excused, 3.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 18 Senate refuses to concur in House amendments. Asks House to recede from amendments.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 19 House receded from amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 63; nays, 35; absent, 0; excused, 0.
Notice given to reconsider vote on third reading.
Rules suspended.
Returned to second reading for amendment.
Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 57; nays, 41; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 20 Senate refuses to concur in House amendments. Asks House to recede from amendments.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
House receded from amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 57; nays, 40; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 21 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Apr 23 Delivered to Governor.
May 13 Governor signed.
Chapter 466, 2005 Laws.
Effective date 7/24/2005.
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- SB 5095** by Senators Doumit, Morton, Berkey, Swecker, Haugen, Mulliken, Rasmussen, Hargrove, and Sheldon
Companion Bill: 1083
Improving the efficiency and predictability of the hydraulic project approval program.
Declares an intent to improve the process of regulating construction in state waters with policy measures that improve predictability for entities that work in state waters, and make the best use of limited state resources by ensuring that regulatory reviews of in-water construction are made in an efficient manner.
Requires the department to develop procedures to ensure consistency of application of hydraulic project approval conditions, to include the following: (1) Common technical conditions for saltwater and freshwater projects. These common technical conditions must, at a minimum, address allowable in-water work periods, and must recognize the need to maintain an economically competitive waterfront business and port community, and must meet the needs of infrastructure development as defined in RCW 90.74.010;
(2) Internal departmental permit review procedures that promote consistency within and between regions; and
(3) Habitat protection guidance for regional staff that result in predictable permit conditions for project applicants.
Establishes an expedited dispute resolution process to resolve disputes regarding hydraulic project approvals issued under this act.
Requires the department to, at the request of any person or government agency, develop a renewable five-year maintenance approval agreement or a hydraulic project approval mitigation agreement to allow for work on public and private property for bank stabilization, bridge repair, removal of sandbars and debris, channel maintenance, and other flood damage repair and reduction activity under reasonable agreed-upon conditions and times without obtaining permits for specific projects.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 13 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
Feb 24 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 28 Executive session in committee.
Mar 2 NROR - Majority; do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
Mar 7 Public hearing in committee.
WM - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 11 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 14 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 1 Referred to Rules.
Senate Rules "X" file.
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- SB 5096** by Senators Jacobsen, Esser, Kastama, Swecker, Franklin, Kohl-Welles, Benson, Oke, Schmidt, Sheldon, and Roach; by request of Department of Veterans Affairs
Companion Bill: 1065
Authorizing the armed forces license plate collection.
(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)
Directs the department to issue a special license plate collection, approved by the special license plate review board and the legislature, recognizing the contribution of veterans, active duty military personnel, and reservists. The collection includes five separate designs, each containing a symbol representing a different branch of the armed forces to include army, navy, air force, marine corps, and coast guard.
- SB 5096-S** by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Jacobsen, Esser, Kastama, Swecker, Franklin, Kohl-Welles, Benson, Oke, Schmidt, Sheldon, and Roach; by request of Department of Veterans Affairs)
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Directs the department to issue a special license plate collection, approved by the special license plate review board and the legislature, recognizing the contribution of veterans, active duty military personnel, reservists, and members of the Washington national guard. The collection includes five separate designs, each containing a symbol representing a different branch of the armed forces to include army, navy, air force, marine corps, and coast guard.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 13 First reading, referred to Transportation.
Feb 14 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 1 Executive session in committee.
Mar 2 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 24 Referred to Rules.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Jan 19 Senate Rules "X" file.
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SB 5097 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Kline, Rasmussen, Franklin, Roach, and Pridemore; by request of Governor Locke

Companion Bill: 1028

Providing for apprenticeship utilization requirements on public works projects.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that, from January 1, 2005, and thereafter, for all public works estimated to cost one million dollars or more, all specifications shall require that no less than fifteen percent of the labor hours be performed by apprentices.

Authorizes awarding agency directors to adjust the requirements of this provision for a specific project for the designated reasons.

Applies only to public works contracts awarded by the state.

Does not apply to contracts awarded by state four-year institutions of higher education, state agencies headed by a separately elected public official, or the department of transportation.

Provides that, at the request of the senate commerce and trade committee, the house of representatives commerce and labor committee, or their successor committees, and the governor, the department of general administration and the department of labor and industries shall compile and summarize the agency data and provide a joint report to both committees. The report shall include recommendations on modifications or improvements to the apprentice utilization program and information on skill shortages in each trade or craft.

SB 5097-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Kline, Rasmussen, Franklin, Roach, and Pridemore; by request of Governor Locke)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that, from January 1, 2005, and thereafter, for all public works estimated to cost one million dollars or more, all specifications shall require that no less than fifteen percent of the labor hours be performed by apprentices.

Authorizes awarding agency directors to adjust the requirements of this provision for a specific project for the designated reasons.

Applies only to public works contracts awarded by the state.

Does not apply to contracts awarded by state four-year institutions of higher education, state agencies headed by a separately elected public official, or the department of transportation.

Provides that, at the request of the senate commerce and trade committee, the house of representatives commerce and labor committee, or their successor committees, and the governor, the department of general administration and the department of labor and industries shall compile and summarize the agency data and provide a joint report to both committees. The report shall include recommendations on modifications or improvements to the apprentice utilization program and information on skill shortages in each trade or craft.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
 Jan 20 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 27 Executive session in committee.
 Jan 31 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass 1st substitute.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 2 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 27; nays, 19;
 absent, 0; excused, 3.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.
 Feb 7 Executive session in committee.
 CL - Executive action taken by committee.
 CL - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Feb 9 Placed on second reading.
 Feb 16 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 58; nays, 40;
 absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Feb 18 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 21 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Delivered to Governor.
 Feb 24 Governor signed.
 Chapter 3, 2005 Laws.
 Effective date 2/24/2005.

SB 5098 by Senators Poulsen, Morton, Franklin, Kline, and Kohl-Welles; by request of Governor Locke

Companion Bill: 1062

Regulating the energy efficiency of certain products.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Finds that: (1) Efficiency standards for certain products sold or installed in the state assure consumers and businesses that such products meet minimum efficiency performance levels thus saving money on utility bills.

(2) Efficiency standards save energy and reduce pollution including global warming emissions and other environmental impacts associated with the production, distribution, and use of electricity and natural gas.

(3) Efficiency standards contribute to the economy of Washington by helping to better balance energy supply and demand, thus reducing pressure for higher natural gas and electricity prices. By saving consumers and businesses money on energy bills, efficiency standards help the state and local economy, since energy bill savings can be spent on local goods and services.

(4) Efficiency standards can make electricity systems more reliable by reducing the strain on the electricity grid during peak demand periods. Furthermore, improved energy efficiency can reduce or delay the need for new power plants, power transmission lines, and power distribution system upgrades.

SB 5098-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Environment (originally sponsored by Senators Poulsen, Morton, Franklin, Kline, and Kohl-Welles; by request of Governor Locke)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/11/05)

Finds that: (1) According to estimates of the department of community, trade, and economic development, the efficiency standards set forth in this act will save nine hundred thousand megawatt-hours of electricity, thirteen million therms of natural gas, and two billion gallons of water in the year 2020, fourteen years after the standards have become effective, with a total net present value to buyers of four hundred ninety million dollars in 2020.

(2) Efficiency standards for certain products sold or installed in the state assure consumers and businesses that such products meet minimum efficiency performance levels thus saving money on utility bills.

(3) Efficiency standards save energy and reduce pollution including global warming emissions and other environmental impacts associated with the production, distribution, and use of electricity and natural gas.

(4) Efficiency standards contribute to the economy of Washington by helping to better balance energy supply and demand, thus reducing pressure for higher natural gas and electricity prices. By saving consumers and businesses money on

energy bills, efficiency standards help the state and local economy, since energy bill savings can be spent on local goods and services.

(5) Efficiency standards can make electricity systems more reliable by reducing the strain on the electricity grid during peak demand periods. Furthermore, improved energy efficiency can reduce or delay the need for new power plants, power transmission lines, and power distribution system upgrades.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 13 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.
 Jan 18 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 8 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 10 WEE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 15 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 11 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 15 First reading, referred to Technology, Energy & Communications.
 Mar 31 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 TEC - Executive action taken by committee.
 TEC - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Minority; do not pass.
 Apr 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 5099 by Senators Poulsen, Fraser, Kline, Kohl-Welles, and Brown; by request of Governor Locke

Modifying motor vehicle emission standards.

Provides that, on or before December 31, 2005, the department shall adopt rules, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 34.05 RCW, to implement the light duty motor vehicle emission standards of the state of California, and shall amend these rules from time to time, in accordance with changes in emission standards in California. These regulations shall be applicable to motor vehicles with a model year 2009 and later.

Provides that, after adoption of rules specified in this act, no vehicle shall be registered in the state for model year 2009 or later unless the vehicle: (1) Is consistent with the vehicle emission standards adopted by the department of ecology; or

(2) Has seven thousand five hundred miles or more.

Repeals 1991 c 199 s 229 (uncodified).

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 13 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.

SB 5100 by Senators Poulsen, Fraser, Kline, and Kohl-Welles; by request of Governor Locke

Providing greenhouse gas reduction objectives and strategies.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares that it shall be the goal of the state of Washington to reduce our emissions of greenhouse gases throughout the state and across all major sectors.

Provides that: (1) By December 1, 2010, the state of Washington will reduce its total greenhouse gas emissions to a level that does not exceed the total annual production of greenhouse gases produced within the state in 1990.

(2) By December 1, 2020, the state of Washington will reduce its total greenhouse gas emissions to a level that is at least ten

percent below the total annual production of greenhouse gases produced within the state in 1990.

(3) Beyond 2020, the state of Washington will continue to reduce its total greenhouse gas emissions to levels consistent with long-term stabilization of greenhouse gas levels in the atmosphere and consistent with the recommendations of the intergovernmental panel on climate change.

Requires the Washington State University center for climate and rural development in cooperation with the department, the department of community, trade, and economic development, and other government entities, including local air pollution control agencies, to annually report to the legislature and governor on greenhouse gas emissions produced in-state and total greenhouse gas emissions produced out of state as a result of in-state energy demands. The report shall describe progress toward achieving the goals set forth in this act.

Directs the center, in cooperation with the department, the department of community, trade, and economic development, the energy facility site evaluation council, and other interested parties, to create a greenhouse gas emissions registry by December 31, 2006. To the maximum extent possible, the center shall coordinate with other states that have or are developing such registries.

Authorizes the center to determine that Washington state participation in an existing or proposed multistate climate registry is sufficient to meet the requirements of this act.

Directs the center together with the department of community, trade, and economic development to investigate greenhouse gas reduction strategies for the state and report its findings to the governor and legislature.

Requires the center together with the department and the department of community, trade, and economic development to investigate the feasibility of a greenhouse gas cap and trade system for reducing greenhouse gas emissions. They shall produce a report to the governor and legislature by December 31, 2006.

SB 5100-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Environment (originally sponsored by Senators Poulsen, Fraser, Kline, and Kohl-Welles; by request of Governor Locke)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares that it shall be the goal of the state of Washington to reduce our emissions of greenhouse gases throughout the state and across all major sectors.

Provides that: (1) By December 1, 2010, the state of Washington will reduce its total greenhouse gas emissions to a level that does not exceed the total annual production of greenhouse gases produced within the state in 1990.

(2) By December 1, 2020, the state of Washington will reduce its total greenhouse gas emissions to a level that is at least ten percent below the total annual production of greenhouse gases produced within the state in 1990.

(3) Beyond 2020, the state of Washington will continue to reduce its total greenhouse gas emissions to levels consistent with long-term stabilization of greenhouse gas levels in the atmosphere and consistent with the recommendations of the intergovernmental panel on climate change.

Requires the Washington State University center for climate and rural development in cooperation with the department, the department of community, trade, and economic development, and other government entities, including local air pollution control agencies, to report to the legislature and governor every three years on greenhouse gas emissions produced in-state and total greenhouse gas emissions produced out of state as a result of in-state energy demands. The report shall describe progress toward achieving the goals set forth in this act.

Directs the center, in cooperation with the department, the department of community, trade, and economic development, the energy facility site evaluation council, and other interested parties, to create a greenhouse gas emissions registry by December 31, 2006. To the maximum extent possible, the center shall coordinate with other states that have or are developing such registries.

Authorizes the center to determine that Washington state participation in an existing or proposed multistate climate registry is sufficient to meet the requirements of this act.

Directs the center together with the department of community, trade, and economic development to investigate greenhouse gas reduction strategies for the state and report its findings to the governor and legislature.

Requires the center together with the department and the department of community, trade, and economic development to investigate the feasibility of a greenhouse gas cap and trade system for reducing greenhouse gas emissions. They shall produce a report to the governor and legislature by December 31, 2006.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.
 Jan 27 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 1 Executive session in committee.
 Mar 2 WEE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.
 Mar 7 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5101 by Senators Poulsen, Morton, Fraser, Rockefeller, Pridemore, Regala, Hewitt, Kline, Kohl-Welles, Brown, and Oke

Companion Bill: 1761

Providing incentives to support renewable energy.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Finds that the use of renewable energy resources generated from local sources such as solar and wind power benefit our state by reducing the load on the state's electric energy grid, by providing nonpolluting sources of electricity generation, and by the creation of jobs for local industries that develop and sell renewable energy products and technologies.

Finds that the state's economy can be enhanced through the creation of incentives to develop additional renewable energy industries in the state.

Declares an intent to provide incentives for the greater use of locally created renewable energy technologies, support and retain existing local industries, and create new opportunities for renewable energy industries to develop in Washington state.

SB 5101-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Environment (originally sponsored by Senators Poulsen, Morton, Fraser, Rockefeller, Pridemore, Regala, Hewitt, Kline, Kohl-Welles, Brown, and Oke)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Finds that the use of renewable energy resources generated from local sources such as solar and wind power benefit our state by reducing the load on the state's electric energy grid, by providing nonpolluting sources of electricity generation, and by the creation of jobs for local industries that develop and sell renewable energy products and technologies.

Finds that the state's economy can be enhanced through the creation of incentives to develop additional renewable energy industries in the state.

Declares an intent to provide incentives for the greater use of locally created renewable energy technologies, support and retain existing local industries, and create new opportunities for renewable energy industries to develop in Washington state.

Provides that, using existing sources of information, the department shall report to the house appropriations committee, the house committee dealing with energy issues, the senate committee on ways and means, and the senate committee dealing with energy issues by December 1, 2009. The report shall measure the impacts of this act, including the total number of solar energy system manufacturing companies in the state, any change in the number

of solar energy system manufacturing companies in the state, and, where relevant, the effect on job creation, the number of jobs created for Washington residents, and such other factors as the department selects.

Provides that the act shall be null and void if appropriations are not approved.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.
 Jan 18 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 8 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 10 WEE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 24 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 7 WM - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Water, Energy & Environment.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 11 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 15 First reading, referred to Technology, Energy & Communications.
 Mar 31 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 TEC - Executive action taken by committee.
 TEC - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Apr 1 Referred to Finance.
 Apr 4 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 FIN - Executive action taken by committee.
 FIN - Majority; do pass with amendment(s) but without amendment(s) by Technology, Energy & Communications.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 13 Committee amendment adopted as amended.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 20 Senate concurred in House amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 2.
 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 21 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 23 Delivered to Governor.
 May 6 Governor signed.
 Chapter 300, 2005 Laws.
 Effective date 7/1/2005.

SB 5102 by Senators Poulsen, Keiser, and Kline

Directing greater enforcement in certain areas of vehicle size, weight, and load laws.

Requires the chief of the Washington state patrol to assign at least one full-time officer from the agency's commercial vehicle division to work solely to enforce the size, weight, and load laws under chapter 46.44 RCW with respect to truck operators supporting the construction of a third runway at any airport owned and operated by a county-wide port district with a county population greater than one million five hundred thousand.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5103 by Senators Poulsen and Keiser

Contracting for galley services on Washington state ferries.

Provides that, to the extent the department contracts with an outside entity to provide or operate galley food services on vessels within the existing and future fleet, if any, neither the entity with whom the state contracts, nor the persons employed by the entity, shall be considered for any purposes an employee of the state of Washington or of any other public agency.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5104 by Senators Regala, Brandland, Hargrove, Weinstein, Esser, Kohl-Welles, and Oke; by request of Washington Council for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect

Companion Bill: 1097

Creating the "Keep Kids Safe" license plate series.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Creates the "Keep Kids Safe" license plate series.

SB 5104-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Regala, Brandland, Hargrove, Weinstein, Esser, Kohl-Welles, and Oke; by request of Washington Council for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/12/05)

Creates the "Keep Kids Safe" license plate series.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Feb 10 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 21 Executive session in committee.

Feb 22 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Mar 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 12 1st substitute bill substituted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 15 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

-- IN THE SENATE --

Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Jan 19 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5105 by Senators Swecker, Jacobsen, Kastama, and Oke; by request of Utilities & Transportation Commission

Regarding certification of entities regulated by the utilities and transportation commission.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Revises provisions regarding certification of entities regulated by the utilities and transportation commission.

SB 5105-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Swecker, Jacobsen, Kastama, and Oke; by request of Utilities & Transportation Commission)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises provisions regarding certification of entities regulated by the utilities and transportation commission.

Provides that the commission may, with or without a hearing, issue temporary certificates to engage in the business of operating an auto transportation company, but only after it finds that the issuance of the temporary certificate is consistent with the public interest.

Provides that the commission shall not issue a temporary certificate to operate in a territory: (1) For which a certificate has been issued, unless the existing certificate holder, upon twenty days' notice, does not object to the issuance of the certificate or is not providing service; or

(2) For which an application is pending unless the filing for a temporary certificate is made by the applicant or the applicant does not object to the issuance of the certificate.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Feb 15 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 21 Executive session in committee.

Feb 22 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 1 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Mar 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 11 1st substitute bill substituted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 15 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Mar 23 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.

TR - Executive action taken by committee.

TR - Majority; do pass.

Mar 28 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 5 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 7 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 11 Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 15 Delivered to Governor.

Apr 21 Governor signed.

Chapter 121, 2005 Laws.

Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5106 by Senators Swecker, Jacobsen, Kastama, and Oke; by request of Utilities & Transportation Commission

Clarifying authority over hazardous materials inspections.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/06/06)

Finds that this act is necessary to ensure the effectiveness and efficiency of the Washington utilities and transportation commission's existing hazardous material rail inspection program, which is conducted pursuant to standards and procedures for state participation in investigative and surveillance activities under federal railroad safety laws and regulations.

Provides that a commission employee certified by the federal railroad administration to perform hazardous materials inspections may enter the property of any business that receives, ships, or offers for shipment hazardous materials by rail, or that manufactures, marks, maintains, reconditions, repairs, or tests containers that are represented, marked, certified, or sold for use in the transportation of hazardous materials by rail.

States that the purpose of such entry is limited to performing inspections, investigations, or surveillance of facilities, equipment, records, and operations relating to the packaging, loading, unloading, or transportation of hazardous materials by rail, pursuant only to the state participation program outlined in 49

C.F.R. Part 212. The term "business" is all inclusive and is not limited to common carriers or public service companies.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Jan 18 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 26 Executive session in committee.
 Jan 27 TRAN - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 2 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 4 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 44; nays, 2;
 absent, 0; excused, 3.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 8 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Mar 23 Public hearing and executive action taken in
 committee.
 TR - Executive action taken by committee.
 TR - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Mar 28 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules
 Committee for third reading.
 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in
 present status.
 Jan 19 Placed on third reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 6 Third reading, passed; yeas, 37; nays, 5;
 absent, 2; excused, 5.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 7 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Feb 15 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 22 Executive session in committee.
 TR - Executive action taken by committee.
 TR - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 2 Placed on second reading.
 Mar 4 Referred to Rules 2 Consideration.
 Mar 8 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules
 Committee for third reading.

SB 5107 by Senators Fairley, Berkey, Parlette, and Hewitt; by request of Department of Community, Trade, and Economic Development

Companion Bill: 1061

Allowing reimbursement limits under the mobile home relocation assistance act to be set by rule.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Authorizes reimbursement limits under the mobile home relocation assistance act to be set by rule.

SB 5107-S by Senate Committee on Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection (originally sponsored by Senators Fairley, Berkey, Parlette, and Hewitt; by request of Department of Community, Trade, and Economic Development)

Adjusting statutory reimbursement limits under the mobile home relocation assistance act.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Amends RCW 59.21.021 relating to adjusting statutory reimbursement limits under the mobile home relocation assistance act.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions,
 Housing & Consumer Protection.
 Jan 19 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 17 Executive session in committee.

Feb 18 FHC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
 substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 15 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 1 Referred to Rules.
 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5108 by Senators Fraser, Berkey, Fairley, and Kline; by request of Department of Community, Trade, and Economic Development

Companion Bill: 1074

Increasing the administrative cap on the housing assistance program and the affordable housing program.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Increases the administrative cap on the housing assistance program and the affordable housing program to five percent of the annual funds available for the programs.

SB 5108-S by Senate Committee on Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection (originally sponsored by Senators Fraser, Berkey, Fairley, and Kline; by request of Department of Community, Trade, and Economic Development)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Increases the administrative cap on the housing assistance program and the affordable housing program to five percent of the annual funds available for the programs.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions,
 Housing & Consumer Protection.
 Jan 19 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 25 Executive session in committee.
 Jan 28 FHC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
 substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass 1st substitute.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 23 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 28 Executive session in committee.
 Mar 1 WM - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill
 proposed by Financial Institutions, Housing
 & Consumer Protection.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 12 Referred to Rules.
 Apr 24 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in
 present status.
 Jan 19 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5109 by Senators Jacobsen and Kline

Preserving farm and agricultural land through conservation futures levies.

Encourages preserving farm and agricultural land through conservation futures levies.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural
 Economic Development.
 Feb 22 Public hearing and executive action taken in
 committee.
 Feb 24 ARED - Majority; do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5110 by Senators Rockefeller and Oke

Companion Bill: 1248

Including four public port districts on the executive board of regional transportation planning organizations. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Including four public port districts on the executive board of regional transportation planning organizations and lowering the population threshold.) (REVISED FOR PASSED LEGISLATURE: Including four public port districts on the executive board of regional transportation planning organizations.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Amends RCW 47.80.060 to add an additional port district member to the executive board of regional transportation planning organizations for counties with a population in excess of one million.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Feb 15 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 21 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 22 TRAN - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 1 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 11 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 2;
 absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 15 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Mar 21 Work session in committee.
 Mar 23 Executive session in committee.
 TR - Executive action taken by committee.
 TR - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Mar 28 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 5 Committee amendment adopted with no other
 amendments.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 3.
-- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 16 Senate concurred in House amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 34; nays, 8; absent,
 0; excused, 7.
 Apr 18 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 21 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 23 Delivered to Governor.
 May 9 Governor signed.
 Chapter 334, 2005 Laws.
 Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5111 by Senators Morton, Poulsen, Parlette, Roach, Schmidt, Oke, Hewitt, Zarelli, Finkbeiner, Stevens, Swecker, Deccio, Honeyford, Mulliken, Kline, and Sheldon

Companion Bill: 1760

Providing tax incentives for solar energy systems.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Declares that it is of great concern that businesses in this industry have been increasingly expanding and relocating their operations elsewhere. The report indicates that additional incentives for the solar electric industry are needed in recognition of the unique forces and issues involved in business decisions in this industry.

Declares an intent to enact comprehensive tax incentives for the solar electric industry that address activities of the

manufacture of these products and to encourage these industries to locate in counties with high unemployment.

Requires that, by November 1, 2010, and November 1, 2013, the joint legislative audit and review committee, in consultation with the department, shall report to the legislature on the effectiveness of this act in regard to keeping Washington competitive.

Requires the report to measure the effect of this act on job retention, net jobs created for Washington residents, company growth, diversification of the state's economy, and other factors as the committee selects. The reports shall include a discussion of principles to apply in evaluating whether the legislature should extend any or all of the tax preferences in this act.

SB 5111-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Environment (originally sponsored by Senators Morton, Poulsen, Parlette, Roach, Schmidt, Oke, Hewitt, Zarelli, Finkbeiner, Stevens, Swecker, Deccio, Honeyford, Mulliken, Kline, and Sheldon)(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Declares that it is of great concern that businesses in this industry have been increasingly expanding and relocating their operations elsewhere. The report indicates that additional incentives for the solar electric industry are needed in recognition of the unique forces and issues involved in business decisions in this industry.

Declares an intent to enact comprehensive tax incentives for the solar electric industry that address activities of the manufacture of these products and to encourage these industries to locate in counties with high unemployment.

Requires that, by November 1, 2010, and November 1, 2013, the joint legislative audit and review committee, in consultation with the department, shall report to the legislature on the effectiveness of this act in regard to keeping Washington competitive.

Requires the report to measure the effect of this act on job retention, net jobs created for Washington residents, company growth, diversification of the state's economy, and other factors as the committee selects. The reports shall include a discussion of principles to apply in evaluating whether the legislature should extend any or all of the tax preferences in this act.

SB 5111-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Morton, Poulsen, Parlette, Roach, Schmidt, Oke, Hewitt, Zarelli, Finkbeiner, Stevens, Swecker, Deccio, Honeyford, Mulliken, Kline, and Sheldon)

Providing tax incentives for solar energy systems. (REVISED FOR PASSED LEGISLATURE: Providing tax incentives for solar energy businesses.)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Finds that targeting tax incentives to focus on key growth industries is an important strategy to enhance the state's business climate.

Declares that it is of great concern that businesses in this industry have been increasingly expanding and relocating their operations elsewhere. The report indicates that additional incentives for the solar electric industry are needed in recognition of the unique forces and issues involved in business decisions in this industry.

Declares an intent to enact comprehensive tax incentives for the solar electric industry that address activities of the manufacture of these products and to encourage these industries to locate in Washington state.

Finds that accountability and effectiveness are important aspects of setting tax policy. In order to make policy choices regarding the best use of limited state resources the legislature needs information on how a tax incentive is used.

Requires a person who reports taxes under this act to make an annual report to the department detailing employment, wages, and employer-provided health and retirement benefits per job at the manufacturing site.

Provides that, using existing sources of information, the department shall report to the house appropriations committee, the house committee dealing with energy issues, the senate committee on ways and means, and the senate committee dealing with energy issues by December 1, 2013. The report shall measure the impacts of this act, including the total number of solar energy system manufacturing companies in the state, any change in the number of solar energy system manufacturing companies in the state, and, where relevant, the effect on job creation, the number of jobs created for Washington residents, and any other factors the department selects.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.

Jan 18 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 10 Executive session in committee.

Feb 11 WEE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 24 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 7 WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Mar 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 10 2nd substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0;
absent, 1; excused, 0.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 15 First reading, referred to Technology, Energy & Communications.

Mar 31 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
TEC - Executive action taken by committee.
TEC - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Referred to Finance.

Apr 1 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
FIN - Executive action taken by committee.
FIN - Majority; do pass with amendment(s) but without amendment(s) by Technology, Energy & Communications.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 7 Committee amendment adopted as amended.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 20 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 2.
President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 21 Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 23 Delivered to Governor.

May 6 Governor signed.
Chapter 301, 2005 Laws.
Effective date 7/1/2005.

SB 5112 by Senators Shin, Schmidt, Rockefeller, Rasmussen, Kline, Sheldon, Keiser, Doumit, Berkey, Kastama, Haugen, McAuliffe, Franklin, Johnson, Kohl-Welles, Benson, and Oke

Providing public employment retirement credits and education fee waivers for veterans of the Afghanistan conflict and the Persian Gulf War II.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides public employment retirement credits and education fee waivers for veterans of the Afghanistan conflict and the Persian Gulf War II.

SB 5112-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators Shin, Schmidt, Rockefeller, Rasmussen, Kline, Sheldon, Keiser, Doumit, Berkey, Kastama, Haugen, McAuliffe, Franklin, Johnson, Kohl-Welles, Benson, and Oke)

Providing public employment retirement credits and education fee waivers for veterans of the Afghanistan conflict and the Persian Gulf War II. (REVISED FOR PASSED LEGISLATURE: Providing public employment retirement credits for veterans of the Afghanistan conflict and the Persian Gulf War II.)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides public employment retirement credits and education fee waivers for veterans of the Afghanistan conflict and the Persian Gulf War II.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.

Jan 28 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 2 Executive session in committee.
EKHE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Feb 3 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 8 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 15 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 8 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0;
absent, 1; excused, 0.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 9 First reading, referred to Appropriations.

Mar 17 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 24 Executive session in committee.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 28 Placed on second reading suspension calendar.

Mar 31 Committee recommendations adopted and the bill amended.
Placed on third reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 89; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 9.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 18 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.

Apr 19 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 21 Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 23 Delivered to Governor.

May 3 Governor signed.
Chapter 255, 2005 Laws.
Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5113 by Senators Shin, Rockefeller, Kline, Keiser, Rasmussen, and Berkey

Allowing the department of ecology to permit by rule certain water storage facilities.

Authorizes the department to permit by rule, under conditions appropriate to the water resources inventory area, the use of rain barrels and cisterns to collect rainwater intended to be put to a beneficial use on the same property where the rainwater is captured.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.
 Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5114 by Senators Shin, Kohl-Welles, Kline, Keiser, Rasmussen, and Oke

Prohibiting smoking within thirty-five feet of a public place.
 Prohibits smoking within thirty-five feet of a public place.
 -- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 13 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 5115 by Senators Shin, Rockefeller, Weinstein, Kline, Keiser, Fairley, Regala, Berkey, Haugen, McAuliffe, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 1113

Regulating traffic signal preemption devices.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that signal preemption devices shall not be installed or used on or with any vehicle other than an emergency vehicle authorized by the state patrol, a publicly owned law enforcement or emergency vehicle, a department of transportation, city, or county maintenance vehicle, or a public transit vehicle.

Provides that it is unlawful to possess a signal preemption device except as authorized in this act.

Declares that a person who violates this provision is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Provides that it is unlawful to: (1) Use a signal preemption device except as authorized in this act;

(2) Sell a signal preemption device to a person other than a person described in this act; or

(3) Purchase a signal preemption device for use other than a duty as described in this act.

Declares that a person who violates this provision is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

Designates penalties for injury or death caused by improper use of the device.

SB 5115-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Shin, Rockefeller, Weinstein, Kline, Keiser, Fairley, Regala, Berkey, Haugen, McAuliffe, and Rasmussen)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that "signal preemption device" means a device that is manufactured, or intentionally modified, for the purpose of altering the normal operation of a traffic control signal.

Provides that signal preemption devices shall not be installed or used on or with any vehicle other than an emergency vehicle authorized by the state patrol, a publicly owned law enforcement or emergency vehicle, a department of transportation, city, or county maintenance vehicle, or a public transit vehicle.

Provides that it is unlawful to possess a signal preemption device except as authorized in this act.

Declares that a person who violates this provision is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Provides that it is unlawful to: (1) Use a signal preemption device except as authorized in this act;

(2) Sell a signal preemption device to a person other than a person described in this act; or

(3) Purchase a signal preemption device for use other than a duty as described in this act.

Declares that a person who violates this provision is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

Designates penalties for injury or death caused by improper use of the device.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Jan 31 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 7 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 8 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5116 by Senators Shin, Rasmussen, Kohl-Welles, Weinstein, Kline, Keiser, Berkey, Fairley, Regala, McAuliffe, and Spanel

Requiring helmets within public skate parks.

Requires helmets within public skate parks.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
 Feb 10 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 24 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 25 NROR - Majority; without recommendation. And refer to Judiciary.
 Feb 28 Referred to Judiciary.
 Mar 1 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 2 Executive session in committee.

SB 5117 by Senators Parlette, Roach, Finkbeiner, Deccio, and Swecker

Companion Bill: 1396

Requiring continuing education for land surveyors.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/08/05)

Provides that, beginning July 1, 2007, the department of licensing may not renew a certificate of registration for a land surveyor unless the registrant verifies to the board that he or she has completed at least fifteen hours of continuing professional development per year of the registration period.

Requires that, by July 1, 2006, the board shall adopt rules governing continuing professional development for land surveyors that are generally patterned after the model rules of the national council of examiners for engineering and surveying.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
 Jan 24 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 3 Executive session in committee.
 LCRD - Majority; do pass.
 Feb 4 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 8 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 15 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 8 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 10 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.
 Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

-- IN THE SENATE --

Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Jan 19 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5118 by Senators Parlette, Doumit, Oke, and Esser
 Concerning habitat conservation programs.

Revises provisions relating to expanding the criteria for habitat conservation programs.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

Feb 2 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5119 by Senators Parlette, Roach, Mulliken, Honeyford, Johnson, Carrell, Stevens, Oke, Deccio, Schoesler, and Berkey

Requiring a review of the local government whistleblower program.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Requires the joint legislative audit and review committee to review the local government whistleblower program.

Requires the committee to make recommendations regarding improvements to better facilitate the reporting and investigation of improper governmental action in local governments. The committee shall provide a final report on this review by December 1, 2006.

SB 5119-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Parlette, Roach, Mulliken, Honeyford, Johnson, Carrell, Stevens, Oke, Deccio, Schoesler, and Berkey)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Finds that there has been no review of the local government whistleblower act, chapter 42.41 RCW, since its adoption in 1992. By examining a sample of local government whistleblower programs for their effectiveness in fulfilling the policy and intent of the act, the legislature intends to determine whether changes to the act are needed or further review is warranted.

Directs the joint legislative audit and review committee to review a sample of local government whistleblower programs.

Requires the committee to make recommendations regarding improvements to better facilitate the reporting and investigation of improper governmental action in local governments. The committee shall provide a final report on this review by December 1, 2006.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
 Jan 24 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 10 Executive session in committee.
 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Feb 11 Referred to Ways & Means.
 Mar 1 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 2 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5120 by Senators Poulsen and Fraser; by request of Governor Locke

Companion Bill: 1099

Managing water resources for the mainstem of the Columbia river.

Declares an intent to establish a new state water resource management program for the mainstem of the Columbia river in order to meet the water supply needs of growing communities and the local economies on which they depend, and to do so in a manner that protects and enhances the quality of the natural environment, including streamflows necessary for the preservation of environmental values.

Establishes the Columbia river mainstem water management program. The goals of this water management program are to: (1) Meet the water supply needs of growing communities and the local economies on which they depend by providing a timely and affordable supply of water that will allow for new and reliable uses of water from the Columbia river mainstem; and

(2) Manage water to protect and enhance the quality of the natural environment, including streamflows necessary for the preservation of environmental values by securing and dedicating water to improve streamflows in the river mainstem.

Declares that the objectives of the program are to: (1) Improve the reliability of water rights issued by the department between 1980 and 2003 that are subject to minimum instream flows or other mitigation conditions to protect streamflows;

(2) Improve streamflows during the primary period of fish outmigration on the mainstem; and

(3) Mitigate for the streamflow impacts of future water right permits as provided by the program.

Requires the department to prepare a biennial report on the status of the program. The report shall be transmitted to the appropriate standing committees of the legislature and the governor by December 31st of even-numbered years.

Provides that, ten years after the effective date of this act, and every ten years thereafter, the department shall conduct a formal review of the effectiveness of the program. The review shall include independent evaluations of the economic and scientific information that provide the premises of the program.

Provides that, as part of the biennial report required by this act, the department shall notify the governor and legislature of the timing and proposed process for the formal review and shall request funding to conduct the necessary independent reviews as part of their biennial budget request to the governor. Upon completion of the review, the department shall prepare and transmit a report of the findings of the review, including any recommendations for legislative changes to the program.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.

SB 5121 by Senators Keiser, Swecker, Poulsen, Schmidt, and Haugen

Companion Bill: 1390

Creating the airport siting council.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Intends the airport siting council to site airports that will ensure the long-term air transportation needs of Washington state are met and are in compliance with applicable public health, environmental, and land use laws.

Provides that if the transportation commission finds that all of the following have occurred, it shall declare an impasse and refer the issue to the airport siting council: (1) A regional transportation plan does not satisfactorily address the state's interest as defined in RCW 47.06.040 with respect to planning for transportation needs through siting of an airport;

(2) There has been ample time to address siting of an airport in the regional transportation plan and local comprehensive plans, but either no decision has been reached or the process has resulted in a decision that will not address the state's transportation needs as set forth in RCW 47.06.040;

(3) The department of transportation has sought by all reasonable means to encourage local governments and regional bodies to cooperate in a planning and decision-making process that addresses in a timely manner statewide airport siting needs;

(4) The transportation commission has notified the local governments and regional bodies responsible for the regional transportation plan of its intent to declare an impasse; and

(5) The local governments and regional bodies responsible for the regional transportation plan have failed to show cause within thirty days of such notification that an impasse should not be declared.

Directs the transportation commission to declare an impasse by August 1, 2005, regarding the search for a supplemental airport in the Puget Sound region or replacement for Seattle-Tacoma International Airport.

Requires the airport siting council to convene to make recommendations to the governor whenever the transportation commission passes a resolution declaring that an impasse exists in the siting of an airport of statewide significance, as provided in this act.

Declares that this act supersedes other laws for establishing the location of airports of statewide significance or rules adopted

under state law for establishing the location of airports of statewide significance.

Declares that the requirements of this act and rules adopted under it do not supersede the State Environmental Policy Act, the State Clean Air Act, the State Clean Water Act, the Shoreline Management Act, the laws relating to solid and hazardous waste management, and all the related portions of the Washington Administrative Code that implement these environmental laws.

Appropriates the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the biennium ending June 30, 2007, from the multimodal fund to the department of transportation for the purposes of this act.

SB 5121-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Keiser, Swecker, Poulsen, Schmidt, and Haugen)

Assessing long-term air transportation needs.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Requires the aviation division of the department of transportation to conduct a statewide airport capacity and facilities assessment. The assessment must include a statewide analysis of existing airport facilities, and passenger and air cargo transportation capacity, regarding both commercial aviation and general aviation; however, the primary focus of the assessment must be on commercial aviation. The assessment must at a minimum address the following issues: (1) Existing airport facilities, both commercial and general aviation, including air side, land side, and airport service facilities;

(2) Existing air and airport capacity, including the number of annual passengers and air cargo operations;

(3) Existing airport services, including fixed based operator services, fuel services, and ground services; and

(4) Existing airspace capacity.

Requires the department to submit the assessment to the appropriate standing committees of the legislature, the governor, the transportation commission, and regional transportation planning organizations by July 1, 2006.

Provides that the act shall be null and void if appropriations are not approved.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Feb 15 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 3 Executive session in committee.
 Mar 7 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 12 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 15 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Mar 24 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 31 Executive session in committee.
 TR - Executive action taken by committee.
 TR - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Minority; do not pass.
 Apr 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 13 Placed on second reading.
 Apr 14 Committee amendment adopted as amended.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 93; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 3.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 18 Senate concurred in House amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
 Apr 19 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 21 Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 23 Delivered to Governor.

May 9 Governor signed.
 Chapter 316, 2005 Laws.
 Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5122 by Senators Kastama, Jacobsen, Weinstein, Rockefeller, Kline, and Kohl-Welles

Making the office of secretary of state a nonpartisan office.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that, effective on the date that the newly elected secretary of state takes office after the 2008 general election, the office of the secretary of state shall be a nonpartisan office. Candidates seeking election for the office of secretary of state in the 2008 general election shall run as nonpartisan candidates and be qualified and elected as such.

SB 5122-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Kastama, Jacobsen, Weinstein, Rockefeller, Kline, and Kohl-Welles)

Authorizing nonpartisan elections for the offices of secretary of state and county auditor.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that, effective on the date that the newly elected secretary of state takes office after the 2008 general election, the office of the secretary of state shall be a nonpartisan office. Candidates seeking election for the office of secretary of state in the 2008 general election shall run as nonpartisan candidates and be qualified and elected as such.

Provides that the county legislative authority may enact a resolution or ordinance to declare the office of county auditor to be a nonpartisan office. Beginning six months after such a declaration, elections for county auditor shall be conducted in accordance with general law governing the election of nonpartisan offices.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
 Jan 27 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 1 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 3 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5123 by Senators Kastama, Rasmussen, Regala, and Franklin

Concerning sales of precursor drugs.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Regulates sales of precursor drugs.

SB 5123-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Kastama, Rasmussen, Regala, and Franklin)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Regulates sales of precursor drugs.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 15 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 17 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 1 Referred to Rules.
 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5124 by Senators Kastama, Jacobsen, Rasmussen, Weinstein, Haugen, Berkey, McAuliffe, Keiser, Kline, Shin, and Brown

Companion Bill: 1064

Improving government performance and accountability.

Finds that: (1) Citizens demand and deserve accountability of public programs. Public programs must continuously improve in quality, efficiency, and effectiveness in order to increase public trust;

(2) Washington state government and other entities that receive tax dollars must continuously improve the way they operate and deliver services so citizens receive maximum value for their tax dollars;

(3) An independent citizen oversight board is necessary to establish an annual assessment and performance grading program to ensure that government services, customer satisfaction, program efficiency, and management systems are world class in performance; and

(4) Fair, independent, professional performance audits of state agencies by the state auditor are essential to improving the efficiency and effectiveness of government.

Provides that the act shall be null and void if appropriations are not approved.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5125 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Poulsen, Keiser, Franklin, Fraser, Kline, and Pridemore

Reducing heavy metals in child use area soils.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 2ND SUB)

Declares it is the purpose of this act to create the safe playground soils program, through which technical and financial assistance will be provided by state and local health jurisdictions to the owners and operators of facilities having child use areas that may contain soils with elevated levels of heavy metals. It is further the purpose of this act to encourage testing of soils in such areas, and to require testing in geographic zones at higher risk of soil contamination.

Declares that the objective of this program is to obtain comprehensive information on the presence of heavy metals in child use areas, and to ensure that such information is made available to, and in some circumstances specifically provided to, the parents of children attending or using the facility, and the staff that work at the facility. It is the underlying premise of this program that comprehensive and quality data and analysis, shared with all interested persons, will be the basis for timely and effective response measures to protect the health of children.

Provides that the department shall make grants to owners of facilities with child use areas for the purpose of testing soils within those areas for the presence of heavy metals. The department shall actively publicize the grant program and solicit applications for grants with the objective of obtaining soil test results expeditiously and implementing best management practices where action level exceedances are found.

Provides that, to encourage early testing, for the period from the effective date of this section through June 30, 2007, the amount of the nonstate match required for the grant shall be limited to ten percent of the grant amount. From and after July 1, 2007, the nonstate match shall be no less than fifty percent of the grant amount.

Declares that the following geographic areas are designated higher risk zones for potential soil contamination by heavy metals: (1) The area of potential heavy metal deposition to soils from the Tacoma smelter, generally encompassing portions of

King, Pierce, Kitsap, and Thurston counties, and referred to as the Asarco smelter plume zone. The department shall define this zone based upon existing information no later than October 1, 2005;

(2) Any other geographic area that is defined by a local health jurisdiction as having a high probability of encompassing child use areas with the presence of heavy metals in playground soils exceeding action levels.

Directs the department to establish an enforcement forbearance policy regarding owners of facilities implementing best management practices at child use areas under chapter 70.-- RCW (sections 1 through 9 of this act).

Provides that, by July 1, 2007, the department shall adopt as a condition of licensing day-care centers and family day-care providers that the facility is in compliance with applicable testing requirements and implementation of best management practices under chapter 70.-- RCW (sections 1 through 9 of this act).

Appropriates the sum of one million dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, from the state toxics control account to the department of ecology for the biennium ending June 30, 2007, to carry out the purposes of this act.

SB 5125-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Environment (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Poulsen, Keiser, Franklin, Fraser, Kline, and Pridemore)

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 2ND SUB)

Declares it is the purpose of this act to create the safe playground soils program, through which technical and financial assistance will be provided by state and local health jurisdictions to the owners and operators of facilities having child use areas that may contain soils with elevated levels of heavy metals. It is further the purpose of this act to encourage testing of soils in such areas, and to require testing in geographic zones at higher risk of soil contamination.

Declares that the objective of this program is to obtain comprehensive information on the presence of heavy metals in child use areas, and to ensure that such information is made available to, and in some circumstances specifically provided to, the parents of children attending or using the facility, and the staff that work at the facility. It is the underlying premise of this program that comprehensive and quality data and analysis, shared with all interested persons, will be the basis for timely and effective response measures to protect the health of children.

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(2) Any other geographic area that is defined by a local health jurisdiction as having a high probability of encompassing child use areas with the presence of heavy metals in playground soils exceeding action levels.

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Provides that, by July 1, 2007, the department shall adopt as a condition of licensing day-care centers and family day-care providers that the facility is in compliance with applicable testing

requirements and implementation of best management practices under chapter 70.-- RCW (sections 1 through 9 of this act).

Appropriates the sum of one million dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, from the state toxics control account to the department of ecology for the biennium ending June 30, 2007, to carry out the purposes of this act.

SB 5125-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means
(originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles,
Poulsen, Keiser, Franklin, Fraser, Kline, and Pridemore)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Declares it is the purpose of this act to create the safe playground soils program, through which technical and financial assistance will be provided by state and local health jurisdictions to the owners and operators of facilities having child use areas that may contain soils with elevated levels of heavy metals. It is further the purpose of this act to encourage testing of soils in such areas, and to require testing in geographic zones at higher risk of soil contamination.

Declares that the objective of this program is to obtain comprehensive information on the presence of heavy metals in child use areas, and to ensure that such information is made available to, and in some circumstances specifically provided to, the parents of children attending or using the facility, and the staff that work at the facility. It is the underlying premise of this program that comprehensive and quality data and analysis, shared with all interested persons, will be the basis for timely and effective response measures to protect the health of children.

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Provides that, to encourage early testing, for the period from the effective date of this section through June 30, 2007, the amount of the nonstate match required for the grant shall be limited to ten percent of the grant amount. From and after July 1, 2007, the nonstate match shall be no less than fifty percent of the grant amount.

Declares that the following geographic areas are designated higher risk zones for potential soil contamination by heavy metals: (1) The area of potential heavy metal deposition to soils from the Tacoma smelter, generally encompassing portions of King, Pierce, Kitsap, and Thurston counties, and referred to as the Asarco smelter plume zone. The department shall define this zone based upon existing information no later than October 1, 2005;

(2) Any other geographic area that is defined by a local health jurisdiction as having a high probability of encompassing child use areas with the presence of heavy metals in playground soils exceeding action levels.

Directs the department to establish an enforcement forbearance policy regarding owners of facilities implementing best management practices at child use areas under chapter 70.-- RCW (sections 1 through 9 of this act).

Provides that, by July 1, 2007, the department shall adopt as a condition of licensing day-care centers and family day-care providers that the facility is in compliance with applicable testing requirements and implementation of best management practices under chapter 70.-- RCW (sections 1 through 9 of this act).

Appropriates the sum of one million dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, from the state toxics control account to the department of ecology for the biennium ending June 30, 2007, to carry out the purposes of this act.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 13 Public hearing in committee.
First reading, referred to Water, Energy &
Environment.
Feb 10 Executive session in committee.
Feb 11 WEE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass 1st substitute.

- And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 23 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 24 Executive session in committee.
Feb 28 WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 1 Referred to Rules.
Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5126 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Kastama, Roach, and Keiser

Developing policies, procedures, and mandatory training programs on sexual harassment for all state employees.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that the director shall adopt rules, under RCW 41.06.400(2)(b), developing policies, procedures, and mandatory training programs on sexual harassment for all state employees.

SB 5126-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means
(originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles,
Kastama, Roach, and Keiser)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/08/06)

Provides that the director shall adopt rules, under RCW 41.06.400(2)(b), developing policies, procedures, and mandatory training programs on sexual harassment for all state employees. The cost of the training programs shall be borne by state agencies within existing resources.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 13 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce,
Research & Development.
Jan 27 Public hearing in committee.
Jan 31 Executive session in committee.
Feb 1 LCRD - Majority; do pass.
On motion, referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 21 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 22 Executive session in committee.
Feb 23 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 1 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 1 Referred to Rules.
Senate Rules "X" file.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in
present status.
Jan 19 Revert to Rules White Sheet.
Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 2 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 8 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Feb 10 First reading, referred to State Government
Operations & Accountability.
Feb 15 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 17 Executive session in committee.
SGOA - Executive action taken by committee.
SGOA - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Feb 21 Referred to Appropriations.
Feb 27 Public hearing and executive action taken in
committee.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.

APP - Majority; do pass with amendments(s)
by State Government Operations &
Accountability.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 2 Placed on second reading.
Mar 4 Referred to Rules 2 Consideration.
Mar 8 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules
Committee for third reading.

SB 5127 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Benton, Hargrove, Roach,
Prentice, Thibaudeau, Stevens, Fraser, and Keiser

Improving services to victims of human trafficking.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that, by July 1, 2005, the director of the department of community, trade, and economic development, or the director's designee, shall within existing resources convene and chair a work group to develop written protocols for delivery of services to victims of trafficking of humans.

Requires that, by January 1, 2006, the work group shall finalize the written protocols and submit them with a report to the legislature and the governor.

Requires the protocols to be reviewed on a biennial basis by the work group to determine whether revisions are appropriate.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Human Services &
Corrections.
Jan 17 Public hearing in committee.
Jan 31 Executive session in committee.
Feb 1 HSC - Majority; do pass.
Feb 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 8 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 8 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Mar 9 First reading, referred to Criminal Justice &
Corrections.
Mar 22 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 31 Executive session in committee.
CJC - Executive action taken by committee.
CJC - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Apr 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 13 Committee amendment adopted with no other
amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 3.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Apr 18 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 38; nays, 0; absent,
0; excused, 11.
Apr 19 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Apr 21 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Apr 23 Delivered to Governor.
May 10 Governor signed.
Chapter 358, 2005 Laws.
Effective date 5/10/2005.

SB 5128 by Senators Carrell, Kline, Swecker, Kastama,
Deccio, Pflug, and Kohl-Welles

Using dogs for fighting.

Provides that anyone who sells or purchases any dog (Canidae) with the intent that the dog shall be engaged in an exhibition of fighting with another animal is guilty of a gross

misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment not to exceed one year, or by a fine not to exceed five thousand dollars, or by both fine and imprisonment.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
Jan 27 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5129 by Senators Carrell, Kline, Kastama, Franklin,
Regala, Benson, Delvin, Shin, Rasmussen, and
Benton

Committing sexually violent predators.

Amends RCW 71.09.025 and 71.09.030 relating to civilly committing sexually violent predators who are involuntarily committed under chapter 10.77 RCW.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Human Services &
Corrections.

SB 5130 by Senators Carrell, Franklin, Kastama, and
Rasmussen

Transporting residents of secure community transition facilities.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that when a resident leaves a secure community transition facility for appointments, employment, or other approved activities, the department shall develop a transportation route plan for the location of each activity. Each plan must contain:

- (1) A description of the primary route to be taken to and from the location of the activity;
- (2) A description of at least three alternate routes to the location of the activity, whenever feasible;
- (3) A list of any risk potential activities along the primary and alternate routes;
- (4) The dates and times when the resident will be transported to and from the activity;
- (5) A list of any locations along the primary and alternate routes where the resident may stop.

Requires the department to provide law enforcement agencies in the counties and cities in which the resident will participate in appointments, employment, or other approved activities, or through which the resident is regularly transported, with a copy of all applicable transportation route plans developed under this act no later than forty-eight hours before the resident leaves the secure community transition facility.

Provides that an escort failing to meet the requirements of this act is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

SB 5130-S by Senate Committee on Human Services &
Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators
Carrell, Franklin, Kastama, and Rasmussen)

Notifying affected communities of off-island activities of McNeil Island residents.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires that for each resident who participates in off-island activities, a transportation route plan shall be developed by the department.

Provides that an escort shall make a good faith effort to notify law enforcement agencies in the counties and cities in which residents of the secure transition facility regularly participate in employment, education, or social services, or through which these persons are regularly transported, of any deviation from the transportation route plan, either before commencing or while transporting, or as soon thereafter as can be safely accomplished.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Human Services &
Corrections.
Feb 22 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 24 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 28 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 1 Referred to Rules.
 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5131 by Senators Carrell, Mulliken, Kline, Swecker, Schoesler, Franklin, Benson, Kastama, Regala, Delvin, Kohl-Welles, and Rasmussen

Revising provisions concerning possession of firearms by persons found not guilty by reason of insanity.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Revises provisions concerning possession of firearms by persons found not guilty by reason of insanity.

SB 5131-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Carrell, Mulliken, Kline, Swecker, Schoesler, Franklin, Benson, Kastama, Regala, Delvin, Kohl-Welles, and Rasmussen)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Revises provisions concerning possession of firearms by persons found not guilty by reason of insanity.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Jan 25 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 2 Executive session in committee.
 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 1 Referred to Rules.
 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5132 by Senators Carrell, Schmidt, Benson, Swecker, Honeyford, Delvin, Schoesler, Roach, Mulliken, and Benton

Companion Bill: 1694

Protecting public employee personal information.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Revises provisions for the protection of public employee personal information.

SB 5132-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Carrell, Schmidt, Benson, Swecker, Honeyford, Delvin, Schoesler, Roach, Mulliken, and Benton)

Protecting personal information of public employees and home care workers.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/11/05)

Revises provisions for the protection of public employee and home care employee personal information.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
 Feb 10 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 24 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 28 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 9

Mar 11 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 15 First reading, referred to State Government Operations & Accountability.

Mar 25 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 SGOA - Executive action taken by committee.
 SGOA - Majority; do pass.

Mar 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 -- IN THE SENATE --

Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Feb 2 Made eligible to be placed on third reading.
 Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5133 by Senators Brandland, McCaslin, Johnson, and Mulliken

Companion Bill: 1207

Revising provisions relating to privileged communications between spouses.

Amends RCW 5.60.060 to revise provisions relating to privileged communications between spouses.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Jan 27 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 2 Executive session in committee.
 JUD - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 1 Referred to Rules.
 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5134 by Senators Jacobsen, Oke, and Rasmussen

Making the disabled hunters and fishers advisory committee a permanent entity.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/25/05)

Amends RCW 77.04.150 to make the disabled hunters and fishers advisory committee a permanent entity.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
 Jan 27 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 31 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 1 NROR - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 8 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 22 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 25 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 3; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 28 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ecology & Parks.

Mar 17 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 24 Executive session in committee.
 NREP - Executive action taken by committee.
 NREP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).

Mar 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 15 Referred to Rules 2 Consideration.

- Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Feb 11 Made eligible to be placed on third reading.

SB 5135 by Senators Kastama, Mulliken, Zarelli, Doumit, and Rasmussen

Addressing volunteer fire fighters' and reserve officers' relief and pensions.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises provisions relating to volunteer fire fighters' and reserve officers' relief and pensions.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 14 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 22 Public hearing in committee.
- Feb 24 Executive session in committee.
- Feb 25 WM - Majority; do pass.
- Feb 28 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 16 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 17 First reading, referred to Appropriations.
- Mar 22 Public hearing in committee.
- Mar 23 Executive session in committee.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass.
- Mar 25 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 31 Placed on second reading suspension calendar.
- Apr 5 Committee recommendations adopted.
Placed on third reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 89; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 9.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 6 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Apr 7 Delivered to Governor.
- Apr 13 Governor signed.
Chapter 37, 2005 Laws.
Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5136 by Senators Doumit, Mulliken, Zarelli, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 1106

Modifying fire protection district property tax levies.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that a fire protection district may protect the district's tax levy from prorationing under RCW 84.52.010(2) by imposing up to a total of twenty-five cents per thousand dollars of assessed value of the tax levies authorized under RCW 52.16.140 and 52.16.160 outside of the five dollars and ninety cents per thousand dollars of assessed valuation limitation established under RCW 84.52.043(2), if those taxes otherwise would be prorated under RCW 84.52.010(2)(e).

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 14 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- Jan 24 Public hearing in committee.
- Feb 15 Executive session in committee.
- Feb 17 GO - Majority; do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.

- Referred to Ways & Means.
- Mar 1 Public hearing in committee.
- Mar 7 WM - Majority; do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 9 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 16 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 17 First reading, referred to Local Government.
- Mar 21 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
LG - Executive action taken by committee.
LG - Majority; do pass.
- Mar 23 Referred to Finance.
- Mar 29 Public hearing in committee.
- Mar 30 Executive session in committee.
FIN - Executive action taken by committee.
FIN - Majority; do pass.
- Apr 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 5 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Apr 7 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 11 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Apr 15 Delivered to Governor.
- Apr 21 Governor signed.
Chapter 122, 2005 Laws.
Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5137 by Senators Haugen, Swecker, Oke, and Poulsen

Adjusting procedures of vessel dealer trust accounts.

Amends RCW 88.02.220 to adjust procedures of vessel dealer trust accounts.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 14 First reading, referred to Transportation.
- Feb 21 Public hearing in committee.
- Feb 22 Executive session in committee.
- Feb 25 TRAN - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5138 by Senators Jacobsen, Swecker, Haugen, Oke, and Poulsen

Modifying transportation fees.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Revises provisions relating to transportation fees.

SB 5138-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Jacobsen, Swecker, Haugen, Oke, and Poulsen)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Revises provisions relating to transportation fees.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 14 First reading, referred to Transportation.
- Mar 3 Executive session in committee.
- Mar 7 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 24 Referred to Rules.
 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in
 present status.
 Jan 19 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5139 by Senators Haugen, Oke, Poulsen, and Swecker
 Modifying highway and bridge tolling authority.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Revises provisions relating to highway and bridge tolling
 authority.

Repeals provisions of chapter 47.56 RCW.

Repeals RCW 47.58.500, 47.60.445, 47.60.450, 47.60.500,
 47.60.502, 47.60.503, 47.60.505, and 47.60.530.

SB 5139-S by Senate Committee on Transportation
 (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen, Oke,
 Poulsen, and Swecker)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises provisions relating to highway and bridge tolling
 authority.

Repeals provisions of chapter 47.56 RCW.

Repeals RCW 47.58.500, 47.60.445, 47.60.450, 47.60.502,
 and 47.60.503.

VETO MESSAGE ON SB 5139-S

May 9, 2005

To the Honorable President and Members,
 The Senate of the State of Washington

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning, without my approval as to Section 1, Substitute
 Senate Bill No. 5139 entitled:

Section 1 of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5139 transfers the
 authority for approving construction of toll roads from the
 Department of Transportation (Department) to the Transportation
 Commission (Commission). Now that the Commission no longer
 has oversight authority, and the Department is a cabinet level
 agency, it is inappropriate for the Commission to be approving
 construction of transportation facilities.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 1 of Substitute Senate
 Bill No. 5139.

With the exception of Section 1, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5139
 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,
 Christine O. Gregoire
 Governor

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Jan 25 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 31 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 1 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
 substituted, do pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 2 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 16 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 41; nays, 8;
 absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 17 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Mar 28 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 31 Executive session in committee.
 TR - Executive action taken by committee.
 TR - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Apr 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 15 Placed on second reading.
 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 18 Senate concurred in House amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 41; nays, 5; absent,
 2; excused, 1.
 Apr 19 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 21 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 23 Delivered to Governor.
 May 9 Governor partially vetoed.
 Chapter 335, 2005 Laws PV.
 Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5140 by Senators Berkey, Kastama, and Kohl-Welles
 Companion Bill: 1104

Modifying the disposal of surplus funds of candidates or political
 committees.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Amends RCW 42.17.095 relating to the disposal of surplus
 funds of candidates or political committees.

SB 5140-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations
 & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators
 Berkey, Kastama, and Kohl-Welles)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Amends RCW 42.17.095 relating to the disposal of surplus
 funds of candidates or political committees.

Allows the campaign to transmit the surplus to the state
 treasurer for deposit in the general fund, the oral history, state
 library, and archives account under RCW 43.07.380, or the
 legislative international trade account under RCW 44.04.270, as
 specified by the candidate or political committee.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Government
 Operations & Elections.
 Jan 25 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 1 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 3 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
 substituted, do pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 8 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 15 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 15 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 17 First reading, referred to State Government
 Operations & Accountability.
 Mar 22 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 30 Executive session in committee.
 SGOA - Executive action taken by committee.
 SGOA - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Minority; do not pass.
 Apr 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 5 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 90; nays, 4; absent, 0; excused, 4.
-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 16 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 39; nays, 0; absent, 2; excused, 8.

Apr 18 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 21 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 23 Delivered to Governor.

May 13 Governor signed.
Chapter 467, 2005 Laws.
Effective date 5/13/2005.

SB 5141 by Senators Rasmussen, Schmidt, McAuliffe, Delvin, Rockefeller, Shin, Weinstein, Berkey, Pflug, Kohl-Welles, Hargrove, Kline, Regala, Thibaudeau, and Spanel
Companion Bill: 1107

Providing for early intervention services for children with disabilities.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Finds an urgent and substantial need to enhance the development of all infants and toddlers with disabilities in Washington in order to minimize developmental delays and to maximize individual potential for learning and functioning.

Requires that, by September 1, 2008, each school district shall provide or contract for early intervention services to all eligible children with disabilities from birth to three years of age. Eligibility shall be determined according to Part C of the federal individuals with disabilities education act and as specified in the Washington Administrative Code.

Establishes a birth-to-three task force to make recommendations concerning policies, procedures, and regulations in order to ensure implementation of an equitable statewide comprehensive system for all eligible children with disabilities from birth to three years of age.

Requires the birth-to-three task force to submit a report to the governor and the superintendent of public instruction by December 1, 2006, outlining their recommendations.

SB 5141-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Rasmussen, Schmidt, McAuliffe, Delvin, Rockefeller, Shin, Weinstein, Berkey, Pflug, Kohl-Welles, Hargrove, Kline, Regala, Thibaudeau, and Spanel)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/14/06)

Finds an urgent and substantial need to enhance the development of all infants and toddlers with disabilities in Washington in order to minimize developmental delays and to maximize individual potential for learning and functioning.

Requires that, by September 1, 2008, each school district shall provide or contract for early intervention services to all eligible children with disabilities from birth to three years of age. Eligibility shall be determined according to Part C of the federal individuals with disabilities education act and as specified in the Washington Administrative Code.

Declares that the services in this act are not part of the state's program of basic education pursuant to Article IX of the state Constitution.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.

Feb 2 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 16 Executive session in committee.

Feb 17 EKHE - Majority; do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.

Minority; do not pass.
Referred to Ways & Means.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Jan 31 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 6 Executive session in committee.

Feb 7 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 16 First reading, referred to Children & Family Services.

Feb 20 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 23 Executive session in committee.
CFS - Executive action taken by committee.
CFS - Majority; do pass.
Referred to Appropriations.

Feb 24 Referred to Appropriations.

Feb 27 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 8 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 5142 by Senators Schoesler, Rasmussen, Morton, and Delvin

Regarding air registrations for elevators and warehouses.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Amends RCW 70.94.151 relating to air registrations for elevators and warehouses.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.

Feb 3 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.

Feb 4 ARED - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 15 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Feb 23 Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 24 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Agriculture & Trade.

Mar 23 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 25 Executive session in committee.
EDAT - Executive action taken by committee.
EDAT - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 29 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Apr 4 Third reading, passed; yeas, 93; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 4.
-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 7 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 11 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 18 Delivered to Governor.

Apr 22 Governor signed.
Chapter 138, 2005 Laws.

Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5143 by Senators Weinstein, Swecker, Jacobsen, Mulliken, Brandland, and Parlette

Companion Bill: 1116

Authorizing a "Ski & Ride Washington" license plate.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Authorizes a "Ski & Ride Washington" license plate.

SB 5143-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Weinstein, Swecker, Jacobsen, Mulliken, Brandland, and Parlette)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Authorizes a "Ski & Ride Washington" license plate.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Feb 10 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 21 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 22 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 9 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5144 by Senators Eide, Keiser, Doumit, Poulsen, Weinstein, Fairley, Schmidt, Regala, Jacobsen, Kastama, Fraser, Berkey, Kline, Brown, Spanel, Kohl-Welles, Shin, Rasmussen, and Pridemore

Providing for a simple majority of voters voting to authorize school district levies and bonds.

Provides for a simple majority of voters voting to authorize school district levies and bonds.

Provides that this act takes effect if the proposed amendment to Article VII, section 2 and Article VIII, section 6 of the state Constitution providing for a simple majority of voters voting to authorize school district levies and bonds is validly submitted to and is approved and ratified by the voters at the next general election and certified by the secretary of state. If the proposed amendment is not approved, ratified, and certified, this act is void in its entirety.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 2 Executive session in committee.
 EKHE - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Feb 3 Referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 21 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 22 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 23 WM - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 1 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 14 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 1 Referred to Rules.
 Senate Rules "X" file.
 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Jan 19 Revert to Rules White Sheet.
 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5145 by Senators Jacobsen, Swecker, Oke, Fraser, Johnson, Spanel, Rockefeller, Kohl-Welles, Delvin,

Keiser, Haugen, Kastama, Kline, Hargrove, Regala, Franklin, Thibaudeau, Rasmussen, and Shin

Companion Bill: 1852

Creating a boater safety education program.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares an intent to establish a boater safety education program that contributes to the reduction of accidents and increases the enjoyment of boating by all operators of all recreational vessels on the waters of this state.

Authorizes the commission to work with agencies and organizations representing nonmotorized vessel activities and individuals operating nonmotorized vessels to decrease accidents of operators in these vessels.

Encourages boating safety programs that use volunteer and private sector efforts to enhance boating safety and education for operators of nonmotorized vessels to work closely with the state parks and recreation commission in its efforts to reduce all boating accidents in this state.

Provides that, as part of the boating safety education program, the commission shall establish a program to be phased over eleven years starting July 1, 2005, with full implementation by January 1, 2016. The period July 1, 2005, through December 31, 2007, will be program development, boater notification of the new requirements for mandatory education, and processing cards to be issued to individuals having taken an approved course prior to January 1, 2008.

Creates the boating safety education certification account within the state treasury. All receipts from fees collected for the issuance of a boater safety education card shall be deposited in the boating safety education certification account and shall be appropriated only to the state parks and recreation commission to be used only for the administration of this act. The account is subject to allotment procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW, but an appropriation is not required for expenditures.

SB 5145-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Jacobsen, Swecker, Oke, Fraser, Johnson, Spanel, Rockefeller, Kohl-Welles, Delvin, Keiser, Haugen, Kastama, Kline, Hargrove, Regala, Franklin, Thibaudeau, Rasmussen, and Shin)

Establishing a boating safety education program.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares an intent to establish a boater safety education program that contributes to the reduction of accidents and increases the enjoyment of boating by all operators of all recreational vessels on the waters of this state.

Authorizes and directs the commission to work with agencies and organizations representing nonmotorized vessel activities and individuals operating nonmotorized vessels to decrease accidents of operators in these vessels.

Encourages boating safety programs that use volunteer and private sector efforts to enhance boating safety and education for operators of nonmotorized vessels to work closely with the state parks and recreation commission in its efforts to reduce all boating accidents in this state.

Provides that, as part of the boating safety education program, the commission shall establish a program to be phased over eleven years starting July 1, 2005, with full implementation by January 1, 2016. The period July 1, 2005, through December 31, 2007, will be program development, boater notification of the new requirements for mandatory education, and processing cards to be issued to individuals having taken an approved course prior to January 1, 2008.

Provides that no person shall operate or permit the operation of motor driven boats and vessels with a mechanical power of fifteen horsepower or greater unless the person: (1) Is at least twelve years of age, except that an operator of a personal watercraft shall comply with the age requirements under RCW 79A.60.190; and

(2)(a) Has in his or her possession a boater education card, unless exempted; or (b) is accompanied by and is under the direct

supervision of a person sixteen years of age or older who is in possession of a boater education card, or who is not yet required to possess the card as provided in the program phase in this act.

Creates the boating safety education certification account within the state treasury. All receipts from fees collected for the issuance of a boater safety education card shall be deposited in the boating safety education certification account and shall be appropriated only to the state parks and recreation commission to be used only for the administration of this act. The account is subject to allotment procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW, but an appropriation is not required for expenditures.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 21 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 22 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 1 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 16 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 30; nays, 18; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 17 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ecology & Parks.
 Mar 24 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 31 Executive session in committee.
 NREP - Executive action taken by committee.
 NREP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Minority; do not pass.
 Apr 1 Referred to Appropriations.
 Apr 2 Public hearing, executive action taken, and executive action taken in committee.
 APP - Executive action taken by committee.
 APP - Majority; do pass with amendments(s) by Natural Resources, Ecology & Parks.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Apr 4 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 12 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 68; nays, 30; absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 16 Senate concurred in House amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 28; nays, 13; absent, 1; excused, 7.
 Apr 18 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 21 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 23 Delivered to Governor.
 May 11 Governor signed.
 Chapter 392, 2005 Laws.
 Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5146 by Senators Keiser, Parlette, Kastama, and Brandland

Companion Bill: 1148

Allowing quality improvement committee confidentiality.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that all meetings, proceedings, and deliberations of a quality improvement committee established under RCW 4.24.250, 43.70.510, or 70.41.200 and all meetings, proceedings, and deliberations of the board of commissioners, its staff or agents, to review the report or the activities of a quality improvement committee established under RCW 4.24.250,

43.70.510, or 70.41.200 may, at the discretion of the quality improvement committee or the board of commissioners, be confidential and may be conducted in executive session.

Provides that any review conducted by the board of commissioners, its staff or agents, shall be subject to the same protections, limitations, and exemptions that apply to quality improvement committee activities under RCW 4.24.240, 4.24.250, 43.70.510, and 70.41.200. However, any final action of the board of commissioners on the report of the quality improvement committee shall be done in public session.

SB 5146-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Keiser, Parlette, Kastama, and Brandland)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that all meetings, proceedings, and deliberations of a quality improvement committee established under RCW 4.24.250, 43.70.510, or 70.41.200 and all meetings, proceedings, and deliberations of the board of commissioners, its staff or agents, to review the report or the activities of a quality improvement committee established under RCW 4.24.250, 43.70.510, or 70.41.200 may, at the discretion of the quality improvement committee or the board of commissioners, be confidential and may be conducted in executive session.

Provides that any review conducted by the board of commissioners or quality improvement committee, or their staffs or agents, shall be subject to the same protections, limitations, and exemptions that apply to quality improvement committee activities under RCW 4.24.240, 4.24.250, 43.70.510, and 70.41.200. However, any final action of the board of commissioners on the report of the quality improvement committee shall be done in public session.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
 Jan 27 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 10 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 14 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 15 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 22 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 8 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 9 First reading, referred to Health Care.
 Mar 17 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 18 Executive session in committee.
 HC - Executive action taken by committee.
 HC - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Mar 22 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 5 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 93; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 4.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 7 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 11 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 18 Delivered to Governor.
 Apr 22 Governor signed.
 Chapter 169, 2005 Laws.
 Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5147 by Senators Kohl-Welles and Kline

Prohibiting payment of petition signature gatherers on a per-signature basis.

Prohibits payment of petition signature gatherers on a per-signature basis.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 14 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5148 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Kline, Fairley, and Carrell
Repealing the crime of "slander of a woman."

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Repeals RCW 9.58.110 and 9.58.120.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 14 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
Jan 20 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 3 Executive session in committee.
Feb 4 JUD - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 8 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 15 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 16 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

- Feb 17 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
Mar 18 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 23 Executive session in committee.
JUDI - Executive action taken by committee.
JUDI - Majority; do pass.
Mar 25 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Placed on second reading.
Mar 30 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 69; nays, 28; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE SENATE --

President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

- Apr 5 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.
Apr 8 Governor signed.
Chapter 13, 2005 Laws.
Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5149 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Thibaudeau, Keiser, Kline, and Spanel

Requiring the disclosure of gifts made by pharmaceutical manufacturers to persons who prescribe prescription drugs.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares that the purpose of this act is to require disclosure and reporting of gifts, grants, and gratuities made by pharmaceutical manufacturers, directly or indirectly, to any person or entity authorized to prescribe, dispense, or purchase prescription drugs in Washington.

SB 5149-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Thibaudeau, Keiser, Kline, and Spanel)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares that the purpose of this act is to require disclosure and reporting of gifts, grants, and gratuities made by pharmaceutical manufacturers, directly or indirectly, to any person or entity authorized to prescribe, dispense, or purchase prescription drugs in Washington.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 14 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
Feb 3 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 28 Executive session in committee.
Mar 2 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5150 by Senators Haugen, Swecker, and Jacobsen; by request of Board of Pilotage Commissioners

Changing provisions concerning marine pilot licensing qualifications and procedures.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Revises provisions concerning marine pilot licensing qualifications and procedures.

SB 5150-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen, Swecker, and Jacobsen; by request of Board of Pilotage Commissioners)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises provisions concerning marine pilot licensing qualifications and procedures.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 14 First reading, referred to Transportation.
Feb 21 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 22 Executive session in committee.
Feb 25 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 1 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 9 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Mar 10 First reading, referred to Transportation.
Mar 22 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 23 Executive session in committee.
TR - Executive action taken by committee.
TR - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 5 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Apr 7 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Apr 8 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.
Apr 12 Governor signed.
Chapter 26, 2005 Laws.
Effective date 4/12/2005.

SB 5151 by Senators Franklin, Oke, Regala, Benton, Rasmussen, Roach, Eide, Haugen, Berkey, Kline, and Fairley

Companion Bill: 1355

Changing the authority of a metropolitan park district to dispose of surplus property.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Revises the authority of a metropolitan park district to dispose of surplus property.

SB 5151-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Franklin, Oke, Regala, Benton, Rasmussen, Roach, Eide, Haugen, Berkey, Kline, and Fairley)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises the authority of a metropolitan park district to dispose of surplus property.

Provides that, for any real estate transaction proposed to result in a project that provides programming and activities for disadvantaged youth, the funding endowment for which equals or exceeds twenty million dollars, and that requires the transfer of title of surplus district property to a charitable organization as so recognized by its 501(c)(3) federal income taxation status, every metropolitan park district may, by simple majority vote of its board of park commissioners, sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of any real or personal property acquired for park or recreational purposes when such property is declared surplus for park or other recreational purposes: PROVIDED, That where the property is acquired by donation or dedication for park or recreational purposes, the consent of the donor or dedicator, his or her heirs, successors, or assigns is first obtained if the consent of the donor is required in the instrument conveying the property to the metropolitan park district.

Provides that, in the event the donor or dedicator, his or her heirs, successors, or assigns cannot be located after a reasonable search, the metropolitan park district may petition the superior court in the county where the property is located for approval of the sale. If sold, all sales shall be by public bids and sale made only to the highest or best bidder.

- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- Jan 24 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
- Jan 25 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Jan 26 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Jan 28 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 40; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 9.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 1 First reading, referred to Local Government.
- Feb 2 Executive session in committee.
LG - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
- Feb 3 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 8 Placed on second reading.
- Feb 16 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 69; nays, 29; absent, 0; excused, 0.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Feb 18 President signed.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 21 Speaker signed.
- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Feb 24 Governor signed.
Chapter 4, 2005 Laws.
Effective date 2/24/2005.

SB 5152 by Senators Zarelli, Pridemore, and Stevens

Changing provision relating to comprehensive plan amendments under the growth management act.

Revises RCW 36.70A.130 relating to comprehensive plan amendments under the growth management act.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5153 by Senators Pridemore and Kline

Companion Bill: 1284

Authorizing a local surcharge on consumer fireworks.

Authorizes a local surcharge on consumer fireworks.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Feb 1 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5154 by Senators Pridemore and Zarelli

Companion Bill: 1239

Changing the leasehold excise tax exemption for certain historical property.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Amends RCW 35.21.755 to change the leasehold excise tax exemption for certain historical property.

SB 5154-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Pridemore and Zarelli)

Providing a leasehold excise tax exemption for certain historical property.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Amends RCW 82.29A.130 and 82.29A.020 to provide a leasehold excise tax for certain historical property.

SB 5154-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Pridemore and Zarelli)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Amends RCW 82.29A.130 to provide a leasehold excise tax for certain historical property.

Pertains to all leasehold interests in property that is: (1) Owned by a municipal corporation;

(2) Listed on any federal or state register of historical sites; and

(3) Wholly contained within a designated national historic reserve under 16 U.S.C. Sec. 461.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- Feb 1 Public hearing in committee.
- Feb 3 Executive session in committee.
- Feb 7 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 16 Public hearing in committee.
- Feb 21 Executive session in committee.
- Feb 23 WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 15 2nd substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

- Mar 16 First reading, referred to Finance.
 Mar 22 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 30 Executive session in committee.
 FIN - Executive action taken by committee.
 FIN - Majority; do pass.
 Apr 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 5 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 4.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 7 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 11 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 18 Delivered to Governor.
 Apr 22 Governor signed.
 Chapter 170, 2005 Laws.
 Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5155 by Senators Morton, Mulliken, Roach, Hewitt, Swecker, Parlette, Carrell, Schoesler, Delvin, Benson, Honeyford, and Deccio

Concerning state agencies' duty to control the spread of noxious weeds.

Requires all state agencies to control noxious weeds on lands they own, lease, or otherwise control through integrated pest management practices, and shall give first priority to the control of class A and B designate noxious weed occurring within five hundred feet of adjacent private property.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Natural Resources,
 Ocean & Recreation.
 Feb 23 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5156 by Senators Morton, Swecker, Oke, Deccio, Stevens, Honeyford, Mulliken, and Hewitt

Authorizing position statements to be placed in official agency files of request legislation or rules developed using the consensus process.

Authorizes position statements to be placed in official agency files of request legislation or rules developed using the consensus process.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Government
 Operations & Elections.

SB 5157 by Senators Regala, Carrell, Kline, Roach, Zarelli, Kastama, Oke, Franklin, Brandland, McCaslin, and Shin

Revising provisions relating to local law enforcement automatic fingerprint identification systems.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares an intent of this legislation to allow local law enforcement agencies to purchase or lease any automatic fingerprint identification system, provided that the system complies with national industry standards for interoperability as developed by the federal bureau of investigation and the national institute of standards and technology.

SB 5157-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Regala, Carrell, Kline, Roach, Zarelli, Kastama, Oke, Franklin, Brandland, McCaslin, and Shin)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/14/05)

Declares an intent of this legislation to allow local law enforcement agencies to purchase or lease any automatic fingerprint identification system, provided that the system complies with national industry standards for interoperability as developed by the national institute of standards and technology.

Provides that, no later than January 1, 2007, the Washington state patrol's automatic fingerprint identification system shall be capable of instantly accepting electronic latent search records from any Washington state local law enforcement agency. If specific funding for the purposes of this act is not provided by June 30, 2006, in the omnibus appropriations act, or if funding is not obtained from another source by June 30, 2006, this act is null and void.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 22 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 28 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
 substituted, do pass.
 On motion, referred to Ways & Means.
 Mar 7 Public hearing in committee.
 WM - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill
 proposed by Judiciary.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 9 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 14 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0;
 absent, 1; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 16 First reading, referred to Criminal Justice &
 Corrections.
 Mar 29 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 31 Executive session in committee.
 CJC - Executive action taken by committee.
 CJC - Majority; do pass.
 Apr 1 Referred to Appropriations.
 Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules
 Committee for third reading.

SB 5158 by Senators Keiser, Brandland, Kastama, Parlette, and Benson

Companion Bill: 1300

Modifying the uniform health care information act.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Makes certain provisions in the uniform health care information act consistent with the health insurance portability and accountability act privacy regulation, by addressing the period of validity of an authorization, accounting for disclosures, reporting of criminal activities, sharing quality improvement information, and modifying provisions on payment for health care, health care operations, and related definitions.

SB 5158-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Keiser, Brandland, Kastama, Parlette, and Benson)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Makes certain provisions in the uniform health care information act consistent with the health insurance portability and accountability act privacy regulation, by addressing the period of validity of an authorization, accounting for disclosures, reporting of criminal activities, sharing quality improvement information, and modifying provisions on payment for health care, health care operations, and related definitions.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term
 Care.

Jan 27 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 10 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 14 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 1 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 14 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 15 First reading, referred to Health Care.
 Mar 22 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 29 Executive session in committee.
 HC - Executive action taken by committee.
 HC - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Mar 31 Placed on second reading suspension calendar.
 Apr 1 Placed on second reading.
 Apr 5 Committee amendment adopted as amended.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 19 Senate concurred in House amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 3; excused, 1.
 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 21 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 23 Delivered to Governor.
 May 13 Governor signed.
 Chapter 468, 2005 Laws.
 Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5159 by Senator Keiser

Companion Bill: 1140

Developing a schedule of fees for performing independent reviews of health care disputes.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/08/05)

Requires that, no later than January 1, 2006, the department shall develop a reasonable maximum fee schedule that independent review organizations shall use to assess carriers for conducting reviews authorized under RCW 48.43.535.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
 Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 7 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 8 HEA - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 15 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 8 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 4; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 9 First reading, referred to Health Care.
 Mar 17 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 18 Executive session in committee.
 HC - Executive action taken by committee.
 HC - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Mar 22 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 -- IN THE SENATE --

Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Jan 19 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5160 by Senators Eide, Swecker, Berkey, and Regala

Restricting use of wireless communications devices in moving motor vehicles.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/03/06)

Declares that a person operating a moving motor vehicle while holding a wireless communications device to his or her ear is guilty of a traffic infraction.

Does not apply to a person operating: (1) An authorized emergency vehicle;

(2) A moving motor vehicle using a wireless communications device in hands-free mode;

(3) A moving motor vehicle using a hand-held wireless communications device to: (a) Report illegal activity; (b) summon medical or other emergency help; (c) prevent injury to a person or property.

Declares that the state preempts the field of regulating the use of wireless communications devices in motor vehicles, and this act supersedes any local laws, ordinances, orders, rules, or regulations enacted by a political subdivision or municipality to regulate the use of wireless communications devices by the operator of a motor vehicle.

Provides that enforcement of this act by law enforcement officers may be accomplished only as a secondary action when a driver of a motor vehicle has been detained for a suspected violation of this act or an equivalent local ordinance or some other offense.

Provides that, for the first six months after the effective date of this act, law enforcement officers may only issue verbal warnings for violations of this act.

Takes effect July 1, 2006.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Jan 18 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 31 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 1 TRAN - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 8 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 15 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 15 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 28; nays, 18; absent, 0; excused, 3.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 18 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Mar 24 Public hearing in committee.
 Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Jan 18 Placed on third reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 3 Third reading, passed; yeas, 28; nays, 19; absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 6 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Feb 15 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 23 Executive session in committee.
 TR - Executive action taken by committee.
 TR - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Minority; do not pass.
 Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 28 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 4 Referred to Rules 2 Consideration.

Mar 8 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 5161 by Senators Eide and Swecker

Including use of wireless communications in accident reports.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Includes use of wireless communications in accident reports.

SB 5161-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Eide and Swecker)

Including reports of driving distractions in accident reports.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Requires that distractions contributing to an accident must be reported on the accident form and include at least the following minimum reporting options: Not distracted; operating a handheld electronic telecommunication device; operating a hands-free wireless telecommunication device; other electronic devices (including, but not limited to, PDA's, laptop computers, navigational devices, etc.); adjusting an audio or entertainment system; smoking; eating or drinking; reading or writing; grooming; interacting with children, passengers, animals, or objects in the vehicle; other inside distractions; outside distractions; and distraction unknown.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Jan 18 Public hearing in committee.

Jan 27 Executive session in committee.

Jan 28 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 2 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 9 1st substitute bill substituted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 3.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 10 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Mar 24 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 31 Executive session in committee.

TR - Executive action taken by committee.

TR - Majority; do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Apr 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 5 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 7 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 67; nays, 29; absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 11 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 18 Delivered to Governor.

Apr 22 Governor signed.

Chapter 171, 2005 Laws.

Effective date 1/1/2006.

SB 5162 by Senators Zarelli, Benton, Sheldon, and Oke

Adjusting license fees for small trailers.

Provides that, in lieu of the license tab fees provided in RCW 46.16.0621, private use one or two wheeled trailers of two thousand pounds scale weight or less may be licensed upon the payment of a license fee in the sum of four dollars and fifty cents or, if the trailer was previously licensed in this state and has not been registered in another jurisdiction in the intervening period, a renewal license fee in the sum of three dollars and twenty-five cents, but only if the trailer is operated upon public highways.

Applies only to trailers operated for personal use of the owners, and not trailers held for rental to the public or used in any commercial or business endeavor. The fee from this act must be deposited in the state patrol highway account.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5163 by Senators Haugen, Jacobsen, Spanel, and Kline

Eliminating the handling loss deduction for the motor vehicle fuel tax.

Repeals RCW 82.36.029.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Feb 23 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5164 by Senators Haugen, Oke, Jacobsen, Swecker, Poulsen, Spanel, and Shin

Authorizing the department of transportation to impose impact fees.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Authorizes the department of transportation to impose impact fees on development activity that creates additional significant demand and need for transportation improvements to state highways or facilities, as determined by the department.

Provides that the impact fees: (1) Shall only be imposed for state transportation improvements that are reasonably related to the development activity;

(2) Shall not exceed a proportionate share of the costs of state transportation improvements that are reasonably related to the development activity; and

(3) Shall be used for state transportation improvements that will reasonably benefit the development activity.

SB 5164-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen, Oke, Jacobsen, Swecker, Poulsen, Spanel, and Shin)

Authorizing the department of transportation to impose mitigation or mitigation fees.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/14/05)

Authorizes the department of transportation to impose mitigation fees, or require mitigation, from development activity that creates additional significant demand and need for transportation improvements to highways of statewide significance or related facilities or state highways in urban growth areas as defined in RCW 36.70A.030, as determined by the department. This authority may be exercised only under chapter 43.21C RCW.

Provides that the mitigation or mitigation fee(s): (1) Must be determined within the time frame and in conjunction with the process established under this chapter;

(2) May be imposed only for state transportation improvements that are reasonably related to the development activity;

(3) May not exceed a proportionate share of the costs of state transportation improvements that are reasonably related to the development activity;

(4) Must be used for state transportation improvements that will reasonably benefit the development activity;

(5) Must be spent in all cases within six years of collection, or the unspent funds must be refunded; and

(6) Must be transparent and the method and details of how the mitigation or mitigation fee was derived must be included in the assessment.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Feb 16 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 3 Executive session in committee.

- Mar 7 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 14 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 27; nays, 21; absent, 1; excused, 0.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 15 First reading, referred to Transportation.
- Mar 28 Public hearing in committee.
- Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Jan 10 Rules Committee refers to Committee on Transportation.

SB 5165 by Senators Kline, Brandland, Roach, Stevens, Regala, Shin, Keiser, McCaslin, and Thibaudeau

Companion Bill: 1135

Expanding the DNA identification system.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that, beginning January 1, 2006, it is the duty of the sheriff or director of public safety of every county, and the chief of police of every city or town, and of every chief officer of other law enforcement agencies duly operating within this state, to cause the collection of biological samples for DNA identification analysis from all adults and juveniles lawfully arrested for the commission of any criminal offense constituting a felony, gross misdemeanor, or patronizing a prostitute under RCW 9A.88.110.

Declares that biological samples collected under this provision shall be: (1) Collected using the same technique biological samples are collected under RCW 43.43.754;

(2) Forwarded to the forensic laboratory services bureau of the Washington state patrol for inclusion in the DNA identification system established under RCW 43.43.752 through 43.43.759; and

(3) Used solely for the purposes of inclusion in the DNA identification system established under RCW 43.43.752 through 43.43.759.

Applies to all adults and juveniles who are arrested on or after January 1, 2006.

Does not apply unless local law enforcement agencies are reimbursed for biological sample collection costs as provided for under RCW 43.43.7532.

SB 5165-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Kline, Brandland, Roach, Stevens, Regala, Shin, Keiser, McCaslin, and Thibaudeau)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that every adult or juvenile individual convicted of a felony, a gross misdemeanor if the offender has a criminal history that includes a felony committed within the last ten years prior to the current conviction, one of the following offenses: RCW 9A.36.041, 9A.44.096, 9A.44.170, 9A.46.020, 9A.46.110, 9A.88.010, 26.44.080, 26.50.110, or adjudicated guilty of an equivalent juvenile offense, must have a biological sample collected for purposes of DNA identification analysis.

Provides that, beginning in 2010, the chief of the Washington state patrol is authorized to proportionately redistribute account surpluses back to the local governments that contributed to the account. The local governments shall only use the surplus funds for forensic DNA related programs, such as training, DNA

collection, and other programs that encourage the utilization of DNA to solve and prevent crimes.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
- Feb 9 Public hearing in committee.
- Feb 22 Executive session in committee.
- Feb 25 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
- Feb 28 Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5166 by Senators Hargrove, Stevens, Kline, Hewitt, Regala, Zarelli, Brandland, Roach, Carrell, McCaslin, and Shin

Companion Bill: 1136

Ordering a study of electronic monitoring systems.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Requires the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs to conduct a comprehensive study on electronic monitoring in every state. The study shall review and analyze each state's activity regarding electronic monitoring. Specifically, the study shall include: (1) How often electronic monitoring is used;

(2) A description of laws and circumstances of when an offender is placed on electronic monitoring;

(3) The discovery and analysis of specific programs used to promote electronic monitoring and how they are operated;

(4) The type of electronic monitoring technology used;

(5) Evaluation of offender pay programs and the amount of money recovered from these programs;

(6) Overall perceptions of electronic monitoring from the criminal justice community, and any real or perceived problems or concerns with electronic monitoring;

(7) Estimates on savings realized by utilizing electronic monitoring.

Requires the findings and any recommendations from the study to be placed into a final report and presented to the legislature no later than December 31, 2005.

SB 5166-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Hargrove, Stevens, Kline, Hewitt, Regala, Zarelli, Brandland, Roach, Carrell, McCaslin, and Shin)

Authorizing electronic monitoring as an alternative to incarceration.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs to conduct a comprehensive study on electronic monitoring in every state. The study shall review and analyze each state's activity regarding electronic monitoring. Specifically, the study shall include: (1) How often electronic monitoring is used;

(2) A description of laws and circumstances of when an offender is placed on electronic monitoring;

(3) The discovery and analysis of specific programs used to promote electronic monitoring and how they are operated;

(4) The type of electronic monitoring technology used;

(5) Evaluation of offender pay programs and the amount of money recovered from these programs;

(6) Overall perceptions of electronic monitoring from the criminal justice community, and any real or perceived problems or concerns with electronic monitoring;

(7) Estimates on savings realized by utilizing electronic monitoring.

Requires the findings and any recommendations from the study to be placed into a final report and presented to the legislature no later than December 31, 2005.

Directs the department to work with the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs to establish and operate an electronic monitoring program for low-risk offenders who violate the terms of their community custody. Between January 1, 2006, and December 31, 2006, the department shall endeavor to place at

least one hundred low-risk community custody violators on the electronic monitoring program per day if there are at least that many low-risk offenders who qualify for the electronic monitoring program.

Provides that local governments, their subdivisions and employees, the department and its employees, and the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs and its employees shall be immune from civil liability for damages arising from incidents involving low-risk offenders who are placed on electronic monitoring unless it is shown that an employee acted with gross negligence or bad faith.

Expires December 31, 2006.

- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
- Jan 25 Public hearing in committee.
- Feb 24 Executive session in committee.
- Feb 28 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 11 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Feb 2 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5167 by Senator Hargrove

Changing restrictions on firearm noise suppressors.

Amends RCW 9.41.250 relating to firearm noise suppressors.

- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5168 by Senators Hargrove and Shin

Authorizing members of legislative bodies to serve as volunteer ambulance personnel.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Authorizes members of legislative bodies to serve as volunteer ambulance personnel.

- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- Jan 24 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
- Jan 25 GO - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 8 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 15 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 17 First reading, referred to Local Government.
- Mar 28 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
LG - Executive action taken by committee.
LG - Majority; do pass.
- Mar 30 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 31 Placed on second reading suspension calendar.
- Apr 5 Committee recommendations adopted.
Placed on third reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 91; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 7.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 6 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Apr 7 Delivered to Governor.

- Apr 13 Governor signed.
Chapter 38, 2005 Laws.
Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5169 by Senators Hargrove and Shin

Authorizing unspent biotoxin testing and monitoring funds to carry over to future biennia.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Authorizes unspent biotoxin testing and monitoring funds to carry over to future biennia.

SB 5169-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Hargrove and Shin)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that unspent amounts from the surcharges deposited in the general fund--local accounts managed by the department of health and the University of Washington shall carry over to ensuing biennia to pay for the ongoing costs of the programs.

Requires the department of health and the University of Washington to, by December 1st of each year, provide a letter to the relevant legislative policy and fiscal committees on the status of expenditures. This letter shall include, but is not limited to, the annual appropriation amount, the amount not expended, account fund balance, and reasons for not spending the full annual appropriation.

- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 21 Public hearing in committee.
- Mar 1 Executive session in committee.
- Mar 2 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 11 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 15 First reading, referred to Appropriations.
- Mar 21 Public hearing in committee.
- Mar 23 Executive session in committee.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
- Mar 25 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 31 Placed on second reading suspension calendar.
- Apr 5 Committee recommendations adopted and the bill amended.
Placed on third reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 92; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 6.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 18 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 34; nays, 5; absent, 9; excused, 1.
- Apr 19 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 21 Speaker signed.
- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Apr 23 Delivered to Governor.
- May 11 Governor signed.
Chapter 416, 2005 Laws.
Effective date 5/11/2005.

SB 5170 by Senators Carrell, Rasmussen, Rockefeller, and Shin

Regulating conduct of law enforcement officers.

Requires the Washington state patrol to adopt personnel policies that ensure that patrol officers do not improperly use their position or authority as patrol officers in dealing with personal matters, legal or otherwise, or in dealing with other persons with whom they have a personal matter.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5171 by Senators Carrell, Rockefeller, Rasmussen, Shin, Schoesler, Delvin, and McAuliffe

Enhancing school safety through information sharing between schools and juvenile justice and care agencies.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that, when school personnel become aware of facts or allegations regarding misconduct on school grounds by a student, teacher, or other school employees and reasonably believe that such misconduct, if proven, would constitute a criminal offense, the school shall immediately release such information to the local law enforcement agency.

Declares that willful failure to comply with this provision may constitute an offense under chapter 9A.76 RCW.

Provides that school personnel participating in good faith in complying with this provision are immune from any liability arising out of the release of information.

SB 5171-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Carrell, Rockefeller, Rasmussen, Shin, Schoesler, Delvin, and McAuliffe)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/04/05)

Declares that the purpose of this act is to ensure the health, safety, and general welfare of Washington's school children, teachers, and school staff. The purpose of this act is to give guidance to principals and vice-principals regarding their duty to report incidents to law enforcement officials when it is reasonable to suspect that a significant crime has occurred.

Declares an intent to ensure that agents of law enforcement, who are trained investigators, are alerted and called upon to determine whether or not there is probable cause to believe a crime has been committed in serious cases. This act is also intended to reduce potential tort liability that could arise from unreported criminal activity.

Provides that, when a principal or vice-principal of a school has reasonable cause to believe that a person has committed, on school grounds or at an event sponsored by the school, a drug offense or a crime against a person that causes severe injury, that school administrator shall report such incident, or cause a report to be made, to the proper law enforcement agency. The report may be made by telephone, in person, or on paper.

Provides that a principal or vice-principal who violates this act in flagrant disregard or clear abandonment of generally recognized professional standards or who endangers the educational welfare or personal safety of students, teachers, or other colleagues within the educational setting may be subject to orders by the superintendent of public instruction, up to and including reprimand, suspension, or revocation of certification.

Provides that a principal or vice-principal who willfully hinders, delays, or obstructs any law enforcement officer in the discharge of his or her official powers or duties by knowingly failing to report an offense that must be reported pursuant to this act may be guilty of obstructing a law enforcement officer under RCW 9A.76.020.

Declares that a principal or vice-principal who, with intent to prevent, hinder, or delay the apprehension or prosecution of another person who he or she knows has committed a crime or juvenile offense, knowingly fails to report an offense that must be reported pursuant to this act may be guilty of rendering criminal assistance under RCW 9A.76.070, 9A.76.080, and 9A.76.090.

Declares that a principal or vice-principal who, in good faith and without gross negligence, cooperates in an investigation

arising as a result of a report made pursuant to this act shall not be subject to civil liability arising out of his or her cooperation.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

Jan 25 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 14 Executive session in committee.

Feb 16 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 22 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 4 1st substitute bill substituted.

Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 8 First reading, referred to Juvenile Justice & Family Law.

Mar 18 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 25 Executive session in committee.

JJFL - Executive action taken by committee.

JJFL - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).

Mar 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules

Committee for third reading.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

-- IN THE SENATE --

Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Jan 19 Made eligible to be placed on third reading.

Feb 9 Placed on third reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 8 Referred to Rules.

SB 5172 by Senators Johnson, Kline, Esser, and Weinstein

Companion Bill: 1054

Enacting the revised Uniform Arbitration Act.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Enacts the revised Uniform Arbitration Act.

SB 5172-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Johnson, Kline, Esser, and Weinstein)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Enacts the revised Uniform Arbitration Act.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 Public hearing in committee.

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

Feb 22 Executive session in committee.

Feb 25 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Feb 28 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 1 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 1 Referred to Rules.

Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5173 by Senators Johnson, Weinstein, Esser, and Kline

Companion Bill: 1055

Enacting the Uniform Mediation Act.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Enacts the Uniform Mediation Act.

Repeals RCW 5.60.070 and 5.60.072.

SB 5173-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Johnson, Weinstein, Esser, and Kline)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Enacts the Uniform Mediation Act.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 17 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Feb 3 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 4 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass 1st substitute.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 8 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 15 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 2 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 4 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Mar 18 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 31 Executive session in committee.
 JUDI - Executive action taken by committee.
 JUDI - Majority; do pass.
 Apr 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 5 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 6 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 7 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 11 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 18 Delivered to Governor.
 Apr 22 Governor signed.
 Chapter 172, 2005 Laws.
 Effective date 1/1/2006.

SB 5174 by Senators Shin, Schmidt, Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen, Kline, Keiser, Roach, Doumit, Regala, Berkey, Pflug, McAuliffe, Franklin, and Eide

Companion Bill: 1825

Providing a source of funding for customized work force training.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares an intent to create a new program to fund work force training through the sale of bonds. The bonds themselves will be paid by the earmarking of the state business and occupation tax and public utility tax that is imposed on participating employers.

Creates the Washington customized employment training program to allow employers locating or expanding in the state to receive training assistance to provide training for employees.

SB 5174-S by Senate Committee on International Trade & Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Shin, Schmidt, Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen, Kline, Keiser, Roach, Doumit, Regala, Berkey, Pflug, McAuliffe, Franklin, and Eide)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares an intent to create a new program to fund work force training through the sale of bonds. The bonds themselves will be paid by the earmarking of the state business and occupation tax and public utility tax that is imposed on participating employers.

Creates the Washington customized employment training program to allow employers locating or expanding in the state to receive training assistance to provide training for employees.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to International Trade & Economic Development.
 Jan 27 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 2 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 4 ITED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 On motion, referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 23 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5175 by Senators Shin, Schmidt, Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen, Rockefeller, Eide, Kline, Roach, Berkey, Doumit, and McAuliffe

Declaring that international companies investing in Washington are eligible for tax incentives.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Finds that many international companies with an interest in operating in Washington are not aware of the various tax incentives that are available.

Declares an intent to ensure that these international companies understand that they are eligible for these business and occupation tax and sales and use tax deferrals when investing in Washington. It is the further intent of the legislature that the department of community, trade, and economic development and associate development organizations make clear to international companies that they are eligible for the state's various tax incentives.

Declares that an international company investing in Washington is included within the definition of person in RCW 82.04.030 and is eligible for excise tax incentives provided in Title 82 RCW in the same manner as any domestic company.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to International Trade & Economic Development.
 Jan 27 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 2 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 4 ITED - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 8 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 15 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 4 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 8 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Agriculture & Trade.
 Mar 22 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 30 Executive session in committee.
 EDAT - Executive action taken by committee.
 EDAT - Majority; do pass.
 Apr 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 8 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 11 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 18 Delivered to Governor.
 Apr 22 Governor signed.
 Chapter 135, 2005 Laws.
 Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5176 by Senators Shin, Doumit, Rasmussen, Eide, Roach, and Berkey

Regarding department of community, trade, and economic development programs.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Revises provisions regarding department of community, trade, and economic development programs.

SB 5176-S by Senate Committee on International Trade & Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Shin, Doumit, Rasmussen, Eide, Roach, and Berkey)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises provisions regarding department of community, trade, and economic development programs.

Provides for consolidation of department of community, trade, and economic development statutory obligations and repeals obsolete statutes.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to International Trade & Economic Development.
 Jan 25 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 2 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 4 ITED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 8 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 9 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 10 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Agriculture & Trade.
 Mar 23 Public hearing in committee.
 Apr 1 Executive session in committee.
 EDAT - Executive action taken by committee.
 EDAT - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 5 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 6 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 7 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 11 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 18 Delivered to Governor.
 Apr 22 Governor signed.
 Chapter 136, 2005 Laws.
 Effective date 7/1/2005.

SB 5177 by Senators Swecker, Jacobsen, Haugen, and Oke
 Modifying transportation benefit district provisions.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Revises transportation benefit district provisions.

SB 5177-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Swecker, Jacobsen, Haugen, and Oke)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises transportation benefit district provisions.

VETO MESSAGE ON SB 5177-S

May 9, 2005

To the Honorable President and Members,
 The Senate of the State of Washington

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning, without my approval as to Section 23, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5177 entitled:

Section 23 of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5177 transfers the authority for approving construction of toll roads from the Department of Transportation (Department) to the Transportation Commission (Commission). Now that the Commission no longer possesses oversight authority, and the Department is now a cabinet level agency, it is inappropriate for the Commission to be approving construction of transportation facilities.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 23 of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5177.

With the exception of Section 23, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5177 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,
 Christine O. Gregoire
 Governor

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Feb 9 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 10 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 14 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 15 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 8 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 40; nays, 6; absent, 0; excused, 3.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 10 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Mar 28 Public hearing in committee.
 Apr 4 Executive session in committee.
 TR - Executive action taken by committee.
 TR - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Minority; do not pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 18 Placed on second reading.
 Apr 22 Committee amendment adopted as amended.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 85; nays, 13; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 23 Senate concurred in House amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 33; nays, 15; absent, 1; excused, 0.
 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 24 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Delivered to Governor.
 May 9 Governor partially vetoed.
 Chapter 336, 2005 Laws PV.
 Effective date 8/1/2005.

SB 5178 by Senators Kastama, Keiser, Benson, and Brandland

Issuing a moratorium on licensing specialty hospitals.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that, from January 1, 2005, until July 1, 2006, no specialty hospital in which a physician, or an immediate family member of a physician, has an ownership or investment interest shall be granted a license under this act.

SB 5178-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Kastama, Keiser, Benson, and Brandland)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Finds that the federal government has established an eighteen-month moratorium on the exemption under 42 U.S.C. 1395nn that allows physicians to refer patients to physician-owned specialty hospitals. The moratorium effectively prevents the establishment of any new physician-owned specialty hospitals reimbursed under medicare and other federal health programs until the medicare payment advisory commission and the secretary of health and human services each conduct a study to assess physician-owned specialty hospitals.

Finds that imposing a similar moratorium on the licensing of any new physician-owned specialty hospital until the results of the medicare payment advisory commission and health and human services' studies are available is necessary to enable the legislature to determine the appropriate regulation of physician-owned specialty hospitals in Washington.

Provides that, from January 1, 2005, until July 1, 2006, no specialty hospital in which a physician, or an immediate family member of a physician, has an ownership or investment interest shall be granted a license under chapter 70.41 RCW.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 9 Executive session in committee.

Feb 10 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Mar 7 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Mar 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 14 1st substitute bill substituted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 44; nays, 3; absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 15 First reading, referred to Health Care.

Mar 24 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 29 Executive session in committee.

HC - Executive action taken by committee.

HC - Majority; do pass.

Mar 31 Placed on second reading suspension calendar.

Apr 5 Committee recommendations adopted.

Placed on third reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 91; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 6.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 6 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 7 Delivered to Governor.

Apr 13 Governor signed.
Chapter 39, 2005 Laws.
Effective date 4/13/2005.

SB 5179 by Senators Morton, Jacobsen, Sheldon, and Stevens
Studying forest health issues.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Creates a work group to study opportunities to improve the forest health issues enumerated in RCW 76.06.140 that are facing forest land in Washington and to help the commissioner of public lands develop a strategic plan under section 3, chapter 218, Laws of 2004. The work group may, if deemed necessary, identify and focus on regions of the state where forest health issues enumerated in this act are the most critical.

Provides that the work group is required to hold a minimum of five meetings, at diverse locations throughout the state, to gather public input regarding the group's proposed legislation.

Expires June 30, 2007.

Provides that if specific funding for the purposes of this act, referencing this act by bill or chapter number, is not provided by June 30, 2006, in the omnibus appropriations act, this act is null and void.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

Jan 24 Public hearing in committee.

Jan 27 Executive session in committee.

Jan 28 NROR - Majority; do pass.

Jan 31 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 2 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 3 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 2; excused, 0.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 4 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ecology & Parks.

Mar 17 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 31 Executive session in committee.

NREP - Executive action taken by committee.

NREP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).

Minority; do not pass.

Apr 1 Referred to Appropriations.

Apr 2 Public hearing in committee.

Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

-- IN THE SENATE --

Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Jan 19 Made eligible to be placed on third reading.

Feb 2 Placed on third reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 8 Rules suspended.

Returned to second reading for amendment.

Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0;

absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 10 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ecology & Parks.

Feb 16 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.

NREP - Executive action taken by committee.

Feb 17 NREP - Majority; do pass.

Feb 20 Public hearing in committee.

Referred to Appropriations.

Feb 23 Executive session in committee.

APP - Executive action taken by committee.

APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).

Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 28 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 1 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0;

absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 7 Senate concurred in House amendments.

Passed final passage; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 2.

Mar 8 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Delivered to Governor.

Mar 30 Governor signed.

Chapter 342, 2006 Laws.

Effective date 6/7/2006**.

SB 5180 by Senators Kastama, Roach, Sheldon, and Shin

Authorizing the economic development finance authority to continue issuing bonds.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Authorizes the economic development finance authority to continue issuing bonds.

Provides that the authority shall not exceed one billion dollars in total outstanding debt at any time. The previous limit was seven hundred fifty million dollars.

- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- Jan 18 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
GO - Majority; without recommendation.
And refer to International Trade & Economic Development.
Referred to International Trade & Economic Development.
- Jan 27 Executive session in committee.
- Jan 28 ITED - Majority; do pass.
- Jan 31 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 2 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 23 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 3.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 24 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Agriculture & Trade.
- Mar 18 Public hearing in committee.
- Mar 25 Executive session in committee.
EDAT - Executive action taken by committee.
EDAT - Majority; do pass.
- Mar 29 Referred to Capital Budget.
- Mar 31 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
CB - Executive action taken by committee.
CB - Majority; do pass.
- Apr 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Apr 8 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 11 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Apr 18 Delivered to Governor.
- Apr 22 Governor signed.
Chapter 137, 2005 Laws.
Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5181 by Senators Rasmussen, Esser, Kastama, and Benson
Ensuring proper ownership to vehicle parts used in reconstruction.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that original invoices for used parts must be from a vehicle wrecker licensed under chapter 46.80 RCW or a comparable business in the jurisdiction outside Washington state where the major component part was purchased.

Provides that, if the parts or components were purchased from a private individual, the private individual must have title to the vehicle the parts were taken from, except as provided by RCW 46.04.3815, and the bill of sale for the parts must be notarized.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Transportation.
- Feb 7 Public hearing in committee.
- Feb 9 Executive session in committee.
- Feb 10 TRAN - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 22 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 9 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 10 First reading, referred to Transportation.
- Mar 23 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
TR - Executive action taken by committee.
TR - Majority; do pass.
- Mar 28 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Apr 5 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 90; nays, 4; absent, 0; excused, 4.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 7 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 11 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Apr 18 Delivered to Governor.
- Apr 22 Governor signed.
Chapter 173, 2005 Laws.
Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5182 by Senators Franklin and Sheldon

Requiring disclosures for single burial use of multiple interment space.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that any cemetery authority offering single burial use of multiple interment space, or any interment whereby a single burial use is offered in a burial plot where multiple interments will be made, must include the following, or a substantially similar disclosure printed on the interment contract in regular sized font before the signature lines:

Single burial use of a multiple interment space means that more than one casket may be buried in layers in the same burial plot.

SB 5182-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Franklin and Sheldon)

Requiring disclosures for single burial use of multiple interment space.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares that "multiple interment" means two or more human remains are buried in the ground, in outer burial enclosures or chambers, placed one on top of another, with a ground level surface the same size as a single grave or right of interment.

Requires every cemetery to disclose and give to the person making cemetery arrangements a written statement, contract, or other document that indicates all the items of property, merchandise, and service that the customer is purchasing, and the price of those items.

Requires any cemetery offering single burial use of multiple interment space to disclose on the interment statement, contract, or other document, the definition of multiple interment.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Jan 27 Public hearing in committee.
- Jan 31 Executive session in committee.

Feb 1 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 2 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 9 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 3.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 10 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

Mar 17 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 30 Executive session in committee.

Mar 31 CL - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).

Apr 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 8 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 16 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 42; nays, 0; absent,
0; excused, 7.

Apr 18 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 21 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 23 Delivered to Governor.

May 10 Governor signed.
Chapter 359, 2005 Laws.
Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5183 by Senators Franklin, Thibaudeau, Rockefeller, Kastama, Fraser, Keiser, Regala, Weinstein, Hargrove, Doumit, Shin, Brandland, Kline, Kohl-Welles, Poulsen, Jacobsen, and McAuliffe

Providing tax relief to promote affordable housing.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 2ND SUB)

Provides tax relief to promote affordable housing.

SB 5183-S by Senate Committee on Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection (originally sponsored by Senators Franklin, Thibaudeau, Rockefeller, Kastama, Fraser, Keiser, Regala, Weinstein, Hargrove, Doumit, Shin, Brandland, Kline, Kohl-Welles, Poulsen, Jacobsen, and McAuliffe)

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 2ND SUB)

Provides tax relief to promote affordable housing.

Provides that, in computing the tax imposed under chapter 82.04 RCW, a credit is allowed for each person for twenty-five percent of the value of donations made by the person to a nonprofit organization located in Washington that is exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the internal revenue code that uses a majority of its resources for the development, rehabilitation, or preservation of affordable housing.

Provides that, in the case of donated tangible items, the value of the donation shall be determined in the same manner that the term "value of the article used" is determined under RCW 82.12.010. In the case of labor and services, the value of the donation shall be determined by the allocation of the cost method using generally accepted accounting standards.

Declares that the credit under this act may be used against any tax due under this chapter.

Declares that no application is necessary for the tax credit, however, the person must keep records necessary for the department to verify eligibility under this act. These records include information relating to a description of the property donated by the person.

Declares that, for the purposes of this act, "affordable housing" has the same meaning as provided in RCW 43.185A.010.

Provides that a person selling real property that includes a low-cost single-family dwelling unit who has paid the tax levied by RCW 82.08.020 is eligible for an exemption in the form of a remittance, provided that the low-cost single-family dwelling unit is sold to a low-income buyer for use as that buyer's primary residence.

SB 5183-S2 by Senate Committee on Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection (originally sponsored by Senators Franklin, Thibaudeau, Rockefeller, Kastama, Fraser, Keiser, Regala, Weinstein, Hargrove, Doumit, Shin, Brandland, Kline, Kohl-Welles, Poulsen, Jacobsen, and McAuliffe)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that a seller of a low-cost single-family dwelling unit constructed by the seller who has paid the tax levied by RCW 82.08.020 is eligible for an exemption in the form of a remittance, provided that the low-cost single-family dwelling unit is sold to a qualified low-income buyer for use as that buyer's primary residence. The amount of the remittance shall be computed under this act and shall be based on the state share of sales tax under RCW 82.08.020.

Provides that a seller of a low-cost single-family dwelling unit claiming an exemption from the state tax in the form of a remittance under this act must pay the tax imposed by RCW 82.08.020. After the low-cost single-family dwelling unit is sold, the seller may then apply to the department for a remittance of fifty percent of the tax paid under RCW 82.08.020 on: (1) Tangible personal property incorporated as an ingredient or component of the low-cost single-family dwelling unit during the course of constructing such dwelling unit;

(2) Charges made for labor and services rendered in respect to the constructing of the low-cost single-family dwelling unit; and

(3) Charges made for labor and services rendered in respect to installing building fixtures during the course of constructing the low-cost single-family dwelling unit.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.

Jan 25 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 1 Executive session in committee.

Feb 2 FHC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

And refer to Ways & Means.

Feb 3 Referred to Ways & Means.

Mar 1 Public hearing in committee.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Jan 12 Executive session in committee.

Jan 13 WM - Majority; without recommendation.

And refer to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.

Referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.

Jan 24 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.

Jan 27 FHC - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

And refer to Ways & Means.

Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5184 by Senators Franklin, Carrell, Brandland, Regala, and Rasmussen

Authorizing reimbursement for law enforcement service costs.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Finds that certain state-owned facilities provide benefits to local communities but also impose a financial burden on the cities

and towns responsible for providing law enforcement services to those state facilities. Residents, patients, and staff are part of the communities in which these facilities are located.

Endeavors to establish a process whereby cities and towns can enter into law enforcement contracts with the department of social and health services to partially defray the jurisdiction's law enforcement costs associated with providing these services.

SB 5184-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Franklin, Carrell, Brandland, Regala, and Rasmussen)

Authorizing reimbursement for law enforcement service costs related to state hospitals.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Finds that state hospitals provide benefits to local communities but also impose a financial burden on the cities and towns responsible for providing law enforcement services to those state hospitals.

Declares an intent to establish a process whereby cities and towns can enter into law enforcement contracts with the department of social and health services to partially defray the jurisdiction's law enforcement costs associated with providing these services.

Provides that, when a state hospital is located within the corporate limits of a city or town that has recurring law enforcement costs associated with responding to actions of residents of the state hospital, at the request of the city or town the department shall contract with the city or town to pay an equitable share for law enforcement services.

States that the department may not agree to reimburse the city or town for more than one-half of the cost for law enforcement services provided by the city or town, as determined in the contract. Reimbursement shall be limited to funds available.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
Feb 15 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 24 Executive session in committee.
Feb 28 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5185 by Senators Franklin and Kline

Establishing the legal presumption of reasonable value from the certification of health care records.

Provides that, in a court of law, in an action to recover damages for personal injury, the amount stated in a health care provider's billing statement certified under this act for treatment provided to a patient is presumed to be the usual and customary value of health care treatment, and the statement is admissible in evidence to establish that the charges are usual and customary charges in the community.

Provides that the presumption that the charges are usual and customary may be rebutted by a preponderance of the evidence. The presumption does not shift the burden of proof that the health care treatment was for health conditions proximately caused by another's fault.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
Feb 2 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 21 Executive session in committee.
Feb 23 HEA - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 1 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5186 by Senators Franklin, Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Rockefeller, Doumit, Kline, Regala, McAuliffe, Poulsen, Fraser, and Jacobsen

Increasing the physical activity of the citizens of Washington state.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares an intent to promote policy and planning efforts that increase access to inexpensive or free opportunities for regular exercise in all communities around the state.

Provides that, when reviewing competing requests from counties, cities, or towns planning under RCW 36.70A.040, a state agency considering awarding grants or loans for public facilities shall also accord additional preference to those counties, cities, or towns that have: (1) Developed model policies to increase access to public facilities for physical activity;

(2) Utilized urban planning approaches that promote physical activity;

(3) Incorporated transportation policy and infrastructure changes to promote nonmotorized transit; and

(4) Enhanced safety and perceived safety to improve community access to walking and biking.

SB 5186-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Franklin, Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Rockefeller, Doumit, Kline, Regala, McAuliffe, Poulsen, Fraser, and Jacobsen)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Finds that regular physical activity is essential to maintaining good health and reducing the rates of chronic disease.

Finds that providing opportunities for walking, biking, horseback riding, and other regular forms of exercise is best accomplished through collaboration between the private sector and local, state, and institutional policymakers. This collaboration can build communities where people find it easy and safe to be physically active.

Declares an intent to promote policy and planning efforts that increase access to inexpensive or free opportunities for regular exercise in all communities around the state.

Authorizes the health care authority, in coordination with the department of personnel, the department of health, health plans participating in public employees' benefits board programs, and the University of Washington's center for health promotion, to create a worksite health promotion program to develop and implement initiatives designed to increase physical activity and promote improved self-care and engagement in health care decision-making among state employees.

Requires the health care authority to report to the governor and the legislature by December 1, 2006, on progress in implementing, and evaluating the results of, the worksite health promotion program.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
Jan 24 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 28 Executive session in committee.
Mar 2 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 11 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Mar 15 First reading, referred to Health Care.

Mar 24 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 29 Executive session in committee.
 HC - Executive action taken by committee.
 HC - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Apr 1 Referred to Appropriations.
 Apr 2 Public hearing, executive action taken, and
 executive action taken in committee.
 APP - Executive action taken by committee.
 APP - Majority; do pass with amendments(s)
 by Health Care.
 Apr 4 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 5 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 6 Committee amendment adopted as amended.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 93; nays, 2;
 absent, 0; excused, 3.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 18 Senate concurred in House amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 42; nays, 0; absent,
 0; excused, 7.
 Apr 19 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 21 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 23 Delivered to Governor.
 May 10 Governor signed.
 Chapter 360, 2005 Laws.
 Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5187 by Senators Franklin, Thibaudeau, Rockefeller,
 Keiser, Kline, and Jacobsen

Modifying guardianship bonding requirements.

Provides that funds held in any fiduciary account including,
 but not limited to, an account created under chapter 11.114 RCW
 or its equivalent, or a special needs or other trust approved by
 the court as provided in RCW 11.92.140, that is created by or under
 the control of a guardian, shall be bonded as provided in RCW
 11.88.100, unless the funds are held subject to order of the court.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions,
 Housing & Consumer Protection.
 Jan 19 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5188 by Senators Franklin, Thibaudeau, Kohl-Welles,
 Keiser, Kline, Rasmussen, Fairley, Jacobsen, and
 McAuliffe

Creating the children's environmental health and protection
 advisory council.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Establishes the children's environmental health and protection
 advisory council.

SB 5188-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term
 Care (originally sponsored by Senators Franklin,
 Thibaudeau, Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Kline, Rasmussen, Fairley,
 Jacobsen, and McAuliffe)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Establishes the children's environmental health and protection
 advisory council.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term
 Care.
 Jan 24 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 28 Executive session in committee.
 Mar 2 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
 substituted, do pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 And refer to Ways & Means.

Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5189 by Senators Franklin, Thibaudeau, Keiser, Regala,
 Doumit, Rockefeller, Brown, Kline, Fairley,
 Rasmussen, McAuliffe, Fraser, Prentice, Jacobsen, Poulsen, and
 Kohl-Welles

Reducing childhood lead exposure.

Directs the department of health to implement a public health
 education program aimed at reducing childhood exposure to lead
 in residential settings. The program will continue the current
 efforts of the department to identify areas around the state where
 lead exposure poses a threat to children and families, and will
 provide information, education, and training to areas of concern.

Requires the program to especially focus on older housing
 stock, and the residential hazards of lead-based paint.

Directs the department to seek federal funding for the lead
 hazards education project and to operate it using these funds. The
 department is not required to implement the public health lead
 hazard education project if federal funds are not obtained for this
 purpose in the biennium ending July 1, 2007.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term
 Care.
 Jan 24 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5190 by Senators Fraser, Schoesler, Rasmussen, and
 Swecker

Concerning adulterated commercial feed.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Amends RCW 15.53.902 and 15.53.904 relating to
 adulteration of commercial feed.

Provides that any person convicted of intentionally violating
 RCW 15.53.902(4) or the rules issued thereunder is guilty of a
 gross misdemeanor as provided in RCW 9A.20.021.

SB 5190-S by Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural
 Economic Development (originally sponsored by
 Senators Fraser, Schoesler, Rasmussen, and Swecker)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Amends RCW 15.53.902 and 15.53.904 relating to
 adulteration of commercial feed.

Declares that it is unlawful for any person to distribute an
 adulterated feed. A commercial feed is deemed to be adulterated
 if it is ruminant feed and is, bears, or contains any animal protein
 prohibited in ruminant feed that is unsafe within the meaning of
 federal regulations promulgated under section 409 of the federal
 food, drug, and cosmetic act (21 U.S.C. Sec. 348).

Provides that any person convicted of intentionally violating
 RCW 15.53.902(4) or the rules issued thereunder is guilty of a
 gross misdemeanor as provided in RCW 9A.20.021.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural
 Economic Development.
 Feb 3 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 15 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 17 ARED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
 substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 22 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 8 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 10 First reading, referred to Economic
 Development, Agriculture & Trade.
 Mar 23 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 25 Executive session in committee.
EDAT - Executive action taken by committee.
EDAT - Majority; do pass.

Mar 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 31 Placed on second reading suspension calendar.

Apr 5 Committee recommendations adopted.
Placed on third reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 93; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 5.
-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 6 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 7 Delivered to Governor.

Apr 13 Governor signed.
Chapter 40, 2005 Laws.
Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5191 by Senators Weinstein, Esser, McAuliffe, Swecker, Eide, Poulsen, Brown, Kastama, Schmidt, Spanel, Berkey, Rockefeller, Rasmussen, Jacobsen, Kline, and Kohl-Welles

Providing for a comprehensive K-12 education finance study.

Requires the comprehensive study to address the following:
(1) The constitutional and legal requirements underlying the current finance system and how those requirements are affected by the goal under education reform to provide all students with the opportunity to achieve the state standards;

(2) The strengths and weaknesses of the current state and local finance formulas and how those formulas are used by local school districts to meet state requirements and student learning goals;

(3) Potential changes to the current finance system including the methods of allocating funds and the levels of funding and how student achievement is affected;

(4) Reviewing the funding systems in at least five other states.

Requires the study to be completed by December 10, 2005. The results shall be reported to the governor, the legislature, and the superintendent of public instruction.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.

Jan 24 Public hearing in committee.

Jan 31 Executive session in committee.

Feb 1 EKHE - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5192 by Senators Delvin, Fraser, and Regala; by request of Select Committee on Pension Policy

Companion Bill: 1328

Establishing the composition and jurisdiction of city and county disability boards.

Establishes the composition and jurisdiction of city and county disability boards.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

Mar 1 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 2 Executive session in committee.

Mar 3 WM - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5193 by Senators Pflug, Regala, Parlette, and Fraser; by request of Select Committee on Pension Policy

Companion Bill: 1323

Changing the membership of the executive committee of the select committee on pension policy.

Revises the membership of the executive committee of the select committee on pension policy.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

Mar 1 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 2 Executive session in committee.

Mar 3 WM - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Mar 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 1 Referred to Rules.
Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5194 by Senators Franklin, Benton, and Keiser; by request of Insurance Commissioner

Companion Bill: 1196

Including the longshore and harbor workers' compensation account within the Washington insurance guaranty association.

(DIGEST AS PASSED LEGISLATURE)

Includes the longshore and harbor workers' compensation account within the Washington insurance guaranty association.

VETO MESSAGE ON SB 5194

April 22, 2005

To the Honorable President and Members,
The Senate of the State of Washington

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning, without my approval, Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5194 entitled:

The House of Representatives forwarded an identical companion bill, Substitute House Bill 1196, to the Governor's Office on April 14, 2005. I signed that bill into law on April 20, 2005. Engrossed Senate Bill 5194, therefore, must be vetoed.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5194 in its entirety.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine O. Gregoire
Governor

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

Jan 24 Public hearing in committee.

Jan 31 Executive session in committee.

Feb 1 LCRD - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 8 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 15 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 8 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 10 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.

Mar 22 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.

FII - Executive action taken by committee.
 FII - Majority; do pass.
 Mar 25 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 5 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 4.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 7 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 11 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 18 Delivered to Governor.
 Apr 22 Governor vetoed.

SB 5195 by Senators Fairley, Benton, Keiser, Benson, and Berkey; by request of Insurance Commissioner

Companion Bill: 1032

Adopting the interstate insurance product regulation compact.

Adopts the interstate insurance product regulation compact.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions,
 Housing & Consumer Protection.
 Jan 19 Public hearing and executive action taken in
 committee.
 Jan 20 FHC - Majority; do pass.
 Jan 21 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 15 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5196 by Senators Fairley, Benton, Keiser, Benson, Franklin, and Berkey; by request of Insurance Commissioner

Companion Bill: 1033

Regulating insurable interests and employer-owned life insurance.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides for the regulation of insurable interests and employer-owned life insurance.

Finds that there is a long-standing principle that corporations have an insurable interest in the lives of key personnel. Nationally, some corporations have begun to insure the lives of personnel that have not met the insurable interest standard of Washington. Entry-level workers have been insured by their corporate employer for the benefit of the corporate employer. The legislature intends to clarify this subject and preclude corporations from insuring the lives of employees when the employees are not key personnel and the corporations have no insurable interest in the lives of those employees.

Requires the insurance commissioner to report to the legislature on or before December 31, 2006, on steps taken to implement this act and whether the protections afforded in this act are adequate to protect consumers.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions,
 Housing & Consumer Protection.
 Jan 19 Public hearing and executive action taken in
 committee.
 Jan 20 FHC - Majority; do pass.
 Jan 21 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 2 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 23 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 3.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 24 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions
 & Insurance.

Mar 17 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 24 Executive session in committee.
 FII - Executive action taken by committee.
 FII - Majority; do pass.
 Mar 28 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 14 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 1;
 absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 18 Senate concurred in House amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 37; nays, 0; absent,
 1; excused, 11.
 Apr 19 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 21 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 23 Delivered to Governor.
 May 9 Governor signed.
 Chapter 337, 2005 Laws.
 Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5197 by Senators Fairley, Benton, Keiser, Franklin, and Berkey; by request of Insurance Commissioner

Companion Bill: 1034

Conducting the administrative supervision of financially distressed insurers.

Provides that an insurer may be subject to administrative supervision by the commissioner if upon examination or at any other time it appears in the commissioner's discretion that: (1) The insurer's condition renders the continuance of its business hazardous to the public or to its insureds;

(2) The insurer has or appears to have exceeded its powers granted under its certificate of authority and applicable law;

(3) The insurer has failed to comply with the applicable provisions of Title 48 RCW;

(4) The business of the insurer is being conducted fraudulently; or

(5) The insurer gives its consent.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions,
 Housing & Consumer Protection.
 Jan 25 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 27 Executive session in committee.
 Jan 28 FHC - Majority; do pass.
 Jan 31 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5198 by Senators Keiser, Brandland, and Berkey; by request of Insurance Commissioner

Companion Bill: 1497

Implementing changes to medicare supplement insurance requirements as mandated by the medicare modernization act of 2003 and other federal requirements.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

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-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term
 Care.
 Feb 2 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 7 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 8 HEA - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 22 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 1

Mar 8 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 3.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 10 First reading, referred to Health Care.
Mar 17 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 18 Executive session in committee.
HC - Executive action taken by committee.
HC - Majority; do pass.

Mar 22 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 31 Placed on second reading suspension calendar.
Apr 5 Committee recommendations adopted.
Placed on third reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 4.
-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 6 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 7 Delivered to Governor.
Apr 13 Governor signed.
Chapter 41, 2005 Laws.
Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5199 by Senators Poulsen, Swecker, and Haugen; by request of Department of Transportation

Companion Bill: 1180

Harmonizing vehicle size limits with federal rules.

Harmonizes vehicle size limits with federal rules.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Transportation.
Mar 2 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 3 Executive session in committee.
Mar 7 TRAN - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5200 by Senators Kastama, Swecker, Haugen, Franklin, Regala, Oke, and Shin; by request of Department of Transportation

Companion Bill: 1181

Facilitating sealed ocean-going container movement.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Finds that the creation of a heavy haul industrial corridor within port district property would dramatically improve the economy and efficiency of moving sealed ocean-going containers by allowing for permitted moves in excess of legal weight limits over relatively short distances.

Finds that the department of transportation has the expertise to analyze vehicle size and weight impacts on the infrastructure and determine the suitability of state highway segments to be heavy haul industrial corridors, set permitted weight limits within established parameters, and manage multijurisdictional agreements for maintenance and repair of the identified corridors.

Declares that the purpose of a heavy haul industrial corridor is to accommodate the movement of overweight sealed ocean-going containers over relatively short distances to complete transfer between ocean marine terminals and railheads.

SB 5200-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Kastama, Swecker, Haugen, Franklin, Regala, Oke, and Shin; by request of Department of Transportation)

Creating heavy haul industrial corridors within a port district's property.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Authorizes the department of transportation, with respect to state highways maintained within port district property, to, at the request of a port commission, make and enter into agreements with port districts and adjacent jurisdictions or agencies of the districts, for the purpose of identifying, managing, and maintaining short heavy haul industrial corridors within port district property for the movement of overweight sealed containers used in international trade.

Authorizes the department to issue special permits to vehicles operating in the heavy haul industrial corridor to carry weight in excess of weight limits established in RCW 46.44.041. However, the excess weight on a single axle, tandem axle, or any axle group must not exceed that allowed by RCW 46.44.091 (1) and (2), weight per tire must not exceed six hundred pounds per inch width of tire, and gross vehicle weight must not exceed one hundred five thousand five hundred pounds.

Requires the entity operating or hiring vehicles moving overweight sealed containers used in international trade to pay a fee for each special permit of one hundred dollars per month or one thousand dollars annually, beginning from the date of issue, for all movements under the special permit made on state highways within the heavy haul industrial corridor. Under no circumstances are the for hire carriers or rail customers responsible for the purchase or cost of the permits. All funds collected, except the amount retained by authorized agents of the department under RCW 46.44.096, must be forwarded to the state treasurer and deposited in the motor vehicle fund.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Transportation.
Feb 24 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 1 Executive session in committee.
Mar 2 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 14 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 1 Referred to Rules.
Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5201 by Senators Haugen, Kastama, Swecker, Johnson, Benton, Weinstein, and Shin; by request of Department of Transportation

Companion Bill: 1179

Authorizing a pilot project for high-occupancy toll lanes.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Recognizes that the Puget Sound region is faced with growing traffic congestion and has limited ability to expand freeway capacity due to financial, environmental, and physical constraints. Freeway high-occupancy vehicle lanes have been an effective means of providing transit, vanpools, and carpools with a fast trip on congested freeway corridors, but in many cases, these lanes are themselves getting crowded during the peak commute times, while some are being underused at off-peak times.

Declares an intent to maximize the effectiveness and efficiency of the freeway system. To evaluate methods to accomplish this, it is beneficial to evaluate alternative approaches to managing the use of freeway high-occupancy vehicle lanes, including pilot projects to determine and demonstrate the effectiveness and benefits of implementing high-occupancy toll lanes.

Declares an intent of this act is to direct that the department of transportation, as a pilot project, develop and operate a high-occupancy toll lane on state route 167 in King county and to conduct an evaluation of that project to determine impacts on freeway efficiency, effectiveness for transit, feasibility of financing improvements through tolls, and the impacts on freeway users.

SB 5201-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen,

Kastama, Swecker, Johnson, Benton, Weinstein, and Shin; by request of Department of Transportation)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

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-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Transportation.
Jan 25 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 3 Executive session in committee.
Mar 7 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5202 by Senators Parlette, Hewitt, Zarelli, Brandland, Schoesler, Delvin, Mulliken, Johnson, Rasmussen, Benton, Roach, Oke, Benson, and Stevens

Companion Bill: 1383

Requiring the public employees' benefits board to develop a health savings account option for employees.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Directs the board to develop a health savings account option for employees that conforms to section 223, Part VII of subchapter B of chapter 1 of the internal revenue code of 1986. The board shall comply with all applicable federal standards related to the establishment of health savings accounts.

SB 5202-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Parlette, Hewitt, Zarelli, Brandland, Schoesler, Delvin, Mulliken, Johnson, Rasmussen, Benton, Roach, Oke, Benson, and Stevens)

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Directs the board to develop a health savings account option for employees that conforms to section 223, Part VII of subchapter B of chapter 1 of the internal revenue code of 1986. The board shall comply with all applicable federal standards related to the establishment of health savings accounts.

Provides that, notwithstanding any other provision of this act, the board shall develop a high deductible health plan to be offered in conjunction with a health savings account developed under this act.

SB 5202-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Parlette, Hewitt, Zarelli, Brandland, Schoesler, Delvin, Mulliken, Johnson, Rasmussen, Benton, Roach, Oke, Benson, and Stevens)

Requiring a study of public employee health plans and health savings account options.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/09/05)

Requires the public employees' benefits board, under chapter 41.05 RCW, to study alternatives for the provision of a high deductible health plan and health savings accounts for employees that conform to section 223, Part VII of subchapter B of chapter 1 of the internal revenue code of 1986.

Requires the board to submit a report to the legislature by December 1, 2005, on options for implementation of a pilot program and a full scale offering. The board's report shall include estimates of the fiscal impact of each option.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 2 Executive session in committee.
Feb 3 WM - Majority; without recommendation.
And refer to Health & Long-Term Care.
Referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
Feb 4 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 14 Executive session in committee.
Feb 28 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
Mar 4 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 7 WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 9 2nd substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 10 First reading, referred to Health Care.
Mar 22 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 29 Executive session in committee.
HC - Executive action taken by committee.
HC - Majority; do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Apr 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 8 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 86; nays, 10; absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 19 Senate refuses to concur in House amendments. Asks House to recede from amendments.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Apr 20 House receded from amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 92; nays, 4; absent, 0; excused, 2.
Notice given to reconsider vote on final passage.
Vote on final passage will be reconsidered.
Failed final passage; yeas, 24; nays, 73; absent, 0; excused, 1.

SB 5203 by Senators Parlette, Morton, Mulliken, Honeyford, Stevens, Deccio, Swecker, Roach, Delvin, and Sheldon

Authorizing a pilot water policy project in the Methow river basin.

Declares an intent that a pilot project be conducted to determine the best approach to restore aquifer levels, and the associated environmental benefits, and to study the potential role of artificial recharge in meeting the existing needs of people and the environment in the Methow river basin by temporarily putting

water into Barnsley and Big Twin Lakes and the aquifer in continuity with the lakes.

Provides that before December 1, 2005, and December 1, 2006, the department of ecology shall provide reports to the appropriate legislative committees summarizing the progress of the pilot project. Before June 30, 2007, the department of ecology shall provide a report of hydrological findings to the appropriate legislative committees.

Provides that temporary water right permits issued for the Twin Lakes restoration pilot project terminate June 30, 2007, or upon the department of ecology's issuance or denial of a permanent water right for Twin Lakes restoration, whichever occurs first.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.
Feb 3 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 8 Executive session in committee.
Feb 10 WEE - Majority; do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5204 by Senators Brandland, Kastama, Sheldon, Rasmussen, Spanel, Hargrove, and Shin

Modifying the chattel lien process.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that any owner of property subject to a recorded claim of lien under chapter 60.08 RCW, or contractor, subcontractor, lender, or lien claimant who believes the claim of lien to be frivolous and made without reasonable cause, or clearly excessive may apply by motion to the superior court for the county where the property is located, for an order directing the lien claimant to appear before the court at a time no earlier than six nor later than fifteen days following the date of service of the application and order on the lien claimant, and show cause, if any he or she has, why the relief requested should not be granted.

Requires the motion to state the grounds upon which relief is asked, and shall be supported by the affidavit of the applicant or his or her attorney setting forth a concise statement of the facts upon which the motion is based.

SB 5204-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Brandland, Kastama, Sheldon, Rasmussen, Spanel, Hargrove, and Shin)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that any owner of property subject to a recorded claim of lien under chapter 60.08 RCW, or contractor, subcontractor, lender, or lien claimant who believes the claim of lien to be frivolous and made without reasonable cause, or clearly excessive may apply by motion to the superior court for the county where the property is located, for an order directing the lien claimant to appear before the court at a time no earlier than six nor later than fifteen days following the date of service of the application and order on the lien claimant, and show cause, if any he or she has, why the relief requested should not be granted.

Requires the motion to state the grounds upon which relief is asked, and shall be supported by the affidavit of the applicant or his or her attorney setting forth a concise statement of the facts upon which the motion is based.

Provides that the department of licensing, and the department's agents and subagents, shall not transfer title of a vehicle through the chattel lien process under chapter 60.08 RCW and chapter 60.10 RCW unless an affidavit of sale and the following documentation is submitted: (1) A certified copy of the lien filing that is filed with the county auditor;

(2) A copy of the letter, sent by the lien claimant via first class mail, and certified or registered mail, including the return receipt, to the address of the current registered owner notifying the current registered owner of the lien filing; and

(3) An affidavit of service by mail.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
Feb 1 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 23 Executive session in committee.
Feb 25 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Feb 28 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 1 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 9 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 11 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
Mar 22 Public hearing in committee.
Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

-- IN THE SENATE --

Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Jan 19 Made eligible to be placed on third reading.
Feb 2 Placed on third reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 7 Rules suspended.
Returned to second reading for amendment.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
Feb 20 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
JUDI - Executive action taken by committee.
JUDI - Majority; do pass.
Feb 22 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 27 Placed on second reading suspension calendar.
Feb 28 Committee recommendations adopted.
Placed on third reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 6 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Mar 7 Delivered to Governor.
Mar 28 Governor signed.
Chapter 283, 2006 Laws.
Effective date 10/1/2006.

SB 5205 by Senators Fraser and Hewitt; by request of State Treasurer

Companion Bill: 1182

Making payments under certain bond authorization acts.

Provides that, for all refunding bonds previously or hereafter issued by the state of Washington under chapter 39.53 RCW, the state treasurer shall transfer from the designated funds or accounts the amount necessary for the payment of principal of and interest on the refunding bonds to the applicable bond retirement account for such refunding bonds on each date on which the interest or principal and interest payment is due on such refunding bonds unless an earlier transfer date, as determined by the state finance committee, is necessary or appropriate to the financial framework of the refunding bonds.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 23 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 24 Executive session in committee.

Feb 28 WM - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5206 by Senators Doumit, Brandland, Fraser, and Pridemore

Companion Bill: 1184

Providing training for new county officers.

Provides that expenses incurred by a newly elected county officer before taking office that relate to a course of training and education pertaining to the administration and operations of county government, including the reasonable costs of housing, travel, and meals, may be paid from public funds appropriated for those purposes. All expenses not paid for by state funds may be paid from funds of the county where that official was elected or appointed.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5207 by Senators Doumit, Hargrove, and Sheldon

Limiting liability of ports providing pilots.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Amends RCW 88.16.115 and 88.16.118 to limit liability of ports providing pilots.

SB 5207-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Doumit, Hargrove, and Sheldon)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Amends RCW 88.16.115 and 88.16.118 to limit liability of ports providing pilots.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Feb 21 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 22 Executive session in committee.

Feb 25 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 1 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Mar 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 11 1st substitute bill substituted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 15 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Mar 22 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 23 Executive session in committee.

TR - Executive action taken by committee.

TR - Majority; do pass.

Mar 28 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 5 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 3.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 7 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 11 Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 15 Delivered to Governor.

Apr 21 Governor signed.

Chapter 123, 2005 Laws.

Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5208 by Senators Haugen, Delvin, Weinstein, Esser, Carrell, Keiser, McAuliffe, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 1188

Negotiating state patrol officer wages and wage-related matters.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Amends RCW 41.56.473 and 41.56.475 relating to negotiating state patrol officer wages and wage-related matters.

SB 5208-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen, Delvin, Weinstein, Esser, Carrell, Keiser, McAuliffe, and Rasmussen)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Amends RCW 41.56.473 and 41.56.475 relating to negotiating state patrol officer wages and wage-related matters.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Feb 23 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 1 Executive session in committee.

Mar 2 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 1 Referred to Rules.

Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5209 by Senators Hargrove, McAuliffe, Rasmussen, and Oke

Companion Bill: 1186

Making the third violation of antiharassment protection order a class C felony.

Declares that a violation of a protection order issued under chapter 10.14 RCW is a class C felony if the offender has at least two previous convictions for violating the provisions of an order issued under this chapter. The previous convictions may involve the same victim or other victims specifically protected by the orders the offender violated.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

Feb 2 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5210 by Senators Doumit and Mulliken

Companion Bill: 1793

Allowing fire protection facilities to use impact fees.

Authorizes fire protection facilities to use impact fees.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5211 by Senators Keiser, Hewitt, Prentice, Mulliken, Sheldon, Finkbeiner, Shin, Franklin, Rockefeller, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 1142

Prohibiting pyramid promotional schemes.

Prohibits pyramid promotional schemes.

Repeals RCW 19.102.010 and 19.102.020.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

Feb 10 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 14 Executive session in committee.

Feb 15 LCRD - Majority; do pass.

And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5212 by Senators Fairley, Benson, and Keiser

Companion Bill: 1146

Funding group life insurance.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Amends RCW 48.24.020 and 48.24.030 relating to funding group life insurance.

SB 5212-S by Senate Committee on Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection (originally sponsored by Senators Fairley, Benson, and Keiser)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Amends RCW 48.24.020 and 48.24.030 relating to funding group life insurance.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.
Jan 25 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 1 Executive session in committee.
Feb 3 FHC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 8 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5213 by Senators Brandland, Hargrove, Esser, Regala, McAuliffe, Thibaudeau, Stevens, Kohl-Welles, and Shin

Companion Bill: 1190

Supporting the long-term success of families with children by removing barriers to Temporary Assistance for Needy Families and the WorkFirst programs.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Supports the long-term success of families with children by removing barriers to Temporary Assistance for Needy Families and the WorkFirst programs.

SB 5213-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Brandland, Hargrove, Esser, Regala, McAuliffe, Thibaudeau, Stevens, Kohl-Welles, and Shin)

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Supports the long-term success of families with children by removing barriers to Temporary Assistance for Needy Families and the WorkFirst programs.

Provides that, in order to be eligible for temporary assistance for needy families benefits, any applicant with a felony conviction involving drug use or possession after August 21, 1996, and who is found eligible for temporary assistance for needy families benefits after the effective date of this act, shall become ineligible to receive such benefits if he or she is convicted of more than one subsequent felony for drug use or possession after the effective date of this act.

SB 5213-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Brandland, Hargrove, Esser, Regala, McAuliffe, Thibaudeau, Stevens, Kohl-Welles, and Shin)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Supports the long-term success of families with children by removing barriers to Temporary Assistance for Needy Families and the WorkFirst programs.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
Jan 24 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 14 Executive session in committee.
Feb 16 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
Mar 1 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 7 WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 14 2nd substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Mar 15 First reading, referred to Children & Family Services.
Mar 24 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 28 Executive session in committee.
CFS - Executive action taken by committee.
CFS - Majority; do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Mar 30 Referred to Appropriations.
Mar 31 Public hearing in committee.
Apr 2 Executive session in committee.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 4 Placed on second reading.
Apr 13 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Apr 15 Third reading, passed; yeas, 77; nays, 17; absent, 0; excused, 4.
-- IN THE SENATE --
President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Apr 16 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Apr 18 Delivered to Governor.
Apr 22 Governor signed.
Chapter 174, 2005 Laws.
Effective date 9/1/2005.

SB 5214 by Senators Morton, Brandland, Hewitt, Benson, Carrell, and Mulliken

Authorizing multiyear excess property tax levies for cemetery districts.

Declares that the limitations imposed by RCW 84.52.050 through 84.52.056, and 84.52.043 shall not prevent the levy of taxes by a cemetery district, when authorized so to do by the voters of a cemetery district in the manner and for the purposes and number of years allowable under Article VII, section 2(a) of the Constitution of this state.

Takes effect January 1, 2006, if the proposed amendment to Article VII, section 2 of the state Constitution authorizing multiyear excess property tax levies for cemetery districts is validly submitted to and approved by the voters at the next general election. If the proposed amendment is not approved, this act is void in its entirety.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5215 by Senators Morton, Brandland, Hewitt, Benson, Carrell, Stevens, Mulliken, Fraser, Regala, Sheldon, Roach, and Rockefeller

Allowing the use of waters of the state to fight forest and range fires.

Provides that all waters of the state as defined in chapter 90.48 RCW may be used to fight forest fires, range fires, or fires of a similar nature. No agency of the state nor any local government may require prior approval for this use nor may any conditions be placed on such use of public waters.

Declares that this policy regarding unrestricted use of state waters shall be part of all levels of fire fighting training programs. All state and local governments shall inform persons involved with fire suppression of the ability to use any public waters for fire control.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.
Feb 3 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5216 by Senators Morton, Hewitt, Benson, Stevens, Mulliken, Sheldon, Roach, and Oke

Prohibiting the introduction of the gray wolf into Washington.

Provides that the commission shall protect gray wolves and develop management programs on publicly owned lands that will encourage the natural regeneration of gray wolves in areas with suitable habitat. Gray wolves may not be transplanted, augmented, or introduced into the state.

Provides that only gray wolves that are native to Washington state may be utilized by the department for management programs.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
Feb 3 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5217 by Senators Regala, Hewitt, Poulsen, Honeyford, Rockefeller, Kastama, Fraser, Morton, Benson, and Mulliken

Companion Bill: 1192

Modifying membership of the solid waste advisory committee.

Adds nonprofit organizations collecting reusable materials to support charitable programs to the committee.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.

SB 5218 by Senators Regala, Hewitt, Eide, Zarelli, Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen, and Benton

Companion Bill: 1255

Modifying the taxation of temporary staffing services.

Revises the taxation of temporary staffing services.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5219 by Senators Kastama, Schmidt, Rockefeller, and Pridemore

Changing primary dates and associated election procedures.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Changes primary dates and associated election procedures. Repeals RCW 29A.04.158 and 29A.24.200.

SB 5219-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Kastama, Schmidt, Rockefeller, and Pridemore)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Changes primary dates and associated election procedures. Repeals RCW 29A.04.158, 29A.04.311, and 29A.24.211.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

Jan 27 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 17 Executive session in committee.

Feb 22 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 25 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 4 1st substitute bill substituted.

Held on second reading.

Mar 7 Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Held on second reading.

Mar 11 Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, failed; yeas, 22; nays, 26;

absent, 0; excused, 1.

SB 5220 by Senators Kastama, Pridemore, Fraser, and Berkey; by request of Department of General Administration

Companion Bill: 1008

Managing the motor pool within the department of general administration.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Revises provisions relating to the motor pool within the department of general administration.

Repeals RCW 43.19.605.

SB 5220-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Kastama, Pridemore, Fraser, and Berkey; by request of Department of General Administration)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Revises provisions relating to the motor pool within the department of general administration.

Repeals RCW 43.19.605.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

Jan 25 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.

Jan 26 GO - Majority; do pass.

And refer to Ways & Means.

Jan 27 Referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 23 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 24 Executive session in committee.

Feb 28 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5221 by Senators Schmidt, Rasmussen, Brandland, Sheldon, Benson, Shin, Spanel, Kastama, Haugen, Schoesler, Fraser, Morton, Roach, Hewitt, Rockefeller, Franklin, McAuliffe, Kohl-Welles, Mulliken, Benton, and Oke

Companion Bill: 1261

Making the joint committee on veterans' and military affairs permanent.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/08/05)

Makes the joint committee on veterans' and military affairs permanent.

- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 18 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- Jan 25 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
- Jan 26 GO - Majority; do pass.
- Jan 27 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 2 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 8 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 9 First reading, referred to State Government Operations & Accountability.
- Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- IN THE SENATE --
- Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Jan 19 Made eligible to be placed on third reading.
- Feb 2 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5222 by Senators Esser and Doumit

Changing provisions relating to the insanity defense.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/16/05)

Provides that, if a defendant refuses to answer questions or to participate in good faith in an examination conducted in response to the defendant's assertion of an insanity defense, the court shall exclude from evidence at trial any testimony or evidence from any expert or professional person obtained or retained by the defendant.

- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 18 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
- Feb 3 Public hearing in committee.
- Feb 22 Executive session in committee.
- Feb 25 JUD - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
- Feb 28 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 9 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 16 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 1.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 17 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
- Mar 29 Public hearing in committee.
- Mar 31 Executive session in committee. JUDI - Executive action taken by committee. JUDI - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
- Apr 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Apr 15 Referred to Rules 2 Consideration.
- Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- IN THE SENATE --
- Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5223 by Senators Esser and Doumit

Companion Bill: 1205

Decriminalizing "fine-only" misdemeanors.

Decriminalizes "fine-only" misdemeanors.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 18 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
- Feb 2 Public hearing in committee.
- Feb 22 Executive session in committee.
- Feb 25 JUD - Majority; do pass.
- Feb 28 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 1 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 14 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Apr 1 Referred to Rules. Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5224 by Senators Esser and Doumit

Companion Bill: 1204

Clarifying the penalties for indecent liberties.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Clarifies the penalties for indecent liberties.

SB 5224-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Esser and Doumit)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Clarifies the penalties for indecent liberties.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 18 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
- Feb 1 Public hearing in committee.
- Mar 1 Executive session in committee.
- Mar 2 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Apr 1 Referred to Rules. Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5225 by Senators Jacobsen, Swecker, Oke, Doumit, Hargrove, and Rasmussen; by request of Department of Fish and Wildlife

Companion Bill: 1211

Concerning a multiple season big game permit.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that the commission may, by rule, offer permits for hunters to hunt deer or elk during more than one general season. Only one deer or elk may be harvested annually under a multiple season big game permit. The fee is one hundred fifty dollars for residents and one thousand five hundred dollars for nonresidents.

SB 5225-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by Senators Jacobsen, Swecker, Oke, Doumit, Hargrove, and Rasmussen; by request of Department of Fish and Wildlife)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that the commission may, by rule, offer permits for hunters to hunt deer or elk during more than one general season. Only one deer or elk may be harvested annually under a multiple season big game permit. The fee is one hundred fifty dollars for residents and one thousand five hundred dollars for nonresidents. All revenue derived from the sale of multiple season big game permits must be deposited in a separate account within the state wildlife fund and must be used only for big game management.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Natural Resources,
Ocean & Recreation.
Jan 27 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 23 Executive session in committee.
Feb 24 NROR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in
present status.
Feb 2 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5226 by Senators Jacobsen, Swecker, Oke, Hargrove,
Fraser, Morton, Rasmussen, and Shin; by request of
Department of Fish and Wildlife

Companion Bill: 1210

Providing for temporary combination fishing licenses.

Provides for temporary combination fishing licenses.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Natural Resources,
Ocean & Recreation.
Feb 21 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 23 Executive session in committee.
Feb 24 NROR - Majority; do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
Mar 4 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 7 WM - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in
present status.
Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5227 by Senators Jacobsen, Doumit, Fraser, and
Rasmussen; by request of Department of Fish and
Wildlife

Companion Bill: 1212

Decriminalizing certain hunter reporting requirements.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Authorizes the commission to by rule require reporting of
harvest effort, and may set an administrative penalty of up to fifty
dollars for failure to report harvest effort. The administrative
penalty must be paid prior to obtaining a current license.

SB 5227-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources,
Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by
Senators Jacobsen, Doumit, Fraser, and Rasmussen; by request of
Department of Fish and Wildlife)

Concerning wildlife reporting requirements.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Authorizes the commission to, by rule, set an administrative
penalty for failure to comply with rules requiring the reporting of
taking or effort to harvest wildlife. The commission may also
adopt rules requiring hunters who have not reported for the
previous license year to complete a report and pay the assessed
administrative penalty before a new hunting license is issued.

Provides that the total administrative penalty per hunter set by
the commission must not exceed ten dollars.

Requires that, by December 31st of each year, the department
shall report the rate of hunter compliance with the harvest
reporting requirement, the administrative penalty imposed for
failing to report, and the amount of administrative penalties

collected during that year to the appropriate fiscal and policy
committees of the senate and house of representatives.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Natural Resources,
Ocean & Recreation.
Jan 27 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 23 Executive session in committee.
Feb 24 NROR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
Mar 4 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 7 WM - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill
proposed by Natural Resources, Ocean &
Recreation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 22 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 23 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 43; nays, 4;
absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Apr 24 Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on
second reading calendar.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 56; nays, 40;
absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE SENATE --
President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.
May 11 Governor signed.
Chapter 418, 2005 Laws.
Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5228 by Senators Jacobsen, Swecker, Oke, Doumit,
Fraser, Rockefeller, Rasmussen, and Roach

Companion Bill: 1216

Providing funding for watchable wildlife activities by creating the
"Wild On Washington" license plates.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides funding for watchable wildlife activities by creating
the "Wild On Washington" license plates.

SB 5228-S by Senate Committee on Transportation
(originally sponsored by Senators Jacobsen,
Swecker, Oke, Doumit, Fraser, Rockefeller, Rasmussen, and
Roach)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides funding for watchable wildlife activities by creating
the "Wild On Washington" license plates.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Transportation.
Feb 10 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 21 Executive session in committee.
Feb 22 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5229 by Senators Swecker, Jacobsen, Doumit, Fraser,
Kohl-Welles, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 1218

Authorizing endangered wildlife license plates.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Authorizes endangered wildlife license plates.

SB 5229-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Swecker, Jacobsen, Doumit, Fraser, Kohl-Welles, and Rasmussen)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/12/05)

Authorizes endangered wildlife license plates.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Feb 10 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 21 Executive session in committee.

Feb 22 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 12 1st substitute bill substituted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 15 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

-- IN THE SENATE --

Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Jan 19 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5230 by Senators Swecker, Jacobsen, Oke, Doumit, Fraser, Rockefeller, Kohl-Welles, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 1217

Establishing the Washington's Wildlife license plate collection.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Establishes the Washington's Wildlife license plate collection.

SB 5230-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Swecker, Jacobsen, Oke, Doumit, Fraser, Rockefeller, Kohl-Welles, and Rasmussen)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Establishes the Washington's Wildlife license plate collection.

Provides that proceeds credited to the state wildlife account from the sale of the Washington's Wildlife license plate collection may be used only for the department of fish and wildlife's species management activities.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

Jan 20 Executive session in committee.

Jan 21 NROR - Majority; without recommendation.

And refer to Transportation.

Referred to Transportation.

Feb 14 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 21 Executive session in committee.

Feb 22 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Mar 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 12 1st substitute bill substituted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 15 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Mar 21 Work session and executive action taken in committee.

TR - Executive action taken by committee.

TR - Majority; do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Mar 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 31 Placed on second reading suspension calendar.

Apr 5 Committee recommendations adopted.

Placed on third reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 81; nays, 13; absent, 0; excused, 4.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 6 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 7 Delivered to Governor.

Apr 13 Governor signed.

Chapter 42, 2005 Laws.

Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5231 by Senators Jacobsen and Oke

Companion Bill: 1128

Modifying the definition of "conviction" for chapter 77.15 RCW.

Declares that "conviction" also means an uncontested notice of infraction, a determination, judgment, or finding that an infraction has been committed, or a failure to appear after requesting a hearing to contest an infraction. The commission may, by rule, designate infractions that are not included within the definition of "conviction."

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5232 by Senators Oke, Swecker, and Jacobsen

Companion Bill: 1215

Requiring a turkey tag to hunt for turkey.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that, in addition to a small game license, a turkey tag is required to hunt for turkey.

Provides that the fee for a primary turkey tag is fourteen dollars for residents and forty dollars for nonresidents. A primary turkey tag will, on request, be issued to the purchaser of a youth small game license at no charge.

Provides that all moneys received from turkey tags must be deposited in the state wildlife account. One-third of the moneys received from turkey tags must be appropriated solely for the purposes of turkey management. An additional one-third of the moneys received from turkey tags must be appropriated solely for upland game bird management. Moneys received from turkey tags may not supplant existing funds provided for these purposes.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

Jan 27 Public hearing in committee.

Jan 31 Executive session in committee.

Feb 1 NROR - Majority; do pass.

And refer to Ways & Means.

Referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 24 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 28 Executive session in committee.

Mar 1 WM - Majority; do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Mar 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 10 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.

Notice given to reconsider vote on third reading.
Vote on third reading will be reconsidered.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 41; nays, 6; absent, 1; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 11 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ecology & Parks.

Mar 18 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 24 Executive session in committee.
NREP - Executive action taken by committee.
NREP - Majority; do pass.

Mar 29 Referred to Finance.

Apr 1 Public hearing in committee.

Apr 4 Executive session in committee.
FIN - Executive action taken by committee.
FIN - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 15 Referred to Rules 2 Consideration.

Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
-- IN THE SENATE --

Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Feb 2 Made eligible to be placed on third reading.

Feb 7 Placed on third reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 9 Rules suspended.
Returned to second reading for amendment.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 38; nays, 9; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 11 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ecology & Parks.

Feb 16 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
NREP - Executive action taken by committee.

Feb 17 NREP - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.

Feb 20 Public hearing in committee.
Referred to Appropriations.

Feb 23 Executive session in committee.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass.

Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 28 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 92; nays, 6; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 4 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 40; nays, 6; absent, 0; excused, 3.

Mar 6 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.

Mar 9 Governor signed.
Chapter 15, 2006 Laws.
Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 5233 by Senators Doumit and Oke

Companion Bill: 1214

Defining "deliver" and "delivery" for food fish and shellfish.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Defines "deliver" and "delivery" for food fish and shellfish.

SB 5233-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by Senators Doumit and Oke)

Concerning food fish and shellfish commercial license requirements.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Defines "deliver" and "delivery" for food fish and shellfish.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

Feb 21 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 23 Executive session in committee.

Feb 24 NROR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 11 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5234 by Senators Jacobsen, Oke, Swecker, Doumit, Hargrove, and Rasmussen

Expanding hunter access to certain private lands.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares that a surcharge of five dollars for residents and twenty-five dollars for nonresidents is applied to all big game and all small game licenses not purchased with a big game license for management of recreational access and habitat enhancement agreements as authorized in RCW 77.12.320. The surcharge for the three-day nonresident small game license is five dollars.

Requires all revenue derived from this surcharge to be deposited in the state wildlife fund and must be used only for the management and implementation of wildlife recreational access and habitat enhancement agreements authorized in RCW 77.12.320. Administrative costs charged to this program may not exceed ten percent of annual expenditures.

SB 5234-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by Senators Jacobsen, Oke, Swecker, Doumit, Hargrove, and Rasmussen)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/15/05)

Authorizes the director to make written agreements with the owners or lessees of real or personal property to provide for the use of the property for fish, shellfish, and wildlife-oriented recreation. These agreements terminate upon the sale of any portion of the real or personal property covered under an agreement. The director may only enter into agreements with a lessee where the owner of the real or personal property provides written consent to the agreement.

Authorizes the department to furnish money, material, or labor under these agreements where the agreements provide for public access to the real property.

Declares that a surcharge of five dollars for residents and twenty-five dollars for nonresidents is applied to all big game and all small game licenses not purchased with a big game license for management of recreational access and habitat enhancement agreements as authorized in RCW 77.12.320. The surcharge for the three-day nonresident small game license is five dollars.

Requires all revenue derived from this surcharge to be deposited in the state wildlife fund and must be used only for the management and implementation of wildlife recreational access and habitat enhancement agreements authorized in RCW 77.12.320. Administrative costs charged to this program may not exceed ten percent of annual expenditures.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

Jan 27 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 24 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 25 NROR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Feb 28 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 15 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 44; nays, 3; absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 17 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ecology & Parks.
 Mar 22 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 31 Executive session in committee.
 NREP - Executive action taken by committee.
 NREP - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Apr 1 Referred to Appropriations.
 Apr 2 Public hearing, executive action taken, and executive action taken in committee.
 APP - Executive action taken by committee.
 APP - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Apr 4 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 5235 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Fraser, Prentice, and Kline; by request of Department of Labor & Industries

Requiring the department of labor and industries to set child labor law administration fees.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 2ND SUB)

Requires the department to set and establish fees for the administration and enforcement of the requirements of RCW 49.12.121 or 49.12.123 or a rule or order adopted under RCW 49.12.121 or 49.12.123.

SB 5235-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Fraser, Prentice, and Kline; by request of Department of Labor & Industries)

Requiring the department of labor and industries to charge child labor law administration fees.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 2ND SUB)

Requires the department to charge a fee of ten dollars per business location for the administration and enforcement of the requirements of RCW 49.12.121 or 49.12.123 or a rule or order adopted under RCW 49.12.121 or 49.12.123.

SB 5235-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Fraser, Prentice, and Kline; by request of Department of Labor & Industries)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the department to charge a fee of ten dollars per business location for the administration and enforcement of the requirements of RCW 49.12.121 or 49.12.123 or a rule or order adopted under RCW 49.12.121 or 49.12.123. The fee shall be used solely to review minor work permit applications to verify that minors employed at business locations are performing work duties limited to those allowed under the permit and to verify that minors are no longer employed at business locations that have not renewed their annual minor work permits.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
 Feb 3 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 7 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 8 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 On motion, referred to Ways & Means.
 Mar 4 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 7 WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 1 Referred to Rules.
 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5236 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Parlette, Keiser, Fraser, Honeyford, and Kline; by request of Department of Labor & Industries

Companion Bill: 1308

Providing additional funding to the prevailing wage program of the department of labor and industries by discontinuing the transfer of moneys from the public works administration account to the general fund-state account.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides additional funding to the prevailing wage program of the department of labor and industries by discontinuing the transfer of moneys from the public works administration account to the general fund-state account.

SB 5236-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Parlette, Keiser, Fraser, Honeyford, and Kline; by request of Department of Labor & Industries)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides additional funding to the prevailing wage program of the department of labor and industries by discontinuing the transfer of moneys from the public works administration account to the general fund-state account.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
 Feb 7 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 14 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 15 LCRD - Majority; do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Jan 17 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 30 Executive session in committee.
 Jan 31 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 9 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 13 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 15 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.
 Feb 16 Executive session in committee.
 CL - Executive action taken by committee.
 CL - Majority; do pass.
 Feb 20 Public hearing in committee.
 Referred to Appropriations.
 Feb 23 Executive session in committee.
 APP - Executive action taken by committee.
 APP - Majority; do pass.
 Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 1 Placed on second reading.
 Mar 2 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 1;
 absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 7 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Mar 8 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 27 Governor signed.
 Chapter 230, 2006 Laws.
 Effective date 7/1/2007.

SB 5237 by Senators Keiser, Kohl-Welles, Parlette, Honeyford, Prentice, and Shin; by request of Department of Labor & Industries

Companion Bill: 1310

Requiring mandatory electronic data reporting under Title 51 RCW for workers' compensation self-insurers.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Requires the department to establish an electronic reporting system for the submission of specified self-insurance claim data to more effectively monitor the performance of self-insurers and to obtain claims information in an efficient manner.

Provides that claim data reported electronically by individual self-insurers is confidential in accordance with RCW 51.16.070 and 51.28.070. The department may publish, for statistical purposes, aggregated claims data that contain no personal identifiers.

SB 5237-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Keiser, Kohl-Welles, Parlette, Honeyford, Prentice, and Shin; by request of Department of Labor & Industries)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/14/05)

Requires the department to establish an electronic reporting system for the submission of specified self-insurance claim data to more effectively monitor the performance of self-insurers and to obtain claims information in an efficient manner.

Provides that claim data reported electronically by individual self-insurers is confidential in accordance with RCW 51.16.070 and 51.28.070. The department may publish, for statistical purposes, aggregated claims data that contain no personal identifiers.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
 Feb 7 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 14 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 15 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 14 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 15 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.
 Mar 24 Executive session in committee.
 CL - Executive action taken by committee.
 CL - Majority; do pass.
 Mar 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 -- IN THE SENATE --

Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Jan 19 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5238 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Parlette, Fraser, and Honeyford; by request of Department of Labor & Industries

Companion Bill: 1312

Modifying the boilers and unfired pressure vessel law.

Revises the boilers and unfired pressure vessel law.
 Repeals RCW 70.79.360.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
 Feb 3 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 7 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 8 LCRD - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5239 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Fraser, Keiser, Franklin, Prentice, and Rockefeller; by request of Department of Labor & Industries

Companion Bill: 1309

Limiting lien authority against a residential homeowner.

Limits lien authority against a residential homeowner.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
 Feb 17 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5240 by Senators Keiser, Kohl-Welles, Fraser, Prentice, and Kline; by request of Department of Labor & Industries

Companion Bill: 1311

Authorizing penalties for wage payment violations.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Authorizes penalties for wage payment violations.

SB 5240-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Keiser, Kohl-Welles, Fraser, Prentice, and Kline; by request of Department of Labor & Industries)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Authorizes penalties for wage payment violations.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
 Feb 3 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 1 Executive session in committee.
 Mar 2 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 1 Referred to Rules.
 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5241 by Senators Fraser, Swecker, Rockefeller, Rasmussen, Sheldon, and Oke; by request of Board For Judicial Administration

Companion Bill: 1202

Creating additional district court judge positions.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/04/05)

Creates additional district court judge positions in Kitsap, Thurston, and Clark counties.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 18 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 3 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 4 JUD - Majority; do pass.
 Feb 15 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 15 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 22 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 4 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 8 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules
 Committee for third reading.
 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in
 present status.
 Jan 19 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5242 by Senators Doumit, Brandland, Hargrove,
 Pridemore, Kohl-Welles, and Rasmussen

Harmonizing penalties for inmates possessing weapons.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Amends RCW 9.94.040 relating to inmates of local
 correctional institutions possessing weapons.

SB 5242-S by Senate Committee on Human Services &
 Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators
 Doumit, Brandland, Hargrove, Pridemore, Kohl-Welles, and
 Rasmussen)

Changing penalties for possession of weapons by inmates.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Amends RCW 9.94.040 relating to inmates of local
 correctional institutions possessing weapons.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 18 First reading, referred to Human Services &
 Corrections.
 Jan 25 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 24 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 28 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
 substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 1 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 9 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 11 First reading, referred to Criminal Justice &
 Corrections.
 Mar 22 Public hearing in committee.
 Apr 1 Executive session in committee.
 CJC - Executive action taken by committee.
 CJC - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 13 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 3.
 -- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 14 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 16 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 20 Delivered to Governor.
 May 10 Governor signed.
 Chapter 361, 2005 Laws.
 Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5243 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Hargrove, and Stevens

Imposing an additional assessment for persons entering diversion
 agreements in regard to prostitution offenses.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Imposes an additional assessment for persons entering
 diversion agreements in regard to prostitution offenses.

SB 5243-S by Senate Committee on Human Services &
 Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators
 Kohl-Welles, Hargrove, and Stevens)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Imposes an additional assessment for persons entering into a
 statutory or nonstatutory diversion agreement in regard to
 prostitution offenses.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 18 First reading, referred to Human Services &
 Corrections.

Jan 25 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 31 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 2 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
 substituted, do pass.

Mar 10 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 14 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 1 Referred to Rules.
 Senate Rules "X" file.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in
 present status.
 Jan 19 Revert to Rules White Sheet.

SB 5244 by Senators Regala, Fraser, and Rasmussen; by
 request of Select Committee on Pension Policy

Companion Bill: 1326

Restricting the public employment of retirees from the teachers'
 retirement system and the public employees' retirement system.

Restricts the public employment of retirees from the teachers'
 retirement system and the public employees' retirement system.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 18 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 24 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5245 by Senators Fraser, Regala, McAuliffe, Rasmussen,
 and Shin; by request of Select Committee on Pension
 Policy

Companion Bill: 1330

Making technical corrections in the general retirement provisions
 estoppel section, teachers' retirement system, public safety
 employees' retirement system, the school employees' retirement
 system, the public employees' retirement system, and the
 actuarial funding chapter.

Makes technical corrections in the general retirement
 provisions estoppel section, teachers' retirement system, public
 safety employees' retirement system, the school employees'
 retirement system, the public employees' retirement system, and
 the actuarial funding chapter.

Repeals RCW 41.35.050, 41.37.040, 41.40.032, and 41.50.067.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 16 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 21 Executive session in committee.
Feb 23 WM - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5246 by Senators Fraser, Regala, McAuliffe, and Rasmussen; by request of Select Committee on Pension Policy

Companion Bill: 1324

Replacing gain-sharing provisions with certain changes in benefits and setting contribution rates for the public employees', teachers', school employees', and public safety employees' retirement systems.

Replaces gain-sharing provisions with certain changes in benefits and setting contribution rates for the public employees', teachers', school employees', and public safety employees' retirement systems.

Repeals RCW 41.31.010, 41.31.020, and 41.31.030.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5247 by Senators Morton, Regala, and Fraser; by request of Select Committee on Pension Policy

Companion Bill: 1319

Survivor benefits for ex spouses in the law enforcement officers' and fire fighters' retirement system, plan 1.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 4/07/05)

Revises survivor benefits for ex spouses in the law enforcement officers' and fire fighters' retirement system, plan 1.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 28 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 1 Executive session in committee.
Mar 2 WM - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 11 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Apr 5 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 7 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 0.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Apr 11 First reading, referred to Appropriations.
Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
-- IN THE SENATE --
Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Feb 2 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5248 by Senators Kastama, Keiser, Rockefeller, Brandland, and Thibaudeau

Companion Bill: 1137

Modifying the scope of care provided by physical therapists.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares that it is the purpose of this act to protect the public health, safety, and welfare, and to provide for state administrative control, supervision, licensure, and regulation of the practice of physical therapy.

Declares an intent that only individuals who meet and maintain prescribed standards of competence and conduct be allowed to engage in the practice of physical therapy as defined and authorized by chapter 18.74 RCW.

Declares that physical therapists are responsible for patient care given by assistive personnel under their supervision. A physical therapist may delegate to assistive personnel and supervise selected acts, tasks, or procedures that fall within the scope of physical therapy practice but do not exceed the education or training of the assistive personnel.

Declares that nothing in this act may be construed to prohibit other licensed health care providers from using the services of physical therapist assistants, physical therapist aides, or other assistive personnel as long as the licensed health care provider is responsible for the activities of such assistants, aides, and other personnel and provides appropriate supervision.

SB 5248-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Kastama, Keiser, Rockefeller, Brandland, and Thibaudeau)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares that it is the purpose of this act to protect the public health, safety, and welfare, and to provide for state administrative control, supervision, licensure, and regulation of the practice of physical therapy.

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-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
Jan 31 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 28 Executive session in committee.
Mar 2 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 1 Referred to Rules.
Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5249 by Senators Pridemore, Kastama, Berkey, and Schmidt; by request of Department of General Administration

Companion Bill: 1438

Authorizing state agencies to waive bond and retainage requirements on small works roster contracts.

Provides that, for small works roster projects, a state agency may waive the payment and performance bond requirements of chapter 39.08 RCW and the retainage requirements of chapter 60.28 RCW on a small works roster contract, thereby assuming the liability for the contractor's nonpayment of laborers, mechanics, subcontractors, materialmen, suppliers, and taxes imposed under Title 82 RCW that may be due from the contractor for the public works project. However, the state agency has the right of recovery against the contractor for any payments made on the contractor's behalf.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 18 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
Jan 25 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5250 by Senators Pridemore, Kastama, Berkey, Schmidt, and Shin; by request of Department of General Administration

Companion Bill: 1437

Authorizing the department of general administration to enter into additional job order contracts.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Authorizes the department of general administration to enter into additional job order contracts.

SB 5250-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Pridemore, Kastama, Berkey, Schmidt, and Shin; by request of Department of General Administration)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/08/05)

Authorizes the department of general administration to enter into additional job order contracts.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 18 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
Jan 25 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 7 Executive session in committee.
Feb 9 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 15 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 8 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 26; nays, 21; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Mar 10 First reading, referred to State Government Operations & Accountability.
Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
-- IN THE SENATE --
Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5251 by Senators Zarelli and Pridemore

Modifying the shoreline management act.

Provides that the legislative body of a local government may amend its master program on an interim basis without full compliance with the guidelines adopted by the department if the legislative body finds: (1) That the proposed amendment is intended to make the master program more consistent with a local critical areas ordinance adopted or amended under RCW 36.70A.040(3);

(2) The proposed amendment will make the master program more consistent with the critical areas ordinance;

(3) The critical areas ordinance was adopted or amended after the master program;

(4) The critical areas ordinance provides greater protection to the shorelines and the environment than does the master program without the proposed amendment;

(5) That the local government is unable to complete a full amendment of the master program as required under chapter

36.70A RCW because of timing constraints or funding constraints, or both; and

(6) The legislative body plans to complete an inventory and full amendment under this chapter on schedule as set forth in this act.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 18 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.

SB 5252 by Senators Fraser, Kastama, Swecker, and McAuliffe; by request of Department of General Administration

Companion Bill: 1007

Establishing a commemorative works account for the department of general administration.

Creates the commemorative works account in the custody of the state treasurer and shall be used by the department of general administration for the ongoing care, maintenance, and repair of commemorative works on the state capitol grounds. Only the director or the director's designee may authorize expenditures from the account. The account is subject to the allotment procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW, but an appropriation is not necessary for expenditures.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 19 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 23 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 24 Executive session in committee.
Feb 28 WM - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5253 by Senators Berkey, Benton, Fairley, Benson, and Prentice

Companion Bill: 1244

Establishing mortgage broker branch offices.

Amends RCW 19.146.265 relating to establishing mortgage broker branch offices.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 19 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.

SB 5254 by Senators Jacobsen, Rasmussen, Franklin, McAuliffe, and Kohl-Welles

Creating the legislative youth advisory council.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Creates the legislative youth advisory council to examine issues of importance to youth, including but not limited to education, employment, strategies to increase youth participation in state and municipal government, safe environments for youth, substance abuse, emotional and physical health, foster care, poverty, homelessness, and youth access to services on a statewide and municipal basis.

Provides that the council shall have the following duties: (1) Advising the legislature on proposed and pending legislation, including state budget expenditures and policy matters relating to youth;

(2) Advising the standing committees of the legislature and study commissions, committees, and task forces regarding issues relating to youth;

(3) Conducting periodic seminars for its members regarding leadership, government, and the legislature;

(4) Meeting at least three times but not more than six times per year, including not more than two public hearings on issues of importance to youth; and

(5) Reporting annually by December 1st to the legislature on its activities, including proposed legislation that implements recommendations of the council.

Provides that the office of superintendent of public instruction, the legislature, any agency of the legislature, and any official or employee of such office or agency are immune from liability for any injury that is incurred by or caused by a member of the youth advisory council and that occurs while the member of the council is performing duties of the council or is otherwise engaged in activities or receiving services for which reimbursement is allowed under this act. The immunity provided by this act does not apply to an injury intentionally caused by the act or omission of an employee or official of the superintendent of public instruction or the legislature or any agency of the legislature.

Expires June 30, 2007.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

Feb 1 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.

Feb 3 GO - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 8 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 8 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 41; nays, 7; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 9 First reading, referred to State Government Operations & Accountability.

Mar 18 Public hearing in committee.

Apr 1 Executive session in committee.
SGOA - Executive action taken by committee.
SGOA - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 13 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 53; nays, 43; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 18 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 34; nays, 13; absent, 0; excused, 2.

Apr 19 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 21 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 23 Delivered to Governor.

May 10 Governor signed.
Chapter 355, 2005 Laws.
Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5255 by Senators Oke and Franklin

Exempting all dietary supplements from sales and use tax.

Exempts all dietary supplements from sales and use tax.
Repeals RCW 82.08.925 and 82.12.925.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5256 by Senators Hargrove and Stevens

Revising provisions relating to the use of risk assessments in the supervision of offenders who committed misdemeanors and gross misdemeanors.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Revises provisions relating to the use of risk assessments in the supervision of offenders who committed misdemeanors and gross misdemeanors.

SB 5256-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Hargrove and Stevens)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises provisions relating to the use of risk assessments in the supervision of offenders who committed misdemeanors and gross misdemeanors.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

Feb 1 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 14 Executive session in committee.

Feb 15 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 9 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 11 First reading, referred to Criminal Justice & Corrections.

Mar 24 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 31 Executive session in committee.
CJC - Executive action taken by committee.
CJC - Majority; do pass.

Apr 1 Referred to Appropriations.

Apr 2 Public hearing, executive action taken, and executive action taken in committee.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass.

Apr 4 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 18 Placed on second reading.

Apr 19 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 20 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 21 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 23 Delivered to Governor.

May 10 Governor signed.
Chapter 362, 2005 Laws.
Effective date 5/10/2005.

SB 5257 by Senators Hargrove, Stevens, and Delvin

Revising provisions relating to mental health treatment for minors.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Finds that, despite explicit statements in statute that the consent of a minor child is not required for a parent-initiated admission to inpatient or outpatient mental health treatment, treatment providers consistently refuse to accept a minor aged thirteen or over if the minor does not also consent to treatment.

Declares an intent that the parent-initiated treatment provisions, with their accompanying due process provisions for the minor, be made fully available to parents.

Provides that a minor child shall have no cause of action against an evaluation and treatment facility or provider of outpatient mental health treatment for admitting or accepting the minor in good faith for evaluation or treatment under RCW 71.34.052 or 71.34.054 (as recodified by this act) based solely upon the minor's lack of consent if the minor's parent has consented to the evaluation or treatment.

SB 5257-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Hargrove, Stevens, and Delvin)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Finds that, despite explicit statements in statute that the consent of a minor child is not required for a parent-initiated admission to inpatient or outpatient mental health treatment, treatment providers consistently refuse to accept a minor aged thirteen or over if the minor does not also consent to treatment.

Declares an intent that the parent-initiated treatment provisions, with their accompanying due process provisions for the minor, be made fully available to parents.

Provides that a minor child shall have no cause of action against an evaluation and treatment facility or provider of outpatient mental health treatment for admitting or accepting the minor in good faith for evaluation or treatment under RCW 71.34.052 or 71.34.054 (as recodified by this act) based solely upon the minor's lack of consent if the minor's parent has consented to the evaluation or treatment.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
 Jan 25 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 14 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 15 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 11 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5258 by Senators Kline, Mulliken, Stevens, Rasmussen, Delvin, and Kohl-Welles

Revising provision for controlled substance violations near schools.

Amends RCW 69.50.435 relating to controlled substance violations near schools.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Feb 1 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 1 Executive session in committee.

SB 5259 by Senators Kline, Franklin, Mulliken, Keiser, Rockefeller, and Shin

Limiting prosecution of persons reporting drug overdoses.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that a person shall not be charged, subject to civil forfeiture, or otherwise prosecuted for a violation of chapter 69.50 RCW if: (1) The person was a witness to a drug overdose;

(2) The overdose resulted in an imminent threat to the health or life of the overdose victim;

(3) The person reported the drug overdose to law enforcement or summoned medical assistance at the time it was witnessed; and

(4) All evidence of the specific violation was gained as a result of the person's report.

SB 5259-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Kline, Franklin, Mulliken, Keiser, Rockefeller, and Shin)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that a person shall not be charged, subject to civil forfeiture, or otherwise prosecuted for a violation of chapter 69.50 RCW if: (1) The person was a witness to a drug overdose;

(2) The person reasonably believed that the overdose would result in an imminent threat to the health or life of the overdose victim;

(3) The person reported the drug overdose to law enforcement or summoned medical assistance at the time it was witnessed; and

(4) All evidence of the specific violation was gained as a result of the person's report.

Does not apply to prosecutions under RCW 69.50.415.

Does not apply to prosecutions where the person who reported the overdose sold the drugs to the victim.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Feb 2 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 22 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 25 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Feb 28 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.
 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Jan 19 Revert to Rules White Sheet.
 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 23 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5260 by Senators Kline, Keiser, and Franklin

Modifying civil forfeiture provisions.

Revises civil forfeiture provisions in RCW 69.50.505, 9A.83.030, and 69.50.520.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5261 by Senators Fraser, Parlette, Regala, Schmidt, Rasmussen, Shin, and Kohl-Welles; by request of Select Committee on Pension Policy

Companion Bill: 1325

Authorizing interruptive military service credit.

Revises provisions relating to interruptive military service credit within the public employees' retirement system, the school employees' retirement system, the teachers' retirement system, the law enforcement officers' and fire fighters' retirement system plan 2, the Washington state patrol retirement system, and the public safety employees' retirement system.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 16 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 24 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 25 WM - Majority; do pass.
 Feb 28 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 1 Referred to Rules.
 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5262 by Senators Haugen and Swecker; by request of Department of Licensing

Companion Bill: 1265

Providing administrative review before the suspension of driving privileges.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Finds that the safety of the highways of this state is materially affected by the degree of compliance with state laws and local ordinances relating to the operation of motor vehicles. Drivers who commit traffic violations, ignore notices from courts, and fail to resolve notices of traffic infraction and citations all show their disrespect for traffic laws that exist to ensure safety on the highways.

Declares that an essential mechanism for ensuring that drivers comply with the traffic laws of this state is the swift and certain suspension of the driving privileges of a driver who fails to respond to a notice of traffic infraction, fails to appear at a requested hearing, violates a written promise to appear in court, fails to pay a fine or monetary penalty imposed as the result of a traffic violation, or otherwise fails to comply with the terms of a notice of traffic infraction or citation.

Declares that license suspension ensures that drivers comply with the traffic laws by deterring violations, and ensures that the use of the state highways will be afforded only to those who are willing to comply with the traffic laws.

Declares that there is a compelling state interest in having a mechanism to withhold driving privileges which also provides necessary due process protections as economically and expeditiously as possible.

Finds that this compelling state interest can best be served by having any necessary administrative review conducted by the department of licensing in a manner that provides due process, while maximizing the use of documentary evidence to simplify and expedite those proceedings.

SB 5262-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen and Swecker; by request of Department of Licensing)

Changing provisions relating to withholding of driving privileges.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/12/05)

Revises provisions relating to withholding of driving privileges.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Mar 1 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 2 Executive session in committee.
 Mar 4 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 12 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 15 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

-- IN THE SENATE --

Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Jan 19 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5263 by Senators Haugen, Swecker, Oke, and Mulliken; by request of Department of Licensing

Companion Bill: 1266

Updating laws on drugs and alcohol use by commercial drivers.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Updates laws on drugs and alcohol use by commercial drivers.

SB 5263-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen, Swecker, Oke, and Mulliken; by request of Department of Licensing)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Updates laws on drugs and alcohol use by commercial drivers.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Jan 31 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 21 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 22 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 1 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5264 by Senators Haugen, Swecker, Kastama, and Jacobsen; by request of Department of Licensing

Companion Bill: 1260

Allowing reciprocal waiver of driver's license exams.

Recognizes that more than twenty other states have entered into informal reciprocal agreements with other nations to waive driver's license testing requirements in order to ease the transition of personnel to and from those states. By removing an unnecessary barrier to efficient personnel mobility it is the intent of the legislature to strengthen and diversify Washington's economy.

Authorizes the department to enter into an informal agreement with one or more other licensing jurisdictions to waive the requirement for the examination involving operating a motor vehicle by licensed drivers, age eighteen years or older, from that jurisdiction.

Provides that the department may only enter into an agreement with a jurisdiction if: (1) The jurisdiction has procedures in place to verify the validity of the drivers' licenses it issues; and

(2) The jurisdiction has agreed to waive all or any part of the driver's license examination requirements for Washington licensed drivers applying for a driver's license in that jurisdiction.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Feb 21 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 22 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 25 TRAN - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 1 Referred to Rules.
 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5265 by Senators Spanel, Swecker, and Haugen; by request of Department of Licensing

Companion Bill: 1259

Making technical corrections to chapter 46.87 RCW.

Makes technical corrections to chapter 46.87 RCW.
 Repeals RCW 46.87.085, 46.87.170, 46.87.180, and 46.87.901.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Feb 21 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 22 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 25 TRAN - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5266 by Senators Fairley, Benson, Prentice, and Benton

Companion Bill: 1419

Reserving state authority to regulate customer financial transactions.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Finds that consumers, financial services providers, and financial institutions need uniformity and certainty in their financial transactions.

Declares an intent to reserve the authority to regulate customer financial transactions involving consumers, financial services providers, and financial institutions.

SB 5266-S by Senate Committee on Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection (originally sponsored by Senators Fairley, Benson, Prentice, and Benton)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Finds that consumers, financial services providers, and financial institutions need uniformity and certainty in their financial transactions.

Declares an intent to reserve the authority to regulate customer financial transactions involving consumers, financial services providers, and financial institutions.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.

Jan 25 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.

Jan 28 FHC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Feb 15 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 9 1st substitute bill substituted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 41; nays, 4; absent, 1; excused, 3.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 11 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.

Mar 22 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.

FII - Executive action taken by committee.

FII - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).

Mar 25 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 5 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 16 Senate concurred in House amendments.

Passed final passage; yeas, 39; nays, 3; absent, 0; excused, 7.

Apr 18 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 21 Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 23 Delivered to Governor.

May 9 Governor signed.

Chapter 338, 2005 Laws. Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5267 by Senators Haugen, Esser, Rasmussen, Delvin, and McAuliffe

Companion Bill: 1232

Clarifying the ability of Washington state patrol officers to engage in private law enforcement off-duty employment in plainclothes for private benefit.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Clarifies the ability of Washington state patrol officers to engage in private law enforcement off-duty employment in plainclothes for private benefit.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Feb 7 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 9 Executive session in committee.

Feb 10 TRAN - Majority; do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 15 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 22 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 8 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 9 First reading, referred to Criminal Justice & Corrections.

Mar 24 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 31 Executive session in committee.

CJC - Executive action taken by committee.

CJC - Majority; do pass.

Apr 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 8 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 11 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 15 Delivered to Governor.

Apr 21 Governor signed.

Chapter 124, 2005 Laws.

Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5268 by Senators Esser and Kastama

Allowing assumptions of water-sewer districts by code cities.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that the board of commissioners of a water-sewer district, with fewer than two hundred fifty customers on the effective date of this act, and the city council of a code city with a population greater than one hundred thousand on the effective date of this act, may provide for assumption by the city of the district in accordance with RCW 35.13A.020, except as provided herein, pursuant to the terms and conditions of a contract executed in accordance with RCW 35.13A.070. None of the territory of the water-sewer district need be included within the territory of the city.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

Jan 31 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.

Feb 1 GO - Majority; do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Feb 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 2 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 4 First reading, referred to Local Government.

Mar 17 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 21 Executive session in committee.

LG - Executive action taken by committee.

LG - Majority; do pass.

Mar 23 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 31 Placed on second reading suspension calendar.

Apr 5 Committee recommendations adopted.

Placed on third reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 93; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 4.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 6 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 7 Delivered to Governor.
Apr 13 Governor signed.
Chapter 43, 2005 Laws.
Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5269 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Hargrove, Stevens, Regala, and Oke

Maintaining the residential parenting program at the women's correctional center.

Finds that a child's early attachment to his or her parent influences physical and intellectual development, forms the foundation for psychological development, and becomes the prototype for subsequent interpersonal relationships.

Finds that the late stages of gestation, birth, and first two years of life are critical in an infant's development of conscience, and his or her ability to trust and relate to others, and establish the foundation for key protective factors such as intelligence, trust, and empathy.

Finds that when these are depressed or when an infant is mistreated, it may lead to early aggression, impulsive temperament, and violent behavior which are the strongest developmental predictors of future involvement in violent behavior.

Finds persuasive research that strongly indicates that the best way to improve later developmental outcomes is to improve mother-child interaction and prevent early loss of primary relationships or breaks in caregiving.

Finds persuasive national statistics that demonstrate that incarcerated mothers who develop strong parenting skills and bond with their children are less likely to reoffend.

Declares that the residential parenting program at the women's correctional center protects public safety and promotes outcomes that are socially and fiscally responsible by reducing recidivism and reducing the likelihood that a child of an incarcerated mother will become at-risk for committing criminal offenses as a juvenile or adult.

Requires the department to maintain a residential parenting program at its major correctional institution for women to allow those inmates who meet eligibility requirements to keep their infants with them during their incarceration. The program shall provide an appropriate living situation for the infants, promote positive parenting skills, and facilitate transition services back into the community.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

SB 5270 by Senators Haugen, Swecker, Kastama, Oke, Spanel, Esser, Jacobsen, and Shin

Assisting vessel registration enforcement.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that an owner of a vessel that is not registered as required by chapter 88.02 RCW and for which watercraft excise tax is due under chapter 82.49 RCW is liable for a penalty in the following amount: (1) One hundred dollars for the owner's first violation;

(2) Two hundred dollars for the owner's second violation involving the same or any other vessel; or

(3) Four hundred dollars for the owner's third and successive violations involving the same or any other vessel.

Provides that a marina that leases permanent moorage to vessels must require the following information from the lessee as a condition of leasing moorage space: (1) The name of the legal owner of the vessel;

(2) A local contact person, if different than the owner;

(3) The owner's address and telephone number;

(4) The vessel's hull identification number;

(5) The vessel's Coast Guard registration (if applicable);

(6) The vessel's home port;

(7) The date on which the moorage lease began; and

(8) The vessel's country or state of registration and registration number.

Provides that a marina that leases permanent moorage to vessels must require proof of vessel registration or a written statement of intent to register a vessel as a condition of leasing moorage space.

SB 5270-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen, Swecker, Kastama, Oke, Spanel, Esser, Jacobsen, and Shin)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/12/05)

Provides that an owner of a vessel that is not registered as required by chapter 88.02 RCW and for which watercraft excise tax is due under chapter 82.49 RCW is liable for a penalty in the following amount: (1) One hundred dollars for the owner's first violation;

(2) Two hundred dollars for the owner's second violation involving the same or any other vessel; or

(3) Four hundred dollars for the owner's third and successive violations involving the same or any other vessel.

Provides that a marina that leases permanent moorage to vessels must require the following information from the lessee as a condition of leasing moorage space: (1) The name, address, and telephone number of the legal owner of the vessel;

(2) The name of the lessee, if different than the owner;

(3) The vessel's hull identification number;

(4) The vessel's Coast Guard registration (if applicable);

(5) The date on which the moorage lease began; and

(6) The vessel's country or state of registration and registration number.

Provides that a marina that leases permanent moorage to vessels must require proof of vessel registration or a written statement of intent to register a vessel as a condition of leasing moorage space.

Provides that, if the applicant's vessel is not registered in this state, the marina must inform the moorage applicant of the state law requiring vessel registration and the penalties assessed for failure to comply with the state's vessel registration laws. After this, it is the moorage applicant's responsibility to register the vessel.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Jan 26 Executive session in committee.

Jan 27 TRAN - Majority; without recommendation.

And refer to Ways & Means.

Referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 15 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 16 Executive session in committee.

Feb 18 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 12 1st substitute bill substituted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0;

absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 15 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Mar 30 Public hearing in committee.

TR - Executive action taken by committee.

TR - Majority; do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Mar 31 Executive session in committee.

TR - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).

Apr 1 Referred to Finance.

Apr 4 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.

FIN - Executive action taken by committee.

FIN - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).

Minority; do not pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
-- IN THE SENATE --

Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Jan 10 Rules Committee refers to Committee on Ways & Means.

SB 5271 by Senators Jacobsen, Oke, Rockefeller, Morton, Swecker, Doumit, Rasmussen, and Shin; by request of Commissioner of Public Lands

Companion Bill: 1493

Allowing certain state-owned filled tidelands and shorelands to be designated as aquatic investment properties.

Finds that a high percentage of state-owned tidelands and shorelands were sold into private ownership as part of the state legislature's earliest efforts to foster Washington's economic expansion. The remaining state-owned tideland and shoreland ownership is fragmented and some state-owned tidelands and shorelands have been altered by fill to such a degree that they have the characteristics of uplands.

Declares that these filled lands may no longer provide public benefits as aquatic lands as described in RCW 79.90.450 and 79.90.455 and remain underutilized as dry land because they are subject to a management philosophy dedicated to the protection of submerged lands.

Recognizes that certain state-owned filled tidelands and filled shorelands should be designated as aquatic investment properties and commercially managed in order to generate funding for the acquisition, protection, and management of functioning aquatic lands.

Declares an intent to authorize the department of natural resources to buy and sell certain filled tidelands and shorelands which, if bought or sold, would not cause the loss of aquatic ecological functions, public access opportunities, or interfere with water-dependent activities and businesses.

Appropriates the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the biennium ending June 30, 2007, from the aquatic sustaining investment account to the department of natural resources for the purposes described in this act.

Repeals RCW 79.90.250.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5272 by Senators Jacobsen, Oke, Doumit, and Morton; by request of Commissioner of Public Lands

Companion Bill: 1491

Reorganizing aquatic lands statutes.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/08/05)

Reorganizes aquatic lands statutes.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.

Jan 27 Executive session in committee.

Jan 28 NROR - Majority; do pass.

Jan 31 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 2 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 8 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 10 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ecology & Parks.

Mar 18 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 24 Executive session in committee.
NREP - Executive action taken by committee.
NREP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).

Mar 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 5273 by Senators Jacobsen, Oke, Rockefeller, Morton, Swecker, and Doumit; by request of Commissioner of Public Lands

Companion Bill: 1492

Developing a single pilot mitigation bank on state-owned aquatic lands.

Finds that the existing state and federal regulatory framework for wetland and aquatic resource mitigation is an important tool used to offset impacts to aquatic lands.

Finds that because impacts to wetlands and aquatic resources often affect state-owned aquatic lands, the department should work within established state and federal regulatory mitigation processes to develop a single pilot mitigation bank on state-owned aquatic lands.

Declares an intent to establish the proprietary mechanisms for the department to develop, implement, and manage a single pilot mitigation bank on state-owned aquatic lands. Additional authority will be needed if the department seeks to establish more than one mitigation bank.

Requires that, by December 31, 2010, the department must provide a report to the appropriate committees of the senate and house of representatives that provides the status of the pilot mitigation bank in regards to regulatory certification, management plan development, service area determination, credit determination, valuation, and sale, and endowment fund creation and expenditure.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5274 by Senators Keiser, Parlette, Franklin, Hewitt, Prentice, and Mulliken

Companion Bill: 1375

Establishing a trainee real estate appraiser classification.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares an intent to provide for the proper supervision and training of new entrants to the appraiser profession through the implementation of the state-registered appraiser trainee classification.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

Feb 1 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 14 Executive session in committee.

Feb 15 LCRD - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 22 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 9 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 3.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 10 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

Mar 23 Executive session in committee.
CL - Executive action taken by committee.
CL - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).

Mar 28 Public hearing in committee.
Referred to Appropriations.

Mar 29 Executive session in committee.

APP - Executive action taken by committee.
 APP - Majority; do pass with amendments(s)
 by Commerce & Labor.

Mar 31 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Placed on second reading suspension calendar.

Apr 5 Committee recommendations adopted and the
 bill amended.
 Placed on third reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 91; nays, 3;
 absent, 0; excused, 4.
 -- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 19 Senate concurred in House amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 42; nays, 0; absent,
 2; excused, 5.
 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 21 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 23 Delivered to Governor.

May 9 Governor signed.
 Chapter 339, 2005 Laws.
 Effective date 7/24/2005*.

SB 5275 by Senators Fairley, Benton, Regala, Kline,
 Franklin, and Mulliken

Companion Bill: 1928

Prohibiting the use of consumer credit histories for personal
 insurance renewal decisions.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares that any use of credit history for renewal decisions
 by insurers violates the consumer protection act.

Finds that the practices covered by RCW 48.18.545(3) are
 matters vitally affecting the public interest for the purpose of
 applying the consumer protection act, chapter 19.86 RCW. A
 violation of RCW 48.18.545(3) is not reasonable in relation to the
 development and preservation of business and is an unfair or
 deceptive act in trade or commerce and an unfair method of
 competition for the purpose of applying the consumer protection
 act, chapter 19.86 RCW.

SB 5275-S by Senate Committee on Financial Institutions,
 Housing & Consumer Protection (originally
 sponsored by Senators Fairley, Benton, Regala, Kline, Franklin,
 and Mulliken)

Prohibiting the use of consumer credit histories for personal
 insurance renewal decisions. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED:
 Limiting the use of consumer credit histories for personal
 insurance renewal decisions.)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/03/05)

Provides that, at renewal, an insurer shall not use a
 policyholder's updated credit history to determine premium when
 the updated credit history is less favorable to the policyholder than
 the prior credit history. Nothing in this act shall be construed to
 prevent an insurer from using factors other than a policyholder's
 updated credit score in determining premium increases, or to
 prevent inclusion of a policyholder's prior credit history in
 premium decisions at renewal.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions,
 Housing & Consumer Protection.

Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.

Jan 27 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 1 Executive session in committee.

Feb 3 FHC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
 substituted, do pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 8 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 15 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 3 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 38; nays, 11;
 absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 4 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions
 & Insurance.

Mar 17 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 24 Executive session in committee.
 FII - Executive action taken by committee.

FII - Majority; do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Mar 28 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 5 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 15 Referred to Rules 2 Consideration.

Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules
 Committee for third reading.

SB 5276 by Senator Benton

Limiting collection of delinquent water-sewer district charges.

Amends RCW 57.08.081 to limit collection of delinquent
 water-sewer district charges.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Government
 Operations & Elections.

Feb 10 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5277 by Senators Hargrove and Regala

Requiring plans that provide coverage for prostheses to provide
 coverage for hearing aids.

Requires plans that provide coverage for prostheses to provide
 coverage for hearing aids.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term
 Care.

Jan 31 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5278 by Senators Jacobsen, Kline, and Fraser

Establishing the ocean policy review commission.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares that, between 2001 and 2004, two high level
 commissions, the United States commission on ocean policy and
 the Pew oceans commission, studied and issued reports
 documenting the state of our nation's oceans and provided ocean
 policy recommendations. In response to the final report of the
 United States commission on ocean policy, the president issued
 the United States ocean action plan and created the cabinet-level
 committee on ocean policy in December 2004. Through these
 actions, the federal government has evidenced an intent to
 facilitate coordination between federal, state, tribal, local
 governments, and other interested groups and to provide funding
 for ocean resources programs and activities.

Declares that an evaluation of the condition of the state's
 coastal and ocean resources and the development of options for
 addressing the opportunities and challenges facing these resources
 will facilitate the adoption of a more efficient and effective ocean
 policy.

Requires the ocean policy review commission to: (1) Examine
 the condition of Washington's coastal and ocean resources and
 their contribution to the state's character, quality of life, and
 economic vitality;

(2) Review and summarize the various interests, roles, and
 responsibilities of public entities, tribal interests, and other
 stakeholders in the protection and management of Washington's
 coastal and ocean resources;

(3) Identify and recommend ways to more effectively protect and manage coastal and ocean resources and take advantage of appropriate new opportunities to use such resources;

(4) Identify and recommend ways to improve coordination between state agencies on coastal and ocean resources issues;

(5) Identify and recommend ways to improve the state's coordination with Oregon, British Columbia, the federal government, other states, and tribal and local governments on coastal and ocean resources issues;

(6) Identify and recommend ways to improve coordination of scientific and technological information and capabilities within the state; and

(7) Identify and recommend ways to finance coastal and ocean protection, management, and development programs.

Requires the ocean policy review commission to report its findings and recommendations to the governor and the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the senate and house of representatives by December 31, 2006.

Directs the governor or the governor's designee to work to secure federal grants and other sources of funding for inclusion in the coastal and ocean resources account during the existence of the ocean policy review commission.

SB 5278-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by Senators Jacobsen, Kline, and Fraser)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/16/05)

Declares that, between 2001 and 2004, two high level commissions, the United States commission on ocean policy and the Pew oceans commission, studied and issued reports documenting the state of our nation's oceans and provided ocean policy recommendations. In response to the final report of the United States commission on ocean policy, the president issued the United States ocean action plan and created the cabinet-level committee on ocean policy in December 2004. Through these actions, the federal government has evidenced an intent to facilitate coordination between federal, state, tribal, local governments, and other interested groups and to provide funding for ocean resources programs and activities.

Declares that an evaluation of the condition of the state's coastal and ocean resources and the development of options for addressing the opportunities and challenges facing these resources will facilitate the adoption of a more efficient and effective ocean policy.

Requires the ocean policy review commission to, upon convening, examine the findings and recommendations of the United States commission on ocean policy and the Pew oceans commission. The commission shall identify ocean and coastal programs currently operating in the state. Additionally, the commission shall identify recommendations from the United States commission on ocean policy and the Pew oceans commission that could be implemented immediately or by December 31, 2006. The commission shall report these findings and recommendations to the governor and the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the senate and house of representatives by December 31, 2005.

Directs the governor or the governor's designee to work to secure federal grants and other sources of funding for inclusion in the coastal and ocean resources account during the existence of the ocean policy review commission.

Provides that the governor or the governor's designee, with participation by the members of the ocean policy review commission, shall represent the state in coastal and ocean resources discussions with the federal government, other states, and tribal and local governments during the existence of the ocean policy review commission.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
Jan 31 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 7 Executive session in committee.
Feb 8 NROR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 23 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 7 WM - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 16 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 35; nays, 13; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Mar 17 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ecology & Parks.
Mar 24 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 31 Executive session in committee.
NREP - Executive action taken by committee.
NREP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.
Apr 1 Referred to Appropriations.
Apr 2 Public hearing in committee.
Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 5279 by Senator Jacobsen

Modifying provisions with regard to recreational activities on certain lands.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/11/05)

Declares that, for purposes of RCW 4.24.210, the following are not fees: (1) A license or permit issued for statewide use under authority of chapter 79A.05 RCW or Title 77 RCW; and (2) A daily, seasonal, or annual charge for access to privately owned lands for the purposes of outdoor recreation where all revenues are devoted to land management costs.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
Feb 17 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 24 Executive session in committee.
Feb 25 NROR - Majority; do pass.
Feb 28 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 11 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Mar 15 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
Mar 23 Public hearing in committee.
Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 5280 by Senators Weinstein, Jacobsen, Finkbeiner, Schmidt, Haugen, and Shin

Requiring motorcycle safety courses to be approved by the director of licensing.

Requires motorcycle safety courses to be approved by the director of licensing.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Transportation.
Jan 31 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 9 Executive session in committee.
Feb 10 TRAN - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 15 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 1 Referred to Rules.
Senate Rules "X" file.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Feb 2 Moved to Rules White Sheet.

SB 5281 by Senators Spanel, Hewitt, Fraser, and Swecker

Companion Bill: 1240

Funding the development of an automated system to process real estate excise taxes.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Creates the real estate excise tax electronic technology account in the custody of the state treasurer. An appropriation is not required for expenditure and the account is not subject to allotment procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW.

Directs the county treasurer to collect an additional five-dollar fee on all taxable transactions required by chapter 82.45 RCW. The county treasurer shall remit this fee to the state treasurer at the same time the county treasurer remits funds to the state under RCW 84.56.280. The state treasurer shall place money from this fee in the real estate excise tax electronic technology account.

Requires that, when received by the county treasurer, the funds shall be placed in a special real estate excise tax electronic technology fund held by the county treasurer to be used exclusively for the development, implementation, and maintenance of an electronic processing and reporting system for real estate excise tax affidavits. Funds may be expended to make the system compatible with the automated real estate excise tax system developed by the department of revenue and compatible with the processes used in the offices of the county assessor and county auditor. Any funds held in the account that are not expended by July 1, 2015, revert to the county capital improvements fund.

Takes effect August 1, 2005.

SB 5281-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Spanel, Hewitt, Fraser, and Swecker)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Creates the real estate excise tax electronic technology account in the custody of the state treasurer. An appropriation is not required for expenditure and the account is not subject to allotment procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW.

Directs the county treasurer to collect an additional five-dollar fee on all taxable transactions required by chapter 82.45 RCW. The county treasurer shall remit this fee to the state treasurer at the same time the county treasurer remits funds to the state under RCW 84.56.280. The state treasurer shall place money from this fee in the real estate excise tax electronic technology account.

Requires that, when received by the county treasurer, the funds shall be placed in a special real estate excise tax electronic technology fund held by the county treasurer to be used exclusively for the development, implementation, and maintenance of an electronic processing and reporting system for real estate excise tax affidavits. Funds may be expended to make the system compatible with the automated real estate excise tax system developed by the department of revenue and compatible with the processes used in the offices of the county assessor and county auditor. Any funds held in the account that are not expended by July 1, 2015, revert to the county capital improvements fund.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 19 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
 Feb 22 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 1 Executive session in committee.
 Mar 2 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5282 by Senators Kline, Hargrove, Mulliken, Fairley, and Thibaudeau

Clarifying earned release provisions that apply to city and county jails.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Amends RCW 9.92.151 and 70.48.210 relating to a clarification of the earned release time provisions for offenders held in city or county jails.

SB 5282-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Kline, Hargrove, Mulliken, Fairley, and Thibaudeau)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/11/05)

Amends RCW 9.92.151 and 70.48.210 relating to a clarification of the earned release time provisions for offenders held in city or county jails.

Declares that the changes to the maximum percentages of earned release time in RCW 9.92.151 and 70.48.210 do not create any expectation that the percentage of earned release time cannot be revised and offenders have no reason to conclude that the maximum percentage of earned release time is an entitlement or creates any liberty interest. The legislature retains full control over the right to revise the maximum percentages of earned release time available to offenders at any time. This provision applies to persons convicted on or after the effective date of this act.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 19 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
 Jan 25 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 14 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 15 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 1 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 11 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 39; nays, 8; absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 15 First reading, referred to Criminal Justice & Corrections.
 Mar 31 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 CJC - Executive action taken by committee.
 CJC - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Apr 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 5283 by Senators Kline, Mulliken, Keiser, Carrell, Shin, Stevens, Regala, Doumit, Rasmussen, Oke, and Benton

Increasing penalties for repeat DUI offenses.

Increases penalties for repeat DUI offenses.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 19 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5284 by Senators Kline, Thibaudeau, and Fairley

Removing robbery 2 from the list of most serious offenses.

Deletes robbery 2 from the list of most serious offenses.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
Feb 8 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5285 by Senators Poulsen, Morton, Rockefeller, Honeyford, Kline, Mulliken, and Oke

Companion Bill: 1357

Updating the water quality joint development act to provide local government flexibility for improving drinking water and treatment services.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Revises the water quality joint development act to provide local government flexibility for improving drinking water and treatment services.

SB 5285-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Environment (originally sponsored by Senators Poulsen, Morton, Rockefeller, Honeyford, Kline, Mulliken, and Oke)

Updating the water quality joint development act to provide local government flexibility for improving drinking water and treatment services. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Updating the water quality joint development act to provide local government flexibility.)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises the water quality joint development act to provide local government flexibility.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.
Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 23 Executive session in committee.
Feb 25 WEE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 1 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 15 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 43; nays, 3; absent, 0; excused, 3.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Mar 18 First reading, referred to Local Government.
Mar 30 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
LG - Executive action taken by committee.
LG - Majority; do pass.
Apr 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 11 Placed on second reading.
Apr 12 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE SENATE --
President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Apr 16 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Apr 20 Delivered to Governor.
May 13 Governor signed.
Chapter 469, 2005 Laws.
Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5286 by Senators Kastama, Prentice, and Doumit

Restricting postretirement employment for members of the public employees' retirement system plan 1 and the teachers' retirement system plan 1.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Restricts postretirement employment for members of the public employees' retirement system plan 1 and the teachers' retirement system plan 1.

SB 5286-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Kastama, Prentice, and Doumit)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Restricts postretirement employment for members of the public employees' retirement system plan 1 and the teachers' retirement system plan 1.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 24 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 7 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5287 by Senator Prentice

Authorizing a state tax on social card games.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Authorizes a state tax on social card games.

SB 5287-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senator Prentice)

Modifying house-banked social card game provisions.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 4/22/05)

Provides that the commission shall neither issue nor renew any license to engage in a house-banked card game except in a location specified in a license to conduct a house-banked card game approved pursuant to this act, or that, as of March 10, 2005: (1) Is approved by the commission, is in effect, and is not subsequently a license at issue in an application for relocation submitted pursuant to this act; or

(2) Has been submitted to and has not subsequently been denied by the commission.

Provides that a licensee authorized to engage in house-banked card games pursuant to a license described in this act may continue to engage only in gambling activity authorized under the license unless, on the renewal date of the license, the city, town, city-county, or county with jurisdiction over the location identified in the license has in effect an ordinance, resolution, or other legislative act adopted pursuant to this act prohibiting such gambling activity.

Declares that nothing in this act authorizes any city, town, city-county, or county to adopt or enforce any ordinance, resolution, or other legislative act changing or purporting to change any provision within the scope of a license issued under chapter 9.46 RCW.

Provides that an application to relocate a licensed premise under this act shall not be approved, and if previously approved, the license to engage in a house-banked card game at such location shall be revoked and not subsequently issued or renewed in any location, if the licensee who submitted the application under this act, or any director, officer, or other substantial interest holder of the licensed gambling activity, pleads guilty to or is found guilty of any crime constituting, or if prosecuted under the laws of Washington would constitute, a class A, B, or C felony under RCW 9A.20.021 or 9A.20.040 or Title 9 RCW, arising out of any act or acts that occurred at any time the licensee held a license issued by the commission.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce,
Research & Development.

Jan 27 Executive session in committee.

Jan 28 LCRD - Majority; without recommendation.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 16 Public hearing in committee.

Apr 18 Executive session in committee.
WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 22 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 33; nays, 16;
absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 24 First reading, referred to Rules Review.
By resolution, returned to Senate Rules
Committee for third reading.

SB 5288 by Senators McAuliffe, Hargrove, Stevens, Regala,
Thibaudeau, and Carrell

Specifying how custodial interrogations of juveniles may be
conducted.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Requires that, when a law enforcement officer takes a juvenile
into custody, the officer must immediately make reasonable
attempts to notify a parent, guardian, or custodian that the juvenile
is in custody, where the juvenile is being held, and of his or her
right to consult with the juvenile.

Provides that no statement, admission, or confession, written
or oral, of a juvenile under the age of seventeen given as the
result of custodial interrogation by law enforcement officials is
admissible unless: (1) A parent, guardian, or custodian was
present during the statement;

(2) Prior to the statement the juvenile and his or her parent,
guardian, or custodian were advised of the juvenile's rights,
including the right to remain silent, that any statement may be
used against him or her, the right to an attorney, and the right to
have an attorney appointed if financially unable to afford one;

(3) There was meaningful consultation between the juvenile
and the parent, guardian, or custodian; and

(4) The parent, guardian, or custodian does not have any
interests adverse to the juvenile.

Provides that, if a juvenile expresses fear or distress at the
prospect of law enforcement notifying the juvenile's parent,
guardian, or custodian that the juvenile is in custody, which leads
the officer to believe there is a possibility that the juvenile is
experiencing some type of abuse or neglect, the juvenile shall be
given a reasonable opportunity to have another interested adult
present. If no other interested adult is available after reasonable
efforts are made to contact the adult at the juvenile's request, the
juvenile shall be provided with an attorney.

SB 5288-S by Senate Committee on Human Services &
Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators
McAuliffe, Hargrove, Stevens, Regala, Thibaudeau, and Carrell)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/09/05)

Requires that, when a law enforcement officer takes a juvenile
into custody, the officer must immediately make reasonable
attempts to notify a parent, guardian, or custodian that the juvenile
is in custody, and where the juvenile is being held.

Provides that when a parent, guardian, or custodian requests
to consult with a juvenile in custody and makes himself or herself
immediately available, he or she must be permitted to consult with
the juvenile immediately upon his or her request, unless: (1) The

juvenile objects to the consultation while in the presence of the
parent, guardian, or custodian; or

(2) The parent, guardian, or custodian is a codefendant or
victim of the juvenile.

Provides that, prior to questioning a juvenile in custody, law
enforcement must advise a juvenile of his or her rights in
substantially the following language: (1) That the juvenile has a
right to remain silent;

(2) That any statement the juvenile makes can be and may be
used against the juvenile;

(3) That the juvenile has a right to consult with an attorney
and the right to have an attorney present during questioning;

(4) That if the juvenile or his or her family cannot afford to
hire an attorney, an attorney will be provided; and

(5) That the juvenile has a right to consult with his or her
parent, guardian, or custodian.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Human Services &
Corrections.

Feb 7 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 24 Executive session in committee.

Feb 28 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.

Mar 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 9 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 4.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 11 First reading, referred to Juvenile Justice &
Family Law.

Mar 23 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 25 Executive session in committee.
JJFL - Executive action taken by committee.
JJFL - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.

Mar 30 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules
Committee for third reading.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

-- IN THE SENATE --

Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in
present status.

Feb 2 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5289 by Senators McAuliffe, Hargrove, Stevens, Regala,
Mulliken, and Benton

Disregarding from federal accountability reporting those students
receiving home-based instruction who participate in running start.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that a student receiving home-based instruction
enrolling in a public high school for the sole purpose of
participating in courses or programs offered by institutions of
higher education shall not be counted by the school district in any
required state or federal accountability reporting if the student's
parents or guardians filed a declaration of intent to provide
home-based instruction and the student received home-based
instruction during the school year before the school year in which
the student intends to participate in courses or programs offered
by the institution of higher education.

SB 5289-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning, K-12 &
Higher Education (originally sponsored by
Senators McAuliffe, Hargrove, Stevens, Regala, Mulliken, and
Benton)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that a student receiving home-based instruction
enrolling in a public high school for the sole purpose of
participating in courses or programs offered by institutions of

higher education shall not be counted by the school district in any required state or federal accountability reporting if the student's parents or guardians filed a declaration of intent to provide home-based instruction and the student received home-based instruction during the school year before the school year in which the student intends to participate in courses or programs offered by the institution of higher education.

Provides that students receiving home-based instruction under chapter 28A.200 RCW and students attending private schools approved under chapter 28A.195 RCW shall not be required to meet the student learning goals, obtain a certificate of academic achievement or a certificate of individual achievement to graduate from high school, or to master the essential academic learning requirements.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Jan 27 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 10 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 14 EKHE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 14 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 15 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 17 First reading, referred to Education.
 Mar 23 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 28 Executive session in committee.
 ED - Executive action taken by committee.
 ED - Majority; do pass.
 Apr 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 5 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 7 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 11 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 15 Delivered to Governor.
 Apr 21 Governor signed.
 Chapter 125, 2005 Laws.
 Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5290 by Senators Delvin, Rasmussen, Schoesler, Shin, Morton, Jacobsen, and Mulliken

Companion Bill: 1398

Including goats in theft of livestock in the first degree.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Amends RCW 9A.56.080 and 4.24.320 to include goats in theft of livestock in the first degree.

SB 5290-S by Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Delvin, Rasmussen, Schoesler, Shin, Morton, Jacobsen, and Mulliken)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Amends RCW 9A.56.080 and 4.24.320 to include goats in theft of livestock in the first degree.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.
 Feb 3 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 8 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.

Feb 10 ARED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 15 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 22 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 25 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 28 First reading, referred to Criminal Justice & Corrections.
 Mar 29 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 31 Executive session in committee.
 CJC - Executive action taken by committee.
 CJC - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Apr 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 13 Placed on second reading.
 Apr 14 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 93; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 4.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 23 Senate concurred in House amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 37; nays, 10; absent, 0; excused, 2.
 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 24 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Delivered to Governor.
 May 11 Governor signed.
 Chapter 419, 2005 Laws.
 Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5291 by Senators Poulsen, Morton, Fraser, Mulliken, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 1384

Authorizing the construction and operation of renewable energy projects by joint operating agencies.

Authorizes the construction and operation of renewable energy projects by joint operating agencies.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.
 Jan 25 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 1 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 2 WEE - Majority; without recommendation.
 And refer to Government Operations & Elections.
 Referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5292 by Senators Poulsen and Morton

Requiring an administrative auditor to conduct nuclear power plant audits.

Requires an administrative auditor to conduct nuclear power plant audits.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.
 Jan 25 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5293 by Senators Mulliken, Hargrove, Stevens, and Delvin

Requiring DSHS to investigate fraud and to cooperate with fraud investigations.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Directs the department to investigate any discrepancy, including any overpayment or fraud, and to report all fraudulent activity to local law enforcement. Fraud includes overpayments where it is found by the department that the provider or recipient failed to disclose or misrepresents material facts.

Provides that, when evidence or other information compiled as part of fraud investigations conducted under chapter 43.20A RCW indicate that there is any potential for criminal violations, all findings, evidence, and supporting information shall be transferred in a timely manner to law enforcement officers in the county in which the fraud was allegedly committed.

Requires department fraud investigators to cooperate in the investigation and prosecution of crimes.

SB 5293-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Mulliken, Hargrove, Stevens, and Delvin)

Creating the office of inspector general.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Establishes in the office of the attorney general, the office of inspector general. The office of inspector general shall be directed by the inspector general who shall be appointed by the attorney general. The office of inspector general shall investigate welfare fraud and public assistance fraud in Washington state. Welfare includes public assistance programs and benefits, temporary assistance for needy families, WorkFirst, electronic benefits transfer, food stamps, and child care benefits. Medicaid fraud shall be referred to the medicaid fraud control unit of the office of the attorney general for investigation.

Requires the office of inspector general to publish a report to the legislature annually which shall include a narrative and corresponding statistical data on its activities. This annual report may include recommendations for agency operations and policies, legislative action, government oversight, or funding. The report is due January 1, 2006, and each year thereafter.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
 Jan 24 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 24 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 28 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5294 by Senators Mulliken and Stevens

Revising the licensing process for agencies providing care for children, expectant mothers, and persons with developmental disabilities.

Amends RCW 74.15.100 relating to signature upon penalty of perjury on license applications for agencies providing care for children, expectant mothers, and persons with developmental disabilities.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
 Jan 24 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5295 by Senators Mulliken, Hargrove, and Stevens

Requiring unique identifying numbers for agencies providing care for children, expectant mothers, or persons with developmental disabilities.

Ensures that each agency licensed under chapter 74.15 RCW shall have a unique identifying number issued upon application that shall be used in all transactions with the department and which can be used to track and trace all payments made to that

agency. The unique identifying number assigned shall not be the agency's social security number.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
 Jan 24 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5296 by Senators Mulliken, Hargrove, Stevens, and Rasmussen

Providing for identity verification for persons providing care to children, expectant mothers, and persons with developmental disabilities.

Requires verification of the identity of an applicant for an agency license or renewal of a license. In order to verify the identity of an applicant for a license or renewal of a license, the secretary shall require that an applicant submit his or her date of birth, a copy of his or her valid picture identification issued by a government entity, and a copy of his or her social security card or verification of his or her employer identification number. The secretary shall use the information provided only to verify the identity of the applicant.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
 Jan 24 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5297 by Senator Mulliken

Requiring a unique identifying number for each child eligible for state-subsidized child care.

Provides that each child eligible for state-subsidized child care shall be assigned a unique identifying number upon application for state-subsidized child care that can be used to track the attendance and state financial support provided to that child. The unique identifying number assigned shall not be the applicant's social security number.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
 Jan 24 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5298 by Senators Carrell, Kastama, Stevens, Berkey, Rockefeller, Rasmussen, Oke, Swecker, Delvin, Schmidt, Morton, Parlette, Benson, and Mulliken

Exempting qualified historic property from the state property tax.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Recognizes it is a public good to keep historic private property on the tax rolls at its maximum value, rather than having such property fall into disrepair, and that well-maintained and preserved historic property enhances a community's sense of culture and pride. To achieve this purpose, chapter 84.26 RCW provides special valuation for improvements to historic property and property tax exemptions for maintenance and repair activities.

Provides that historic property that is designated as qualified historic property under this act is exempt from property taxes levied for any state purpose for the year of designation. This exemption cannot be claimed more than once in a five-year period.

Requires an owner of property desiring designation as qualified historic property under this chapter to apply to the assessor of the county in which the property is located upon forms prescribed by the department of revenue and supplied by the county assessor. Applications shall be made no later than October 1st for exemption from taxes payable the following year.

SB 5298-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators

Carrell, Kastama, Stevens, Berkey, Rockefeller, Rasmussen, Oke, Swecker, Delvin, Schmidt, Morton, Parlette, Benson, and Mulliken)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Recognizes it is a public good to keep historic private property on the tax rolls at its maximum value, rather than having such property fall into disrepair, and that well-maintained and preserved historic property enhances a community's sense of culture and pride. To achieve this purpose, chapter 84.26 RCW provides special valuation for improvements to historic property and property tax exemptions for maintenance and repair activities.

Provides that historic property that is designated as qualified historic property under this act is exempt from property taxes levied for any state purpose for the year of designation. This exemption cannot be claimed more than once in a five-year period. This exemption cannot be claimed if the owner of historic property is participating in the special valuation program, as defined in RCW 84.26.020.

Requires that, within ten days after the filing of the application for a property tax exemption for maintenance and repair activity in the county assessor's office, the county assessor shall refer each application to the local review board.

Directs the review board to approve the application if the property: (1) Is listed on the Washington heritage register or the national register of historic places;

(2) Is residential property occupied by the owner;

(3) Incurs expenditures for maintenance and repair activity that exceed ten percent of the assessed value of the residential structure; and

(4) Complies with minimum standards of maintenance that protect those elements which qualify the property as historically significant.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
Feb 1 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 1 Executive session in committee.
Mar 2 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
Jan 25 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5299 by Senators Carrell, Swecker, and Zarelli

Requiring county assessors to submit an annual property tax report to the department of revenue.

Requires each county assessor, before March 1st each year, to prepare and submit to the department of revenue a detailed report on property taxes levied within the county. The report must include assessed valuation, levy rate, and levy amount for each type of levy by each taxing district authorized to levy property taxes within the county. The report must also include information necessary to calculate the property tax limit contained in chapter 84.55 RCW for each taxing district.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5300 by Senators Carrell, Zarelli, Schmidt, Stevens, Esser, Delvin, Swecker, Pflug, Honeyford, and Mulliken

Addressing defenses in civil actions.

Finds that a person who is injured as a result of engaging in criminal activity should not be entitled to recover damages for that injury if the criminal activity was an actual cause of the injury and the circumstances of the injury warrant preclusion of liability as a matter of social policy and common sense. The law provides a complete defense against a personal injury action if the injured person was engaged in a felony at the time of the injury.

Declares an intent to extend this policy to situations involving gross misdemeanor and misdemeanor crimes if the person is found to have committed the offense.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5301 by Senators Carrell, Swecker, Johnson, Schoesler, Benson, Honeyford, Stevens, and Mulliken

Authorizing law libraries to deliver services on-line.

Provides that all of the services of any county or regional law library under chapter 27.24 RCW may be delivered through one or more on-line electronic legal research facilities supplied or contracted for by a county or counties.

Provides that no county may maintain more than one library facility with legal research materials in the form of printed material, including but not limited to books, periodicals, or reports. Any county that maintains such a facility may also maintain one or more separate electronic research facilities.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5302 by Senators Jacobsen, Poulsen, Schmidt, and Kohl-Welles

Authorizing compensation for school district boards of directors.

Authorizes the school district board of directors to adopt a resolution authorizing each member of the school district board of directors to receive compensation in an amount not to exceed one hundred dollars for each day during which the member attends an official meeting of the group or performs statutorily prescribed duties approved by the chairperson of the board.

Declares that a person shall not receive compensation for a day of service under this section if: (1) The person occupies a position normally regarded as full time in nature, in any agency of the federal government, Washington state government, Washington state local government, or school district in Washington state; and

(2) Receives any compensation from such government for working that day.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
Feb 4 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5303 by Senators Jacobsen, Poulsen, Kline, and Franklin
Creating the historically Black college fund pilot project.

Declares an intent to direct the higher education coordinating board to establish a pilot project that permits a limited number of students to use their state need grant awards to study at Morehouse College, Howard University, Spelman College, Grambling State University, and Tuskegee University.

Creates the historically Black college fund pilot project. Through the pilot project, up to one hundred students may use their state-funded need grant awards when they study at Morehouse College, Howard University, Spelman College, Grambling State University, or Tuskegee University.

Expires June 30, 2010.

Requires that, by December 15, 2010, the board shall report to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature on the results of the pilot project. The report shall include a recommendation on the extent financial aid portability programs should be revised or expanded for Washington's students.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.

SB 5304 by Senators Jacobsen, Poulsen, and Kline

Providing a specific funding mechanism for making community and technical college faculty salary increment awards.

Declares an intent that state appropriations be adjusted to an amount which, together with faculty turnover savings, provides for a fair and equitable funding of faculty salary increments for both part-time and full-time faculty.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 19 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce,
Research & Development.
Feb 21 Public hearing in committee.
Jan 16 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5305 by Senators Rasmussen, Benton, Roach, Swecker, Zarelli, Regala, Stevens, Shin, Delvin, Franklin, and Mulliken

Companion Bill: 2201

Prohibiting vaccinating pregnant women and children with mercury-containing vaccines.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that, beginning July 1, 2006, a person who is known to be pregnant or who is under three years of age shall not be vaccinated with a mercury-containing vaccine or injected with a mercury-containing product that contains more than 0.5 micrograms of mercury per 0.5 milliliter dose.

Declares that, notwithstanding this provision, an influenza vaccine may contain up to 1.0 micrograms of mercury per 0.5 milliliter dose.

SB 5305-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Rasmussen, Benton, Roach, Swecker, Zarelli, Regala, Stevens, Shin, Delvin, Franklin, and Mulliken)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Finds that where there is public concern over the safety of vaccines, vaccination rates may be reduced to the point that deadly, vaccine-preventable, childhood diseases return. This measure is being enacted to maintain public confidence in vaccine programs, so that the public will continue to seek vaccinations and their health benefits may continue to protect the people of Washington.

Provides that, beginning July 1, 2007, a person who is known to be pregnant or who is under three years of age shall not be vaccinated with a mercury-containing vaccine or injected with a mercury-containing product that contains more than 0.5 micrograms of mercury per 0.5 milliliter dose.

Authorizes the secretary of the department of health to, upon declaration of a public health emergency, suspend the requirements of this act for the duration of the emergency.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 19 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term
Care.
Jan 31 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 28 Executive session in committee.
Mar 2 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 15 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 4.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Mar 17 First reading, referred to Health Care.
Mar 31 Public hearing in committee.

Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules
Committee for third reading.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

-- IN THE SENATE --

- Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in
present status.
Jan 19 Placed on third reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 6 Third reading, passed; yeas, 44; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 5.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Feb 7 First reading, referred to Health Care.
Feb 16 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 17 Executive session in committee.
HC - Executive action taken by committee.
HC - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Feb 21 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 27 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 28 Committee amendment adopted as amended.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Mar 6 Senate refuses to concur in House
amendments. Asks House to recede from
amendments.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Mar 7 Rules suspended.
Returned to second reading for amendment.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Mar 8 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent,
1; excused, 1.
President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.
Mar 27 Governor signed.
Chapter 231, 2006 Laws.
Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 5306 by Senators Weinstein, Rockefeller, Pridemore, McAuliffe, Shin, Fairley, Prentice, Keiser, Regala, Brown, Kline, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 1282

Regarding sexual health education.

Declares that the state has a duty to ensure that young people are equipped with the comprehensive, medically accurate, age-appropriate information that they need to protect themselves from unintended pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases, including HIV infection. The best approach to protecting youth in this environment is to support the resources that they trust and to ensure that young people have as much accurate, objective information about sexual health as possible.

Requires every school district that offers sexual health education to incorporate the January 2005 guidelines for sexual health information and disease prevention of the department of health and the office of the superintendent of public instruction.

Provides that every school district that offers sexual health education must emphasize abstinence, as required by RCW 70.24.210, except that abstinence may not be taught to the exclusion of other methods of preventing teenage pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases, including HIV infection. In addition to abstinence, sexual health education must teach medically accurate information about the effectiveness of contraceptives and other family planning options in a comprehensive manner.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 19 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
 Jan 24 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 2 Executive session in committee.

SB 5307 by Senators Keiser, Eide, and Kohl-Welles
 Modifying requirements for the operation of amusement rides.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/08/05)

Revises requirements for the operation of amusement rides.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 19 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
 Feb 1 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 3 Executive session in committee.
 LCRD - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Feb 4 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 8 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 22 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 8 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 27; nays, 21; absent, 1; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 9 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.
 Mar 21 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 30 Executive session in committee.
 CL - Executive action taken by committee.
 CL - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Apr 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 5308 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Hargrove, and Oke
 Changing provisions relating to mandatory reporting of child abuse or neglect.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that, when any person, in his or her official supervisory capacity with a nonprofit or for-profit organization, has reasonable cause to believe that a child has suffered abuse or neglect caused by a person over whom he or she regularly exercises supervisory authority, he or she shall report such incident, or cause a report to be made, to the proper law enforcement agency, provided that the person alleged to have caused the abuse or neglect is employed by, contracted by, or volunteers with the organization and coaches, trains, educates, or counsels a child or children or regularly has unsupervised access to a child or children as part of the employment, contract, or voluntary service.

SB 5308-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Hargrove, and Oke)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that, when any person, in his or her official supervisory capacity with a nonprofit or for-profit organization, has reasonable cause to believe that a child has suffered abuse or neglect caused by a person over whom he or she regularly exercises supervisory authority, he or she shall report such incident, or cause a report to be made, to the proper law enforcement agency, provided that the person alleged to have caused the abuse or neglect is employed by, contracted by, or volunteers with the organization and coaches, trains, educates, or counsels a child or children or regularly has unsupervised access to a child or children as part of the employment, contract, or voluntary service.

Declares that no one shall be required to report under this act when he or she obtains the information solely as a result of a privileged communication as provided in RCW 5.60.060.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 19 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
 Feb 7 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 14 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 16 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 22 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 9 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 11 First reading, referred to Children & Family Services.
 Mar 17 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 28 Executive session in committee.
 CFS - Executive action taken by committee.
 CFS - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 11 Committee amendment adopted as amended.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 18 Senate refuses to concur in House amendments. Asks House to recede from amendments.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 19 House receded from amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 21 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 23 Delivered to Governor.
 May 11 Governor signed.
 Chapter 417, 2005 Laws.
 Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5309 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Benton, and Kline
 Revising the definition of "abuse of a supervisory position."

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that "abuse of a supervisory position" means a direct or indirect threat or promise to use authority to the detriment or benefit of a minor or the use of a significant relationship to obtain the consent of a minor.

SB 5309-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Benton, and Kline)

Defining sexual misconduct with a minor.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares that "abuse of a supervisory position" means: (1) To use a direct or indirect threat or promise to exercise authority to the detriment or benefit of a minor; or

(2) To exploit a significant relationship in order to obtain the consent of a minor.

Provides that a person is guilty of sexual misconduct with a minor in the first degree when the person is a foster parent who has, or knowingly causes another person under the age of eighteen to have, sexual intercourse with his or her foster child who is at least sixteen.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

Feb 1 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 14 Executive session in committee.

Feb 15 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 9 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 5.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 11 First reading, referred to Criminal Justice & Corrections.

Mar 25 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 31 Executive session in committee.
CJC - Executive action taken by committee.
CJC - Majority; do pass.

Apr 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 5 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 14 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.

-- IN THE SENATE --

President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 16 Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 20 Delivered to Governor.

May 4 Governor signed.
Chapter 262, 2005 Laws.
Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5310 by Senators Johnson, Roach, Swecker, Schoesler, Stevens, and Hewitt

Prohibiting surveys of unemployment insurance claimants.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that, to respect the privacy and dignity of individual claimants, the department may not survey current or former claimants regarding any claimant's household budget or the expenditure of his or her unemployment benefits.

SB 5310-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Johnson, Roach, Swecker, Schoesler, Stevens, and Hewitt)

Requiring the employment security department to include on survey materials that participation is voluntary.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that, whenever the department surveys either current or former unemployment insurance benefit recipients, it shall note, in large font, on both the survey instrument and on all accompanying correspondence that participation in the survey is entirely voluntary.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

Feb 10 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 25 Executive session in committee.

Feb 28 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Mar 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 11 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 1 Referred to Rules.
Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5311 by Senators Rasmussen, Jacobsen, McAuliffe, Mulliken, Stevens, Roach, Shin, Kohl-Welles, and Spanel

Companion Bill: 2181

Creating an autism task force.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Creates the caring for Washington individuals with autism task force to study and make recommendations to the legislature regarding the growing incidence of autism and ways to improve the delivery and coordination of autism services in the state.

Requires the task force to complete its review and submit its recommendations to the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the legislature and the governor by December 1, 2006.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

Feb 16 Work session and executive action taken in committee.

Feb 17 HEA - Majority; without recommendation.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

Mar 2 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 7 WM - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Mar 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 14 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 16 First reading, referred to Children & Family Services.

Mar 28 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 30 Executive session in committee.
CFS - Executive action taken by committee.
CFS - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).

Apr 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 5 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 16 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 42; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 7.

Apr 18 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 21 Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 23 Delivered to Governor.

May 4 Governor signed.
Chapter 259, 2005 Laws.
Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5312 by Senators Swecker, Mulliken, Hewitt, Schmidt, Stevens, Benson, Schoesler, Honeyford, Zarelli, Oke, Roach, Carrell, and Benton

Authorizing the application of county referendum powers to growth management measures.

Provides that within thirty days after a growth management hearings board order remanding or finding a growth management measure, or any portion thereof, enacted by a county legislative

authority to be invalid or out of compliance, the legislative authority of that county may, by ordinance, refer that growth management measure to the voters of that county for their affirmation or rejection at a general or special election. The county legislative authority shall by ordinance establish referendum forms and procedures not specifically provided for in this act.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5313 by Senators Stevens, Swecker, Johnson, Carrell, Esser, Zarelli, Benson, Mulliken, and Benton

Verifying legal United States presence.

Provides for verification that applicants for driver's licenses, permits, and identicards are lawfully within the United States.

Authorizes the department to adopt rules to establish procedures for: (1) Verifying that a driver's license, permit, or identicard applicant's presence in the United States is authorized under federal law, including appropriate documentation of that status;

(2) Issuance of temporary licenses or permits pending verification of status; and

(3) Appeals hearings from denials and cancellation of licenses, permits, or identicards based on the requirement that a licensee, permit holder, or identicard holder be lawfully within the United States.

Takes effect August 1, 2005.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5314 by Senators Stevens, Esser, Honeyford, Johnson, Roach, Carrell, Swecker, Schmidt, Schoesler, Mulliken, and Benton

Prohibiting terrorist acts against animal and natural resource facilities.

Prohibits terrorist acts against animal and natural resource facilities.

Provides that a person convicted of an act that violates section 2 of this act and that results in one thousand five hundred dollars or less in physical damage or destruction of property is guilty of a gross misdemeanor and shall be punished according to chapter 9A.20 RCW.

Provides that a person convicted of an act that violates section 2 of this act and that results in more than one thousand five hundred dollars in physical damage or destruction of property is guilty of a class C felony and shall be punished according to chapter 9A.20 RCW.

Provides that any person convicted of an act that violates section 2 of this act, and such act intentionally or negligently results in bodily harm to any individual, is guilty of a class B felony and shall be punished according to chapter 9A.20 RCW.

Creates the registry of animal and ecological terrorists. A person who is convicted of or pleads guilty to an act that violates this act shall be registered with the attorney general on a form prescribed by the attorney general. The registry shall contain the name, a current residence address, a recent photograph, and signature of the offender.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5315 by Senators Schoesler, Hewitt, Morton, Johnson, Swecker, Oke, Delvin, Carrell, Stevens, Honeyford, Roach, Sheldon, Mulliken, Parlette, and Benton

Reforming certain election procedures.

Revises certain election procedures.

Provides that, if the county auditor receives an absentee or mail ballot in a return identification envelope on which the voter's signature is missing, illegible, or does not match the registration file, only the county auditor or other election officer may contact the voter regarding the signature. The names of voters in these cases is not a matter of public record.

Repeals RCW 29A.24.210, 29A.24.211, and 29A.28.011.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5316 by Senators Jacobsen, Swecker, Haugen, Parlette, Kohl-Welles, and Oke; by request of Parks and Recreation Commission

Companion Bill: 1339

Authorizing state parks and recreation commission license plates.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Authorizes state parks and recreation commission license plates.

SB 5316-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Jacobsen, Swecker, Haugen, Parlette, Kohl-Welles, and Oke; by request of Parks and Recreation Commission)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Authorizes state parks and recreation commission license plates.

Creates the state parks education and enhancement account in the custody of the state treasurer. All receipts from the sale of Washington state parks and recreation commission special license plates, after the deductions permitted by RCW 46.16.313(12), must be deposited into the account. Expenditures from the account may only be used to provide public educational opportunities and enhancement of Washington state parks.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Feb 10 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 1 Executive session in committee.

Mar 2 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 12 1st substitute bill substituted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0;

absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 15 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Mar 21 Work session and executive action taken in committee.

TR - Executive action taken by committee.

TR - Majority; do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Mar 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 31 Placed on second reading suspension calendar.

Apr 5 Committee recommendations adopted.

Placed on third reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 84; nays, 10; absent, 0; excused, 4.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 6 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 7 Delivered to Governor.

Apr 13 Governor signed.

Chapter 44, 2005 Laws.

Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5317 by Senators Benton, Keiser, Benson, Prentice, Roach, and Shin; by request of Insurance Commissioner

Companion Bill: 1035

Providing confidentiality to certain insurance commissioner examinations.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides confidentiality to certain insurance commissioner examinations.

SB 5317-S by Senate Committee on Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection (originally sponsored by Senators Benton, Keiser, Benson, Prentice, Roach, and Shin; by request of Insurance Commissioner)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides confidentiality to certain insurance commissioner examinations.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.

Jan 25 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 1 Executive session in committee.

Feb 3 FHC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Feb 8 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 15 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 8 1st substitute bill substituted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 10 First reading, referred to State Government Operations & Accountability. Committee relieved of further consideration. Referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.

Mar 24 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.

FII - Executive action taken by committee.

FII - Majority; do pass.

Mar 28 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 5 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 7 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 11 Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 15 Delivered to Governor.

Apr 21 Governor signed.
Chapter 126, 2005 Laws.
Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5318 by Senators Thibaudeau, Keiser, Kline, Franklin, Poulsen, McAuliffe, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 1291

Improving patient safety practices.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares that implementation of proven patient safety strategies can reduce medical errors, and thereby potentially reduce the need for disciplinary actions against licensed health

care professionals and facilities, and the frequency and severity of medical malpractice claims.

Declares that health care providers, health care facilities, and health carriers can and should be supported in their efforts to improve patient safety and reduce medical errors by encouraging health care facilities and providers to communicate openly with patients regarding medical errors that have occurred and steps that can be taken to prevent errors from occurring in the future, encouraging health care facilities and providers to work cooperatively in their patient safety efforts, and increasing funding available to implement proven patient safety strategies.

Declares an intent to positively influence the safety and quality of care provided in Washington state's health care system.

Requires the secretary to increase the licensing fee established under RCW 43.70.110 by two dollars for the health care professionals designated in this act and by two dollars per licensed bed for the health care facilities designated in this act.

Requires proceeds of the patient safety fee to be deposited into the patient safety account in this act and dedicated to patient safety and medical error reduction efforts that have been proven to improve, or have a substantial likelihood of improving the quality of care provided by health care professionals and facilities.

Provides that one percent of any attorney contingency fee as contracted with a prevailing plaintiff in any action for damages based upon injuries resulting from health care shall be deducted from the contingency fee as a patient safety set aside.

Requires a patient safety set aside to be transmitted to the secretary of the department of health by the person or entity paying the claim, settlement, or verdict for deposit into the patient safety account established in this act.

Provides that patient safety fee and set aside proceeds shall be administered by the department, after seeking input from health care providers engaged in direct patient care activities, health care facilities, health care provider organizations, and other interested parties.

Provides that, by December 1, 2008, the department shall report the following information to the governor and the health policy and fiscal committees of the legislature: (1) The amount of patient safety fees and set asides deposited to date in the patient safety account;

(2) The criteria for distribution of grants, loans, or other appropriate arrangements under this act; and

(3) A description of the medical error reduction and patient safety grants and loans distributed to date, including the stated performance measures, activities, timelines, and detailed information regarding outcomes for each project.

SB 5318-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Thibaudeau, Keiser, Kline, Franklin, Poulsen, McAuliffe, and Kohl-Welles)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/03/06)

Declares that implementation of proven patient safety strategies can reduce medical errors, and thereby potentially reduce the need for disciplinary actions against licensed health care professionals and facilities, and the frequency and severity of medical malpractice claims.

Declares that health care providers, health care facilities, and health carriers can and should be supported in their efforts to improve patient safety and reduce medical errors by encouraging health care facilities and providers to communicate openly with patients regarding medical errors that have occurred and steps that can be taken to prevent errors from occurring in the future, encouraging health care facilities and providers to work cooperatively in their patient safety efforts, and increasing funding available to implement proven patient safety strategies.

Declares an intent to positively influence the safety and quality of care provided in Washington state's health care system.

Requires the secretary to increase the licensing fee established under RCW 43.70.110 by two dollars for the health care professionals designated in this act and by two dollars per licensed bed for the health care facilities designated in this act.

Requires proceeds of the patient safety fee to be deposited into the patient safety account in this act and dedicated to patient

safety and medical error reduction efforts that have been proven to improve, or have a substantial likelihood of improving the quality of care provided by health care professionals and facilities.

Provides that one percent of any attorney contingency fee as contracted with a prevailing plaintiff in any action for damages based upon injuries resulting from health care shall be deducted from the contingency fee as a patient safety set aside.

Requires a patient safety set aside to be transmitted to the secretary of the department of health by the person or entity paying the claim, settlement, or verdict for deposit into the patient safety account established in this act.

Provides that patient safety fee and set aside proceeds shall be administered by the department, after seeking input from health care providers engaged in direct patient care activities, health care facilities, health care provider organizations, and other interested parties.

Provides that, by December 1, 2008, the department shall report the following information to the governor and the health policy and fiscal committees of the legislature: (1) The amount of patient safety fees and set asides deposited to date in the patient safety account;

(2) The criteria for distribution of grants, loans, or other appropriate arrangements under this act; and

(3) A description of the medical error reduction and patient safety grants and loans distributed to date, including the stated performance measures, activities, timelines, and detailed information regarding outcomes for each project.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

Feb 10 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 23 Executive session in committee.

Feb 25 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 1 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Mar 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 24 Referred to Rules.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Jan 19 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 3 1st substitute bill substituted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 3.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 6 First reading, referred to Health Care.

Feb 16 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 17 Executive session in committee.

HC - Executive action taken by committee.

HC - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).

Feb 21 Referred to Appropriations.

Feb 27 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 8 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 5319 by Senators Oke, Doumit, Roach, Hargrove, Honeyford, Swecker, Schoesler, Rasmussen, Berkey, Delvin, Morton, Regala, Sheldon, Stevens, Johnson, and Mulliken

Concerning animal trapping.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/22/06)

Finds that a professionally managed and regulated trapping program is not only vital to the health of Washington's wildlife populations, but is also consistent with the state's obligations to manage all natural resources in trust for the common good of all citizens.

Finds that it is in the interest of all of the citizens of Washington to ensure that all trapping is done in accordance with sound scientific wildlife management principles using humane methods as set forth in this act.

Declares an intent to implement a sound furbearer management program, administered using sound science by the department of fish and wildlife, that addresses an animal problem as defined in RCW 77.08.010.

Declares that it is the policy of the state of Washington to minimize the use of indiscriminate or painful traps and to use all traps humanely. When lethal trapping methods are used, such methods must be used in the most humane way that accomplishes the goal of reducing animal problems. All trappers in the state should use all practicable means necessary to avoid the capture of a nontargeted animal.

Repeals RCW 77.15.192.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

Feb 3 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 7 Executive session in committee.

Feb 8 NROR - Majority; do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 15 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 22 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 8 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 40; nays, 8; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 9 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ecology & Parks.

Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

-- IN THE SENATE --

Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Jan 19 Made eligible to be placed on third reading.

Feb 2 Placed on third reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 22 Rules suspended.

Returned to second reading for amendment.

Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 35; nays, 11;

absent, 1; excused, 2.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 23 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ecology & Parks.

Mar 8 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 5320 by Senators Hargrove and Brandland; by request of Criminal Justice Training Commission

Companion Bill: 1340

Authorizing the certification of corrections officers.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Authorizes the certification of corrections officers.

SB 5320-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Hargrove and Brandland; by request of Criminal Justice Training Commission)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Authorizes the certification of corrections officers.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

Jan 27 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 14 Executive session in committee.

Feb 15 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

On motion, referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 28 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5321 by Senators Haugen, Swecker, Jacobsen, and Esser
Companion Bill: 1298

Regulating disclosure of addresses of vehicle owners.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that, where both a mailing address and residence address are recorded on the vehicle record and are different, only the mailing address will be disclosed. Both addresses will be disclosed in response to requests for disclosure from courts, law enforcement agencies or government entities with enforcement, investigative, or taxing authority and only for use in the normal course of conducting their business.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Transportation.
Feb 7 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 9 Executive session in committee.
Feb 10 TRAN - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 15 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 4 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Mar 8 First reading, referred to Transportation.
Mar 29 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 31 Executive session in committee.
TR - Executive action taken by committee.
TR - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.
Apr 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 5 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 8 Committee amendment adopted as amended.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 93; nays, 3;
absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Apr 19 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent,
1; excused, 2.
Apr 20 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Apr 21 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Apr 23 Delivered to Governor.
May 9 Governor signed.
Chapter 340, 2005 Laws.
Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5322 by Senator Kline

Increasing district court jurisdiction.

Increases district court jurisdiction from fifty thousand to seventy-five thousand dollars.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5323 by Senators Kline, Esser, Hargrove, Carrell, Stevens, Regala, Fairley, Thibaudeau, and Shin

Changing threshold property values for crimes against property.

Revises threshold property values for crimes against property.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 Public hearing in committee.
Jan 20 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

Feb 3 Executive session in committee.
Feb 4 JUD - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 15 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 24 Referred to Rules.

SB 5324 by Senators Pflug, Doumit, Parlette, Fraser, Kohl-Welles, and Rasmussen; by request of Select Committee on Pension Policy

Companion Bill: 1321

Allowing members of the teachers' retirement system plan 1 who are employed less than full time as psychologists, social workers, nurses, physical therapists, occupational therapists, or speech language pathologists or audiologists to annualize their salaries when calculating their average final compensation.

Authorizes members of the teachers' retirement system plan 1 who are employed less than full time as psychologists, social workers, nurses, physical therapists, occupational therapists, or speech language pathologists or audiologists to annualize their salaries when calculating their average final compensation.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Mar 1 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 2 Executive session in committee.
Mar 3 WM - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 24 Referred to Rules.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Feb 2 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5325 by Senators Zarelli, Brown, Doumit, Kline, Shin, Sheldon, Pflug, Mulliken, Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen, and Pridemore

Companion Bill: 1907

Promoting economic development and community revitalization.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/08/06)

Recognizes that the state as a whole benefits from investment in public infrastructure because it promotes community and economic development. Public investment stimulates business activity and helps create jobs; stimulates the redevelopment of brownfields and blighted areas in the inner city; lowers the cost of housing; and promotes efficient land use.

Finds that these activities generate revenue for the state and that it is in the public interest to invest in these projects through a credit against the state sales and use tax to those local governments that can demonstrate the expected returns to the state.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to International Trade & Economic Development.
Feb 1 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 8 Executive session in committee.
Feb 10 ITED - Majority; do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
Mar 1 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 7 WM - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 9 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 14 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 3;
absent, 0; excused, 0.

- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 15 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Agriculture & Trade.
- Mar 29 Public hearing in committee.
- Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- IN THE SENATE --
- Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Jan 19 Placed on third reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 8 Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 2.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 10 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Agriculture & Trade.
- Mar 8 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 5326 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Pridemore, Esser, Kline, Weinstein, Poulsen, Finkbeiner, McAuliffe, Keiser, and Spanel

Companion Bill: 1335

Providing home rule charter cities the ability to choose their election system.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides home rule charter cities the ability to choose their election system.

SB 5326-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Pridemore, Esser, Kline, Weinstein, Poulsen, Finkbeiner, McAuliffe, Keiser, and Spanel)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/11/05)

Provides home rule charter cities the ability to choose their election system.

- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 20 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- Feb 17 Public hearing in committee.
- Feb 28 Executive session in committee.
- Mar 1 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 9 1st substitute bill substituted.
- Mar 11 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 29; nays, 16; absent, 0; excused, 4.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 15 First reading, referred to Local Government.
- Mar 24 Public hearing in committee.
- Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 5327 by Senators Fairley and Kohl-Welles
Creating an office of privacy protection.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares that the office's purpose is protecting the privacy of individuals' personal information in a manner consistent with the Washington state Constitution by identifying consumer problems in the privacy area and facilitating development of fair information practices.

Directs the office to inform the public of potential options for protecting the privacy of, and avoiding the misuse of, personal information.

Requires the office to make recommendations to organizations for privacy policies and practices that promote and protect the interests of Washington consumers.

SB 5327-S by Senate Committee on Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection (originally sponsored by Senators Fairley and Kohl-Welles)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares that the office's purpose is protecting the privacy of individuals' personal information in a manner consistent with the Washington state Constitution by identifying consumer problems in the privacy area and facilitating development of fair information practices.

Directs the office to inform the public of potential options for protecting the privacy of, and avoiding the misuse of, personal information.

Requires the office to make recommendations to organizations for privacy policies and practices that promote and protect the interests of Washington consumers.

- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 20 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.
- Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.
- Feb 3 Public hearing in committee.
- Feb 10 Executive session in committee.
- Feb 11 FHC - Majority; do pass. And refer to Ways & Means. Referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 21 Public hearing in committee.
- Feb 22 Executive session in committee.
- Feb 23 WM - Majority; do pass. Minority; do not pass.
- Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 8 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 27; nays, 21; absent, 0; excused, 1.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 10 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
- Mar 22 Public hearing in committee.
- Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- IN THE SENATE --
- Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Jan 10 Rules Committee refers to Committee on Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.
- Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.
- Feb 1 Executive session in committee.
- Feb 2 FHC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. Minority; without recommendation. And refer to Ways & Means. Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5328 by Senators Fairley and McAuliffe

Companion Bill: 1927

Restricting the use of personal credit histories and credit scores.

Provides that the use of a person's credit history or credit score as a factor in underwriting, renewal, cancellation, and premium decisions by insurers for personal insurance is prohibited in this state.

Repeals RCW 48.18.545, and 48.19.035.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 20 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions,
 Housing & Consumer Protection.
 Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5329 by Senators Pflug, Shin, Esser, Schoesler, Roach,
 Rasmussen, Rockefeller, Berkey, and Mulliken

Companion Bill: 2052

Establishing an industry cluster-based approach to economic
 development.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 1/20/06)

Finds that the use of industrial clusters as a descriptive tool
 can provide a clear understanding of the relationships between
 firms that drive the local economy. An industry cluster is a group
 of complementary, competing, and interdependent firms that
 represent the entire value chain of a broadly defined industry from
 suppliers to end products, including supporting services and
 specialized infrastructure.

Finds that: (1) Cluster-based economic analysis is a tool for
 understanding industry dynamics;

(2) The purpose of cluster analysis is to identify those areas
 of the economy in which a region has or might develop a
 comparative advantage and to develop short and long-term
 strategies for growing the regional economy; and

(3) Using cluster analysis in the development of economic
 development strategies highlights opportunities for coordination
 and improvement in areas of mutual concern to firms without
 threatening or distorting competition

Declares an intent that the department of community, trade,
 and economic development use a cluster-based economic analysis
 in the development and delivery of economic development
 services in the state.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 20 First reading, referred to International Trade &
 Economic Development.
 Jan 27 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 8 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 10 ITED - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 15 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 22 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 25 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 3.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 28 First reading, referred to Economic
 Development, Agriculture & Trade.
 Mar 22 Public hearing in committee.
 Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules
 Committee for third reading.
 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in
 present status.
 Jan 18 Placed on third reading by Rules Committee.
 Jan 20 Third reading, passed; yeas, 36; nays, 0;
 absent, 3; excused, 10.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Jan 23 First reading, referred to Economic
 Development, Agriculture & Trade.
 Feb 15 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 22 Executive session in committee.
 EDAT - Executive action taken by committee.
 EDAT - Majority; do pass.
 Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 27 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 4 Referred to Rules 2 Consideration.
 Mar 8 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules
 Committee for third reading.

SB 5330 by Senators Shin, Rasmussen, Berkey, McAuliffe,
 and Kohl-Welles

Creating the economic development grants program. (REVISED
 FOR PASSED LEGISLATURE: Regarding an inventory of
 economic development grant opportunities.)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares that it is the state's policy to encourage the use of
 federal and private funds for economic development purposes and
 to use state resources to leverage federal and private dollars to
 supplement state economic development efforts.

Requires the department to make available, within existing
 resources, an inventory of grant opportunities for state agencies,
 local governments, and other community organizations engaged
 in economic development activities.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 20 First reading, referred to International Trade &
 Economic Development.
 Jan 27 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 8 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 10 ITED - Majority; do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 23 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 2 Executive session in committee.
 Mar 3 WM - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 14 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 43; nays, 0;
 absent, 2; excused, 4.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 15 First reading, referred to Economic
 Development, Agriculture & Trade.
 Mar 29 Public hearing in committee.
 Apr 1 Executive session in committee.
 EDAT - Executive action taken by committee.
 EDAT - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Minority; do not pass.
 Referred to Appropriations.
 Apr 2 Public hearing in committee.
 Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules
 Committee for third reading.
 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in
 present status.
 Jan 19 Made eligible to be placed on third reading.
 Feb 9 Placed on third reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 11 Rules suspended.
 Returned to second reading for amendment.
 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 37; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 12.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 14 First reading, referred to Economic
 Development, Agriculture & Trade.
 Feb 17 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 22 Executive session in committee.
 EDAT - Executive action taken by committee.
 EDAT - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Referred to Appropriations.
 Feb 24 Public hearing and executive action taken in
 committee.
 APP - Executive action taken by committee.
 APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s)
 by Economic Development, Agriculture &
 Trade.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 1 Placed on second reading.

- Mar 2 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 86; nays, 11; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Mar 6 Senate refuses to concur in House amendments. Asks House to recede from amendments.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 7 House insists on its position and asks Senate to concur.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Mar 8 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 44; nays, 2; absent, 1; excused, 2.
President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.
- Mar 29 Governor signed.
Chapter 314, 2006 Laws.
Effective date 6/7/2006.
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- SB 5331** by Senators Doumit, Hewitt, Brown, Honeyford, Fraser, Hargrove, Parlette, and Jacobsen
Companion Bill: 1352
Establishing the historic county courthouse grant program.
(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)
Establishes the historic county courthouse grant program.
Appropriates the sum of twenty million dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the biennium ending June 30, 2007, from the state building construction account to the historic county courthouse account for the purposes of this act.
- SB 5331-S** by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Doumit, Hewitt, Brown, Honeyford, Fraser, Hargrove, Parlette, and Jacobsen)
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Establishes the historic county courthouse grant program.
Appropriates the sum of twenty million dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the biennium ending June 30, 2007, from the state building construction account to the historic county courthouse account for the purposes of this act.
-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 20 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
Feb 1 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 17 Executive session in committee.
Feb 23 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
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- SB 5332** by Senators Kline, Franklin, Shin, Keiser, Weinstein, Poulsen, Thibaudeau, Prentice, Kohl-Welles, Eide, Finkbeiner, Rasmussen, and Pridemore
Honoring the Reverend Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr.
(DIGEST AS ENACTED)
Declares that King county is named in honor of the Reverend Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr.
-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 20 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
Feb 17 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
Feb 18 GO - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 22 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 8 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 10 First reading, referred to State Government Operations & Accountability.
Mar 18 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 30 Executive session in committee.
SGOA - Executive action taken by committee.
SGOA - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 4 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Apr 5 Third reading, passed; yeas, 64; nays, 31; absent, 0; excused, 3.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 7 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 11 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Apr 18 Delivered to Governor.
Apr 19 Governor signed.
Chapter 90, 2005 Laws.
Effective date 7/24/2005.
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- SB 5333** by Senators Regala, Esser, Prentice, Hewitt, Pridemore, and McCaslin
Companion Bill: 1446
Modifying requirements for voter-approved property tax levies.
(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)
Amends RCW 84.55.050 to revise requirements for voter-approved property tax levies.
- SB 5333-S** by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Regala, Esser, Prentice, Hewitt, Pridemore, and McCaslin)
Modifying requirements for voter-approved regular property tax levies.
(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)
Amends RCW 84.55.050 to revise requirements for voter-approved property tax levies.
- SB 5333-S2** by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Regala, Esser, Prentice, Hewitt, Pridemore, and McCaslin)
(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/13/06)
Amends RCW 84.55.050 to revise requirements for voter-approved property tax levies.
-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 20 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
Feb 3 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 24 Executive session in committee.
Feb 25 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Feb 28 On motion, referred to Ways & Means.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Jan 12 Executive session in committee.

Jan 13 WM - Majority; without recommendation. And refer to Government Operations & Elections. Referred to Government Operations & Elections.

Jan 30 Public hearing in committee.

Jan 31 Executive session in committee.

Feb 1 GO - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. Minority; without recommendation. On motion, referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 2 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 6 Executive session in committee.

Feb 7 WM - Majority; do pass 2nd substitute bill proposed by Government Operations & Elections. Minority; do not pass. Minority; without recommendation. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 9 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 13 2nd substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 15 First reading, referred to Finance.

Feb 20 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 23 Executive session in committee. FIN - Executive action taken by committee. FIN - Majority; do pass with amendment(s). Minority; do not pass.

Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 1 Placed on second reading.

Mar 4 Referred to Rules 2 Consideration.

Mar 8 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 5334 by Senators Kastama, Finkbeiner, Esser, and Keiser
Authorizing a temporary annexation surtax for specified cities.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Finds that, in many of the most populous areas of the state, it is in the best interests of the residents to provide municipal services by encouraging annexation of those areas into existing adjacent cities. However, even where the residents desire to become annexed, cities are unable to undertake the proposed annexations because of the unfair tax burdens that would be placed on their existing residents to pay for services to the newly annexed areas.

Finds that a voter-approved temporary annexation surtax on utility services would provide the revenues needed to provide vital municipal services paid for by the residents of the annexation area. Because utility taxes are paid by property owners and renters alike, the legislature believes that a temporary surtax will spread the burden upon all residents in annexation areas.

Declares an intent that this act will provide an additional tool to enable cities to annex unincorporated areas that lie within designated urban growth areas when the residents of those annexation areas vote to approve the annexation.

SB 5334-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Kastama, Finkbeiner, Esser, and Keiser)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Finds that, in many of the most populous areas of the state, it is in the best interests of the residents to provide municipal

services by encouraging annexation of those areas into existing adjacent cities. However, even where the residents desire to become annexed, cities are unable to undertake the proposed annexations because of the unfair tax burdens that would be placed on their existing residents to pay for services to the newly annexed areas.

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Declares an intent that this act will provide an additional tool to enable cities to annex unincorporated areas that lie within designated urban growth areas when the residents of those annexation areas vote to approve the annexation.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

Jan 31 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 1 Executive session in committee.

Mar 2 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Mar 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 1 Referred to Rules. Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5335 by Senators Fairley and Delvin

Companion Bill: 1356

Expanding local government insurance options.

Expands local government insurance options.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.

Jan 27 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.

Jan 28 FHC - Majority; do pass.

Jan 31 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 8 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5336 by Senators Jacobsen and Oke

Companion Bill: 1799

Concerning park rangers employed by the parks and recreation commission.

Declares that park rangers vested with police powers by the commission shall enforce Title 79A RCW, rules of the commission, and other statutes as prescribed by the legislature. When prescribed by the commission, park rangers shall have and exercise, throughout the state, such police powers and duties as are vested in sheriffs and peace officers generally.

Requires an applicant for a park ranger position to be a citizen of the United States of America who can read and write the English language. All park rangers hired after the effective date of this act are law enforcement personnel as defined in RCW 43.101.010(4).

Requires such park rangers to successfully complete the basic law enforcement academy course, known as the basic course, sponsored by the criminal justice training commission, or the basic law enforcement equivalency certification, known as the equivalency course, provided by the criminal justice training commission.

Declares that nothing in this act or RCW 10.93.020 confers membership to such officers in the Washington law enforcement officers' and fire fighters' retirement system under chapter 41.26 RCW.

Provides that park rangers may serve and execute warrants and processes issued by the courts.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 20 First reading, referred to Natural Resources,
Ocean & Recreation.
Feb 2 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5337 by Senators Rockefeller, Kastama, and Roach

Companion Bill: 1303

Concerning metropolitan park districts.

Revises provisions relating to metropolitan park districts.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 20 First reading, referred to Government
Operations & Elections.
Jan 24 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 3 Executive session in committee.
Feb 7 GO - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 1 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5338 by Senators Fraser and Honeyford

Creating a water court.

Finds that legal proceedings relating to water rights and instream flows impose a growing demand on the superior courts of the state.

Finds that the technical complexity and specialized legal issues raised by many water right disputes would be better managed by a water court with specialized expertise.

Declares an intent to establish a water court within the state court system that will have exclusive original jurisdiction for challenges relating to the adoption of instream flows and that will have appellate jurisdiction for water rights management and enforcement disputes.

Declares an intent to provide the water court with exclusive original jurisdiction for future general water rights adjudications, if any.

Provides that if Senate/House Bill Joint Resolution No. . . . (S-0539.1/05) fails to pass the legislature or if the resulting referendum to the voters fails to receive a majority approval of the electorate, this act is null and void.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 20 First reading, referred to Water, Energy &
Environment.
Feb 2 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5339 by Senators Franklin, Regala, Hewitt, Brown, McCaslin, Fairley, Zarelli, Weinstein, Stevens, Kline, Hargrove, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 1358

Regarding recidivism reduction through discharge of convicted felons.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Finds that: (1) Record numbers of our citizens have been sentenced to prison over the past two decades, more than ninety percent of whom will be reentering society.

(2) The successful reentry and reintegration of previously incarcerated men and women is important to the public safety of the state of Washington, to the health of our communities, and to the reduction of the growing costs of the criminal justice system.

(3) A comprehensive reentry program, including the removal of unreasonable barriers to reentry, offers the best opportunity for released persons to become productive citizens.

(4) Receipt of a certificate of discharge is critical to a released person's ultimate reintegration into society and avoidance of

recidivism, including better employability, housing, and the exercise of civil rights.

(5) It is in the public interest that a person who has satisfied all incarceration and supervision requirements of his or her sentence receive a certificate of discharge if he or she has made a good faith effort to satisfy all legal financial obligations, according to his or her means, and the legal financial obligations remain enforceable by all parties as a civil judgment.

SB 5339-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Franklin, Regala, Hewitt, Brown, McCaslin, Fairley, Zarelli, Weinstein, Stevens, Kline, Hargrove, and Kohl-Welles)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

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(3) A comprehensive reentry program, including the removal of unreasonable barriers to reentry, offers the best opportunity for released persons to become productive citizens.

(4) Receipt of a certificate of discharge is critical to a released person's ultimate reintegration into society and avoidance of recidivism, including better employability, housing, and the exercise of civil rights.

(5) It is in the public interest that a person who has satisfied all incarceration and supervision requirements of his or her sentence receive a certificate of discharge if he or she has made a good faith effort to satisfy all legal financial obligations, according to his or her means, and the legal financial obligations remain enforceable by all parties as a civil judgment.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 20 First reading, referred to Human Services &
Corrections.
Jan 27 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 21 Executive session in committee.
Feb 22 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 9 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 24 Referred to Rules.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in
present status.
Jan 19 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

SB 5340 by Senators Rasmussen, Roach, Shin, Jacobsen, Delvin, Carrell, Rockefeller, Fraser, Franklin, Kastama, Regala, and Pridemore; by request of Military Department

Companion Bill: 1457

Creating the military department capital account and rental and lease account.

(DIGEST AS PASSED LEGISLATURE)

Establishes the military department capital account and rental and lease account.

VETO MESSAGE ON SB 5340

May 3, 2005

To the Honorable President and Members,
The Senate of the State of Washington

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 5340 entitled:

The House of Representatives forwarded an identical companion bill, House Bill No. 1457 to the Governor's Office on April 19, 2005. I will sign that bill today. Senate Bill No. 5340, therefore, must be vetoed.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Senate Bill No. 5340 in its entirety.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine O. Gregoire
Governor

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 21 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 22 Executive session in committee.
Feb 23 WM - Majority; do pass.
Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 14 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Mar 15 First reading, referred to Capital Budget.
Mar 23 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 24 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 30 Executive session in committee.
CB - Executive action taken by committee.
CB - Majority; do pass.
Apr 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 13 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Apr 14 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Apr 16 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Apr 20 Delivered to Governor.
May 3 Governor vetoed.

SB 5341 by Senators Fraser, Delvin, Regala, Esser, and Rasmussen; by request of Select Committee on Pension Policy

Companion Bill: 1317

Changing member contribution rates in the Washington state patrol retirement system.

Provides that in no event shall the member contribution rate be less than two percent.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5342 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Regala, Fairley, Kline, Thibaudeau, McAuliffe, and Keiser

Encouraging safe storage of firearms.

Declares that, except as otherwise provided in this act, a person is guilty of reckless endangerment if the person stores or leaves a loaded firearm in a location where the person knows, or reasonably should know, that a child is likely to gain access, and a child obtains possession of the loaded firearm.

Requires that, when selling any firearm, every dealer shall offer to sell or give the purchaser a locked box, gun safe, a lock, or any device that prevents the firearm from discharging.

Provides that every person who violates this provision is guilty of a class 3 civil infraction under chapter 7.80 RCW, and

may be fined up to fifty dollars. However, no such fines may be levied until thirty days have expired from the time warning signs are distributed by the department of licensing.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
Jan 25 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5343 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Fairley, Regala, Kline, and Thibaudeau

Regulating the sale of firearms at gun shows and events.

Establishes regulations for the sale of firearms at gun shows and events.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
Jan 25 Public hearing in committee.
Jan 24 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 1 Executive session in committee.

SB 5344 by Senators Fairley, Kohl-Welles, Prentice, Kline, Berkey, Haugen, Rasmussen, McAuliffe, Regala, Keiser, Spanel, Thibaudeau, and Fraser

Regulating possession of firearms on the state capitol campus.

Provides that it is unlawful for any person to enter the state legislative building on the state capitol campus when he or she knowingly possesses or knowingly has under his or her control a firearm.

Requires the state patrol to provide either a stationary locked box sufficient in size for pistols and key to a firearm owner for firearm storage, or shall designate an official to receive firearms for safekeeping, during the owner's visit to the building.

Requires the state patrol to designate and clearly mark those areas where firearms are prohibited, and shall post notices at each entrance to the building of the prohibition against firearms.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
Jan 25 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5345 by Senator Jacobsen

Companion Bill: 1704

Creating the timber land revitalization board.

Declares an intent to provide greater state financial assistance to revitalize and maintain forest lands in the state, through creation of a funding board to make grants on a competitive basis that support protection of the forest land base and that assist in developing innovative strategies for supporting economically and environmentally healthy forests and forest-dependent communities.

Appropriates the sum of seven million five hundred thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, from the forestry revitalization account to the timber land revitalization board for the biennium ending June 30, 2007, to carry out the purposes of chapter 76.-- RCW (sections 1 through 7, 13, and 14 of this act).

Appropriates the sum of two million five hundred thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, from the forestry revitalization revolving account to the timber land revitalization board for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, to carry out the purposes of chapter 76.-- RCW (sections 1 through 7, 13, and 14 of this act).

Requires that, on or before June 30, 2006, the treasurer shall transfer two million five hundred thousand dollars from the forestry revitalization account to the forestry revitalization revolving account.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Natural Resources,
Ocean & Recreation.

Feb 16 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5346 by Senators Jacobsen, Esser, Thibaudeau, Finkbeiner, Rasmussen, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 1770

Establishing the office of citizen councilor.

Establishes the office of citizen councilor.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5347 by Senators Keiser and Brandland; by request of Department of Social and Health Services

Companion Bill: 1364

Requiring the department of social and health services to defend temporary managers in nursing homes.

(DIGEST AS PASSED LEGISLATURE)

Requires the department to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless any temporary manager appointed and acting under RCW 18.51.060(7) against claims made against the temporary manager for any actions by the temporary manager or its agents that do not amount to intentional torts or criminal behavior.

VETO MESSAGE ON SB 5347

May 10, 2005

To the Honorable President and Members,
The Senate of the State of Washington

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 5347 entitled:

The House of Representatives forwarded an identical companion bill, House Bill No. 1364, to the Governor's Office on April 19, 2005. Both bills cannot be signed.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Senate Bill No. 5347 in its entirety.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine O. Gregoire
Governor

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

Jan 31 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 7 Executive session in committee.

Feb 8 HEA - Majority; do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 15 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 8 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 9 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

Mar 22 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 23 Executive session in committee.

JUDI - Executive action taken by committee.

JUDI - Majority; do pass.

Mar 25 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 13 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 14 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 16 Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 20 Delivered to Governor.

May 10 Governor vetoed.

SB 5348 by Senators Pridemore, Kastama, Fraser, and Kline

Companion Bill: 1715

Authorizing certain PUDs to operate an electrical appliance repair service.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that a public utility district located within a county that has a contiguous border with the state of Oregon and a population of three hundred forty thousand or more that provides electrical, water, and sewer service to its customers may operate an electrical appliance repair service.

SB 5348-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Environment (originally sponsored by Senators Pridemore, Kastama, Fraser, and Kline)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares an intent to avoid unnecessary hardships on the citizens of a community by recognizing the traditional appliance repair services that have been offered for many years by any public utility district.

Recognizes these historic services coexist with the private sector without creating aggressive competition between public and private enterprises.

Declares an intent to have these services be financially self-supporting and not be subsidized by any other customer rate structures.

Provides that any public utility district that has operated an electrical appliance repair service for at least ten years prior to the effective date of this act, may continue to operate an electrical appliance repair service within its service territory.

Provides that, when a public utility district provides electrical appliance repair services under this act, the public utility district shall: (1) Charge customers the true and fair cost for the services;

(2) Keep records documenting the revenues and expenditures for the services and make those records available to the public; and

(3) Develop measures or benchmarks to track and evaluate the performance of the services.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.

Feb 1 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 8 Executive session in committee.

Feb 10 WEE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 15 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 22 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 4 1st substitute bill substituted.

Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 26; nays, 22;

absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 8 First reading, referred to Technology, Energy & Communications.

Mar 31 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.

TEC - Executive action taken by committee.

TEC - Majority; do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Apr 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 5 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 13 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 51; nays, 45;
 absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 14 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 15 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 18 Delivered to Governor.
 Apr 22 Governor signed.
 Chapter 175, 2005 Laws.
 Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5349 by Senators Kastama, McAuliffe, Weinstein, Haugen, Berkey, Rasmussen, Hargrove, Kohl-Welles, Franklin, Regala, Shin, Fraser, Jacobsen, and Kline
 Creating a dyslexia reading instruction pilot program.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Finds that with proper diagnosis, appropriate instruction, hard work, and support from family, teachers, and the community, individuals who are dyslexic can succeed in school and life.

Finds that early identification and treatment is the key to helping dyslexics achieve.

Requires the joint legislative audit and review committee, to the extent funds are available, to conduct a study on the effectiveness of the identification of students with dyslexia and the effectiveness of the educational services received by students with dyslexia.

Expires June 30, 2010.

SB 5349-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators Kastama, McAuliffe, Weinstein, Haugen, Berkey, Rasmussen, Hargrove, Kohl-Welles, Franklin, Regala, Shin, Fraser, Jacobsen, and Kline)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/11/05)

Finds that with proper diagnosis, appropriate instruction, hard work, and support from family, teachers, and the community, individuals who are dyslexic can succeed in school and life.

Finds that early identification and treatment is the key to helping dyslexics achieve.

Creates the dyslexia reading instruction pilot program, and shall be known as "The Lorraine Wojahn Dyslexia Pilot Reading Program." The purpose of the program is to improve instructional methods for students with dyslexia. The superintendent of public instruction shall administer the program in up to five school districts, to the extent funds are available.

Requires the superintendent of public instruction to conduct an evaluation of the pilot programs. Based upon the evaluation, the superintendent of public instruction shall provide information to educators throughout the state on effective practices in helping students with dyslexia.

Requires the joint legislative audit and review committee, to the extent funds are available, to conduct a study on the effectiveness of the identification of students with dyslexia and the effectiveness of the educational services received by students with dyslexia.

Expires June 30, 2010.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Feb 2 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 16 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 17 EKHE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.
 Mar 4 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 7 WM - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Minority; without recommendation.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 11 1st substitute bill substituted.

Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 15 First reading, referred to Education.

Mar 21 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 28 Executive session in committee.

ED - Executive action taken by committee.

Mar 30 ED - Majority; do pass.

Mar 31 Public hearing in committee.

Apr 1 Referred to Appropriations.

Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

-- IN THE SENATE --

Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Jan 19 Made eligible to be placed on third reading.

Feb 2 Placed on third reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 23 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5350 by Senator Kastama

Providing a presumption of shared parental responsibility after a dissolution of marriage.

Declares that there shall be a presumption that shared parental responsibility is in the best interests of minor children unless: (1) The parents have agreed to an award of residential placement or decision-making authority to only one parent; or

(2) The court finds that shared parental responsibility would be detrimental to the child or children.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

Feb 2 Executive session in committee.

Feb 3 JUD - Majority; without recommendation.

And refer to Human Services & Corrections.

Referred to Human Services & Corrections.

SB 5351 by Senators Berkey, Schmidt, Shin, Haugen, and Fairley

Exempting the sale of airplanes of historical significance from business and occupation tax.

Exempts the sale of airplanes of historical significance from business and occupation tax.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

Mar 4 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5352 by Senators Esser, Kline, Weinstein, McCaslin, Thibaudeau, Regala, Schmidt, Kohl-Welles, Stevens, Franklin, Finkbeiner, Jacobsen, Rockefeller, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 1304

Revising provisions relating to animal cruelty.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/10/05)

Declares that a person is guilty of animal cruelty in the first degree when, except as authorized by law, he or she, with criminal negligence, starves, dehydrates, or suffocates an animal

and the animal suffers unnecessary or unjustifiable physical pain or death as a result.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Jan 27 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 15 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 17 JUD - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 22 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 10 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 2;
 absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 14 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Mar 29 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 31 Executive session in committee.
 JUDI - Executive action taken by committee.
 JUDI - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Apr 1 Referred to Appropriations.
 Apr 2 Public hearing and executive action taken in
 committee.
 APP - Executive action taken by committee.
 APP - Majority; do pass with amendments(s)
 by Judiciary.
 Apr 4 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 5 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 15 Referred to Rules 2 Consideration.
 Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules
 Committee for third reading.

SB 5353 by Senators Esser and Benson

Companion Bill: 1348

Providing a uniform method of transferring a municipal court judgment into district court.

Provides a uniform method of transferring a municipal court judgment into district court.

Provides that, in the case of proceedings to civilly enforce a money judgment entered in a municipal court or municipal department of a district court organized under the laws of this state, the court shall have jurisdiction over the proceedings from the time of filing an abstract or transcript of judgment; upon which filing the municipal judgment shall be recognized as a judgment of the court, provided that the court shall not have authority to vacate or amend the underlying municipal judgment.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5354 by Senators Doumit and Zarelli

Companion Bill: 1238

Revising administration of flood control zone districts.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that, in a zone with supervisors elected pursuant to RCW 86.15.050, the supervisors may provide for administration of the affairs of the zone by other than the county engineer, pursuant to the authority established in RCW 86.15.095 to hire employees, staff, and services and to enter into contracts.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Government
 Operations & Elections.
 Feb 3 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 7 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 9 GO - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 15 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 9 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 10 First reading, referred to Local Government.
 Mar 21 Public hearing and executive action taken in
 committee.
 LG - Executive action taken by committee.
 LG - Majority; do pass.
 Mar 23 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 5 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 3.
 -- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 7 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 11 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 15 Delivered to Governor.
 Apr 21 Governor signed.
 Chapter 127, 2005 Laws.
 Effective date 4/21/2005.

SB 5355 by Senators Doumit, Zarelli, and Jacobsen

Modifying provisions for salmon and steelhead recovery in the lower Columbia region.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises provisions for salmon and steelhead recovery in the lower Columbia region.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Natural Resources,
 Ocean & Recreation.
 Jan 31 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 9 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 10 NROR - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 15 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 22 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 8 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 3.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 10 First reading, referred to Natural Resources,
 Ecology & Parks.
 Mar 18 Public hearing in committee.
 Apr 1 Executive session in committee.
 NREP - Executive action taken by committee.
 NREP - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 5 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 7 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 16 Senate concurred in House amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 32; nays, 0; absent,
 2; excused, 9.
 Apr 18 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 21 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 23 Delivered to Governor.
 May 6 Governor signed.
 Chapter 308, 2005 Laws.
 Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5356 by Senator Brown; by request of Transportation Improvement Board

Companion Bill: 1342

Modifying the alignment of state route number 290.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises the alignment of state route number 290.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Feb 7 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 9 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 10 TRAN - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 15 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 22 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 25 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 42; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 7.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 28 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Mar 21 Work session and executive action taken in
 committee.
 TR - Executive action taken by committee.
 TR - Majority; do pass.
 Mar 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 25 Placed on second reading.
 Mar 30 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 86; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 12.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 5 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Delivered to Governor.
 Apr 8 Governor signed.
 Chapter 14, 2005 Laws.
 Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5357 by Senators Delvin, Hewitt, Stevens, Kline, Honeyford, Benson, Roach, and Mulliken

Allowing the transportation, manufacture, storage, and use of certain hazardous or radioactive materials in this state.

Declares that chapter 70.105E RCW is not intended, nor may it be interpreted, to adversely affect the transportation, manufacturing, storage, or use of any hazardous substance or radioactive materials necessary for medical research, medical treatment, or manufacturing or industrial processes. Those substances and materials, shipped without the primary intention of storage, management, processing, transferring, treatment, or disposal, as hazardous waste or mixed radioactive and hazardous waste, may be transported, manufactured, stored, or used without regard to any provisions of this chapter.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.
 Feb 1 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5358 by Senators Keiser and Parlette

Companion Bill: 1198

Regarding speech-language pathologists and audiologists.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises provisions for the regulation of speech-language pathologists and audiologists.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

Jan 31 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 7 Executive session in committee.

Feb 8 HEA - Majority; do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 15 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 9 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 10 First reading, referred to Health Care.

Mar 18 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 22 Executive session in committee.

HC - Executive action taken by committee.

HC - Majority; do pass.

Mar 25 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 31 Placed on second reading suspension calendar.

Apr 5 Committee recommendations adopted.

Placed on third reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 93; nays, 1;
 absent, 0; excused, 4.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 6 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 7 Delivered to Governor.

Apr 13 Governor signed.

Chapter 45, 2005 Laws.

Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5359 by Senators Brandland, Rasmussen, Hargrove, Sheldon, Fairley, Berkey, Benson, Delvin, and Mulliken

Regarding WASL score reporting.

Provides that assessment scores for students who transfer into a school or school district after January 1st in the year in which the assessment is taken shall be counted with the scores from the school or school district from which the student transferred.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.

SB 5360 by Senators Brandland, Sheldon, Fairley, Berkey, Delvin, Benson, and Rockefeller

Making the certificate of academic achievement a requirement for running start eligibility.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that students enrolling in the program must have earned a certificate of academic achievement before participating in the program, as required in RCW 28A.655.061.

SB 5360-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators Brandland, Sheldon, Fairley, Berkey, Delvin, Benson, and Rockefeller)

Studying performance and funding of running start students.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 1/20/06)

Provides that, within current budgets, the office of the superintendent of public instruction, with the assistance of the state board for community and technical colleges and the higher education coordinating board, shall conduct a study of student performance on the high school Washington assessment of student learning and subsequent performance at institutions of higher education for students participating in the running start program. The study shall include: (1) Correlations between

student scores on the high school Washington assessment of student learning and placement tests used at the state community and technical colleges and the baccalaureate institutions;

(2) Correlations between student scores on the high school Washington assessment of student learning, placement tests used at the state community and technical colleges and the baccalaureate institutions, and student performance in courses taken under the running start program;

(3) Completion rates of courses taken by running start students at institutions of higher education when students have met the proficiency standard on the high school Washington assessment of student learning;

(4) Causes for students not completing courses under the running start program; and

(5) The current running start funding formulas and any recommendations for changes to the distribution of funds between school districts and institutions of higher education.

Requires the study to be completed by January 15, 2007, and the results reported to the governor, the state board of education, and the fiscal and education committees of the senate and the house of representatives.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.

Jan 27 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 18 Executive session in committee.

Feb 21 EKHE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 22 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 8 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 41; nays, 8;
absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 9 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

Mar 23 Public hearing in committee.

Apr 1 Executive session in committee.
HE - Executive action taken by committee.
HE - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 5 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 6 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Apr 15 Referred to Rules 3 Consideration.

Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

-- IN THE SENATE --

Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Jan 18 Placed on third reading by Rules Committee.

Jan 20 Rules suspended.
Returned to second reading for amendment.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 33; nays, 6;
absent, 0; excused, 10.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Higher Education & Workforce Education.

Feb 17 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 23 Executive session in committee.
HEWE - Executive action taken by committee.
HEWE - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).

Feb 24 Referred to Appropriations.

Feb 25 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 8 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 5361 by Senators Fairley, Zarelli, Kline, Hewitt, Berkey, McAuliffe, Benton, Pridemore, Rasmussen, Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Regala, Rockefeller, Haugen, Franklin,

Brandland, Eide, Thibaudeau, Hargrove, Jacobsen, Prentice, Sheldon, and Mulliken

Providing an inflationary adjustment for the retired person property tax exemption.

Requires that, annually, the department of revenue shall adjust each combined disposable income amount and each valuation amount to reflect inflation. The department may round the adjusted amounts to the nearest thousand dollars. The adjusted amounts apply for taxes due the following year. For the purposes of this act, "inflation" means the change in the consumer price index for all urban consumers for the United States, all items, as compiled by the bureau of labor statistics of the United States department of labor.

Applies to taxes levied for collection in 2007 and thereafter.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5362 by Senators Fairley, Benson, and Prentice; by request of Insurance Commissioner

Companion Bill: 1197

Regulating insurance, generally.

Revises provisions relating to the regulation of insurance.
Repeals RCW 48.05.360, 48.29.030, 48.29.060, 48.29.070, 48.29.090, 48.29.100, 48.29.110, and 48.34.910.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.

Jan 27 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 24 Executive session in committee.

Feb 25 FHC - Majority; do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5363 by Senators Kastama and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 1470

Authorizing additional sales tax authority for public facilities districts.

Declares that, except as otherwise provided in this act, the governing body of a public facilities district created after July 1, 2006, but before June 30, 2008, under chapter 35.57 or 36.100 RCW that commences construction of a new regional center to be used for community events, and artistic, musical, theatrical, or other cultural exhibitions, presentations, or performances and having two thousand or fewer permanent seats, or improvement or rehabilitation of an existing regional center to be used for community events, and artistic, musical, theatrical, or other cultural exhibitions, presentations, or performances and having two thousand or fewer permanent seats, before January 1, 2009, may impose a sales and use tax in accordance with the terms of chapter 82.14.RCW, provided the public facilities district is located in a county with a population in excess of seven hundred thousand.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

Jan 24 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.

Jan 25 GO - Majority; do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5364 by Senators Kohl-Welles and Keiser; by request of Department of Licensing

Companion Bill: 1395

Modifying provisions concerning the uniform regulation of business and professions.

Revises provisions concerning the uniform regulation of business and professions.

Repeals RCW 18.140.175 and 18.85.343.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
 Feb 1 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 7 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 8 LCRD - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.
 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Jan 19 Revert to Rules White Sheet.
 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 23 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5365 by Senators Prentice, Keiser, and Parlette; by request of Department of Licensing

Companion Bill: 1394

Creating the business and professions account.

Creates the business and professions account.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 24 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 28 Executive session in committee.
 Mar 1 WM - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5366 by Senators Schoesler, Prentice, Sheldon, Honeyford, Haugen, and Delvin

Companion Bill: 1393

Regulating movement of older mobile homes.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that, for mobile homes constructed before 1976 a certificate from the department of labor and industries is required that the mobile home complies with the safety rules adopted by the department of licensing under RCW 43.22.340 and 43.22.432, or a copy of the certificate of ownership together with an affidavit signed under penalty of perjury by the certified owner stating that the mobile home is being transferred to a wrecking yard or similar facility for disposal.

SB 5366-S by Senate Committee on Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection (originally sponsored by Senators Schoesler, Prentice, Sheldon, Honeyford, Haugen, and Delvin)

Regulating older mobile homes.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that, for mobile homes constructed before June 15, 1976, and already situated in the state, a certification from the department of labor and industries that the mobile home was inspected for fire safety, or an affidavit in the form prescribed by the department of community, trade, and economic development signed by the owner stating that the mobile home is being moved by the owner for his or her continued occupation or use.

Requires that, by January 1, 2006, the department of labor and industries shall also adopt procedures for notifying destination local jurisdictions concerning the arrival of mobile homes that failed safety inspections.

Requires that, if the mobile home was manufactured prior to June 15, 1976, the registered owner must sign an affidavit in the form prescribed by the department of licensing that notice was provided to the purchaser of the mobile home that failure of the mobile home to meet federal housing and urban development standards or failure of the mobile home to meet a fire and safety inspection by the department of labor and industries may result in denial by a local jurisdiction of a permit to site the mobile home.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.
 Jan 27 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 23 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 25 FHC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Feb 28 Referred to Ways & Means.
 Mar 7 Public hearing in committee.
 WM - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 1 Referred to Rules.
 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5367 by Senators Franklin and Kline

Revising limitations on use of public funds for political purposes.

Provides that public funds, whether derived through taxes, fees, penalties, or any other sources, shall not be used to finance political campaigns for state office.

Deletes a reference to a local office.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
 Feb 3 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 21 Executive session in committee.

SB 5368 by Senators Keiser, Benton, Kastama, Thibaudeau, Franklin, McAuliffe, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 1371

Modifying the nurse mandatory overtime prohibition.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Revises the mandatory overtime prohibition applicable to nurses, but only with respect to increasing the types of health care facilities that are subject to the prohibition from requiring nurses to perform overtime work and limiting the exceptions from the prohibition related to prescheduled on-call time and completion of patient care procedures.

SB 5368-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Keiser, Benton, Kastama, Thibaudeau, Franklin, McAuliffe, and Rasmussen)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Revises the mandatory overtime prohibition applicable to nurses, but only with respect to increasing the types of health care facilities that are subject to the prohibition from requiring nurses to perform overtime work.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
 Feb 7 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 24 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 28 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Mar 1 Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5369 by Senators Rasmussen, Schoesler, Mulliken, Sheldon, Delvin, Shin, Morton, and Jacobsen

Companion Bill: 1608

Creating the potato commission.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares that it is in the public interest that support for the potato industry be clearly expressed, that adequate protection be given to the industry, and that the industry's collective activities and operations include: (1) Enhancing the reputation and image of Washington state's potatoes and potato producers;

(2) Working to eliminate or limit impediments affecting the sale and use of Washington state's potatoes in local, domestic, and foreign markets;

(3) Protecting the public by educating the public in reference to the quality, care, and methods used in the production of Washington state's potatoes;

(4) Increasing the public knowledge of nutritional value, health-giving qualities, and dietetic value of Washington state's potatoes and products; and

(5) Supporting and engaging in programs or activities that benefit the planting, production, harvesting, handling, processing, transportation, trade, and use of potatoes produced in Washington state.

Declares that it is a misdemeanor for: (1) Any person willfully to violate any provision of this act;

(2) Any person willfully to render or furnish a false or fraudulent report, statement of record required by the commission under this act, or any rule of the commission or rule of the department adopted under this act, or willfully to fail or refuse to furnish or render any such report, statement, or record so required.

Declares that the potato commission established in chapter 16-516 WAC is hereby abolished and its powers, duties, and functions are hereby transferred to the potato commission created in this act.

SB 5369-S by Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Rasmussen, Schoesler, Mulliken, Sheldon, Delvin, Shin, Morton, and Jacobsen)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares that it is in the public interest that support for the potato industry be clearly expressed, that adequate protection be given to the industry, and that the industry's collective activities and operations include: (1) Enhancing the reputation and image of Washington state's potatoes and potato producers;

(2) Working to eliminate or limit impediments affecting the sale and use of Washington state's potatoes in local, domestic, and foreign markets;

(3) Protecting the public by educating the public in reference to the quality, care, and methods used in the production of Washington state's potatoes;

(4) Increasing the public knowledge of nutritional value, health-giving qualities, and dietetic value of Washington state's potatoes and products; and

(5) Supporting and engaging in programs or activities that benefit the planting, production, harvesting, handling, processing, transportation, trade, and use of potatoes produced in Washington state.

Declares that it is a misdemeanor for: (1) Any person willfully to violate any provision of this act;

(2) Any person willfully to render or furnish a false or fraudulent report, statement of record required by the commission under this act, or any rule of the commission or rule of the department adopted under this act, or willfully to fail or refuse to

furnish or render any such report, statement, or record so required.

Declares that the potato commission established in chapter 16-516 WAC is hereby abolished and its powers, duties, and functions are hereby transferred to the potato commission created in this act.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.

Jan 25 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 1 Executive session in committee.

Mar 2 ARED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Mar 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 1 Referred to Rules.

Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5370 by Senators Brown, Benson, Shin, Sheldon, Eide, Kohl-Welles, and McAuliffe

Creating the economic development strategic reserve account.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Declares that expenditures from the account may only be used to: (1) Provide support to the economic development commission;

(2) Implement economic development projects consistent with the state's economic development strategy as updated by the economic development commission; or

(3) Provide interim financing to augment existing public or industry association economic development programs.

SB 5370-S by Senate Committee on International Trade & Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Brown, Benson, Shin, Sheldon, Eide, Kohl-Welles, and McAuliffe)

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Provides that expenditures from the account may be made to prevent closure of a business or facility, to prevent relocation of a business or facility in the state to a location outside the state, or to recruit a business or facility to the state. Expenditures may be authorized for: (1) Work force development;

(2) Public infrastructure needed to support or sustain the operations of the business or facility; and

(3) Other lawfully provided assistance, including, but not limited to, technical assistance, environmental analysis, relocation assistance, and planning assistance. Funding may be provided for such assistance only when it is in the public interest and may be provided under a contractual arrangement ensuring that the state will receive appropriate consideration, such as an assurance of job creation or retention.

SB 5370-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Brown, Benson, Shin, Sheldon, Eide, Kohl-Welles, and McAuliffe)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that expenditures from the account may be made to prevent closure of a business or facility, to prevent relocation of a business or facility in the state to a location outside the state, or to recruit a business or facility to the state. Expenditures may be authorized for: (1) Work force development;

(2) Public infrastructure needed to support or sustain the operations of the business or facility; and

(3) Other lawfully provided assistance, including, but not limited to, technical assistance, environmental analysis, relocation assistance, and planning assistance. Funding may be provided for such assistance only when it is in the public interest and may be provided under a contractual arrangement ensuring that the state will receive appropriate consideration, such as an assurance of job creation or retention.

Provides that no more than three million dollars per year may be expended from the account for the purpose of assisting an individual business or facility pursuant to the authority specified in this act.

Provides that, if the account balance in the strategic reserve account exceeds fifteen million dollars at any time, the amount in excess of fifteen million dollars shall be transferred to the education construction account.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 21 First reading, referred to International Trade & Economic Development.
- Feb 15 Public hearing in committee.
- Feb 17 Executive session in committee.
- Feb 18 ITED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
- Mar 2 Public hearing in committee.
- Mar 7 WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 15 2nd substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 16 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Agriculture & Trade.
- Mar 29 Public hearing in committee.
- Apr 1 Executive session in committee.
EDAT - Executive action taken by committee.
EDAT - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.
Referred to Capital Budget.
- Apr 4 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
CB - Executive action taken by committee.
CB - Majority; do pass with amendment(s) but without amendment(s) by Economic Development, Agriculture & Trade.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 11 Placed on second reading.
- Apr 13 Committee amendment adopted as amended.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 60; nays, 36; absent, 0; excused, 2.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 16 Senate refuses to concur in House amendments. Asks House to recede from amendments.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 19 House insists on its position and asks Senate for a conference.
Conference committee appointed.
Representatives Linville, Kristiansen, Ericks.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 21 Conference committee request granted.
Conference committee appointed. Senators Brown, Shin, Pflug.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 22 Conference committee report adopted.
Passed final passage as recommended by conference committee; yeas, 58; nays, 40; absent, 0; excused, 0.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Conference committee report adopted.
Passed final passage as recommended by conference committee; yeas, 41; nays, 4; absent, 0; excused, 4.
- Apr 23 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

- Apr 24 Speaker signed.
- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.
- May 13 Governor signed.
Chapter 427, 2005 Laws.
Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5371 by Senator Fairley

Companion Bill: 1229

Revising provisions relating to annexation of territory of certain cities by water-sewer districts.

Provides that, when a district acquires water and/or sewer facilities from a city, and the district and the city within which the facilities are located enter into an agreement stating that the district will seek to annex certain city territory, the district may annex such territory under the process in RCW 57.24.010 through 57.24.050, however, the ten percent petition is not required and the district board of commissioners shall initiate the annexation by adoption of a resolution calling for the question of annexation to be submitted to the voters of the territory proposed for annexation and setting forth the boundaries thereof.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 21 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- Jan 31 Public hearing in committee.
- Feb 1 Executive session in committee.
- Feb 3 GO - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5372 by Senators Berkey, Fairley, Pridemore, Roach, and Johnson

Companion Bill: 1228

Requiring notice to water and sewer districts of changes that require relocating facilities.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that, notwithstanding any contrary provision of law or of any existing or future franchise and except in the event of emergencies, cities and towns shall give public utilities operating water and sewer systems not less than one hundred eighty days' notice of changes to rights of way that will require relocations of water or sewer system facilities. The notice shall be accompanied by proposed construction plans.

Authorizes the public utilities to respond within thirty days with suggested changes to the construction plans to reduce the extent and cost of the relocations. Cities and towns shall consider such suggestions in good faith, require only such relocations as are reasonably necessary based on sound engineering practices, and adjust the construction plans accordingly.

SB 5372-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Berkey, Fairley, Pridemore, Roach, and Johnson)

Requiring coordination between local government and public utilities in the design and relocation of water and sewer systems.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires counties and cities to, in the predesign phase of construction projects involving the relocation of either water or sewer facilities, or both, consult with public utilities operating either water or sewer systems, or both, in order to coordinate design.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 21 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.

Jan 25 Executive session in committee.
 Jan 26 WEE - Majority; without recommendation.
 And refer to Government Operations &
 Elections.
 Referred to Government Operations &
 Elections.
 Jan 31 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 24 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 28 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
 substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5373 by Senators Berkey, Kastama, Pridemore, and Kline;
 by request of Department of General Administration

Companion Bill: 1439

Allowing the state purchasing and material control director to
 receive electronic and web-based bids.

Authorizes the state purchasing and material control director
 to receive electronic and web-based bids.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Government
 Operations & Elections.
 Feb 3 Public hearing and executive action taken in
 committee.
 Feb 7 GO - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.
 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in
 present status.
 Jan 19 Revert to Rules White Sheet.

SB 5374 by Senators Kohl-Welles and Delvin

Regulating fire safety.

Provides that the director of fire protection shall require all
 applicants for alcoholic beverages licenses to submit a valid
 certificate of inspection, as provided in the state building code,
 issued by a local inspector and signed by the head of the fire
 department for the city, town, or district in which the applicant
 intends to sell alcoholic beverages to be consumed on the
 premises.

Requires the certificate of inspection to attest to the safety of
 the building or structure in which the applicant intends to sell
 alcoholic beverages to be consumed on the premises and that the
 building or structure meets or exceeds the requirements of the
 state building code.

Provides that the director of fire protection shall require that
 every license holder submit, annually, a valid certificate of
 inspection, as provided in the state building code, issued by a
 local inspector and signed by the head of the fire department for
 the city, town, or district in which the premises is located and from
 which alcoholic beverages intended to be consumed on the
 premises are to be sold.

Provides that the state building code council shall require the
 owner of any building or structure or portion thereof, that
 includes a place of business designed or used for occupancy as a
 nightclub, dance hall, discotheque, bar, or for similar
 entertainment purposes, with a capacity of one hundred persons
 or more, and which includes one or more residential dwellings,
 to install an adequate system of automatic sprinklers throughout
 the building including, but not limited to, residential dwellings and
 in any common areas connected thereto, in accordance with the
 state building code.

Provides that, any owner, occupant, lessee, or other person
 having control or supervision of any assembly use group building
 and who causes or permits a dangerous condition to exist on the
 premises at anytime shall be punished by a fine of not more than

five thousand dollars or by imprisonment for not more than two
 and one-half years, or both.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce,
 Research & Development.
 Feb 7 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5375 by Senators Kline and Rockefeller; by request of
 Sentencing Guidelines Commission

Companion Bill: 1402

Regulating supervision of offenders who travel or transfer to or
 from another state.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Authorizes the department to supervise nonfelony offenders
 transferred to Washington pursuant to RCW 9.94A.745, the
 interstate compact for adult offender supervision, and shall
 supervise these offenders according to the provisions of chapter
 9.94A RCW.

Requires the department to process applications for interstate
 transfer of felony and nonfelony offenders pursuant to RCW
 9.94A.745, the interstate compact for adult offender supervision,
 and may charge offenders a reasonable fee for processing the
 application.

SB 5375-S by Senate Committee on Human Services &
 Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators
 Kline and Rockefeller; by request of Sentencing Guidelines
 Commission)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Authorizes the department to supervise nonfelony offenders
 transferred to Washington pursuant to RCW 9.94A.745, the
 interstate compact for adult offender supervision, and shall
 supervise these offenders according to the provisions of chapter
 9.94A RCW.

Requires the department to process applications for interstate
 transfer of felony and nonfelony offenders pursuant to RCW
 9.94A.745, the interstate compact for adult offender supervision,
 and may charge offenders a reasonable fee for processing the
 application.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Human Services &
 Corrections.
 Jan 27 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 24 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 28 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
 substituted, do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5376 by Senators Jacobsen, Morton, Oke, Fraser, and
 Rockefeller

Companion Bill: 1404

Requiring certain local governments to regulate forest practices.

Requires each county, city, and town assuming regulation of
 forest practices as provided in RCW 76.09.240 (1) and (2) to
 adopt development regulations that: (1) Protect public resources,
 as defined in RCW 76.09.020, from material damage or the
 potential for material damage;

(2) Require appropriate approvals for all phases of the
 conversion of forest lands, including clearing and grading; and

(3) Are guided by the planning goals in RCW 36.70A.020 and
 by the purposes and policies of the forest practices act as set forth
 in RCW 76.09.010.

Provides that, if necessary, each county, city, or town that
 assumes regulation of forest practices under RCW 76.09.240
 shall amend its comprehensive plan to ensure consistency between
 its comprehensive plan and development regulations.

Provides that, before a county, city, or town may regulate forest practices under RCW 76.09.240 (1) and (2), it shall update its development regulations as required by RCW 36.70A.130 and, if applicable, RCW 36.70A.215. Forest practices regulations adopted under RCW 76.09.240 (1) and (2) may be adopted as part of the legislative action taken under RCW 36.70A.130 or 36.70A.215.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Natural Resources,
Ocean & Recreation.
Feb 16 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5377 by Senators Kline, Kohl-Welles, Delvin, and Thibaudeau

Companion Bill: 1151

Regulating the keeping of dangerous wild animals.

Provides that a person shall not own, possess, keep, harbor, bring into the state, or have custody or control of a potentially dangerous wild animal, except as provided in this act.

Declares that a person shall not breed a potentially dangerous wild animal.

Provides that a person in legal possession of a potentially dangerous wild animal prior to the effective date of this act and who is the legal possessor of the animal may keep possession of the animal until July 1, 2010.

Provides that the animal control authority or a law enforcement officer may immediately confiscate a potentially dangerous wild animal if: (1) The animal is possessed after July 1, 2010, and the possessor has not been granted permission to maintain possession after July 1, 2010, as allowed under this act;

(2) The animal control authority or law enforcement officer has probable cause to believe that the animal was acquired after the effective date of this act in violation of this act; or

(3) The animal poses a public safety or health risk.

Authorizes a city or county to adopt an ordinance governing potentially dangerous wild animals that is more restrictive than this act. However, nothing in this act requires a city or county to adopt an ordinance to be in compliance with this act.

Declares that a person who acquires possession of a potentially dangerous wild animal after the effective date of this act, or who possesses a potentially dangerous wild animal after July 1, 2010, in violation of this act, is liable for a civil penalty of not less than two hundred dollars and not more than two thousand dollars for each animal with respect to which there is a violation and for each day the violation continues.

Provides that the animal control authority and its staff and agents, local law enforcement agents, and county sheriffs are authorized and empowered to enforce the provisions of this act.

Provides that, if a locality does not have a local animal control authority, the department of fish and wildlife shall enforce the provisions of this act.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
Jan 27 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 15 Executive session in committee.

SB 5378 by Senators Pridemore, Swecker, Jacobsen, Kastama, Thibaudeau, Haugen, Regala, Benson, Fraser, Delvin, Oke, Spanel, Rockefeller, and Kline

Allowing counties to increase funding for properties acquired through conservation futures.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that, for the purposes of acquiring conservation futures as well as other rights and interests in real property pursuant to RCW 84.34.210 and 84.34.220, and for maintaining and operating any property acquired, a county may levy an amount not to exceed twelve and one-half cents per thousand dollars of assessed valuation against the assessed valuation of all taxable property within the county.

Provides that the amount of revenue used for maintenance and operations of parks and recreational facilities may not exceed twenty-five percent of the total amount collected from the tax levied under RCW 84.34.230 in the preceding calendar year. Revenues from this tax may not be used to supplant existing maintenance and operation funding.

SB 5378-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by Senators Pridemore, Swecker, Jacobsen, Kastama, Thibaudeau, Haugen, Regala, Benson, Fraser, Delvin, Oke, Spanel, Rockefeller, and Kline)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that, for the purposes of acquiring conservation futures as well as other rights and interests in real property pursuant to RCW 84.34.210 and 84.34.220, and for maintaining and operating any property acquired, a county may levy an amount not to exceed twelve and one-half cents per thousand dollars of assessed valuation against the assessed valuation of all taxable property within the county.

Provides that the amount of revenue used for maintenance and operations of parks and recreational facilities may not exceed twenty-five percent of the total amount collected from the tax levied under RCW 84.34.230 in the preceding calendar year. Revenues from this tax may not be used to supplant existing maintenance and operation funding.

Finds that conservation futures are a useful tool for counties to preserve lands of public interest for future generations. Counties are encouraged to use some conservation futures as one tool for salmon preservation purposes.

Provides that, in counties with a population greater than one hundred thousand, the board of county commissioners or county legislative authority shall develop a process to help ensure distribution of the tax levied under RCW 84.34.230, over time, throughout the county.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Natural Resources,
Ocean & Recreation.
Feb 10 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 23 Executive session in committee.
Feb 24 NROR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
Mar 7 WM - Majority; without recommendation.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5379 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Parlette, and Franklin; by request of Liquor Control Board

Companion Bill: 1409

Revising provisions relating to contract liquor stores.

Revises provisions relating to contract liquor stores.
Repeals RCW 66.16.030.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce,
& Development.
Feb 1 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 3 Executive session in committee.
LCRD - Majority; do pass.
Feb 4 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 15 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5380 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Parlette, Franklin, and Kline; by request of Liquor Control Board

Companion Bill: 1410

Revising provisions relating to disbursement of liquor revolving fund moneys for the purpose of funding alcohol education programs.

Amends RCW 66.08.180 relating to disbursement of liquor revolving fund moneys for the purpose of funding alcohol education programs.

- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 24 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Feb 1 Public hearing in committee.
- Feb 3 Executive session in committee.
LCRD - Majority; do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
- Feb 4 Referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 16 Public hearing in committee.
- Feb 21 Executive session in committee.
- Feb 23 WM - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Jan 10 Rules Committee refers to Committee on Ways & Means.

SB 5381 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Parlette, McAuliffe, Pridemore, Rockefeller, Brown, Rasmussen, Schoesler, Shin, Haugen, Schmidt, Keiser, and Kline; by request of Governor Gregoire

Companion Bill: 1662

Authorizing an independent, nonprofit Washington academy of sciences.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares that it is the purpose of this act to authorize the creation of the Washington academy of sciences as a nonprofit entity independent of government, whose principal mission will be the provision of scientific analysis and recommendations on questions referred to the academy by the governor, the governor's designee, or the legislature.

Directs the presidents of the University of Washington and Washington State University to jointly form and serve as the cochairs of an organizing committee for the purpose of creating the Washington academy of sciences as an independent entity to carry out the purposes of this act. The committee should be representative of appropriate disciplines from the academic, private, governmental, and research sectors.

Requires the organizational committee to recommend procedures and funding requirements for receiving and disbursing funding in support of the academy's programs and services in a report to the governor and the appropriate committees of the senate and house of representatives no later than April 30, 2007.

- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 24 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
- Jan 27 Executive session in committee.
- Jan 28 EKHE - Majority; without recommendation.
And refer to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
Minority; do not refer to Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Jan 31 Referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Feb 8 Public hearing in committee.
- Feb 21 Executive session in committee.
- Feb 22 LCRD - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 1 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

- Mar 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 11 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0;
absent, 1; excused, 0.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 15 First reading, referred to Higher Education.
- Mar 22 Public hearing in committee.
- Apr 1 Executive session in committee.
HE - Executive action taken by committee.
HE - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; without recommendation.
Referred to Appropriations.
- Apr 2 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass with amendments(s)
by Higher Education.
- Apr 4 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 5 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Apr 6 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 87; nays, 7;
absent, 0; excused, 4.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 16 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 37; nays, 0; absent,
0; excused, 12.
- Apr 18 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 21 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Apr 23 Delivered to Governor.
- May 6 Governor signed.
Chapter 305, 2005 Laws.
Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5382 by Senators Jacobsen and Oke

Concerning the harassment of big game animals by dogs.

Provides that if the director determines that a severe problem exists in an area of the state because big game animals are being pursued, harassed, attacked, or killed by dogs, the director may declare by emergency rule that an emergency exists and specify the area where it is lawful for fish and wildlife officers to take into custody or destroy the dogs if necessary. Fish and wildlife officers who take into custody or destroy a dog pursuant to this provision are immune from civil or criminal liability arising from their actions.

- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 24 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
- Feb 3 Public hearing in committee.
- Feb 7 Executive session in committee.
- Feb 8 NROR - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5383 by Senators Jacobsen, Oke, Shin, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 1213

Concerning hunting safety for children.

Provides that when hunting or trapping under a valid license issued to a person under Title 77 RCW, if the person is under fourteen years of age the person must be under the immediate supervision of a parent, guardian, or other adult approved for the purpose by the parent or guardian. "Immediate supervision" means within unassisted hearing distance.

Provides that the minimum age to enroll in the hunter education training program is ten years old.

Declares that there is no minimum age to enroll in a firearm safety instruction course.

Declares that the minimum age to apply for a big game license is ten years old.

Provides that the minimum age to apply for a small game license is ten years old.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Natural Resources,
Ocean & Recreation.
Feb 7 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5384 by Senators Fairley, Esser, Keiser, Benson, and Jacobsen

Changing requirements for public building or construction contracts.

Revises requirements for public building or construction contracts.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Government
Operations & Elections.

SB 5385 by Senators Jacobsen, Oke, Fraser, Swecker, and Kline

Creating the Washington invasive species council.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares that the purpose of the Washington invasive species council is to provide policy level direction, planning, and coordination for combating harmful invasive species throughout the state and preventing the introduction of others that may be potentially harmful.

Declares that the Washington invasive species council is a joint effort between local, tribal, state, and federal governments, as well as the private sector and nongovernmental organizations. The purpose of the Washington invasive species council is to foster cooperation, communication, and coordinated approaches that support local, state, and regional initiatives for the prevention and control of invasive species, not to usurp the individual mission of any of its member organizations or to duplicate effort. Existing statutory authorities of state agencies participating in the Washington invasive species council are not changed by this act.

Requires the Washington invasive species council to develop and periodically update a statewide strategic plan for addressing invasive species.

SB 5385-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by Senators Jacobsen, Oke, Fraser, Swecker, and Kline)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares that the purpose of the Washington invasive species council is to provide policy level direction, planning, and coordination for combating harmful invasive species throughout the state and preventing the introduction of others that may be potentially harmful.

Declares that the Washington invasive species council is a joint effort between local, tribal, state, and federal governments, as well as the private sector and nongovernmental organizations. The purpose of the Washington invasive species council is to foster cooperation, communication, and coordinated approaches that support local, state, and regional initiatives for the prevention and control of invasive species.

Requires the Washington invasive species council to develop and periodically update a statewide strategic plan for addressing invasive species. The strategic plan should incorporate the reports and activities of the aquatic nuisance species committee, the state noxious weed control board, and other appropriate reports and activities. In addition, the council must coordinate with the biodiversity council created in Executive Order 04-02 to ensure that a statewide strategy for the control of invasive species is

integrated into the thirty-year strategy for biodiversity conservation that the biodiversity council must submit to the legislature in 2007.

Requires the invasive species council to submit an annual report of its activities to the governor and the relevant policy committees of the senate and house of representatives by December 15th of each year. The annual report must include an evaluation of progress made in the preceding year to implement or carry out the strategic plan and an identification of projects from the strategic plan that will be a focus for the following year.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Natural Resources,
Ocean & Recreation.
Feb 3 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 24 Executive session in committee.
Feb 25 NROR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
Feb 28 On motion, referred to Ways & Means.
Mar 4 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 7 Executive session in committee.
WM - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill
proposed by Natural Resources, Ocean &
Recreation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 15 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 38; nays, 8;
absent, 1; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Mar 17 First reading, referred to Natural Resources,
Ecology & Parks.
Mar 22 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 31 Executive session in committee.
NREP - Executive action taken by committee.
NREP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.
Apr 1 Referred to Appropriations.
Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules
Committee for third reading.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
-- IN THE SENATE --
Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in
present status.
Jan 19 Made eligible to be placed on third reading.
Feb 2 Placed on third reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 9 Rules suspended.
Returned to second reading for amendment.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 34; nays, 8;
absent, 1; excused, 6.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Feb 11 First reading, referred to Natural Resources,
Ecology & Parks.
Feb 17 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 21 Executive session in committee.
NREP - Executive action taken by committee.
Feb 22 NREP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.
Feb 23 Public hearing and executive action taken in
committee.
Referred to Appropriations.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass with amendments(s)
by Natural Resources, Ecology & Parks.
Minority; do not pass.
Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 1 Placed on second reading.
Mar 2 Committee amendment adopted with no other
amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 90; nays, 7;
absent, 0; excused, 1.

- IN THE SENATE --
- Mar 4 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 37; nays, 5; absent,
3; excused, 4.
- Mar 8 President signed.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Speaker signed.
- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Delivered to Governor.
- Mar 20 Governor signed.
Chapter 152, 2006 Laws.
Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 5386 by Senators Fraser, Rockefeller, Regala, Pridemore, Kohl-Welles, Keiser, and Kline

Recognizing interests based on federal laws in the management of state waters.

Declares that the state recognizes and seeks to integrate the interests encompassed by federal reserved rights, rights secured to Indian tribes under federal treaties, and applicable requirements of federal law.

- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 24 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.
- Feb 2 Public hearing in committee.
- Feb 10 Executive session in committee.
- Feb 11 WEE - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5387 by Senators Regala, Fraser, Rockefeller, Franklin, Pridemore, Keiser, and Kline

Requiring water conservancy board commissioners to disclose certain financial information.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that each commissioner shall not less than annually disclose to the board all financial interests in applications for water withdrawals or water rights transfers pending before the department or pending before any board. The disclosure statement shall be made available upon request as a public record document and shall be included in the board information provided to the department to assist the department in preparing the report required by RCW 90.80.150.

Requires boards to annually provide to the department information disclosing all payments or donations of moneys, services, and the provision of donated facilities and equipment for the support of any of the board's activities during the preceding year. The information shall identify the payor or donor, describe the amount or type of payment or donation, and the activity or activities that it supports. The department shall post this information on its web site and incorporate a summary of the information in its biennial report required by RCW 90.80.150.

SB 5387-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Environment (originally sponsored by Senators Regala, Fraser, Rockefeller, Franklin, Pridemore, Keiser, and Kline)

Requiring water conservancy boards to disclose certain financial information.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that boards shall annually provide to the department information disclosing all payments or donations of moneys, services, and the provision of donated facilities and equipment for the support of any of the board's activities during the preceding year. Such disclosure does not include the donation of services by a commissioner carrying out board responsibilities, and does not include donations by a commissioner of moneys or the provision

of facilities or equipment where the value of the donation does not exceed one thousand dollars.

Requires the information to identify the payor or donor, describe the amount or type of payment or donation, and the activity or activities that it supports. The department shall incorporate a summary of the information in its biennial report required by RCW 90.80.150.

- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 24 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.
- Feb 3 Public hearing in committee.
- Feb 15 Executive session in committee.
- Feb 17 WEE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5388 by Senators Fraser, Regala, Franklin, and Pridemore
Concerning integrated pest management.

Requires the integrated pest management coordinator to: (1) Manage the integrated pest management program of the agency or institution; and

(2) Report periodically to the interagency integrated pest management coordinating committee about the implementation of the agency or institution program. The report must: (a) Identify pest problems within the purview or potential purview of the program that have occurred since the last report from that agency or institution; (b) describe the integrated pest management program implemented to address the problems; (c) address the effectiveness of the integrated pest management program used in dealing with each problem and any significant impacts that may have occurred through action or lack of action by the agency or institution involved; and (d) identify additional pests that are anticipated to become a problem and describe the integrated pest management program to be considered in response to the problem.

Provides that, when a state agency or institution named in RCW 17.15.020 conducts or provides for conducting the application of pesticides to the buildings, grounds, or lands under the agency's management, the agency or institution shall ensure that prior to the application a marker is placed at the usual points of entry by employees and the public to the property.

- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 24 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.

SB 5389 by Senator Kohl-Welles; by request of Parks and Recreation Commission

Companion Bill: 1313

Requiring the parks and recreation commission to have a record check performed on certain job applicants.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides for the adoption of rules that may require a criminal history record information search and fingerprinting for the following: Job applicants, volunteers, and independent contractors who have unsupervised access to children or vulnerable adults, or who will be responsible for collecting or disbursing cash or processing credit/debit card transactions. These background checks will be done through the Washington state patrol criminal identification system and may include the federal bureau of investigation.

SB 5389-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by Senator Kohl-Welles; by request of Parks and Recreation Commission)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides for the adoption of rules establishing the requirements for a criminal history record information search for the following: Job applicants, volunteers, and independent contractors who have unsupervised access to children or vulnerable adults, or who will be responsible for collecting or disbursing cash or processing credit/debit card transactions. These background checks will be done through the Washington state patrol criminal identification section and may include a national check from the federal bureau of investigation, which shall be through the submission of fingerprints. A permanent employee of the commission, employed as of the effective date of this act, is exempt from the provisions of this act.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 24 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
 Feb 2 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 7 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 8 NROR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 15 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 14 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 1 Referred to Rules.
 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5390 by Senators Keiser, Parlette, Franklin, Kastama, Johnson, Shin, Kohl-Welles, and Kline

Companion Bill: 1512

Concerning improving the quality of care in state-purchased health care programs.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that the secretary shall, in collaboration with other state agencies that administer state purchased health care programs, private health care purchasers, health care providers, and carriers, use evidence-based medicine principles to develop common performance measures and implement financial incentives in contracts with insuring entities and providers that:

(1) Reward improvements in health outcomes for individuals with chronic diseases, increased utilization of preventive health services, particularly for children, and reductions in medical errors; and

(2) Increase the adoption and use of information technology that contributes to improved health outcomes, better coordination of care, and decreased medical errors.

SB 5390-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Keiser, Parlette, Franklin, Kastama, Johnson, Shin, Kohl-Welles, and Kline)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/25/05)

Provides that the secretary shall, in collaboration with other state agencies that administer state purchased health care programs, private health care purchasers, health care providers, and carriers, use evidence-based medicine principles to develop common performance measures and implement financial incentives in contracts with insuring entities and providers that:

(1) Reward improvements in health outcomes for individuals with chronic diseases, increased utilization of preventive health services, particularly for children, and reductions in medical errors; and

(2) Increase, through appropriate incentives to insuring entities and providers, the adoption and use of information technology that contributes to improved health outcomes, better coordination of care, and decreased medical errors, while not imposing significant costs or administrative burden on insuring entities or providers.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 24 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

Jan 27 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 9 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 10 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 15 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 22 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 25 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 42; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 7.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 28 First reading, referred to Health Care.
 Mar 24 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 29 Executive session in committee.
 HC - Executive action taken by committee.
 HC - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Minority; do not pass.
 Apr 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Jan 19 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5391 by Senators Keiser, Franklin, Brandland, Kastama, Johnson, Kohl-Welles, and Kline

Offering a tricare supplemental insurance policy to certain public employees.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares that, notwithstanding any other provisions of chapter 41.05 RCW or rules or procedures adopted by the authority under this chapter, the authority may make available a tricare supplemental insurance policy, 32 C.F.R. Sec. 199.17 (2004), to employees who are eligible. This supplemental policy may be offered as one of the board's health coverage options.

Provides that employee selection of this supplemental policy is exclusive of selecting any other medical coverage offered through the board. If offered by the board, this supplemental policy shall be made available to employees, and retired or disabled employees, eligible for coverage available under the authority, but not eligible for medicare parts A and B.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 24 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
 Feb 2 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 7 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 8 HEA - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 15 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 8 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 10 First reading, referred to Health Care.
 Mar 22 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 24 Executive session in committee.
 HC - Executive action taken by committee.
 HC - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Mar 28 Public hearing in committee.
 Referred to Appropriations.
 Mar 29 Executive session in committee.
 APP - Executive action taken by committee.
 APP - Majority; do pass.
 Mar 31 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Placed on second reading suspension calendar.
 Apr 5 Committee recommendations adopted.

Placed on third reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 93; nays, 1;
 absent, 0; excused, 4.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 6 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 7 Delivered to Governor.
 Apr 13 Governor signed.
 Chapter 46, 2005 Laws.
 Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5392 by Senators Keiser, Parlette, Kastama, Roach, Pflug, and Kline

Improving the quality of health care through the use of clinical information technologies.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Requires the secretary to increase reimbursement in contracts with insuring entities and providers who adopt and use clinical information technologies as defined in RCW 41.05.011 that contribute to improved health outcomes, better coordination of care, and decreased medical errors. To be eligible for increased reimbursements, the clinical information technology used by the provider must be consistent with recognized national standards related to: (1) Interoperability;

(2) Security;

(3) The protection of confidentiality, consistent with the regulations adopted under section 264(c) of the health insurance portability and accountability act (42 U.S.C. 1320d-2 note) and chapter 70.02 RCW; and

(4) Other subjects determined appropriate by the administrator. The amount of the increase in reimbursement shall be equal to five percent of the amount of the reimbursement.

SB 5392-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Keiser, Parlette, Kastama, Roach, Pflug, and Kline)

Improving the quality of health care through the use of health information technologies.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides for improving the quality of health care through the use of health information technologies.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
 Jan 27 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 28 Executive session in committee.
 Mar 2 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.
 Jan 25 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5393 by Senators Kastama, Shin, Rockefeller, Schmidt, Kohl-Welles, Pridemore, and Kline

Companion Bill: 1189

Providing relief for indigent veterans and their families.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares an intent that each county establish veterans' assistance programs funded by a veterans' assistance fund to benefit indigent veterans and their families.

Declares an intent for each county to establish a veterans' advisory board to allow the veterans' community to advise the county legislative authority on appropriate and needed assistance programs for local indigent veterans and their families.

Requires the legislative authority for each county to establish a veterans' advisory board to advise the county legislative authority on the needs of local indigent veterans, the resources available to local indigent veterans, and potential programs that could serve the needs of local indigent veterans and their families.

Repeals RCW 73.08.030, 73.08.040, 73.08.050, and 73.08.060.

SB 5393-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Kastama, Shin, Rockefeller, Schmidt, Kohl-Welles, Pridemore, and Kline)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares an intent that each county establish veterans' assistance programs funded by a veterans' assistance fund to benefit indigent veterans and their families.

Declares an intent for each county to establish a veterans' advisory board to allow the veterans' community to advise the county legislative authority on appropriate and needed assistance programs for local indigent veterans and their families. Recognizing the valuable insight and perspectives that veterans offer, it is the intent of the legislature that each board be comprised entirely of veterans.

Requires the legislative authority for each county to establish a veterans' advisory board to advise the county legislative authority on the needs of local indigent veterans, the resources available to local indigent veterans, and potential programs that could serve the needs of local indigent veterans and their families.

Repeals RCW 73.08.030, 73.08.040, 73.08.050, and 73.08.060.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
 Feb 15 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 1 Executive session in committee.
 Mar 2 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5394 by Senator Prentice

Companion Bill: 1090

Using pictograms in transportation signs.

Declares an intent to promote the use of icons and pictograms that incorporate the use of commonly accepted symbols that can be understood and interpreted by a variety of people from all walks of life and different nations in order to assist them in the navigation of this state.

Authorizes these signs to be used on roadways and for other transportation-related facilities such as transit stations, airports, bus and train stations, and ferry terminals.

Declares an intent to have icons and pictograms in use as new systems are put into service to promote tourism and be in place by 2010 to assist international visitors coming to Washington during the Olympic Games in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5395 by Senators Kastama, Haugen, Roach, Rockefeller, Schmidt, Kohl-Welles, Spanel, Pridemore, Kline, McAuliffe, and Franklin

Requiring voting devices to produce paper records.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that, beginning on January 1, 2006, all poll-site based electronic voting devices shall produce an individual paper record, at the time of voting, that may be reviewed by the voter

before finalizing his or her vote. This record may not be removed from the polling place and must be machine readable for counting purposes. If the device is programmed to display the ballot in multiple languages, the paper record produced must be printed in the language used by each voter.

Provides that paper records produced by poll-site based electronic voting devices are subject to all of the requirements of chapter 29A.44 and chapter 29A.60 RCW for ballot handling, preservation, reconciliation, transit to the counting center, and storage. The paper records must be preserved in the same manner and for the same period of time as ballots.

Provides that a voter voting on a poll-site based electronic voting system may not leave the device during the voting process, except to verify his or her ballot or to request assistance from the precinct election officers, until the voting process is completed.

Provides that, before the close of business on the day after election day, the county auditor shall conduct an audit of results of votes cast on the poll-site based electronic voting devices used in the county.

Provides that anyone who removes a paper record produced by a poll-site based electronic voting system from a polling place without authorization is guilty of a class C felony punishable under RCW 9A.20.021.

SB 5395-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Kastama, Haugen, Roach, Rockefeller, Schmidt, Kohl-Welles, Spanel, Pridemore, Kline, McAuliffe, and Franklin)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that, beginning on January 1, 2006, all electronic voting devices shall produce an individual paper record, at the time of voting, that may be reviewed by the voter before finalizing his or her vote. This record may not be removed from the polling place and must be machine readable for counting purposes. If the device is programmed to display the ballot in multiple languages, the paper record produced must be printed in the language used by each voter. Rejected records must either be destroyed or marked in order to clearly identify the record as rejected.

Provides that paper records produced by electronic voting devices are subject to all of the requirements of chapter 29A.44 and chapter 29A.60 RCW for ballot handling, preservation, reconciliation, transit to the counting center, and storage. The paper records must be preserved in the same manner and for the same period of time as ballots.

Provides that a voter voting on an electronic voting system may not leave the device during the voting process, except to request assistance from the precinct election officers, until the voting process is completed.

Provides that anyone who, without authorization, removes from a polling place a paper record produced by an electronic voting device is guilty of a class C felony punishable under RCW 9A.20.021.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

Jan 27 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 17 Executive session in committee.

Feb 21 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 25 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 4 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 8 First reading, referred to State Government Operations & Accountability.

Mar 11 Public hearing in committee.

Apr 1 Executive session in committee.
SGOA - Executive action taken by committee.
SGOA - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).

Referred to Appropriations.

Apr 2 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s) by State Government Operations & Accountability.

Apr 4 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 11 Placed on second reading.

Apr 13 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 1;
absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 18 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 39; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 10.

Apr 19 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 21 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 23 Delivered to Governor.

May 3 Governor signed.
Chapter 242, 2005 Laws.
Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5396 by Senators Fraser, Esser, Jacobsen, Oke, Regala, Swecker, Rockefeller, Spanel, Pridemore, Thibaudeau, Haugen, and Kline

Companion Bill: 1413

Expanding the criteria for habitat conservation programs.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Expands the criteria for habitat conservation programs.

SB 5396-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by Senators Fraser, Esser, Jacobsen, Oke, Regala, Swecker, Rockefeller, Spanel, Pridemore, Thibaudeau, Haugen, and Kline)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Expands the criteria for habitat conservation programs.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

Feb 2 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 2 Executive session in committee.
NROR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

Mar 7 Public hearing in committee.
WM - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 16 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 44; nays, 4;
absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 18 First reading, referred to Capital Budget.

Mar 24 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 31 Executive session in committee.
CB - Executive action taken by committee.

CB - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Minority; do not pass.

Apr 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 11 Placed on second reading.
 Apr 14 Committee amendment adopted as amended.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 60; nays, 36;
 absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 19 Senate concurred in House amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 45; nays, 1; absent,
 1; excused, 2.

Apr 20 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 21 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 23 Delivered to Governor.
 May 6 Governor signed.
 Chapter 303, 2005 Laws.
 Effective date 7/1/2007*.

SB 5397 by Senators Rockefeller, Swecker, Poulsen, Oke, Kohl-Welles, Schmidt, Brown, Esser, Weinstein, Pridemore, Prentice, Keiser, Kline, Fairley, Regala, Fraser, Jacobsen, Shin, and Spanel

Companion Bill: 1397

Changing vehicle emission standards provisions.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that, pursuant to the federal clean air act, the legislature adopts the California motor vehicle emission standards in Title 13 of the California Code of Regulations, effective January 1, 2005.

Provides that, by December 31, 2005, the department of ecology shall adopt rules to implement the emission standards of the state of California for passenger cars, light duty trucks, and medium duty passenger vehicles, and shall amend the rules from time to time, to conform to the requirements of the federal clean air act. Rules shall be applicable to motor vehicles with a model year 2009 and later.

Does not limit the department of ecology's authority to regulate motor vehicle emissions for any other class of vehicle.

Provides that, after adoption of rules specified in this act, no vehicle shall be registered in the state for model year 2009 or later unless the vehicle: (1) Is consistent with the vehicle emission standards adopted by the department of ecology; or

(2) Has seven thousand five hundred miles or more. The department of licensing, in consultation with the department of ecology, may adopt rules necessary to implement this act.

Repeals RCW 70.120.200, and 1991 c 199 s 229 (uncodified).

SB 5397-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Environment (originally sponsored by Senators Rockefeller, Swecker, Poulsen, Oke, Kohl-Welles, Schmidt, Brown, Esser, Weinstein, Pridemore, Prentice, Keiser, Kline, Fairley, Regala, Fraser, Jacobsen, Shin, and Spanel)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that, pursuant to the federal clean air act, the legislature adopts the California motor vehicle emission standards in Title 13 of the California Code of Regulations, effective January 1, 2005.

Provides that, by December 31, 2005, the department of ecology shall adopt rules to implement the emission standards of the state of California for passenger cars, light duty trucks, and medium duty passenger vehicles, and shall amend the rules from time to time, to conform to the requirements of the federal clean air act. Rules shall be applicable to motor vehicles with a model year 2009 and later.

Does not limit the department of ecology's authority to regulate motor vehicle emissions for any other class of vehicle.

Provides that, after adoption of rules specified in this act, no vehicle shall be registered in the state for model year 2009 or later unless the vehicle: (1) Is consistent with the vehicle emission standards adopted by the department of ecology; or

(2) Has seven thousand five hundred miles or more. The department of licensing, in consultation with the department of ecology, may adopt rules necessary to implement this act.

Repeals RCW 70.120.200, and 1991 c 199 s 229 (uncodified).

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.
 Feb 9 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 15 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 17 WEE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5398 by Senators Thibaudeau, Rasmussen, Zarelli, Oke, Kohl-Welles, and Kline

Companion Bill: 1376

Providing tax exemptions for comprehensive cancer centers.

Authorizes tax exemptions for comprehensive cancer centers.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
 Jan 31 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 1 HEA - Majority; without recommendation.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5399 by Senators Roach, Swecker, Schoesler, Carrell, Mulliken, and Benton

Enhancing voter registration verification.

Requires county election officials to randomly investigate the record of all registered voters within the county contained on the official statewide voter registration list for that county, to make corrections in the record regarding persons who are deceased or whose residence differs from that on the official statewide voter registration list.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5400 by Senators Roach, Swecker, Carrell, Mulliken, Rockefeller, Pflug, and Benton

Requiring voters to show photo identification and proof of voter registration.

Requires voters to show photo identification and proof of voter registration.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5401 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Benson, Thibaudeau, Kline, Poulsen, and Jacobsen

Companion Bill: 1440

Concerning registration fees for weighing and measuring devices.

Amends RCW 19.94.015 and 19.94.175 relating to registration fees for weighing and measuring devices.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 24 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce,
 Research & Development.
 Feb 10 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 1 Executive session in committee.
 Mar 2 LCRD - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5402 by Senators Oke, Rockefeller, Poulsen, and Haugen
 Companion Bill: 1948

Exempting ferry fuel used by Washington state ferries from
 excise taxes.

Exempts ferry fuel used by Washington state ferries from
 excise taxes.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 24 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Jan 26 Executive session in committee.
 Jan 27 TRAN - Majority; without recommendation.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 23 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5403 by Senators Delvin, Parlette, Swecker, Stevens,
 Honeyford, Benson, and Mulliken

Limiting the disclosure of birth certificates.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that the rules shall limit the release of paper or
 electronic copies of birth certificate records to the registrant or a
 parent or legal guardian of the registrant; to the registrant's
 spouse, adult child, adult sibling, grandparent, or adult
 grandchild; to an attorney representing the registrant; to a
 member of a law enforcement agency who is conducting official
 business; and to any person or agency empowered by statute or
 appointed by a court to act on the registrant's behalf.

SB 5403-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term
 Care (originally sponsored by Senators Delvin,
 Parlette, Swecker, Stevens, Honeyford, Benson, and Mulliken)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that the rules shall limit the release of paper or
 electronic copies of birth certificate records to the registrant or a
 parent or legal guardian of the registrant; to the registrant's
 spouse, adult child, adult sibling, grandparent, or adult
 descendant; to an attorney representing the registrant; to a
 member of a law enforcement agency who is conducting official
 business; and to any person or agency empowered by statute or
 appointed by a court to act on the registrant's behalf.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 24 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term
 Care.
 Feb 3 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 28 Executive session in committee.
 Mar 2 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
 substituted, do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5404 by Senators Kline, Oke, Fairley, Swecker,
 Pridemore, Esser, and Delvin

Paying for certain actions and proceedings for damages brought
 against law enforcement officers.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Revises provisions for the payment for certain actions and
 proceedings for damages brought against law enforcement
 officers.

SB 5404-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally
 sponsored by Senators Kline, Oke, Fairley,
 Swecker, Pridemore, Esser, and Delvin)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Revises provisions for the payment for certain actions and
 proceedings for damages brought against law enforcement
 officers.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 24 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Feb 2 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 22 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 25 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
 substituted, do pass.
 Feb 28 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 11 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in
 present status.
 Jan 19 Revert to Rules White Sheet.
 Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5405 by Senators Jacobsen, Swecker, Doumit, Hargrove,
 Spanel, and Morton

Companion Bill: 1985

Establishing the future of Washington forests review council.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 2ND SUB)

Declares that the purpose of the council is to: (1) Gather data
 necessary to understanding the economic, recreational, and
 environmental contributions of the forest products industry and
 secondary manufacturing sectors in Washington state and the
 trends that will influence the industry in the future; and

(2) Develop recommendations for policy changes that will
 contribute to maintaining the economic stability and growth of the
 forest products industry in Washington state.

Appropriates the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, or as
 much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June
 30, 2006, from the general fund to the governor's office for the
 purposes of this act.

Appropriates the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, or as
 much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June
 30, 2007, from the general fund to the governor's office for the
 purposes of this act.

SB 5405-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources,
 Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by
 Senators Jacobsen, Swecker, Doumit, Hargrove, Spanel, and
 Morton)

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 2ND SUB)

Declares that the purpose of the council is to: (1) Gather data
 necessary to understanding the economic, recreational, and
 environmental contributions of the forest products industry and
 secondary manufacturing sectors in Washington state and the
 trends that will influence the industry in the future; and

(2) Develop recommendations for policy changes that will
 contribute to maintaining the economic stability and growth of the
 forest products industry in Washington state.

Appropriates the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, or as
 much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June
 30, 2006, from the general fund to the governor's office for the
 purposes of this act.

Appropriates the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, or as
 much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June
 30, 2007, from the general fund to the governor's office for the
 purposes of this act.

Requires the future of Washington forests review council to report the findings and recommendations required by this act to the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the senate and house of representatives by December 31, 2007.

Terminates the future of Washington forests review council and its powers and duties on June 30, 2008.

SB 5405-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Jacobsen, Swecker, Doumit, Hargrove, Spanel, and Morton)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Declares that the purpose of the council is to: (1) Gather data necessary to understanding the economic, recreational, and environmental contributions of the forest products industry and secondary manufacturing sectors in Washington state and the trends that will influence the industry in the future; and

(2) Develop recommendations for policy changes that will contribute to maintaining the economic stability and growth of the forest products industry in Washington state.

Finds that the western slopes of the Cascade mountain range in Whatcom, Skagit, Snohomish, King, Pierce, Thurston, and Lewis counties are experiencing increasing demands for a wide range of uses by the growing population in the Puget Sound basin. These lands provide important economic, forest, fish and wildlife, recreation, scenic, educational, and watershed benefits to the entire region.

Finds that it is in the public's interest to assist Cascade foothills area landowners and communities in retaining responsible, working forestry in the lower elevations of this area to sustain timber-dependent economies while acknowledging ecological and environmental benefits from the forests.

Requires the future of Washington forests review council to report the findings and recommendations required by this act to the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the senate and house of representatives by December 31, 2007.

Terminates the future of Washington forests review council and its powers and duties on June 30, 2008.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
Feb 16 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 28 Executive session in committee.
Mar 2 NROR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
Mar 7 Public hearing in committee.
WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 10 Referred to Rules.
Apr 1 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5406 by Senators Franklin, Parlette, and Keiser

Companion Bill: 1443

Modifying medicare supplemental insurance policy provisions to conform to federal law.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Revises medicare supplemental insurance policy provisions to conform to federal law.

SB 5406-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Franklin, Parlette, and Keiser)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises medicare supplemental insurance policy provisions to conform to federal law.

Repeals RCW 41.05.190.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
Feb 2 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 10 Executive session in committee.
Feb 14 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 7 1st substitute bill substituted.
Mar 9 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Mar 10 First reading, referred to Health Care.
Mar 17 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 18 Executive session in committee.
HC - Executive action taken by committee.
HC - Majority; do pass.
Mar 22 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 31 Placed on second reading suspension calendar.
Apr 5 Committee recommendations adopted.
Placed on third reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Apr 6 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Apr 7 Delivered to Governor.
Apr 13 Governor signed.
Chapter 47, 2005 Laws.
Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5407 by Senators Delvin, Hargrove, Regala, Roach, Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Kline, and McAuliffe

Companion Bill: 1426

Establishing an interagency plan for children of incarcerated parents.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares an intent to support children in the state whose parents are incarcerated by encouraging the state agencies involved with families of individuals who are incarcerated to coordinate and expand existing services for these families in order to improve the well-being of children of incarcerated parents both over the short term and the long term.

Directs the department of corrections, in partnership with the department of social and health services, to establish an oversight committee to develop a comprehensive interagency plan to provide the necessary services and supports for the children of this state whose parents are incarcerated in jail or prison.

Requires the oversight committee to develop the interagency plan by June 30, 2006, with an interim report due January 1, 2006.

SB 5407-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Delvin, Hargrove, Regala, Roach, Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Kline, and McAuliffe)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/16/05)

Declares an intent to support children in the state whose parents are incarcerated by encouraging the state agencies involved with families of individuals who are incarcerated to coordinate and expand existing services for these families in order to improve the well-being of children of incarcerated parents both over the short term and the long term.

Directs the department of corrections, in partnership with the department of social and health services, to establish an oversight committee to develop a comprehensive interagency plan to provide the necessary services and supports for the children of this state whose parents are incarcerated in jail or prison.

Requires the oversight committee to develop the interagency plan by June 30, 2006, with an interim report due January 1, 2006.

- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 24 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
- Jan 27 Public hearing in committee.
- Jan 31 Executive session in committee.
- Feb 1 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
- Feb 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 16 1st substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 17 First reading, referred to Children & Family Services.
- Mar 17 Public hearing in committee.
- Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- IN THE SENATE --
- Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Feb 2 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5408 by Senators Jacobsen and Kline

Requiring mailed political advertising to be filed with the secretary of state to be archived.

Provides that the sponsor of a mailed political advertising must, within two working days after the date of the mailing, file an example of the mailed political advertising with the secretary of state for inclusion with the state archives and records under chapter 40.14 RCW.

- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 24 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5409 by Senators Benton and Roach

Excluding the value of rebates from sales and use taxation.

Excludes the value of rebates from sales and use taxation.

- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 24 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5410 by Senators Benton, Swecker, Roach, and Kline

Limiting homeowners' associations' restrictions on political yard signs.

Provides that the governing documents may not prohibit the outdoor display of political yard signs by an owner or resident on the owner's or resident's property for a period of ninety days before any primary or election. The governing documents may include reasonable rules and regulations regarding the placement and manner of display of political yard signs.

- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 24 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- Feb 28 Public hearing in committee.
- Mar 1 Executive session in committee.
- Mar 2 GO - Majority; do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

- Mar 7 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 9 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Apr 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee. Referred to Rules. Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5411 by Senators Pridemore, Kohl-Welles, Benton, Schmidt, McAuliffe, Zarelli, Rasmussen, Thibaudeau, Doumit, Shin, Regala, Keiser, Prentice, Fairley, Jacobsen, and Pflug

Companion Bill: 1267

Authorizing branch campuses to offer lower-division courses.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 2ND SUB)

Finds that the University of Washington Bothell, University of Washington Tacoma, Washington State University Tri-Cities, and Washington State University Vancouver have each conducted a thorough review of the campus mission and model of educational services and made recommendations to the legislature for the future evolution of the campus.

Declares an intent to authorize each campus to expand its educational offerings to include lower-division courses.

SB 5411-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators Pridemore, Kohl-Welles, Benton, Schmidt, McAuliffe, Zarelli, Rasmussen, Thibaudeau, Doumit, Shin, Regala, Keiser, Prentice, Fairley, Jacobsen, and Pflug)

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 2ND SUB)

Finds that the University of Washington Bothell, University of Washington Tacoma, Washington State University Tri-Cities, and Washington State University Vancouver have each conducted a thorough review of the campus mission and model of educational services and made recommendations to the legislature for the future evolution of the campus.

Recognizes that there are regional differences in relation to capacity gaps and programmatic needs of students that require a differential approach to individual branch campus expansion and that similar treatment of each campus may no longer be the most efficient way in which to address the higher education needs of the state.

Expresses a belief that the original mission of branch campuses to contribute to regional economic development requires differential treatment of each campus based on the regional economic and higher education needs.

Declares an intent to authorize each campus to expand its educational offerings to include lower-division courses but the expansion shall be unique to each campus, reflect the needs of the region the campus serves, and continue to support collaboration with the entire higher education system.

SB 5411-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Pridemore, Kohl-Welles, Benton, Schmidt, McAuliffe, Zarelli, Rasmussen, Thibaudeau, Doumit, Shin, Regala, Keiser, Prentice, Fairley, Jacobsen, and Pflug)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Finds that the University of Washington Bothell, University of Washington Tacoma, Washington State University Tri-Cities, and Washington State University Vancouver have each conducted a thorough review of the campus mission and model of educational services and made recommendations to the legislature for the future evolution of the campus.

Recognizes that there are regional differences in relation to capacity gaps and programmatic needs of students that require a differential approach to individual branch campus expansion and that similar treatment of each campus may no longer be the most efficient way in which to address the higher education needs of the state.

Expresses a belief that the original mission of branch campuses to contribute to regional economic development requires differential treatment of each campus based on the regional economic and higher education needs.

Declares an intent to authorize each campus to expand its educational offerings to include lower-division courses but the expansion shall be unique to each campus, reflect the needs of the region the campus serves, and continue to support collaboration with the entire higher education system.

Declares an intent to make decisions relating to enrollments and per-student funding for the higher education institutions in the omnibus operating budget.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 24 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
- Feb 3 Public hearing in committee.
- Feb 28 Executive session in committee.
- Mar 2 EKHE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
- Mar 7 Public hearing in committee.
WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Apr 24 Referred to Rules.

SB 5412 by Senators Prentice, Fairley, Fraser, Pridemore, Shin, Weinstein, and Haugen

Companion Bill: 2034

Modifying the impact of statewide initiatives on local tax authority.

Provides that any provision within an initiative approved by the voters that amends, repeals, or otherwise modifies a local tax imposed by any county, city, town, or other municipal corporation shall take effect only if a majority of the voters voting on the initiative who live within the boundaries of the county, city, town, or municipal corporation approve the initiative.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 24 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5413 by Senators Rasmussen, McCaslin, Weinstein, Esser, Swecker, Shin, Haugen, Sheldon, Hargrove, Rockefeller, and Regala

Revising mandatory mediation requirements for actions involving health care providers.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares that no action based upon a health care provider's professional negligence may be commenced unless the defendant has been given at least ninety days' notice of the intention to commence the action. If the notice is served within ninety days of the expiration of the applicable statute of limitations, the time for the commencement of the action must be extended ninety days from the service of the notice.

Declares that the mandatory mediation requirement of this act does not apply to an action subject to mandatory arbitration under chapter 7.06 RCW or to an action in which the parties have agreed, subsequent to the arisal of the claim, to submit the claim to arbitration under chapter 7.04 RCW.

Provides that the supreme court shall by rule also adopt procedures for the parties to certify to the court the manner of mediation used by the parties to comply with this act.

SB 5413-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Rasmussen, McCaslin, Weinstein, Esser, Swecker, Shin, Haugen, Sheldon, Hargrove, Rockefeller, and Regala)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares that no action based upon a health care provider's professional negligence may be commenced unless the defendant has been given at least ninety days' notice of the intention to commence the action. If the notice is served within ninety days of the expiration of the applicable statute of limitations, the time for the commencement of the action must be extended ninety days from the service of the notice.

Declares that the mandatory mediation requirement of this act does not apply to an action subject to mandatory arbitration under chapter 7.06 RCW or to an action in which the parties have agreed, subsequent to the arisal of the claim, to submit the claim to arbitration under chapter 7.04 RCW.

Declares that the implementation also contemplates the adoption of a rule by the supreme court for procedures for the parties to certify to the court the manner of mediation used by the parties to comply with this act.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 24 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 - Feb 17 Public hearing in committee.
 - Mar 1 Executive session in committee.
 - Mar 2 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 - Mar 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 - Mar 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 - Apr 24 Referred to Rules.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 - Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5414 by Senators Haugen and Swecker

Continuing funding of airport maintenance.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Amends RCW 47.68.233 and 47.68.234 relating to the disposition of pilot, airman, and airwoman fees.

SB 5414-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen and Swecker)

Adjusting aviation fees and taxes.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises aviation fees and taxes.
Repeals RCW 47.68.233, 47.68.234, and 47.68.236.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 24 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 - Feb 15 Public hearing in committee.
 - Mar 2 Executive session in committee.
 - Mar 4 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 - Mar 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 - Mar 12 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 1; absent, 1; excused, 0.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 15 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 - Mar 28 Public hearing in committee.
 - Mar 31 Executive session in committee.
TR - Executive action taken by committee.

TR - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Minority; do not pass.
 Apr 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 23 Placed on second reading.
 Apr 24 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Senate concurred in House amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 38; nays, 4; absent, 4; excused, 3.
 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Delivered to Governor.
 May 9 Governor signed.
 Chapter 341, 2005 Laws.
 Effective date 7/1/2005.

FII - Executive action taken by committee.
 FII - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Apr 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 13 Placed on second reading.
 Apr 14 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Apr 15 Third reading, passed; yeas, 66; nays, 28; absent, 0; excused, 4.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 18 Senate concurred in House amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 43; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 5.
 Apr 19 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 21 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 22 Delivered to Governor.
 May 3 Governor signed.
 Chapter 256, 2005 Laws.
 Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5415 by Senators Fairley and Kline
 Making loans under chapter 31.45 RCW to military borrowers.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Revises provisions pertaining to making loans under chapter 31.45 RCW to military borrowers.

SB 5415-S by Senate Committee on Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection (originally sponsored by Senators Fairley and Kline)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises provisions pertaining to making loans under chapter 31.45 RCW to military borrowers.

Provides that a licensee shall: (1) When collecting any delinquent small loan, not garnish any wages or salary paid for service in the armed forces;

(2) Defer for the duration of the posting all collection activity against a military borrower who has been deployed to a combat or combat support posting for the duration of the posting;

(3) Not contact the military chain of command of a military borrower in an effort to collect a delinquent small loan;

(4) Honor the terms of any repayment agreement between the licensee and any military borrower, including any repayment agreement negotiated through military counselors or third party credit counselors; and

(5) Not make a loan from a specific location to a person that the licensee knows is a military borrower when the military borrower's commander has notified the licensee in writing that the specific location is designated off-limits to military personnel under their command.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.
 Feb 8 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 16 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 22 FHC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 8 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 10 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.
 Mar 24 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 31 Executive session in committee.

SB 5416 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Prentice, Rockefeller, Fairley, Regala, and Kline

Modifying the review of tax preferences.

Requires the joint legislative audit and review committee to annually review four tax preferences selected from chapters 82.60, 82.61, 82.62, and 82.63 RCW. In selecting the four tax preferences for annual review, the joint legislative audit and review committee will consult with the department of revenue concerning availability of relevant information needed for review purposes.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
 Feb 7 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 1 Executive session in committee.
 Mar 2 GO - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5417 by Senators Weinstein, Esser, Jacobsen, Rasmussen, Kastama, Rockefeller, Shin, Carrell, Regala, Kohl-Welles, Pridemore, Franklin, Keiser, Kline, Sheldon, and McAuliffe

Restricting access to motor vehicles for persons arrested for alcohol offenses (John's Law).

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/10/05)

Finds that it is imperative to ensure that people who are arrested for driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug are not released to third parties who then allow them to resume control of a motor vehicle.

Declares it is the purpose of this act to enhance public safety by reducing the probability that a person arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs will have access to a motor vehicle while still impaired by the alcohol or drugs.

Provides that, whenever the driver of a vehicle is arrested for a violation of RCW 46.61.502 or 46.61.504, the vehicle is subject to impoundment at the direction of a law enforcement officer.

Provides that, before a law enforcement officer releases a person arrested for a violation of RCW 46.61.502 or 46.61.504 to a third person, the officer shall serve notice in writing on the third person advising the person of potential civil and criminal liability if the person facilitates or permits the arrested person released to his custody to resume operation of a motor vehicle while still intoxicated or impaired.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

Feb 3 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 16 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 21 JUD - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 10 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 3.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 14 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Mar 22 Public hearing in committee.
 Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules
 Committee for third reading.
 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in
 present status.
 Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5418 by Senators Berkey, Benton, Fairley, Shin, Kastama,
 Carrell, McAuliffe, Benson, Prentice, Delvin, Kohl-
 Welles, Keiser, and Kline

Allowing consumers to place a security freeze on a credit report.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that a victim of identity theft who has submitted a valid police report to a consumer reporting agency may elect to place a security freeze on his or her report by making a request in writing by certified mail to a consumer reporting agency.

Declares that a "security freeze" means a notice placed in a consumer's credit report, at the request of the consumer and subject to certain exceptions, that prohibits the consumer reporting agency from releasing the consumer's credit report or any information from it without the express authorization of the consumer. If a security freeze is in place, information from a consumer's credit report may not be released to a third party without prior express authorization from the consumer.

Does not prevent a consumer reporting agency from advising a third party that a security freeze is in effect with respect to the consumer's credit report.

Provides that a consumer reporting agency is not required to place a security freeze in a consumer credit report under this act if it acts only as a reseller of credit information by assembling and merging information contained in the data base of another consumer reporting agency or multiple consumer reporting agencies, and does not maintain a permanent data base of credit information from which new consumer credit reports are produced. However, a consumer reporting agency must honor any security freeze placed on a consumer credit report by another consumer reporting agency.

Provides that a consumer reporting agency may furnish to a governmental agency a consumer's name, address, former address, places of employment, or former places of employment.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions,
 Housing & Consumer Protection.
 Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 1 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 3 FHC - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 8 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 15 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 2 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 33; nays, 15;
 absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 4 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions
 & Insurance.

Mar 17 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 31 Executive session in committee.
 FII - Executive action taken by committee.
 FII - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Minority; do not pass.
 Apr 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 11 Committee amendment adopted with no other
 amendments.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 66; nays, 30;
 absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 19 Senate concurred in House amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 47; nays, 2; absent,
 0; excused, 0.
 Apr 20 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 21 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 23 Delivered to Governor.
 May 9 Governor signed.
 Chapter 342, 2005 Laws.
 Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5419 by Senators Fraser, Rasmussen, Regala, Pridemore,
 Rockefeller, and Kline

Changing water permit processing provisions.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Requires the department to investigate the application. The applicant shall provide a completed application form. In addition to providing the information requested on the form, however, the applicant shall also provide such information as may be required for the department's investigation, determinations, and findings regarding the application and may provide additional information.

Requires the information provided by the applicant to satisfy the protocols, that is, study plans and criteria, established by the department for obtaining and providing the information.

Provides that, if an applicant provides the information and the protocols set by the department for obtaining and providing it have been satisfied, the department shall review the information and may take actions to verify that the information is accurate.

SB 5419-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy &
 Environment (originally sponsored by Senators
 Fraser, Rasmussen, Regala, Pridemore, Rockefeller, and Kline)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the department to investigate the application. The applicant shall provide a completed application form. In addition to providing the information requested on the form, however, the applicant shall also provide such information as may be required for the department's investigation, determinations, and findings regarding the application and may provide additional information.

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Provides that, if an applicant provides the information and the protocols set by the department for obtaining and providing it have been satisfied, the department shall review the information and may take actions to verify that the information is accurate.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Water, Energy &
 Environment.
 Feb 3 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 23 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 24 WEE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
 substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.

And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.
 Mar 7 Public hearing in committee.
 WM - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill
 proposed by Water, Energy & Environment.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5420 by Senators Regala, Swecker, Haugen, Delvin,
 Jacobsen, Rasmussen, McAuliffe, and Kohl-Welles
 Modifying restrictions on children riding motorcycles.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares that it is unlawful for any person to transport on a motorcycle or motor-driven cycle a child under the age of five, a child whose feet do not rest firmly on the passenger foot pegs, or a child who is not sufficiently supported by a passenger back rest attached to the seat.

SB 5420-S by Senate Committee on Transportation
 (originally sponsored by Senators Regala,
 Swecker, Haugen, Delvin, Jacobsen, Rasmussen, McAuliffe, and
 Kohl-Welles)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares that it is unlawful for any person to transport a child between the ages of five and twelve on a motorcycle or motor-driven cycle whose feet do not rest firmly on passenger foot rests and who is either not sufficiently supported by a firmly affixed passenger back rest or is not using a handgrip mechanism.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Jan 31 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 2 Executive session in committee.
 Mar 4 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
 substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 11 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5421 by Senators Haugen, Swecker, Jacobsen, Kastama,
 Poulsen, Spanel, Shin, and Rasmussen

Identifying bus stop and crosswalk needs in comprehensive plans.

Requires identifying bus stop and crosswalk needs in comprehensive plans.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Feb 22 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5422 by Senators Haugen, Kastama, Berkey, and Shin

Providing research and services for special purpose districts.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Requires the municipal research council to contract for the provision of research and services to special purpose districts. A contract for at least two FTEs shall be made with a state agency, educational institution, or private consulting firm, that in the judgment of council members is qualified to provide such research and services.

Declares that research and services to special purpose districts shall consist of: (1) Studying and researching issues relating to special purpose district government; and

(2) Furnishing legal, technical, consultative, and field services to special purpose districts concerning issues relating to special purpose district government.

Appropriates the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, from the public works trust fund to the special purpose district research services account.

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SB 5422-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations
 & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators
 Haugen, Kastama, Berkey, and Shin)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

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-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Government
 Operations & Elections.
 Feb 7 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 15 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 18 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
 substituted, do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Referred to Ways & Means.
 Mar 2 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5423 by Senators Haugen and Swecker

Authorizing creation of thematic collections of special plates.
 (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Regulating special license plates.)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that, in addition to any other fees and taxes due at the time of registration, applicants for a personalized special license plate must pay both the fees to purchase and renew a special plate as set out in the statute creating the special plate and the personalized plate as required in RCW 46.16.585 and 46.16.606. The special plate fee must be distributed in accordance with the requirements set out in the statute creating the special plate. The personalized plate fee must be distributed under RCW 46.16.605 and 46.16.606. The transfer of personalized special plates is to be administered under RCW 46.16.316.

Provides that, in order to assess the effects and impact of the proliferation of special license plates, the legislature declares a temporary moratorium on the issuance of any additional plates until June 1, 2007. During this period of time, the special license plate review board created in RCW 46.16.705 and the department of licensing are prohibited from accepting, reviewing, processing, or approving any applications. Additionally, no special license plate may be enacted by the legislature during the moratorium, unless the proposed license plate has been approved by the board before February 15, 2005.

SB 5423-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen and Swecker)

Modifying special license plate provisions.

(NOT SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE ORIGINAL BILL)

Revises special license plate provisions.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Transportation.
Feb 14 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 1 Executive session in committee.
Mar 2 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 12 1st substitute bill not substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 15 First reading, referred to Transportation.
Mar 23 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 31 Executive session in committee.
TR - Executive action taken by committee.
TR - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.
Apr 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 11 Placed on second reading.
Apr 12 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 63; nays, 34; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 18 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 43; nays, 3; absent, 0; excused, 3.
Apr 19 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 21 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 23 Delivered to Governor.
Apr 28 Governor signed.
Chapter 210, 2005 Laws.
Effective date 7/24/2005*.

SB 5424 by Senators Haugen, Swecker, Jacobsen, Hargrove, and Doumit

Companion Bill: 2001

Authorizing the "Washington Lighthouses" special plate.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Authorizes the "Washington Lighthouses" special plate.

Creates the lighthouse environmental programs account in the custody of the state treasurer.

Provides that funds in the account must be disbursed subject to the following conditions and limitations: (1) Under the requirements set out in RCW 46.16.765, the department must contract with a qualified nonprofit organization to support selected Washington state lighthouses that are accessible to the public and staffed by volunteers; to provide environmental education programs; and to provide grants for other Washington lighthouses to assist in funding infrastructure preservation and restoration and to encourage and support interpretive programs by lighthouse docents.

(2) For the purpose of this act, a "qualified nonprofit organization" means a not-for-profit corporation incorporated and of tax exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code. The organization must have been

established for the express purposes of supporting selected Washington state lighthouses that are open to the public and staffed by volunteers; providing environmental education programs; and encouraging and supporting interpretive programs by lighthouse docents.

Requires the qualified nonprofit organization to meet all requirements set out in RCW 46.16.765.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Transportation.
Feb 10 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 21 Executive session in committee.
Feb 22 TRAN - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 1 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 12 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 15 First reading, referred to Transportation.
Mar 21 Work session and executive action taken in committee.
TR - Executive action taken by committee.
TR - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Mar 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 31 Placed on second reading suspension calendar.
Apr 5 Committee recommendations adopted.
Placed on third reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 81; nays, 13; absent, 0; excused, 4.
-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 6 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 7 Delivered to Governor.
Apr 13 Governor signed.
Chapter 48, 2005 Laws.
Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5425 by Senators Haugen, Berkey, Kohl-Welles, Shin, Rasmussen, Jacobsen, and Schmidt

Companion Bill: 2142

Creating North Snohomish State College.

Finds that, over the next decade, large numbers of Washington students will graduate from high school and seek access to higher education. Washington continues to lag significantly behind other states in its production of students with baccalaureate degrees and graduate degrees.

Finds that a new public four-year institution of higher education has not been created in the state of Washington since 1967. The three comprehensive institutions of higher education were created in the late 1890s when the state normal schools were established and no new comprehensive institution of higher education has been created since then.

Finds that northern Snohomish county and the surrounding region do not have reasonable access to a four-year institution of higher education.

Declares an intent to create a four-year baccalaureate degree granting institution in north Snohomish county.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
Feb 9 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5426 by Senators Carrell, Hargrove, Benson, and Sheldon
Providing procedures for decreasing truancy and dropouts.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Finds that there is a correlation between the dropout rates of youth and the rate of truancy within the educational system. The state must have as a priority the reduction in the rates of truancy and dropouts in the state educational system. The state must encourage the districts to adopt policies which reduce the rates of truancy and dropouts within the schools in their districts.

SB 5426-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators Carrell, Hargrove, Benson, and Sheldon)

Creating a work group to review laws governing school attendance.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/10/05)

Finds that there is a need to review current laws and rules that govern school attendance requirements. The legislature is concerned about the attendance of youth in the educational system and the impact truancy and students dropping out of school have on schools and communities.

Convenes a Washington state task force to evaluate the following: (1) Review the implementation of the Becca bill and other school attendance measures to determine their consistent application across the state and their conformance with state law;

(2) The definition of excused and unexcused absences;

(3) Creating incentives for school districts to improve student attendance; and

(4) Related data collection requirements on graduation, dropouts, student transfer, and other issues related to student attendance.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.

Feb 28 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 2 Executive session in committee.

EKHE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 9 1st substitute bill substituted.

Mar 10 Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 11 First reading, referred to Education.

Mar 17 Public hearing in committee.

Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION ---- IN THE SENATE --

Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Feb 2 Placed on third reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 23 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5427 by Senators Carrell, Esser, Hargrove, Stevens, McAuliffe, Zarelli, Benson, Finkbeiner, Morton, Johnson, Honeyford, Mulliken, and Berkey

Allowing persons over age seventy to obtain a combination fishing license at no charge.

Authorizes persons over age seventy to obtain a combination fishing license at no charge.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

SB 5428 by Senators Carrell, Schoesler, and Benson

Companion Bill: 1614

Restricting correctional facilities on the grounds of a state hospital.

Provides that a program, facility, or institution operated by the department of corrections, or pursuant to a contract with the department of corrections, that serves violent offenders, including but not limited to facilities sited under RCW 72.65.220, may not be located or operated on the grounds of a state hospital as designated under chapter 72.23 RCW.

Does not apply to a program, facility, or institution located or operated on the grounds of a state hospital on the effective date of this act.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

Feb 24 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.

SB 5429 by Senators Carrell, Berkey, Schoesler, Rasmussen, Hargrove, Pflug, Johnson, Benson, Esser, Morton, Franklin, Honeyford, Shin, and Stevens

Requiring written justification when a risk assessment is reduced.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares that the risk category determined as provided in this act shall not be reduced without written justification by the department that the department has reviewed the initial risk assessment report and presentence reports, including any victim impact statement and criminal history, arguments by the prosecutor, the defense counsel, the offender, the victim, the survivor of the victim, or a representative of the victim or survivor, and an investigative law enforcement officer and provide documentation why the department believes that the risk to the public will not be compromised and the liability to the department will not be increased.

SB 5429-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Carrell, Berkey, Schoesler, Rasmussen, Hargrove, Pflug, Johnson, Benson, Esser, Morton, Franklin, Honeyford, Shin, and Stevens)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares that the risk category determined as provided in this act shall not be reduced without written justification by the department that the department has reviewed the initial risk assessment report and presentence reports, including any victim impact statement and criminal history, arguments by the prosecutor, the defense counsel, the offender, or an investigative law enforcement officer, and any history of infractions, and any violations of conditions of supervision in the community, and document, in the file, why the department believes that the risk to the public will not be compromised and the liability to the department will not be increased.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

Feb 1 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 14 Executive session in committee.

Feb 15 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

On motion, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5430 by Senators Hargrove and Rasmussen

Providing funds for the crime victims' compensation program.

Provides that, on July 1, 2005, the state treasurer shall transfer four million dollars from the accident fund to the public safety and education account.

Provides that, on July 1, 2006, the state treasurer shall transfer four million dollars from the accident fund to the public safety and education account.

Declares that the transfers in this act are provided for the use of the crime victims' compensation program administered by the department of labor and industries.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
Feb 15 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 21 Executive session in committee.
Feb 23 HSC - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5431 by Senators Spanel, Rockefeller, Pridemore, Poulsen, Kohl-Welles, Doumit, Regala, Fraser, Kline, and McCaslin

Companion Bill: 1458

Concerning the management of on-site sewage systems in marine areas.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 2ND SUB)

Finds that improperly functioning on-site sewage systems in marine areas may contaminate ground water and surface water, threatening public health and the environment.

Finds that in these areas enhanced on-site sewage system certification programs must be established to ensure systems are properly functioning to protect public and environmental health.

Requires the department of ecology to designate a marine area of special concern in counties with shorelines adjacent to Puget Sound in areas where concentrations of on-site sewage disposal systems are a significant factor contributing to public health and environmental concerns.

Requires the local board of health with jurisdiction over the area to submit an enhanced on-site sewage system certification program to the department within eighteen months of designation of a marine area of special concern within the county.

Requires the local board of health with jurisdiction over the area to conduct quality assurance of the enhanced on-site sewage system certification program including: (1) Inspection of at least ten percent of certificated on-site sewage disposal systems every three years to determine if the systems are properly functioning and in compliance with this chapter and RCW 43.20.050; and

(2) Follow-up inspections of all new on-site sewage disposal systems within one year of installation to ensure that the system is properly functioning and to provide educational materials to the owner or operator of the system.

Provides that, in areas with shorelines adjacent to Puget Sound where an enhanced on-site sewage system certification program is not required, the owner of an on-site sewage disposal system is responsible for operating, monitoring, and maintaining the system to minimize the risk of failure. In order to accomplish this, the owner shall ensure a complete evaluation of the system's components to determine functionality, maintenance needs, and compliance with regulations and permits as follows: (1) At least once every three years for a conventional on-site sewage disposal system; or

(2) Annually for a complex on-site sewage disposal system.

SB 5431-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Environment (originally sponsored by Senators Spanel, Rockefeller, Pridemore, Poulsen, Kohl-Welles, Doumit, Regala, Fraser, Kline, and McCaslin)

Concerning on-site sewage disposal systems.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 2ND SUB)

Declares it is the purpose of this act to authorize enhanced local programs in marine recovery areas to inventory existing on-site sewage disposal systems, to identify the location of all on-site sewage disposal systems near marine recovery areas, to

require inspection of on-site sewage disposal systems and repairs to those systems that are failing, to develop data bases capable of sharing information regarding on-site sewage disposal systems, and to monitor the progress of implementing these programs to ensure that they are working to protect public health and the quality of Puget Sound waters.

Requires that, by July 1, 2006, the local health officer shall designate a marine recovery area for those land areas where on-site sewage disposal systems are a significant factor contributing to public health and environmental concerns, and where associated with: (1) Shellfish growing areas that have been downgraded by the department under chapter 69.30 RCW;

(2) State waters that are listed by the department of ecology under Section 303(d) of the federal clean water act (33 U.S.C. Sec. 1251 et seq.) for low-dissolved oxygen or fecal coliform; or

(3) Marine waters that have been identified by the local health officer with nitrogen as a contaminant of concern.

Provides that, after July 1, 2006, the local health officer may designate additional areas where new information indicates additional land areas meet the criteria of this section. Where the department recommends the designation of an area or the expansion of a designated area, the local health officer shall notify the department of its decision concerning the recommendation within ninety days of receipt of the recommendation.

Requires that, by July 1, 2007, and thereafter, the local health officers of health jurisdictions in the twelve counties bordering Puget Sound where a marine recovery area has been designated under this act shall each develop and approve an on-site sewage disposal system program implementation plan that will guide the local health jurisdiction in the development and management of all on-site sewage disposal systems within the marine recovery areas within its jurisdiction. The department may grant an extension of twelve months where the local health jurisdiction has demonstrated substantial progress toward completion of the plan.

Requires the on-site sewage disposal system program implementation plan for the marine recovery area to include how the local health jurisdiction will: (1) By July 1, 2010, find failing systems and ensure system owners make necessary repairs;

(2) By July 1, 2010, find unknown systems and ensure they are inspected and ensure they are functioning properly, and repairs are made as necessary;

(3) Implement the requirements for inspection, reporting, and completing necessary repairs required under this act;

(4) Identify the additional requirements for operation, maintenance, and monitoring that are commensurate with the risks posed by on-site sewage disposal systems in the marine recovery area;

(5) Facilitate education of owners of on-site sewage disposal systems regarding requirements for owners;

(6) Provide operation and maintenance information for owners of all system types in use within the marine recovery area;

(7) Ensure owners of on-site sewage disposal systems complete operation and maintenance inspections as required by rules adopted by the board;

(8) Maintain all records as required by rules adopted by the board including inspections and repairs;

(9) Enforce applicable on-site sewage disposal system permit requirements; and

(10) If necessary, recommend alternatives to conventional on-site sewage disposal systems such as extending sewer services, developing community sewage systems, and encouraging on-site sewage disposal system technologies that present greater treatment performance, particularly regarding the reduction or removal of nitrogen.

Requires each local health officer to develop and maintain an electronic data system of all on-site sewage disposal systems within marine recovery areas to enable local health jurisdictions to actively manage on-site sewage disposal systems.

Requires the owner of an on-site sewage disposal system to obtain an inspection of the system by an on-site sewage disposal system professional approved by the county when: (1) The property is sold to another person; or

(2) A building permit is required for the structure served by the system for the purpose of reconstruction or a substantial remodel of the structure.

Directs the department of health to report to the appropriate committees of the senate and house of representatives by December 31, 2007, on progress in designating marine recovery areas and developing and implementing on-site sewage disposal system implementation plans for such areas.

Requires that, from funds appropriated in the biennial appropriations act for the purposes of this act, the department shall administer a program of financial assistance for the repair and replacement of on-site sewage disposal systems in counties with marine waters.

SB 5431-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Spanel, Rockefeller, Pridemore, Poulsen, Kohl-Welles, Doumit, Regala, Fraser, Kline, and McCaslin)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Declares it is the purpose of this act to authorize enhanced local programs in marine recovery areas to inventory existing on-site sewage disposal systems, to identify the location of all on-site sewage disposal systems near marine recovery areas, to require inspection of on-site sewage disposal systems and repairs to those systems that are failing, to develop data bases capable of sharing information regarding on-site sewage disposal systems, and to monitor the progress of implementing these programs to ensure that they are working to protect public health and the quality of Puget Sound waters.

Requires that, by July 1, 2006, the local health officer shall designate a marine recovery area for those land areas where on-site sewage disposal systems are a significant factor contributing to public health and environmental concerns, and where associated with: (1) Shellfish growing areas that have been downgraded by the department under chapter 69.30 RCW;

(2) State waters that are listed by the department of ecology under Section 303(d) of the federal clean water act (33 U.S.C. Sec. 1251 et seq.) for low-dissolved oxygen or fecal coliform; or

(3) Marine waters that have been identified by the local health officer with nitrogen as a contaminant of concern.

Provides that, after July 1, 2006, the local health officer may designate additional areas where new information indicates additional land areas meet the criteria of this section. Where the department recommends the designation of an area or the expansion of a designated area, the local health officer shall notify the department of its decision concerning the recommendation within ninety days of receipt of the recommendation.

Requires that, by July 1, 2007, and thereafter, the local health officers of health jurisdictions in the twelve counties bordering Puget Sound where a marine recovery area has been designated under this act shall each develop and approve an on-site sewage disposal system program implementation plan that will guide the local health jurisdiction in the development and management of all on-site sewage disposal systems within the marine recovery areas within its jurisdiction. The department may grant an extension of twelve months where the local health jurisdiction has demonstrated substantial progress toward completion of the plan.

Requires the on-site sewage disposal system program implementation plan for the marine recovery area to include how the local health jurisdiction will: (1) By July 1, 2010, find failing systems and ensure system owners make necessary repairs;

(2) By July 1, 2010, find unknown systems and ensure they are inspected and ensure they are functioning properly, and repairs are made as necessary;

(3) Implement the requirements for inspection, reporting, and completing necessary repairs required under this act;

(4) Identify the additional requirements for operation, maintenance, and monitoring that are commensurate with the risks posed by on-site sewage disposal systems in the marine recovery area;

(5) Facilitate education of owners of on-site sewage disposal systems regarding requirements for owners;

(6) Provide operation and maintenance information for owners of all system types in use within the marine recovery area;

(7) Ensure owners of on-site sewage disposal systems complete operation and maintenance inspections as required by rules adopted by the board;

(8) Maintain all records as required by rules adopted by the board including inspections and repairs;

(9) Enforce applicable on-site sewage disposal system permit requirements; and

(10) If necessary, recommend alternatives to conventional on-site sewage disposal systems such as extending sewer services, developing community sewage systems, and encouraging on-site sewage disposal system technologies that present greater treatment performance, particularly regarding the reduction or removal of nitrogen.

Requires each local health officer to develop and maintain an electronic data system of all on-site sewage disposal systems within marine recovery areas to enable local health jurisdictions to actively manage on-site sewage disposal systems.

Requires the owner of an on-site sewage disposal system to obtain an inspection of the system by an on-site sewage disposal system professional approved by the county when: (1) The property is sold to another person; or

(2) A building permit is required for the structure served by the system for the purpose of reconstruction or a substantial remodel of the structure.

Directs the department of health to report to the appropriate committees of the senate and house of representatives by December 31, 2007, on progress in designating marine recovery areas and developing and implementing on-site sewage disposal system implementation plans for such areas.

Requires that, from funds appropriated in the biennial appropriations act for the purposes of this act, the department shall administer a program of financial assistance for the repair and replacement of on-site sewage disposal systems in counties with marine waters.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25	First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.
Feb 10	Public hearing in committee.
Mar 2	Executive session in committee. WEE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; without recommendation. And refer to Ways & Means. Referred to Ways & Means.
Mar 7	Public hearing in committee. WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; without recommendation. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 10	Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 24	Referred to Rules.

SB 5432 by Senators Spanel, Swecker, Poulsen, Doumit, Regala, Rockefeller, Pridemore, Haugen, Kohl-Welles, Fraser, Jacobsen, Shin, and Kline

Companion Bill: 1459

Creating the oil spill monitoring and oversight council.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares that, in section 5002 of the federal oil pollution act of 1990, the United States congress found that complacency on the part of industry and government was one of the contributing factors to the Exxon Valdez spill and, further, that one method to combat this complacency is to involve local citizens in the monitoring and oversight of oil spill plans. Moreover, congress concluded that, in addition to Alaska, a program of citizen monitoring and oversight should be established in other major crude oil terminals in the United States because recent oil spills indicate that the safe transportation of oil is a national problem.

Establishes in the office of the governor the oil spill monitoring and oversight council. The primary purpose of the council is to maintain the state's vigilance in the prevention of oil spills, while recognizing the importance of also improving preparedness and response.

Provides that, by December 1st of each year, the council shall make recommendations for the continuing improvement of the state's oil spill prevention, preparedness, and response through a report to the governor and the appropriate committees of the senate and house of representatives.

Requires the director to prepare a response to the annual report within ninety days of its submittal to the governor and the legislature, including a description of recommended improvements the department will adopt and the reasons established for rejecting the adoption of or for significantly modifying any recommended improvement.

SB 5432-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Environment (originally sponsored by Senators Spanel, Swecker, Poulsen, Doumit, Regala, Rockefeller, Pridemore, Haugen, Kohl-Welles, Fraser, Jacobsen, Shin, and Kline)

Creating the citizens' oil spill advisory council. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Creating the oil spill advisory council.)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares that, in section 5002 of the federal oil pollution act of 1990, the United States congress found that many people believed that complacency on the part of industry and government was one of the contributing factors to the Exxon Valdez spill and, further, that one method to combat this complacency is to involve local citizens in the monitoring and oversight of oil spill plans. Congress also found that a mechanism should be established that fosters the long-term partnership of industry, government, and local communities in overseeing compliance with environmental concerns in the operation of crude oil terminals. Moreover, congress concluded that, in addition to Alaska, a program of citizen monitoring and oversight should be established in other major crude oil terminals in the United States because recent oil spills indicate that the safe transportation of oil is a national problem.

Establishes in the office of the governor the oil spill advisory council. The primary purpose of the council is to maintain the state's vigilance in the prevention of oil spills, while recognizing the importance of also improving preparedness and response. The council is an advisory body only.

Requires that, by September 15, 2006, the council shall recommend to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature, proposals for the long-term funding of the council's activities and for the long-term sustainable funding for oil spill preparedness, prevention, and response activities.

Requires that, by September 1st of each year, the council shall make recommendations for the continuing improvement of the state's oil spill prevention, preparedness, and response activities through a report to the governor and the appropriate committees of the senate and house of representatives.

Directs the department to evaluate the functions of advisory committees created by the department regarding oil spill prevention, preparedness, and response programs, and shall revise or eliminate those functions which are no longer necessary.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.
Feb 8 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 22 Executive session in committee.
Feb 23 WEE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Feb 24 Referred to Ways & Means.
Mar 7 Public hearing in committee.
WM - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Water, Energy & Environment.
Minority; do not pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

Mar 10 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 15 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 29; nays, 17;
absent, 2; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 17 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ecology & Parks.

Mar 24 Public hearing in committee.

Apr 1 Executive session in committee.
NREP - Executive action taken by committee.
NREP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.

Apr 2 Referred to Appropriations.
Public hearing, executive action taken, and executive action taken in committee.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass with amendments(s) by Natural Resources, Ecology & Parks.
Minority; do not pass.

Apr 4 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 13 Placed on second reading.

Apr 15 Referred to Rules 3 Consideration.

Apr 20 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
Committee amendment not adopted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 61; nays, 37;
absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 21 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 45; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 3.

Apr 22 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 24 Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Delivered to Governor.

May 6 Governor signed.

Chapter 304, 2005 Laws.
Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5433 by Senators Kline, Hargrove, and Carrell

Changing the membership of the commission on judicial conduct.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises the membership of the commission on judicial conduct.

Declares that this act takes effect January 1, 2006, if the proposed amendment to Article IV, section 31 of the state Constitution (Senate Joint Resolution No. . . ., changing the membership of the commission on judicial conduct) is validly submitted to and is approved and ratified by the voters at the next general election. If the proposed amendment is not approved and ratified, this act is void in its entirety.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
Feb 9 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 16 Executive session in committee.
Feb 21 JUD - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 22 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 8 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 9 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

Mar 22 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 23 Executive session in committee.
 JUDI - Executive action taken by committee.
 JUDI - Majority; do pass.
 Mar 25 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Placed on second reading.
 Mar 30 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 88; nays, 1;
 absent, 0; excused, 9.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 5 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 6 Delivered to Governor.
 Apr 8 Governor signed.
 Chapter 15, 2005 Laws.
 Effective date 1/1/2006**.

SB 5434 by Senators Kline, Esser, Hargrove, Johnson, Carrell, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 1294

Revising standards for antiharassment protection order hearings.

Amends RCW 10.14.070 to revise standards for antiharassment protection order hearings.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 25 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Feb 9 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 16 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 21 JUD - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 1 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5435 by Senators Kline, Esser, Johnson, and McCaslin

Companion Bill: 1296

Granting the municipal courts jurisdiction for antiharassment protection orders.

Provides that municipal courts may exercise jurisdiction and cognizance of any civil actions and proceedings brought under chapter 10.14 RCW by adoption of local court rule, except the municipal court shall transfer such actions and proceedings to the superior court when it is shown that the respondent to the petition is under eighteen years of age.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 25 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Feb 9 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 16 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 21 JUD - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 1 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5436 by Senators Haugen, Delvin, Eide, Shin, and Rasmussen; by request of Washington State Patrol

Companion Bill: 1469

Changing hearing procedures for violations of commercial motor vehicle laws, rules, and orders.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Revises hearing procedures for violations of commercial motor vehicle laws, rules, and orders in RCW 46.32.100.

SB 5436-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen, Delvin,

Eide, Shin, and Rasmussen; by request of Washington State Patrol)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/08/05)

Revises hearing procedures for violations of commercial motor vehicle laws, rules, and orders in RCW 46.32.100.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 25 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Feb 7 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 9 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 10 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 22 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 8 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 3.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 10 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Jan 19 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5437 by Senators Doumit, Swecker, Jacobsen, Oke, and Shin

Companion Bill: 1657

Concerning the construction of bridges and trestles over tidelands, shorelands, and harbor areas of the state.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that counties, cities, towns, and other municipalities shall have the right to construct bridges and trestles across waterways heretofore or hereafter laid out under the authority of the state of Washington, and over and across any tide or shore lands and harbor areas of the state adjacent thereto over which the projected line or lines of highway will run, if such bridges or trestles are constructed in good faith for the purpose of being made a part of the constructed line of such a highway, without payment for any such right of way and without payment for any damages to those aquatic lands affected.

SB 5437-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by Senators Doumit, Swecker, Jacobsen, Oke, and Shin)

Concerning the construction of bridges and trestles.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that counties, cities, towns, and other municipalities shall have the right to construct bridges and trestles across waterways heretofore or hereafter laid out under the authority of the state of Washington, and over and across any tide or shore lands and harbor areas of the state adjacent thereto over which the projected line or lines of highway will run, if such bridges or trestles are constructed in good faith for the purpose of being made a part of the constructed line of such a highway, upon payment for any natural resources damages to those aquatic lands affected not already covered by an approved state or federal regulatory mitigation plan.

Declares that such a right must be granted by easement and no charge may be made to the county, city, town, or other municipality, for such an easement. The department may recover only its reasonable direct administrative costs incurred in processing and approving the request or application, and reviewing plans for construction of the bridge or trestle.

Requires that no later than December 1, 2008, the department shall deliver a report to the appropriate fiscal and policy committees of the senate and house of representatives regarding the collection of direct administrative costs as described in this act.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
Feb 23 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 28 Executive session in committee.
Mar 2 NROR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5438 by Senators Roach, Swecker, Delvin, Oke, Kohl-Welles, and McCaslin; by request of Washington State Patrol

Companion Bill: 1305

Authorizing background checks before an authorized emergency vehicle permit is issued.

Provides that the equipment and standards review unit shall require a record check of all applicants and drivers for an authorized emergency vehicle permit through the Washington state patrol criminal identification section pursuant to RCW 10.97.050 and through the federal bureau of investigation before issuing an authorized emergency vehicle permit. The record check shall include a fingerprint check using a complete Washington state criminal identification fingerprint card.

Provides that, when necessary, applicants and drivers may be employed on a conditional basis pending completion of the investigation. Pursuant to RCW 43.43.742, the applicant, driver, or employer shall pay costs associated with the record check.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5439 by Senators Roach, Swecker, Delvin, Sheldon, Parlette, Kohl-Welles, and McCaslin; by request of Washington State Patrol

Companion Bill: 1306

Authorizing background checks on gubernatorial appointees.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Authorizes background checks on gubernatorial appointees.

Provides that, when requested by the governor or the director of the department of personnel, nonconviction criminal history fingerprint record checks shall be conducted through the Washington state patrol identification and criminal history section and the federal bureau of investigation on applicants for agency head positions appointed by the governor.

Declares that information received pursuant to this act shall be confidential and made available only to the governor or director of the department of personnel or their employees directly involved in the selection, hiring, or background investigation of the subject of the record check.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
Feb 10 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 15 Executive session in committee.
Feb 17 GO - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 11 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 1 Referred to Rules.
Senate Rules "X" file.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Jan 19 Revert to Rules White Sheet.
Feb 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 14 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 43; nays, 2; absent, 1; excused, 3.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Feb 15 First reading, referred to State Government Operations & Accountability.
Feb 22 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
SGOA - Executive action taken by committee.
SGOA - Majority; do pass.
Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 28 Placed on second reading suspension calendar.
Mar 1 Committee recommendations adopted.
Placed on third reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Mar 3 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Mar 4 Delivered to Governor.
Mar 14 Governor signed.
Chapter 45, 2006 Laws.
Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 5440 by Senators Eide, Franklin, Poulsen, Fraser, Keiser, Berkey, Shin, Rasmussen, McAuliffe, and Kohl-Welles; by request of Governor Gregoire

Companion Bill: 1442

Revising excise tax provisions to encourage small business.

Revises excise tax provisions to encourage small business.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5441 by Senators Weinstein, McAuliffe, Prentice, Kohl-Welles, Eide, Berkey, Poulsen, Keiser, Brown, Fraser, Shin, Haugen, Schmidt, Kline, Rockefeller, Spanel, and Rasmussen; by request of Governor Gregoire

Companion Bill: 1380

Requiring an education and higher education finance study.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Finds that: (1) The early years mark the most extraordinary period of growth for young children. The state's role in providing access to early learning opportunities has never been consistently defined;

(2) More than a quarter of a century has passed since the current school finance system was first created, and the challenges facing our schools and students have grown and changed dramatically during that time. Policies have been established creating new expectations and goals for students under education reform;

(3) Demographic pressures and work force needs will continue to increase demand for access to postsecondary education and training. Public two-year and four-year institutions of higher education are also important avenues for programs such as adult basic education and English as a second language that are the foundation for employment and further education for an increasing number of people. Students have paid an increasing cost of their education with tuition growing faster than personal income or inflation; and

(4) Through a comprehensive study, the legislature will have solid information to determine how best to use its resources to

create a strong education system that will provide an educated citizenry and a thriving economy in this state.

SB 5441-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators Weinstein, McAuliffe, Prentice, Kohl-Welles, Eide, Berkey, Poulsen, Keiser, Brown, Fraser, Shin, Haugen, Schmidt, Kline, Rockefeller, Spanel, and Rasmussen; by request of Governor Gregoire)

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Finds that: (1) The early years mark the most extraordinary period of growth for young children. The state's role in providing access to early learning opportunities has never been consistently defined;

(2) More than a quarter of a century has passed since the current school finance system was first created, and the challenges facing our schools and students have grown and changed dramatically during that time. Policies have been established creating new expectations and goals for students under education reform;

(3) Demographic pressures and work force needs will continue to increase demand for access to postsecondary education and training. Public two-year and four-year institutions of higher education are also important avenues for programs such as adult basic education and English as a second language that are the foundation for employment and further education for an increasing number of people. Students have paid an increasing cost of their education with tuition growing faster than personal income or inflation; and

(4) Through a comprehensive study, the legislature will have solid information to determine how best to use its resources to create a strong education system that will provide an educated citizenry and a thriving economy in this state.

SB 5441-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Weinstein, McAuliffe, Prentice, Kohl-Welles, Eide, Berkey, Poulsen, Keiser, Brown, Fraser, Shin, Haugen, Schmidt, Kline, Rockefeller, Spanel, and Rasmussen; by request of Governor Gregoire)

Requiring an education and higher education finance study. (REVISED FOR PASSED LEGISLATURE: Requiring studies of the state's education systems.)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Finds that: (1) The early years mark the most extraordinary period of growth for young children. The state's role in providing access to early learning opportunities has never been consistently defined;

(2) More than a quarter of a century has passed since the current school finance system was first created, and the challenges facing our schools and students have grown and changed dramatically during that time. Policies have been established creating new expectations and goals for students under education reform;

(3) Demographic pressures and work force needs will continue to increase demand for access to postsecondary education and training. Public two-year and four-year institutions of higher education are also important avenues for programs such as adult basic education and English as a second language that are the foundation for employment and further education for an increasing number of people. Washington ranks thirty-third in the nation in the number of bachelor's degrees earned per one thousand residents ages twenty through twenty-nine years, and will graduate the largest high school class in its history in 2008. Washington citizens deserve access to baccalaureate degree opportunities. Washington's public universities and colleges engage in research that contributes to the economic and social well-being of the state. Students have paid an increasing cost of their education with tuition growing faster than personal income or inflation; and

(4) Through a comprehensive study, the legislature will have solid information to determine how best to use its resources to

create a strong education system that will provide an educated citizenry and a thriving economy in this state.

Requires the steering committee to provide interim reports to the appropriate fiscal and policy committees of the senate and the house of representatives by November 15, 2005, and June 16, 2006. These interim reports shall document ongoing work to-date, initial findings, and next steps. The November 15, 2005, interim report may recommend possible action items for consideration in the 2006 legislative session.

Requires the final report and recommendations of the steering committee to be submitted to the legislature by November 15, 2006.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 Public hearing in committee.
Jan 25 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
Jan 31 Executive session in committee.
Feb 2 EKHE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 21 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 24 Executive session in committee.
Feb 28 WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 3 2nd substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 31; nays, 18;
absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 4 First reading, referred to Appropriations.
Mar 21 Public hearing in committee.
Apr 2 Executive session in committee.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.
Apr 4 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 5 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 7 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 76; nays, 20;
absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 18 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 32; nays, 14;
absent, 0; excused, 3.
Apr 19 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 21 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Apr 23 Delivered to Governor.
May 16 Governor signed.
Chapter 496, 2005 Laws.
Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5442 by Senators Poulsen, Keiser, Pflug, Fraser, Shin, Haugen, Franklin, Parlette, Rasmussen, McAuliffe, and Kohl-Welles; by request of Governor Gregoire

Companion Bill: 1220

Establishing a joint legislative and executive task force on long-term care financing and chronic care management.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Establishes a joint legislative and executive task force on long-term care financing and chronic care management.

SB 5442-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Poulsen, Keiser, Pflug, Fraser, Shin, Haugen, Franklin, Parlette, Rasmussen, McAuliffe, and Kohl-Welles; by request of Governor Gregoire)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/09/05)

Establishes a joint legislative and executive task force on long-term care financing and chronic care management.

Requires the joint task force to: (1) Report its initial findings to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature by January 1, 2006;

(2) Report its recommendations to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature by January 1, 2007; and

(3) Submit a final report to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature by June 30, 2007.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

Feb 9 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 23 Executive session in committee.

Feb 25 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 1 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Mar 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 9 1st substitute bill substituted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 10 First reading, referred to Health Care.

Mar 24 Public hearing in committee.

Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

-- IN THE SENATE --

Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Jan 19 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5443 by Senators Rasmussen, Schmidt, Franklin, Prentice, Berkey, Keiser, Fraser, Poulsen, Kastama, Finkbeiner, Esser, Shin, Haugen, Rockefeller, McAuliffe, Oke, Kohl-Welles, and McCaslin; by request of Governor Gregoire

Companion Bill: 1509

Providing a property tax exemption to widows or widowers of honorably discharged veterans.

Provides a property tax exemption to widows or widowers of honorably discharged veterans.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

Feb 15 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.

Feb 17 GO - Majority; do pass.
On motion, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5444 by Senators Jacobsen, Haugen, and Brown

Authorizing "Share the Road" license plates to commemorate Cooper Jones.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares that "Share the Road license plates" means license plates that commemorate the life of Cooper Jones and display a symbol of an organization that promote bicycle safety and awareness education in communities throughout Washington.

SB 5444-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Jacobsen, Haugen, and Brown)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares that "Share the Road license plates" means license plates that commemorate the life of Cooper Jones and display a symbol of an organization that promote bicycle safety and awareness education in communities throughout Washington.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Feb 10 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 21 Executive session in committee.

Feb 22 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5445 by Senators Kline, Pridemore, Esser, Brown, Finkbeiner, Jacobsen, Benson, Swecker, Spanel, Regala, Poulsen, Rockefeller, Rasmussen, Kohl-Welles, Weinstein, and McCaslin

Companion Bill: 1474

Clarifying Initiative 297.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares that the cleanup priority act makes the cleanup of contamination the top priority at sites with hazardous or mixed waste contamination that threatens our rivers, ground water, environment, and health.

Finds that adding more wastes to sites with mixed radioactive and hazardous wastes where there have been releases into the environment detracts from cleanup, and from the work needed to bring wastes into compliance. The cleanup priority act should be interpreted by the courts consistent with the clear intent of the voters, and the findings and clarifications in this act.

Declares that because court action has prevented the normal role of the department of ecology from issuing defining or interpretive rules, the legislature finds that adoption of the amendments to the cleanup priority act will ensure that the intent of the cleanup priority act is understood and clarified for the courts as well as for businesses or cleanup operations without delay.

SB 5445-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Environment (originally sponsored by Senators Kline, Pridemore, Esser, Brown, Finkbeiner, Jacobsen, Benson, Swecker, Spanel, Regala, Poulsen, Rockefeller, Rasmussen, Kohl-Welles, Weinstein, and McCaslin)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/10/05)

Finds that the intent of Initiative 297 is clearly stated in the intent and policy sections of the cleanup priority act as passed by the voters. The cleanup priority act makes the cleanup of contamination the top priority at sites with hazardous or mixed waste contamination. The cleanup priority act should be interpreted by the courts consistent with the clear intent of the voters, and the findings and clarifications in this act.

Finds that the cleanup priority act does not regulate radioactive materials, medical isotopes, other radioactive substances, or facilities exclusively regulated by the United States pursuant to the federal atomic energy act 42 U.S.C. Sec. 2011 et seq.

Finds that this act is not intended, nor may it be interpreted, to adversely affect the transportation, manufacturing, storage, or use of any hazardous substance or radioactive materials necessary for medical research, medical treatment, or manufacturing or industrial processes.

Declares it is in the interest of the state to clarify as quickly as possible that the cleanup priority act does not impact any business operation, or federal or private facility, that was not intended to be impacted by the cleanup priority act. Consistent with the intent of

the voters, the legislature finds that the universe of regulated hazardous or dangerous wastes was not expanded by the passage of the cleanup priority act. Because court action has prevented the normal role of the department of ecology from issuing defining or interpretive rules, the legislature finds that adoption of the amendments to the cleanup priority act will ensure that the intent of the cleanup priority act is understood and clarified for the courts as well as for businesses or cleanup operations without delay.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 25 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.
 Feb 1 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 16 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 17 WEE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 22 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 10 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 34; nays, 15; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

- Mar 14 First reading, referred to Technology, Energy & Communications.
 Mar 31 Public hearing in committee.
 Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

-- IN THE SENATE --

- Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Feb 11 Placed on third reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 8 Referred to Rules.

SB 5446 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Parlette, Franklin, Swecker, Brown, and Schoesler

Companion Bill: 1811

Licensing soil scientists.

Finds it is in the public interest to regulate the practice of soil science in order to protect life, property, health, and to promote public welfare; to define the practice of soil science as a profession by establishing minimum standards of ethical conduct and professional responsibility and by establishing professional education and experience requirements; and to prevent abuses in the practice of soil science by untrained or unprincipled individuals.

Creates an advisory committee to provide recommendations to the board and the director concerning the administration of this act.

Requires the advisory committee to make recommendations to the board regarding: (1) Developing and adopting rules to administer this chapter including, but not limited to, evaluating the experience, scope, and standards of practice of soil science;

(2) Reviewing complaints and investigations pertaining to the practice of soil science; and

(3) Performing other duties deemed necessary by the director or the board.

Declares that the director has the following authority in administering this act: (1) To adopt, amend, and rescind rules approved by the board as deemed necessary to carry out this chapter;

(2) To adopt fees as provided in RCW 43.24.086;

(3) To administer licensing examinations approved by the board and to adopt or recognize examinations prepared by other organizations as approved by the board;

(4) To adopt standards of professional conduct and practice as approved by the board; and

(5) To enter into an assurance of discontinuance in lieu of issuing a statement of charges or conducting a hearing. The assurance must consist of a statement of the law in question and an agreement to not violate the stated provision. Violation of an assurance under this provision is grounds for disciplinary action.

Provides that, in order to become a licensed soil scientist, an applicant must meet the following requirements: (1) An applicant who applies for soil scientist licensing before July 1, 2006, is considered qualified for licensing, without further written examination, if the applicant possesses the specific record of being a current soil science society of America certified professional soil scientist or certified professional soil classifier in good standing.

(2) On or after July 1, 2006, in order to become a licensed soil scientist, an applicant must: (a) Be of good moral and ethical character as attested to by letters of reference submitted by the applicant or as otherwise determined by the board; (b) have graduated from a course of study in soil science satisfactory to the board or satisfy educational equivalents determined by the board; (c) have a documented record of a minimum of five years of experience obtained after the completion of the academic requirements specified in this section, in soil science work of a character satisfactory to the board, demonstrating that the applicant is qualified to assume responsible charge of such work upon licensing as a soil scientist. The board requires that three years of the experience be gained under the supervision of a soil scientist licensed in this or any other state, or under the supervision of others who, in the opinion of the board, are qualified to have responsible charge of soil science work; (d) pass an examination covering the fundamentals and practice of soil science prescribed or accepted by the board; and (e) meet other general or individual requirements established by the board under its authority under this act.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 25 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
 Feb 10 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 30 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5447 by Senators Prentice, Hewitt, Doumit, Honeyford, Mulliken, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 2221

Modifying the excise taxation of fruit and vegetable processing and storage.

Revises the excise taxation of fruit and vegetable processing and storage.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 25 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5448 by Senators Poulsen, Swecker, Brown, Berkey, Delvin, Jacobsen, Kline, Brandland, and Kohl-Welles

Providing grants to provide information regarding grizzly bears in the north Cascades.

Directs the department of fish and wildlife to provide one or more grants for projects that provide community outreach and public information regarding grizzly bears in the north Cascades mountains. The projects funded must be designed to work closely with communities in this region and have the objective of providing accurate information about grizzly bear ecology, biology, and behavior, provide education on how local residents can coexist safely with bears, and provide opportunities for people who live in these areas to express their ideas, opinions, and concerns.

Appropriates the sum of forty-five thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, from the general fund to the department of fish and wildlife for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, to carry out the purposes of this act.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Natural Resources,
Ocean & Recreation.
Feb 3 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 9 Executive session in committee.
Feb 10 NROR - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5449 by Senators Poulsen, Swecker, Pridemore, Kline,
Fraser, and Rockefeller

Companion Bill: 1866

Providing lien authority to the department of ecology to facilitate the recovery of remedial action costs under the model toxics control act.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares that it is in the public interest for the department to recover remedial action costs incurred in discharging its responsibility under this chapter, as these recovered funds can then be applied to the cleanup of other facilities. Thus, in addition to other cost-recovery mechanisms provided under chapter 70.105D RCW, this act is intended to facilitate the recovery of state funds spent on remedial actions by providing the department with lien authority. This will also prevent a facility owner or mortgagee from gaining a financial windfall from increased land value resulting from department-conducted remedial actions at the expense of the state taxpayers.

Provides that, if the state of Washington incurs remedial action costs relating to a remedial action of real property, and those remedial action costs are unrecovered by the state of Washington, the department may file a lien against that real property.

SB 5449-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy &
Environment (originally sponsored by Senators
Poulsen, Swecker, Pridemore, Kline, Fraser, and Rockefeller)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares that it is in the public interest for the department to recover remedial action costs incurred in discharging its responsibility under this chapter, as these recovered funds can then be applied to the cleanup of other facilities. Thus, in addition to other cost-recovery mechanisms provided under chapter 70.105D RCW, this act is intended to facilitate the recovery of state funds spent on remedial actions by providing the department with lien authority. This will also prevent a facility owner or mortgagee from gaining a financial windfall from increased land value resulting from department-conducted remedial actions at the expense of the state taxpayers.

Provides that, if the state of Washington incurs remedial action costs relating to a remedial action of real property, and those remedial action costs are unrecovered by the state of Washington, the department may file a lien against that real property.

Declares that liens filed under this act shall have priority in rank over all other privileges, liens, encumbrances, or other security interests affecting the real property, whenever incurred, filed, or recorded, except for the following liens: (1) Local and special district property tax assessments; and
(2) Mortgage liens.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 Public hearing in committee.
First reading, referred to Water, Energy &
Environment.
Mar 2 Executive session in committee.
WEE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 14 1st substitute bill substituted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 36; nays, 12;
absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 15 First reading, referred to Natural Resources,
Ecology & Parks.

Mar 24 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 31 Executive session in committee.

NREP - Executive action taken by committee.
NREP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.

Apr 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 11 Committee amendment adopted with no other
amendments.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 67; nays, 29;
absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 18 Senate concurred in House amendments.

Passed final passage; yeas, 41; nays, 6; absent,
0; excused, 2.

Apr 19 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 21 Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 23 Delivered to Governor.

Apr 28 Governor signed.

Chapter 211, 2005 Laws.

Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5450 by Senators Thibaudeau, Oke, Brown, Mulliken,
Keiser, Doumit, Prentice, Poulsen, Regala, Kline,
Franklin, Parlette, Rockefeller, Spanel, McAuliffe, Kohl-Welles,
and Pflug

Companion Bill: 1154

Requiring that insurance coverage for mental health services be at parity with medical and surgical services.

Declares an intent to require that insurance coverage be at parity for mental health services, which means this coverage be delivered under the same terms and conditions as medical and surgical services.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term
Care.

Feb 21 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5451 by Senators Keiser, Prentice, Doumit, and Kohl-
Welles

Modifying the excise taxation of cosmetic medical services.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 2ND SUB)

Revises the excise taxation of cosmetic medical services.

SB 5451-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term
Care (originally sponsored by Senators Keiser,
Prentice, Doumit, and Kohl-Welles)

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 2ND SUB)

Revises the excise taxation of cosmetic medical services.

Provides that the tax collected under this act on each retail sale of cosmetic medical services shall be deposited into the health services account in RCW 43.72.900 to be used for children's health care services.

SB 5451-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means
(originally sponsored by Senators Keiser,
Prentice, Doumit, and Kohl-Welles)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Revises the excise taxation of cosmetic medical services.
Provides that the tax collected under this act on each retail sale of cosmetic medical services shall be deposited into the health services account in RCW 43.72.900 to be used for children's health care services.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
Feb 2 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 23 Executive session in committee.
Feb 25 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
Mar 4 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 7 WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5452 by Senators Franklin, Fairley, Stevens, Roach, Benson, Regala, Kline, Rockefeller, Rasmussen, and Kohl-Welles

Prohibiting genetic testing as a condition of life insurance.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares that it is unlawful for any life insurer to require, directly or indirectly, any policyholder or prospective policyholder or person upon whose life the contract is made to submit genetic information or submit to screening for genetic information as a condition of obtaining or retaining a life insurance or annuity policy.

Declares that it is unlawful for any life insurer to use genetic information in setting rates or making determinations concerning the rate or amount of premium charged for a life insurance or annuity policy, or in the benefits payable or in any other rights or privileges accruing thereunder.

Declares that it is unlawful for any insurer issuing a group life insurance or annuity policy to require, directly or indirectly, any policyholder or prospective policyholder or any person upon whose life the contract is made to submit genetic information pertaining to any person insured under the group life insurance policy or pertaining to any person upon whose life the policy is made or to require such persons to submit to screening for genetic information as a condition of obtaining or retaining a group life insurance or annuity policy.

Declares that it is unlawful for any insurer issuing a group life insurance policy to use genetic information in setting rates or making determinations concerning the rate or amount of premium charged for a group life insurance or annuity policy, or in the benefits payable or in any other rights or privileges accruing thereunder.

SB 5452-S by Senate Committee on Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection (originally sponsored by Senators Franklin, Fairley, Stevens, Roach, Benson, Regala, Kline, Rockefeller, Rasmussen, and Kohl-Welles)

Limiting genetic testing as a condition of life insurance.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/08/05)

Provides that insurers may not require a person to undergo a genetic test or provide the results of a previous genetic test as a condition of offering or renewing insurance. If an insurer has information from a genetic test, the insurer may only use that information if it demonstrates the active presence of disease or illness. An insurer may not use information from a genetic test if the information only demonstrates a propensity for a condition or illness and not the active presence of disease or illness.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.
Feb 2 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 17 Executive session in committee.
Feb 21 FHC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 22 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 8 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 33; nays, 15; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Mar 10 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.
Mar 22 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 31 Executive session in committee.
FII - Executive action taken by committee.
FII - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Apr 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 15 Referred to Rules 2 Consideration.
Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 5453 by Senators Delvin, Shin, Kline, and Brandland

Companion Bill: 1518

Providing civil immunity for broadcasters participating in the Amber alert.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that no cause of action shall be maintained for civil damages in any court of this state against any radio or television broadcasting station or cable television system, or the employees, officers, directors, managers, or agents of the radio or television broadcasting station or cable television system, based on the broadcast of information including, but not limited to, the name or description of an abducted child, the name or description of a suspected abductor, and the circumstances of an abduction supplied by law enforcement officials pursuant to the voluntary broadcast notification system commonly known as the "Amber alert," or as the same system may otherwise be known in this state, which is used to notify the public of missing or abducted children.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
Feb 9 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 16 Executive session in committee.
Feb 21 JUD - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 22 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 8 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Mar 9 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
Mar 30 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
JUDI - Executive action taken by committee.
JUDI - Majority; do pass.
Apr 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 5 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Apr 7 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 11 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 15 Delivered to Governor.
 Apr 21 Governor signed.
 Chapter 128, 2005 Laws.
 Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5454 by Senators Hargrove, Kline, Delvin, Thibaudeau, Johnson, Shin, Stevens, Rockefeller, and Kohl-Welles; by request of Board For Judicial Administration

Revising trial court funding provisions.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Finds that the funding of trial courts in Washington state is inadequate and uneven across the state as a result of funding responsibility resting primarily upon local government.

Finds that a more equitable balance of funding responsibility between state and local government must be achieved and that increased funding must be provided for the trial courts.

Declares that this act is intended to increase state funding responsibility and provide trial courts with the additional resources necessary to provide justice equally to the citizens of Washington state.

SB 5454-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Hargrove, Kline, Delvin, Thibaudeau, Johnson, Shin, Stevens, Rockefeller, and Kohl-Welles; by request of Board For Judicial Administration)

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Finds that the funding of trial courts in Washington state is inadequate and uneven across the state as a result of funding responsibility resting primarily upon local government.

Finds that a more equitable balance of funding responsibility between state and local government must be achieved and that increased funding must be provided for the trial courts.

Declares that this act is intended to increase state funding responsibility and provide trial courts with the additional resources necessary to provide justice equally to the citizens of Washington state.

SB 5454-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Hargrove, Kline, Delvin, Thibaudeau, Johnson, Shin, Stevens, Rockefeller, and Kohl-Welles; by request of Board For Judicial Administration)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Recognizes the state's obligation to provide adequate representation to criminal indigent defendants and to parents in dependency and termination cases.

Declares an intent to create a dedicated revenue source for the purposes of meeting the state's commitment to improving trial courts in the state, providing adequate representation to criminal indigent defendants, providing for civil legal services for indigent persons, and ensuring equal justice for all citizens of the state.

Creates the equal justice subaccount as a subaccount of the public safety and education account. The money received by the state treasurer from the increase in fees imposed by this act shall be deposited in the equal justice subaccount and shall be appropriated only for: (1) Criminal indigent defense assistance and enhancement at the trial court level, including a criminal indigent defense pilot program;

(2) Representation of parents in dependency and termination proceedings;

(3) Civil legal representation of indigent persons; and

(4) Contribution to district court judges' salaries and to eligible elected municipal court judges' salaries.

Provides that, upon conviction or a plea of guilty in any court organized under Title 3 RCW or Title 35 RCW, a defendant in a criminal case is liable for a fee of forty-three dollars. This fee shall be subject to division with the state under RCW 3.46.120(2), 3.50.100(2), 3.62.020(2), 3.62.040(2), and 35.20.220(2).

Appropriates the sum of two million three hundred thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, from the equal justice subaccount of the public safety and education account to the office of public defense for the fiscal biennium ending June 30, 2007, solely for the purpose of criminal indigent defense assistance and enhancement in the trial courts. Of this amount, one million dollars is provided solely for a criminal indigent defense pilot program for persons charged with felony or misdemeanor offenses. The pilot program shall include the following: (1) Effective implementation of indigency screening; enhanced defense attorney practice standards; and use of investigative and expert services.

(2) The sum of five million dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated from the equal justice subaccount of the public safety and education account to the office of public defense for the fiscal biennium ending June 30, 2007, solely for the purpose of representation of parents in dependency and termination proceedings.

(3) The sum of three million dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated from the equal justice subaccount of the public safety and education account to the office of civil legal aid for the fiscal biennium ending June 30, 2007, solely for the purpose of civil legal representation of indigent persons.

(4) The sum of two million four hundred thousand dollars is appropriated from the equal justice subaccount of the public safety and education account to the administrator for the courts for the fiscal biennium ending June 30, 2007, solely for the purposes of district court judges' and elected municipal court judges' salary contributions.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Feb 10 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 1 Executive session in committee.
 Mar 2 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.
 Mar 4 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 7 WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 14 2nd substitute bill substituted.
 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 3;
 absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 16 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Mar 30 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 31 Executive session in committee.
 JUDI - Executive action taken by committee.
 JUDI - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Apr 1 Referred to Appropriations.
 Apr 2 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 APP - Executive action taken by committee.
 APP - Majority; do pass with amendments(s) by Judiciary.
 Apr 4 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 11 Placed on second reading.
 Apr 13 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 87; nays, 9;
 absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 19 Senate refuses to concur in House amendments. Asks House to recede from amendments.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 24 House receded from amendments. Rules suspended. Returned to second reading for amendment. Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 84; nays, 11; absent, 0; excused, 3.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Senate concurred in House amendments. Passed final passage; yeas, 40; nays, 7; absent, 0; excused, 2.
President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.

May 13 Governor signed.
Chapter 457, 2005 Laws.
Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5455 by Senators Mulliken and Rockefeller

Companion Bill: 1273

Promoting economic revitalization.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Find: (1) The continued economic vitality of downtown and neighborhood commercial districts in our state's cities is essential to community preservation, social cohesion, and economic growth;

(2) In recent years there has been a deterioration of downtown and neighborhood commercial districts in both rural and urban communities due to a shifting population base, changes in the marketplace, and greater competition from suburban shopping malls, discount centers, and business transacted through the internet;

(3) This decline has eroded the ability of businesses and property owners to renovate and enhance their commercial and residential properties; and

(4) Business owners in these districts need to maintain their local economies in order to provide goods and services to adjacent residents, to provide employment opportunities, to avoid disinvestment and economic dislocations, and to develop and sustain downtown and neighborhood commercial district revitalization programs to address these problems.

Declares an intent to establish a program to: (1) Work in partnership with these organizations;

(2) Provide technical assistance and training to local governments, business organizations, downtown and neighborhood commercial district organizations, and business and property owners to accomplish community and economic revitalization and development of business districts; and

(3) Certify a downtown or neighborhood commercial district organization's use of available tax incentives.

SB 5455-S by Senate Committee on International Trade & Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Mulliken and Rockefeller)

Creating a program to promote downtown and neighborhood commercial district revitalization.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Find: (1) The continued economic vitality of downtown and neighborhood commercial districts in our state's cities is essential to community preservation, social cohesion, and economic growth;

(2) In recent years there has been a deterioration of downtown and neighborhood commercial districts in both rural and urban communities due to a shifting population base, changes in the

marketplace, and greater competition from suburban shopping malls, discount centers, and business transacted through the internet;

(3) This decline has eroded the ability of businesses and property owners to renovate and enhance their commercial and residential properties; and

(4) Business owners in these districts need to maintain their local economies in order to provide goods and services to adjacent residents, to provide employment opportunities, to avoid disinvestment and economic dislocations, and to develop and sustain downtown and neighborhood commercial district revitalization programs to address these problems.

Declares an intent to establish a program to: (1) Work in partnership with these organizations;

(2) Provide technical assistance and training to local governments, business organizations, downtown and neighborhood commercial district organizations, and business and property owners to accomplish community and economic revitalization and development of business districts; and

(3) Certify a downtown or neighborhood commercial district organization's use of available tax incentives.

Creates the Washington main street program within the department.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to International Trade & Economic Development.
Feb 10 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 24 Executive session in committee.
Feb 25 ITED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Feb 28 Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5456 by Senators Prentice, Esser, Spanel, Swecker, and Pridemore

Companion Bill: 1539

Making it a crime to excavate without notification near a transmission pipeline.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares that any person who fails to notify the one-number locator service when required under this chapter and excavates within one hundred feet of a transmission pipeline is guilty of a gross misdemeanor and subject to a fine of not more than ten thousand dollars for each offense.

SB 5456-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Environment (originally sponsored by Senators Prentice, Esser, Spanel, Swecker, and Pridemore)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares that any person who fails to notify the one-number locator service when required under chapter 19.122 RCW and excavates within thirty-five feet of a transmission pipeline is guilty of a gross misdemeanor and subject to a fine of not more than ten thousand dollars for each offense.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.
Feb 16 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 23 Executive session in committee.
Feb 25 WEE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 11 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5457 by Senators Esser, Kline, Weinstein, Prentice, Carrell, Johnson, and Shin

Companion Bill: 1478

Increasing penalties for failure to secure a vehicle load on a public highway.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Increases penalties for failure to secure a vehicle load on a public highway.

SB 5457-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Esser, Kline, Weinstein, Prentice, Carrell, Johnson, and Shin)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Increases penalties for failure to secure a vehicle load on a public highway.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
Feb 23 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
Feb 28 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 1 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 1 Referred to Rules.
Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5458 by Senators Shin, Schmidt, Regala, Berkey, and Jacobsen

Companion Bill: 1386

Increasing the surcharge for the preservation of historical documents.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Increases the surcharge for the preservation of historical documents from two to five dollars.

SB 5458-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Shin, Schmidt, Regala, Berkey, and Jacobsen)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Increases the surcharge for the preservation of historical documents from two to four dollars.

Requires that one dollar of the surcharge shall be deposited in the county general fund to be used at the discretion of the county commissioners to promote historical preservation or historical programs, which may include preservation of historic documents.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
Jan 31 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 24 Executive session in committee.
Feb 25 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Feb 28 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 11 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5459 by Senators Shin, Schmidt, Berkey, and Esser

Companion Bill: 1385

Restricting the information on recorded documents.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that when any instrument, except those generated by governmental agencies, is presented to a county auditor or recording officer for recording, the document may not contain the following information: (1) A social security number;

(2) A date of birth identified with a particular person; or

(3) The maiden name of a person's parent so as to be identified with a particular person.

SB 5459-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Shin, Schmidt, Berkey, and Esser)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that when any instrument, except those generated by governmental agencies, is presented to a county auditor or recording officer for recording, the document may not contain the following information: (1) A social security number;

(2) A date of birth identified with a particular person; or

(3) The maiden name of a person's parent so as to be identified with a particular person.

Declares that a county auditor or recording officer has no duty or responsibility to verify that an instrument presented for recording complies with this act. Liability under chapter 65.04 RCW does not accrue to a county auditor or recording officer if an instrument that does not comply with this act is recorded.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
Feb 10 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 17 Executive session in committee.
Feb 21 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5460 by Senators McAuliffe, Stevens, Hargrove, Carrell, Franklin, Keiser, and Rasmussen

Authorizing educators to request family reconciliation services for students.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that certificated employees as defined in RCW 28A.150.060 who believe a student may be an at-risk youth or a child in need of services may request that the department provide family reconciliation services to the family.

SB 5460-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators McAuliffe, Stevens, Hargrove, Carrell, Franklin, Keiser, and Rasmussen)

Authorizing educators to refer students to family reconciliation services.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that certificated employees as defined in RCW 28A.150.060 who believe a student may be an at-risk youth or a child in need of services may refer the family to the department for access to family reconciliation services.

Authorizes local school districts to provide a list of community resources compiled by the department of social and health services, the office of superintendent of public instruction, and the family policy council to certificated employees for distribution to families.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
Feb 1 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 14 Executive session in committee.
Feb 16 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 22 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5461 by Senator Fairley

Changing limits on costs of incarceration charged to offenders.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that, if the court determines that the offender, at the time of sentencing, has the means to pay for the cost of incarceration, the court may require the offender to pay for the cost of incarceration at a rate of fifty dollars per day of incarceration, if incarcerated in a prison, or the court may require the offender to pay the actual cost of incarceration per day of incarceration, if incarcerated in a county jail. In no case may the court require the offender to pay more than one hundred dollars per day for the cost of incarceration.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 26 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
 Jan 31 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 Feb 1 HSC - Majority; do pass.
 Feb 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 8 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 14 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 15 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 17 First reading, referred to Criminal Justice & Corrections.
 Mar 31 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 CJC - Executive action taken by committee.
 CJC - Majority; do pass.
 Apr 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 13 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 14 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 16 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 20 Delivered to Governor.
 May 4 Governor signed.
 Chapter 263, 2005 Laws.
 Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5462 by Senators McCaslin and Kastama

Changing the terms for nonlegislative members of the legislative ethics board.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/13/06)

Revises the terms for nonlegislative members of the legislative ethics board.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 26 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
 Feb 10 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 15 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 17 GO - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 22 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 8 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 10 First reading, referred to State Government Operations & Accountability.
 Mar 18 Public hearing in committee.
 Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

-- IN THE SENATE --

- Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Feb 9 Made eligible to be placed on third reading.
 Feb 11 Placed on third reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 13 Rules suspended.
 Returned to second reading for amendment.
 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 4; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 15 First reading, referred to State Government Operations & Accountability.
 Feb 22 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 SGOA - Executive action taken by committee.
 SGOA - Majority; do pass.
 Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 8 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 5463 by Senators Doumit and Morton

Allowing small appurtenances on recreational vehicles.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that motor homes, travel trailers, and campers may exceed the maximum width established under RCW 46.44.010 if the excess width is attributable to appurtenances that extend no further than six inches beyond either sidewall of the vehicle. For purposes of this act, an appurtenance is an integral part of the vehicle and includes, but is not limited to, awnings, grab handles, lighting equipment, vents, and cameras.

SB 5463-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Doumit and Morton)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that motor homes, travel trailers, and campers may exceed the maximum width established under RCW 46.44.010 if the excess width is attributable to appurtenances that do not extend beyond the body of the vehicle by more than four inches, or if an awning, by more than six inches.

Declares that, as used in this act, "appurtenance" means an appendage that is installed by a factory or a vehicle dealer and is intended as an integral part of the motor home, travel trailer, or camper. "Appurtenance" does not include an item temporarily affixed or attached to the exterior of a vehicle for the purpose of transporting the item from one location to another. "Appurtenance" does not include an item that obstructs the driver's rearward vision.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 26 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Feb 7 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 9 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 10 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 22 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 8 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 9 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Mar 24 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 31 Executive session in committee.
 TR - Executive action taken by committee.
 TR - Majority; do pass.

Apr 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 11 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 12 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 16 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 20 Delivered to Governor.
 May 4 Governor signed.
 Chapter 264, 2005 Laws.
 Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5464 by Senators Rasmussen, Brandland, Kline, Spanel, Haugen, Rockefeller, and Shin

Authorizing nonpartisan sheriffs.

Authorizes nonpartisan sheriffs.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
 Feb 22 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 1 Executive session in committee.
 Mar 2 GO - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5465 by Senators Rasmussen and Morton

Modifying the taxation of land valued under the open space program.

Revises the taxation of land valued under the open space program.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.
 Feb 10 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 15 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 17 ARED - Majority; do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5466 by Senators Parlette, Honeyford, Deccio, Mulliken, Hewitt, and Delvin

Companion Bill: 1912

Modifying the definition of wages.

Declares that the determination of a worker's wages shall not include wages for hours worked in excess of forty hours for any week unless the worker demonstrates a pattern of work in excess of forty hours per week for the same employer in the three months immediately preceding the injury.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
 Feb 3 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5467 by Senators Kastama, Rasmussen, Oke, and Schmidt

Companion Bill: 1307

Defining veteran for certain purposes.

Pertains to a United States documented merchant mariner with service aboard an oceangoing vessel operated by the department of defense, or its agents, from June 25, 1950, through July 27,

1953, in Korean territorial waters and from August 5, 1964, through May 7, 1975, in Vietnam territorial waters.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
 Feb 15 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.

SB 5468 by Senator Fairley

Creating insurance requirements for motorcycles, motor-driven cycles, and mopeds.

Provides that any insurer licensed within the state of Washington that provides motor vehicle liability policies, as provided under chapter 46.30 RCW or motor vehicle casualty insurance policies, as provided in RCW 48.22.030, must offer such insurance coverage to all automobiles, as defined in RCW 48.22.005, including, but not limited to motorcycles, motor-driven cycles, and mopeds. For the purpose of this act motorcycle, motor-driven cycle, and moped are defined as provided in chapter 46.04 RCW.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.
 Feb 10 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5469 by Senators Schmidt, Regala, Fairley, Esser, Shin, Roach, Rasmussen, Kohl-Welles, and Brown

Companion Bill: 1408

Creating an individual development account program.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Finds that economic well-being encompasses not only income, spending, and consumption, but also savings, investment, and asset-building. The building of assets, in particular, can improve individuals' economic independence and stability.

Finds that it is appropriate for the state to institute an asset-based strategy to assist low-income families. It is the purpose of this act to promote job training, home ownership, and business development among low-income individuals and to provide assistance in meeting the financial goals of low-income individuals.

Establishes an individual development account program within the department for the purpose of facilitating the creation by sponsoring organizations of individual development accounts for low-income individuals.

Establishes a foster youth individual development account program within the individual development account program established pursuant to this act for the purpose of facilitating the creation by sponsoring organizations of individual development accounts for foster youth.

Creates an account in the custody of the state treasurer to be known as the individual development account program account.

Appropriates the sum of three million dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, from the general fund to the individual development account program account for the biennium ending June 30, 2007, to carry out the purposes of this act.

SB 5469-S by Senate Committee on International Trade & Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Schmidt, Regala, Fairley, Esser, Shin, Roach, Rasmussen, Kohl-Welles, and Brown)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

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Finds that it is appropriate for the state to institute an asset-based strategy to assist low-income families. It is the purpose of this act to promote job training, home ownership, and business development among low-income individuals and to provide assistance in meeting the financial goals of low-income individuals.

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-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to International Trade & Economic Development.
Feb 2 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 15 Executive session in committee.
Feb 17 ITED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5470 by Senators Franklin, Thibaudeau, Keiser, Kline, Poulsen, Berkey, Haugen, McAuliffe, Rockefeller, Shin, and Kohl-Welles; by request of Governor Gregoire

Companion Bill: 1316

Allowing the importation of certain prescription drugs from Canadian wholesalers.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Requires that, by September 1, 2005, the board shall, in consultation with the department and the health care authority, submit a waiver request to the federal food and drug administration that will authorize the state of Washington to license Canadian prescription drug wholesalers under RCW 18.64.046, thereby providing retail pharmacies licensed in Washington state the opportunity to purchase prescription drugs from approved Canadian wholesalers and pass those savings on to consumers.

Provides that, by December 1, 2005, the board, in consultation with the department and the health care authority, shall submit a detailed implementation plan to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature that details the mechanisms that the board will use to implement each component of the waiver under this act.

SB 5470-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Franklin, Thibaudeau, Keiser, Kline, Poulsen, Berkey, Haugen, McAuliffe, Rockefeller, Shin, and Kohl-Welles; by request of Governor Gregoire)

Allowing the importation of certain prescription drugs from nondomestic wholesalers.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Finds that as consumers' prescription drug costs continue to rise, people across the state of Washington are seeking opportunities to purchase lower cost prescription drugs from Canada, the United Kingdom, Ireland, and other countries for their personal use. The state has a strong interest in promoting the safe use of prescription drugs by consumers in Washington state. To address this interest, the legislature intends to seek

authorization from the federal government to license Canadian, United Kingdom, Irish, and other nondomestic prescription drug wholesalers, thereby providing licensed retail pharmacies the opportunity to purchase prescription drugs from approved wholesalers and pass those savings on to consumers, and providing consumers the opportunity to purchase prescription drugs from a trusted community pharmacist who is aware of all of their prescription drug needs.

Requires that, by September 1, 2005, the board shall, in consultation with the department and the health care authority, submit a waiver request to the federal food and drug administration that will authorize the state of Washington to license Canadian, United Kingdom, Irish, and other nondomestic prescription drug wholesalers under RCW 18.64.046, thereby providing retail pharmacies licensed in Washington state the opportunity to purchase prescription drugs from approved wholesalers and pass those savings on to consumers.

Provides that, by December 1, 2005, the board, in consultation with the department and the health care authority, shall submit a detailed implementation plan to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature that details the mechanisms that the board will use to implement each component of the waiver under this act.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
Feb 3 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 24 Executive session in committee.
Feb 28 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 9 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 40; nays, 6; absent, 0; excused, 3.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Mar 11 First reading, referred to Health Care.
Mar 18 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 22 Executive session in committee.
HC - Executive action taken by committee.
HC - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Mar 25 Referred to Appropriations.
Mar 28 Public hearing in committee.
Apr 2 Executive session in committee.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.
Apr 4 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 5 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 6 Committee amendment adopted as amended.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 76; nays, 19; absent, 0; excused, 3.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Apr 19 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 40; nays, 5; absent, 3; excused, 1.
President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Apr 21 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Apr 23 Delivered to Governor.
May 5 Governor signed.
Chapter 293, 2005 Laws.
Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5471 by Senators Thibaudeau, Keiser, Fraser, Berkey, Poulsen, Kline, Franklin, Brown, Haugen,

McAuliffe, Rockefeller, and Kohl-Welles; by request of Governor Gregoire

Companion Bill: 1219

Authorizing a prescription drug purchasing consortium.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Requires the administrator of the state health care authority to, directly or by contract, adopt policies necessary for establishment of a prescription drug purchasing consortium. The consortium's purchasing activities shall be based upon the evidence-based prescription drug program established under RCW 70.14.050.

Provides that state purchased health care programs shall purchase prescription drugs through the consortium for those prescription drugs that are purchased directly by the state and those that are purchased through reimbursement of pharmacies, unless exempted under this act.

Directs the administrator to explore joint purchasing opportunities with other states.

Provides that participation in the purchasing consortium shall be offered as an option beginning January 1, 2006.

Creates the prescription drug consortium advisory committee within the authority. The function of the prescription drug advisory committee is to advise the administrator of the state health care authority on the implementation of the prescription drug purchasing consortium.

SB 5471-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Thibaudeau, Keiser, Fraser, Berkey, Poulsen, Kline, Franklin, Brown, Haugen, McAuliffe, Rockefeller, and Kohl-Welles; by request of Governor Gregoire)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Requires the administrator of the state health care authority to, directly or by contract, adopt policies necessary for establishment of a prescription drug purchasing consortium. The consortium's purchasing activities shall be based upon the evidence-based prescription drug program established under RCW 70.14.050.

Provides that state purchased health care programs shall purchase prescription drugs through the consortium for those prescription drugs that are purchased directly by the state and those that are purchased through reimbursement of pharmacies, unless exempted under this act.

Directs the administrator to explore joint purchasing opportunities with other states.

Provides that participation in the purchasing consortium shall be offered as an option beginning January 1, 2006.

Creates the prescription drug consortium advisory committee within the authority. The function of the prescription drug advisory committee is to advise the administrator of the state health care authority on the implementation of the prescription drug purchasing consortium.

Provides that, by December 1, 2008, the joint legislative audit and review committee shall conduct a performance audit on the operation of the consortium created in this act. The audit shall review the operations and outcomes associated with the implementation of this consortium and identify the net savings, if any, to the members of the consortium, the percentage of targeted populations participating, and changes in the health outcomes of participants.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
Feb 3 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 21 Executive session in committee.
Feb 23 HEA - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
Mar 2 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 4 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 7 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 10 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 25; nays, 24;
absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Mar 14 First reading, referred to Health Care.
Mar 18 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 22 Executive session in committee.
HC - Executive action taken by committee.
HC - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Mar 25 Referred to Appropriations.
Mar 28 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 29 Executive session in committee.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Mar 31 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 5 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 6 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 56; nays, 42;
absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Apr 7 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Apr 11 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Apr 15 Delivered to Governor.
Apr 21 Governor signed.
Chapter 129, 2005 Laws.
Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5472 by Senators Keiser, Thibaudeau, Poulsen, Fraser, Brown, McAuliffe, Rockefeller, and Kohl-Welles; by request of Governor Gregoire

Companion Bill: 1221

Expanding health benefit plan options available to employers.

Declares an intent to expand health benefit plan options available to employers by offering them the opportunity to enroll in programs administered by the health care authority. This option provides employers with the opportunity to benefit from participation in a large purchasing pool that is able to negotiate favorable premium rates and improvements in the quality of health care services provided to enrollees.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 5473 by Senators Keiser, Deccio, Parlette, Pflug, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 1507

Prohibiting civil or criminal liabilities or penalties for actions related to the Washington state health insurance pool.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that the pool, members of the pool, board directors of the pool, officers of the pool, employees of the pool, the commissioner, the commissioner's representatives, and the commissioner's employees shall not be civilly or criminally liable and shall not have any penalty or cause of action of any nature arise against them for any action taken or not taken, including any discretionary decision or failure to make a discretionary decision, when the action or inaction is done in good faith and in the performance of the powers and duties under chapter 48.41 RCW.

SB 5473-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Keiser, Deccio, Parlette, Pflug, and Kohl-Welles)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that the pool, members of the pool, board directors of the pool, officers of the pool, employees of the pool, the commissioner, the commissioner's representatives, and the commissioner's employees shall not be civilly or criminally liable and shall not have any penalty or cause of action of any nature arise against them for any action taken or not taken, including any discretionary decision or failure to make a discretionary decision, when the action or inaction is done in good faith and in the performance of the powers and duties under chapter 48.41 RCW: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That nothing in this act shall prohibit legal actions against the pool to enforce the pool's statutory or contractual duties or obligations.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 26 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
 Feb 3 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 28 Executive session in committee.
 Mar 2 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.
 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Jan 10 Substitute(s) not adopted during the first year of the biennium; no longer available for consideration.
 Rules Committee refers to Committee on Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 5474 by Senators Kastama, Schmidt, and Eide

Companion Bill: 1435

Allowing water-sewer districts to consider fees in selecting engineering services.

Provides that, when selecting a professional engineer or professional engineering firm to perform services on behalf of the district, the district may, in lieu of pursuing selection under chapter 39.80 RCW, elect to request that the person or firm submit with its statement of qualifications or project proposal a declaration of the professional fees and fee rates to be charged in performing the services, which may also be used in determining which proposal from a qualified person or firm is chosen.

Declares that RCW 39.80.040 and 39.80.050 need not be complied with by a water-sewer district selecting a professional engineer or professional engineering firm to perform services on behalf of the district under RCW 57.08.050(6).

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 26 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5475 by Senators Kline and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 1627

Banning assault weapons.

Declares that no person in this state shall manufacture, possess, purchase, sell, or otherwise transfer any assault weapon, or any assault weapon conversion kit, except as authorized by this act. Any assault weapon or assault weapon conversion kit the manufacture, possession, purchase, sale, or other transfer of which is prohibited under this act is a public nuisance.

Provides that no person in this state shall possess or have under his or her control at one time both of the following: (1) A semiautomatic or pump-action rifle, semiautomatic pistol, or shotgun capable of accepting a detachable magazine; and

(2) Any magazine capable of use with that firearm that contains more than ten rounds of ammunition.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 25 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 26 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5476 by Senators Kline, Brandland, Fairley, Esser, Kastama, Shin, Pridemore, Weinstein, Haugen, Berkey, Prentice, Rockefeller, and Kohl-Welles

Creating advisory sentence ranges.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares an intent to restore the ability to impose an aggravated sentence lost by the superior court as a result of the decision of the United States supreme court in *Blakely v. State of Washington*, 542 U.S. ... (2004).

Finds that as the seriousness level of the crime and the criminal history of the offender increase, the need for an individualized and informed assessment of the circumstances of the crime, the offender, and the victim, by the judiciary, is necessary for justice to be obtained.

Finds that the exercise of the judiciary's sentencing discretion over a broader range based upon the assessment of these circumstances is consistent with the policies supporting Washington's sentencing reform act.

Provides that, for offenders convicted of an aggravated offense or for aggravated offenders, the standard sentencing range shall be advisory only. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the maximum sentence that a court may impose for an aggravated offense or upon an aggravated offender is the maximum sentence for the current offense under chapter 9A.20 RCW, unless it is imposed on any offender sentenced under RCW 9.94A.712.

Provides that, in making its determination of the sentence length to be imposed, the court shall consider the risk assessment prepared by the department of corrections, the presentence report and other materials provided by the offender, and any information provided by the victim or victims of the crime.

Provides that the trial court may impose an aggravated exceptional sentence without a finding of fact by a jury under the following circumstances: (1) The defendant and the state both stipulate that justice is best served by the imposition of an exceptional sentence outside the standard range, and the court finds the exceptional sentence to be consistent with and in furtherance of the interests of justice and the purposes of the sentencing reform act.

(2) The defendant's prior unscored misdemeanor or prior unscored foreign criminal history results in a presumptive sentence that is clearly too lenient in light of the purpose of this chapter, as expressed in RCW 9.94A.010.

(3) The defendant has committed multiple current offenses and the defendant's high offender score results in some of the current offenses going unpunished.

(4) The failure to consider the defendant's prior criminal history which was omitted from the offender score calculation pursuant to RCW 9.94A.525 results in a presumptive sentence that is clearly too lenient.

Provides that, at any time prior to trial or entry of the guilty plea if substantial rights of the defendant are not prejudiced, the state may give notice that it is seeking a sentence above the standard sentencing range. The notice shall state aggravating circumstances upon which the requested sentence will be based.

Requires the facts supporting aggravating circumstances to be proved to a jury beyond a reasonable doubt. The jury's verdict on the aggravating factor must be unanimous, and by special interrogatory. If a jury is waived, proof shall be to the court beyond a reasonable doubt, unless the defendant stipulates to the aggravating facts.

SB 5476-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Kline, Brandland, Fairley,

Esser, Kastama, Shin, Pridemore, Weinstein, Haugen, Berkey, Prentice, Rockefeller, and Kohl-Welles)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares an intent to restore the ability to impose an aggravated sentence lost by the superior court as a result of the decision of the United States supreme court in *Blakely v. State of Washington*, 542 U.S. ... (2004).

Finds that as the seriousness level of the crime and the criminal history of the offender increase, the need for an individualized and informed assessment of the circumstances of the crime, the offender, and the victim, by the judiciary, is necessary for justice to be obtained.

Finds that the exercise of the judiciary's sentencing discretion over a broader range based upon the assessment of these circumstances is consistent with the policies supporting Washington's sentencing reform act.

Provides that, for offenders convicted of a violent offense, the upper limit of the standard sentencing range shall be advisory only. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the maximum sentence that a court may impose for a violent offense is the maximum sentence for the current offense under chapter 9A.20 RCW, or twice the upper limit of the standard sentencing range, whichever is less. This provision shall not apply to any offender sentenced under RCW 9.94A.712.

Requires that, in making its determination of the sentence length to be imposed, the court shall consider the risk assessment prepared by the department of corrections, the presentence report and other materials provided by the offender, and any information provided by the victim or victims of the crime.

Declares that a sentence imposed under this act shall be a determinate sentence unless it is imposed on an offender sentenced under RCW 9.94A.712. The sentence may be appealed by the offender or the state as set forth in RCW 9.94A.585 (2) through (6).

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
Feb 8 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 23 Executive session in committee.
Feb 25 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Feb 28 On motion, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5477 by Senators Kline, Brandland, Hargrove, Esser, Fairley, Kastama, Shin, Pridemore, Weinstein, Haugen, Berkey, Prentice, and Rockefeller

Revising sentencing procedures for exceptional sentences.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares an intent to conform the sentencing reform act, chapter 9.94A RCW, to comply with the ruling in *Blakely v. Washington*, 542 U.S. ... (2004). In that case, the United States supreme court held that a criminal defendant has a Sixth Amendment right to have a jury determine beyond a reasonable doubt any aggravating fact, other than the fact of a prior conviction, that is used to impose greater punishment than the standard range or standard conditions.

Declares an intent that aggravating facts, other than the fact of a prior conviction, will be placed before the jury.

Declares an intent that the sentencing court will then decide whether or not the aggravating fact is a substantial and compelling reason to impose greater punishment.

Declares an intent to create a new criminal procedure for imposing greater punishment than the standard range or conditions and to codify existing common law aggravating factors, without expanding or restricting existing statutory or common law aggravating circumstances.

Does not intend the codification of common law aggravating factors to expand or restrict currently available statutory or common law aggravating circumstances.

Does not intend to alter how mitigating facts are to be determined under the sentencing reform act, and thus intends that

mitigating facts will be found by the sentencing court by a preponderance of the evidence.

Declares that, while the legislature intends to bring the sentencing reform act into compliance as previously indicated, the legislature recognizes the need to restore the judicial discretion that has been limited as a result of the *Blakely* decision.

Provides that the trial court may impose an aggravated exceptional sentence without a finding of fact by a jury under the following circumstances: (1) The defendant and the state both stipulate that justice is best served by the imposition of an exceptional sentence outside the standard range, and the court finds the exceptional sentence to be consistent with and in furtherance of the interests of justice and the purposes of the sentencing reform act.

(2) The defendant's prior unscored misdemeanor or prior unscored foreign criminal history results in a presumptive sentence that is clearly too lenient in light of the purpose of this chapter, as expressed in RCW 9.94A.010.

(3) The defendant has committed multiple current offenses and the defendant's high offender score results in some of the current offenses going unpunished.

(4) The failure to consider the defendant's prior criminal history which was omitted from the offender score calculation pursuant to RCW 9.94A.525 results in a presumptive sentence that is clearly too lenient.

Provides that, at any time prior to trial or entry of the guilty plea if substantial rights of the defendant are not prejudiced, the state may give notice that it is seeking a sentence above the standard sentencing range. The notice shall state aggravating circumstances upon which the requested sentence will be based.

Requires the facts supporting aggravating circumstances to be proved to a jury beyond a reasonable doubt. The jury's verdict on the aggravating factor must be unanimous, and by special interrogatory. If a jury is waived, proof shall be to the court beyond a reasonable doubt, unless the defendant stipulates to the aggravating facts.

Requires the sentencing guidelines commission to review the sentencing reform act as it relates to the sentencing grid, all provisions providing for exceptional sentences both above and below the standard sentencing ranges, and judicial discretion in sentencing. As part of its review, the commission shall: (1) Study the relevant provisions of the sentencing reform act, including the provisions in this act;

(2) Consider how to restore the judicial discretion which has been limited as a result of the *Blakely* decision;

(3) Consider the use of advisory sentencing guidelines for all or any group of crimes;

(4) Draft proposed legislation that seeks to address the limitations placed on judicial discretion in sentencing as a result of the *Blakely* decision; and

(5) Determine the fiscal impact of any proposed legislation.

Requires the commission to submit its findings and proposed legislation to the legislature no later than December 1, 2005.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
Feb 8 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 23 Executive session in committee.
Feb 25 JUD - Majority; do pass.
Feb 28 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 15 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 18 First reading, referred to Criminal Justice & Corrections.
Mar 29 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 31 Executive session in committee.
CJC - Executive action taken by committee.
CJC - Majority; do pass.
Apr 1 Referred to Appropriations.
Apr 2 Public hearing, executive action taken, and executive action taken in committee.

APP - Executive action taken by committee.
 APP - Majority; do pass.
 Apr 4 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 11 Placed on second reading.
 Apr 12 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 1;
 absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 14 Senate concurred in House amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent,
 1; excused, 2.
 Apr 15 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Delivered to Governor.
 Governor signed.
 Chapter 68, 2005 Laws.
 Effective date 4/15/2005.

SB 5478 by Senators Stevens, Benson, Swecker, Benton, and Oke

Companion Bill: 1656

Defining abstinence education and comprehensive sex education for K-12 students.

Finds that section 912 of the welfare reform act of 1996 amends Title V of the social security act, that Washington state receives funding from Title V welfare, that section 510 defines abstinence education, and that entities promoting or teaching abstinence education must verify compliance as required by federal law.

Finds that school districts and their community committee members are free to determine the type and content of sex education programs used in their district.

Declares an intent by this act to help parents clearly identify the type of education being taught, assist community committee members in selecting the best materials to comply with school district policy, and support teachers in complying with their school district policy.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.

SB 5479 by Senators Berkey, Benton, Prentice, Esser, and McAuliffe

Revising time periods in landlord/tenant actions.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Amends RCW 59.12.070 and 59.18.370 to revise time periods in landlord/tenant actions.

SB 5479-S by Senate Committee on Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection (originally sponsored by Senators Berkey, Benton, Prentice, Esser, and McAuliffe)

Changing provisions relating to the unlawful detainer process under the residential landlord-tenant act.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Amends RCW 59.12.070, 59.18.370, and 59.18.365 relating to the unlawful detainer process under the residential landlord-tenant act.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.
 Feb 2 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 24 Executive session in committee.

Feb 25 FHC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 1 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 15 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 4.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 16 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Mar 30 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 JUDI - Executive action taken by committee.
 JUDI - Majority; do pass.
 Apr 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 5 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 3.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 7 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 11 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 15 Delivered to Governor.
 Apr 21 Governor signed.
 Chapter 130, 2005 Laws.
 Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5480 by Senators Roach, Schoesler, Benson, Benton, and Oke

Companion Bill: 1666

Increasing penalties for manufacturing methamphetamine.

Increases penalties for manufacturing methamphetamine.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5481 by Senators Fairley, Kline, and Shin

Prosecuting the extortionate extension of credit by check cashers and sellers.

Prosecutes the extortionate extension of credit by check cashers and sellers.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.
 Feb 8 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5482 by Senators Fairley, Kline, and Rasmussen

Limiting a borrower to one outstanding small loan.

Amends RCW 31.45.073 to provide that a borrower is limited to one outstanding loan every sixty days.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.
 Feb 8 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5483 by Senators Fairley, Kline, and Franklin

Offering a small loan borrower a repayment option.

Provides that the borrower shall be affirmatively and actively offered the option of skipping a payday, and having the loan repaid out of a subsequent paycheck within forty-five days, at no additional fee or interest.

- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 26 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions,
 Housing & Consumer Protection.
 Feb 8 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5484 by Senators Fairley, Kline, Shin, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 1778

Monitoring and reporting on check cashers and sellers.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/15/05)

Requires each licensee to provide the director with any data required by the department for monitoring the business of check cashing and selling in Washington state and reporting to the legislature.

Requires the director to annually provide a report to the legislature, detailing statistics and trends of licensees, and including data adequate to obtain an accurate understanding of the practices, demographics, legal compliance, and profitability of all check cashers and sellers licensed in Washington state. The report is due December 1st of each year, beginning in 2005.

- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 26 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions,
 Housing & Consumer Protection.
 Feb 8 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 16 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 22 FHC - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 14 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 15 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 17 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions
 & Insurance.
 Mar 29 Public hearing and executive action taken in
 committee.
 FII - Executive action taken by committee.
 FII - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Minority; do not pass.
 Mar 31 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules
 Committee for third reading.

SB 5485 by Senators Fairley and Kline

Placing limits on the amount, interest, and fees for small loans.

Provides that the maximum principal amount of any small loan, or the outstanding principal balances of all small loans made by a licensee to a single borrower at any one time, may not exceed five hundred dollars.

Authorizes a licensee that has obtained the required small loan endorsement to charge interest or fees for small loans not to exceed in the aggregate ten percent of the principal.

- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 26 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions,
 Housing & Consumer Protection.
 Feb 8 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5486 by Senators Fairley, Kline, and Rasmussen

Regulating check cashers and sellers.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares that all lending by check cashers and sellers to Washington state residents, including lending transacted over the internet, regardless of the location of the lender, is governed by Washington state law.

SB 5486-S by Senate Committee on Financial Institutions,
 Housing & Consumer Protection (originally
 sponsored by Senators Fairley, Kline, and Rasmussen)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that no licensee may engage in the business of making small loans to any person physically located in Washington state, including through use of the internet, facsimile, telephone, kiosk, or other remote means without first obtaining a small loan endorsement to its license from the director in accordance with chapter 31.45 RCW.

- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 26 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions,
 Housing & Consumer Protection.
 Feb 8 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 16 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 22 FHC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
 substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 1 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5487 by Senators Keiser, Hewitt, Doumit, Delvin,
 Pridemore, Prentice, Schoesler, McAuliffe, Berkey,
 Rockefeller, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 1379

Requiring the liquor control board to implement a retail business plan to improve efficiency and increase revenue.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Directs the board to, consistent with, and in addition to, the existing retail business plan, implement strategies to improve the efficiency of retail sales operations and maximize revenue-generating opportunities. Strategies to be implemented shall include, but are not limited to: (1) Expanding store operations to include Sunday sales in selected liquor stores. Sunday sales are optional for liquor vendors operating agency stores;

(2) Implementing a plan of in-store liquor merchandising, including point-of-sale advertising, and product specific point-of-sale promotional displays and carousels, including displays designed and provided by vendors; and

(3) Implementing a plan for in-store liquor merchandising of brands. The plan may not include provisions for selling liquor-related items other than those items previously authorized.

Provides that, by September 1, 2005, the board shall expand operations in at least twenty state-operated retail stores to include Sundays.

SB 5487-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce,
 Research & Development (originally sponsored by
 Senators Keiser, Hewitt, Doumit, Delvin, Pridemore, Prentice,
 Schoesler, McAuliffe, Berkey, Rockefeller, and Kohl-Welles)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Directs the board to, consistent with, and in addition to, the existing retail business plan, implement strategies to improve the efficiency of retail sales operations and maximize revenue-generating opportunities. Strategies to be implemented shall include, but are not limited to: (1) Expanding store operations to include Sunday sales in selected liquor stores. Sunday sales are optional for liquor vendors operating agency stores;

(2) Implementing a plan of in-store liquor merchandising, including point-of-sale advertising, and product specific point-of-sale promotional displays and carousels, including displays designed and provided by vendors; and

(3) Implementing a plan for in-store liquor merchandising of brands. The plan may not include provisions for selling liquor-related items other than those items previously authorized.

Provides that, by September 1, 2005, the board shall expand operations in at least twenty state-operated retail stores to include Sundays.

Requires the board to select the stores that are expected to gross the most revenues on Sunday by considering factors including, but not limited to, population density, proximity to shopping centers, and proximity to other businesses that are open on Sunday.

Directs the board to track gross sales and expenses of the selected stores and compare them to previous years' sales and projected sales and expenses before opening on Sunday. The board shall present this information to the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the legislature by January 31, 2007.

Provides that, before the board determines which state liquor stores will be open on Sundays, it shall give: (1) Due consideration to the location of the liquor store with respect to the proximity of places of worship, schools, and public institutions;

(2) Due consideration to motor vehicle accident data in the proximity of the liquor store; and

(3) Written notice by certified mail of the proposed Sunday opening, including proposed Sunday opening hours, to places of worship, schools, and public institutions within five hundred feet of the liquor store proposed to be open on Sunday.

Repeals RCW 66.16.080.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

Feb 14 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 22 Executive session in committee.

Feb 23 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

And refer to Ways & Means.

Referred to Ways & Means.

Mar 4 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 7 WM - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

Minority; do not pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Mar 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 24 Referred to Rules.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Jan 19 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5488 by Senators Rasmussen and Schoesler

Concerning the fruit and vegetable district fund.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that, on June 30, 2007, any unexpended portion of the two hundred thousand dollars authorized by RCW 15.17.243 shall be transferred to the fruit and vegetable inspection account and deposited in the district account for the district that includes Yakima county.

SB 5488-S by Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Rasmussen and Schoesler)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that, on June 30, 2009, any unexpended portion of the two hundred thousand dollars authorized by RCW 15.17.243 shall be transferred to the fruit and vegetable inspection account and deposited in the district account for the district that includes Yakima county.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.

Feb 8 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.

Feb 10 ARED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 15 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Mar 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 10 1st substitute bill substituted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0;

absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 11 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Agriculture & Trade.

Mar 25 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.

EDAT - Executive action taken by committee.

EDAT - Majority; do pass.

Mar 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 31 Placed on second reading suspension calendar.

Apr 5 Committee recommendations adopted.

Placed on third reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 0;

absent, 0; excused, 4.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 6 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 7 Delivered to Governor.

Apr 13 Governor signed.

Chapter 49, 2005 Laws.

Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5489 by Senators Regala, Schmidt, Fraser, Delvin, Rasmussen, McAuliffe, Rockefeller, and Kohl-Welles; by request of Select Committee on Pension Policy

Companion Bill: 1322

Purchasing service credit in plan 2 and plan 3 of the teachers' retirement system for public education experience performed as a teacher in a public school in another state or with the federal government.

Provides for purchasing service credit in plan 2 and plan 3 of the teachers' retirement system for public education experience performed as a teacher in a public school in another state or with the federal government.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5490 by Senators Kastama, Kline, and McAuliffe

Tightening muffler noise standards.

Amends RCW 46.37.390 relating to noise prevention for motor vehicles.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Feb 22 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 3 Executive session in committee.

Mar 7 TRAN - Majority; do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5491 by Senators Poulsen, Benson, Kastama, and Deccio; by request of Department of Health

Companion Bill: 1537

Describing when the department of health may collect a fee for infant screening services.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Designates when the department of health may collect a fee for infant screening services.

SB 5491-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Poulsen, Benson, Kastama, and Deccio; by request of Department of Health)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Designates when the department of health may collect a fee for infant screening services.

Requires the department of health to conduct a study of the funding mechanisms that support the treatment of disorders defined by the board of health under RCW 70.83.020 and rules adopted under RCW 70.83.050. The study shall include: An evaluation of the current specialty clinic fee funding and collection method; identification of funding gaps; identification and evaluation of alternative funding and collection methods; and an assessment of the availability of additional federal, state, or grant funding.

Requires the findings of the study to be presented to the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2005. No changes to the fee may be made until April 1, 2006.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
Feb 10 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 28 Executive session in committee.
Mar 2 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Mar 10 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 15 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 1 Referred to Rules.
Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5492 by Senators Keiser, Deccio, Kline, Parlette, Mulliken, and Pflug; by request of Department of Health

Companion Bill: 1538

Modifying hospital reporting of restrictions on health care practitioners.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Requires the chief administrator or executive officer of a hospital to report to the department when the practice of a health care practitioner is restricted, suspended, limited, or terminated based upon any action defined as unprofessional conduct under RCW 18.130.180. The chief administrator or executive officer shall also report any voluntary restriction or termination that a hospital offers or accepts in order to avoid possible hospital action against the health care practitioner.

Requires the department to forward the report to the appropriate disciplinary authority.

Provides that a hospital, its chief administrator, or its executive officer who files a report under this act in good faith is immune from suit in any civil action related to the filing or contents of the report.

SB 5492-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Keiser, Deccio, Kline, Parlette, Mulliken, and Pflug; by request of Department of Health)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Requires the chief administrator or executive officer of a hospital to report to the department when the practice of a health care practitioner is restricted, suspended, limited, or terminated based upon any action defined as unprofessional conduct under RCW 18.130.180. The chief administrator or executive officer shall also report any voluntary restriction of the practice of a health care practitioner while the practitioner is under

investigation or the subject of a proceeding by the hospital regarding unprofessional conduct, or in return for the hospital not conducting such an investigation or proceeding or not taking action.

Requires the department to forward the report to the appropriate disciplinary authority.

Provides that a hospital, its chief administrator, or its executive officer who files a report under this act is immune from suit, whether direct or derivative, in any civil action related to the filing or contents of the report, unless the conviction, determination, or finding on which the report and its content are based is proven to not have been made in good faith. The prevailing party in any action brought alleging the conviction, determination, finding, or report was not made in good faith, shall be entitled to recover the costs of litigation, including reasonable attorneys' fees.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
Feb 10 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 28 Executive session in committee.
Mar 2 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 14 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 15 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Mar 17 First reading, referred to Health Care.
Mar 29 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 31 Executive session in committee.
HC - Executive action taken by committee.
HC - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; without recommendation.
Apr 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 5 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 7 Committee amendment adopted as amended.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Apr 18 Senate refuses to concur in House amendments. Asks House to recede from amendments.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Apr 19 Rules suspended.
Returned to second reading for amendment.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Apr 20 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Apr 21 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Apr 23 Delivered to Governor.
May 13 Governor signed.
Chapter 470, 2005 Laws.
Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5493 by Senators Kastama, Deccio, and Benson; by request of Department of Health

Companion Bill: 1535

Removing state funding restrictions from the hepatitis C state plan.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Amends RCW 70.54.360 relating to removing state funding restrictions from the hepatitis C state plan.

SB 5493-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Kastama, Deccio, and Benson; by request of Department of Health)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Amends RCW 70.54.360 relating to removing state funding restrictions from the hepatitis C state plan.

Provides that state funds that are used for the implementation of the 2004 Washington state hepatitis C strategic plan shall be limited to hepatitis C prevention, education, and testing activities. Approaches to hepatitis C testing should be in venues appropriate to the target populations. State funds used for the hepatitis C strategic plan shall not supplant any current state funding directed to HIV prevention, education, and testing activities.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 26 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
 Feb 10 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 28 Executive session in committee.
 Mar 2 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 15 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 24 Referred to Rules.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Feb 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

SB 5494 by Senators Thibaudeau, Deccio, Parlette, Benson, Pflug, and Kohl-Welles; by request of Department of Health

Companion Bill: 1534

Identifying health care providers covered by the retired health care provider liability malpractice insurance program.

Designates health care providers covered by the retired health care provider liability malpractice insurance program.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 26 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
 Feb 7 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 21 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 23 HEA - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 1 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 24 Referred to Rules.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Jan 19 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5495 by Senators Kline, Deccio, Thibaudeau, and Shin; by request of Department of Health

Companion Bill: 1536

Providing the secretary of health with authority to administer grants.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides the secretary of health with authority to administer grants.

SB 5495-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Kline, Deccio, Thibaudeau, and Shin; by request of Department of Health)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides the secretary of health with authority to administer grants.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 26 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
 Feb 3 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 10 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 14 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 9 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5496 by Senators Keiser, Brandland, Parlette, Benson, Deccio, and Mulliken; by request of Department of Health

Companion Bill: 1533

Revising provisions for inspection of hospitals.

Requires the department to make or cause to be made an inspection of all hospitals at least every eighteen months.

Provides that surveys conducted by the joint commission on the accreditation of health care organizations or the American osteopathic association on hospitals accredited by those bodies shall be deemed equivalent to a department survey for purposes of meeting the requirements for the survey specified in RCW 70.41.120 if the department determines that the applicable survey standards of the joint commission on the accreditation of health care organizations or the American osteopathic association are substantially equivalent to its own.

Provides that hospitals so surveyed shall provide to the department within thirty days of learning the result of a survey documentary evidence that the hospital has been certified as a result of a survey and the date of the survey.

Requires hospitals to make available to department surveyors the written reports of such surveys during department surveys, upon request.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 26 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
 Feb 7 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 21 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 23 HEA - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5497 by Senators Delvin, Hewitt, Honeyford, Schoesler, McCaslin, Deccio, Mulliken, Morton, Roach, Swecker, and Pflug

Companion Bill: 1634

Allowing terminally ill members to remove themselves from their retirement plan.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Authorizes terminally ill members to remove themselves from their retirement plan.

SB 5497-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Delvin, Hewitt, Honeyford, Schoesler, McCaslin, Deccio, Mulliken, Morton, Roach, Swecker, and Pflug)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Authorizes terminally ill members to remove themselves from their retirement plan.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 26 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
 Mar 1 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 2 Executive session in committee.
 Mar 3 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Mar 4 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 9 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 10 First reading, referred to Appropriations.
 Mar 21 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 23 Executive session in committee.
 APP - Executive action taken by committee.
 APP - Majority; do pass.
 Mar 25 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 5 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 7 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 11 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 15 Delivered to Governor.
 Apr 21 Governor signed.
 Chapter 131, 2005 Laws.
 Effective date 4/21/2005.

SB 5498 by Senator Delvin

Modifying the sales and use taxation of nonresidents.

Declares that nonresidents of this state are eligible for an exemption in the form of a remittance of state and local sales tax paid on purchases of tangible personal property for use outside this state when the purchaser: (1) Is a bona fide resident of a state or possession or Province of Canada other than the state of Washington and such state, possession, or Province of Canada does not impose a retail sales tax or use tax of three percent or more or, if imposing such a tax, permits Washington residents exemption from otherwise taxable sales by reason of their residence; and

(2) Applies to the department for remittance of the tax paid.

Declares that, notwithstanding anything in this act to the contrary, an individual shall not qualify for remittance of local sales tax under this act when the local jurisdiction has passed an ordinance or resolution which specifies no remittance is permissible.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 26 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5499 by Senators Kastama, Berkey, Fairley, Pridemore, Franklin, Haugen, Shin, Kohl-Welles, Doumit, Rasmussen, and Keiser

Clarifying and standardizing various election procedures.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Clarifies and standardizes various election procedures.

SB 5499-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators

Kastama, Berkey, Fairley, Pridemore, Franklin, Haugen, Shin, Kohl-Welles, Doumit, Rasmussen, and Keiser)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Clarifies and standardizes various election procedures.

Directs the secretary of state to study the feasibility of requiring that the names of the top two vote-getters in primary elections of justices of the state supreme court, judges of the courts of appeals, superior courts, and district courts, and the superintendent of public instruction shall appear on the general election ballot. The study shall include a survey of how many times a judicial candidate and a candidate for superintendent of public instruction have appeared without opposition on the general election ballot from 1985 to present; the number of voters voting for these races in the primary election as opposed to voting for the same races in the general election; and if the differences in the numbers of voters voting at the primary and voting at the general election may have resulted in a different election result. The study shall also include a financial analysis of the proposed changes. The secretary of state shall report the results of the study to the appropriate committees of the legislature no later than January 31, 2006.

VETO MESSAGE ON SB 5499-S

May 3, 2005

To the Honorable President and Members,
 The Senate of the State of Washington

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning, without my approval as to Section 4, Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5499 entitled:

This bill reforms and strengthens our election system. As one of its priorities, our Legislature has passed several bills on election reform. Many of those bills have reached my desk for signature. Section 4 of this bill is essentially identical to Section 21 of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5743, which I also sign today. The only difference between the two bills is their effective date. Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5499 becomes effective in 90 days. Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5743 becomes effective on January 1, 2006.

The above-noted bill sections concern absentee ballot envelopes, and the declarations required on those envelopes. As certain rural counties have already begun purchasing envelopes for this year's election cycle, and in light of limited funds to purchase new envelopes, it would create unnecessary hardship to require them to immediately purchase new return envelopes under Section 4 of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5499. I am therefore vetoing Section 4 of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5499.

This veto does not take away the strong warnings on absentee ballot return envelopes concerning the need for voters to return them in timely fashion. It just gives our cash-strapped rural county auditors an additional six months to comply with the new envelope requirements.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 4 of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5499

With the exception of Section 4, Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5499 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,
 Christine O. Gregoire
 Governor

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 26 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
 Jan 27 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 17 Executive session in committee.

Feb 21 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 25 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 11 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 26; nays, 21; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 15 First reading, referred to State Government Operations & Accountability.

Mar 23 Public hearing in committee.

Apr 1 Executive session in committee.
SGOA - Executive action taken by committee.
SGOA - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.
Referred to Appropriations.

Apr 2 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass with amendments(s) by State Government Operations & Accountability.
Minority; do not pass.

Apr 4 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 11 Placed on second reading.

Apr 14 Committee amendment not adopted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 56; nays, 39; absent, 0; excused, 3.
-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 20 Senate refuses to concur in House amendments. Asks House to recede from amendments.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 21 House insists on its position and asks Senate for a conference.
Conference committee appointed.
Representatives Haigh, Hunt, Nixon.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Conference committee request granted.
Conference committee appointed. Senators Kastama, Berkey, Roach.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 22 Conference committee report adopted.
Passed final passage as recommended by conference committee; yeas, 97; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 23 Conference committee report adopted.
Passed final passage as recommended by conference committee; yeas, 30; nays, 19; absent, 0; excused, 0.
President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 24 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.

May 3 Governor partially vetoed.
Chapter 243, 2005 Laws PV.
Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5500 by Senators Hargrove, Stevens, Delvin, and Regala

Companion Bill: 1661

Specifying procedures for transfer of juvenile proceedings.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that, if the court orders a transfer of venue, the case and copies of all legal and social documents pertaining thereto

shall be transferred to the county in which the juvenile resides, without regard to whether or not his or her custodial parent resides there, for supervision and enforcement of the disposition order.

Provides that, if any restitution is yet to be determined, the originating court shall transfer the case to the new county with the exception of the restitution. Venue over restitution shall be retained by the originating court for purposes of establishing a restitution order. Once restitution is determined, the originating county shall then transfer venue over modification and enforcement of the restitution to the new county.

SB 5500-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Hargrove, Stevens, Delvin, and Regala)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that, if the court orders a transfer of venue, the case and copies of all legal and social documents pertaining thereto shall be transferred to the county in which the juvenile resides, without regard to whether or not his or her custodial parent resides there, for supervision and enforcement of the disposition order.

Provides that, if any restitution is yet to be determined, the originating court shall transfer the case to the new county with the exception of the restitution. Venue over restitution shall be retained by the originating court for purposes of establishing a restitution order. Once restitution is determined, the originating county shall then transfer restitution to the new county.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

Feb 7 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 21 Executive session in committee.

Feb 23 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5501 by Senators Hargrove, Stevens, Delvin, Regala, and Shin

Authorizing use of lie detector tests on juvenile court services employment applicants.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Amends RCW 49.44.120 relating to subjecting juvenile court services employment applicants to lie detector tests.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

Feb 7 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 14 Executive session in committee.

Feb 16 HSC - Majority; do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 22 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 8 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 44; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 4.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 10 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

Mar 17 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 24 Executive session in committee.

CL - Executive action taken by committee.

CL - Majority; do pass.

Mar 28 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 14 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 92; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 4.

-- IN THE SENATE --

President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 16 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 20 Delivered to Governor.
 May 4 Governor signed.
 Chapter 265, 2005 Laws.
 Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5502 by Senators Hargrove, Stevens, Delvin, and Regala
 Revising juvenile sentencing alternatives.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares that an offender is ineligible for the mental health disposition option under RCW 13.40.167 if the offender is: (1) Adjudicated of an A+ offense;

(2) Fourteen years of age or older and is adjudicated of one or more of the following offenses: (a) A class A offense, or an attempt, conspiracy, or solicitation to commit a class A offense; (b) manslaughter in the first degree (RCW 9A.32.060); or (c) any of the following offenses, when the offense includes infliction of bodily harm upon another or when during the commission or immediate withdrawal from the offense the respondent was armed with a deadly weapon: Assault in the second degree (RCW 9A.36.021), extortion in the first degree (RCW 9A.56.120), kidnapping in the second degree (RCW 9A.40.030), robbery in the second degree (RCW 9A.56.210), residential burglary (RCW 9A.52.025), burglary in the second degree (RCW 9A.52.030), drive-by shooting (RCW 9A.36.045), vehicular homicide (RCW 46.61.520), hit and run death (RCW 46.52.020(4)(a)), intimidating a witness (RCW 9A.72.110), violation of the uniform controlled substances act (RCW 69.50.401(2) (a) and (b)), or manslaughter 2 (RCW 9A.32.070);

(3) Ordered to serve a disposition for a firearm violation under RCW 13.40.193; or

(4) Adjudicated of a sex offense as defined in RCW 9.94A.030.

SB 5502-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Hargrove, Stevens, Delvin, and Regala)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/09/05)

Declares that an offender is ineligible for the mental health disposition option under RCW 13.40.167 if: (1) The offense for which this disposition is being considered is an A+ offense;

(2) The offense for which this disposition is being considered is: (a) A class A or A- offense, or an attempt, conspiracy, or solicitation to commit a class A or A- offense; (b) manslaughter in the first degree (RCW 9A.32.060); or (c) any of the following offenses, when the offense includes infliction of bodily harm upon another or when during the commission or immediate withdrawal from the offense the respondent was armed with a deadly weapon: Assault in the second degree (RCW 9A.36.021), extortion in the first degree (RCW 9A.56.120), kidnapping in the second degree (RCW 9A.40.030), robbery in the second degree (RCW 9A.56.210), residential burglary (RCW 9A.52.025), burglary in the second degree (RCW 9A.52.030), drive-by shooting (RCW 9A.36.045), vehicular homicide (RCW 46.61.520), hit and run death (RCW 46.52.020(4)(a)), intimidating a witness (RCW 9A.72.110), violation of the uniform controlled substances act (RCW 69.50.401(2) (a) and (b)), or manslaughter 2 (RCW 9A.32.070);

(3) Ordered to serve a disposition for a firearm violation under RCW 13.40.193.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
 Feb 7 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 24 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 28 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 9 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 11 First reading, referred to Juvenile Justice & Family Law.
 Mar 23 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 25 Executive session in committee.
 JJFL - Executive action taken by committee.
 JJFL - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Mar 30 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Feb 2 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5503 by Senators Carrell, Benton, Schoesler, Zarelli, Pflug, Johnson, Delvin, Honeyford, Esser, Morton, Mulliken, Deccio, and McCaslin

Restricting the solicitation of money or employment from the side of a public highway.

Declares that no person shall stand or sit on a public highway, nor upon any shoulder or intersection control area of a public highway, for the purpose of soliciting employment or contributions from the occupant of any vehicle while such vehicle is operating on the respective public highway, shoulder, or intersection control area.

Provides that, for the purposes of this act, the following definitions apply: (1) "Soliciting" means asking for money, objects of value, or employment, with the intention that the money or object be transferred or the employment offered at that time and at that place. "Soliciting" includes, but is not limited to, using the spoken, written, or printed word, bodily gestures, signs, or other means with the purpose of obtaining an immediate donation of money or other thing of value or soliciting the sale of goods or services.

(2) "Public highway" means the entire width between the boundary lines of every way publicly maintained when any part is open to the use of the public for purposes of vehicular travel.

(3) "Intersection control area" means an intersection area, together with any modification of the adjacent roadway area as results from the arc of curb corners and together with any marked or unmarked crosswalks adjacent to the intersection.

Declares that a violation of this act constitutes a misdemeanor.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5504 by Senators Carrell, Hewitt, Mulliken, Swecker, Deccio, Zarelli, Benson, Delvin, Honeyford, Stevens, Esser, Brandland, Schoesler, Roach, Benton, and Oke
 Concerning aggravated multiple murder cases.

Amends RCW 10.95.020 to provide that a person is guilty of aggravated first degree murder, a class A felony, if he or she commits first degree murder as defined by RCW 9A.32.030(1) (a), as now or hereafter amended, and the following aggravating circumstance exists: There was more than one victim regardless of when the murders occurred, whether the murders occurred in one or more jurisdictions, or whether the murders were part of a common scheme or plan or the result of a single act or multiple acts of the person.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5505 by Senators Carrell, Morton, Honeyford, and Mulliken

Regarding liability for storm water control.

Declares an intent to: (1) Encourage storm water management and flood prevention; and

(2) Establish a minimum standard of care for the design, development and maintenance of adequate storm water control facilities in natural watercourses within urban growth areas of high population density.

Provides that, within urban growth areas designated under RCW 36.70A.110, and where drainage to a natural watercourse has been increased significantly beyond the capacity of the watercourse in its natural condition: (1) A city must make diligent efforts to develop, maintain, and enhance the capacity of storm water control facilities to protect life and property from flooding and attendant damages; and

(2) A city is liable in an action for damages to a person whose property is damaged by flooding if the damages would have been avoided by the city's exercise of reasonable care in developing, maintaining, and enhancing the capacity of storm water control facilities.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.

Feb 16 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5506 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Fairley, Regala, and Thibaudeau

Companion Bill: 1894

Placing restrictions on the marketing or merchandising of credit cards to students at the state's institutions of higher education.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Requires institutions of higher education to each develop official credit card marketing policies. The process of development of these policies must include consideration of student comments. The official credit card marketing policies must, at a minimum, include consideration of and decisions regarding: (1) The registration of credit card marketers;

(2) Limitations on the times and locations of credit card marketing; and

(3) Prohibitions on material inducements to complete a credit card application, but not including introductory rate offers.

SB 5506-S by Senate Committee on Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Fairley, Regala, and Thibaudeau)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Requires institutions of higher education to develop policies regarding the marketing or merchandising of credit cards on institutional property to students, except as provided in newspapers, magazines, or similar publications or within any location of a financial services business regularly doing business on the institution's property.

Provides that institutions of higher education shall each develop official credit card marketing policies. The process of development of these policies must include consideration of student comments. The official credit card marketing policies must, at a minimum, include consideration of and decisions regarding: (1) The registration of credit card marketers;

(2) Limitations on the times and locations of credit card marketing; and

(3) Prohibitions on material inducements to complete a credit card application, unless the student has been provided credit card debt education literature, which includes, but is not limited to, brochures or written or electronic information, but not including introductory rate offers.

Requires the policies to include the following elements: (1) A requirement for credit card marketers to inform students about

good credit management practices through programs developed in concert with the institution of higher education including, but not limited to, workshops, seminars, discussion groups, and film presentation; and

(2) A requirement to make the official credit card marketing policy available to all students upon their request.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.
First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.

Feb 1 Executive session in committee.

Feb 3 FHC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 8 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 22 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 3 1st substitute bill substituted.

Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 4 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.

Mar 17 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 22 Executive session in committee.

FII - Executive action taken by committee.

FII - Majority; do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Mar 25 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Placed on second reading.

Apr 6 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 59; nays, 39; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 7 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 11 Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 13 Delivered to Governor.

Apr 18 Governor signed.

Chapter 74, 2005 Laws.

Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5507 by Senator Finkbeiner

Providing law enforcement accountability for officers involved in traffic accidents.

Establishes law enforcement accountability for officers involved in traffic accidents.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5508 by Senators Doumit and Hewitt

Providing sales and use tax exemptions for light and power businesses.

Provides sales and use tax exemptions for light and power businesses.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

Mar 2 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5509 by Senators Poulsen, Esser, Fraser, Schmidt, Pridemore, Fairley, Berkeley, Kohl-Welles, Kline, Regala, Rockefeller, Weinstein, Brown, Keiser, and McAuliffe

Companion Bill: 1272

Requiring public buildings to be built using high-performance green building standards.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Finds that public buildings can be built and renovated using high-performance methods that save money, improve school performance, and make workers more productive. High-performance green buildings are proven to increase student test scores, reduce worker absenteeism, and cut energy and utility costs.

Declares an intent that state-owned buildings and schools be improved by adopting nationally recognized standards for high-performance green buildings and allowing flexible methods and choices in how to achieve those standards.

Declares an intent that independent performance audits be used to monitor this program and ensure that our economic, community, and environmental goals are achieved each year.

Requires that all major facility projects of public agencies receiving any funding in a state capital budget shall be designed, constructed, and certified to at least the LEED silver standard.

Requires public agencies and public school districts to monitor and document ongoing operating savings resulting from major facility projects designed, constructed, and certified as required under this act.

Provides that public agencies shall report annually to the department on its major facility projects and operating savings, while public school districts shall report annually to the office of the superintendent of public instruction.

Directs the department to create a high-performance buildings advisory committee comprised of affected public agencies, the state board of education, the office of the superintendent of public instruction, and others at the department's discretion to provide advice on implementing this act.

Provides that, among other things, the advisory committee shall make recommendations regarding an education and training process and an ongoing evaluation or feedback process to help the department and the state board of education implement this act.

Provides that, notwithstanding any other provision in chapter 39.04 RCW, public works project requests for proposals or bids on major facility projects required to be high-performance green buildings under chapter 39.-- RCW (sections 1 through 4 of this act) shall provide for performance-based contracting, building commissioning, or responsible bidding as necessary to design, construct, and certify the major facility project to meet the LEED silver standard.

SB 5509-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Environment (originally sponsored by Senators Poulsen, Esser, Fraser, Schmidt, Pridemore, Fairley, Berkey, Kohl-Welles, Kline, Regala, Rockefeller, Weinstein, Brown, Keiser, and McAuliffe)

Concerning high-performance building standards.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Finds that public buildings can be built and renovated using high-performance methods that save money, improve school performance, and make workers more productive. High-performance green buildings are proven to increase student test scores, reduce worker absenteeism, and cut energy and utility costs.

Declares an intent that state-owned buildings and schools be improved by adopting nationally recognized standards for high-performance green buildings and allowing flexible methods and choices in how to achieve those standards.

Declares an intent that public agencies and public school districts shall document costs and savings to monitor this program and ensure that economic, community, and environmental goals are achieved each year, and that an independent performance review be conducted to evaluate this program and determine the extent to which the results intended by this act are being met.

Requires that all major facility projects of public agencies receiving any funding in a state capital budget shall be designed, constructed, and certified to at least the LEED silver standard.

Requires public agencies and public school districts to monitor and document ongoing operating savings resulting from major facility projects designed, constructed, and certified as required under this act.

Provides that public agencies shall report annually to the department on its major facility projects and operating savings.

Directs the department to create a high-performance buildings advisory committee comprised of representatives from the design and construction industry involved in public works contracting, personnel from the affected public agencies responsible for overseeing public works projects, the state board of education, the office of the superintendent of public instruction, and others at the department's discretion to provide advice on implementing this act.

Provides that, among other things, the advisory committee shall make recommendations regarding an education and training process and an ongoing evaluation or feedback process to help the department and the state board of education implement this act.

Provides that the joint legislative audit and review committee, or its successor legislative agency, shall conduct a performance review of the high-performance buildings program established under this act.

Requires the performance audit to include, but not be limited to: (1) The identification of the costs of implementation of high-performance building standards in the design and construction of major facility projects subject to this act;

(2) The identification of operating savings attributable to the implementation of high-performance building standards, including but not limited to savings in energy, utility, and maintenance costs;

(3) The identification of any impacts of high-performance buildings standards on worker productivity and student performance; and

(4) An evaluation of the effectiveness of the high-performance building standards established under this act, and recommendations for any changes in those standards that may be supported by the committee's findings.

Directs the committee to make a preliminary report of its findings and recommendations on or before December 1, 2010, and a final report on or before July 1, 2011.

SB 5509-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Poulsen, Esser, Fraser, Schmidt, Pridemore, Fairley, Berkey, Kohl-Welles, Kline, Regala, Rockefeller, Weinstein, Brown, Keiser, and McAuliffe)

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Finds that public buildings can be built and renovated using high-performance methods that save money, improve school performance, and make workers more productive. High-performance green buildings are proven to increase student test scores, reduce worker absenteeism, and cut energy and utility costs.

Declares an intent that state-owned buildings and schools be improved by adopting nationally recognized standards for high-performance green buildings and allowing flexible methods and choices in how to achieve those standards.

Declares an intent that public agencies and public school districts shall document costs and savings to monitor this program and ensure that economic, community, and environmental goals are achieved each year, and that an independent performance review be conducted to evaluate this program and determine the extent to which the results intended by this act are being met.

Requires that all major facility projects of public agencies receiving any funding in a state capital budget shall be designed, constructed, and certified to at least the LEED silver standard.

Requires public agencies and public school districts to monitor and document ongoing operating savings resulting from major facility projects designed, constructed, and certified as required under this act.

Provides that public agencies shall report annually to the department on its major facility projects and operating savings.

Provides that the joint legislative audit and review committee, or its successor legislative agency, shall conduct a performance

review of the high-performance buildings program established under this act.

Requires the performance audit to include, but not be limited to: (1) The identification of the costs of implementation of high-performance building standards in the design and construction of major facility projects subject to this act;

(2) The identification of operating savings attributable to the implementation of high-performance building standards, including but not limited to savings in energy, utility, and maintenance costs;

(3) The identification of any impacts of high-performance buildings standards on worker productivity and student performance; and

(4) An evaluation of the effectiveness of the high-performance building standards established under this act, and recommendations for any changes in those standards that may be supported by the committee's findings.

Directs the committee to make a preliminary report of its findings and recommendations on or before December 1, 2010, and a final report on or before July 1, 2011.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.
 Feb 17 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 1 Executive session in committee.
 Mar 2 WEE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.
 Mar 4 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 7 WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 11 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 32; nays, 16; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 15 First reading, referred to Capital Budget.
 Mar 17 Executive session in committee.
 CB - Executive action taken by committee.
 CB - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Mar 22 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 25 Placed on second reading.
 Mar 30 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 78; nays, 19; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 5 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 6 Delivered to Governor.
 Apr 8 Governor signed.
 Chapter 12, 2005 Laws.
 Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5510 by Senators Spanel and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 1720

Defining supervisor for public employment purposes. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Allowing supervisory classes into the same bargaining unit at institutions of higher education.)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/15/05)

Provides that at an institution of higher education, members of supervisory classes may be combined in the same bargaining

unit, regardless of whether the individual members of the bargaining unit may be actually serving as a supervisor at any given point in time, subject to established community of interest standards as applied by the public employment relations commission, and upon the condition that no member of the bargaining unit supervises another member of the unit.

Provides that the consolidation of employees as authorized by this act will be performed by the public employment relations commission under established unit determination procedures.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
 Feb 14 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 1 Executive session in committee.
 Mar 2 LCRD - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.
 Mar 4 Executive session in committee.
 Mar 7 WM - Majority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 9 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 15 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 17 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.
 Mar 24 Public hearing in committee.
 Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

-- IN THE SENATE --

Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Jan 19 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5511 by Senators Shin, Esser, Rockefeller, Carrell, Mulliken, and Benson

Companion Bill: 1643

Extending liability immunity to certain skate parks that charge a nominal fee.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that a public or private nonprofit owner or operator of a skate park may charge a nominal fee for the use of a skate park where the fees are devoted solely to providing supervision of the use and maintenance of the skate park facility. For purposes of this act, "skate park" means an indoor or outdoor ramp, course, or area specifically designated for the exclusive recreational or sporting use of skateboards, bicycles, scooters, or roller skates.

SB 5511-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Shin, Esser, Rockefeller, Carrell, Mulliken, and Benson)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that a public or private nonprofit owner or operator of a skate park may charge a nominal fee of no more than five dollars per day for the use of a skate park where the fees are devoted solely to providing supervision of the use and maintenance of the skate park facility. For purposes of this act, "skate park" means an indoor or outdoor ramp, course, or area specifically designated for the exclusive recreational or sporting use of skateboards, bicycles, scooters, or roller skates.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
 Feb 10 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.

Feb 14 NROR - Majority; without recommendation.
And refer to Judiciary.
Referred to Judiciary.
Feb 24 Public hearing and executive action taken in
committee.
Feb 25 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
Feb 28 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 1 Referred to Rules.
Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5512 by Senators Regala, Roach, Fraser, McAuliffe, Delvin, Keiser, Rockefeller, Rasmussen, Kohl-Welles, and Benton; by request of Select Committee on Pension Policy

Companion Bill: 1327

Permitting members of the teachers' retirement system plan 2 and plan 3 who qualify for early retirement or alternate early retirement to make a one-time purchase of additional service credit.

Authorizes members of the teachers' retirement system plan 2 and plan 3 who qualify for early retirement or alternate early retirement to make a one-time purchase of additional service credit.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 28 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 1 Executive session in committee.
Mar 2 WM - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5513 by Senators Haugen, Shin, Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen, Fairley, and Prentice

Companion Bill: 1642

Restructuring certain transportation agencies.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Finds that it is in the interest of the state to restructure the roles and responsibilities of the state's transportation agencies in order to improve efficiency and accountability.

Finds that continued citizen oversight of the state's transportation system remains an important priority. To achieve these purposes, the legislature intends to provide direct accountability of the department of transportation to the governor, in his or her role as chief executive officer of state government, by making the secretary of transportation a cabinet-level official.

Declares that it is essential to clearly delineate between the separate and distinct roles and responsibilities of the executive and legislative branches of government. The role of executive is to oversee the implementation of transportation programs, while the legislature reserves to itself the role of policymaking. Finally, consolidating public outreach and auditing of the state's transportation agencies under a single citizen-governed entity, the transportation commission, will provide the public with information about the performance of the transportation system and an avenue for direct participation in its oversight.

Repeals RCW 44.40.010, 44.40.013, 44.40.015, 44.40.030, 44.40.040, 44.40.090, 44.40.140, 44.40.150, 44.40.161, 53.08.350, 44.40.020, 44.40.070, 44.40.080, 44.40.100, 46.23.040, 47.01.145, 47.05.090, 47.12.360, 47.76.340, 47.74.010, and 47.74.020.

VETO MESSAGE ON SB 5513

May 9, 2005

To the Honorable President and Members,
The Senate of the State of Washington

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning, without my approval as to Section 14, Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5513 entitled:

The Legislature has created, through this bill, the Joint Transportation Committee to conduct a unilateral study of the appropriate functions of the Department of Transportation (Department) and the Transportation Commission (Commission). Now that the Department is a cabinet level agency, it is critical that the executive branch exercise its responsibility for reviewing the powers, functions, roles and duties of the Department and the Commission.

The Legislature passed several bills this session that redefine the roles of the Department and the Commission, and the relationship of those agencies to the Legislature. I am directing my staff to work with the Department and the Commission to examine the statutory roles and duties of the agencies, including transportation innovative partnerships, and report back to me with any recommendations for change. I invite the chairs and ranking members of the House and Senate Transportation Committees and the Joint Transportation Committee to join the executive branch in this analysis with the hope that a joint recommendation can be submitted for consideration during the 2006 legislative session.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 14 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5513.

With the exception of Section 14, Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5513 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine O. Gregoire
Governor

SB 5513-S by Senate Committee on Transportation
(originally sponsored by Senators Haugen, Shin, Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen, Fairley, and Prentice)

(NOT SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE ORIGINAL BILL)

Finds that it is in the interest of the state to restructure the roles and responsibilities of the state's transportation agencies in order to improve efficiency and accountability.

Finds that continued citizen oversight of the state's transportation system remains an important priority. To achieve these purposes, the legislature intends to provide direct accountability of the department of transportation to the governor, in his or her role as chief executive officer of state government, by making the secretary of transportation a cabinet-level official.

Declares that it is essential to clearly delineate between the separate and distinct roles and responsibilities of the transportation commission and the department of transportation. Finally, consolidating the research and audit functions of the state's transportation agencies under a single citizen-governed entity, the transportation commission, will better serve the state.

Repeals RCW 44.28.161, 44.40.010, 44.40.013, 44.40.015, 44.40.030, 44.40.040, 44.40.090, 44.40.140, 44.40.150, 44.40.161, and 53.08.350.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Transportation.
Jan 27 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 22 Public hearing and executive action taken in
committee.
Feb 25 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 9 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 14 1st substitute bill not substituted.

- Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 3;
absent, 1; excused, 0.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 16 First reading, referred to Transportation.
Mar 17 Public hearing in committee.
Apr 4 Executive session in committee.
TR - Executive action taken by committee.
TR - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 11 Placed on second reading.
Apr 12 Committee amendment adopted with no other
amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 92; nays, 5;
absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 18 Senate refuses to concur in House
amendments. Asks House to recede from
amendments.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 19 House insists on its position and asks Senate
for a conference.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 21 Senate insists on its position and asks House to
recede.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
House receded from amendments.
Rules suspended.
Returned to second reading for amendment.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 3;
absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 22 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 40; nays, 5; absent,
0; excused, 4.
President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 24 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.
May 9 Governor partially vetoed.
Chapter 319, 2005 Laws PV.
Effective date 7/1/2005*.

SB 5514 by Senators Keiser, Fraser, Delvin, Regala, Pflug,
and Rasmussen; by request of Select Committee on
Pension Policy

Companion Bill: 1329

Choosing a reduced retirement allowance under the law
enforcement officers' and fire fighters' retirement system, plan 1.

Provides for choosing a reduced retirement allowance under
the law enforcement officers' and fire fighters' retirement system,
plan 1.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 26 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 28 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 1 Executive session in committee.
Mar 2 WM - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5515 by Senators Regala, Esser, Kline, Poulsen,
Rockefeller, Brandland, Fraser, Kohl-Welles,
Brown, Keiser, Pridemore, and Shin

Companion Bill: 1488

Prohibiting the sale of products that contain polybrominated
diphenyl ethers.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 2ND SUB)

Prohibits the sale of products that contain polybrominated
diphenyl ethers.

Provides that, subject to available funding, the department of
general administration and the department of health shall conduct
a stakeholder process to develop a proposal for a ban on the use
of decabromodiphenylether in transportation vehicles, and a
proposal for the ban or management of used and recycled
products containing polybrominated diphenyl ethers.

Requires the department and the department of health to
report the findings and recommendations of the stakeholder
process to the appropriate committees of the legislature by
December 15, 2005. The preparation of the reports required in
this provision is subject to available funding.

Provides that, by January 1, 2006, the department of general
administration shall: (1) Give priority and preference to the
purchase of equipment, supplies, and other products that do not
contain polybrominated diphenyl ethers; and

(2) Make available for purchase and use by all state agencies
only equipment, supplies, and other products that do not contain
polybrominated diphenyl ethers.

Directs the department of general administration to, by
January 1, 2006, revise its rules, policies, and guidelines to
implement the purposes of this act.

Declares that a violation of this act is punishable by a civil
penalty not to exceed one thousand dollars for each violation in
the case of a first offense. Repeat violators are liable for a civil
penalty not to exceed five thousand dollars for each repeat
offense. Penalties collected under this provision must be deposited
in the state toxics control account created in RCW 70.105D.070.

SB 5515-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy &
Environment (originally sponsored by Senators
Regala, Esser, Kline, Poulsen, Rockefeller, Brandland, Fraser,
Kohl-Welles, Brown, Keiser, Pridemore, and Shin)

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 2ND SUB)

Prohibits the sale of products that contain polybrominated
diphenyl ethers.

Provides that, subject to available funding, the department of
general administration and the department of health shall conduct
two separate stakeholder processes to develop a proposal for a ban
on the use of decabromodiphenylether in transportation vehicles,
and a proposal for the ban or management of used and recycled
products containing polybrominated diphenyl ethers.

Requires the department and the department of health to
report the findings and recommendations of the stakeholder
process to the appropriate committees of the legislature by
December 15, 2005. The preparation of the reports required in
this provision is subject to available funding.

Provides that, by January 1, 2006, the department of general
administration shall: (1) Give priority and preference to the
purchase of equipment, supplies, and other products that do not
contain polybrominated diphenyl ethers; and

(2) Make available for purchase and use by all state agencies
only equipment, supplies, and other products that do not contain
polybrominated diphenyl ethers.

Directs the department of general administration to, by
January 1, 2006, revise its rules, policies, and guidelines to
implement the purposes of this act.

Declares that a violation of this act is punishable by a civil
penalty not to exceed one thousand dollars for each violation in
the case of a first offense. Repeat violators are liable for a civil
penalty not to exceed five thousand dollars for each repeat
offense. Penalties collected under this provision must be deposited
in the state toxics control account created in RCW 70.105D.070.

SB 5515-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means
(originally sponsored by Senators Regala, Esser,

Kline, Poulsen, Rockefeller, Brandland, Fraser, Kohl-Welles, Brown, Keiser, Pridemore, and Shin)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Prohibits the sale of products that contain polybrominated diphenyl ethers.

Declares that, except as provided in this act, after July 1, 2007, no person may manufacture or knowingly sell, offer for sale, or distribute for sale or distribute for use in this state noncombustible products containing polybrominated diphenyl ethers.

Requires a manufacturer of products containing polybrominated diphenyl ether that has been restricted under this act to, once the restriction takes effect, notify persons that sell the manufacturer's products about the provisions of this act.

Does not apply to: (1) The manufacture, sale, repair, distribution, maintenance, refurbishment, or modification of any raw material or component part used in a transportation vehicle or any new transportation vehicle with component parts, including original parts and spare parts, containing commercial decabromodiphenylether;

(2) The sale or distribution of any used transportation vehicle with component parts containing polybrominated diphenyl ethers;

(3) The sale of any used transportation vehicle parts, or new transportation vehicle parts manufactured prior to July 1, 2007, that contain polybrominated diphenyl ethers;

(4) The use of commercial decabromodiphenylether in the maintenance, refurbishment, or modification of transportation equipment;

(5) The manufacture, sale, repair, distribution, maintenance, refurbishment, or modification of equipment containing polybrominated diphenyl ethers and use primarily for military or federally funded space program application. This exemption does not cover consumer-based goods with broad applicability;

(6) The sale or distribution by a business, charity, or private party of any used product containing polybrominated diphenyl ethers; or

(7) The manufacture, sale, or distribution of any new product or product component consisting of recycled or used materials containing commercial decabromodiphenylether. Products containing any new polybrominated diphenyl ethers do not qualify for this exemption.

Provides that, subject to available funding, the department of general administration and the department of health shall conduct two separate stakeholder processes to develop a proposal for a ban on the use of decabromodiphenylether in transportation vehicles, and a proposal for the ban or management of used and recycled products containing polybrominated diphenyl ethers.

Requires the department and the department of health to report the findings and recommendations of the stakeholder process to the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 15, 2005. The preparation of the reports required in this provision is subject to available funding.

Provides that, by January 1, 2006, the department of general administration shall: (1) Give priority and preference to the purchase of equipment, supplies, and other products that do not contain polybrominated diphenyl ethers; and

(2) Make available for purchase and use by all state agencies only equipment, supplies, and other products that do not contain polybrominated diphenyl ethers.

Directs the department of general administration to, by January 1, 2006, revise its rules, policies, and guidelines to implement the purposes of this act.

Provides that a manufacturer of products containing polybrominated diphenyl ethers in violation of this act is punishable by a civil penalty not to exceed one thousand dollars for each violation in the case of a first offense. Manufacturers who are repeat violators are liable for a civil penalty not to exceed five thousand dollars for each repeat offense. Penalties collected under this section must be deposited in the state toxics control account created in RCW 70.105D.070.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.

Feb 17 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 2 Executive session in committee.
WEE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; without recommendation.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

Mar 7 Public hearing in committee.

Apr 18 Executive session in committee.
WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 24 Referred to Rules.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Jan 19 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

SB 5516 by Senators Thibaudeau, Deccio, Benton, Keiser, Pflug, Rockefeller, Prentice, Kohl-Welles, Franklin, McAuliffe, and Benson

Companion Bill: 1479

Regarding independent prescriptive authority for advanced registered nurse practitioners.

Amends RCW 18.79.240 relating to independent prescriptive authority for advanced registered nurse practitioners.

Repeals RCW 18.57.280, 18.71.370, and 18.79.320.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

Feb 7 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 28 Executive session in committee.

Mar 2 HEA - Majority; do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5517 by Senators Doumit, Benton, Parlette, Regala, Zarelli, Fraser, Mulliken, McAuliffe, Rasmussen, and Benson; by request of Select Committee on Pension Policy

Companion Bill: 1320

Vesting after five years of service in the defined benefit portion of the public employees' retirement system, the school employees' retirement system, and the teachers' retirement system plan 3.

Provides for vesting after five years of service in the defined benefit portion of the public employees' retirement system, the school employees' retirement system, and the teachers' retirement system plan 3.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5518 by Senators Eide, Swecker, Spanel, Stevens, Mulliken, Rasmussen, and Benson

Companion Bill: 1582

Increasing certain fees of licensing subagents.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Amends RCW 46.01.140 to increase certain fees of licensing subagents.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Mar 2 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 3 Executive session in committee.
 Mar 7 TRAN - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 9 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 12 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 15 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Mar 30 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 31 Executive session in committee.
 TR - Executive action taken by committee.
 TR - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 12 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Apr 13 Third reading, passed; yeas, 93; nays, 3;
 absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 14 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 16 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 20 Delivered to Governor.
 May 9 Governor signed.
 Chapter 343, 2005 Laws.
 Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5519 by Senators Stevens, Swecker, Eide, Spanel,
 Mulliken, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 1581

Revising the authority of a vehicle licensing subagent to
 recommend a successor.

Amends RCW 46.01.140 to revise the authority of a vehicle
 licensing subagent to recommend a successor.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5520 by Senators Keiser, Rasmussen, Hewitt, Oke, and
 Franklin

Companion Bill: 1520

Participating in insurance plans and contracts by separated plan 2
 members of certain retirement systems.

Provides for participation in insurance plans and contracts by
 separated plan 2 members of certain retirement systems.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5521 by Senators Rasmussen, McAuliffe, Schmidt, Oke,
 Keiser, Shin, Thibaudeau, Kline, Kohl-Welles, and
 Benson

Companion Bill: 1522

Crediting military service to certain employees.

Authorizes credit for military service to certain employees.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Government
 Operations & Elections.

Feb 15 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 22 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 24 Executive session in committee.

Feb 28 GO - Majority; do pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

And refer to Ways & Means.

Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5522 by Senators Franklin, Weinstein, Keiser, Kastama,
 Zarelli, Rasmussen, Hewitt, Kline, Schmidt, and
 Rockefeller

Companion Bill: 1521

Purchasing service credit lost due to injury. (REVISED FOR
 PASSED LEGISLATURE: Extending the ability to purchase
 service credit lost due to injury.)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Amends RCW 41.40.038 to extend the ability to purchase
 service credit lost due to injury from twelve to twenty-four
 months.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

Mar 4 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 7 Executive session in committee.

WM - Majority; do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 16 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0;

absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 17 First reading, referred to Appropriations.

Mar 22 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 23 Executive session in committee.

APP - Executive action taken by committee.

APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).

Mar 25 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 31 Placed on second reading suspension calendar.

Apr 5 Committee recommendations adopted and the
 bill amended.

Placed on third reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 0;

absent, 0; excused, 4.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 19 Senate concurred in House amendments.

Passed final passage; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent,
 3; excused, 0.

President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 21 Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 23 Delivered to Governor.

May 10 Governor signed.

Chapter 363, 2005 Laws.

Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5523 by Senators Finkbeiner, Thibaudeau, Kohl-Welles,
 and Keiser

Modifying the authority of emergency medical technicians to
 administer epinephrine.

Amends RCW 18.73.250 to modify the authority of
 emergency medical technicians to administer epinephrine.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term
 Care.

SB 5524 by Senators Regala, Parlette, McAuliffe, Carrell,
 Prentice, Schoesler, Franklin, Kohl-Welles,
 Mulliken, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 1766

Changing school district bidding requirements.

Revises school district bidding requirements.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 27 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12
& Higher Education.
Feb 14 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5525 by Senators Oke, Kohl-Welles, Mulliken, Stevens,
Parlette, Schmidt, Roach, Benton, and Johnson

Requiring colored provisional ballots.

Provides that all provisional ballots and related materials, including the inner security envelope and the outer return envelope, must be printed on colored paper distinctive from regular ballots, absentee ballots, and their related materials.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 27 First reading, referred to Government
Operations & Elections.

SB 5526 by Senators Oke, Stevens, Roach, and Johnson

Codifying procedures for provisional ballots.

Provides that the names and addresses of provisional voters is not a matter of public record, and no one other than an election officer may contact an individual provisional voter. The election officer shall contact the voter via first class mail within forty-eight hours of discovery and shall inform the voter of relevant deadlines.

Declares that provisional or questionable ballots must not be tallied until the validity of the ballot or the voter has been confirmed and, if so, the ballots will be processed in similar manner to absentee ballots. A provisional ballot is issued to a person seeking to vote in a polling place under the following circumstances: (1) The name of the voter does not appear in the poll book and: (a) The voter's registration was canceled but the voter questions the validity of the cancellation; (b) the status of the voter's registration cannot be determined at that time; or (c) the voter is registered and assigned to another polling place or jurisdiction;

(2) The voter's name is in the poll book but there is an indication that the voter was issued an absentee ballot, and the voter wishes to vote at the polls; or

(3) Other circumstances as determined by the precinct election official.

Provides that, upon receipt of the provisional ballot, including provisional ballots from other counties or states, the auditor must investigate the circumstances surrounding the provisional ballot before certification of the primary or election. A provisional ballot cannot be counted if the registered voter did not sign either the poll book or the provisional ballot envelope.

Provides that, when the disposition of the provisional ballot determines that the provisional ballot is to be counted, the provisional ballot shall be processed in a manner similar to an absentee ballot as provided in chapters 29A.40 and 29A.60 RCW except the outer provisional ballot envelopes must be retained separately from the absentee ballot return envelopes. The manual inspection of the ballots as required in WAC 434-261-070 or its successor must also be carried out.

Directs the secretary of state to establish a free access system (such as a toll-free telephone number or an Internet web site) that any individual who casts a provisional ballot may access to discover whether the vote of that individual was counted, and, if the vote was not counted, the reason why the vote was not counted.

Requires the secretary of state to establish and maintain reasonable procedures necessary to protect the security, confidentiality, and integrity of personal information collected, stored, or otherwise used by the free access system established under this act. Access to information about an individual provisional ballot must be restricted to the individual who cast the ballot.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 27 First reading, referred to Government
Operations & Elections.

SB 5527 by Senators Morton, Mulliken, Schoesler, Carrell,
Benson, Honeyford, McCaslin, and Stevens

Prohibiting automatic fee increases.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/08/06)

Amends RCW 43.135.055 to provide that no fee may be increased through the use of an automatic escalation clause, such as by fiscal growth factor or the consumer price index, without prior legislative approval.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 27 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 24 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 28 Executive session in committee.
Mar 1 WM - Majority; do pass.

- Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 14 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 1 Referred to Rules.
Senate Rules "X" file.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in
present status.
Jan 19 Revert to Rules White Sheet.
Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 2 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 8 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 40; nays, 1;
absent, 3; excused, 5.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

- Feb 10 First reading, referred to Finance.
Mar 8 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules
Committee for third reading.

SB 5528 by Senators Morton, Mulliken, Schoesler, Benson,
Delvin, Honeyford, Carrell, McCaslin, and Stevens

Eliminating certain fees for hydraulic works inspections.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/08/05)

Provides that, for any hydraulic works less than ten years old, that the department examined and approved the construction plans and specifications as to its safety when required under RCW 90.03.350, there shall be no fee charged.

Provides that for any hydraulic works more than ten years old, but less than twenty years old, that the department examined and approved the construction plans and specifications as to its safety when required under RCW 90.03.350, the fee charged shall not exceed the fee for a significant hazard dam.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 27 First reading, referred to Water, Energy &
Environment.

- Feb 10 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 15 Executive session in committee.
Feb 17 WEE - Majority; do pass.

- Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 8 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 41; nays, 6;
absent, 2; excused, 0.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

- Mar 9 First reading, referred to Natural Resources,
Ecology & Parks.
Mar 24 Public hearing in committee.
Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules
Committee for third reading.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

-- IN THE SENATE --
 Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Feb 2 Made eligible to be placed on third reading.
 Feb 27 Moved to Rules White Sheet.
 Made eligible to be placed on third reading.

SB 5529 by Senators Fairley and Kohl-Welles

Continuing health insurance coverage for convicted felons.

Requires each health maintenance agreement issued, amended, or renewed after the effective date of this act to provide for the continuation of coverage for a convicted felon and that felon's dependents upon payment of the premium for the coverage.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 27 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.
 Feb 1 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5530 by Senators Kline, Esser, Weinstein, Roach, Fairley, Franklin, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 1561

Prohibiting discrimination in life insurance based on lawful travel destinations.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/11/05)

Provides that no life insurer may deny or refuse to accept an application for insurance, or refuse to insure, refuse to renew, cancel, restrict, or otherwise terminate a policy of insurance, or charge a different rate for the same coverage, based upon the applicant or insured person's past or future lawful travel destinations.

Does not prohibit any action described in this act when the insurer bases the action on sound actuarial principles.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 27 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.
 Feb 1 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 10 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 11 FHC - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 15 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 11 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 15 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.
 Mar 29 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 31 Executive session in committee.
 Apr 1 FII - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Feb 2 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5531 by Senators Kline, Johnson, Fraser, Stevens, Haugen, Swecker, Regala, Franklin, Kohl-Welles, Benton, and Shin

Companion Bill: 1542

Providing indigent defense services.

Provides for indigent defense services.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 27 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Feb 10 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 16 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 21 JUD - Majority; do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5532 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Esser, and Poulsen

Companion Bill: 1499

Enhancing the penalties for animal cruelty.

Enhances the penalties for animal cruelty.
 Repeals RCW 16.08.030.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 27 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5533 by Senators Fairley, Benton, Keiser, Benson, Kohl-Welles, and Franklin

Companion Bill: 1544

Regulating information provided to and by financial institution employers.

Provides that an employer who discloses information about a former or current employee's job performance to a prospective financial institution employer, at the specific request of that individual employer, is presumed to be acting in good faith and is immune from civil liability for such a disclosure or its consequences.

Declares that, for purposes of this act, the presumption of good faith may only be rebutted upon a showing by clear and convincing evidence that the information disclosed by the employer was knowingly false or deliberately misleading.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 27 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.
 Feb 2 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 16 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 18 FHC - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 14 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 1 Referred to Rules.
 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5534 by Senators Poulsen, Swecker, Kohl-Welles, Weinstein, Prentice, Kline, Esser, Fairley, Oke, and Benson

Clarifying city monorail transportation authority.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Clarifies city monorail transportation authority.

SB 5534-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Poulsen, Swecker, Kohl-Welles, Weinstein, Prentice, Kline, Esser, Fairley, Oke, and Benson)

Modifying city monorail transportation authority provisions.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Revises city monorail transportation authority.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 27 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Feb 1 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 2 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 15 Executive session in committee.

- Feb 16 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.
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- SB 5535** by Senators Franklin, Brandland, Berkey, Spanel, Schoesler, Rockefeller, Delvin, Kohl-Welles, Oke, and Shin
Companion Bill: 1549
Modifying optometry licensing requirements.
(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)
Revises optometry licensing requirements.
- SB 5535-S** by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Franklin, Brandland, Berkey, Spanel, Schoesler, Rockefeller, Delvin, Kohl-Welles, Oke, and Shin)
Modifying optometry licensing requirements. (REVISED FOR PASSED LEGISLATURE: Concerning the practice of optometry.)
(DIGEST AS ENACTED)
Revises optometry licensing requirements.
-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 27 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
Feb 24 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 28 Executive session in committee.
Mar 2 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 15 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 17 First reading, referred to Health Care.
Mar 31 Public hearing in committee.
Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Jan 18 Placed on third reading by Rules Committee.
Jan 20 Rules suspended.
Returned to second reading for amendment.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 40; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 8.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Jan 23 First reading, referred to Health Care.
Feb 16 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 17 Executive session in committee.
HC - Executive action taken by committee.
HC - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Feb 21 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 1 Placed on second reading.
Mar 2 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Mar 6 Senate concurred in House amendments.
- Passed final passage; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 3; excused, 1.
Mar 8 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.
Mar 27 Governor signed.
Chapter 232, 2006 Laws.
Effective date 6/7/2006.
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- SB 5536** by Senators Parlette, Haugen, Poulsen, Finkbeiner, Morton, Benson, Delvin, Kline, Kohl-Welles, Mulliken, and Shin
Providing for a JLARC study of the basic health plan.
(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)
Requires that the joint legislative audit and review committee shall conduct a study of the basic health plan. Part 1 of the study shall examine the extent to which basic health plan policies and procedures promote or discourage the provision of appropriate, high-quality, cost-effective care to basic health plan enrollees.
Provides that part 2 of the study must examine the characteristics of individuals enrolled in the basic health plan, and their utilization of health care services.
Appropriates the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, from the general fund to the joint legislative audit and review committee for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, to carry out the purposes of this act.
- SB 5536-S** by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Parlette, Haugen, Poulsen, Finkbeiner, Morton, Benson, Delvin, Kline, Kohl-Welles, Mulliken, and Shin)
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Requires that the joint legislative audit and review committee shall conduct a study of the basic health plan. Part 1 of the study shall examine the extent to which basic health plan policies and procedures promote or discourage the provision of appropriate, high-quality, cost-effective care to basic health plan enrollees.
Provides that part 2 of the study must examine the characteristics of individuals enrolled in the basic health plan, and their utilization of health care services.
Appropriates the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, from the general fund to the joint legislative audit and review committee for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, to carry out the purposes of this act.
-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 27 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
Feb 14 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 28 Executive session in committee.
Mar 2 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
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- SB 5537** by Senator Jacobsen
Creating the state granted lands lease program.
Declares an intent of this act to provide full compensation to the trust beneficiaries for the net present value of a long-term leasehold interest in these granted lands, and during the term of this lease to manage these lands for multiple uses and benefits.
Creates the state granted lands lease program. The program must include state granted lands for which a leasehold is executed under the provisions of this act to provide compensation for the support of the beneficiaries in the following designated trusts: (1) Common school, indemnity, and escheat;
(2) Agricultural school;

- (3) Scientific school;
- (4) University;
- (5) Normal school;
- (6) Charitable, educational, penal, and reformatory institutions; and
- (7) State capitol.

Requires that, by December 31, 2006, the department shall develop a prioritized list of parcels suitable for inclusion in the state granted lands lease program. A prioritized list must be prepared for each category of designated trusts specified in this act. Each list must include sufficient parcels so that the aggregated acreage of parcels exceed the following acreage: (1) Common school, indemnity, and escheat, five hundred thousand acres;

- (2) Washington State University, forty thousand acres;
- (3) Agricultural school, twenty thousand acres;
- (4) Scientific school, twenty thousand acres;
- (5) Normal school, twenty thousand acres;
- (6) Charitable, educational, penal, and reformatory, twenty thousand acres; and
- (7) State capitol, twenty-five thousand acres.

Provides that, beginning July 1, 2007, the department shall execute leases for a term of at least seventy-five years for trust lands on the priority lists developed under this act. The lease agreement must include the right for automatic renewal. The calculation of full fair market compensation for renewed leases must ensure that the value of the resources on the land that were used to compensate beneficiaries in the initial lease not become a part of the calculation for compensation for the renewed lease.

Establishes the granted lands review commission.

Requires the granted lands review commission to submit a report with its recommendations to the appropriate committees of the senate and house of representatives by December 31, 2007.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 27 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
- Feb 14 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5538 by Senators Prentice, Rockefeller, Doumit, Fairley, McAuliffe, Haugen, Berkey, Rasmussen, Keiser, Regala, Kline, Eide, Kohl-Welles, Brown, Thibaudeau, Franklin, Weinstein, Schmidt, and Shin

Companion Bill: 1126

Moving the early childhood education and assistance program into the office of the superintendent of public instruction.

Provides that administration and funding of this program shall be shifted to the department no later than December 1, 2005. All existing contracts with program providers entered into for the 2005-06 school year with the department of community, trade, and economic development shall remain in full force and effect and shall be the responsibility of the department. All funds designated for this program remaining at the department of community, trade, and economic development after December 1, 2005, shall be transferred to the department.

Creates a nine-member steering committee, which committee shall advise the department on the ongoing promotion and operation of the early childhood education and assistance program. This advice shall include: (1) Program standards, which shall be guided by appropriate research;

- (2) Development of partnerships among providers of early learning programs;
- (3) Development of opportunities for professional development; and
- (4) Identifying opportunities to build upon existing programs and resources by increasing program quality, connecting related services, and simplifying program administration.

Repeals RCW 28A.215.140 and 28A.215.190.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 27 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
- Feb 7 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 23 Executive session in committee.

SB 5539 by Senators Jacobsen, Oke, Rasmussen, Doumit, Schmidt, Benson, Kastama, Shin, Pridemore, Franklin, and Roach

Creating the veterans conservation corps program.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Finds that many Washington citizens are veterans of armed forces conflicts that have important skills that may be employed in projects that help to protect and restore Washington's rivers, streams, lakes, marine waters, and open lands.

Finds that such work has demonstrated benefits for many veterans who are coping with posttraumatic stress disorder or have other mental health or substance abuse disorders related to their service in the armed forces.

Declares that it is the purpose of this act to create a program that provides state funding assistance for projects that restore Washington's waters, forests, and habitat through the primary participation of such veterans.

Appropriates the sum of five million dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the biennium ending June 30, 2007, from the state building construction account to the veterans conservation corps program account, to be expended by the salmon recovery funding board to carry out the purposes of this act.

SB 5539-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Jacobsen, Oke, Rasmussen, Doumit, Schmidt, Benson, Kastama, Shin, Pridemore, Franklin, and Roach)

Establishing the veterans conservation corps.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Finds that many Washington citizens are veterans of armed forces conflicts that have important skills that may be employed in projects that help to protect and restore Washington's rivers, streams, lakes, marine waters, and open lands.

Finds that such work has demonstrated benefits for many veterans who are coping with posttraumatic stress disorder or have other mental health or substance abuse disorders related to their service in the armed forces.

Declares that it is the purpose of this act to create a program that provides state funding assistance for projects that restore Washington's waters, forests, and habitat through the primary participation of such veterans.

Requires the department to submit a report to the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2009, on the use of veterans conservation corps members by state agencies and local sponsors of habitat restoration projects.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 27 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
- Feb 9 Public hearing in committee.
- Feb 23 Executive session in committee.
- Feb 24 NROR - Majority; do pass. And refer to Ways & Means. Referred to Ways & Means.
- Mar 2 Public hearing in committee.
- Mar 22 Executive session in committee.
- Mar 24 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
- Mar 28 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 18 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Apr 20 1st substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 1; absent, 3; excused, 0.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on second reading calendar.
- Apr 21 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

- Apr 24 Third reading, passed; yeas, 74; nays, 22;
absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE SENATE --
President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.
May 3 Governor signed.
Chapter 257, 2005 Laws.
Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5540 by Senators Fairley and Kline

Expanding extortionate extension of credit.

Expands extortionate extension of credit.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 27 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions,
Housing & Consumer Protection.
Feb 8 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5541 by Senators Carrell, Hargrove, Zarelli, Benson,
Delvin, and Schoesler

Authorizing agreements to allow bail bond agencies to execute bench warrants.

Provides that where approved by the local legislative body, courts of limited jurisdiction may enter into agreements with one or more licensed bail bond agencies for the purpose of executing bench warrants for an accused's failure to appear or violation of a condition of release when the accused has two or more outstanding warrants. These agreements may specify the scope of work, remuneration for services, and other charges deemed appropriate.

Requires that, upon the release of an accused on bail or on his or her personal recognizance pending trial, a court using licensed bail bond agencies shall advise the accused that his or her failure to appear or violation of the conditions of release may result in a warrant for the accused's arrest, that the warrant may be executed by a bail bond agency, and that the accused will be financially responsible for reimbursement costs to the bail bond agency.

Provides that, when a warrant is executed by a licensed bail bond agency, the court shall require the accused to pay the costs of executing the warrant.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 27 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5542 by Senators Carrell, Hargrove, Zarelli, Benson,
Delvin, Schoesler, and Benton

Authorizing alternative detention and rehabilitation facilities.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Authorizes a city or county to establish and maintain an alternative detention and rehabilitation facility for adult persons confined in a holding facility, detention facility, or special detention facility.

Requires the city or county to establish an objective classification system to determine those persons eligible for an alternative detention and rehabilitation facility. The city or county and its employees are immune from civil liability for damages caused by individual eligibility decisions, unless the city, county, or its employees acted with gross negligence or in bad faith.

Authorizes the city or county to establish and maintain alternative supervision or rehabilitation programs, other than those authorized in RCW 70.48.090, within the alternative detention and rehabilitation facility.

SB 5542-S by Senate Committee on Human Services &
Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators

Carrell, Hargrove, Zarelli, Benson, Delvin, Schoesler, and Benton)

Authorizing special detention facilities.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires a city or county to establish an objective classification system to determine those persons eligible for a special detention facility. The city or county and its employees are immune from civil liability for damages caused by individual eligibility decisions, unless the city, county, or its employees acted with gross negligence or in bad faith.

Authorizes a city or county to establish and maintain alternative supervision or rehabilitation programs, other than those authorized in RCW 70.48.090, within the special detention facility.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 27 First reading, referred to Human Services &
Corrections.
Jan 31 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 24 Executive session in committee.
Feb 28 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5543 by Senators Spanel, Haugen, Jacobsen, Mulliken,
Roach, and Rasmussen

Extending a sales and use tax exemption to the construction of facilities to be used for the conditioning of vegetable seeds.

Extends a sales and use tax exemption to the construction of facilities to be used for the conditioning of vegetable seeds.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 27 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Mar 4 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5544 by Senators Spanel, Fairley, Brandland, Keiser,
Franklin, Benson, and Kohl-Welles

Creating the Washington voluntary accounts program.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 2ND SUB)

Finds that many workers do not have access to an employment-based retirement plan. Workers who are unable to build up pensions and savings risk living on low incomes in their old age and are more likely to become dependent on state services.

Declares that the Washington voluntary accounts program will provide a simple and inexpensive way for workers to save for retirement and employers to offer an employee benefit.

SB 5544-S by Senate Committee on Financial Institutions,
Housing & Consumer Protection (originally
sponsored by Senators Spanel, Fairley, Brandland, Keiser,
Franklin, Benson, and Kohl-Welles)(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 2ND SUB)

Finds that many workers do not have access to an employment-based retirement plan. Workers who are unable to build up pensions and savings risk living on low incomes in their old age and are more likely to become dependent on state services.

Declares that the Washington voluntary accounts program will provide a simple and inexpensive way for workers to save for retirement and employers to offer an employee benefit.

SB 5544-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means
(originally sponsored by Senators Spanel,
Fairley, Brandland, Keiser, Franklin, Benson, and Kohl-Welles)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Finds that many workers do not have access to an employment-based retirement plan. Workers who are unable to build up pensions and savings risk living on low incomes in their old age and are more likely to become dependent on state services.

Declares that the Washington voluntary accounts program will provide a simple and inexpensive way for workers to save for retirement and employers to offer an employee benefit.

- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 27 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.
- Feb 2 Public hearing in committee.
- Feb 10 Executive session in committee.
- Feb 11 FHC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
- Mar 7 Public hearing in committee.
WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Apr 1 Referred to Rules.
Senate Rules "X" file.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Jan 10 Substitute(s) not adopted during the first year of the biennium; no longer available for consideration.
Rules Committee refers to Committee on Ways & Means.

SB 5545 by Senators Roach, Rasmussen, Mulliken, Kline, Honeyford, Hewitt, Stevens, Morton, Benson, Schoesler, Schmidt, Fairley, McCaslin, Carrell, Swecker, Keiser, Delvin, Deccio, and Oke

Revising provisions relating to renewing a concealed pistol license by members of the armed forces.

Provides that any person who, as a member of the armed forces, including the national guard and armed forces reserves, is unable to renew his or her license because of the person's assignment, reassignment, or deployment for out-of-state military service may renew his or her license within ninety days after the person returns to this state from out-of-state military service, if the person provides the following to the issuing authority no later than ninety days after the person's date of discharge or assignment, reassignment, or deployment back to this state: (1) A copy of the person's original order designating the specific period of assignment, reassignment, or deployment for out-of-state military service; and

(2) If appropriate, a copy of the person's discharge or amended or subsequent assignment, reassignment, or deployment order back to this state.

- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 25 Public hearing in committee.
- Jan 27 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5546 by Senators Roach, Mulliken, Swecker, Johnson, Pflug, Finkbeiner, Stevens, Carrell, Schoesler, and Benson

Companion Bill: 1164

Requiring the opportunity for a referendum for critical areas regulations.

Requires the opportunity for a referendum for critical areas regulations.

- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 27 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5547 by Senators Roach and Johnson

Authorizing the dissolution of homeowners' associations.

Provides for the dissolution of homeowners' associations.

- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 27 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.
- Feb 9 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5548 by Senators Roach, Swecker, Benson, Finkbeiner, Delvin, Mulliken, Johnson, and Oke

Companion Bill: 1163

Modifying the assessment of property with substantial land use limitations.

Provides that any taxing district that through ordinance, resolution, statute, rule, or by any other means implements any policy requiring a portion of assessed property to be set aside for the purposes of environmental protection, critical area protection, wetland protection, salmon protection, stream or creek buffers, storm water retention, forest preservation, aquifer protection, or any other restriction on the assessed property, must determine the percentage portion of the property set aside through the ordinance, resolution, statute, or rule. The taxing district must then reduce the assessed value of the property equal to the percentage of the portion determined to have been set aside through the ordinance, resolution, statute, or rule.

Applies to taxes levied for collection in 2007 and thereafter.

- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 27 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5549 by Senators Hargrove and Poulsen

Providing for the allocation of conserved water rights.

Declares an intent to strongly promote conservation by providing for a fair allocation of conserved water between the water right holder implementing conservation measures and the public by administering a portion of the conserved water in the trust water program.

- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 27 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.
- Feb 10 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5550 by Senators Hargrove, Keiser, Schoesler, Franklin, Doumit, Kohl-Welles, Parlette, Hewitt, Brown, Jacobsen, Mulliken, and Shin

Companion Bill: 1557

Expanding membership of the electrical board by appointment of one outside line worker.

Expands membership of the electrical board by appointment of one outside line worker.

- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 27 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Feb 14 Public hearing in committee.
- Mar 1 Executive session in committee.
- Mar 2 LCRD - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.

Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5551 by Senators Hargrove, Hewitt, Schoesler, Mulliken, Parlette, and Oke

Studying the minimum wage.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Directs the Washington state institute of public policy, in consultation with the employment security department, to conduct a study to address the issues impacted by the minimum wage and its annual increases in Washington state. The study should address: (1) The impact of the minimum wage on job creation and job loss, from 1990 to the present;

(2) The role of the minimum wage in maintaining the purchasing power of low-income workers in comparison to other workers;

(3) Wage compression resulting from increases in the minimum wage;

(4) Demographic analysis of persons earning eight dollars and thirty-five cents per hour or less, including race, ethnicity, gender, marital status, and family size;

(5) The extent to which the minimum wage is paid in various industries and occupations in Washington, including the number of total jobs available in those industries over the past seven years and an analysis of any causal relation between increases in the minimum wage and fluctuations in those job numbers;

(6) Differences in economic activity attributed to the minimum wage increases in comparison with similar activity in Oregon, Idaho, and other states similar in economic size and industrial base to Washington;

(7) Economic activity and wage progression in industries with large numbers of low-wage workers compared to wages paid in manufacturing, high tech, and other moderate and high-income fields in Washington;

(8) The impact of the minimum wage on state unemployment, including a comparison of state and federal unemployment rates from 1970 to the present; and

(9) A summary of the actions taken by other states regarding their minimum wage laws over the last five years.

Requires the Washington state institute of public policy to report its findings to the legislature by December 1, 2005.

SB 5551-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Hargrove, Hewitt, Schoesler, Mulliken, Parlette, and Oke)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/06/06)

Directs the Washington state institute of public policy, in consultation with the employment security department, to conduct a study to address the issues impacted by the minimum wage and its annual increases in Washington state. The study should address: (1) The impact of the minimum wage on job creation and job loss, from 1990 to the present;

(2) The role of the minimum wage in maintaining the purchasing power of low-income workers in comparison to other workers;

(3) Wage compression resulting from increases in the minimum wage;

(4) Demographic analysis of persons earning eight dollars and thirty-five cents per hour or less, including race, ethnicity, gender, marital status, and family size;

(5) The extent to which the minimum wage is paid in various industries and occupations in Washington, including the number of total jobs available in those industries over the past seven years and an analysis of any causal relation between increases in the minimum wage and fluctuations in those job numbers;

(6) Differences in economic activity attributed to the minimum wage increases in comparison with similar activity in Oregon, Idaho, and other states similar in economic size and industrial base to Washington;

(7) Economic activity and wage progression in industries with large numbers of low-wage workers compared to wages paid in manufacturing, high tech, and other moderate and high-income fields in Washington;

(8) The impact of the minimum wage on state unemployment, including a comparison of state and federal unemployment rates from 1970 to the present;

(9) A summary of the actions taken by other states regarding their minimum wage laws over the last five years;

(10) The extent to which the minimum wage is paid in various industries and occupations in Washington, including the number of total jobs available in those industries over the past seven years and an analysis of any causal relation between increases in the minimum wage and fluctuations in those job numbers; and

(11) The impact on workers and businesses of a minimum tipped wage.

Requires the Washington state institute of public policy to report its findings to the legislature by December 1, 2006.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

Feb 22 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 1 Executive session in committee.

Mar 2 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 11 Made eligible to be placed on second reading. Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 14 1st substitute bill substituted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 16 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

Mar 21 Public hearing in committee.

Apr 1 Executive session in committee.

CL - Executive action taken by committee. CL - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).

Referred to Appropriations.

Apr 2 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.

APP - Executive action taken by committee. APP - Majority; do pass with amendments(s) by Commerce & Labor.

Apr 4 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

-- IN THE SENATE --

Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Jan 19 Placed on third reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 6 Rules suspended.

Returned to second reading for amendment.

Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 43; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 5.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 7 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

Feb 15 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 8 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 5552 by Senators Kohl-Welles, McAuliffe, Benton, Johnson, Shin, Carrell, Rasmussen, Mulliken, and Roach

Requiring school districts to request information from employment applicants' out-of-state employers.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Directs school districts to request information from employment applicants' out-of-state employers.

SB 5552-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, McAuliffe, Benton, Johnson, Shin, Carrell, Rasmussen, Mulliken, and Roach)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Directs school districts to request information from employment applicants' out-of-state employers.

Declares that when requests are sent to out-of-state employers under this act, an applicant who has signed the statement described in this act, shall not be prevented from gaining employment in Washington public schools if the laws or policies of that other state prevent documents from being made available to Washington state school districts or if the out-of-state school district fails or refuses to cooperate with the request.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.

Feb 16 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 28 Executive session in committee.

Mar 2 EKHE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Mar 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 14 1st substitute bill substituted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0;
absent, 1; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 15 First reading, referred to Education.

Mar 28 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 30 Executive session in committee.

ED - Executive action taken by committee.
ED - Majority; do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 11 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 12 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 16 Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 20 Delivered to Governor.

May 4 Governor signed.
Chapter 266, 2005 Laws.
Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5553 by Senators Brandland, Kohl-Welles, Hargrove, and Regala

Companion Bill: 1682

Creating a pilot program for live scan devices.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Finds that creating a pilot program, by strategically placing several live-scan devices in government offices throughout the state, will help employers and prospective employees to more easily gather and transmit data for noncriminal justice purposes.

Appropriates the amount of two hundred seventy thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, to the superintendent of public instruction. The amount in this provision is provided solely to purchase a live-scan device for each educational service district, to be used for noncriminal justice purposes.

SB 5553-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Brandland, Kohl-Welles, Hargrove, and Regala)

Creating a pilot program for electronic fingerprinting technology.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Finds that creating a pilot program, by strategically placing several live-scan devices in government offices throughout the state, will help employers and prospective employees to more easily gather and transmit data for noncriminal justice purposes.

Requires that, after the results of a background check for noncriminal justice purposes have been obtained and transmitted to the requesting party, the electronic files of the fingerprint images shall be destroyed. The electronic files containing the fingerprint images that are gathered and transmitted pursuant to this act shall not be retained by the Washington state patrol, the educational service district, or any state or local agency or by any private party hired to gather or transmit the electronic fingerprints.

Appropriates the amount of two hundred seventy thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, to the superintendent of public instruction. The amount in this provision is provided solely to purchase a live-scan device for each educational service district, to be used for noncriminal justice purposes.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

Jan 31 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 21 Executive session in committee.

Feb 23 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

On motion, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5554 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Brandland, Hargrove, and Stevens

Companion Bill: 1681

Extending and adding a member to the joint task force on criminal background check processes.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides for a representative from a for-profit entity that primarily serves children or vulnerable adults.

Provides that the task force shall report its findings and recommendations to the legislature by December 31, 2005.

SB 5554-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Brandland, Hargrove, and Stevens)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides for a representative from a for-profit entity that primarily serves children or vulnerable adults.

Provides for, as a nonvoting ex officio member, a representative of an organization that serves as a clearinghouse for other nonprofit organizations in the state and that recruits volunteers and trains nonprofit boards of directors.

Provides that the task force shall report its findings and recommendations to the legislature by December 31, 2005.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

Jan 31 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 21 Executive session in committee.

Feb 23 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 9 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 1 Referred to Rules.
Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5555 by Senator Jacobsen

Creating the state granted lands purchase program.

Declares it is the purpose of this act to establish a program that over a substantial period of time may fully compensate the trusts for their interest in these lands, and to direct that the lands transferred from granted lands trust status be managed on a multiple benefit basis.

Declares that these lands are to be held in trust for the benefit of all citizens of the state, and that these lands must be retained in public ownership for all time.

Declares an intent to initiate a review of the statutory and, if necessary, constitutional, revisions necessary to allow the funds provided for purchase of the trusts' interests in these lands to be invested in such a manner that will allow higher rates of return than has been the recent experience with the permanent funds of these trusts.

Creates the future of the statehood trusts review commission.

Requires the commission to include its analyses and recommendations in a report to the appropriate fiscal and policy committees of the senate and house of representatives by December 31, 2007.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Natural Resources,
Ocean & Recreation.

Feb 14 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5556 by Senators Fraser, Swecker, Rockefeller, Kline, Shin, Franklin, Regala, Pridemore, Weinstein, Poulsen, Kohl-Welles, McAuliffe, Spanel, Keiser, Jacobsen, Berkey, Prentice, Brown, Fairley, and Rasmussen

Requiring initiatives and referenda to set forth repealed language in full.

Requires an initiative or referendum that repeals a statute to set forth the language being repealed in its entirety. Statutes repealed in violation of this act presumptively violate Article II, section 37 of the Washington state Constitution.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Government
Operations & Elections.

Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5557 by Senators Delvin, Stevens, Pflug, Carrell, Mulliken, McCaslin, Deccio, Parlette, and Swecker

Revising provisions concerning mental health treatment for minors.

Provides that an evaluation and treatment facility may admit for evaluation, diagnosis, or treatment any minor under thirteen years of age for whom application is made by the minor's parent or guardian. The consent of the minor under the age of thirteen is not required.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Human Services &
Corrections.

SB 5558 by Senators Brown, Swecker, Fraser, Keiser, Benson, Brandland, Weinstein, Roach, Rasmussen, McAuliffe, Pridemore, Shin, Rockefeller, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 1677

Establishing a prescription drug assistance foundation.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares that the purpose of this act is to provide assistance in accessing prescription drugs to the uninsured residents of Washington state with incomes below three hundred percent of the federal poverty level.

Declares that the foundation shall be administered in a manner that: (1) Begins providing assistance to qualified uninsured individuals by January 1, 2006;

(2) Defines the population that may receive assistance in accordance with this act; and

(3) Complies with the eligibility requirements necessary to obtain and maintain tax-exempt status under federal law.

SB 5558-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Brown, Swecker, Fraser, Keiser, Benson, Brandland, Weinstein, Roach, Rasmussen, McAuliffe, Pridemore, Shin, Rockefeller, and Kohl-Welles)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares that the foundation shall be administered in a manner that: (1) Begins providing assistance to qualified uninsured individuals by January 1, 2006;

(2) Defines the population that may receive assistance in accordance with this act; and

(3) Complies with the eligibility requirements necessary to obtain and maintain tax-exempt status under federal law.

Provides that no general fund-state funds shall be used for the ongoing operation of the foundation.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 28 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term
Care.

Feb 3 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 21 Executive session in committee.

Feb 23 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 1 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Mar 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 9 1st substitute bill substituted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 3.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 10 First reading, referred to Health Care.

Mar 18 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 22 Executive session in committee.

HC - Executive action taken by committee.

HC - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).

Minority; without recommendation.

Mar 25 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 5 Committee amendment adopted with no other
amendments.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 4.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 19 Senate concurred in House amendments.

Passed final passage; yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent,
4; excused, 1.

President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 21 Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 23 Delivered to Governor.

May 4 Governor signed.

Chapter 267, 2005 Laws.

Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5559 by Senators Pflug, Kline, Schmidt, and Roach

Revising procedures for amendment of governing documents for homeowners' associations.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Revises procedures for amendment of governing documents for homeowners' associations.

SB 5559-S by Senate Committee on Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection (originally sponsored by Senators Pflug, Kline, Schmidt, and Roach)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Revises procedures for amendment of governing documents for homeowners' associations.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 28 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.
Feb 9 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 1 Executive session in committee.
Mar 2 FHC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 1 Referred to Rules.
Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5560 by Senators Pflug, Kline, Benson, and Schmidt

Protecting email addresses of members of homeowners' associations.

Protects email addresses of members of homeowners' associations.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 28 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.
Feb 9 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 10 Executive session in committee.
Feb 11 FHC - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 15 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 22 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 1 Referred to Rules.
Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5561 by Senators Pflug, Kline, Schmidt, Stevens, Benson, Sheldon, and Rockefeller

Encouraging use of dispute resolution services for homeowners' associations.

Provides that a homeowners' association or an owner may use alternative dispute resolution services to resolve any controversy arising under the provisions of this act.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 28 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.
Feb 9 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 10 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5562 by Senators Benson, Delvin, Oke, Hewitt, Schmidt, Carrell, Morton, McCaslin, Deccio, Brandland, Mulliken, Esser, Parlette, Finkbeiner, Honeyford, Roach, and Sheldon

Companion Bill: 1451

Increasing penalties for driving or physical control while under the influence.

Increases penalties for driving or physical control while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 28 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5563 by Senators Franklin, Schmidt, Oke, Rasmussen, Thibaudeau, Kohl-Welles, Pflug, Regala, Parlette, Pridemore, Hargrove, Fraser, Hewitt, Doumit, Spanel, Prentice, Stevens, McAuliffe, Mulliken, Haugen, Berkey, Swecker, Carrell, Fairley, Kline, Keiser, Kastama, Shin, Delvin, Roach, Poulsen, Sheldon, Eide, Johnson, and Rockefeller

Companion Bill: 1592

Including women's contributions in the World War II oral history project.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Includes women's contributions in the World War II oral history project.

Finds that to have a clearer reflection of women's sacrifices on behalf of freedom and democracy, it is necessary to include in the World War II oral history project the memories of women who contributed to the war effort through either military service or other important contributions to our nation, state, or communities.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 28 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
Feb 15 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
Feb 17 GO - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 22 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 10 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Mar 11 First reading, referred to Education.
Mar 23 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 28 Executive session in committee.
ED - Executive action taken by committee.
ED - Majority; do pass.
Mar 31 Public hearing in committee.
Apr 1 Referred to Appropriations.
Apr 2 Executive session in committee.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass.
Apr 4 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 5 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 6 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Apr 7 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Apr 11 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Apr 13 Delivered to Governor.
Apr 18 Governor signed.
Chapter 75, 2005 Laws.
Effective date 8/1/2005.

SB 5564 by Senators Schmidt, Kastama, Weinstein, Roach, Shin, Rockefeller, Oke, and Kohl-Welles

Requiring the secretary of state to prepare a manual of election laws and rules.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that the secretary of state shall prepare a manual that explains all election laws and rules in easy-to-understand, plain language for use during the vote counting, recounting, tabulation, and canvassing process. The secretary of state shall print and distribute sufficient copies of the manual so that it is available for

use in all vote-counting centers throughout the state. The secretary of state may also make the manual available in electronic form.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 28 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

Feb 14 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 17 Executive session in committee.

Feb 22 GO - Majority; do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Minority; do not pass.
On motion, referred to Rules.

Feb 25 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 4 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 38; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 8 First reading, referred to State Government Operations & Accountability.

Mar 11 Public hearing in committee.

Apr 1 Executive session in committee.
SGOA - Executive action taken by committee.
SGOA - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 11 Placed on second reading.

Apr 13 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 14 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 16 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 20 Delivered to Governor.

May 3 Governor signed.
Chapter 244, 2005 Laws.
Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5565 by Senators Schmidt, Kastama, Weinstein, Roach, Welles, Keiser, Sheldon, Shin, Rockefeller, Oke, and Kohl-

Informing out-of-state, overseas, and service voters of rights and procedures.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that the information on the envelopes or instructions must explain that: (1) Return postage is free if the ballot is mailed through the United States postal service, United States armed forces postal service, or the postal service of a United States foreign embassy;

(2) The date of the signature is considered the date of mailing;

(3) The envelope must be signed by election day;

(4) The signed declaration on the envelope is the equivalent of voter registration;

(5) A voter may fax a voted ballot and the accompanying envelope if the voter agrees to waive secrecy. The ballot will be counted if the original documents are received before certification of the election; and

(6) A voter may obtain a ballot via electronic mail, which the voter may print out, vote, and return by mail. In order to facilitate the electronic acquisition of ballots by out-of-state, overseas, and service voters, the ballot instructions shall include the web site of the office of the secretary of state.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 28 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

Feb 14 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 15 Executive session in committee.

Feb 17 GO - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 22 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 25 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 7 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 9 First reading, referred to State Government Operations & Accountability.

Mar 18 Public hearing in committee.

Apr 1 Executive session in committee.
SGOA - Executive action taken by committee.
SGOA - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 11 Placed on second reading.

Apr 13 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 16 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 39; nays, 0; absent, 2; excused, 8.

Apr 18 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 21 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 23 Delivered to Governor.

May 3 Governor signed.
Chapter 245, 2005 Laws.
Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5566 by Senators Hargrove, Esser, Regala, and Kline

Companion Bill: 1496

Authorizing the use of enrollment cards issued by federally recognized Indian tribes.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Directs the liquor control board to adopt rules designating an enrollment card issued by a federally recognized Indian tribe as acceptable identification for the purpose of purchasing alcoholic beverages.

Takes effect January 1, 2006.

SB 5566-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Hargrove, Esser, Regala, and Kline)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that whenever a Washington state driver's license number, Washington state identification card number, or social security card number is required under chapter 29A.08 RCW for the purposes of registering to vote and a person does not have either a Washington state driver's license number, Washington state identification card number, or social security number, the person's enrollment card issued by the governing authority of a federally recognized Indian tribe in Washington shall satisfy the requirement.

Requires the liquor control board to adopt rules requiring security features on all the acceptable forms of identification used to verify a person's age for the purposes of purchasing liquor or tobacco.

Takes effect January 1, 2006.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 28 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

Feb 10 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 17 Executive session in committee.

Feb 18 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
On motion, referred to Rules.

Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5567 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Esser, Prentice, Stevens, Thibaudeau, Rasmussen, and McAuliffe

Companion Bill: 1483

Creating an "investing in youth program."

Declares an intent to create incentives for local government investments in cost-effective intervention services that reduce crime by reimbursing local governments with a portion of the cost savings that accrue to the state as the result of local investments in such services.

Directs the department of community, trade, and economic development to establish a reinvesting in youth program that awards grants to counties for implementing research-based early intervention services that target juvenile justice-involved youth and reduce crime, subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this specific purpose.

Provides that, effective July 1, 2005, and continuing through June 30, 2007, a reinvesting in youth pilot program shall be established. The pilot program will test methods for reinvestment of state savings that result from local investments in evidenced-based services for juvenile justice-involved youth.

Provides that participation in the pilot program shall be limited to three counties or groups of counties including at least one charter county with a population of over five hundred thousand residents and at least one county or group of counties with a combined population of three hundred thousand residents or less. Effective July 1, 2007, all counties shall become eligible to apply for participation in the program.

Provides that the department of community, trade, and economic development shall contract with the department of social and health services juvenile rehabilitation administration for the establishment of a state quality assurance program. The juvenile rehabilitation administration shall monitor the implementation of intervention programs reimbursed pursuant to this act and shall evaluate adherence to program design. The juvenile rehabilitation administration shall report any failures to comply with its quality assurance standards to the department of community, trade, and economic development.

Requires the Washington state institute for public policy to estimate the costs and benefits resulting from the implementation of the reinvesting in youth program and provide a report to the appropriate committees of the legislature, the governor, and to the department of community, trade, and economic development on December 1, 2007, and every four years thereafter.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 28 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

Feb 3 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5568 by Senator Benton

Requiring the state to pay costs associated with record checks for certificated employees under certain circumstances.

Provides that the state shall pay costs associated with subsequent record checks for certificated employees for whom the subsequent record check is required due to a lapsed certificate or a return to the profession before the certificate has lapsed.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 28 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.

SB 5569 by Senators Keiser, Benson, and McAuliffe

Companion Bill: 1571

Revising the nursing facility payment system.

Revises the nursing facility payment system.

Declares that the insurance component rate allocation corresponds to the labor and industries workers' compensation

insurance and property and casualty insurance premiums paid by a nursing facility.

Provides that, beginning July 1, 2005, the department shall establish each medicaid nursing facility's insurance component rate allocation by determining the incremental increase in each facility's insurance costs by comparing the facility's insurance related costs as reported in their 1999 cost report data and their 2003 cost report data, excluding that portion of the insurance costs included in the direct care component. The insurance component rate allocation shall be a per resident day amount using total days from the 2003 cost report.

Provides that, beginning July 1, 2006, the department shall establish each medicaid nursing facility's insurance component rate allocation by determining the incremental increase in each facility's insurance costs by comparing the facility's insurance related costs as reported in their 1999 cost report data and their 2004 cost report data, excluding that portion of the insurance costs included in the direct care component. The insurance component rate allocation shall be a per resident day amount using total days from the 2004 cost report.

Expires June 30, 2007.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 28 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

Feb 9 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 16 Work session and executive action taken in committee.

Feb 17 HEA - Majority; without recommendation. And refer to Ways & Means. Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5570 by Senators Haugen, Pflug, Keiser, Kastama, McAuliffe, Kline, Carrell, Fairley, Benson, Roach, Rasmussen, Mulliken, and Eide

Companion Bill: 1617

Discontinuing the nursing facility bed tax.

Repeals RCW 74.46.091, 74.46.535, 82.71.010, 82.71.020, and 82.71.030.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 28 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

Feb 9 Executive session in committee.

Feb 10 HEA - Majority; without recommendation. And refer to Ways & Means. Referred to Ways & Means.

Mar 2 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5571 by Senators Benson, Schoesler, Carrell, Keiser, Kastama, and Mulliken

Companion Bill: 1618

Regarding the boarding home business and occupation tax.

Revises provisions regarding the boarding home business and occupation tax.

Repeals RCW 82.04.4337 and 82.04.2908.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 28 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5572 by Senators Rasmussen, Hewitt, Berkey, Oke, Benson, Deccio, Delvin, and Jacobsen

Companion Bill: 1767

Authorizing additional funding for minor league baseball facilities.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Creates the minor league baseball account in the state treasury. During each fiscal year the state treasurer shall deposit in

the minor league baseball account all receipts from the state lottery designated for this account under RCW 67.70.240.

Provides that money in the minor league baseball account shall be distributed annually to a governmental agency responsible for the operation of a minor league baseball stadium as defined in this act. Money shall be distributed on a per capita basis based on the population of the city in which the minor league baseball stadium is located as determined by the office of financial management on the effective date of this act.

Declares that money distributed from the minor league baseball account shall be used solely for the purpose of paying for the operation, maintenance, repair, rehabilitation, financing, equipping, and reequipping of a minor league baseball stadium and associated parking facilities.

Declares that three million dollars shall be distributed under this act during the calendar year 2006. During subsequent years, the distribution shall equal the prior year's distributions increased by four percent.

Provides that distributions under this act shall cease at the latter of: The date when distributions cease under RCW 67.70.240(4) or fifteen years from the effective date of this act.

Authorizes the legislative authority of a county in which a minor league baseball team plays in an existing minor league baseball stadium to impose a special stadium sales and use tax upon retail car rentals within the county that are taxable by the state under chapters 82.08 and 82.12 RCW.

Authorizes the legislative authority of a city or town in which a minor league baseball team plays in an existing minor league baseball stadium to impose a tax of up to one cent on twenty cents or fraction thereof to be paid by the person who pays an admission charge to the events in the minor league baseball stadium. The tax authorized in this provision may also be imposed on any parking charges or fees imposed in parking facilities associated with the minor league baseball stadium.

SB 5572-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Rasmussen, Hewitt, Berkey, Oke, Benson, Deccio, Delvin, and Jacobsen)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Creates the minor league baseball account in the state treasury. During each fiscal year the state treasurer shall deposit in the minor league baseball account all receipts from the state lottery designated for this account under RCW 67.70.240.

Provides that money in the minor league baseball account shall be distributed only after appropriation, and only to a governmental agency responsible for the operation of a minor league baseball stadium as defined under this act. Money shall be distributed on a per capita basis based on the population of the city in which the minor league baseball stadium is located as determined by the office of financial management on the effective date of this act.

Declares that money distributed from the minor league baseball account shall be used solely for the purpose of paying for the operation, maintenance, repair, rehabilitation, financing, equipping, and reequipping of a minor league baseball stadium and associated parking facilities.

Authorizes the legislative authority of a county in which a minor league baseball team plays in an existing minor league baseball stadium to impose a special stadium sales and use tax upon retail car rentals within the county that are taxable by the state under chapters 82.08 and 82.12 RCW. The rate of the tax shall not exceed two percent of the selling price in the case of a sales tax, or rental value of the vehicle in the case of a use tax.

Authorizes the legislative authority of a city or town in which a minor league baseball team plays in an existing minor league baseball stadium to impose a tax of up to one cent on twenty cents or fraction thereof to be paid by the person who pays an admission charge to the events in the minor league baseball stadium. The tax authorized in this act may also be imposed on any parking charges or fees imposed in parking facilities associated with the minor league baseball stadium.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 28 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
 Jan 31 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 1 GO - Majority; without recommendation. And refer to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
 Feb 2 Referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
 Feb 22 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 1 Executive session in committee.
 Mar 2 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. Minority; without recommendation. And refer to Ways & Means. Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5573 by Senators Fairley, Swecker, Eide, Regala, Fraser, Hewitt, Kline, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 1610

Authorizing local governments to seek voter approval for a fixed multiyear regular property tax dollar rate.

Authorizes the local government to set a maximum regular levy dollar rate to be levied every year by any taxing district other than the state, for up to six consecutive years and subject to statutory dollar limitations, for the purpose of maintaining at least approximate levels of municipal services. The ballot title must state the maximum regular levy dollar rate to be used and the final year property taxes will be collected on this rate.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 28 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
 Feb 7 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 24 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 28 GO - Majority; do pass. Minority; do not pass. Minority; without recommendation. And refer to Ways & Means. Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5574 by Senators Kline, Roach, Regala, Stevens, Rasmussen, Delvin, McCaslin, Prentice, Weinstein, Kastama, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 1580

Regulating stun guns.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that no person or business may sell a projectile stun gun in the state of Washington unless the projectile stun gun: (1) Has a maximum charge of less than one hundred thousand volts; (2) Has a maximum of less than nine joules of energy per pulse;

(3) Has an identification and tracking system which, upon deployment of remote electrodes, disperses coded material traceable to the purchaser through records kept by the manufacturer on all projectile stun guns and all individual cartridges sold, which information shall be made available to any law enforcement agency upon request; and

(4) Is manufactured by a company that offers a training program.

Requires a person selling a projectile stun gun to register the identity of the purchaser with the manufacturer of the projectile stun gun. Such identification shall be verified with a government-issued identification, or by verifying the social security number and address of the purchaser.

Provides that no person or business may sell or give a projectile stun gun to any person who has been convicted of a felony. It is the responsibility of the person selling or giving the projectile stun gun to complete a national criminal history

background check to determine if the person purchasing or receiving the projectile stun gun is a felon.

Declares that a person who violates this act is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Declares that any person who knowingly uses a projectile stun gun against a law enforcement officer is guilty of a class B felony.

Declares that the state of Washington fully occupies and preempts the entire field of regulation of projectile stun guns.

SB 5574-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Kline, Roach, Regala, Stevens, Rasmussen, Delvin, McCaslin, Prentice, Weinstein, Kastama, and Kohl-Welles)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Establishes the projectile stun gun study committee to review the sale and use of projectile stun guns within Washington state.

Requires the committee to evaluate public safety issues created by projectile stun guns and make recommendations regarding whether they should be regulated and, if so, how.

Requires a committee report, containing findings and proposed legislation, if any, to be delivered to the full legislature, not later than December 31, 2005.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 28 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
Feb 10 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 2 Executive session in committee.
JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 14 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 1 Referred to Rules.
Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5575 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Pridemore, Shin, Brown, Rockefeller, McAuliffe, Berkey, Thibaudeau, Franklin, Kline, Regala, Jacobsen, and Keiser

Companion Bill: 1586

Permitting a college or university to maintain a diverse student population by considering race, color, ethnicity, or national origin in the admission and transfer process without using quotas, predetermined points, or set asides.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares an intent to give universities and colleges some flexibility in considering race, color, ethnicity, or national origin as positive factors in their admission and transfer policies to promote diversity by enrolling meaningful numbers of students from groups that would not otherwise be so represented. To ensure the highest quality of education is provided at our universities and colleges, they must have the ability to engage in a holistic review of each applicant that includes all the positive qualities and experiences that an applicant possesses.

Declares it is not the intent to allow any form of quota or set aside system to be implemented by a university or college to insulate an applicant from comparison with all other candidates solely because of his or her racial status.

SB 5575-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Pridemore, Shin, Brown, Rockefeller, McAuliffe, Berkey, Thibaudeau, Franklin, Kline, Regala, Jacobsen, and Keiser)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares an intent to give universities and colleges limited flexibility in considering race, color, ethnicity, or national origin as positive factors in their admission and transfer policies. To ensure the highest quality of education is provided at our universities and colleges, they must have the ability to engage in a

holistic review of each applicant that includes all the positive qualities and experiences that an applicant possesses.

Declares it is not the intent to allow any form of quota or set aside system to be implemented by a university or college to insulate an applicant from comparison with all other candidates solely because of his or her racial status.

Declare that this act does not prohibit a public college, university, or community college from considering race, color, ethnicity, or national origin in its admission or transfer policies for the purpose of promoting diversity at the campus if the policy meets the following minimum requirements: (1) No admission slots may be set aside on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, or national origin nor may any person be given separate consideration or preference based solely on race, color, ethnicity, or national origin;

(2) All qualified applicants shall be given individual consideration in which all qualities and experiences that may be valuable contributions to student body diversity are considered;

(3) Race, color, ethnicity, or national origin shall not be given a predetermined numerical value or weight in the admissions process;

(4) The policy shall establish criteria for evaluating whether the consideration of race, color, ethnicity, or national origin is still necessary to promote diversity and shall include provisions for periodic reviews; and

(5) There must be a process established for periodically exploring workable race-neutral alternatives to considering race, color, ethnicity, or national origin to achieve the diversity the college or university is seeking, without compromising academic quality.

Directs the secretary of state to submit this act to the people for their adoption and ratification, or rejection, at the next general election to be held in this state, in accordance with Article II, section 1 of the state Constitution and the laws adopted to facilitate its operation.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 28 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
Feb 11 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 2 Executive session in committee.
EKHE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5576 by Senators Poulsen, Swecker, Weinstein, Haugen, and Rockefeller

Companion Bill: 1703

Exempting fare cards from the unclaimed property act.

Declares that "fare card" means any pass or instrument, and value contained therein, purchased to utilize public transportation facilities or services. "Fare card" does not include "gift card" or "gift certificate" as those terms are defined in RCW 19.240.010.

Declares that chapter 63.29 RCW does not apply to fare cards.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 28 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.
Feb 2 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 10 Executive session in committee.
Feb 11 FHC - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 22 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5577 by Senators Fairley, Keiser, Kline, Fraser, Poulsen, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 1583

Making available relocation assistance payments to tenants.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares that the purpose of this act is to establish a process by which displaced tenants would receive funds for relocation from landlords who fail to provide safe and sanitary housing after due notice of building code or health code violations.

Declares that it is also the purpose of this act to provide enforcement mechanisms to cities, towns, counties, or municipal corporations including the ability to advance relocation funds to tenants who are displaced as a result of a landlord's failure to remedy building code or health code violations and later to collect the full amounts of these relocation funds, along with interest and penalties, from landlords.

SB 5577-S by Senate Committee on Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection (originally sponsored by Senators Fairley, Keiser, Kline, Fraser, Poulsen, and Kohl-Welles)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares that the purpose of this act is to establish a process by which displaced tenants would receive funds for relocation from landlords who fail to provide safe and sanitary housing after due notice of building code or health code violations.

Declares that it is also the purpose of this act to provide enforcement mechanisms to cities, towns, counties, or municipal corporations including the ability to advance relocation funds to tenants who are displaced as a result of a landlord's failure to remedy building code or health code violations and later to collect the full amounts of these relocation funds, along with interest and penalties, from landlords.

Provides that, if a governmental agency responsible for the enforcement of a building, housing, or other appropriate code has notified the landlord that a dwelling will be condemned or will be unlawful to occupy due to the existence of conditions that violate applicable codes, statutes, ordinances, or regulations, a landlord, who knew or should have known of the existence of these conditions, shall be required to pay relocation assistance to the displaced tenants except that: (1) A landlord shall not be required to pay relocation assistance to any displaced tenant in a case in which the condemnation or no occupancy order affects one or more dwelling units and directly results from conditions caused by a tenant's or any third party's illegal conduct without the landlord's prior knowledge;

(2) A landlord shall not be required to pay relocation assistance to any displaced tenant in a case in which the condemnation or no occupancy order affects one or more dwelling units and results from conditions arising from a natural disaster such as, but not exclusively, an earthquake, tsunami, wind storm, or hurricane; and

(3) A landlord shall not be required to pay relocation assistance to any displaced tenant in a case in which a condemnation affects one or more dwelling units and the tenant's displacement is a direct result of the acquisition of the property by eminent domain.

Provides that during the period from the date that a governmental agency responsible for the enforcement of a building, housing, or other appropriate code first notifies the landlord of conditions that violate applicable codes, statutes, ordinances, or regulations to the time that relocation assistance payments are paid to eligible tenants, or the conditions leading to the notification are corrected, the landlord may not:

(1) Evict, harass, or intimidate tenants into vacating their units for the purpose of avoiding or diminishing application of this act;

(2) Reduce services to any tenant; or

(3) Materially increase or change the obligations of any tenant, including but not limited to any rent increase.

Declares that the powers and authority conferred by this act are in addition and supplemental to powers or authority conferred by any other law or authority, and nothing contained herein shall be construed to preempt any local ordinance requiring relocation assistance to tenants displaced by a landlord's failure to remedy building code or health code violations.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 28 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.
Feb 9 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 10 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 24 Executive session in committee.
Feb 25 FHC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Feb 28 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 8 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 10 First reading, referred to Housing.
Mar 17 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 24 Executive session in committee.
HOUS - Executive action taken by committee.
HOUS - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.
Mar 28 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 7 Committee amendment adopted as amended.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 84; nays, 12; absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 18 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
Apr 19 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Apr 21 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Apr 23 Delivered to Governor.
May 10 Governor signed.
Chapter 364, 2005 Laws.
Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5578 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Schmidt, Pridemore, Rockefeller, Rasmussen, Shin, McAuliffe, and Kline

Companion Bill: 1589

Increasing the amount of vocational education that qualifies as a work activity under WorkFirst.

Increases the amount of vocational education that qualifies as a work activity under WorkFirst from twelve to twenty-four months.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 28 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
Feb 3 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5579 by Senators Keiser, Benton, Fairley, Berkey, Thibaudeau, McAuliffe, Zarelli, Kastama, Hewitt, Delvin, and Shin

Companion Bill: 1418

Regulating insurance overpayment recovery practices.

Provides that an insurer may not retroactively deny, adjust, or seek recoupment or refund of a paid claim for health care expenses submitted by a health care provider for any reason, other than fraud or coordination of benefits, after the expiration of one year from the date that the initial claim was paid.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 28 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

Feb 16 Work session in committee.

SB 5580 by Senators Regala, Swecker, Haugen, Esser, Weinstein, Rasmussen, Schoesler, Fraser, Poulsen, Mulliken, and McAuliffe

Revising marking requirement for disabled persons' parking places.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Amends RCW 46.61.581 to revise marking requirement for disabled persons' parking places.

SB 5580-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Regala, Swecker, Haugen, Esser, Weinstein, Rasmussen, Schoesler, Fraser, Poulsen, Mulliken, and McAuliffe)

Revising marking requirements for parking places for persons with disabilities.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Revises marking requirements for parking places for persons with disabilities.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 28 First reading, referred to Transportation.
Feb 21 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 1 Executive session in committee.
Mar 2 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 14 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 1 Referred to Rules.
Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5581 by Senators Brown, Finkbeiner, Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen, Prentice, Hewitt, Fairley, Esser, Doumit, Keiser, Haugen, McAuliffe, and Shin; by request of Governor Gregoire

Companion Bill: 1623

Establishing the life sciences discovery fund.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Declares it to be a clear public purpose and governmental function to promote life sciences research to foster the next generation of health-related innovations, to enhance the competitive position of Washington state in this vital sector of the economy, and to improve the quality and delivery of health care for the people of Washington.

Declares that the purpose of this act is to establish a life sciences discovery fund authority, to grant that authority the power to contract with the state to receive revenues under the master settlement agreement, and to contract with other entities to receive other funds, and to disburse those funds consistent with the purpose of this act.

Declares that the life sciences discovery fund is intended to promote the best available research in life sciences disciplines through diverse Washington institutions and to foster improved health care outcomes across this state and the world. The research investments of the life sciences discovery fund are intended to further the goals of the "Bio 21" report and to support future statewide, comprehensive strategies to lead the nation in life sciences-related research and employment.

SB 5581-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Brown, Finkbeiner, Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen, Prentice, Hewitt, Fairley, Esser, Doumit, Keiser, Haugen, McAuliffe, and Shin; by request of Governor Gregoire)

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Declares it to be a clear public purpose and governmental function to promote life sciences research to foster the next generation of health-related innovations, to enhance the competitive position of Washington state in this vital sector of the economy, and to improve the quality and delivery of health care for the people of Washington.

Declares that it is appropriate and consistent with the intent of the master settlement agreement between the state and tobacco product manufacturers to invest a portion of the revenues derived therefrom by the state in life sciences research, to leverage the revenues with other funds, and to encourage cooperation and innovation among public and private institutions involved in life sciences research.

Declares that the purpose of this act is to establish a life sciences discovery fund authority, to grant that authority the power to contract with the state to receive revenues under the master settlement agreement, and to contract with other entities to receive other funds, and to disburse those funds consistent with the purpose of this act.

Declares that the life sciences discovery fund is intended to promote the best available research in life sciences disciplines through diverse Washington institutions and to foster improved health care outcomes across this state and the world. The research investments of the life sciences discovery fund are intended to further the goals of the "Bio 21" report and to support future statewide, comprehensive strategies to lead the nation in life sciences-related research and employment.

SB 5581-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Brown, Finkbeiner, Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen, Prentice, Hewitt, Fairley, Esser, Doumit, Keiser, Haugen, McAuliffe, and Shin; by request of Governor Gregoire)

Establishing the life sciences discovery fund. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Establishing the life sciences discovery fund authority.)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares it to be a clear public purpose and governmental function to promote life sciences research to foster the next generation of health-related innovations, to enhance the competitive position of Washington state in this vital sector of the economy, and to improve the quality and delivery of health care for the people of Washington.

Declares that it is appropriate and consistent with the intent of the master settlement agreement between the state and tobacco product manufacturers to invest a portion of the revenues derived therefrom by the state in life sciences research, to leverage the revenues with other funds, and to encourage cooperation and innovation among public and private institutions involved in life sciences research.

Declares that the purpose of this act is to establish a life sciences discovery fund authority, to grant that authority the power to contract with the state to receive revenues under the master settlement agreement, and to contract with other entities to receive other funds, and to disburse those funds consistent with the purpose of this act.

Declares that the life sciences discovery fund is intended to promote the best available research in life sciences disciplines through diverse Washington institutions and to foster improved health care outcomes across this state and the world. The research investments of the life sciences discovery fund are intended to further the goals of the "Bio 21" report and to support future statewide, comprehensive strategies to lead the nation in life sciences-related research and employment.

Provides that, by December 1, 2005, the executive director of the life sciences discovery fund authority shall explore and make recommendations to the legislature regarding the potential for the state to receive royalty income and direct it to the higher education legacy trust fund.

Provides that, by December 1, 2006, the executive director of the life sciences discovery fund shall provide a report to the legislature on the anticipated return on investment to the state from the investment of public funds in the life sciences discovery

fund, including potential job growth, royalty income, intellectual property rights, and other significant long-term benefits to the state.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 28 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Feb 8 Public hearing in committee.
- Feb 17 Executive session in committee.
- Feb 21 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Minority; do not pass.
Referred to Ways & Means.
- Mar 2 Public hearing in committee.
- Mar 7 WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 9 2nd substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 4; absent, 0; excused, 0.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 15 First reading, referred to Technology, Energy & Communications.
- Mar 29 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
TEC - Executive action taken by committee.
TEC - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.
- Mar 31 Public hearing in committee.
- Apr 1 Referred to Appropriations.
- Apr 7 Executive session in committee.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s) but without amendment(s) by Technology, Energy & Communications.
Minority; do not pass.
- Apr 8 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 11 Placed on second reading.
- Apr 16 Committee amendment adopted as amended.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 53; nays, 40; absent, 0; excused, 5.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 23 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 25; nays, 24; absent, 0; excused, 0.
President signed.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 24 Speaker signed.
- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Delivered to Governor.
- May 12 Governor signed.
Chapter 424, 2005 Laws.
Effective date 5/12/2005*.

SB 5582 by Senators Regala, Hargrove, Stevens, Carrell, Franklin, McAuliffe, and Kohl-Welles

Clarifying how demographic factors are used with regard to sexually violent predators.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Finds that the decisions in *In re Young*, 120 Wn. App. 753, review denied, _Wn.2d_(2004) and *In re Ward*, _Wn.App. _ (2005) illustrate an unintended consequence of language in chapter 71.09 RCW.

Declares that the *Young* and *Ward* decisions are contrary to the legislature's intent set forth in RCW 71.09.010 that civil commitment pursuant to chapter 71.09 RCW address the "very

long-term" needs of the sexually violent predator population for treatment and the equally long-term needs of the community for protection from these offenders.

Finds that the mental abnormalities and personality disorders that make a person subject to commitment under chapter 71.09 RCW are severe and chronic and do not remit due solely to advancing age or changes in other demographic factors.

Declares that the *Young* and *Ward* decisions are contrary to the legislature's intent that the risk posed by persons committed under chapter 71.09 RCW will generally require prolonged treatment in a secure facility followed by intensive community supervision in the cases where positive treatment gains are sufficient for community safety.

Finds that, in some cases, a committed person may appropriately challenge whether he or she continues to meet the criteria for commitment. Because of this, the legislature enacted RCW 71.09.070 and 71.09.090, requiring a regular review of a committed person's status and permitting the person the opportunity to present evidence of a relevant change in condition from the time of the last commitment trial proceeding.

Declares that these provisions are intended only to provide a method of revisiting the indefinite commitment due to a relevant change in the person's condition, not an alternate method of collaterally attacking a person's indefinite commitment for reasons unrelated to a change in condition. Where necessary, other existing statutes and court rules provide ample opportunity to resolve any concerns about prior commitment trials.

Declares an intent to clarify the "so changed" standard.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 28 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
- Feb 3 Public hearing in committee.
- Feb 14 Executive session in committee.
- Feb 15 HSC - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 22 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 9 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 11 First reading, referred to Criminal Justice & Corrections.
- Mar 25 Public hearing in committee.
- Mar 31 Executive session in committee.
CJC - Executive action taken by committee.
CJC - Majority; do pass.
- Apr 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Apr 11 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 12 President signed.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 16 Speaker signed.
- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Apr 20 Delivered to Governor.
- May 9 Governor signed.
Chapter 344, 2005 Laws.
Effective date 5/9/2005.

SB 5583 by Senators Regala, Hargrove, McAuliffe, Stevens, Carrell, Kline, Rasmussen, and Kohl-Welles

Requiring training of children's administration employees concerning older children who are victims of abuse or neglect.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Requires the department to develop a curriculum designed to train the staff of the department's children's administration on how to screen and respond to referrals to child protective services

when those referrals may involve victims of abuse or neglect between the ages of eleven and eighteen.

Provides that, as it develops its curriculum pursuant to this act, the department shall request that the office of the family and children's ombudsman review and comment on its proposed training materials. The department shall consider the comments and recommendations of the office of the family and children's ombudsman as it develops the curriculum required by this act.

Requires the department to complete the curriculum materials required by this act no later than December 31, 2005.

Requires the department to review a sampling of the screening decisions by child protective services related to children between the ages of eleven and eighteen on a quarterly basis through June 30, 2007.

Requires the department to use the results of the quarterly reviews required by this act to improve practice and to improve the curriculum required by this act. The department shall also report to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature on the quarterly reviews required by this act on August 1, 2006, and August 1, 2007.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 28 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
 Feb 3 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 14 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 16 HSC - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 1 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 14 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 15 First reading, referred to Children & Family Services.
 Mar 24 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 31 Executive session in committee.
 CFS - Executive action taken by committee.
 CFS - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Apr 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 11 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 18 Senate concurred in House amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 43; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 6.
 Apr 19 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 21 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 23 Delivered to Governor.
 May 9 Governor signed.
 Chapter 345, 2005 Laws.
 Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5584 by Senators Jacobsen, Swecker, and Haugen

Companion Bill: 1596

Authorizing a customer facility charge on rental car customers to finance consolidated rental car facilities.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Authorizes the municipality to impose a customer facility charge upon customers of rental car companies accessing the airport for the purposes of financing, designing, constructing, operating, and maintaining consolidated rental car facilities and common use transportation equipment and facilities which are

used to transport the customer between the consolidated car rental facilities and other airport facilities.

Provides that the airport operator may require the rental car companies to collect the facility charges, and any facility charges so collected shall be deposited in a trust account for the benefit of the airport operator and remitted at the direction of the airport operator.

SB 5584-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Jacobsen, Swecker, and Haugen)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Authorizes the municipality to impose a customer facility charge upon customers of rental car companies accessing the airport for the purposes of financing, designing, constructing, operating, and maintaining consolidated rental car facilities and common use transportation equipment and facilities which are used to transport the customer between the consolidated car rental facilities and other airport facilities.

Provides that the airport operator may require the rental car companies to collect the facility charges, and any facility charges so collected shall be deposited in a trust account for the benefit of the airport operator and remitted at the direction of the airport operator, but no more often than once per month. The charge shall be calculated on a per-day basis. Facility charges may not exceed the reasonable costs of financing, designing, constructing, operating, and maintaining the consolidated car rental facilities and common use transportation equipment and facilities and may not be used for any other purpose.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 28 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Feb 15 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 22 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 25 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 14 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 31; nays, 18; absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 16 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Mar 21 Work session in committee.
 Mar 23 Executive session in committee.
 TR - Executive action taken by committee.
 TR - Majority; do pass.
 Mar 28 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 6 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 77; nays, 21; absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 7 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 11 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 13 Delivered to Governor.
 Apr 18 Governor signed.
 Chapter 76, 2005 Laws.
 Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5585 by Senators Poulsen, Esser, and Prentice

Companion Bill: 1595

Allowing port districts to lease land acquired from a commercial waterway district.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Authorizes a district to lease all lands, wharves, docks, and real and personal property it owns and controls that have been acquired from commercial waterway districts, for such purposes and upon such terms as the port commission deems proper. These properties are subject to all other statutes governing district leases.

Authorizes a port commission to, by resolution, authorize the managing official of a port district to sell and convey port district property obtained by the district from a commercial waterway district. The district shall sell and convey such property in accordance with all applicable statutes governing the sale of district property.

SB 5585-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Poulsen, Esser, and Prentice)

Requiring a report from port districts regarding management of former commercial waterway district property.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/16/05)

Provides that, by December 1, 2005, a port district to which the property of a former commercial waterway district was transferred shall report to the chairs of the legislative committees with jurisdiction regarding port property formerly owned by the waterway district. The report shall, to the extent practicable, include the following information: (1) Existing uses of the port property by those using former waterway district property;

(2) A general outline of potential future uses of the public property owned by the port district;

(3) The status of the environmental mitigation and cleanup of the waterway that is required by federal and state law;

(4) The status of the port district's communication to, and work with, those using former waterway district property as of January 1, 2005; and

(5) General terms and conditions of leases the port believes are necessary to give the port adequate control over its property and the general terms and conditions that the port believes will give the current users of the public property continued access to the waterway.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 28 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
 Feb 7 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 1 Executive session in committee.
 Mar 2 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 16 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 17 First reading, referred to Local Government.
 Mar 28 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 30 Executive session in committee.
 LG - Executive action taken by committee.
 LG - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Apr 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 15 Referred to Rules 2 Consideration.
 Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Jan 19 Made eligible to be placed on third reading.

SB 5586 by Senators Haugen, Swecker, and Kastama; by request of County Road Administration Board

Companion Bill: 1598

Adjusting population thresholds for membership on the county road administration board.

Amends RCW 36.78.040 to adjust population thresholds for membership on the county road administration board.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 28 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Feb 23 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 1 Executive session in committee.
 Mar 2 TRAN - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5587 by Senators Haugen, Swecker, and Kastama; by request of County Road Administration Board

Companion Bill: 1599

Revising the definition of "county engineer."

Provides that "county engineer" means the county road engineer, county engineer, and engineer, and shall refer to the statutorily required position of county engineer appointed under RCW 36.80.010, and may include the county director of public works when the person in that position also meets the requirements of a licensed professional engineer and is duly appointed by the county legislative authority under RCW 36.80.010.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 28 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Feb 23 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 1 Executive session in committee.
 Mar 2 TRAN - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5588 by Senators Haugen, Swecker, and Kastama; by request of County Road Administration Board

Companion Bill: 1600

Revising county road project reporting.

Amends RCW 36.77.065 and 36.81.130 relating to county road construction projects reporting requirements.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 28 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Feb 23 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 1 Executive session in committee.
 Mar 2 TRAN - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5589 by Senators Haugen and Spanel

Providing for proceedings for excluding agricultural land from the boundaries of a charter or noncharter code city.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that proceedings for excluding agricultural land from the boundaries of a charter code city or noncharter code city may be commenced by the filing of a petition which is sufficient as determined by RCW 35A.01.040 by property owners of the agricultural land proposed to be excluded, in the following manner which is alternative to other methods provided in this chapter: (1) A petition for exclusion of agricultural land from the incorporated area of a code city shall be filed with the legislative body of the municipality. The petition for exclusion must be

signed by the owners of not less than one hundred percent of the agricultural land for which exclusion is sought and, if residents exist within the area proposed for exclusion, a majority of the registered voters residing in the area for which exclusion is petitioned.

(2) Following the hearing, if the legislative body determines to effect the exclusion from city boundaries, they shall do so by ordinance. The ordinance may exclude all or any portion of the proposed territory but may not include in the exclusion any territory not described in the petition. The ordinance shall contain a legal description of the territory and declare it no longer a part of the code city.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 28 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
 Feb 7 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 1 Executive session in committee.
 Mar 2 GO - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 11 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 14 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 16 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 17 First reading, referred to Local Government.
 Mar 28 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 LG - Executive action taken by committee.
 LG - Majority; do pass.
 Mar 30 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 31 Placed on second reading suspension calendar.
 Apr 5 Committee recommendations adopted.
 Placed on third reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 7 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 11 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 13 Delivered to Governor.
 Apr 18 Governor signed.
 Chapter 77, 2005 Laws.
 Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5590 by Senators Fairley and Delvin

Companion Bill: 1601

Dissolving joint housing authorities.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Establishes procedures for dissolving joint housing authorities.

SB 5590-S by Senate Committee on Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection (originally sponsored by Senators Fairley and Delvin)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Establishes procedures for dissolving joint housing authorities.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 28 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.
 Feb 9 Public hearing in committee.
 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Feb 2 Executive session in committee.

- Feb 3 FHC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 11 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5591 by Senator Honeyford

Modifying the zoning authority of local jurisdictions over gambling activities.

Declares that an ordinance, resolution, or other legislative act by any city, town, city-county, or county conflicts with chapter 9.46 RCW if the act: (1) Changes, or purports to change, any provision within the scope of a license issued under this chapter; or

(2)(a) Is not an ordinance enacted or enforced in conformance with section 3 or 4 of this act; and (b) applies or is enforced differently upon an entity required to possess a gambling license issued under this chapter than it would be applied or enforced if the entity were not required to possess a gambling license issued under this chapter.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 28 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
 Feb 24 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5592 by Senators McAuliffe, Oke, Fairley, Shin, Keiser, Thibaudeau, Kohl-Welles, and Weinstein

Companion Bill: 1714

Prohibiting smoking in public places.

Recognizes the increasing evidence that tobacco secondhand smoke creates a danger to the health of the citizens of this state. In order to protect the health and welfare of those citizens, it is necessary to prohibit smoking in public places.

Provides that a person who violates RCW 70.160.050 is guilty of an infraction punishable by: (1) A warning to the owner or person in charge for the first violation that occurs within a calendar year;

(2) A fine not exceeding one hundred dollars for a second violation that occurs within a calendar year; and

(3) A fine not exceeding five hundred dollars for each additional violation that occurs within a calendar year.

Declares that nothing in chapter 70.160 RCW prevents a city, town, or county from adopting ordinances more restrictive than this chapter or regulations adopted under this chapter that restrict or prohibit smoking in public places situated within its jurisdiction.

Repeals RCW 70.160.040 and 70.160.060.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 28 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
 Feb 23 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5593 by Senators Fairley and Kline

Banning .50 caliber BMG rifles.

Provides that no person in this state shall manufacture, possess, purchase, sell, or otherwise transfer any .50 BMG rifle, except as authorized by this act. Any .50 BMG rifle the manufacture, possession, purchase, sale, or other transfer of which is prohibited under this act is a public nuisance.

Does not apply to any of the following: (1) The possession of an unloaded .50 BMG rifle for the purpose of permanently relinquishing it to a law enforcement agency in this state. Any .50 BMG rifle relinquished pursuant to this provision shall be destroyed;

(2) The transfer of any .50 BMG rifle by a licensed manufacturer or dealer to a law enforcement agency in this state

for use by that agency or its employees for law enforcement purposes;

(3) The possession of a .50 BMG rifle that was legally possessed on the effective date of this act, but only if the person legally possessing the .50 BMG rifle has complied with all of the requirements of this act;

(4) The possession of a .50 BMG rifle that has been permanently disabled so that it is incapable of discharging a projectile.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 Public hearing in committee.
Jan 28 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5594 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Franklin, Thibaudeau, and Kline

Regulating stem cell research and human cloning.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares that it is the policy of Washington state that research involving the derivation and use of human embryonic stem cells, human embryonic germ cells, and human adult stem cells from any source, including somatic cell nuclear transplantation, is permitted upon full consideration of the ethical and medical implications of this research.

Requires a physician, surgeon, or other health care provider delivering fertility treatment to provide his or her patient with timely, relevant, and appropriate information to allow the individual to make an informed and voluntary choice regarding the disposition of any human embryos remaining following the fertility treatment. The information must include the option of storing unused embryos, donating unused embryos to another individual, discarding unused embryos, or donating unused embryos for research.

Requires a patient who chooses to donate unused embryos for research after a consultation under this act to provide written consent.

Provides that a person may donate human embryonic tissue or human cadaveric fetal tissue for research purposes.

Provides that a person may not knowingly, for valuable consideration, purchase or sell human embryonic tissue or human cadaveric fetal tissue for research purposes.

Declares that a person who violates this act is guilty of a felony and upon conviction is subject to a fine not to exceed fifty thousand dollars or imprisonment not to exceed five years, or both.

Declares that no person may knowingly engage or assist in the cloning or attempted cloning of a human being.

Authorizes the attorney general to bring an action to enjoin any person from violating this act.

Declares that any person who violates this act is subject to a civil penalty not to exceed three hundred thousand dollars for each violation. Civil penalties authorized by this provision may be imposed in any civil action brought by the attorney general.

Declares that nothing in this act shall be construed to restrict areas of biomedical, agricultural, and scientific research not specifically prohibited by this act, including somatic cell nuclear transfer or other cloning technologies to clone molecules, DNA, cells, and tissues.

SB 5594-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Franklin, Thibaudeau, and Kline)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares that it is the policy of Washington state that research involving the derivation and use of human embryonic stem cells, human embryonic germ cells, and human adult stem cells from any source, including somatic cell nuclear transplantation, is permitted upon full consideration of the ethical and medical implications of this research.

Requires a physician, surgeon, or other health care provider delivering fertility treatment to provide his or her patient with timely, relevant, and appropriate information to allow the

individual to make an informed and voluntary choice regarding the disposition of any human embryos remaining following the fertility treatment. The information must include the option of storing unused embryos, donating unused embryos to another individual, discarding unused embryos, or donating unused embryos for research.

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-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 28 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
Feb 8 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 28 Executive session in committee.
Mar 2 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 15 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 1 Referred to Rules.
Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5595 by Senators Schoesler, Hewitt, Morton, Delvin, and Mulliken

Exempting public work performed by fire district employees from competitive bidding requirements.

Exempts public work performed by fire district employees from competitive bidding requirements.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 28 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
Feb 7 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5596 by Senators Finkbeiner, Johnson, and Oke

Apportioning the votes of presidential electors proportionate to the popular vote.

Provides for apportioning the votes of presidential electors proportionate to the popular vote.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 28 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5597 by Senators Rasmussen, Schoesler, Brown, Prentice, Roach, Jacobsen, Kastama, Shin, Fraser, Kline, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 1593

Funding farmers market nutrition programs.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Finds that: (1) The farmers market nutrition programs promote health, alleviate hunger, prevent obesity, and encourage the development of good eating habits by enabling low-income women to purchase locally grown fresh fruit and vegetables for themselves and their young children and low-income and homebound seniors to purchase locally grown fresh fruit and vegetables for themselves through farmers markets, congregate meals sites, and senior housing.

(2) The farmers market nutrition programs support small farmers and rural economies through the promotion of Washington state agriculture.

Provides that, during the 2005-2007 biennium, an additional four hundred thousand dollars from the general fund--state are appropriated to the department of health to maintain 2004 participation levels for the farmers market nutrition program for women, infants, and children.

Provides that, during the 2005-2007 biennium, seven hundred fifty thousand dollars from the general fund--state are appropriated to the department of social and health services to maintain 2004 participation levels for the senior farmers market nutrition program.

SB 5597-S by Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Rasmussen, Schoesler, Brown, Prentice, Roach, Jacobsen, Kastama, Shin, Fraser, Kline, and Kohl-Welles)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Finds that: (1) The farmers market nutrition programs promote health, alleviate hunger, prevent obesity, and encourage the development of good eating habits by enabling low-income women to purchase locally grown fresh fruit and vegetables for themselves and their young children and low-income and homebound seniors to purchase locally grown fresh fruit and vegetables for themselves through farmers markets, congregate meals sites, and senior housing.

(2) The farmers market nutrition programs support small farmers and rural economies through the promotion of Washington state agriculture.

Provides that, during the 2005-2007 biennium, an additional four hundred thousand dollars from the general fund--state are appropriated to the department of health to maintain 2004 participation levels for the farmers market nutrition program for women, infants, and children.

Provides that, during the 2005-2007 biennium, seven hundred fifty thousand dollars from the general fund--state are appropriated to the department of social and health services to maintain 2004 participation levels for the senior farmers market nutrition program.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 28 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.
- Feb 8 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
- Feb 10 ARED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5598 by Senators Franklin, Benton, Thibaudeau, Keiser, Benson, Kline, and McAuliffe

Companion Bill: 1075

Modifying the composition of the nursing care quality assurance commission.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Revises the composition of the nursing care quality assurance commission.

SB 5598-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Franklin, Benton, Thibaudeau, Keiser, Benson, Kline, and McAuliffe)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Revises the composition of the nursing care quality assurance commission.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 28 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
- Feb 7 Public hearing in committee.
- Feb 23 Executive session in committee.
- Feb 25 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 1 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Apr 1 Referred to Rules.
Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5599 by Senators Franklin, Kastama, Thibaudeau, Benson, Kline, and McAuliffe

Companion Bill: 1353

Providing for a central resource center for the nursing work force.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares that Washington state is experiencing a critical shortage of registered nurses. To safeguard and promote patient safety and quality of care, the legislature finds that a central resource center for the nursing work force is critical and essential in addressing the nursing shortage and ensuring that the public continue to receive safe, quality care.

Provides that, in addition to the licensing fee for registered nurses and licensed practical nurses licensed under chapter 18.79 RCW, the department shall impose an additional surcharge of five dollars per year on all initial licenses and renewal licenses for registered nurses and licensed practical nurses issued under this chapter. Advanced registered nurse practitioners are only required to pay the surcharge on their registered nurse licenses.

Directs the department, in consultation with the commission, to use the proceeds from the surcharge imposed under this act to provide grants to a central nursing resource center.

Requires the central nursing resource center to submit a report of all progress, collaboration with other organizations and government entities, and activities conducted by the center to the relevant committees of the legislature by November 30, 2008.

SB 5599-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Franklin, Kastama, Thibaudeau, Benson, Kline, and McAuliffe)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares that Washington state is experiencing a critical shortage of registered nurses. To safeguard and promote patient safety and quality of care, the legislature finds that a central resource center for the nursing work force is critical and essential in addressing the nursing shortage and ensuring that the public continue to receive safe, quality care.

Provides that, in addition to the licensing fee for registered nurses and licensed practical nurses licensed under chapter 18.79 RCW, the department shall impose an additional surcharge of five dollars per year on all initial licenses and renewal licenses for registered nurses and licensed practical nurses issued under this chapter. Advanced registered nurse practitioners are only required to pay the surcharge on their registered nurse licenses.

Directs the department, in consultation with the commission, to use the proceeds from the surcharge imposed under this act to provide grants to a central nursing resource center.

Requires the central nursing resource center to submit a report of all progress, collaboration with other organizations and government entities, and activities conducted by the center to the

relevant committees of the legislature by November 30, 2011. The department shall conduct a review of the program to collect funds to support the activities of a nursing resource center and make recommendations on the effectiveness of the program and whether it should continue. The review shall be paid for with funds from the nursing resource center account. The review must be completed by June 30, 2012.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 28 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

Feb 7 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 2 Executive session in committee.
HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Mar 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 15 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 33; nays, 13; absent, 0; excused, 3.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 17 First reading, referred to Health Care.

Mar 29 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 31 Executive session in committee.
HC - Executive action taken by committee.
HC - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).

Apr 1 Referred to Appropriations.

Apr 2 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass with amendments(s) by Health Care.

Apr 4 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 5 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 6 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 93; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 4.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 18 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 41; nays, 3; absent, 0; excused, 5.

Apr 19 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 21 Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 23 Delivered to Governor.

May 4 Governor signed.
Chapter 268, 2005 Laws.
Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5600 by Senators Franklin, Kohl-Welles, Benton, Keiser, Kastama, Spanel, Fairley, and Brown

Encouraging employers to be infant-friendly.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Encourages employers to be infant-friendly.

SB 5600-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Franklin, Kohl-Welles, Benton, Keiser, Kastama, Spanel, Fairley, and Brown)

Studying breastfeeding women in the workplace.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Calls for a study to be conducted by a joint task force.

Directs the joint task force to study the prevalence of breastfeeding women in the workplace. The study should address:

(1) The number of breastfeeding women currently in the workplace;

(2) How the employers accommodate these women's needs to breastfeed or express breastmilk;

(3) The number of employers that have lactation policies and what the policies consist of;

(4) The types of facilities provided by employers who accommodate lactating women;

(5) The cost of accommodating lactating women in the workplace; and

(6) The employer benefits, if any, that the accommodation of lactating women yielded.

Requires the joint task force to report its findings to the legislature by December 1, 2005.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

Feb 14 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 28 Executive session in committee.

Mar 2 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5601 by Senator Eide

Modifying property taxation for fire protection services.

Amends RCW 84.52.010 to provide that if the consolidated tax levy rate still exceeds designated limitations, the certified property tax levy rate authorized for regional fire protection service authorities under RCW 52.26.140(1)(a) that share a common area with a public hospital district for the levy of taxes and fire protection districts under RCW 52.16.130 that share a common area with a public hospital district for the levy of taxes, shall be reduced on a pro rata basis or eliminated.

Applies to taxes levied for collection in 2006 and thereafter.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

Feb 22 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5602 by Senators Rasmussen and Schoesler; by request of Department of Agriculture

Companion Bill: 1615

Managing livestock nutrients.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Applies to all operations that meet the definition of an animal feeding operation.

Creates specific permit requirements consistent with the federal CAFO rule for all defined or designated concentrated animal feeding operations.

Provides that all dairies are required to implement nutrient management plans and perform certain reporting.

Declares that AFOs that are not CAFOs or dairies are not required to obtain permit coverage or have a plan under this act. However, no AFO is allowed to pollute waters of the state, and all AFOs may be inspected by the department under this act.

Authorizes the department to coordinate with Washington State University, the conservation commission, conservation districts, the department of ecology, other federal, state, and local agencies, and private organizations and individuals in implementing an education program for improvement of nutrient management by dairies, AFOs, and CAFOs and to prevent livestock nutrients from degrading the quality of waters of the state. The department may refer livestock producers to conservation districts, Washington State University, and other entities for educational programs, technical assistance, or financial assistance.

Provides that conservation districts may, at the request of a livestock producer, provide technical or financial assistance in developing or revising and implementing the producer's livestock nutrient management plan.

Requires the director to establish a livestock nutrient management program advisory committee including members representing the livestock industry; the environmental community; local, state, and federal agencies; and other entities as deemed appropriate.

Declares that it is unlawful for any person regulated by this act to throw, drain, run, or otherwise discharge into any of the waters of this state, or to cause, permit, or suffer to be thrown, run, drained, allowed to seep, or otherwise discharged into such waters any organic or inorganic matter, including livestock nutrients, that shall cause or tend to cause pollution of such waters according to the determination of the department, as provided for in this act.

Provides that the department, with the assistance of the attorney general, is authorized to bring any appropriate action at law or in equity, including action for injunctive relief, in the name of the people of the state of Washington as may be necessary to carry out this act.

Repeals RCW 90.64.015, 90.64.017, 90.64.070, 90.64.080, 90.64.130, 90.64.140, 90.64.160, and 90.64.800.

SB 5602-S by Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Rasmussen and Schoesler; by request of Department of Agriculture)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Finds that a livestock nutrient management program is essential to protecting the quality of the waters of the state and ensuring a healthy and productive livestock industry.

Directs the departments of agriculture and ecology to examine their current statutory authorities and provide the legislature with recommendations for statutory changes to fully implement a livestock nutrient management program within the department of agriculture for concentrated animal feeding operations, animal feeding operations, and dairies, as authorized in RCW 90.48.260, 90.64.813, and 90.64.901. In developing recommended statutory changes, the departments shall consult with the livestock nutrient management program development and oversight committee created in RCW 90.64.813. The recommendations must be submitted to the legislature by the departments of agriculture and ecology prior to applying to the environmental protection agency for delegated authority to administer the CAFO portion of the national pollutant discharge elimination system permit program under the federal clean water act.

Requires the department of ecology to develop and maintain a standard protocol for water quality monitoring of the waters of the state within the vicinity of dairies and CAFOs. The protocol shall include sampling methods and procedures and identify the water quality constituents to be monitored.

Directs the department of ecology to submit the initial protocol developed according to this section to the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2005.

Provides that, by July 1, 2005, the department of ecology and the department of agriculture, in consultation with the department of health, shall make available to livestock producers clearly written guidelines for the composting of bovine and equine carcasses for routine animal disposal.

VETO MESSAGE ON SB 5602-S

May 17, 2005

To the Honorable President and Members,
The Senate of the State of Washington

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning, without my approval as to Section 2, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5602 entitled:

This bill directs the Departments of Agriculture and Ecology, together with legislators and affected and interested parties, to jointly develop recommendations for changes to the law to establish a single state livestock nutrient program within the Department of Agriculture.

The bill also calls for rules that will allow disclosure of farm plan information to provide meaningful information to the public while protecting confidential business information. It will also establish composting guidelines to ensure safe farm practices for disposal of dead animals in a way that protects animal health, water supplies and food supplies.

Section 2 of the bill amends the membership of the Development and Oversight Committee that works with the Department of Agriculture on this program. It also assigns them a couple new tasks, one of which would direct the agency and committee to develop nutrient management tools for smaller livestock producers that are not part of the new federal and state regulatory programs. While these tools could help smaller producers protect water quality, it would divert the limited state agency and committee resources away from the work needed to help larger producers comply with the new federal requirements.

To fulfill the Legislature's intent regarding the membership of the committee and the reporting requirements for composting of dead animals:

For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 2 of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5602.

With the exception of Section 2, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5602 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine O. Gregoire
Governor

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31	First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.
Feb 1	Public hearing in committee.
Feb 15	Work session and public hearing in committee.
Feb 28	Executive session in committee.
Mar 1	ARED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
	Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 10	Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 11	Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 16	1st substitute bill substituted.
	Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
	Third reading, passed; yeas, 42; nays, 6; absent, 0; excused, 1.
	-- IN THE HOUSE --
Mar 17	First reading, referred to Economic Development, Agriculture & Trade.
Mar 30	Public hearing in committee.
Mar 31	Work session in committee.
Apr 1	Executive session in committee.
	EDAT - Executive action taken by committee.
	EDAT - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
	Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 12	Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 14	Committee amendment not adopted.
	Floor amendment(s) adopted.
	Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
	Third reading, passed; yeas, 85; nays, 11; absent, 0; excused, 2.
	-- IN THE SENATE --
Apr 18	Senate refuses to concur in House amendments. Asks House to recede from amendments.
	-- IN THE HOUSE --
Apr 19	House insists on its position and asks Senate for a conference.

- Conference committee appointed.
Representatives Pettigrew, Linville,
Holmquist.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 22 Senate refuses to grant request of House for
conference.
Senate refuses to concur in House
amendments. Asks House to recede from
amendments.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 23 Rules suspended.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 24 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent,
0; excused, 2.
President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.
- May 17 Governor partially vetoed.
Chapter 510, 2005 Laws PV.
Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5603 by Senators Hargrove and McAuliffe
Requiring an education and higher education finance study.

Finds that: (1) The early years mark the most extraordinary period of growth for young children. The state's role in providing access to early learning opportunities has never been consistently defined;

(2) More than a quarter of a century has passed since the current school finance system was first created, and the challenges facing our schools and students have grown and changed dramatically during that time. Policies have been established creating new expectations and goals for students under education reform;

(3) Demographic pressures and work force needs will continue to increase demand for access to postsecondary education and training. Public two-year and four-year institutions of higher education are also important avenues for programs such as adult basic education and English as a second language that are the foundation for employment and further education for an increasing number of people. Students have paid an increasing cost of their education with tuition growing faster than personal income or inflation; and

(4) Through a comprehensive study, the legislature will have solid information to determine how best to use its resources to create a strong education system that will provide an educated citizenry and a thriving economy in this state.

- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 31 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12
& Higher Education.

SB 5604 by Senators Prentice, Zarelli, Roach, and Benton

Companion Bill: 1619

Providing a tax credit for syrup sales.

Provides a tax credit for syrup sales.

- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 31 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5605 by Senators Thibaudeau, Pflug, Keiser, Deccio,
Kohl-Welles, Parlette, Shin, and McAuliffe

Companion Bill: 1546

Regulating naturopathic physicians.

Revises provisions for the regulation of naturopathic physicians.

Requires the secretary, in consultation with the naturopathic advisory committee and the Washington state board of pharmacy, to develop education and training requirements for the use of controlled substances authorized under this act. The requirements must be met by the naturopath prior to being authorized to prescribe controlled substances under this act.

- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 31 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term
Care.
Feb 24 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 28 Executive session in committee.
Mar 2 HEA - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 11 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5606 by Senators Pridemore, Schmidt, McAuliffe, and
Kohl-Welles; by request of Governor Gregoire

Companion Bill: 1568

Concerning the activation of the national guard.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Amends RCW 38.08.040 and 38.24.010 relating to activation of the national guard.

- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 31 First reading, referred to Government
Operations & Elections.
Feb 28 Public hearing and executive action taken in
committee.
Mar 2 GO - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 9 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 14 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Mar 16 First reading, referred to State Government
Operations & Accountability.
Mar 18 Executive session in committee.
SGOA - Executive action taken by committee.
SGOA - Majority; do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Placed on second reading.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 85; nays, 1;
absent, 0; excused, 12.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Mar 21 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Mar 23 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.
Mar 28 Governor signed.
Chapter 9, 2005 Laws.
Effective date 3/28/2005.

SB 5607 by Senators Deccio and Keiser; by request of
Insurance Commissioner

Companion Bill: 1669

Regulating health care grievance and appeal processes.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Establishes provisions for the regulation of health care grievance and appeal processes.
Repeals RCW 48.46.100.

SB 5607-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Deccio and Keiser; by request of Insurance Commissioner)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Establishes provisions for the regulation of health care grievance and appeal processes.
Repeals RCW 48.46.100.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
Feb 16 Work session and public hearing in committee.
Feb 28 Executive session in committee.
Mar 2 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5608 by Senators Shin, Schmidt, Rockefeller, Mulliken, Carrell, and Roach

Companion Bill: 1649

Limiting the authority to condemn property outside the boundaries of the condemning entity.

Finds that condemnation of property for essential public facilities concerns the public health, safety, and welfare in the jurisdiction in which the proposed facility is to be located.

Provides that, when the state grants local governments and special districts the power of eminent domain outside their jurisdictional boundaries, therefore, the state must also assure that exercise of this power includes meaningful measures to consider and protect the public health, safety, and welfare in the jurisdiction in which the property that is proposed to be condemned for an essential public facility is located.

Provides that a metropolitan municipal corporation shall not condemn lands for an essential public facility, provided for in RCW 36.70A.200, at a location outside its component county boundaries without first completing the city or county siting process for an essential public facility where the proposed facility is to be located, consistent with RCW 36.70A.200.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
Feb 24 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5609 by Senators Shin, Mulliken, Keiser, Carrell, Kohl-Welles, and Benson

Increasing the operating fee waiver authority for Central Washington University.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/14/06)

Amends RCW 28B.15.910 relating to increasing the operating fee waiver authority for Central Washington University.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
Feb 9 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 21 Executive session in committee.
Feb 22 EKHE - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 14 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 16 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 17 First reading, referred to Higher Education.
Apr 1 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.

HE - Executive action taken by committee.
HE - Majority; do pass.
Referred to Appropriations.

Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

-- IN THE SENATE --

Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Feb 2 Made eligible to be placed on third reading.
Feb 10 Placed on third reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 14 Rules suspended.
Returned to second reading for amendment.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 15 First reading, referred to Higher Education & Workforce Education.

Feb 21 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 8 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 5610 by Senator Jacobsen

Promoting salmon recovery on a region-wide basis.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that the governor, with the assistance of the salmon recovery office, shall designate additional salmon recovery regions that generally are consistent with the areas within the state of evolutionarily significant units designated by the federal fish services for federal recovery planning. The designated regions must be incorporated into the statewide salmon recovery strategy and must guide state, regional, and watershed level recovery planning and activities.

Provides that, the governor, with the assistance of the salmon recovery office, may recognize regional salmon recovery organizations for the purpose of developing and implementing regional recovery plans. Organizations seeking such recognition shall demonstrate to the governor's satisfaction that the organization sponsors have invited the participation of local governments, tribes, and other significant governmental entities within the region, as well as representatives of stakeholders with interests in fish recovery and water management, including fishing and fish conservation organizations, landowners, utilities, agriculture, and business. The sponsors shall also demonstrate a willingness and capability to carry out the planning, plan implementation, and project review functions assigned to a regional recovery organization under this act.

Requires that, by December 31, 2005, the salmon recovery office and the department of ecology shall jointly submit a report to the appropriate committees of the senate and house of representatives that reviews and provides recommendations on the following: (1) Modifications to state programs and financial assistance to encourage improved coordination among entities preparing salmon recovery, water resources, or related plans within the same watershed or group of watersheds;

(2) Improving state guidance and assistance to entities implementing such plans once they are prepared;

(3) Reviewing the organizational structure and governance of the variety of regional recovery organizations and watershed-level entities that are currently preparing or implementing plans, and recommendations regarding whether consistent procedures and criteria for forming regional recovery organizations should be required;

(4) Reviewing the current habitat project planning under chapter 77.85 RCW and water resource planning under chapter 90.82 RCW, and recommendations on ways to consolidate plan

implementation and establish state funding priorities for implementation activities statewide across both planning programs;

(5) Improving the allocation of mitigation funding on a watershed basis, consistent with the state's policies and programs of optimizing mitigation projects; and

(6) Aligning the geographic areas of regional fisheries enhancement groups with the salmon recovery regions of the statewide strategy and coordinating the work of these groups with that of regional recovery organizations.

Repeals RCW 77.85.070 and 77.85.210.

SB 5610-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by Senator Jacobsen)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares that a strong watershed-based locally implemented plan is essential for local, regional, and statewide salmon recovery.

Provides that, by December 1, 2006, the governor shall submit a report to the legislature regarding the implementation of the state's salmon recovery strategy.

Requires the report to summarize the monitoring data coordinated by the monitoring forum. The summary must include but is not limited to data and analysis related to: (1) Measures of progress in fish recovery;

(2) Measures of factors limiting recovery as well as trends in such factors; and

(3) The status of implementation of projects and activities.

Provides that the governor's salmon recovery office shall gather regional recovery plans from regional recovery organizations and submit the plans to the federal fish services for adoption as federal recovery plans. The governor's salmon recovery office may also: (1) Assist state agencies, local governments, landowners, and other interested parties in obtaining federal assurances that plans, programs, or activities are consistent with fish recovery under the federal endangered species act;

(2) Act as liaison to local governments, the state congressional delegation, the United States congress, federally recognized tribes, and the federal executive branch agencies for issues related to the state's salmon recovery plans; and

(3) Provide periodic reports pursuant to RCW 77.85.020.

Repeals RCW 77.85.070 and 77.85.210.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
 Feb 9 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 28 Executive session in committee.
 Mar 2 NROR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 16 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 44; nays, 3; absent, 1; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 17 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ecology & Parks.
 Mar 22 Public hearing in committee.
 Apr 1 Executive session in committee.
 NREP - Executive action taken by committee.
 NREP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Minority; do not pass.
 Referred to Appropriations.
 Apr 2 Public hearing, executive action taken, and executive action taken in committee.
 APP - Executive action taken by committee.
 APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s) but without amendment(s) by Natural Resources, Ecology & Parks.

Apr 4 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 14 Committee amendment adopted as amended.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 80; nays, 14; absent, 0; excused, 4.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 22 Senate refuses to concur in House amendments. Asks House to recede from amendments.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Rules suspended.

Returned to second reading for amendment.

Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 4; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 23 Senate concurred in House amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 40; nays, 3; absent, 2; excused, 4.
 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 24 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Delivered to Governor.

May 6 Governor signed.
 Chapter 309, 2005 Laws.
 Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5611 by Senators Esser, Kline, Regala, Hewitt, Fairley, McCaslin, Zarelli, Weinstein, Stevens, Johnson, Brandland, Hargrove, and Franklin

Companion Bill: 1359

Changing the interest rate on legal financial obligations.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Amends RCW 10.82.090 to revise the interest rate on legal financial obligations.

SB 5611-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Esser, Kline, Regala, Hewitt, Fairley, McCaslin, Zarelli, Weinstein, Stevens, Johnson, Brandland, Hargrove, and Franklin)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 1/18/06)

Amends RCW 10.82.090 to revise the interest rate on legal financial obligations.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Feb 9 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 2 Executive session in committee.
 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 15 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 39; nays, 6; absent, 0; excused, 4.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 16 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Mar 29 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 31 Executive session in committee.
 JUDI - Executive action taken by committee.
 JUDI - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Minority; do not pass.
 Apr 1 Referred to Appropriations.

- Apr 2 Public hearing, executive action taken, and executive action taken in committee.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass with amendments(s) by Judiciary.
Minority; do not pass.
- Apr 4 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 14 Placed on second reading.
- Apr 15 Referred to Rules 2 Consideration.
- Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Jan 18 Placed on third reading by Rules Committee.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 41; nays, 7; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Jan 19 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
- Feb 22 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
JUDI - Executive action taken by committee.
JUDI - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
- Feb 24 Referred to Appropriations.
- Feb 27 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass with amendments(s) by Judiciary.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 8 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
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- SB 5612** by Senators Berkey, Schmidt, Keiser, Roach, Kohl-Welles, Oke, Pridemore, Fairley, Kline, Shin, and McAuliffe
Companion Bill: 1547
Expanding programs eligible for housing assistance grants and loans.
(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/16/05)
Extends to projects that provide employment and training opportunities in Washington state certified apprenticeship programs.
-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 31 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.
- Feb 9 Public hearing in committee.
- Feb 17 Executive session in committee.
- Feb 18 FHC - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 16 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 29; nays, 18; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 17 First reading, referred to Housing.
- Mar 22 Public hearing in committee.
- Mar 24 Executive session in committee.
HOUS - Executive action taken by committee.
HOUS - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
- Mar 28 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Apr 15 Referred to Rules 2 Consideration.
- Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
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- SB 5613** by Senators Berkey, Schmidt, Keiser, Roach, Kohl-Welles, Fairley, Pridemore, Oke, and McAuliffe
Companion Bill: 1560
Authorizing community colleges to deduct certain payments from tuition waivers.
Provides that, with regard to waivers for courses offered for the purpose of satisfying related or supplemental educational requirements for apprentices registered with the Washington state apprenticeship council or the federal bureau of apprenticeship and training, colleges may deduct the tuition owed from training contracts with apprentice organizations.
-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 31 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
- Feb 9 Public hearing in committee.
- Feb 21 Executive session in committee.
- Feb 22 EKHE - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.
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- SB 5614** by Senators Keiser, Parlette, Rasmussen, Hargrove, Honeyford, Mulliken, Berkey, Oke, and Kohl-Welles
Requiring annual audits of the state industrial insurance fund.
(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)
Directs the department of labor and industries to prepare financial statements on the state fund in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, including but not limited to the accident fund, the medical aid fund, the pension reserve fund, the supplemental pension fund and the second injury fund. Statements shall be presented desegregated and in aggregate.
Provides that, beginning in 2006, the state auditor shall conduct annual audits of the state fund. As part of these audits, the auditor may contract with firms qualified to perform a financial audit.
- SB 5614-S** by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Keiser, Parlette, Rasmussen, Hargrove, Honeyford, Mulliken, Berkey, Oke, and Kohl-Welles)
Requiring industrial insurance fund audits.
(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/14/05)
Requires the department to: (1) Prepare financial statements on the state fund in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, including but not limited to financial statements on the accident fund, the medical aid fund, the supplemental pension fund, and the second injury fund. Statements must be presented separately by fund and in the aggregate; and
(2) Prepare financial information for the accident fund, medical aid fund, and pension reserve fund based on statutory accounting practices and principles promulgated by the national association of insurance commissioners for the purpose of maintaining actuarial solvency of these funds.
Provides that, beginning in 2006, and, to avoid duplication, coordinated with any audit that may be conducted under RCW 43.09.310, the state auditor shall conduct annual audits of the state fund. As part of the audits required under this act, the state auditor may contract with firms qualified to perform all or part of the financial audit, as necessary.
Requires the state auditor to issue an annual report to the governor, the leaders of the majority and minority caucuses in the senate and the house of representatives, the director of the office of financial management, and the director of the department, on the results of the financial audit and reviews, within six months of

the end of the fiscal year. The report may include recommendations.

Provides that audits of the department must be coordinated with the audits required under this act to avoid duplication of audits.

- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 31 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Feb 15 Public hearing in committee.
- Feb 22 Executive session in committee.
- Feb 23 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; without recommendation. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 14 1st substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 15 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.
- Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- IN THE SENATE --
- Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Jan 19 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5615 by Senators Franklin, Delvin, Kohl-Welles, Parlette, Roach, Brown, Schmidt, Berkey, McAuliffe, and Oke; by request of LEOFF Plan 2 Retirement Board

Companion Bill: 1271

Receiving a disability allowance under the law enforcement officers' and fire fighters' retirement system, plan 2.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that a member who is totally disabled in the line of duty is entitled to receive a retirement allowance equal to seventy percent of such member's final average salary.

Declares that a member shall be considered totally disabled if he or she is unable to perform any substantial gainful activity due to a physical or mental condition that may be expected to result in death or that has lasted or is expected to last at least twelve months.

Declares that substantial gainful activity is defined as average earnings of no more than eight hundred ten dollars a month in 2004 adjusted annually for inflation as determined by the director.

SB 5615-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Franklin, Delvin, Kohl-Welles, Parlette, Roach, Brown, Schmidt, Berkey, McAuliffe, and Oke; by request of LEOFF Plan 2 Retirement Board)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Amends RCW 41.26.470 relating to receiving a disability allowance under the law enforcement officers' and fire fighters' retirement system, plan 2.

- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 31 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
- Mar 1 Public hearing in committee.
- Apr 4 Executive session in committee. WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Apr 13 1st substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

- Apr 14 First reading, referred to Appropriations.
- Apr 18 Public hearing in committee.
- Apr 22 Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
- IN THE SENATE --
- President signed.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 24 Speaker signed.
- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Delivered to Governor.
- May 13 Governor signed. Chapter 451, 2005 Laws. Effective date 5/13/2005.

SB 5616 by Senators Parlette, Kohl-Welles, Delvin, Doumit, Brown, Schmidt, Berkey, McAuliffe, and Schoesler; by request of LEOFF Plan 2 Retirement Board

Companion Bill: 1269

Permitting members of the law enforcement officers' and fire fighters' retirement system plan 2 to make a one-time purchase of additional service credit.

Authorizes members of the law enforcement officers' and fire fighters' retirement system plan 2 to make a one-time purchase of additional service credit.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 31 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 28 Public hearing in committee.
- Mar 1 Executive session in committee.
- Mar 2 WM - Majority; do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 11 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Apr 1 Referred to Rules. Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5617 by Senators Parlette, Kohl-Welles, Delvin, Doumit, Franklin, Schmidt, McAuliffe, and Schoesler; by request of LEOFF Plan 2 Retirement Board

Companion Bill: 1270

Suspending a retirement allowance upon reemployment.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares that a member or retiree who becomes employed in an eligible position as defined in RCW 41.40.010, 41.32.010, or 41.35.010 shall have the option to enter into membership in the corresponding retirement system for that position notwithstanding any provision of RCW 41.04.270. A retiree who elects to enter into plan membership shall have his or her benefits suspended as provided in RCW 41.26.500(1). A retiree who does not elect to enter into plan membership shall continue to receive his or her benefits without interruption.

SB 5617-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Parlette, Kohl-Welles, Delvin, Doumit, Franklin, Schmidt, McAuliffe, and Schoesler; by request of LEOFF Plan 2 Retirement Board)

Addressing postretirement employment for members of the law enforcement officers' and fire fighters' retirement system plan 2.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Amends RCW 41.04.270 relating to postretirement employment for members of the law enforcement officers' and fire fighters' retirement system plan 2.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Mar 7 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5618 by Senators Kline, Pridemore, Kastama, Poulsen, Rockefeller, Fairley, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 1638

Clarifying the process for designation of forest lands of long-term commercial significance.

Clarifies the process for designation of forest lands of long-term commercial significance.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
Feb 16 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5619 by Senators Kline, Pridemore, Kastama, Poulsen, Rockefeller, Fairley, Fraser, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 1639

Requiring consideration of water quality during growth management planning.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Finds that, while substantial progress has been made in protecting Washington's environment, more is now known about the significant effects of development along the state's shorelines.

Declares an intent to provide the tools necessary to address the evolving understanding of measures needed to maintain and, when required, enhance water quality for Washington's marine shorelines while accommodating appropriate development consistent with city and county comprehensive plans.

Finds the approach taken in the growth management act will protect our marine waters and assist counties, cities, and the public.

Declares an intent that the provisions of this act be implemented by counties and cities according to the schedule specified in RCW 36.70A.130.

Requires cities and counties to consider the following when preparing comprehensive plans and development regulations according to this act and when reviewing comprehensive plans and development regulations according to RCW 36.70A.130: (1) Measures to maintain or improve water quality and habitat;

(2) Effects of proposed land use patterns on basic hydrologic functions and on surface and ground water quality, including downstream water bodies;

(3) Land use measures to maintain and, when required, enhance existing hydrologic functions, considering the entire river or stream basin, and to maintain surface and ground water quality, surface water quantity, and ground waters used for potable water or irrigation; and

(4) Measures to maintain and, when required, enhance existing hydrologic functions, including consideration of predevelopment peak flows and summer and fall surface and ground water flows.

SB 5619-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Environment (originally sponsored by Senators Kline, Pridemore, Kastama, Poulsen, Rockefeller, Fairley, Fraser, and Kohl-Welles)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Finds that, while substantial progress has been made in protecting Washington's environment, more is now known about the significant effects of development along the state's shorelines.

Declares an intent to provide the tools necessary to address the evolving understanding of measures needed to maintain and, when required, enhance water quality for Washington's marine shorelines while accommodating appropriate development consistent with city and county comprehensive plans.

Recognizes the state's growth management act includes a goal and general requirements to protect water quality as well as the state's surface and ground waters, including Puget Sound. The legislature also recognizes these provisions are codified at RCW 36.70A.020(10), 36.70A.030(14)(g), and 36.70A.070 (1) and (5) (c)(iv).

Finds the approach taken in the growth management act will protect our marine waters and assist counties, cities, and the public.

Declares an intent that the provisions of this act be implemented by counties and cities according to the schedule specified in RCW 36.70A.130.

Provides that, when preparing comprehensive plans and development regulations according to chapter 36.70A RCW and when reviewing comprehensive plans and development regulations according to RCW 36.70A.130, cities and counties shall consider land use measures to maintain and, when required, enhance water quality and habitat as recommended by public agency plans or programs.

Declares that counties and cities may not designate in a comprehensive plan adopted under chapter 36.70A RCW urban growth areas on marine shorelines not already occupied by urban growth unless the designation is necessary for water-dependent or water-related uses.

Requires counties and cities to implement the requirements of this section according to the schedule specified in RCW 36.70A.130.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.
Feb 15 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 1 Executive session in committee.
Mar 2 WEE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 1 Referred to Rules.
Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5620 by Senators Kline, Mulliken, Pridemore, Kastama, Poulsen, Rockefeller, Fairley, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 1637

Providing for priority consideration of voluntary buffers in open space plans and public benefit rating systems.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that county legislative authorities, in adopting open space plans, public benefit rating systems, and assessed valuation schedules, shall give priority consideration to lands used for buffers that: (1) Are not required by law; and

(2) Are planted with or primarily contain native vegetation.

Declares that "priority consideration" as used in this act may include, but is not limited to, establishing classification eligibility and maintenance criteria for buffers meeting the requirements of this act.

SB 5620-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Kline, Mulliken, Pridemore, Kastama, Poulsen, Rockefeller, Fairley, and Kohl-Welles)

Providing for priority consideration for lands used as buffers in planning. (REVISED FOR PASSED LEGISLATURE: Providing

for priority consideration in current use taxation for lands used as buffers.)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that county legislative authorities, in open space plans, public benefit rating systems, and assessed valuation schedules, shall give priority consideration to lands used for buffers that are planted with or primarily contain native vegetation.

Declares that "priority consideration" as used in this act may include, but is not limited to, establishing classification eligibility and maintenance criteria for buffers meeting the requirements of this act.

Requires county legislative authorities to meet the requirements of this act no later than July 1, 2006, unless buffers already receive priority consideration in the existing open space plans, public benefit rating systems, and assessed valuation schedules.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

Feb 24 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 28 Executive session in committee.

Mar 1 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 16 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 44; nays, 3; absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 17 First reading, referred to Local Government.

Mar 30 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
LG - Executive action taken by committee.
LG - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.

Apr 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 13 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 91; nays, 5; absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 18 Senate refuses to concur in House amendments. Asks House to recede from amendments.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 19 House insists on its position and asks Senate for a conference.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 21 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 2; excused, 2.

Apr 22 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 24 Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Delivered to Governor.

May 6 Governor signed.
Chapter 310, 2005 Laws.
Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5621 by Senators McAuliffe, Weinstein, Pridemore, Rockefeller, Kohl-Welles, and Rasmussen

Requiring the superintendent of public instruction to adopt standards for voluntary certification of preschools.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/10/05)

Declares an intent to establish a voluntary certification process for the child development and educational program offerings of public and nonpublic preschool programs. The purpose of the voluntary certification is to give parents and other consumers of preschool programs the ability to evaluate the educational quality of the preschool program including the program's ability to prepare the child for kindergarten.

Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction to post a list of certified preschool programs on its web site.

Requires that any program that meets the definition of nursery school or kindergarten under RCW 74.15.020(2)(g) and is not required to be licensed under chapter 74.15 RCW shall annually file its business name, name of the business owner, address, and phone number with the superintendent of public instruction.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.

Feb 7 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 21 Executive session in committee.

Feb 22 EKHE - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 10 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 27; nays, 21; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 11 First reading, referred to Children & Family Services.

Mar 24 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 30 Executive session in committee.
CFS - Executive action taken by committee.
CFS - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.

Apr 1 Referred to Appropriations.

Apr 2 Public hearing in committee.

Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

-- IN THE SENATE --

Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Feb 2 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

SB 5622 by Senators Doumit, Johnson, Kastama, Keiser, McAuliffe, Finkbeiner, Prentice, Delvin, Roach, Berkey, Pflug, Hewitt, Zarelli, Schmidt, Kline, Rockefeller, Benton, and Kohl-Welles

Conforming Washington's tax structure to the streamlined sales and use tax agreement.

Conforms Washington's tax structure to the streamlined sales and use tax agreement.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 22 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5623 by Senators Haugen and Esser

Companion Bill: 1881

Clarifying that sales and use tax does not apply to certain regional transit authority service agreements.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Finds that: (1) Public entities that receive tax dollars must continuously improve the way they operate and deliver service so citizens receive maximum value for their tax dollars; and

(2) An explicit statement clarifying that no sales or use tax shall apply to the entire charge paid by regional transit authorities for bus or rail combined operations and maintenance agreements

that are provided to such authorities in support of their provision of urban transportation or transportation services is necessary to improve efficient service.

SB 5623-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen and Esser)

Modifying the excise taxation of maintenance service agreements for regional transit authorities.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Finds that: (1) Public entities that receive tax dollars must continuously improve the way they operate and deliver service so citizens receive maximum value for their tax dollars; and

(2) An explicit statement clarifying that no sales or use tax shall apply to the entire charge paid by regional transit authorities for bus or rail combined operations and maintenance agreements that are provided to such authorities in support of their provision of urban transportation or transportation services is necessary to improve efficient service.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Transportation.
Feb 7 Executive session in committee.
Feb 8 TRAN - Majority; without recommendation. And refer to Ways & Means. Referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 23 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 7 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 12 1st substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 34; nays, 14; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Mar 15 First reading, referred to Transportation.
Mar 23 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee. TR - Executive action taken by committee. TR - Majority; do pass. Minority; do not pass.
Mar 28 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 13 Placed on second reading.
Apr 14 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 60; nays, 35; absent, 0; excused, 3.
-- IN THE SENATE --
President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Apr 16 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Apr 20 Delivered to Governor.
May 17 Governor signed. Chapter 515, 2005 Laws. Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5624 by Senators Kastama, McAuliffe, Hargrove, Weinstein, Spanel, and Delvin

Companion Bill: 1635

Authorizing local government funding of ambulance and emergency services.

Declares an intent to explicitly recognize local jurisdictions' ability and authority to collect utility service charges to fund ambulance and emergency medical service systems that are based, at least in some part, upon a charge for the availability of these services. In fact, notwithstanding some of the discussion in the Washington State Supreme Court's *Arborwood Idaho LLC vs. City of Kennewick* decision, the legislature finds that reliance on a funding policy which is based only on actual use of these services

would be inequitable, would lead to disproportionate impacts on sick and injured persons, and could impede the likelihood that persons would seek ambulance or emergency medical service assistance in their time of need.

Finds that without a funding mechanism, local governments would no longer be able to operate or contract for ambulance and emergency medical services, thereby threatening the health, safety, and welfare of the people.

Declares an intent to ensure and promote the health, safety, and welfare of the people by clarifying cities' and towns' authority to operate ambulance and emergency medical services as a public utility, to contract for these services, and to fix rates and charges for both the availability and the actual use of ambulance and emergency medical services.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
Feb 8 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 1 Executive session in committee.

SB 5625 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Schoesler, Hewitt, Poulsen, McAuliffe, and Delvin

Regarding gender equity reporting.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/10/05)

Amends RCW 28B.110.040 to provide that for the purpose of determining whether participation is proportionate to the percentage of male and female enrollment, the institutions may use a three-year rolling average for male and female enrollments.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
Feb 9 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 21 Executive session in committee.
Feb 22 EKHE - Majority; do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 10 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Mar 11 First reading, referred to Higher Education.
Mar 17 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 31 Executive session in committee. HE - Executive action taken by committee. HE - Majority; do pass.
Apr 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 5626 by Senators Doumit, Hewitt, Prentice, Roach, Zarelli, Rasmussen, and Regala

Companion Bill: 1882

Modifying the business and occupation tax of wholesale sales of motor vehicle and special fuels.

Revises the business and occupation tax of wholesale sales of motor vehicle and special fuels.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 7 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5627 by Senators Kline, Johnson, and Delvin; by request of Integrated Justice Information Board

Companion Bill: 1650

Addressing the failure to respond to citations and notices of infractions.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Revises provisions relating to the failure to respond to citations and notices of infractions.
Repeals RCW 18.27.280.

SB 5627-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Kline, Johnson, and Delvin; by request of Integrated Justice Information Board)

Decriminalizing the refusal to sign a notice of infraction or citation if the notice is issued electronically or by mail.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Decriminalizes the refusal to sign a notice of infraction or citation if the notice is issued electronically or by mail.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
Feb 9 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 1 Executive session in committee.
Mar 2 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Jan 19 Revert to Rules White Sheet.
Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 23 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5628 by Senators Keiser and Parlette

Companion Bill: 1842

Revising insurance coverage of pharmacy services.

Provides that, for every health plan delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed by a health carrier on and after January 1, 2006, that provides for payment of all or a portion of prescription costs, or reimbursement of prescription costs, must: (1) Not limit the purchase of prescription medicines to specific pharmacies;

(2) Not discriminate between different providers of pharmacy services by requiring the payment of different copayments, coinsurance levels, deductibles, or prescription quantity limits by the covered pharmacy patient depending on the identity or nature of the provider of pharmacy services;

(3) Not prohibit a qualified provider of pharmacy services from becoming a provider under the policy if the applicant pharmacy indicates a desire to be recognized as a provider and meets all the applicable terms and conditions of the policy contract; and

(4) Offer a provider of pharmacy services the same terms and conditions.

Provides that a health carrier, as defined in this act, who violates this act or a rule adopted under this act may be subject to a penalty of not less than one thousand dollars nor more than fifty thousand dollars for each violation, payable to the health services account.

Authorizes a person to bring action against a carrier to recover damages suffered as the result of a violation of this act or a rule adopted under this act. Proof of a violation constitutes prima facie evidence of damages.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
Feb 16 Work session and public hearing in committee.
Feb 28 Executive session in committee.
Mar 2 HEA - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
On motion, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5629 by Senator Jacobsen

Creating the office of student assistance to handle student financial aid programs.

Creates the office of student assistance to handle student financial aid programs.

Provides that all powers, duties, and functions of the higher education coordinating board and the office of the adjutant general of the state military department pertaining to financial assistance for students at institutions of higher education are transferred to the office of student assistance.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.

SB 5630 by Senator Jacobsen

Providing funding for parks and recreational facilities.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides funding for parks and recreational facilities.

SB 5630-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by Senator Jacobsen)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides funding for parks and recreational facilities.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
Feb 10 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 28 Executive session in committee.
Mar 2 NROR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5631 by Senators Regala, Hargrove, Stevens, Brandland, Kline, McAuliffe, Franklin, Prentice, Esser, Delvin, and Kohl-Welles

Changing provisions relating to inmate work programs.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Revises provisions relating to inmate work programs.

SB 5631-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Regala, Hargrove, Stevens, Brandland, Kline, McAuliffe, Franklin, Prentice, Esser, Delvin, and Kohl-Welles)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises provisions relating to inmate work programs.

Provides that the products and services of this industry, including purchased products and services necessary for a complete product line, may be sold to the following: (1) An employee and immediate family members of an employee of the department of corrections; and

(2) A person under the supervision of the department of corrections and his or her immediate family members.

Declares that it is prohibited to purchase any item purchased under this act for the purpose of resale.

Provides that any school district may purchase goods produced or provided in whole or in part from class II inmate work programs operated by the department of corrections pursuant to RCW 72.09.100, including but not limited to furniture, equipment, or supplies. School districts are encouraged to set as a target to contract, beginning after June 30, 2006, to purchase up to one percent of the total goods required by the school districts each year, goods produced or provided in whole

or in part from class II inmate work programs operated by the department of corrections.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

Feb 8 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 14 Executive session in committee.

Feb 15 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 22 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 1 1st substitute bill substituted.

Mar 8 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 9 First reading, referred to Criminal Justice & Corrections.

Mar 24 Public hearing in committee.

Apr 1 Executive session in committee.
CJC - Executive action taken by committee.
CJC - Majority; do pass with amendment(s). Minority; do not pass.
Referred to Appropriations.

Apr 2 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass with amendments(s) by Criminal Justice & Corrections. Minority; do not pass.

Apr 4 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 5 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 7 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 55; nays, 41; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 18 Senate concurred in House amendments. Passed final passage; yeas, 40; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 7.

Apr 19 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 21 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 23 Delivered to Governor.

May 9 Governor signed.
Chapter 346, 2005 Laws.
Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5632 by Senators Schoesler, Hewitt, Mulliken, Parlette, Rasmussen, Roach, Jacobsen, Haugen, and Honeyford

Companion Bill: 1553

Describing educational visits to small agricultural employers.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares that any initial visit by the director, or an authorized representative, to the workplace of an agricultural employer with ten or fewer full-time equivalent employees shall be regarded as a visit for the purposes of providing occupational safety and health education for employers and employees, and offering consultation and advice.

Provides that the director, or an authorized representative, may make recommendations regarding the elimination of any hazards disclosed during the visit, and shall provide an employer with a reasonable opportunity to abate any such hazards.

Provides that the director, or an authorized representative, may require the owner to correct any hazards disclosed during the initial visit, and may require the owner to send a statement that the hazards have been abated. Alternatively, the director, or an

authorized representative, may schedule a subsequent visit to ascertain whether the hazards have been abated.

SB 5632-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Schoesler, Hewitt, Mulliken, Parlette, Rasmussen, Roach, Jacobsen, Haugen, and Honeyford)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares that, for the purposes of this act, a "small farming operation" means an employer that: (1) Is engaged in the growing of or harvesting of crops, the raising of livestock or poultry, or related activities conducted on sites such as a farm, ranch, orchard, dairy farm, or similar farming operation;

(2) Employs ten or fewer employees on the day of the visit and at all times during the twelve months preceding the visit; and

(3) Has not housed any seasonal or temporary farm workers in permanent or temporary structures located on or off the property of the employer during the twelve months preceding the visit.

Declares that "small farming operation" shall be interpreted to be consistent with that term as it is defined or used by the United States department of labor, occupational safety and health administration in the administration of the federal occupational safety and health act (29 U.S.C. chapter 15).

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

Feb 10 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 28 Executive session in committee.

Mar 2 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 9 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 1 Referred to Rules.
Senate Rules "X" file.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Jan 19 Revert to Rules White Sheet.
Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 23 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5633 by Senators Carrell, Rasmussen, Rockefeller, Shin, Stevens, Hargrove, Mulliken, and McAuliffe

Revising provisions relating to retention of information concerning unfounded allegations of child abuse or neglect.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that, if the department fails to comply with RCW 26.44.031(1), any aggrieved person may institute proceedings for injunctive or other appropriate relief for enforcement of the requirement to purge information. These proceedings may be instituted in the superior court for the county in which the person resides, or, if the person is not then a resident of this state, in the superior court for Thurston county.

Provides that, in a proceeding under this act, the court shall enforce obedience to the requirement to purge information by enjoining compliance upon the secretary of the department. The court may issue such writs and processes as are necessary to carry out its orders and may award a penalty of up to one thousand dollars and reasonable attorneys' fees and court costs to the aggrieved person who instituted the proceedings.

Declares that a proceeding under this act does not preclude other methods of enforcement provided for by law.

SB 5633-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Carrell, Rasmussen, Rockefeller, Shin, Stevens, Hargrove, Mulliken, and McAuliffe)

Convening a work group to recommend standards for communication of information concerning dependent children.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the work group to make recommendations regarding definitions of categories of information to be used, who should have access to categories of information, how long it is to be retained, how and when appropriate information is to be purged, compliance enforcement, and consequences for noncompliance. Recommendations shall address all forms of information whether it is kept in electronic, magnetic, paper, or other form of storage media. All recommendations shall be consistent with state and federal law governing release of confidential information. The work group shall report its recommendations to the legislature by December 1, 2005.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
 Feb 8 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 21 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 22 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 1 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 1 Referred to Rules.
 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5634 by Senators Schoesler, Sheldon, Carrell, Stevens, Schmidt, Shin, Mulliken, Morton, Benson, Delvin, Pflug, Esser, Roach, Johnson, and Benton

Requiring that educational credits used to increase teachers' salaries are earned at verified accredited educational institutions.

Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction to verify that credits earned by certificated staff, that are used to increase earnings on the salary schedule consistent with RCW 28A.415.023, are obtained from an educational institution accredited by an accrediting association recognized by rule of the higher education coordinating board.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Mar 2 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5635 by Senators Schoesler, Mulliken, Esser, Hargrove, Hewitt, Carrell, Stevens, Benson, Schmidt, Honeyford, McCaslin, Sheldon, and Benton

Clarifying the process for restoration of the right to possess firearms.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares an intent to clarify the process for obtaining a certificate of rehabilitation in the restoration of firearm possession rights in response to *State v. Masangkay*, Docket Number 52096-2-1 (2004). In that case, the court held that there was no provision in Washington statutes for issuance of a certificate of rehabilitation.

Declares an intent to clarify the current procedure governing restoration of possession rights so that a person may petition a court of record for a certificate of rehabilitation.

SB 5635-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Schoesler, Mulliken, Esser, Hargrove, Hewitt, Carrell, Stevens, Benson, Schmidt, Honeyford, McCaslin, Sheldon, and Benton)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares an intent to clarify the process for obtaining a certificate of rehabilitation in the restoration of firearm possession rights in response to *State v. Masangkay*, Docket Number 52096-

2-1 (2004). In that case, the court held that there was no provision in Washington statutes for issuance of a certificate of rehabilitation.

Declares an intent to clarify the current procedure governing restoration of possession rights so that a person may petition a court of record for a certificate of rehabilitation.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Feb 16 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 2 Executive session in committee.
 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 9 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 1 Referred to Rules.
 Senate Rules "X" file.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Jan 19 Revert to Rules White Sheet.
 Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5636 by Senators Keiser, Benson, Franklin, Parlette, Kline, Thibaudeau, and Kastama

Revising provision for imposition of sanctions on health professionals.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/06/06)

Provides that, upon a finding, after hearing, that a license holder or applicant has committed unprofessional conduct or is unable to practice with reasonable skill and safety due to a physical or mental condition, the disciplining authority may consider the imposition of sanctions, taking into account any prior findings of fact under RCW 18.130.110, any stipulations to informal disposition under RCW 18.130.172, and any action taken by other state disciplining authorities.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
 Feb 10 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 21 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 23 HEA - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 9 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 10 First reading, referred to Health Care.
 Mar 17 Public hearing in committee.
 Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

-- IN THE SENATE --

Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Jan 19 Placed on third reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 6 Third reading, passed; yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 5.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 7 First reading, referred to Health Care.
 Feb 16 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 17 Executive session in committee.
 HC - Executive action taken by committee.
 HC - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 8 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 5637 by Senators Keiser, Thibaudeau, Franklin, Kline, Prentice, McAuliffe, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 1702

Creating the "Health Care Responsibility Act" to expand access to health insurance coverage.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares an intent to: (1) Expand access to health care by increasing the number of large employers who provide health benefits to their employees and imposing a fee on large employers who do not offer such benefits. Fee revenues will be used to fund basic health plan coverage for as many employees of employers paying the fee as the fee revenues can support. However, consistent with this act, large employers can reduce or eliminate their fee through expenditures on health services for their employees;

(2) Maintain existing protections in law for persons eligible for medical assistance programs, the state children's health insurance program, and the basic health plan.

Declares it is not the intent to influence the content or administration of employee benefit plans, and the legislature is neutral as to whether large employers choose to pay the tax or provide health services to their employees and dependents.

SB 5637-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Keiser, Thibaudeau, Franklin, Kline, Prentice, McAuliffe, and Kohl-Welles)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares an intent to: (1) Expand access to health care by increasing the number of large employers who provide health benefits to their employees and imposing a fee on large employers who do not offer such benefits. Fee revenues will be used to fund basic health plan coverage for as many employees of employers paying the fee as the fee revenues can support. However, consistent with this act, large employers can reduce or eliminate their fee through expenditures on health services for their employees;

(2) Maintain existing protections in law for persons eligible for medical assistance programs, the state children's health insurance program, and the basic health plan.

Declares it is not the intent to influence the content or administration of employee benefit plans, and the legislature is neutral as to whether large employers choose to pay the tax or provide health services to their employees and dependents.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
Feb 17 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 28 Executive session in committee.
Mar 2 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5638 by Senators McAuliffe, Rasmussen, and Poulsen
Changing student assessment provisions.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Amends RCW 28A.655.061 and 28A.305.220 relating to student assessments.

SB 5638-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators McAuliffe, Rasmussen, and Poulsen)

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Amends RCW 28A.655.061 relating to student assessments.

SB 5638-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators McAuliffe, Rasmussen, and Poulsen)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/11/05)

Amends RCW 28A.655.061 relating to student assessments. Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction to pilot two or more alternative assessments in the 2005-06 school year, with the goal of implementing at least one alternative assessment in the 2006-07 school year. The superintendent of public instruction shall direct school districts to make available for student use any alternative assessments reviewed by the education committees of the legislature and deemed adequate by the superintendent of public instruction for implementation.

Provides that, beginning in the 2005-06 school year and every year thereafter, each public high school shall notify students and parents, in the primary language of parents to the extent practicable, of the options under the high school assessment system and any appeals processes for students to demonstrate achievement of the state academic standards.

Requires that, beginning in the 2005-06 school year and every year thereafter, each public high school shall notify students and parents, in the primary language of parents to the extent practicable, of the different courses and programs in career and technical education and those offered through area skill centers that provide students the skills and knowledge in those content areas assessed by the high school assessment system and included in the certificate of academic achievement.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 Public hearing in committee.
First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
Feb 17 Executive session in committee.
Feb 21 EKHE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
Mar 2 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 7 WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 9 2nd substitute bill substituted.
Mar 11 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 39; nays, 10; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 15 First reading, referred to Education.
Mar 23 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 30 Executive session in committee.
ED - Executive action taken by committee.
ED - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.
Apr 1 Referred to Appropriations.
Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

-- IN THE SENATE --

Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Feb 11 Placed on third reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 23 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5639 by Senators Eide, Shin, Rasmussen, and McAuliffe
Modifying the high technology business and occupation tax credit.

Revises the high technology business and occupation tax credit.

Repeals RCW 82.04.4452.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 1 First reading, referred to International Trade & Economic Development.
Feb 3 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5640 by Senators Eide, Haugen, Shin, and Rasmussen

Exempting royalty income on patents and copyrights from business and occupation tax for five years.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares that the provisions of chapter 82.04 RCW do not apply to amounts received as royalties for copyrights or patents for five years, beginning with the date the copyright or patent is issued.

SB 5640-S by Senate Committee on International Trade & Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Eide, Haugen, Shin, and Rasmussen)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares that the provisions of chapter 82.04 RCW do not apply to amounts received as royalties for copyrights or patents for five years, beginning with the date the copyright is registered or patent is filed. This act applies to royalties received for copyrights registered or patents issued after June 30, 2005.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 1 First reading, referred to International Trade & Economic Development.
Feb 3 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 17 Executive session in committee.
Feb 18 ITED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5641 by Senators Eide, Haugen, Shin, Keiser, Franklin, Rasmussen, McAuliffe, and Kohl-Welles

Providing for small business and entrepreneurial development.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Finds that: The state's current mechanisms for encouraging and supporting entrepreneurship is inadequate; training and technical support for small businesses and entrepreneurial development is fragmented; no comprehensive plan guides the different entities providing services; and there is no single point of leadership and responsibility.

Declares an intention to increase job creation in the state by providing a comprehensive network of technical assistance, training, and support services to entrepreneurs and start-up firms; encouraging self-employment, and coordinating private and public support to entrepreneurs and start-up firms. It is the purpose of this act to create a coordinated, efficient, responsive, and accountable system to support small business and entrepreneurial development.

Creates the Washington entrepreneurial assistance center in the department of community, trade, and economic development.

Finds that the establishment of a self-employment assistance program would assist unemployed individuals and create new businesses and job opportunities in Washington state. The commissioner is directed to inform individuals identified as likely to exhaust regular unemployment benefits of the opportunity to enroll in commissioner-approved self-employment assistance programs.

Provides that the small business development center is hereby abolished and its powers, duties, and functions are hereby transferred to the Washington entrepreneurial assistance center.

Appropriates the sum of nine hundred thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, from the general fund to the department of community, trade, and economic development for the biennium ending June 30, 2007, to carry out the purposes of this act.

Appropriates the sum of forty-five thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the biennium ending June 30, 2007, from the general fund to the department of community, trade, and economic development for the purposes of section 5 of this act.

Repeals RCW 28B.30.530 and 28B.30.533.

SB 5641-S by Senate Committee on International Trade & Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Eide, Haugen, Shin, Keiser, Franklin, Rasmussen, McAuliffe, and Kohl-Welles)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

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-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 1 First reading, referred to International Trade & Economic Development.
Feb 17 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 24 Executive session in committee.
Feb 25 ITED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Minority; without recommendation.
Feb 28 Referred to Ways & Means.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Jan 12 Executive session in committee.
Jan 13 WM - Majority; without recommendation.
And refer to International Trade & Economic Development.
Referred to International Trade & Economic Development.

SB 5642 by Senators Eide, Haugen, Shin, Keiser, Rasmussen, McAuliffe, and Kohl-Welles

Establishing the business and job retention and expansion program.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares it is the purpose of this act to authorize and fund the creation of a statewide business and job retention program that places primary reliance on locally based business and job retention programs to assist businesses that are likely to close, fail, or experience a permanent mass layoff. The state's primary role in the business and job retention program is to provide continuing financial and technical assistance and training to the locally based business and job retention programs to ensure their success.

Establishes within the department of community, trade, and economic development the business and job retention and expansion program.

Requires the employment security department to: (1) Track numbers of dislocated workers and part-time workers in the state;

(2) Assess the number and causes of permanent mass layoffs and closures using a modified permanent mass layoff and plant closure data base that is presently funded by the federal government; and

(3) Supply the director of the department of community, trade, and economic development with data under this act, which will allow the state and local components of the business and job retention and expansion program to prioritize delivery of service to distressed, mature, and cyclical industries.

Appropriates the sum of six hundred thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, from the general fund--state to the department of community, trade, and economic development for the purposes of this act.

Appropriates the sum of six hundred thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, from the general fund--state to the department of community, trade, and economic development for the purposes of this act.

SB 5642-S by Senate Committee on International Trade & Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Eide, Haugen, Shin, Keiser, Rasmussen, McAuliffe, and Kohl-Welles)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

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Establishes within the department of community, trade, and economic development the business and job retention and expansion program.

Requires the department of community, trade, and economic development to draw upon its existing resources, employment and economic data from the employment security department, and data from the department of licensing and the department of revenue and other sources, to do nonduplicative analyses of trends in the state's industries and work forces. The department shall make such analyses available to relevant businesses, labor organizations or work forces, local governments, economic development organizations, early warning programs, and business and job retention and expansion programs, and shall work with them to develop long-term strategies for economic growth and revitalization.

Directs the employment security department to: (1) Assess the number and causes of potential plant closures and mass layoffs as covered by the federal worker adjustment and retraining notification act;

(2) Assess the number and causes of permanent mass layoffs and closures using the permanent mass layoff and plant closure data base that is presently funded by the federal government; and

(3) Supply the director of the department of community, trade, and economic development with data gathered under this subsection, which will allow the state and local components of the business and job retention and expansion program to prioritize delivery of service to distressed, mature, and cyclical industries.

Appropriates the sum of six hundred thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, from the general fund--state to the department of community, trade, and economic development for the purposes of this act.

Appropriates the sum of six hundred thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, from the general fund--state to the department of

community, trade, and economic development for the purposes of this act.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 1 First reading, referred to International Trade & Economic Development.

Feb 10 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 17 Executive session in committee.

Feb 18 ITED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

And refer to Ways & Means.

Minority; do not pass.

Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5643 by Senators Hargrove, Kline, and Brandland

Companion Bill: 1651

Exempting community notification and release of sex offender information from public disclosure.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares that it is and has been the intent of the legislature that information regarding sex offenders be shared between state agencies and with local law enforcement, and that public disclosure of sex offender information that is accurate, relevant, and necessary to protect the public be managed by and controlled through the community notification statute, RCW 4.24.550.

Finds that law enforcement has been, and continues to be, the most reliable means of ensuring that the information released protects the public, protects the confidentiality of victims, protects ongoing criminal investigations, and complies with the confidentiality provisions of other federal and state laws.

Finds that to accomplish its penological duties, the department of corrections must receive and use protected information to appropriately confine, supervise, treat, and assess the risk of offenders. To further this intent, the legislature has authorized the end of sentence review committee to access and consider information that otherwise may be confidential for the specific reason of determining if the offender should be referred for civil commitment as a sexually violent predator under chapter 71.09 RCW.

Finds that it is appropriate for the department to share information, beyond what is publicly disclosable, with law enforcement agencies for the appropriate supervision of offenders in the community or for the investigation of criminal acts.

Does not intend that law enforcement bulletins or notes, comments, and assessments of the end of sentence review committee to assess the risk, or plan the transition of sex offenders to the community, be available for public inspection through public disclosure due to the risk that providing the information in such a manner would pose to the state's community notification program and the risk that the information would unnecessarily traumatize the victims of the offenders' previous offenses.

SB 5643-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Hargrove, Kline, and Brandland)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/10/05)

Declares that it is and has been the intent of the legislature that information regarding sex offenders be shared between state agencies and with local law enforcement, and that public disclosure of sex offender information that is accurate, relevant, and necessary to protect the public be managed by and controlled through the community notification statute, RCW 4.24.550.

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-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 1 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
 Feb 8 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 24 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 28 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 10 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 11 First reading, referred to State Government Operations & Accountability.
 Mar 22 Public hearing in committee.
 Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Feb 2 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5644 by Senators Kline, Roach, Benton, Esser, Prentice, Shin, McAuliffe, Haugen, Fairley, Hargrove, and Rasmussen

Extending the stay on driver's license suspensions pending entry of a deferred prosecution.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Amends RCW 46.20.308 to extend the stay on driver's license suspensions pending entry of a deferred prosecution.

SB 5644-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Kline, Roach, Benton, Esser, Prentice, Shin, McAuliffe, Haugen, Fairley, Hargrove, and Rasmussen)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Amends RCW 46.20.308 to extend the stay on driver's license suspensions pending entry of a deferred prosecution.

Provides that the stay shall not be longer than one hundred fifty days after the date charges are filed, or two years after the date of the arrest, whichever time period is shorter.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 1 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Feb 16 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 23 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 28 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

- Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 11 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 14 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 16 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 17 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Mar 29 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 30 Executive session in committee.
 JUDI - Executive action taken by committee.
 JUDI - Majority; do pass.
 Apr 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 11 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 12 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 16 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 20 Delivered to Governor.
 May 4 Governor signed.
 Chapter 269, 2005 Laws.
 Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5645 by Senators Kline, Roach, Esser, Prentice, Keiser, Haugen, Fairley, Shin, Hargrove, and Rasmussen

Changing requirements for ignition interlock devices.

Provides that proof of an ignition interlock device shall not be necessary if the applicant provides a declaration that he or she does not own a vehicle, and is employed in a position that requires that he or she drive an employer's vehicle during working hours.

Declares that the device shall not be required on vehicles owned by a person's employer and driven as a requirement of employment, and during working hours only.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 1 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Feb 16 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 23 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 25 JUD - Majority; do pass.
 Feb 28 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 11 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5646 by Senators Kline, Rockefeller, Franklin, Shin, Fraser, Prentice, Keiser, and Kohl-Welles

Prohibiting confidentiality agreements in lawsuits involving public hazards.

Declares that the intent of this act is to prevent confidentiality agreements in lawsuits involving a public hazard so that the public and public institutions are better able to identify newly emerging risks and prevent future injuries produced by similar situations, as well as to better identify the safety records of manufacturers, vendors, practitioners, and facilities.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 1 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Feb 16 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 1 Executive session in committee.

SB 5647 by Senators Kline, Franklin, Fairley, Prentice, McAuliffe, and Shin

Limiting the authority of peace officers to enforce federal immigration laws.

Declares that, unless otherwise required by law or court order, all general or limited authority Washington peace officers or specially commissioned Washington peace officers shall refrain from the enforcement of federal civil immigration laws. General or limited authority Washington peace officers or specially commissioned Washington peace officers shall not single out individuals for legal scrutiny or enforcement activity based solely on their country of origin, religion, ethnicity, or immigration status.

Provides that no general authority Washington law enforcement agency, agency with primary territorial jurisdiction, or primary commissioning agency shall use moneys, resources, or personnel solely for the purpose of detecting or apprehending persons whose only violation of law is or may be a civil immigration violation.

Provides that any person who violates this act shall be liable in a civil action brought by the aggrieved party in the amount of one thousand dollars per violation, all economic damages actually incurred as a direct result of the violation, and for the costs of litigation including reasonable attorneys' fees and costs. The court may award additional damages in an amount determined necessary to ensure the violator's future compliance.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 1 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
Feb 16 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5648 by Senators Kline, Prentice, Franklin, Fairley, McAuliffe, Shin, and Kohl-Welles

Limiting the authority of law enforcement to inquire about immigration status of crime victims and witnesses.

Provides that general or limited authority Washington peace officers or specially commissioned Washington peace officers, and general or limited authority Washington law enforcement agencies, as defined in RCW 10.93.020, shall not inquire about the immigration status of crime victims, witnesses, or others who call or approach these officers or agencies seeking assistance. Officers or agencies who provide public safety services shall not request specific documents for the sole purpose of determining an individual's immigration status. However, if voluntarily offered by an individual in response to a general request for identification, it is permissible to rely on immigration documents for the purpose of establishing the individual's identity.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 1 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
Feb 16 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 23 Executive session in committee.

SB 5649 by Senators Keiser, Deccio, Thibaudeau, Parlette, and Benson

Companion Bill: 1606

Providing for fairness in the informal dispute resolution process.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides for fairness in the informal dispute resolution process.

SB 5649-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Keiser, Deccio, Thibaudeau, Parlette, and Benson)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides for fairness in the informal dispute resolution process.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 1 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
Feb 9 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 28 Executive session in committee.

Mar 2 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5650 by Senators Thibaudeau, Deccio, Keiser, Parlette, Kohl-Welles, Benson, and McAuliffe

Companion Bill: 1545

Regulating adult family home staff.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Requires the department to implement, as part of the required training and continuing education, food safety training integrated into the curriculum that meets the standards established by the state board of health pursuant to chapter 69.06 RCW. Individual food handler permits are not required for persons who successfully complete the training.

Directs the department to work with the providers and resident communities to develop opportunities for licensing and quality assurance staff to become familiar with the actual environment and the daily hands-on routine of care and services in an adult family home.

SB 5650-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Thibaudeau, Deccio, Keiser, Parlette, Kohl-Welles, Benson, and McAuliffe)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the department to implement, as part of the required training and continuing education, food safety training integrated into the curriculum that meets the standards established by the state board of health pursuant to chapter 69.06 RCW.

Provides that individual food handler permits are not required for persons who begin working in an adult family home after June 30, 2005, and successfully complete the basic and modified-basic caregiver training if they receive information or training regarding safe food handling practices from the employer before providing food handling or service for the adult family home clients. Documentation that the information or training has been provided to the individual must be kept on file by the employer.

Provides that licensed adult family home providers or employees who hold individual food handler permits before June 30, 2005, must maintain continuing education of one-half hour per year to maintain food handling and safety training.

Provides that, except for the food safety training standards adopted by the state board of health pursuant to RCW 69.06.010, chapter 69.06 RCW is not applicable to persons who work in adult family homes and successfully complete training and continuing education as required in this act.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 1 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
Feb 9 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 28 Executive session in committee.
Mar 2 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 14 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 1 Referred to Rules.
Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5651 by Senators Fraser, Hewitt, Mulliken, Rasmussen, McAuliffe, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 1120

Returning interest earned to the community and technical college capital projects account.

Returns interest earned to the community and technical college capital projects account.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 1 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Mar 4 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 7 WM - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5652 by Senators Shin, Schoesler, Haugen, Mulliken, Sheldon, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 1658

Establishing the short line rail revitalization program.

Declares an intent to establish a short line rail revitalization program within the community economic revitalization board within the department of community, trade, and economic development to allow political subdivisions to be approved for a sales and use tax credit for short line rail projects that are reasonably expected to provide a direct economic benefit in this state.

Provides that, in consultation with the Washington state department of transportation freight rail program, the board shall report to the legislature on a biennial basis on the short line rail revitalization program. The report must give a detailed account of approved and rejected projects under the program, their cumulative impact on the state's general fund, a cost-benefit analysis of projects to the state including highway maintenance and improvement savings, and a summary of the economic benefits realized through the program.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 1 First reading, referred to International Trade & Economic Development.
Feb 8 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5653 by Senators Jacobsen, Swecker, Doumit, and Haugen

Companion Bill: 1237

Describing specialized commercial vehicles used for patient transportation.

Finds that requiring all patients who need to travel in a prone or supine position but are medically stable, to be transported by ambulance can be overly restrictive to individuals with disabilities. These individuals frequently travel by means of reclining wheelchairs or devices commonly referred to as banana carts.

Declares that expanding travel options for these individuals will give them greater opportunities for mobility and reduce their costs of travel.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 1 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5654 by Senators Prentice, Esser, Oke, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 1784

Protecting the privacy of personal information of criminal justice officials.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Finds that the dissemination of personally identifying information as proscribed in RCW 4.24.680 is not in the public interest.

Provides that a person shall not knowingly make available on the world wide web the personal information of a peace officer, justice, judge, commissioner, public defender, or prosecutor if the dissemination of the personal information poses an imminent and serious threat to the peace officer's, justice's, judge's, commissioner's, public defender's, or prosecutor's safety or the safety of that person's immediate family and the threat is

reasonably apparent to the person making the information available on the world wide web to be serious and imminent.

Provides that any person whose personal information is made available on the world wide web as described in RCW 4.24.680 (1) who suffers damages as a result of such conduct may bring an action against the person or organization who makes such information available, for actual damages sustained plus punitive damages in an amount not to exceed ten thousand dollars, and reasonable attorneys' fees and costs.

SB 5654-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Prentice, Esser, Oke, and Kohl-Welles)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Finds that the dissemination of personally identifying information as proscribed in RCW 4.24.680 is not in the public interest.

Provides that a person shall not knowingly make available on the world wide web the personal information of a peace officer, justice, judge, commissioner, public defender, or prosecutor if the dissemination of the personal information poses an imminent and serious threat to the peace officer's, justice's, judge's, commissioner's, public defender's, or prosecutor's safety or the safety of that person's immediate family and the threat is reasonably apparent to the person making the information available on the world wide web to be serious and imminent.

Provides that any person whose personal information is made available on the world wide web as described in RCW 4.24.680 (1) who suffers damages as a result of such conduct may bring an action against the person or organization who makes such information available, for actual damages sustained plus punitive damages in an amount not to exceed ten thousand dollars, and reasonable attorneys' fees and costs.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 1 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
Feb 22 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 23 Executive session in committee.
Feb 25 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 11 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 1 Referred to Rules.
Senate Rules "X" file.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Jan 19 Revert to Rules White Sheet.
Feb 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 14 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 16 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
Feb 22 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
JUDI - Executive action taken by committee.
JUDI - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 27 Placed on second reading suspension calendar.
Feb 28 Committee recommendations adopted and the bill amended.
Placed on third reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 7 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 2.
Mar 8 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Delivered to Governor.

Mar 30 Governor signed.
Chapter 355, 2006 Laws.
Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 5655 by Senators Schmidt, Rasmussen, Eide, Jacobsen, Poulsen, Kline, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 1495

Requiring that Washington's tribal history be taught in the common schools.

Provides that, by January 1, 2015, or when a school district reviews or adopts its social studies curriculum, whichever is sooner, the school district must incorporate into its history and social studies curricula for each grade in which the district offers instruction on Washington state and United States history, the tribally and district-approved history and culture curriculum of a federally recognized Indian tribe whose reservation in whole or in part sits within the boundaries of the school district.

Provides that, if a district has no portion of a tribal reservation located within its boundaries, the district must incorporate into its curricula the tribally and district-approved history and culture curriculum of the federally recognized Indian tribes whose traditional lands and territories are within a one hundred mile radius of the school district.

Requires the program of Indian education within the office of the superintendent of public instruction to assist school districts in determining the location of tribal reservations and traditional lands and territories.

Provides that the tribal history and culture curriculum required under this section may be taught only by a teacher who has completed that tribe's first people's language and culture teacher certification program, or by a teacher who has been approved by the respective tribe whose curriculum is to be taught.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 1 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12
& Higher Education.
Feb 14 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5656 by Senators Thibaudeau, Deccio, Esser, and Franklin

Companion Bill: 1540

Allowing participation of denturists in preferred provider networks.

Authorizes participation of denturists in preferred provider networks.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 1 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term
Care.
Feb 16 Work session in committee.

SB 5657 by Senators Haugen and Brandland

Companion Bill: 1159

Limiting liability for persons working with liquefied petroleum gas.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that a person who sells at retail, supplies, handles, or transports liquefied petroleum gas is not liable for civil damages for injury or loss of property caused by: (1) The installation, alteration, modification, or repair of liquefied petroleum gas equipment or a liquefied petroleum gas appliance if the installation, alteration, modification, or repair was done without the knowledge and consent of the person selling, supplying, handling, or transporting liquefied petroleum gas; or

(2) The use of liquefied petroleum gas equipment or a liquefied petroleum gas appliance in a manner or for a purpose other than that for which the equipment or appliance was intended and that could not reasonably have been expected.

Declares that a person who follows the applicable procedures and standards established by the national fire protection association in NFPA 54 (national fuel gas code) and NFPA 58 (liquefied petroleum gas code) may not be deemed negligent.

SB 5657-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen and Brandland)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that a person who sells at retail, supplies, handles, or transports liquefied petroleum gas is not liable for civil damages for injury or loss of property caused by: (1) The installation, alteration, modification, or repair of liquefied petroleum gas equipment or a liquefied petroleum gas appliance if the installation, alteration, modification, or repair was done without the knowledge and consent of the person selling, supplying, handling, or transporting liquefied petroleum gas; or

(2) The use of liquefied petroleum gas equipment or a liquefied petroleum gas appliance in a manner or for a purpose other than that for which the equipment or appliance was intended and that could not reasonably have been expected.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 1 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
Feb 16 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 1 Executive session in committee.
Mar 2 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in
present status.
Feb 2 Moved to Rules White Sheet.
Feb 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 23 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5658 by Senators Haugen and Honeyford

Companion Bill: 1622

Regulating liquified petroleum gas.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that a person, other than the owner of a liquified petroleum gas container or a person authorized in writing by the owner, may not: (1) Fill or refill a liquified petroleum gas container with liquified petroleum gas or any other gas or compound; or

(2) Deface, erase, obliterate, cover up, or otherwise remove or conceal any name, mark, initial, or device on a liquified petroleum gas container.

Does not apply to cylinders.

Declares that a person violating this act is subject to a one thousand dollar fine payable to the county where the violation occurs.

SB 5658-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Environment (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen and Honeyford)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that a person, other than the owner of a liquified petroleum gas container or a person authorized in writing by the owner, may not: (1) Fill or refill a liquified petroleum gas container with liquified petroleum gas or any other gas or compound; or

(2) Deface, erase, obliterate, cover up, or otherwise remove or conceal any name, mark, initial, or device on a liquified petroleum gas container.

Does not apply to cylinders.

Declares that a violation of this act is a class 1 civil infraction under chapter 7.80 RCW.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 1 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.
Feb 15 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 22 Executive session in committee.
Feb 23 WEE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 1 Referred to Rules.
Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5659 by Senators Pridemore, Morton, Hewitt, Poulsen, Honeyford, Mulliken, Fraser, Rockefeller, Regala, Sheldon, Keiser, Kline, Rasmussen, Oke, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 1844

Authorizing renewable energy tax credits.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Finds that: (1) Washington's utilities have been historical leaders in developing low-cost renewable hydroelectric energy, greatly benefiting the state economy;

(2) Washington has a long tradition of energy policies that support renewable resource development. These policies, which include financial incentives, have stimulated economic development, encouraged the development of renewable resources within the state, and protected the environment;

(3) Continuing and expanding financial and other incentives will stimulate the market for renewable energy technologies and renewable resources, helping to diversify the energy resources used to serve Washington's consumers while hedging against future fuel price risk;

(4) Fuel diversity, economic, and environmental benefits from renewable resources accrue to the public at large, and therefore it is the policy of the state of Washington to encourage consistent development of these resources to meet the state's electric demand and stabilize electricity prices.

Provides that, on or before December 1, 2007, and every two years thereafter, the department shall submit a report to the legislature on the amount of incentives provided for renewable resources, the amount of renewable resources produced by each type of renewable resource generation facility, the name and location of each generating facility, and the participating electric utilities.

SB 5659-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Environment (originally sponsored by Senators Pridemore, Morton, Hewitt, Poulsen, Honeyford, Mulliken, Fraser, Rockefeller, Regala, Sheldon, Keiser, Kline, Rasmussen, Oke, and Kohl-Welles)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Finds that: (1) Washington's utilities have been historical leaders in developing low-cost renewable hydroelectric energy, greatly benefiting the state economy;

(2) Washington has a long tradition of energy policies that support renewable resource development. These policies, which include financial incentives, have stimulated economic development, encouraged the development of renewable resources within the state, and protected the environment;

(3) Continuing and expanding financial and other incentives will stimulate the market for renewable energy technologies and renewable resources, helping to diversify the energy resources used to serve Washington's consumers while hedging against future fuel price risk;

(4) Fuel diversity, economic, and environmental benefits from renewable resources accrue to the public at large, and therefore it is the policy of the state of Washington to encourage consistent development of these resources to meet the state's electric demand and stabilize electricity prices.

Provides that, on or before December 1, 2007, and every two years thereafter, the department shall submit a report to the legislature on the amount of incentives provided for renewable resources, the amount of renewable resources produced by each type of renewable resource generation facility, the name and location of each generating facility, and the participating electric utilities.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 1 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.
Feb 15 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 22 Executive session in committee.
Feb 23 WEE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5660 by Senators Kastama, Prentice, Fairley, Rockefeller, Eide, and Fraser

Companion Bill: 1640

Providing a dispute mechanism for manufactured/mobile home landlord and tenant disputes.

Finds that taking legal action against a park owner for violations of the manufactured/mobile home landlord-tenant act can be a costly and lengthy process, and that many people cannot afford to pursue a court process to vindicate statutory rights. Park owners similarly are benefited by having access to a process that resolves disputes quickly and efficiently.

Declares an intent to provide a less costly and more efficient way for manufactured/mobile homeowners and park owners to resolve disputes, and to provide a mechanism for state authorities to quickly locate owners of manufactured housing communities.

Declares an intent to authorize the department of community, trade, and economic development to register mobile home parks or manufactured housing communities, conduct investigations, issue citations, issue cease and desist orders, and impose fines for violations of the manufactured/mobile home landlord-tenant act.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 1 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.
Feb 9 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5661 by Senators Sheldon, McCaslin, Mulliken, and Roach

Creating categorical exemptions from the state environmental policy act for certain activities.

Provides that within urban growth areas designated under RCW 36.70A.110, decisions pertaining to the following activities are exempt from chapter 43.21C RCW: (1) Construction of or location of any residential structures of ten or fewer dwelling units;

(2) Division of land into nine or fewer lots or parcels; and
(3) Any landfill or excavation of five hundred cubic yards throughout the total lifetime of the fill or excavation.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 1 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.
Feb 15 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5662 by Senators Jacobsen, Kastama, Swecker, Benson, Esser, Mulliken, Shin, and Oke; by request of Freight Mobility Strategic Investment Board

Companion Bill: 1603

Establishing funding for freight mobility.

Recognizes the importance of placing a greater emphasis on the movement of freight in Washington state. A strong programmatic commitment is needed to focus current resources and direct new, ongoing funding toward freight corridor priorities and projects that expedite the movement of cargo.

Declares that, when created, the freight mobility strategic investment board had dedicated funding which was lost through passage of Initiative 695.

Declares that the establishment of a dedicated fund is critical to providing a repository for private and public funds for capital projects selected through the board's selection process, and to communicate the commitment of the state to improve freight movement within Washington's borders as well as provide a more cost-efficient way to advance capital projects. A predictable level of support will remove uncertainty in project development and will deliver projects in a more timely manner.

Declares an intent to attract new funding as part of the transportation equity act for the 21st Century (TEA-21) extension or reauthorization.

Creates the freight mobility strategic investment account in the state treasury.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 1 First reading, referred to Transportation.
Feb 2 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5663 by Senators Rasmussen, Schoesler, Doumit, Honeyford, Parlette, Jacobsen, and Mulliken

Companion Bill: 1664

Changing the tax exemptions for machinery and equipment used to reduce agricultural burning.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Repeals and narrows tax incentives for machinery and equipment used to reduce agricultural burning of cereal grains and grass grown for seed for air quality purposes.

Repeals RCW 82.08.840, 82.12.840, 82.04.4459, and 84.36.580.

SB 5663-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Rasmussen, Schoesler, Doumit, Honeyford, Parlette, Jacobsen, and Mulliken)

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Repeals and narrows tax incentives for machinery and equipment used to reduce agricultural burning of cereal grains and grass grown for seed for air quality purposes.

Repeals RCW 82.08.840, 82.12.840, 82.04.4459, and 84.36.580.

SB 5663-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Rasmussen, Schoesler, Doumit, Honeyford, Parlette, Jacobsen, and Mulliken)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Repeals and narrows tax incentives for machinery and equipment used to reduce agricultural burning of cereal grains and grass grown for seed for air quality purposes.

Repeals RCW 82.08.840, 82.12.840, 82.04.4459, and 84.36.580.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 1 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.
Feb 17 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.

Feb 18 ARED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 28 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 1 Executive session in committee.
Mar 3 WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 15 2nd substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Mar 17 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Agriculture & Trade.
Mar 30 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
EDAT - Executive action taken by committee.
EDAT - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Mar 31 Referred to Finance.
Apr 1 Public hearing in committee.
Apr 4 Executive session in committee.
FIN - Executive action taken by committee.
FIN - Majority; do pass with amendments(s) by Economic Development, Agriculture & Trade.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 11 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Apr 21 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 4.
Apr 22 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Apr 24 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.
May 11 Governor signed.
Chapter 420, 2005 Laws.
Effective date 7/1/2005.

SB 5664 by Senators McAuliffe, Eide, Brandland, Regala, Thibaudeau, Stevens, Keiser, Kline, and Rasmussen

Improving teachers' skills with regard to children with learning differences.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that, to receive initial certification as a teacher in this state after the effective date of this act, an applicant shall demonstrate knowledge either through completion of coursework or through passage of a test on teaching students with learning differences including the use of research-based assessment and instructional strategies for students with dyslexia, dysgraphia, and language learning disabilities. The state board of education, with the advice of the professional educator standards board, shall adopt rules to implement this act.

SB 5664-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators McAuliffe, Eide, Brandland, Regala, Thibaudeau, Stevens, Keiser, Kline, and Rasmussen)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Amends RCW 28A.415.023 to provide that the school-based plan shall address issues of research-based assessment and

instructional strategies for students with dyslexia, dysgraphia, and language disabilities when addressing learning goal one under RCW 28A.655.110, as applicable and appropriate for individual certificated instructional staff.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 1 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
Feb 2 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 16 Executive session in committee.
Feb 17 EKHE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 22 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 8 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 10 First reading, referred to Education.
Mar 21 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 28 Executive session in committee.
ED - Executive action taken by committee.
ED - Majority; do pass.
Apr 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 7 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Apr 16 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 41; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 8.
Apr 18 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Apr 21 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Apr 23 Delivered to Governor.
May 11 Governor signed.
Chapter 393, 2005 Laws.
Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5665 by Senators Parlette, Schoesler, Hewitt, Honeyford, and Mulliken

Companion Bill: 1911

Requiring workers to report accidents.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 2ND SUB)

Revises provisions requiring workers to report accidents.

SB 5665-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Parlette, Schoesler, Hewitt, Honeyford, and Mulliken)

Requiring reporting of industrial insurance injuries.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 2ND SUB)

Revises provisions requiring reporting of industrial insurance injuries.

SB 5665-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Parlette, Schoesler, Hewitt, Honeyford, and Mulliken)

Implementing the joint legislative audit and review committee's recommendation on reporting industrial insurance injuries.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Implements the joint legislative audit and review committee's recommendation on reporting industrial insurance injuries.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 1 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
Feb 7 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 1 Executive session in committee.
Mar 2 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
Mar 22 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 23 Executive session in committee.
Mar 28 WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Jan 19 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5666 by Senators Stevens, Hargrove, McAuliffe, Carrell, Brandland, Delvin, Roach, Rasmussen, and Kohl-Welles

Regarding information sharing in child dependency cases.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Finds that to aid in the prevention of tragic deaths of children in the child welfare system, those responsible for making placement decisions in cases of child abuse or neglect should have the relevant evidence available to them to aid them in making placement decisions that will best protect the safety and welfare of the child.

SB 5666-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Stevens, Hargrove, McAuliffe, Carrell, Brandland, Delvin, Roach, Rasmussen, and Kohl-Welles)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/09/05)

Finds that to aid in the prevention of tragic deaths of children in the child welfare system, those responsible for making placement decisions in cases of child abuse or neglect should have the relevant evidence available to them to aid them in making placement decisions that will best protect the safety and welfare of the child.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 1 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
Feb 8 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 24 Executive session in committee.
Feb 28 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 8 1st substitute bill substituted.
Mar 9 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Mar 11 First reading, referred to Children & Family Services.
Mar 17 Public hearing in committee.
Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 5667 by Senators Roach, Mulliken, Johnson, Hewitt, Honeyford, Sheldon, and Schmidt

Making the county auditor an elective office in all counties.

Declares an intent to make the position of county auditor, and of the chief elections official, however named, in all counties an

elective office. This act therefore applies to all counties, including without limitation counties operating under a home rule charter.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 1 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
Feb 2 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5668 by Senators Roach, Swecker, Carrell, and Mulliken
Requiring high school education on the voting process.

Provides that any course in United States history or government used to fulfill high school graduation requirements must include information on voting in and the process of both the primary and general elections, the absentee and provisional ballot processes, and a discussion of the state voters' pamphlet.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 1 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.

SB 5669 by Senators Roach, Swecker, Schoesler, Carrell, Benson, and Mulliken

Requiring a valid driver's license to use a state vehicle.

Declares that policies must also include verification of a valid Washington state driver's license. Before an employee is allowed to use a vehicle owned, leased, or rented by a state agency, the agency director, or the director's designee, shall check with the department of licensing and confirm that the Washington state driver's license in the person's possession is valid. If the person does not have a valid license, use of a state vehicle is prohibited.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 1 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5670 by Senators Roach, Mulliken, Honeyford, Sheldon, and Johnson

Companion Bill: 1162

Requiring the opportunity for a referendum for critical areas regulations.

Requires the opportunity for a referendum for critical areas regulations.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 1 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5671 by Senators Roach, Mulliken, Hewitt, Honeyford, Sheldon, and Johnson

Companion Bill: 1165

Requiring compensation for county regulatory actions that reduce property value.

Provides that a county that adopts and/or implements regulations or any other act that sets aside, prevents use, or devalues property or a property interest shall, in addition to liability for any other damages due under chapter 64.40 RCW, compensate the taxpayer identified on the annual tax assessment for the percentage portion fair market value of the property or property interest set aside, prevented from use, or devalued and for loss of potential income within one year of the passage or implementation of such ordinances, statutes, rules, or act utilized to cause such impact on taxed property within the county.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 1 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5672 by Senators Jacobsen, Esser, Poulsen, Benson, and Swecker

Companion Bill: 1464

Regulating commercial parking businesses.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares that a commercial parking business may not charge a parking charge unless a sign is conspicuously posted on the parking lot that clearly indicates: (1) The times and circumstances in which a parking charge will be charged;

(2) The amount of the parking charge, a schedule of hourly or daily rates, or a schedule of parking charges for different circumstances or durations; and

(3) The name, telephone number, and address of the commercial parking business.

Provides that the registered owner of an unauthorized vehicle in a commercial parking lot is presumed to be liable for parking charges. It shall be an affirmative defense of the registered owner, provable by clear and convincing evidence, that the person who parked the vehicle at the commercial parking lot was not authorized, either actually or impliedly, by the registered owner to use or drive the vehicle.

SB 5672-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Jacobsen, Esser, Poulsen, Benson, and Swecker)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/10/05)

Declares that a commercial parking business may not charge a parking charge unless a sign is conspicuously posted on the parking lot that clearly indicates: (1) The times and circumstances in which a parking charge will be charged;

(2) The amount of the parking charge, a schedule of hourly or daily rates, or a schedule of parking charges for different circumstances or durations; and

(3) The name, telephone number, and address of the commercial parking business.

Declares that a sign is "conspicuously posted" for the purposes of this act only when the sign: (1) Is clearly visible at all times, including after dark, to a person seated in the driver's seat of a vehicle fifty feet away;

(2) Contains no information other than as is required under this act or RCW 46.55.070; and

(3) Is in compliance with the rules adopted by the department of licensing under RCW 46.55.070.

Provides that a commercial parking business shall neither authorize nor allow: (1) The impounding of any vehicle engaged in unauthorized parking, unless: (a) The unauthorized parking constitutes a traffic hazard or obstruction; (b) a customer of the commercial parking business requests removal of a vehicle that is engaging in unauthorized parking in the customer's reserved stall at the time of the request; or (c) the commercial parking business has twice previously notified the registered owner of the vehicle pursuant to this act that the vehicle had parked without authorization at a facility owned, leased, operated, or managed by the commercial parking business; has either collected or attempted to collect, and has not waived the unauthorized parking fee in either previous instance; and has with at least one of the notices provided pursuant to this act informed the registered owner in writing that the vehicle could be subject to impound if the vehicle engaged in unauthorized parking at any of the parking business's facilities again; or

(2) The immobilization, or impound-in-place, of a vehicle that is engaging in unauthorized parking.

Provides that the registered owner of an unauthorized vehicle in a commercial parking lot is presumed to be liable for parking charges. It shall be an affirmative defense of the registered owner, provable by clear and convincing evidence, that the person who parked the vehicle at the commercial parking lot was not authorized, either actually or impliedly, by the registered owner to use or drive the vehicle.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce,
Research & Development.
Feb 17 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 25 Executive session in committee.
Feb 28 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
Mar 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 10 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0;
absent, 1; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Mar 11 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.
Mar 17 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 31 Executive session in committee.
CL - Executive action taken by committee.
CL - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.
Apr 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules
Committee for third reading.

SB 5673 by Senators Prentice, Zarelli, Shin, Benton, and Rasmussen; by request of Department of Revenue

Companion Bill: 1693

Changing provisions relating to the high technology business and occupation tax credit.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that, if the department finds that the failure of a taxpayer to file an annual survey under RCW 82.04.4452 by the due date was the result of circumstances beyond the control of the taxpayer, the department shall extend the time for filing the survey. Such extension shall be for a period of thirty days from the date the department issues its written notification to the taxpayer that it qualifies for an extension under this section. The department may grant additional extensions as it deems proper.

Provides that, in making a determination whether the failure of a taxpayer to file an annual survey by the due date was the result of circumstances beyond the control of the taxpayer, the department shall be guided by WAC 458-20-228 relating to the waiver or cancellation of penalties when the underpayment or untimely payment of any tax was due to circumstances beyond the control of the taxpayer.

Declares that persons required to file surveys under RCW 82.04.4452 must electronically file with the department all surveys, returns, and any other forms or information the department requires in an electronic format as provided or approved by the department, unless the department grants relief under this act.

Provides that, upon request, the department may relieve a person of the obligations in this act if the person's taxes have been reduced a cumulative total of less than one thousand dollars from all of the credits, exemptions, or preferential business and occupation tax rates, for which a person is required to file an annual survey under RCW 82.04.4452, 82.04.4483, 82.04.4484, 82.32.535, 82.32.545, 82.32.570, 82.32.560, 82.60.070, 82.62.050, or 82.63.020.

Provides that a person who owes additional tax as a result of section 3(9)(a), chapter ..., Laws of 2005 (section 3(9)(a) of this act) is liable for interest, but not penalties as provided in RCW 82.32.090 (1) and (2), if the entire additional tax liability is paid in full to the department of revenue before January 1, 2006. Interest shall be assessed at the rate provided for delinquent excise taxes under chapter 82.32 RCW, retroactively to the date the credit was claimed, and shall accrue until the additional tax is repaid.

Declares that persons who fail to repay the full amount of additional tax owed as a result of section 3(9)(a), chapter ..., Laws of 2005 (section 3(9)(a) of this act) before January 1, 2006, are subject to all applicable penalties and interest as provided in

chapter 82.32 RCW on the additional tax owing after December 31, 2005.

Expires December 31, 2010.

SB 5673-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Prentice, Zarelli, Shin, Benton, and Rasmussen; by request of Department of Revenue)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that, if the department finds that the failure of a taxpayer to file an annual survey under RCW 82.04.4452 by the due date was the result of circumstances beyond the control of the taxpayer, the department shall extend the time for filing the survey. Such extension shall be for a period of thirty days from the date the department issues its written notification to the taxpayer that it qualifies for an extension under this section. The department may grant additional extensions as it deems proper.

Provides that, in making a determination whether the failure of a taxpayer to file an annual survey by the due date was the result of circumstances beyond the control of the taxpayer, the department shall be guided by WAC 458-20-228 relating to the waiver or cancellation of penalties when the underpayment or untimely payment of any tax was due to circumstances beyond the control of the taxpayer.

Declares that persons required to file surveys under RCW 82.04.4452 must electronically file with the department all surveys, returns, and any other forms or information the department requires in an electronic format as provided or approved by the department, unless the department grants relief under this act.

Provides that, upon request, the department may relieve a person of the obligations in this act if the person's taxes have been reduced a cumulative total of less than one thousand dollars from all of the credits, exemptions, or preferential business and occupation tax rates, for which a person is required to file an annual survey under RCW 82.04.4452, 82.04.4483, 82.04.4484, 82.32.535, 82.32.545, 82.32.570, 82.32.560, 82.60.070, 82.62.050, or 82.63.020.

Provides that a person who owes additional tax as a result of section 3(9)(a), chapter ..., Laws of 2005 (section 3(9)(a) of this act) is liable for interest, but not penalties as provided in RCW 82.32.090 (1) and (2), if the entire additional tax liability is paid in full to the department of revenue before January 1, 2006. Interest shall be assessed at the rate provided for delinquent excise taxes under chapter 82.32 RCW, retroactively to the date the credit was claimed, and shall accrue until the additional tax is repaid.

Declares that persons who fail to repay the full amount of additional tax owed as a result of section 3(9)(a), chapter ..., Laws of 2005 (section 3(9)(a) of this act) before January 1, 2006, are subject to all applicable penalties and interest as provided in chapter 82.32 RCW on the additional tax owing after December 31, 2005.

Expires December 31, 2010.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 15 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 16 Executive session in committee.
Feb 18 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 22 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 24 Referred to Rules.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in
present status.
Feb 11 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

SB 5674 by Senators Parlette, Honeyford, and Mulliken

Companion Bill: 1674

Simplifying and adding certainty to the calculation of workers' compensation benefits.

Simplifies and adds certainty to the calculation of workers' compensation benefits.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

SB 5675 by Senators Rockefeller, Oke, and Shin

Companion Bill: 1652

Authorizing fire protection districts to establish or participate in health clinic services.

Amends RCW 52.02.020 to authorize fire protection districts to establish or participate in health clinic services.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5676 by Senators Poulsen, Kline, Shin, Spanel, Fraser, and Kohl-Welles

Requiring oil spill contingency plans to include shellfish beds.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Amends RCW 90.56.210 to require oil spill contingency plans to include shellfish beds.

SB 5676-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Environment (originally sponsored by Senators Poulsen, Kline, Shin, Spanel, Fraser, and Kohl-Welles)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Amends RCW 90.56.210 and 88.46.060 to require oil spill contingency plans to include shellfish beds.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.

Feb 8 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 15 Executive session in committee.

Feb 17 WEE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 22 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 8 1st substitute bill substituted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 9 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ecology & Parks.

Mar 18 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 24 Executive session in committee.

NREP - Executive action taken by committee.

NREP - Majority; do pass.

Mar 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 5 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 93; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 4.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 7 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 11 Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 13 Delivered to Governor.

Apr 18 Governor signed.

Chapter 78, 2005 Laws.

Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5677 by Senators Benton, Kohl-Welles, Sheldon, Stevens, Jacobsen, Oke, Keiser, and Rasmussen

Revoking certificates or permits of educational employees possessing pornography on school grounds.

Provides that any certificate or permit authorized under chapter 28A.410 RCW or chapter 28A.405 RCW shall be revoked by the authority authorized to grant the certificate upon a finding that an employee has engaged in any unauthorized use of school equipment for sexual gratification or has possessed on school grounds any material that is pornographic or any material depicting sexually explicit conduct as defined in RCW 9.68A.011. The person whose certificate is in question shall be given an opportunity to be heard. Certificates or permits shall be revoked under this provision only if findings are made on or after the effective date of this act.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.

Feb 16 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5678 by Senators Poulsen, Zarelli, Keiser, Delvin, Kastama, Haugen, Kline, Rasmussen, McAuliffe, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 1680

Promoting safe neighborhoods through more effective community planning.

Declares that local governments should be provided with the opportunity to obtain assistance from the state for the purpose of adopting or revising community planning processes to include concepts and policies designed to achieve the goal of improving neighborhood safety and security. This goal should be accomplished through community-based pilot projects funded through matching funds to be implemented through a grant process administered by the department of community, trade, and economic development.

Provides that, subject to funding made available for this purpose, the department shall include in its program of technical and financial assistance established in RCW 36.70A.190, two pilot projects created by local governments to encourage and facilitate both the study and implementation of safe neighborhood planning. Priority should be given to programs: (1) Aimed at facilitating improvements to existing private properties for the purpose of crime prevention;

(2) Integrated into a comprehensive crime prevention and property improvement plan; and

(3) Involving a partnership between the public and private sectors.

Requires the department of community, trade, and economic development to make a written report to the house of representatives local government committee by December 1, 2005, containing a description and evaluation of the pilot projects implemented under this act.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5679 by Senators McCaslin, Berkey, Oke, and Kohl-Welles

Providing an alternative manner of dispersing surplus political funds.

Authorizes a donation of the surplus to a public school, school district, or educational service district, or to a charitable organization registered in accordance with chapter 19.09 RCW.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
 Feb 22 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 1 Executive session in committee.
 Mar 2 GO - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 1 Referred to Rules.
 Senate Rules "X" file.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 24 Referred to Rules.
 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Jan 19 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5680 by Senators Roach, Zarelli, Prentice, Fraser, Fairley, and Rasmussen; by request of Department of Social and Health Services

Companion Bill: 1587

Regarding capital facilities at the Rainier school.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Amends RCW 72.01.140 relating to capital facilities at the Rainier school.

Repeals RCW 28B.30.820 and 72.01.142.

SB 5680-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Roach, Zarelli, Prentice, Fraser, Fairley, and Rasmussen; by request of Department of Social and Health Services)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/10/05)

Amends RCW 72.01.140 relating to capital facilities at the Rainier school.

Declares an intent to transfer cognizance and control of the agricultural lands at Rainier school from Washington State University (university) back to the department of social and health services (department). These lands shall be made available for the wastewater treatment facility jointly planned by the city of Buckley and the department.

Repeals RCW 28B.30.820 and 72.01.142.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 23 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 28 Executive session in committee.
 Mar 1 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Mar 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 10 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 11 First reading, referred to Capital Budget.
 Mar 24 Public hearing in committee.
 Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 5681 by Senators Keiser, Parlette, Brandland, and Rasmussen; by request of Department of Social and Health Services

Companion Bill: 1698

Exempting recipients of medical assistance under Title 74 RCW from independent review determinations.

Exempts recipients of medical assistance under Title 74 RCW from independent review determinations.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
 Feb 14 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 28 Executive session in committee.
 Mar 2 HEA - Majority; do pass.

SB 5682 by Senators Keiser, Deccio, Rasmussen, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 1632

Regulating beer and wine sampling.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that licensees under RCW 66.24.360 may provide, free or for a charge, single-serving samples of two ounces or less, but no more than a total of eight ounces, to customers for the purpose of sales promotion if the licensees operate fully enclosed retail areas encompassing at least twenty thousand square feet. Sampling activities of licensees under this act are subject to RCW 66.28.010 and 66.28.040.

Requires the service area and facilities to be located within the licensee's fully enclosed retail area, and must be of a size and design such that the licensee can observe and control persons in the area to ensure that persons under twenty-one years of age and apparently intoxicated persons cannot possess or consume alcohol. Customers must remain in the service area while consuming samples.

Provides that domestic breweries, microbreweries, and certificate of approval holders may bear both the direct and the indirect costs of providing samples of their own brands of beer. Domestic wineries may bear only the indirect costs of providing samples of their own brands of wine.

Declares that, with respect to sampling activities under RCW 66.24.360 and 66.24.371, this act does not prohibit: (1) A domestic brewery, microbrewery, or certificate of approval holder from furnishing its own brands of beer to a licensee; or

(2) A domestic brewery, microbrewery, domestic winery, or certificate of approval holder from pouring or dispensing samples of its own brands of beer or wine for a licensee's customers. Such sampling activities, however, may occur no more than eight times per calendar year, no longer than two consecutive days, and no more frequently than once every four weeks.

SB 5682-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Keiser, Deccio, Rasmussen, and Kohl-Welles)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/09/05)

Provides that licensees under RCW 66.24.360 may provide, free or for a charge, single-serving samples of two ounces or less, but no more than a total of eight ounces, to customers for the purpose of sales promotion if: (1) The primary commercial activity of the licensees is the sale of grocery products; and

(2) The licensees operate fully enclosed retail areas encompassing at least twelve thousand square feet. Sampling activities of licensees under this act are subject to RCW 66.28.010 and 66.28.040 and the cost of sampling under this section may not be borne, directly or indirectly, by any manufacturer, importer, or distributor of liquor.

Requires the service area and facilities to be located within the licensee's fully enclosed retail area, and must be of a size and design such that the licensee can observe and control persons in the area to ensure that persons under twenty-one years of age and apparently intoxicated persons cannot possess or consume alcohol. Customers must remain in the service area while consuming samples.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
 Feb 14 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 17 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 21 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 22 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 9 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 33; nays, 14; absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 10 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.
 Mar 21 Public hearing in committee.
 Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 5683 by Senators Oke, Jacobsen, Kastama, Swecker, Berkey, Schoesler, Morton, Delvin, Shin, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 1696

Increasing penalties for the violation of certain fish and wildlife provisions.

Increases penalties for the violation of certain fish and wildlife provisions.

Creates the fish and wildlife enforcement reward account in the custody of the state treasurer. All receipts from criminal wildlife penalty assessments under RCW 77.15.420 must be deposited into the account.

Provides that expenditures from the account may be used only for investigation and prosecution of fish and wildlife offenses, to provide rewards to persons informing the department about violations of Title 77 RCW and rules adopted under Title 77 RCW, and for other valid enforcement uses as determined by the commission. Only the director or the director's designee may authorize expenditures from the account. The account is subject to allotment procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW, but an appropriation is not required for expenditures.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

SB 5684 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Brown, Kline, Hargrove, McAuliffe, Stevens, Keiser, Thibaudeau, Fairley, Weinstein, Spanel, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 1636

Adopting a wage ladder for child care workers.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares an intent to increase wages to child care workers through establishing a child care career and wage ladder that provides increased wages for child care workers based on their work experience, level of responsibility, and education. To the extent practicable within available funds, this child care career and wage ladder shall mirror the successful child care career and wage ladder pilot project operated by the state between 2000 and 2003.

Declares that, while it is the intent to establish the vision of a statewide child care career and wage ladder that will enhance employment quality and stability for child care workers, the legislature also recognizes that funding allocations will determine the extent of statewide implementation of a child care career and wage ladder.

Requires the division of child care and early learning in the department of social and health services to establish a child care career and wage ladder in licensed child care centers that meet the following criteria: (1) At least ten percent of child care slots are dedicated to children whose care is subsidized by the state or any political subdivision thereof or any local government;

(2) The center agrees to adopt the child care career and wage ladder, which, at a minimum, shall be at the same pay schedule as

existed in the previous child care career and wage ladder pilot project; and

(3) The center meets further program standards as established by rule pursuant to this act.

Appropriates the sum of five million dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, from the general fund to the department of social and health services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, to carry out the purposes of this act.

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SB 5684-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Brown, Kline, Hargrove, McAuliffe, Stevens, Keiser, Thibaudeau, Fairley, Weinstein, Spanel, and Rasmussen)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

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-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

Feb 21 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 1 Executive session in committee.

Mar 2 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5685 by Senators Kline, Johnson, Weinstein, and Esser

Companion Bill: 1747

Administering the state-funded civil representation of indigent persons.

Finds that the provision of civil legal aid services to indigent persons is an important component of the state's responsibility to provide for the proper and effective administration of civil and criminal justice.

Finds that state-funded legal aid services should be administered by an independent office of civil legal aid located within the judicial branch and subject to formal continuing oversight that includes bipartisan legislative representation.

Creates a civil legal aid oversight committee.

Creates an office of civil legal aid as an independent agency of the judicial branch.

Repeals RCW 43.08.270.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
Feb 10 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 16 Executive session in committee.
Feb 21 JUD - Majority; do pass.
On motion, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5686 by Senators Fairley, Kline, and Rasmussen
Regulating check cashers and sellers.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that a person may not engage in the business of brokering, servicing, or making small loans as an agent, broker, or servicer for a licensee or exempt entity without first obtaining a small loan endorsement to a check casher or check seller license under chapter 31.45 RCW. An agent, broker, or servicer of a licensee or exempt entity engaged in the business of making small loans is subject to this chapter.

SB 5686-S by Senate Committee on Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection (originally sponsored by Senators Fairley, Kline, and Rasmussen)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that a person may not engage in the business of brokering, servicing, or making small loans as an agent, broker, or servicer for a licensee or exempt entity without first obtaining a small loan endorsement to a check casher or check seller license under chapter 31.45 RCW. An agent, broker, or servicer of a licensee or exempt entity engaged in the business of making small loans is subject to this chapter.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.
Feb 15 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 22 Executive session in committee.
Feb 23 FHC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5687 by Senators Deccio, Thibaudeau, Keiser, and Benson
Changing the number of residents allowed to reside in an adult family home.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Changes the number of residents allowed to reside in an adult family home from six to eight adults.

SB 5687-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Deccio, Thibaudeau, Keiser, and Benson)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Changes the number of residents allowed to reside in an adult family home from six to eight adults.

Requires all adult family homes licensed for more than six clients to install smoke detectors. Smoke detectors must be installed in each sleeping room and installed at a central point in a corridor or area which gives access to each separate sleeping room. All smoke detectors located inside adult family homes

shall be interconnected so as to sound an alarm from all smoke detectors located in the home when any one detector is activated.

Provides that adult family homes licensed for more than six clients shall have their interconnected smoke detectors monitored by a central monitoring company and the adult family home provider shall maintain the central monitoring service so long as the home is licensed as an adult family home.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
Feb 9 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 28 Executive session in committee.
Mar 2 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5688 by Senators Pridemore, Poulsen, Rockefeller, Brown, Regala, Kline, Weinstein, and Kohl-Welles

Requiring compliance history disclosure in order to obtain an environmental quality permit.

Finds that: (1) The illegal discharge of pollutants to Washington's air and water, and the improper management and disposal of solid and hazardous wastes in Washington's environment can create significant risks to public health and environmental quality;

(2) Washington's businesses bear much of the costs incurred when polluters fail to clean up environmental contamination;

(3) A polluting business may gain an economic advantage that is unfair to businesses that are in compliance with emission limitations, waste management standards, and other environmental quality requirements;

(4) The protection of Washington's environment from unnecessary degradation is a matter of public trust;

(5) The public has a right to clean air and water and to a healthy environment; and

(6) Because of the importance of these resources to the health and welfare of Washington citizens, there must be disclosure of pertinent environmental compliance information by those persons submitting applications and persons with operational responsibility or ownership of the activity to be covered by the permit.

Declares it is the purpose of this act to ensure that the state has adequate information about the environmental quality compliance history of applicants for the purpose of reviewing the application and making decisions on the application.

Provides that the responsible official must deny an environmental quality permit application if: (1) The applicant or a person acting at the direction of the applicant intentionally withholds or misrepresents material information required to be submitted under this act;

(2) The applicant or a person acting at the direction of the applicant has offered or conferred any benefit personally to an employee of the state or a local air pollution control agency in the expectation that such offer will result in or contribute to an approval of the application;

(3) The applicant or any person listed in the information provided in this act has been convicted of a felony in Washington state or a criminal conviction in another state or country where the violation is punishable in Washington state as a felony, and the conviction is based upon the violation of an environmental quality statute, rule, regulation, permit, license, approval, or order.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.
Feb 16 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5689 by Senators Morton, Oke, and Mulliken

Regulating ballot enhancement.

Finds that a person's right to privacy with respect to his or her vote for an elective office is of the highest importance, and it is the duty of the legislature to do everything within the constitutional limitations of its power to protect that privacy.

Declares an intent to protect each person's vote by disallowing the practice of altering, defacing, removing, covering, or destroying by any means a vote of a citizen.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5690 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Poulsen, Kastama, and Jacobsen

Establishing the joint task force on siting of essential public facilities.

Finds that although the growth management act requires that all local comprehensive plans include procedures for identifying and siting essential public facilities, the current requirements do not provide guidance as to mitigation responsibilities when there are adverse impacts on host and neighboring communities.

Finds that there is a need to clarify regional and state mitigation responsibilities and develop regional and state mitigation tools to compensate host communities that are impacted as a result of the siting of essential public facilities.

Finds that those mitigation tools need to be incorporated into regional and statewide planning policies and agreements.

Requires the joint task force on essential public facilities to commence by June 1, 2005. The joint task force shall present a final report, including any legislative recommendations, to the legislature no later than January 1, 2006.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5691 by Senators Esser, Kline, Johnson, Thibaudeau, Roach, Keiser, and Fairley

Companion Bill: 1769

Authorizing jury source lists to be divided by jury assignment area.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/08/05)

Finds that superior courts with more than one superior court facility are asking some jurors to travel excessively long distances to attend court proceedings. In these cases, the legislature further finds that consideration of a juror's proximity to a particular courthouse can be accommodated while continuing to provide proportionate jury source list representation from distinctive groups within the community.

Declares an intent to lessen the burdens borne by jurors fulfilling their civic duties by providing a mechanism that narrows the geographic area from which the jurors are drawn while maintaining a random and proportionate jury pool.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
Feb 10 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 16 Executive session in committee.
Feb 21 JUD - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 22 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 8 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0;
absent, 1; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 10 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

-- IN THE SENATE --

Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Feb 2 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5692 by Senators Berkey, Benton, Prentice, and Keiser

Companion Bill: 1251

Regulating tax refund anticipation loans.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Requires that, at the time a borrower applies for a refund anticipation loan, a facilitator shall clearly disclose to the borrower, separately from the loan application: (1) The refund anticipation loan fee schedule;

(2) A written statement containing the following elements: (a) That a refund anticipation loan is a loan, and is not the borrower's actual income tax refund; (b) that the taxpayer can file an income tax return electronically without applying for a refund anticipation loan; (c) the average times according to the internal revenue service within which a taxpayer who does not obtain a refund anticipation loan can expect to receive a refund if the taxpayer's return is (i) filed electronically and the refund is directly deposited to the taxpayer's bank account or mailed to the taxpayer, and (ii) mailed to the internal revenue service and the refund is directly deposited to the taxpayer's bank account or mailed to the taxpayer; (d) that the internal revenue service does not guarantee that it will pay the full amount of the anticipated refund and it does not guarantee a specific date that a refund will be deposited into a taxpayer's financial institution account or mailed to a taxpayer; (e) that the borrower is responsible for repayment of the loan and related fees in the event that the tax refund is not paid or paid in full; (f) the estimated time within which the loan proceeds will be paid to the borrower if the loan is approved; and (g) the fee that will be charged, if any, if the borrower's loan is not approved.

Declares that any person who knowingly and willfully violates this act is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined up to five hundred dollars for each offense.

Declares that this act shall preempt and be exclusive of all local acts, statutes, ordinances, and regulations relating to refund anticipation loans. This act shall be given retroactive and prospective effect.

SB 5692-S by Senate Committee on Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection (originally sponsored by Senators Berkey, Benton, Prentice, and Keiser)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Requires that, at the time a borrower applies for a refund anticipation loan, a facilitator shall clearly disclose to the borrower, separately from the loan application: (1) The refund anticipation loan fee schedule;

(2) A written statement containing the following elements: (a) That a refund anticipation loan is a loan, and is not the borrower's actual income tax refund; (b) that the taxpayer can file an income tax return electronically without applying for a refund anticipation loan; (c) the average times according to the internal revenue service within which a taxpayer who does not obtain a refund anticipation loan can expect to receive a refund if the taxpayer's return is (i) filed electronically and the refund is directly deposited to the taxpayer's bank account or mailed to the taxpayer, and (ii) mailed to the internal revenue service and the refund is directly deposited to the taxpayer's bank account or mailed to the taxpayer; (d) that the internal revenue service does not guarantee that it will pay the full amount of the anticipated refund and it does not guarantee a specific date that a refund will be deposited into a taxpayer's financial institution account or mailed to a taxpayer; (e) that the borrower is responsible for repayment of the loan and related fees in the event that the tax refund is not paid or paid in full; (f) the estimated time within which the loan proceeds will be paid to the borrower if the loan is approved; and (g) the

fee that will be charged, if any, if the borrower's loan is not approved.

Provides that a borrower may rescind a loan, on or before the close of business on the next day of business, by either returning the original check issued for the loan or providing the amount of the loan in cash to the lender or the facilitator. The facilitator may not charge the borrower a fee for rescinding the loan or a refund anticipation loan fee if the loan is rescinded but may charge the borrower the administrative cost of establishing a bank account to electronically receive the refund.

Declares that it is unlawful for a facilitator of a refund anticipation loan to engage in any of the following activities: (1) Misrepresent a material factor or condition of a refund anticipation loan;

(2) Fail to process the application for a refund anticipation loan promptly after the consumer applies for the loan;

(3) Engage in any dishonest, fraudulent, unfair, unconscionable, or unethical practice or conduct in connection with a refund anticipation loan;

(4) Arrange for a creditor to take a security interest in any property of the consumer other than the proceeds of the consumer's tax refund to secure payment of the loan; and

(5) Offer a refund anticipation loan that, including any refund anticipation loan fee or any other fee related to the loan or tax preparation, exceeds the amount of the anticipated tax refund.

Provides that any person who knowingly and willfully violates this chapter is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined up to five hundred dollars for each offense.

Finds that the practices covered by this chapter are matters vitally affecting the public interest for the purpose of applying the consumer protection act, chapter 19.86 RCW.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.

Feb 15 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 24 Executive session in committee.

Feb 25 FHC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 8 1st substitute bill substituted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 10 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.

Mar 22 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 31 Executive session in committee.

FII - Executive action taken by committee.

FII - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).

Apr 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 5 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 15 Committee amendment not adopted.

Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 18 Senate concurred in House amendments.

Passed final passage; yeas, 43; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 6.

Apr 19 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 21 Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 23 Delivered to Governor.

May 13 Governor signed.

Chapter 471, 2005 Laws.
Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5693 by Senators Sheldon and Rockefeller

Establishing an aquatic rehabilitation zone around Hood Canal.

Declares that aquatic rehabilitation zones may be designated by the legislature for areas whose surrounding marine or fresh water bodies pose serious environmental or public health concerns.

Establishes aquatic rehabilitation zone one. Aquatic rehabilitation zone one includes all watersheds that drain to Hood Canal south of a line projected from Tala Point in Jefferson county to Foulweather Bluff in Kitsap county.

Provides that sewer service may be extended to the rural area to serve existing development in the watershed of Hood Canal. "Existing development" refers not only to structures that have already been built on the effective date of this act but also development for which a building permit has already been issued. Sewer service may also be extended to such rural area if other government services are financially supportable at rural densities and that such services do not otherwise permit urban development.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5694 by Senator Sheldon

Authorizing utility hookups for parcels adjacent to urban growth areas.

Provides that a parcel in a rural area may receive domestic water supply, storm, or sanitary sewer service if it abuts a street that is located in or adjacent to the urban growth area and that contains a domestic water supply, storm, or sanitary sewer line, or if the parcel is within a mile of the urban growth area and contains an existing church, school, or campground.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5695 by Senators Sheldon, Benton, Benson, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 1843

Awarding service credit under the teachers' retirement system plan 1 for military service.

Provides that, after completing twenty-five years of creditable service, any member may have service in the armed forces that was performed prior to membership in the retirement system credited to him or her as a member. However, the total number of years of military service credit from all sources, as authorized by any statute, may not exceed five years.

Requires the member to also contribute to the member reserve, either in a lump sum or installments, the member's contribution as determined by the director.

Does not apply to any individual, not a veteran within the meaning of RCW 41.04.005. Military service shall not be credited to any member who is receiving full military retirement benefits pursuant to Title 10 United States Code.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5696 by Senator Benton

Requiring newspapers to comply with child labor laws.

Requires newspapers to comply with child labor laws.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

Feb 25 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5697 by Senators Prentice, Zarelli, Sheldon, Shin, Rockefeller, and Rasmussen

Modifying the high technology business and occupation tax credit.

Provides that if the department finds that the failure of a taxpayer to file an annual survey under RCW 82.04.4452 by the due date was the result of circumstances beyond the control of the taxpayer, the department shall extend the time for filing the survey. Such extension shall be for a period of thirty days from the date the department issues its written notification to the taxpayer that it qualifies for an extension under this act. The department may grant additional extensions as it deems proper.

Requires that, in making a determination whether the failure of a taxpayer to file an annual survey by the due date was the result of circumstances beyond the control of the taxpayer, the department shall be guided by WAC 458-20-228 relating to the waiver or cancellation of penalties when the underpayment or untimely payment of any tax was due to circumstances beyond the control of the taxpayer.

Provides that a person who owes additional tax as a result of this act is liable for interest, but not penalties as provided in RCW 82.32.090 (1) and (2), if the entire additional tax liability is paid in full to the department of revenue before January 1, 2006.

Provides that persons who fail to repay the full amount of additional tax owed as a result of this act before January 1, 2006, are subject to all applicable penalties and interest as provided in chapter 82.32 RCW on the additional tax owing after December 31, 2005.

Expires December 31, 2010.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 2 First reading, referred to International Trade & Economic Development.
- Feb 10 Public hearing in committee.
- Feb 17 Executive session in committee.
- Feb 18 ITED - Majority; do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5698 by Senators Franklin, Benson, Keiser, Parlette, Deccio, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 1569

Regarding quality assurance in boarding homes, nursing homes, hospitals, peer review organizations, and coordinated quality improvement plans.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Finds that sharing of quality assurance information between boarding homes, nursing homes, coordinated quality improvement plans, peer review organizations, and hospitals will promote safe patient care and ensure consistency of care across organizations and practices.

SB 5698-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Franklin, Benson, Keiser, Parlette, Deccio, and Rasmussen)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Finds that sharing of quality assurance information between boarding homes, nursing homes, coordinated quality improvement plans, peer review organizations, and hospitals will promote safe patient care and ensure consistency of care across organizations and practices.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 2 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
- Feb 9 Public hearing in committee.
- Feb 28 Executive session in committee.
- Mar 2 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

- Mar 11 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 14 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Apr 24 Referred to Rules.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Jan 19 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5699 by Senators Oke, Jacobsen, Spanel, Doumit, Kline, Rockefeller, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 1730

Preventing and controlling aquatic invasive species and algae.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Finds that aquatic invasive species and freshwater aquatic algae are causing economic, environmental, and public health problems that affect the citizens and aquatic resources of our state. Many highly destructive species, such as the zebra mussel, are currently not found in Washington's waters and efforts should be made to prevent the introduction or spread of these aquatic invasive species into our state waters. Preventing new introductions is significantly less expensive and causes far less ecological damage than trying to control new infestations.

Finds that freshwater algae, particularly blue-green algae, are also seriously degrading the water quality and recreational value of a number of our lakes. Blue-green algae can produce toxins that inhibit recreational uses and pose a threat to humans and pets.

Declares an intent to clarify the roles of the different state agencies involved in these issues in order to address the threat of aquatic invasive species and the problem caused by aquatic freshwater algae, and to provide a dedicated fund source to prevent and control further impacts.

Creates the aquatic invasive species prevention account in the state treasury.

Declares that funds in the aquatic invasive species prevention account may be appropriated to the department to develop an aquatic invasive species prevention program for recreational watercraft. Funds must be expended as follows: (1) To inspect watercraft, watercraft trailers, and outboard motors at selected boat launching sites;

(2) To educate general law enforcement officers on how to enforce state laws relating to preventing the spread of aquatic invasive species;

(3) To evaluate and survey the risk posed by marine recreational watercraft in spreading aquatic invasive species into Washington state waters;

(4) To evaluate the risk posed by float planes in spreading aquatic invasive species into Washington state waters; and

(5) To implement an aquatic invasive species early detection and rapid response plan.

Requires the department to submit a biennial report to the appropriate legislative committees describing the actions taken to implement this section along with suggestions on how to better fulfill the intent of this act. The first report is due December 1, 2007.

Creates the freshwater aquatic algae control account in the state treasury.

Provides that funds in the freshwater aquatic algae control account may be appropriated to the department to develop a freshwater aquatic algae control program. Funds must be expended as follows: (1) As grants to cities, counties, tribes, special purpose districts, and state agencies to manage excessive freshwater algae; and

(2) To provide technical assistance to applicants and the public about aquatic algae control.

Requires the department to submit a biennial report to the appropriate legislative committees describing the actions taken to implement this act along with suggestions on how to better fulfill the intent of this act. The first report is due December 1, 2007.

Creates the aquatic invasive species enforcement account in the state treasury.

Provides that funds in the aquatic invasive species enforcement account may be appropriated to the Washington state patrol to develop an aquatic invasive species enforcement program for recreational watercraft. Funds must be expended as follows: (1) To inspect recreational watercraft that are required to stop at port of entry weigh stations managed by the Washington state patrol. The watercraft must be inspected for the presence of zebra mussels and other aquatic invasive species; and

(2) To establish random check stations, in conjunction with the department of fish and wildlife, to inspect watercraft in areas of high boating activity.

Requires the Washington state patrol to submit a biennial report to the appropriate legislative committees describing the actions taken to implement this act along with suggestions on how to better fulfill the intent of this act. The first report is due December 1, 2007.

SB 5699-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by Senators Oke, Jacobsen, Spanel, Doumit, Kline, Rockefeller, and Rasmussen)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Finds that aquatic invasive species and freshwater aquatic algae are causing economic, environmental, and public health problems that affect the citizens and aquatic resources of our state. Many highly destructive species, such as the zebra mussel, are currently not found in Washington's waters and efforts should be made to prevent the introduction or spread of these aquatic invasive species into our state waters. Preventing new introductions is significantly less expensive and causes far less ecological damage than trying to control new infestations.

Finds that freshwater algae, particularly blue-green algae, are also seriously degrading the water quality and recreational value of a number of our lakes. Blue-green algae can produce toxins that inhibit recreational uses and pose a threat to humans and pets.

Declares an intent to clarify the roles of the different state agencies involved in these issues in order to address the threat of aquatic invasive species and the problem caused by aquatic freshwater algae, and to provide a dedicated fund source to prevent and control further impacts.

Creates the aquatic invasive species prevention account in the state treasury.

Declares that funds in the aquatic invasive species prevention account may be appropriated to the department to develop an aquatic invasive species prevention program for recreational watercraft. Funds must be expended as follows: (1) To inspect watercraft, watercraft trailers, and outboard motors at selected boat launching sites;

(2) To educate general law enforcement officers on how to enforce state laws relating to preventing the spread of aquatic invasive species;

(3) To evaluate and survey the risk posed by marine recreational watercraft in spreading aquatic invasive species into Washington state waters;

(4) To evaluate the risk posed by float planes in spreading aquatic invasive species into Washington state waters; and

(5) To implement an aquatic invasive species early detection and rapid response plan.

Requires the department to submit a biennial report to the appropriate legislative committees describing the actions taken to implement this section along with suggestions on how to better fulfill the intent of this act. The first report is due December 1, 2007.

Creates the freshwater aquatic algae control account in the state treasury.

Provides that funds in the freshwater aquatic algae control account may be appropriated to the department to develop a freshwater aquatic algae control program. Funds must be expended as follows: (1) As grants to cities, counties, tribes, special purpose districts, and state agencies to manage excessive freshwater algae; and

(2) To provide technical assistance to applicants and the public about aquatic algae control.

Requires the department to submit a biennial report to the appropriate legislative committees describing the actions taken to implement this act along with suggestions on how to better fulfill the intent of this act. The first report is due December 1, 2007.

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(2) To establish random check stations, in conjunction with the department of fish and wildlife, to inspect watercraft in areas of high boating activity.

Requires the Washington state patrol to submit a biennial report to the appropriate legislative committees describing the actions taken to implement this act along with suggestions on how to better fulfill the intent of this act. The first report is due December 1, 2007.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 2 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
- Feb 23 Public hearing in committee.
- Feb 28 Executive session in committee.
- Mar 2 NROR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; without recommendation. And refer to Ways & Means. Referred to Ways & Means.
- Mar 4 Public hearing in committee.
- Mar 7 WM - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation. Minority; do not pass. Minority; without recommendation. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 14 1st substitute bill substituted. Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 3; absent, 0; excused, 0.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 15 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ecology & Parks.
- Mar 22 Public hearing in committee.
- Mar 24 Executive session in committee. NREP - Executive action taken by committee. NREP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
- Mar 29 Public hearing in committee. Referred to Appropriations.
- Mar 31 Executive session in committee. APP - Executive action taken by committee. APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s) by Natural Resources, Ecology & Parks. Minority; without recommendation.
- Apr 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 5 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Apr 7 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 91; nays, 5; absent, 0; excused, 2.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 19 Senate concurred in House amendments. Passed final passage; yeas, 44; nays, 2; absent, 1; excused, 2. President signed.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 21 Speaker signed.
- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 23 Delivered to Governor.
 May 13 Governor signed.
 Chapter 464, 2005 Laws.
 Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5700 by Senators Haugen, Parlette, Fairley, Hargrove, Delvin, and Mulliken

Modifying hospital district funding.

Provides that, in addition to the levy provided for in RCW 84.52.065, in each year the state shall levy for collection in the following year a state tax of twenty cents per thousand dollars of assessed value upon the assessed valuation of all taxable property within the state adjusted to the state equalized value in accordance with the indicated ratio fixed by the state department of revenue.

Provides that the taxes levied by the state under this act shall be deposited into the public health subsidy account hereby created in the state treasury. Money in the public health subsidy account may be spent first for distribution to public hospital districts under this act and second to the department of health solely for the purpose of maintaining and improving local public health services and for subsidizing emergency room care.

Provides that, beginning in calendar year 2006 and every year thereafter, the state treasurer shall distribute, based on calculations by the department of revenue, from the public health subsidy account to public hospital districts levying a regular ad valorem property tax in calendar year 2005 the amount of taxes collected by the public hospital district in calendar year 2005 as follows: (1) On June 1st, the state treasurer shall distribute fifty-five percent of the amount of taxes collected by the public hospital district in calendar year 2005.

(2) On December 1st, the state treasurer shall distribute forty-five percent of the amount of taxes collected by the public hospital district in calendar year 2005.

Provides that, for calendar years beginning in 2007, the distributions under this act shall equal the distributions from the previous year increased by the increase in the state property tax levy under this act from the previous year.

Appropriates the sum of twenty-one million dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, from the public health subsidy account to the state treasurer for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, for distribution to public hospital districts under this act.

Appropriates the sum of seventeen million dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, from the public health subsidy account to the state treasurer for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, for distribution to public hospital districts under this act.

Applies to taxes levied for collection in 2006 and thereafter.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
 Feb 7 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 9 GO - Majority; without recommendation. And refer to Ways & Means. Referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 23 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5701 by Senators Hewitt and Delvin

Companion Bill: 1906

Revising provisions relating to regional law libraries.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises provisions relating to regional law libraries.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
 Feb 21 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 24 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 25 GO - Majority; do pass. Minority; without recommendation.
 Feb 28 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 1 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Mar 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 9 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 10 First reading, referred to Local Government.
 Mar 24 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.

LG - Executive action taken by committee.
 LG - Majority; do pass.

Mar 28 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 5 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 93; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 4.
 -- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 7 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 11 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 13 Delivered to Governor.
 Apr 15 Governor signed.
 Chapter 63, 2005 Laws.
 Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5702 by Senators Zarelli, Kline, Fairley, Regala, Rasmussen, and McAuliffe

Creating the developmental disabilities community trust account.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that all proceeds from the disposal of excess property at Lakeland Village and Rainier School that would not impact current residential habilitation center operations must be deposited into the account.

Requires that expenditures from the account shall be used exclusively to provide family support and/or employment/day services to eligible persons with developmental disabilities not receiving these services prior to January 1, 2005. It is the intent that the account should not be used to replace, supplant, or reduce existing appropriations.

SB 5702-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Zarelli, Kline, Fairley, Regala, Rasmussen, and McAuliffe)

Creating the Dan Thompson memorial developmental disabilities community trust account.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/14/05)

Provides that all proceeds from the disposal of excess property at Lakeland Village and Rainier School that would not impact current residential habilitation center operations must be deposited into the account.

Requires that expenditures from the account shall be used exclusively to provide family support and/or employment/day services to eligible persons with developmental disabilities not receiving these services prior to January 1, 2005. It is the intent that the account should not be used to replace, supplant, or reduce existing appropriations.

Declares that the account shall be know as the Dan Thompson memorial developmental disabilities community trust account.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 23 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 28 Executive session in committee.
 Mar 1 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Mar 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 14 1st substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 16 First reading, referred to Capital Budget.
 Mar 24 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 30 Executive session in committee.
 CB - Executive action taken by committee.
 CB - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Minority; do not pass.
 Apr 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Feb 2 Made eligible to be placed on third reading.

SB 5703 by Senators Brandland, Spanel, and Brown

Companion Bill: 1705

Regarding medical assistance and physician recruitment.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares an intent to preserve the number of private medical practitioners providing essential safety net care to uninsured and medicaid patients by addressing barriers to private practice participation. Private practitioners are critical to preserving health care access for lower-income patients.

Declares an intent to provide targeted economic incentives for private provider participation in safety net care and calls for the streamlining of medicaid administrative procedures and a reduction of the administrative burden on private medical providers.

Requires the department to reverify eligibility for medical assistance on an annual basis.

Provides that the department shall not charge copremiums for medical and dental coverage of children.

Requires the department to upgrade the medicaid management information system and participate in a single secure eligibility verification system used by carriers and health care providers.

Provides that the department shall require health care contractors to develop policies and practices to support collaborative efforts to promote a new model of chronic disease management.

Requires the department to provide retroactive payment to health care providers when patient medicaid eligibility and health contractor verification is not available at the time of service.

Provides that the department shall require health care contractors to have primary care and specialty care networks in place and shall verify the integrity of their primary care and specialty care networks, that those networks are geographically within the service area, and that the providers are actually open to accepting referrals before the department signs or extends contracts. If an out-of-county specialist is needed for a medicaid client because of an inadequate specialist network within the county, written documentation is not required.

Directs the department to develop a grant program to reimburse providers who serve individuals who are medically indigent.

Provides that the department of health shall develop, in consultation with the department of revenue, a program to provide business and occupation tax credits for physicians who serve uninsured and medicaid patients in a private practice or a reduced fee access program for the uninsured and shall submit proposed legislation to the legislature by December 15, 2005.

SB 5703-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Brandland, Spanel, and Brown)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares an intent to preserve the number of private medical practitioners providing essential safety net care to uninsured and medicaid patients by addressing barriers to private practice participation. Private practitioners are critical to preserving health care access for lower-income patients.

Declares an intent to provide targeted economic incentives for private provider participation in safety net care and calls for the streamlining of medicaid administrative procedures and a reduction of the administrative burden on private medical providers.

Provides that eligibility review periods for children and pregnant women eligible for medical assistance as defined in RCW 74.09.510, children eligible for the children's health program as defined in RCW 74.09.415, and children eligible for the children's health insurance program as defined in RCW 74.09.450 shall be no more frequent than every twelve months.

Provides that the department shall require that plans have up-to-date eligibility information, including plan and primary care provider status, accessible to providers at all times. Payments and authorizations shall be made based on this information.

Provides that the department shall require health care contractors to have primary care and specialty care networks in place within the geographic service area and that the contractors verify that those networks are up-to-date and that the information is accessible to primary care providers.

Provides that the department shall require health care contractors to develop policies and practices to support collaborative efforts to promote a new model of chronic disease management.

Provides that the department of revenue shall develop, in consultation with the department of health, the department of social and health services, and the health care authority, a program to provide business and occupation tax credits for physicians who serve uninsured or state-purchased low-income health care patients in a private practice and shall submit proposed legislation to the legislature by December 15, 2005.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
 Feb 14 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 28 Executive session in committee.
 Mar 2 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5704 by Senators Pridemore, Schoesler, Schmidt, and McAuliffe

Companion Bill: 1719

Regarding school district bidding requirements.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Revises provisions regarding school district bidding requirements.

SB 5704-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators Pridemore, Schoesler, Schmidt, and McAuliffe)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Revises provisions regarding school district bidding requirements.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Feb 14 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 2 Executive session in committee.
 EKHE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 11 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5705 by Senators Rockefeller, Schoesler, Rasmussen, Mulliken, and McAuliffe

Companion Bill: 1432

Avoiding fragmentation in bargaining units for classified school employees.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/15/05)

Provides that, for classified employees of school districts and educational service districts: (1) Appropriate bargaining units existing on the effective date of this act may not be divided into more than one unit without the agreement of the public employer and the certified bargaining representative of the unit; and

(2) In making bargaining unit determinations under this act, the commission must consider, in addition to the factors listed in this act, the avoidance of excessive fragmentation.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.

Feb 17 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 28 Executive session in committee.

Mar 2 EKHE - Majority; do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 15 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 40; nays, 6; absent, 0; excused, 3.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 16 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

Mar 31 Executive session in committee.

CL - Executive action taken by committee.

CL - Majority; do pass.

Apr 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 15 Referred to Rules 2 Consideration.

Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules

Committee for third reading.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

-- IN THE SENATE --

Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Feb 2 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5706 by Senators Thibaudeau, Fairley, Fraser, Poulsen, and McAuliffe

Companion Bill: 1156

Concerning the licensing of certain dental health care providers.

Provides that dental hygienists licensed under chapter 18.29 RCW with two years' practical clinical experience with a licensed dentist within the preceding five years may perform all dental operations and services authorized under RCW 18.29.050 without dental supervision. However, the administration of local anesthetic and nitrous oxide may only be performed under the close supervision of a licensed dentist or physician.

Creates the board of dental hygiene.

Provides that in addition to other duties specified in chapter 18.29 RCW, the board of dental hygiene has the following powers and duties: (1) To develop and administer, or approve, or both, examinations to applicants for licensure under this chapter;

(2) To establish the qualifications of persons applying for licensure as a dental hygienist under this chapter and to certify to the secretary duly qualified applicants;

(3) To adopt rules not inconsistent with the laws of this state as may be deemed necessary or proper to carry out the purposes of this chapter;

(4) To establish and administer requirements for continuing competency, which shall be a prerequisite to renewing a license under this chapter;

(5) To keep an official record of all board of dental hygiene proceedings. The record is evidence of all proceedings of the board of dental hygiene that are set forth in the official record;

(6) When appropriate, to adopt rules not inconsistent with the laws of this state in response to questions put to it by professional dental-related associations, dental hygienists, and consumers in this state concerning the authority of dental hygienists to perform certain acts; and

(7) When appropriate, to consult with the dental quality assurance commission.

Repeals RCW 18.29.110, 18.29.130 and 18.29.170.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

Feb 24 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5707 by Senators Fraser, Eide, McAuliffe, Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Franklin, Kline, Haugen, Spanel, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 1839

Creating a women's history consortium.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares an intent to initiate the establishment of a Washington women's history consortium. This will improve the availability of historical information about the many actions taken by Washingtonians which have resulted in such notable and influential achievements for women and girls, for use by citizens, educators, researchers, and historians.

Requires the consortium board of advisors to provide a report to the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2006, addressing the following: (1) Progress on activities identified in sections 4 and 5 of this act; and

(2) Consortium needs and plans for the future.

Requires the consortium to provide a report to the governor and the legislature by September 1, 2006, regarding recommendations for commemorating the 2010 centennial of the women's suffrage amendment to the state Constitution.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.

Feb 11 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 21 Executive session in committee.

Feb 22 EKHE - Majority; do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 1 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Mar 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 10 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 11 First reading, referred to State Government Operations & Accountability.

Mar 22 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 25 Executive session in committee.

SGOA - Executive action taken by committee.

SGOA - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).

Mar 29 Public hearing in committee.

Referred to Appropriations.

Mar 31 Executive session in committee.

APP - Executive action taken by committee.

APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s)

by State Government Operations & Accountability.

Apr 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 5 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 6 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.

- Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 4.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 16 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 43; nays, 0; absent,
0; excused, 6.
- Apr 18 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 21 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Apr 23 Delivered to Governor.
- May 11 Governor signed.
Chapter 391, 2005 Laws.
Effective date 7/24/2005.
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- SB 5708** by Senators Finkbeiner, Thibaudeau, Keiser,
McAuliffe, and Kohl-Welles
- Regarding the administration of epinephrine by emergency
medical technicians.
- (SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)
- Provides that the emergency medical technician may
administer epinephrine to: (1) A patient of any age upon the
presentation of evidence of a prescription for epinephrine;
(2) A patient eighteen years of age or older upon the request
of the patient, or upon the request of a person who presents
written authorization from the patient making such a request; and
(3) A patient under eighteen years of age upon the request of
the patient or his or her parent or guardian, or upon the request of
a person who presents written authorization from the patient or his
or her parent or guardian making such a request.
- SB 5708-S** by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term
Care (originally sponsored by Senators
Finkbeiner, Thibaudeau, Keiser, McAuliffe, and Kohl-Welles)
- (DIGEST AS ENACTED)
- Provides that the emergency medical technician may
administer epinephrine.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 2 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term
Care.
- Feb 10 Public hearing in committee.
- Feb 28 Executive session in committee.
- Mar 2 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 9 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 10 First reading, referred to Health Care.
- Mar 22 Public hearing in committee.
- Mar 29 Executive session in committee.
HC - Executive action taken by committee.
HC - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
- Mar 31 Placed on second reading suspension calendar.
- Apr 5 Committee recommendations adopted and the
bill amended.
Placed on third reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 4.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 18 Senate refuses to concur in House
amendments. Asks House to recede from
amendments.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 19 House receded from amendments.
- Passed final passage; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent,
0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE SENATE --
President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 21 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Apr 23 Delivered to Governor.
- May 13 Governor signed.
Chapter 463, 2005 Laws.
Effective date 7/24/2005.
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- SB 5709** by Senators Parlette, Swecker, Honeyford, Mulliken,
Sheldon, and Benton
- Exempting vehicles in inaccessible national recreation areas from
license renewal fees.
- (SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)
- Exempts vehicles in inaccessible national recreation areas
from license renewal fees.
- SB 5709-S** by Senate Committee on Transportation
(originally sponsored by Senators Parlette,
Swecker, Honeyford, Mulliken, Sheldon, and Benton)
- (DIGEST AS ENACTED)
- Provides that after initial vehicle registration, motor vehicles
operated solely within a national recreation area that is not
accessible by a state highway are exempt from annual registration
renewal and the associated fees under RCW 46.16.0621.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 2 First reading, referred to Transportation.
- Feb 21 Public hearing in committee.
- Mar 1 Executive session in committee.
- Mar 2 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 12 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 2;
absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 15 First reading, referred to Transportation.
- Mar 30 Public hearing in committee.
- Mar 31 Executive session in committee.
TR - Executive action taken by committee.
TR - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
- Apr 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 5 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Apr 7 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 11 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Apr 13 Delivered to Governor.
- Apr 18 Governor signed.
Chapter 79, 2005 Laws.
Effective date 7/24/2005.
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- SB 5710** by Senators Poulsen, Swecker, Brown, Rockefeller,
Regala, Pridemore, Kline, Rasmussen, and Kohl-
Welles
- Companion Bill: 1731

Requiring the removal of mercury components from end-of-life motor vehicles. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Concerning the removal of mercury-added components in motor vehicles.)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/14/05)

Declares an intent to reduce the quantity of mercury released into the environment by: (1) Removing mercury containing light switches and antilock brake sensors from end-of-life vehicles in the state of Washington; and

(2) Creating a collection and recovery program for mercury-added components removed from vehicles in the state of Washington.

Requires manufacturers to, individually or as part of a group, submit to the department for review and approval a plan to remove, collect, and recover mercury-added components before crushing or shredding motor vehicles. Manufacturers are responsible for ensuring that mercury-added components are properly removed, collected, and recovered from end-of-life vehicles.

Requires every effort to be made by vehicle manufacturers to ensure that mercury-added components are removed from vehicles before they are crushed or shredded.

Requires every manufacturer of motor vehicles sold in this state to, individually or as part of a group, submit a plan to the department, within ninety days of the effective date of this act, describing a program meeting the requirements established in this act.

Provides that a manufacturer subject to this act shall, individually or as part of a group, annually report to the department concerning the performance of the manufacturer's plan. The report must include, but is not limited to: (1) A detailed description and documentation of the capture rate achieved and how and where the mercury was recycled or otherwise appropriately managed;

(2) A plan to implement additional or alternative actions, if necessary, to improve the capture rate.

Declares that a violation of this act is punishable by a civil penalty not to exceed one thousand dollars per violation per day. Penalties collected under this provision must be deposited in the state toxics control account created in RCW 70.105D.070. The civil penalties are in addition to any other penalties authorized under other state or local laws governing the use of mercury in motor vehicles.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.
 Feb 24 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 2 Executive session in committee.
 WEE - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 14 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 35; nays, 13; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 16 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ecology & Parks.
 Mar 24 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 31 Executive session in committee.
 NREP - Executive action taken by committee.
 NREP - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Apr 1 Referred to Appropriations.
 Apr 2 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 APP - Executive action taken by committee.
 APP - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Apr 4 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 15 Referred to Rules 2 Consideration.

Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 5711 by Senators Hewitt, Honeyford, McCaslin, Delvin, and Mulliken

Prohibiting labor organizations from using union dues for political purposes.

Provides that a labor organization that is an exclusive bargaining representative of a bargaining unit of employees covered under chapter 28B.52 RCW, chapter 41.56 RCW, chapter 41.59 RCW, chapter 41.76 RCW, chapter 41.80 RCW, or chapter 47.64 RCW, receiving dues deducted pursuant to an agency shop or other union security provision in the collective bargaining agreement covering those employees, must deposit all funds received in one or more identifiable deposit accounts maintained as required in this act.

Declares that funds from this account may be expended for any lawful purpose, but may not be expended to make contributions to political committees or for use as political contributions, or to operate a political committee or conduct grassroots activities beyond communicating to its own membership, except on the written request of the employee as provided in RCW 42.17.680.

Requires a labor organization or employee organization to notify bargaining unit employees of the intended use of funds expended from deposit accounts subject to this act.

Provides that a person or entity who violates any provision of this act is liable to the person from whose wages or salary the funds were deducted for three times the amount deducted or one thousand dollars, whichever is greater, and for costs and such reasonable attorneys' fees as may be allowed by the court.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5712 by Senators Kline, Johnson, and Rasmussen; by request of Board For Judicial Administration

Reorganizing the administration of the local and district courts.

Reorganizes the administration of the local and district courts.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5713 by Senators Regala, Franklin, and Kohl-Welles

Assisting tenants in multiple-unit housing proposed for rehabilitation.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Amends RCW 84.14.030 to provide that, if the property proposed to be rehabilitated is not vacant, an applicant shall provide each existing tenant housing of comparable size, quality, and price and a reasonable opportunity to relocate.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.
 Feb 16 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 17 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 18 FHC - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 1 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 16 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 17 First reading, referred to Housing.
 Mar 22 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 24 Executive session in committee.

HOUS - Executive action taken by committee.
 HOUS - Majority; do pass.
 Mar 28 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 5 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 4.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 7 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 11 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 13 Delivered to Governor.
 Apr 18 Governor signed.
 Chapter 80, 2005 Laws.
 Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5714 by Senators Keiser, Deccio, Kastama, Parlette, Thibaudeau, McAuliffe, Brown, Rasmussen, Rockefeller, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 1738

Establishing an early detection breast and cervical cancer screening program.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares an intent to establish an early detection breast and cervical cancer screening program as a voluntary screening program directed at reducing mortalities through early detection to be offered to eligible women only as funds are available, and only so long as the current federal funding level continues.

Directs the department of health to administer a state-supported early detection breast and cervical cancer screening program to assist eligible women with preventive health services. Eligible women shall be enrolled in the early detection breast and cervical cancer screening program and additional eligible women may be enrolled to the extent that grants and contributions from community sources provide sufficient funds for expanding the program.

Provides that funds appropriated for the state program shall be used only to operate early detection breast and cervical cancer screening programs that have been approved by the department, or to increase access to existing state-approved programs, and shall not supplant federally supported breast and cervical cancer early detection programs.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 3 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
 Mar 2 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 HEA - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 15 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 16 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 17 First reading, referred to Health Care.
 Mar 29 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 31 Executive session in committee.
 HC - Executive action taken by committee.
 HC - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Referred to Appropriations.
 Apr 1 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Jan 18 Placed on third reading by Rules Committee.
 Rules suspended.

Returned to second reading for amendment.
 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Jan 20 First reading, referred to Health Care.
 Feb 16 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 17 Executive session in committee.
 HC - Executive action taken by committee.
 HC - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Feb 21 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 27 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 28 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 6 Senate concurred in House amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 3.
 Mar 7 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Mar 8 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 15 Governor signed.
 Chapter 55, 2006 Laws.
 Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 5715 by Senators Keiser, Deccio, Parlette, Thibaudeau, Kastama, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 1737

Establishing the joint public health financing committee.

Establishes the joint public health financing committee.

Provides that the committee shall: (1) Analyze the costs and benefits to state government, to private businesses, and to state residents from fully implementing the standards for public health contained in the 2004 public health improvement plan;

(2) Recommend strategies and a schedule for improving public health programs throughout the state according to that plan, including the timing of increased funding for public health services linked to not more than a six-year schedule for full implementation of recommended improvements;

(3) Recommend a source and level of dedicated funding the legislature should provide for public health services. The recommendation shall include methods to ensure that such funding does not supplant existing federal, state, and local funds received by any element of the public health system; and

(4) Conduct a review of the public health improvement plan as presently authorized in state law and recommend how its needed functions might most efficiently be integrated in the regular functioning of the public health system, and make recommendations about the need to continue requiring a public health improvement plan.

Directs the committee to complete an interim report to the governor and the legislature by December 1, 2005, and a final report by December 1, 2006.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 3 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 5716 by Senators McAuliffe and Rasmussen

Providing a sales and use tax exemption for livestock and poultry feed.

Provides a sales and use tax exemption for livestock and poultry feed.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

<p>Feb 3 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.</p> <hr/> <p>SB 5717 by Senators Rockefeller, Benton, Fairley, Oke, Keiser, Zarelli, Shin, Rasmussen, and Kohl-Welles</p> <p>Companion Bill: 1707</p> <p>Providing a funding formula for skill centers.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)</u></p> <p>Finds that skill centers provide students with high quality educational opportunities through programs that combine academics with career and technical education.</p> <p>Finds that skill centers provide extremely valuable support to local businesses seeking skilled entry-level employees and to communities attempting to enhance local economic development opportunities.</p> <p>Finds that the funding formula used for skill center students needs to be revised to ensure that a student who is taking classes at a skill center and high school simultaneously generates full funding for the instruction that each provides to the student.</p> <p>SB 5717-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators Rockefeller, Benton, Fairley, Oke, Keiser, Zarelli, Shin, Rasmussen, and Kohl-Welles)</p> <p>Authorizing incentive funds to maintain or increase the number of students in skill centers.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)</u></p> <p>Finds that skill centers provide students with high quality educational opportunities through programs that combine academics with career and technical education.</p> <p>Finds that skill centers provide extremely valuable support to local businesses seeking skilled entry-level employees and to communities attempting to enhance local economic development opportunities.</p> <p>Finds that skill centers permit a number of school districts to cooperatively offer programs that the school districts cannot provide individually.</p> <p>Provides that, to the extent that funds are appropriated, the superintendent of public instruction shall provide incentive funds to school districts that maintain or increase the number of students attending skill centers. The purpose of the funds is to help high schools maintain programs for students remaining in the high schools in the district and to provide incentives to send students to skill centers.</p> <p>SB 5717-S2 by Senate Committee on Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators Rockefeller, Benton, Fairley, Oke, Keiser, Zarelli, Shin, Rasmussen, and Kohl-Welles)</p> <p>Requiring a study on the availability and use of skill centers.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>(DIGEST AS ENACTED)</u></p> <p>Finds that skill centers provide students with high quality educational opportunities through programs that combine academics with career and technical education.</p> <p>Finds that skill centers provide extremely valuable support to local businesses seeking skilled entry-level employees and to communities attempting to enhance local economic development opportunities.</p> <p>Finds that skill centers permit a number of school districts to cooperatively offer programs that the school districts cannot provide individually.</p> <p>Directs the work force training and education coordinating board, in collaboration with the office of the superintendent of public instruction, to conduct a study and report back to the 2007 legislature regarding how best to provide increased opportunities for students living in areas of the state that are currently not adequately served by a skill center. If plausible, the work force training and education coordinating board, in collaboration with the office of the superintendent of public instruction, shall provide</p>	<p>preliminary recommendations to Washington Learns by June 2006.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --</p> <p>Feb 3 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.</p> <p>Feb 17 Public hearing in committee.</p> <p>Feb 28 Executive session in committee.</p> <p>Mar 2 EKHE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. And refer to Ways & Means. On motion, referred to Rules.</p> <p>Mar 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.</p> <p>Mar 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.</p> <p>Mar 14 1st substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-- IN THE HOUSE --</p> <p>Mar 16 First reading, referred to Education.</p> <p>Mar 28 Public hearing in committee.</p> <p>Mar 30 Executive session in committee. ED - Executive action taken by committee. ED - Majority; do pass.</p> <p>Apr 1 Referred to Appropriations.</p> <p>Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-- IN THE SENATE --</p> <p>Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.</p> <p>Jan 10 Rules Committee refers to Committee on Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.</p> <p>Jan 20 Public hearing in committee.</p> <p>Jan 25 Executive session in committee.</p> <p>Jan 27 EKHE - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.</p> <p>Feb 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.</p> <p>Feb 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.</p> <p>Feb 13 2nd substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 5.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-- IN THE HOUSE --</p> <p>Feb 15 First reading, referred to Education.</p> <p>Feb 20 Public hearing in committee.</p> <p>Feb 22 Executive session in committee. ED - Executive action taken by committee. ED - Majority; do pass.</p> <p>Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.</p> <p>Feb 27 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.</p> <p>Feb 28 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-- IN THE SENATE --</p> <p>Mar 6 President signed. -- IN THE HOUSE -- Speaker signed.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --</p> <p>Mar 7 Delivered to Governor.</p> <p>Mar 20 Governor signed. Chapter 118, 2006 Laws. Effective date 6/7/2006.</p> <hr/> <p>SB 5718 by Senators Hargrove, Kline, Shin, Rasmussen, and Kohl-Welles</p> <p>Providing financial assistance for victims of domestic violence seeking protection orders.</p> <p>Declares an intent that when courts issue protection orders for victims of domestic violence, victims receive information on and access to temporary, short-term financial assistance to assist</p>
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victims with the immediate, necessary financial means to further safety of victims and their dependents.

Declares that, in order to provide some victims of domestic violence who have sought orders of protection with financial resources when domestic violence perpetrators control the victim's access to money and other resources, the department shall administer a diversion assistance program for qualified domestic violence victims.

Declares that the maximum amount of allowable assistance provided to a petitioner under this act shall be the same as that established for other categories of recipients of the diversion assistance program.

Requires diversion assistance to include a cash payment, based on alleged need, to enable the petitioner to obtain emergency relief including, but not limited to: (1) Housing;

(2) Food;

(3) Child care;

(4) Medical costs;

(5) Transportation-related expenses;

(6) Attorneys' fees reasonably related to the domestic violence; and

(7) Employment-related expenses which are necessary to keep or obtain paid employment.

Directs the department of social and health services to collect data on the domestic violence recipients of the diversion assistance program. The department shall analyze the data collected and present a report to the appropriate committees of the legislature no later than December 1, 2007.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

SB 5719 by Senator Hargrove

Extending the community commitment disposition alternative pilot program.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares that any county or group of cooperating counties may establish a program to implement the community commitment disposition alternative under this act. Any program shall be limited to ten beds. If a county does not have a program but is a member of a group of cooperating counties that has established a program to implement the community commitment disposition alternative under this act, a court in that county may impose a community commitment disposition alternative as provided in this act.

Requires each county or group of cooperating counties establishing a program to implement the community commitment disposition alternative under this act to provide an interim report on a program to the Washington association of juvenile court administrators by November 1, 2006, and a final report by May 1, 2007. Each report shall include, but is not limited to, the number of offenders eligible for the program, the number of offenders sentenced to the program, evaluation and treatment costs for each participant, administrative costs, costs of detention, supervision, and other related costs, and whether an offender has reoffended after participation in the program.

SB 5719-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senator Hargrove)

(DIGEST AS PASSED LEGISLATURE)

Declares that any county or group of cooperating counties may establish a program to implement the community commitment disposition alternative under this act. Any program shall be limited to ten beds. If a county does not have a program but is a member of a group of cooperating counties that has established a program to implement the community commitment disposition alternative under this act, a court in that county may impose a community commitment disposition alternative as provided in this act.

Requires each county or group of cooperating counties establishing a program to implement the community commitment disposition alternative under this act to provide an interim report on a program to the Washington association of juvenile court administrators by November 1, 2006, and a final report by May 1, 2007. Each report shall include, but is not limited to, the number of offenders eligible for the program, the number of offenders sentenced to the program, evaluation and treatment costs for each participant, administrative costs, costs of detention, supervision, and other related costs, and whether an offender has reoffended after participation in the program.

VETO MESSAGE ON SB 5719-S

May 17, 2005

To the Honorable President and Members,
The Senate of the State of Washington

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning without my approval, Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5719 entitled:

This bill would have provided juvenile courts with a "community commitment" alternative to committing delinquent youth to the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS). The state would have paid all costs, including detention and administration. Current law already provides courts with five alternatives to DSHS commitment, but none of them include state funding of county detention costs. This bill, based on a pilot program that was used in only one case, would have encouraged the use of a new alternative instead of the existing ones, and would have unjustifiably shifted costs to the state. The existing alternatives to DSHS commitment have been effective.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5719 in its entirety.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine O. Gregoire
Governor

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
Feb 7 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 24 Executive session in committee.
Feb 28 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 9 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Mar 11 First reading, referred to Juvenile Justice & Family Law.
Mar 23 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 25 Executive session in committee.
JJFL - Executive action taken by committee.
JJFL - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Mar 30 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 11 Committee amendment adopted as amended.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Apr 18 Senate refuses to concur in House amendments. Asks House to recede from amendments.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 19 House receded from amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent,
0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE SENATE --
President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Apr 21 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Apr 23 Delivered to Governor.
May 17 Governor vetoed.

-- IN THE SENATE --
Apr 14 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Apr 16 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Apr 18 Delivered to Governor.
Apr 22 Governor signed.
Chapter 176, 2005 Laws.
Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5720 by Senators Keiser, Franklin, and McAuliffe
Eliminating employee noncompetition agreements in the
broadcasting industry.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares that an employee noncompetition agreement entered
into by an employer in the broadcasting industry after December
31, 2005, is against public policy and is void and unenforceable.

Provides that an employer enforcing or attempting to enforce
an employee noncompetition agreement in violation of this act is
liable for economic damages suffered by an employee as a result
of the violation, and for reasonable attorney fees and court costs
related to the violation.

SB 5720-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce,
Research & Development (originally sponsored by
Senators Keiser, Franklin, and McAuliffe)

Placing limitations on employee noncompetition agreements in
the broadcasting industry.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that, if an employee subject to an employee
noncompetition agreement is terminated or laid off by action of
the employer, the noncompetition agreement is void and
unenforceable.

Declares that nothing in this act restricts the right of an
employer to protect trade secrets or other proprietary information
by lawful means in equity or under applicable law.

Declares that nothing in this act has the effect of terminating,
or in any way modifying, any rights or liabilities resulting from an
employee noncompetition agreement that was entered into before
December 31, 2005.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 3 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce,
Research & Development.
Feb 17 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 1 Executive session in committee.
Mar 2 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 11 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 16 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 26; nays, 22;
absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Mar 17 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.
Mar 24 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 30 Executive session in committee.
CL - Executive action taken by committee.
CL - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Apr 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 13 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 56; nays, 40;
absent, 0; excused, 2.

SB 5721 by Senators Keiser, Kohl-Welles, and Regala
Regulating advertising of travel services.

Provides that no person or entity may publish, in this state,
any advertisement which offers travel services or travel-related
benefits unless the person submitting the advertisement for
publication is registered under chapter 19.138 RCW.

Provides that any publisher who publishes, in good faith and
without knowledge that the person submitting the advertisement
is not registered under this chapter, an advertisement which offers
travel services or travel-related benefits is not liable for any
damages as a result of the advertisement's publication.

Declares that, for purposes of this act, "publisher" means any
person or entity that prints or distributes any newspaper,
magazine, billboard, or other advertising medium.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 3 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce,
Research & Development.
Feb 15 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5722 by Senators Keiser, Thibaudeau, McAuliffe, Kline,
Franklin, Prentice, Kastama, Rasmussen, and Kohl-
Welles

Concerning small employers and the basic health plan.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 2ND SUB)

Provides that the administrator shall accept applications for
group coverage from small employers who meet the requirements
of this act on behalf of themselves and their employees, spouses,
and dependent children who reside in an area served by the plan.

Declares that small employer group coverage through the
basic health plan is not conditioned upon the small employer
group enrollees meeting the eligibility requirements for
subsidized enrollees provided in RCW 70.47.020(6). The
administrator shall not require employers to report total household
income of their employees as a condition of receiving group
coverage through the basic health plan.

Authorizes the administrator to require all or a substantial
majority of employees of small employers to enroll in the plan
and establish those procedures necessary to facilitate the orderly
enrollment of groups in the plan. The administrator may also
devise policies and procedures to assist small employer group
enrollees who meet the eligibility requirements for subsidized
enrollees provided in RCW 70.47.020(6) to seek enrollment as a
subsidized enrollee.

Provides that small employer group enrollees are eligible for
coverage through the basic health plan subsidized enrollee pool,
even though employees in the group may not be subsidized
enrollees as defined in RCW 70.47.020(6).

Provides that premiums due from small employers
participating in the plan under the terms of this act shall be in an
amount equal to the cost charged by the managed health care
system to the state for the plan plus the administrative cost of
providing the plan to the small employer less the amount of
subsidy paid by the plan for employees enrolled as subsidized
enrollees.

SB 5722-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term
Care (originally sponsored by Senators Keiser,
Thibaudeau, McAuliffe, Kline, Franklin, Prentice, Kastama,
Rasmussen, and Kohl-Welles)

Expanding access to insurance coverage through the small business assist program.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 2ND SUB)

Finds that many small employers struggle with the cost of providing employer-sponsored health insurance coverage to their employees and their employees' families, while others are unable to offer employer-sponsored health insurance due to its high cost. Low-wage workers also struggle with the burden of paying their share of the costs of employer-sponsored health insurance, while others turn down their employer's offer of coverage due to its costs.

Finds that limitations on access to health care services for enrollees in the state, such as in rural and underserved areas, are particularly challenging. It is the intent of the legislature to authorize the administrator to develop alternative purchasing strategies to ensure access to enrollees of the programs administered under this act in all areas of the state, including but not limited to: (1) The use of differential rating for managed health care systems based on geographic differences in costs; and

(2) Self-insurance in areas where adequate access cannot be ensured through other options.

Establishes the small business assist program. The legislature intends that the small business assist program make health care coverage more affordable to small employers, their employees, and dependents. By blending private and public funds through the premium assistance option authorized by this section, the legislature intends to increase the number of low-income workers with health coverage in Washington state. The administrator shall offer two options to small employers: (1) Enrollment as a group in a small business assist plan offered by the administrator under this act; and

(2) Enrollment of low-income employees in the premium assistance option authorized in this act.

Provides that, on or before December 15, 2006, the administrator shall provide a report to the governor and relevant policy and fiscal committees of the senate and the house of representatives. The report shall present options for providing a subsidy to small business assist plan enrollees or their employers to help pay the cost of their coverage. The options shall limit subsidies to enrollees with household income up to two hundred percent of the federal poverty level as adjusted for family size and determined annually by the federal department of health and human services.

SB 5722-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Keiser, Thibaudeau, McAuliffe, Kline, Franklin, Prentice, Kastama, Rasmussen, and Kohl-Welles)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Finds that many small employers struggle with the cost of providing employer-sponsored health insurance coverage to their employees and their employees' families, while others are unable to offer employer-sponsored health insurance due to its high cost. Low-wage workers also struggle with the burden of paying their share of the costs of employer-sponsored health insurance, while others turn down their employer's offer of coverage due to its costs.

Finds that limitations on access to health care services for enrollees in the state, such as in rural and underserved areas, are particularly challenging. It is the intent of the legislature to authorize the administrator to develop alternative purchasing strategies to ensure access to enrollees of the programs administered under this act in all areas of the state, including but not limited to: (1) The use of differential rating for managed health care systems based on geographic differences in costs; and

(2) Self-insurance in areas where adequate access cannot be ensured through other options.

Establishes the small business assist program. The legislature intends that the small business assist program make health care coverage more affordable to small employers, their employees, and dependents. By blending private and public funds through the premium assistance option authorized by this section, the legislature intends to increase the number of low-income workers

with health coverage in Washington state. The administrator shall offer two options to small employers: (1) Enrollment as a group in a small business assist plan offered by the administrator under this act; and

(2) Enrollment of low-income employees in the premium assistance option authorized in this act.

Provides that, on or before December 15, 2006, the administrator shall provide a report to the governor and relevant policy and fiscal committees of the senate and the house of representatives. The report shall present options for providing a subsidy to small business assist plan enrollees or their employers to help pay the cost of their coverage. The options shall limit subsidies to enrollees with household income up to two hundred percent of the federal poverty level as adjusted for family size and determined annually by the federal department of health and human services.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
Feb 17 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 28 Executive session in committee.
Mar 2 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. And refer to Ways & Means. Referred to Ways & Means.
Mar 4 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 7 WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 1 Referred to Rules. Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5723 by Senators Delvin, Rasmussen, Schoesler, Mulliken, and Rockefeller

Companion Bill: 1722

Extending an asparagus exception to the standards for fruits and vegetables.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/25/05)

Extends an asparagus exception to the standards for fruits and vegetables to December 31, 2007.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.
Feb 8 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
Feb 10 ARED - Majority; do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 15 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 22 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 25 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 42; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 7.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 28 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Agriculture & Trade.
Mar 18 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 25 Executive session in committee. EDAT - Executive action taken by committee. EDAT - Majority; do pass.
Mar 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

-- IN THE SENATE --

Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Feb 2 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5724 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Benson, Franklin, Benton, Keiser, Esser, Pridemore, Kline, Roach, Regala, and McAuliffe

Companion Bill: 1349

Requiring collective bargaining regarding hours of work for individual providers.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Requires collective bargaining regarding hours of work for individual providers.

SB 5724-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Benson, Franklin, Benton, Keiser, Esser, Pridemore, Kline, Roach, Regala, and McAuliffe)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires collective bargaining regarding hours of work for individual providers.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

Feb 17 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 1 Executive session in committee.

Mar 2 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

And refer to Ways & Means.

Referred to Ways & Means.

Apr 1 Public hearing in committee.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Feb 7 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.

WM - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

Minority; do not pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 9 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 23 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5725 by Senators Fraser, Schmidt, Rockefeller, Schoesler, Doumit, Hewitt, Eide, Brandland, Parlette, McAuliffe, Esser, Rasmussen, Mulliken, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 1757

Providing for an emergency school repair account.

Creates the Washington emergency school repair grant program to help school districts pay for nonrecurring costs associated with urgent safety and health facilities repairs and renovations that are necessary to address one or more of the following: (1) Health and safety risks;

(2) Fire and building code deficiencies;

(3) Access for disabled students; and

(4) Asbestos abatement or removal.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.

Feb 24 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 28 Executive session in committee.

Mar 2 EKHE - Majority; without recommendation.

And refer to Ways & Means.

Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5726 by Senators Carrell, Hargrove, Rasmussen, and Mulliken

Changing provisions relating to bail bond recovery agents.

Provides that during an actual planned forced entry, a bail bond recovery agent may wear either: (1) A shirt, vest, or other garment with the words "BAIL BOND RECOVERY AGENT" displayed in at least one-inch-high reflective print letters across the front and back of the garment and in a contrasting color to that of the garment; or

(2) A shirt, vest, or other garment with the words "BAIL ENFORCEMENT AGENT" displayed in at least one-inch-high reflective print letters across the front and back of the garment and in a contrasting color to that of the garment.

Provides that, during the actual planned forced entry, a bail bond recovery agent may display a badge approved by the department with the words "BAIL BOND RECOVERY AGENT" prominently displayed.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

Feb 17 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5727 by Senators Carrell, Roach, Stevens, Esser, Mulliken, Zarelli, Schoesler, and Benson

Ensuring that only legally registered voters can vote.

Provides that, in order to vote at any election or primary, whether at a polling place or by absentee or mail ballot, a person must have registered to vote at least thirty days before the election or primary, regardless of the person's status as an absentee, mail ballot, out-of-state, overseas, or service voter.

Declares that a person may prove that he or she is a United States citizen with an original or copy of any one of the following: (1) A United States passport;

(2) A certified birth certificate issued by the city, county, or state. A certified birth certificate has a registrar's raised, embossed, impressed, or multicolored seal, registrar's signature, and the date the certificate was filed with the registrar's office, which must be within one year of birth;

(3) A consular report of birth abroad or certification of birth;

(4) A naturalization certificate; or

(5) A certificate of citizenship.

Provides that, in addition to any legal obligations of local election officers, the secretary of state in conjunction with the department of health shall arrange for a monthly comparison of any lists of known deaths maintained by the department of health with the statewide voter registration list. If a person is found on the department of health death list and the statewide voter registration list, the secretary of state or county auditor shall immediately cancel the voter registration from the official state voter registration list.

Provides that, in addition to any legal obligations of local election officers, the secretary of state in conjunction with the department of health, the department of social and health services, and the administrator for the courts shall arrange for a monthly comparison of any lists of persons known to have been declared mentally incompetent and unable to vote or placed under the care of a full guardianship due to their mental capacity. If a person is found on the department of health, the department of social and health services, or the administrator for the courts lists and the statewide voter registration list, the secretary of state or county auditor shall immediately cancel the voter registration from the official state voter registration list.

Requires that, in addition to any legal obligations of local election officers, the secretary of state in conjunction with local election officers shall make at a minimum a monthly comparison of names on the statewide voter registration list, and if a person is found registered more than once on the statewide voter registration list, the secretary of state or county auditor shall immediately cancel all voter registrations for that voter in excess of one from the official state voter registration list.

Repeals RCW 29A.08.145 and 29A.08.230.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 3 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5728 by Senators Shin, Berkey, Eide, Rasmussen, Schmidt, and Mulliken

Studying the community and technical college funding system.

Requires the Washington state institute for public policy to study the feasibility of potential funding methods and a finance system for the incorporation of community and technical colleges into an expanded definition of basic education. The Washington state institute for public policy shall complete its study and make recommendations no later than December 1, 2006, to the governor, the state board for community and technical colleges, the higher education coordinating board, the office of the superintendent of public instruction, and the fiscal and education committees of the senate and the house of representatives.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 3 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Feb 17 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5729 by Senators Rockefeller, Oke, Regala, Spanel, Sheldon, Shin, Poulsen, Jacobsen, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 1824

Considering prepurchase of multiple ferry fares.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Authorizes the department of transportation to consider prepurchase of multiple ferry fares.

SB 5729-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Rockefeller, Oke, Regala, Spanel, Sheldon, Shin, Poulsen, Jacobsen, and Kohl-Welles)

Expanding considerations in setting ferry fares.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Authorizes the department of transportation to consider prepurchase of multiple ferry fares.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 3 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Feb 24 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 2 Executive session in committee.
 Mar 4 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 12 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 16 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Mar 21 Work session and executive action taken in committee.
 TR - Executive action taken by committee.
 TR - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Mar 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 5 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 12 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 16 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 20 Delivered to Governor.
 May 4 Governor signed.
 Chapter 270, 2005 Laws.
 Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5730 by Senators Doumit, Zarelli, Eide, Shin, Rasmussen, and Mulliken

Reducing the impact of administrative rules on small businesses.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Directs an agency to consider, without limitation, each of the following methods of reducing the impact of the proposed rule on small businesses: (1) Reducing, modifying, or eliminating substantive regulatory requirements;

(2) Simplifying, reducing, or eliminating recordkeeping and reporting requirements;

(3) Reducing the frequency of inspections;

(4) Delaying compliance timetables;

(5) Reducing or modifying fine schedules for noncompliance;

(6) Establishing performance standards for small businesses to replace design or operational standards required in the proposed rules; and

(7) Any other mitigation techniques suggested by small businesses or their advocates.

Requires the rules review committee to establish a small business advisory board to ensure that small business concerns are reflected in the rules review process.

SB 5730-S by Senate Committee on International Trade & Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Doumit, Zarelli, Eide, Shin, Rasmussen, and Mulliken)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/16/05)

Directs an agency to consider, without limitation, each of the following methods of reducing the impact of the proposed rule on small businesses: (1) Reducing, modifying, or eliminating substantive regulatory requirements;

(2) Simplifying, reducing, or eliminating recordkeeping and reporting requirements;

(3) Reducing the frequency of inspections;

(4) Delaying compliance timetables;

(5) Reducing or modifying fine schedules for noncompliance;

(6) Establishing performance standards for small businesses to replace design or operational standards required in the proposed rules; and

(7) Any other mitigation techniques suggested by small businesses or their advocates.

Provides that, if the agency determines it cannot reduce the disproportionate impact of a rule on small businesses, the agency shall provide a clear explanation of why it has made that determination and include a statement to that effect with the notice required by RCW 34.05.320.

Requires the rules review committee to establish a small business advisory board to ensure that small business concerns are reflected in the rules review process.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 3 First reading, referred to International Trade & Economic Development.
 Feb 10 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 1 Executive session in committee.
 Mar 2 ITED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 16 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 18 First reading, referred to State Government Operations & Accountability.
 Mar 22 Public hearing in committee.
 Apr 1 Executive session in committee.
 SGOA - Executive action taken by committee.
 SGOA - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Referred to Appropriations.
 Apr 2 Public hearing and public hearing in committee.
 Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5731 by Senators McAuliffe, Fairley, and Rockefeller
 Requiring seat belts on school buses.

Provides that every school bus purchased after June 30, 2005, must provide safety belts for use by each person riding the bus. The safety belts must be of a design to provide a lap belt for pelvic restraint and a shoulder belt to restrain upper torso movement.

Provides that a person found to have committed any infraction relating to speed restrictions within a school or playground speed zone shall be assessed a monetary penalty equal to three times the penalty assessed under RCW 46.63.110. This penalty may not be waived, reduced, or suspended.

Declares that the speed limit established under this act applies between six a.m. and six p.m., regardless of whether a standard school speed limit sign or a standard playground speed limit sign requires children to be present.

Appropriates the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the biennium ending June 30, 2007, from the highway safety fund to the superintendent of public instruction to carry out the purposes of this act.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 3 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.

SB 5732 by Senators McAuliffe, Weinstein, Schmidt, Berkey, Rockefeller, Shin, Prentice, Thibaudeau, Pridemore, Carrell, Kohl-Welles, Regala, Spanel, Fairley, Delvin, and Rasmussen

Revising the powers, duties, and membership of the state board of education and the Washington professional educator standards board and eliminating the academic achievement and accountability commission.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Revises the powers, duties, and membership of the state board of education and the Washington professional educator standards board and eliminating the academic achievement and accountability commission.

SB 5732-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators McAuliffe, Weinstein, Schmidt, Berkey, Rockefeller, Shin, Prentice, Thibaudeau, Pridemore, Carrell, Kohl-Welles, Regala, Spanel, Fairley, Delvin, and Rasmussen)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises the powers, duties, and membership of the state board of education and the Washington professional educator standards board and eliminating the academic achievement and accountability commission.

Declares an intent to reconstitute the state board of education and to refocus its purpose; to abolish the academic achievement and accountability commission; to assign policy and rule-making authority for educator preparation and certification to the professional educator standards board and to clearly define its purpose; and to align the missions of the state board of education and the professional educator standards board to create a collaborative and effective governance system that can accelerate progress towards achieving the goals in RCW 28A.150.210.
 Repeals RCW 28A.305.010, 28A.305.020, 28A.305.030, 28A.305.040, 28A.305.050, 28A.305.060, 28A.305.070, 28A.305.080, 28A.305.090, 28A.305.100, 28A.305.110, 28A.305.120, 28A.305.200, 28A.655.020, 28A.655.030, and 28A.655.900.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 3 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Feb 10 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 24 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 28 EKHE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Mar 1 On motion, referred to Rules.
 Mar 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 10 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 30; nays, 19; absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 14 First reading, referred to Education.
 Mar 21 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 30 Executive session in committee.
 ED - Executive action taken by committee.
 ED - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Minority; do not pass.
 Apr 1 Referred to Appropriations.
 Apr 2 Executive session in committee.
 APP - Executive action taken by committee.
 APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s) but without amendment(s) by Education.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Apr 4 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 13 Placed on second reading.
 Apr 15 Committee amendment not adopted.
 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 86; nays, 11; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 19 Senate refuses to concur in House amendments. Asks House to recede from amendments.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 20 House receded from amendments.
 Rules suspended.
 Returned to second reading for amendment.
 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 77; nays, 19; absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 21 Senate concurred in House amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 33; nays, 13; absent, 0; excused, 3.
 Apr 22 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 24 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Delivered to Governor.
 May 16 Governor signed.
 Chapter 497, 2005 Laws.

Effective date 7/24/2005*.

SB 5733 by Senators Kline, McCaslin, Rockefeller, Esser, Thibaudeau, Weinstein, Rasmussen, and Eide

Companion Bill: 1814

Concerning mandatory arbitration.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Amends RCW 7.06.010 and 7.06.020 relating to mandatory arbitration.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
Feb 17 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 22 Executive session in committee.
Feb 25 JUD - Majority; do pass.
Feb 28 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 1 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 16 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 32; nays, 16;
absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 17 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
Mar 30 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 31 Executive session in committee.
JUDI - Executive action taken by committee.
JUDI - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Apr 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 11 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 86; nays, 10;
absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 16 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 28; nays, 13;
absent, 0; excused, 8.

Apr 18 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 21 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Apr 23 Delivered to Governor.
May 13 Governor signed.
Chapter 472, 2005 Laws.
Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5734 by Senators Fairley, Kline, McCaslin, Thibaudeau, Weinstein, Deccio, Rasmussen, and Kohl-Welles

Revising provisions relating to civil actions following wrongful injury or death.

Revises provisions relating to civil actions following wrongful injury or death.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
Feb 17 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5735 by Senators Brown, Finkbeiner, Keiser, Esser, Honeyford, Mulliken, Franklin, Prentice, McAuliffe, Stevens, Poulsen, Parlette, Deccio, Pflug, Rockefeller, Hewitt, Johnson, Oke, Shin, Rasmussen, and Fairley; by request of Attorney General

Companion Bill: 1758

Revising public disclosure law.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Revises public disclosure law.

SB 5735-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Brown, Finkbeiner, Keiser, Esser, Honeyford, Mulliken, Franklin, Prentice, McAuliffe, Stevens, Poulsen, Parlette, Deccio, Pflug, Rockefeller, Hewitt, Johnson, Oke, Shin, Rasmussen, and Fairley; by request of Attorney General)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Revises public disclosure law.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
Feb 21 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 1 Executive session in committee.
Mar 2 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 9 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 1 Referred to Rules.
Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5736 by Senator Spanel

Companion Bill: 1996

Exempting certain private ambulance services from the insurance code.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that the insurance code does not apply to private ambulance services that solicit membership subscriptions, accept membership applications, charge membership fees, and furnish prepaid or discounted ambulance services, including both ground and air ambulance services, to subscription members and designated members of their household.

SB 5736-S by Senate Committee on Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection (originally sponsored by Senator Spanel)

Allowing vendors to offer, sell, or provide subscription air ambulance services. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Conducting an evaluation of the feasibility of subscription air ambulance service.)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Requires the office of the insurance commissioner to perform an evaluation of the feasibility of subscription air ambulance service. This evaluation shall be geared toward allowing a person, entity, corporation, or nonprofit corporation to offer, sell, and provide subscription air ambulance service. The evaluation shall: (1) Include consultation with public and private entities and individuals involved in offering, providing, and purchasing subscription air ambulance service;

(2) Assess the needs and concerns of likely subscription air ambulance vendors, including the costs of providing affordable air ambulance service to rural and island residents, as well as the burdens placed on vendors if held to the reporting and solvency requirements of the insurance code;

(3) Determine the implications of subscription air ambulance service on consumer protection issues; and

(4) Compare the state's need for affordable subscription air ambulance service to other states that allow this service, including an inquiry into the practices of out-of-state vendors who provide the service, as well as the applicability or nonapplicability of other states' insurance codes to the service.

Requires the office of the insurance commissioner to submit a report of its findings to the legislature by December 31, 2005, and the report must include recommendations based on the evaluation required under this act.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.

Feb 15 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 1 Executive session in committee.

Mar 2 FHC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Mar 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 14 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 16 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.

Mar 29 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
FII - Executive action taken by committee.
FII - Majority; do pass.

Mar 31 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 5 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.
-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 7 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 11 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 13 Delivered to Governor.

Apr 18 Governor signed.
Chapter 81, 2005 Laws.
Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5737 by Senators Carrell, Esser, and Hargrove

Companion Bill: 1671

Allowing attorneys to recover actual costs for service of process.

Amends RCW 4.84.010 to authorize attorneys to recover actual costs for service of process.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5738 by Senators Roach, Weinstein, Swecker, Eide, Rasmussen, Sheldon, Schoesler, Keiser, Kastama, Mulliken, and Rockefeller

Prohibiting engaging in body piercing on persons under the age of eighteen.

Provides that every person who engages in body piercing on any minor under the age of eighteen is guilty of a misdemeanor, unless a parent of, or a legal guardian of, the minor provides informed consent in writing, furnishes proof of identification, and is present when the piercing occurs.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5739 by Senators Stevens, Schmidt, Swecker, Carrell, Schoesler, and Oke

Companion Bill: 1567

Allowing agricultural lands that are not being used for the commercial production of food or other agricultural products to be used for recreational activities.

Allows agricultural lands that are not being used for the commercial production of food or other agricultural products to be used for recreational activities.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5740 by Senators Berkey, Fairley, Haugen, Benson, Sheldon, Shin, Parlette, Rasmussen, Mulliken, Doumit, Roach, Rockefeller, and Kohl-Welles; by request of Secretary of State

Companion Bill: 1752

Improving procedures for ballot processing and canvassing.

Provides for standards that require provisional ballots to be distinguishable from the other ballots and incapable of being tabulated by the poll-site ballot counting device.

Declares that a voter's signature on an absentee or provisional ballot is considered a match if at least three of the following criteria are met: (1) The capital letters match;

(2) Letters tail off alike;

(3) Letter spacing is the same;

(4) The space between the signature and the line is the same;

(5) The beginning and ending of the signature and the slant are consistent;

(6) Unique letters in the signature match;

(7) The overall appearances match.

Provides that, in determining whether a signature on an absentee or provisional ballot matches the signature on the registration file, the age of the voter and the date of the signature on the registration file may also be considered.

Provides that if the voter neglects to sign the outside envelope of an absentee or provisional ballot, the auditor shall notify the voter, either by telephone or by first class mail, and advise the voter of the correct procedures for completing the unsigned affidavit. In order for the ballot to be counted, the voter must either: (1) Appear in person and sign the envelope no later than the day before the certification of the primary or election; or

(2) Sign a copy of the envelope provided by the auditor, and return it to the auditor no later than the day before the certification of the primary or election.

Provides that each poll site ballot that was not tabulated at the poll site, each mail ballot, and each provisional ballot must be manually inspected. Inspection must include both sides of the ballot and each voter response on the ballot.

Provides that only the canvassing board has authority to reject a ballot, or a vote for an office or issue on a ballot, as invalid. The canvassing board may not delegate this authority.

Provides that, as soon as the returns have been received from all the counties of the state, but not later than the thirtieth day after the election, the secretary of state shall canvass and certify the returns of the general election as to candidates for state offices, the United States senate, congress, and all other candidates whose districts extend beyond the limits of a single county. The secretary of state shall transmit a copy of the certification to the governor, president of the senate, and speaker of the house of representatives.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5741 by Senators Kastama, Roach, Fairley, Benson, Prentice, Berkey, Haugen, Sheldon, McAuliffe, Shin, Parlette, Mulliken, Doumit, and Kohl-Welles; by request of Secretary of State

Companion Bill: 1755

Modifying provisions on voters' pamphlets.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 2ND SUB)

Revises provisions on voters' pamphlets.

SB 5741-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Kastama, Roach, Fairley, Benson, Prentice, Berkey, Haugen, Sheldon, McAuliffe, Shin, Parlette, Mulliken, Doumit, and Kohl-Welles; by request of Secretary of State)

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 2ND SUB)

Revises provisions on voters' pamphlets.

SB 5741-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Kastama, Roach, Fairley, Benson, Prentice, Berkey, Haugen, Sheldon, McAuliffe, Shin, Parlette, Mulliken, Doumit, and Kohl-Welles; by request of Secretary of State)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Revises provisions on voters' pamphlets.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
 Feb 14 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 17 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 23 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.
 Mar 4 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 7 WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5742 by Senators Roach, Berkey, Fairley, Benson, Parlette, Mulliken, Rockefeller, and Kohl-Welles; by request of Secretary of State

Companion Bill: 1749

Strengthening review and correction of county election procedures.

Requires the county auditor or the county canvassing board to respond to the review report in writing, listing the steps that will be taken to correct any problems listed in the report. The secretary of state shall visit the county before the next state primary or general election to verify that the county has taken the steps they listed to correct the problems noted in the report.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
 Feb 14 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 17 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 18 GO - Majority; do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.
 Mar 4 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 7 WM - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 14 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 1 Referred to Rules.
 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5743 by Senators Kastama, Roach, Fairley, Benson, Mulliken, and Rockefeller; by request of Secretary of State

Companion Bill: 1753

Enhancing voter registration recordkeeping.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Enhances voter registration recordkeeping.
 Repeals RCW 29A.08.155.

SB 5743-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Kastama, Roach, Fairley, Benson, Berkey, Haugen, McAuliffe, Shin, Parlette, Keiser, Mulliken, and Rockefeller; by request of Secretary of State)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Enhances voter registration recordkeeping.

Provides that, when a person is convicted of a felony, the court shall require the defendant to sign a statement acknowledging that: (1) The defendant's right to vote has been lost due to the felony conviction;

(2) If the defendant is registered to vote, the voter registration will be canceled;

(3) The right to vote may be restored by: (a) A certificate of discharge issued by the sentencing court, as provided in RCW 9.94A.637; (b) a court order issued by the sentencing court restoring the right, as provided in RCW 9.92.066; (c) a final order of discharge issued by the indeterminate sentence review board, as provided in RCW 9.96.050; or (d) a certificate of restoration issued by the governor, as provided in RCW 9.96.020; and

(4) Voting before the right is restored is a class C felony under RCW 29A.84.660.

Provides that no person registering to vote, who meets all the qualifications of a registered voter in the state of Washington, shall be disqualified because of a nontraditional address being used as a residence address.

Declares that, for the purposes of this act, "nontraditional address" includes shelters, parks, or other identifiable locations that the voter deems to be his or her residence.

Provides that, if a voter who registered by mail indicates on the voter registration form that he or she does not have a Washington state driver's license, Washington state identification card, or Social Security number, he or she must provide one of the following forms of identification the first time he or she votes after registering: (1) Valid photo identification;

(2) A valid enrollment card of a federally recognized Indian tribe in Washington state;

(3) A copy of a current utility bill;

(4) A current bank statement;

(5) A copy of a current government check;

(6) A copy of a current paycheck; or

(7) A government document that shows both the name and address of the voter.

Provides that, when a felony offender has completed all the requirements of his or her sentence, the county clerk shall immediately transmit this information to the secretary of state along with information about the county where the conviction occurred and the county that is the last known residence of the offender. The secretary of state shall maintain such records as part of the elections data base.

Provides that, if the offender has completed all the requirements of all of his or her sentences for all of his or her felony convictions, the secretary of state shall transmit information about the restoration of the former felon's voting rights to the county auditor where the conviction took place and, if different, the county where the felon was last known to reside.

Provides that a person who knows that he or she does not possess the legal qualifications of a voter and who registers to vote is guilty of a class C felony.

Repeals RCW 29A.08.155 and 29A.08.730.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
 Feb 14 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 24 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 25 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

- Mar 7 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 9 First reading, referred to State Government
Operations & Accountability.
- Mar 18 Public hearing in committee.
- Apr 1 Executive session in committee.
SGOA - Executive action taken by committee.
SGOA - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.
Referred to Appropriations.
- Apr 2 Public hearing and executive action taken in
committee.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass with amendments(s)
by State Government Operations &
Accountability.
Minority; do not pass.
- Apr 4 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 11 Placed on second reading.
- Apr 14 Committee amendment not adopted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 54; nays, 42;
absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 20 Senate refuses to concur in House
amendments. Asks House to recede from
amendments.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 21 House insists on its position and asks Senate
for a conference.
Conference committee appointed.
Representatives Haigh, Hunt, Nixon.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Conference committee request granted.
Conference committee appointed. Senators
Kastama, Berkey, Roach.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 22 Conference committee report adopted.
Passed final passage as recommended by
conference committee; yeas, 97; nays, 1;
absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 23 Conference committee report adopted.
Passed final passage as recommended by
conference committee; yeas, 30; nays, 18;
absent, 1; excused, 0.
President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 24 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.
- May 3 Governor signed.
Chapter 246, 2005 Laws.
Effective date 1/1/2006.
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- SB 5744** by Senators Haugen, Berkey, Fairley, Sheldon,
McAuliffe, Schmidt, Mulliken, and Doumit; by
request of Secretary of State
Companion Bill: 1754
Authorizing county-wide mail ballot elections.
(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/04/05)
Provides that, with express authorization from the county
legislative authority, the county auditor may conduct all primary,
special, and general elections entirely by mail ballot. The county
legislative authority must give the county auditor at least ninety
days' notice before the first election to be conducted entirely by
- mail ballot. If the county legislative authority and the county
auditor decide to return to a polling place election environment,
the county legislative authority must give the county auditor at
least one hundred eighty days' notice before the first election to be
conducted using polling places. Authorization under this act must
apply to all primary, special, and general elections conducted by
the county auditor.
-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 3 First reading, referred to Government
Operations & Elections.
- Feb 14 Public hearing in committee.
- Feb 17 Executive session in committee.
- Feb 18 GO - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Feb 22 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 25 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 32; nays, 16;
absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 8 First reading, referred to State Government
Operations & Accountability.
- Mar 11 Public hearing in committee.
- Mar 30 Executive session in committee.
SGOA - Executive action taken by committee.
SGOA - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.
- Apr 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 11 Placed on second reading.
- Apr 15 Referred to Rules 2 Consideration.
- Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules
Committee for third reading.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in
present status.
- Jan 19 Senate Rules "X" file.
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- SB 5745** by Senators Roach, Hargrove, Berkey, Fairley,
Finkbeiner, Haugen, Benson, Sheldon, Schmidt,
Mulliken, and Rockefeller; by request of Secretary of State
Companion Bill: 1750
Modifying primary election law.
(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)
Revises primary election law.
- SB 5745-S** by Senate Committee on Government Operations
& Elections (originally sponsored by Senators
Roach, Hargrove, Berkey, Fairley, Finkbeiner, Haugen, Benson,
Sheldon, Schmidt, Mulliken, and Rockefeller; by request of
Secretary of State)
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Revises primary election law.
-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 3 First reading, referred to Government
Operations & Elections.
- Feb 14 Public hearing in committee.
- Feb 17 Executive session in committee.
- Feb 21 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Feb 22 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 25 Referred to Rules.
Senate Rules "X" file.
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- SB 5746** by Senators Kastama, Berkey, Fairley, Benson,
Prentice, Sheldon, Haugen, McAuliffe, Kline,

Schmidt, Mulliken, and Kohl-Welles; by request of Secretary of State

Companion Bill: 1748

Requiring the state to assume a share of primary and general election costs.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Requires the state to assume a share of primary and general election costs.

SB 5746-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Kastama, Berkey, Fairley, Benson, Prentice, Sheldon, Haugen, McAuliffe, Kline, Schmidt, Mulliken, and Kohl-Welles; by request of Secretary of State)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the state to assume a share of primary and general election costs.

Provides that, if a mandatory recount is required under RCW 29A.64.021 for an office where a candidate for the office must file the declaration of candidacy with the secretary of state, the county auditor shall determine the expense of conducting the recount and file an expense claim for such costs with the secretary of state. The secretary of state shall reimburse the county an amount equal to seventy-five percent of the cost of the recount.

Provides that, if the recount was requested for an office where a candidate for the office must file the declaration of candidacy with the secretary of state, and the recount changed the results of the primary or election, the canvassing board shall file an expense claim for the costs of that recount with the secretary of state. The secretary of state shall reimburse the county an amount equal to seventy-five percent of the cost of the recount.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 3 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- Feb 14 Public hearing in committee.
- Feb 17 Executive session in committee.
- Feb 21 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5747 by Senators Hewitt, Parlette, Honeyford, Mulliken, Morton, Stevens, Swecker, Deccio, Delvin, Schmidt, Zarelli, Sheldon, Pflug, Hargrove, Johnson, McCaslin, and Oke

Modifying the inflationary adjustment to the minimum wage.

Declares that "full employment" means a total, not seasonally adjusted, unemployment rate in the state of Washington that is less than the total, not seasonally adjusted, national unemployment rate as determined by the United States department of labor.

Provides that, beginning September 30, 2005, and each September 30th thereafter, the current year's minimum wage rate shall be increased by the rate of inflation as provided under this act only for the months the state of Washington had full employment during the twelve months prior to each September 30th. Only the inflationary increases during the months of full employment shall be used for the purposes of the calculation under this act.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 3 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

SB 5748 by Senators Kastama, Keiser, Poulsen, and Rockefeller

Creating the office of health information and planning.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Creates the office of health information and planning within the authority to: (1) Make systematic, long-term improvements in the quantity and quality of information and data used to make health care decisions in both the public and private sector in Washington state; and

(2) Where appropriate, promote and coordinate the use and application of that information and data on a statewide basis in support of: (a) The proper allocation of financial and human resources within the health care system, including public health, to best maintain and improve the health status of all Washington residents; (b) intelligent and informed purchasing and reimbursement decisions by state agencies, employers, health carriers, and others responsible for financing medical treatment; (c) treatment decisions by health care providers that result in the best health outcomes at the lowest possible cost; and (d) consumer choices to improve their own health, reduce the demand for medical treatment, and when treatment is necessary, receive only the most efficacious and cost-effective treatment available.

Directs the office of health information and planning to design and implement a centralized technology assessment pilot project to strengthen the capacity of state health care agencies and others to obtain and evaluate scientific evidence regarding evolving health care procedures, services, and technology in support of appropriate coverage and medical necessity decisions and criteria. A preliminary evaluation of the project is due to the legislature by May 2007, with a final evaluation by March 2008.

Requires that, by January 1, 2008, a carrier offering any individual health benefit plan in this state shall offer to all individuals at least one of the model health benefit plans designed by the office of health information and planning under this act.

Requires that, by January 1, 2008, a carrier offering any small group health benefit plan in this state shall offer to all small groups at least one of the model health benefit plans designed by the office of health information and planning under this act.

Appropriates the sum of one million dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, from the general fund to the health care authority for the purposes of this act.

Appropriates the sum of one million dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, from the general fund to the health care authority for the purposes of this act.

SB 5748-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Kastama, Keiser, Poulsen, and Rockefeller)

Using information and data to improve health care decision making.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the authority to promote and coordinate on a statewide basis the use and application of the best available information and data in support of: (1) The proper allocation of financial and human resources within the health care system, including public health, to best maintain and improve the health status of all Washington residents;

(2) Intelligent and informed purchasing and reimbursement decisions by state agencies, employers, health carriers, and others responsible for financing medical treatment;

(3) Treatment decisions by health care providers that result in the best health outcomes at the lowest possible cost; and

(4) Consumer choices to improve their own health, reduce the demand for medical treatment, and when treatment is necessary, receive only the most efficacious and cost-effective treatment available.

Directs the authority to design and implement a centralized technology assessment pilot project to strengthen the capacity of state health care agencies and others to obtain and evaluate scientific evidence regarding evolving health care procedures, services, devices, and technology in support of appropriate purchasing, coverage, and medical necessity decisions and criteria. A preliminary evaluation of the project is due to the legislature by May 2007 with a final evaluation by March 2008.

Appropriates the sum of one million dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, from the general fund to the health care authority for the purposes of this act.

Appropriates the sum of one million dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, from the general fund to the health care authority for the purposes of this act.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 4 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
- Feb 14 Public hearing in committee.
- Feb 28 Executive session in committee.
- Mar 2 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5749 by Senators McAuliffe and Fairley

Requiring a review of enhanced 911 services.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Finds that the current law applying to enhanced 911 service on multiline telephone systems is based on old technology, and that the law should be annually reviewed and updated to allow the deployment of new technologies.

Requires the adjutant general, in consultation with the state enhanced 911 coordinator, the state fire protection board, and other interested parties, to annually review new technologies that relate to RCW 80.36.560. If the adjutant general determines that this section should be amended to incorporate new technologies, a recommendation to the legislature shall be made. The adjutant general shall report the recommendations to the legislature sixty days before the start of any regular legislative session.

SB 5749-S by Senate Committee on Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection (originally sponsored by Senators McAuliffe and Fairley)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Finds that the current law applying to enhanced 911 service on multiline telephone systems is based on old technology, and that the law should be annually reviewed and updated to allow the deployment of new technologies.

Encourages the adjutant general, in consultation with the state enhanced 911 coordinator, the state fire protection board, and other interested parties, to annually review new technologies that relate to RCW 80.36.560. If the adjutant general determines that this section should be amended to incorporate new technologies, a recommendation to the legislature shall be made. The adjutant general shall report the recommendations to the legislature sixty days before the start of any regular legislative session.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 4 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.
- Feb 15 Public hearing in committee.
- Feb 23 Executive session in committee.
- Feb 24 FHC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
- Feb 25 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5750 by Senators Schoesler, Hargrove, Mulliken, and Roach

Companion Bill: 1765

Allowing auctioneers to auction vessels without registering as a vessel dealer.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that an auction company licensed under chapter 18.11 RCW and licensed as a motor vehicle dealer under chapter 46.70 RCW may sell at auction all vessels that a vessel dealer is authorized to sell.

SB 5750-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Schoesler, Hargrove, Mulliken, and Roach)

Allowing certain auctioneers to auction vessels without registering as a vessel dealer.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that an auction company licensed under chapter 18.11 RCW and licensed as a motor vehicle dealer under chapter 46.70 RCW may sell at auction all vessels that a vessel dealer is authorized to sell, so long as the sale of vessels is incidental to the auction company's primary source of business.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 4 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Feb 15 Public hearing in committee.
- Feb 25 Executive session in committee.
- Feb 28 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
- Mar 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 9 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Apr 1 Referred to Rules.
Senate Rules "X" file.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Jan 18 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 8 Referred to Rules.

SB 5751 by Senators Brown, Swecker, Fraser, Kohl-Welles, and Franklin

Developing a worksite health promotion program among state agencies.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Requires the health care authority to create a worksite health promotion program to develop and implement initiatives designed to promote improved self-care and engagement in health care decision making among state employees at state agency worksites. The program shall: (1) Identify, in coordination with the department of personnel, the department of health, and the University of Washington's center for health promotion, worksite health promotion programs and activities that are known to be effective. The coordination shall take advantage of available knowledge and expertise and ensure a strong link between this program and the department of health's nutrition and physical activity program;

(2) Determine the health promotion strategies that would be most effective for state employees and compatible with existing health promotion efforts of health plans participating in the public employees' benefits board programs;

(3) Implement strategies identified in this act and provide support to individual agencies as they develop agency specific programming targeting the particularities of that agency's work force and environment;

(4) Establish performance measurements and facilitate data collection to enable an assessment of the impact of health management and promotion programming at state agencies;

(5) Report to the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the legislature and the governor by December 1, 2006, on progress in implementing strategies and evaluating the results of the worksite health promotion programs.

SB 5751-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Brown, Swecker, Fraser, Kohl-Welles, and Franklin)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the health care authority to create a worksite health promotion program to develop and implement initiatives designed to promote improved self-care and engagement in health care decision making among state employees at state agency worksites. The program shall: (1) Identify, in coordination with the department of personnel, the department of health, and the University of Washington's center for health promotion, worksite health promotion programs and activities that are known to be effective. The coordination shall take advantage of available knowledge and expertise and ensure a strong link between this program and the department of health's nutrition and physical activity program;

(2) Determine the health promotion strategies that would be most effective for state employees and compatible with existing health promotion efforts of health plans participating in the public employees' benefits board programs;

(3) Implement strategies identified in this act and provide support to individual agencies as they develop agency specific programming targeting the particularities of that agency's work force and environment;

(4) Establish performance measurements and facilitate data collection to enable an assessment of the impact of health management and promotion programming at state agencies;

(5) Report to the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the legislature and the governor by December 1, 2006, on progress in implementing strategies and evaluating the results of the worksite health promotion programs.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
Feb 23 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 28 Executive session in committee.
Mar 2 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
Mar 4 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5752 by Senators Prentice, Honeyford, and Kohl-Welles
Concerning funeral services.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Revises provisions relating to funeral directors and cemeteries.

SB 5752-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Prentice, Honeyford, and Kohl-Welles)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises provisions relating to funeral directors and cemeteries.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
Feb 22 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 25 Executive session in committee.
Feb 28 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Mar 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 10 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 11 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.
Mar 17 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 30 Executive session in committee.
CL - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Apr 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 5 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 6 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Apr 16 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 41; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 8.
Apr 18 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Apr 21 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Apr 23 Delivered to Governor.
May 10 Governor signed.
Chapter 365, 2005 Laws.
Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5753 by Senators Berkey, Keiser, Benson, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 1005

Creating a consumer or advocate-run mental health service delivery system.

Finds that the involvement of persons with mental illness, their family members, and advocates in designing, implementing, and delivering mental health services reduces unnecessary hospitalizations and incarceration and promotes the recovery and employment of persons with mental illness. To improve the quality of services available and promote the rehabilitation, recovery, and reintegration of persons with mental illness, consumer and advocate-run mental health services are an integral part of the community mental health system and shall be supported.

Appropriates the sum of five million dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the biennium ending June 30, 2007, from the general fund to the department of social and health services for the purposes of this act.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

SB 5754 by Senators Keiser, Kohl-Welles, Brown, Deccio, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 1878

Creating the registered interior designer professionals act of 2005.

Provides that, in order to safeguard human health, safety, and property, and to promote public welfare, any person in either a public or private capacity using the title of registered interior designer is required to submit evidence that he or she is qualified under the provisions of this act.

Declares that an applicant may qualify for registration as a registered interior designer if the applicant pays any applicable fee established by the department and shows to the satisfaction of the department that the applicant: (1) Has a current certificate number issued by the national council for interior design qualification; and

(2) Has six years' combined work experience and formal education in interior design from an accredited degree program.

Provides that the department shall grant a certificate of registration to an applicant who meets the requirements of this act beginning July 1, 2006. After July 1, 2007, a person may not use the title "registered interior designer" in this state or any other title, designation, sign, card, or device indicating that the person is a registered interior designer unless he or she is registered under this act.

Requires an interior designer registered under this act to complete ten hours of continuing education instruction every two years. The department shall develop by rule a form to verify continuing education.

Provides that a person who violates a provision of this act or a rule adopted under it is guilty of a misdemeanor and may also be subject to a civil penalty in an amount not to exceed five thousand dollars for each offense.

Requires the department to issue a cease and desist order to any individual who is not registered under this act and holds himself or herself out as a "registered interior designer."

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 4 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce,
Research & Development.
Feb 22 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5755 by Senators Sheldon, Shin, and Delvin
Modifying provisions of the small business incubator program.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Revises provisions of the small business incubator program.

SB 5755-S by Senate Committee on International Trade &
Economic Development (originally sponsored by
Senators Sheldon, Shin, and Delvin)

Modifying grant provisions for small business incubators.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 4/15/05)

Revises provisions of the small business incubator program.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 4 First reading, referred to International Trade &
Economic Development.
Feb 15 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 1 Executive session in committee.
Mar 2 ITED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 15 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 1;
absent, 0; excused, 3.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Apr 16 First reading, referred to Economic
Development, Agriculture & Trade.
Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules
Committee for third reading.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
-- IN THE SENATE --
Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in
present status.
Feb 2 Made eligible to be placed on third reading.
Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5756 by Senators Sheldon, Shin, and Rasmussen
Companion Bill: 1973

Providing a property tax exemption for nonprofit organizations that assist small businesses.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Finds that nonprofit organizations and associations engaged in the education, training, and employment of economically disadvantaged people who are involved in the creation and expansion of businesses with marketable products and services in a physical location provide many public benefits to the people of the state of Washington.

Finds that it is in the best interest of the state of Washington to provide a limited property tax exemption for the use of these facilities by certain organizations in order to be self-sustaining for their exempt purposes.

SB 5756-S by Senate Committee on International Trade &
Economic Development (originally sponsored by
Senators Sheldon, Shin, and Rasmussen)

Relating to property tax exemptions for organizations that assist in the creation and expansion of businesses.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Finds that nonprofit organizations and associations engaged in the education, training, and employment of economically disadvantaged people who are involved in the creation and expansion of businesses with marketable products and services in a physical location provide many public benefits to the people of the state of Washington.

Finds that it is in the best interest of the state of Washington to provide a limited property tax exemption for the use of these facilities by certain organizations in order to be self-sustaining for their exempt purposes.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 4 First reading, referred to International Trade &
Economic Development.
Feb 15 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 1 Executive session in committee.
Mar 2 ITED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5757 by Senators Rasmussen, Benson, McAuliffe, Regala,
Prentice, Esser, Franklin, Johnson, Keiser, and
Rockefeller

Companion Bill: 1616

Determining years of service for educational staff associate positions.

Provides that, beginning in the 2005-06 school year, the determination of years of service for occupational therapists, physical therapists, speech-language pathologists, audiologists, nurses, social workers, counselors, and psychologists regulated under Title 18 RCW may include experience in schools and other nonschool positions as occupational therapists, physical therapists, speech-language pathologists, audiologists, nurses, social workers, counselors, or psychologists. One year of service in nonschool positions shall be counted as one year of service for purposes of this act. A maximum of five years of service in nonschool positions may be included in the determination of years of service.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 4 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12
& Higher Education.
Feb 17 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5758 by Senators Thibaudeau, Deccio, Kastama, Kohl-
Welles, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 1773

Increasing the personal needs allowance for nursing facility residents.

Finds that the quality of life and the dignity of individuals to maintain as much personal autonomy as possible, during the time

that they are residents of nursing facilities, require that they retain for their own use a personal needs allowance which may be used to purchase clothing and other personal items.

Declares an intent to establish a minimum level for the personal needs allowance and to allow the department of social and health services, by rule, to adjust this amount in the future to reflect the increasing costs of these personal expenditures.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 4 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
- Feb 9 Executive session in committee.
- Feb 10 HEA - Majority; without recommendation. And refer to Ways & Means. Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5759 by Senators Weinstein, Schmidt, Prentice, McAuliffe, Rockefeller, Rasmussen, and Berkey

Companion Bill: 1550

Supporting the state achievers' scholarship program.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares that, in order to broaden higher education opportunities, the legislature supports the Washington state achievers' scholarship program. This program: (1) Provides mentoring to ensure academic support is available to students while in high school, encourages college enrollment, and gives assistance when enrolled in college;

(2) Identifies and reduces financial barriers to college for talented, low-income students; and

(3) Leverages private funding for higher education financial assistance.

Appropriates the sum of one million dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, from the general fund to the office of the superintendent of public instruction to support community volunteer mentors working with students selected as achievers' scholars.

Appropriates the sum of one million dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, from the general fund to the office of the superintendent of public instruction to support community volunteer mentors working with students selected as achievers' scholars.

SB 5759-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators Weinstein, Schmidt, Prentice, McAuliffe, Rockefeller, Rasmussen, and Berkey)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares that, in order to broaden higher education opportunities, the legislature supports the Washington state achievers' scholarship program. This program: (1) Provides mentoring to ensure academic support is available to students while in high school, encourages college enrollment, and gives assistance when enrolled in college;

(2) Identifies and reduces financial barriers to college for talented, low-income students; and

(3) Leverages private funding for higher education financial assistance.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 4 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
- Feb 18 Public hearing in committee.
- Feb 23 Executive session in committee.
- Feb 25 EKHE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. And refer to Ways & Means.
- Feb 28 On motion, referred to Rules.
- Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5760 by Senator Kline

Changing the sentence for certain persistent offenders.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that, notwithstanding the statutory maximum sentence or any other provision of chapter 9.94A RCW, a persistent offender, with a criminal history or current offense that does not include any class A felonies, shall be sentenced to a term of total confinement for life. Prior to serving a minimum term of fifteen years, no offender subject to this provision may be eligible for community custody, earned release time, furlough, home detention, partial confinement, work crew, work release, or any other form of release as defined under RCW 9.94A.728 (1), (2), (3), (4), (6), (8), or (9), or any other form of authorized leave from a correctional facility while not in the direct custody of a corrections officer or officers, except in the case of an offender in need of emergency medical treatment.

Provides that, after serving the minimum fifteen-year term of total confinement, the offender may be eligible for community custody, earned release time, furlough, home detention, partial confinement, work crew, work release, or any other form of release as defined under RCW 9.94A.728 (1), (2), (3), (4), (6), (8), or (9), or any other form of authorized leave from a correctional facility.

Declares that the fifteen-year term of total confinement imposed by the court under RCW 9.94A.570(2) constitutes the release eligibility review date at which time the court shall review the offender for conditional release to community custody.

Provides that, in any criminal case wherein an offender has been sentenced as a persistent offender prior to the effective date of this act, the offender shall have a resentencing hearing if the offender would otherwise qualify for release under RCW 9.94A.570(2) and this act.

SB 5760-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senator Kline)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that, notwithstanding the statutory maximum sentence or any other provision of chapter 9.94A RCW, a persistent offender, with a criminal history or current offense that does not include any completed or attempted class A felonies or sex offenses, shall be sentenced to a term of total confinement for life. Prior to serving a minimum twenty-year period of total confinement, no offender subject to this section may be eligible for community custody, earned release time, furlough, home detention, partial confinement, work crew, work release, or any other form of release as defined under RCW 9.94A.728 (1), (2), (3), (4), (6), (8), or (9), or any other form of authorized leave from a correctional facility while not in the direct custody of a corrections officer or officers, except in the case of an offender in need of emergency medical treatment.

Provides that, after serving the minimum fifteen-year term of total confinement, the offender may be eligible for community custody, earned release time, furlough, home detention, partial confinement, work crew, work release, or any other form of release as defined under RCW 9.94A.728 (1), (2), (3), (4), (6), (8), or (9), or any other form of authorized leave from a correctional facility.

Declares that the twenty-year term of total confinement imposed by the court under RCW 9.94A.570(2) constitutes the release eligibility review date at which time the court shall review the offender for conditional release to community custody.

Declares that, notwithstanding RCW 9.94A.345 and 10.01.040, this act applies to all offenders whose criminal history and current offense satisfy the requirements of RCW 9.94A.570 (2).

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 4 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
- Feb 8 Public hearing in committee.
- Mar 1 Executive session in committee.
- Mar 2 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5761 by Senators Doumit, Oke, Swecker, Morton, and Rasmussen

Concerning forest practices' impacts on family forest landowners.

Finds and declares that: (1) The long-term stewardship that is provided by family forest landowners in urban growth areas and rural areas is important for maintaining the evergreen state's special character and quality of life and provides citizens living in the urban/rural interface with an important buffer that provides aesthetic values at minimal cost to the taxpayers;

(2) Many family forest landowners live and raise their families on their forest land, or otherwise foster intergenerational involvement, creating an emotional attachment to and love for the land that increases the likelihood of continued ownership and management of family forests by future generations;

(3) Many family forests are characterized by a "light touch on the land." This includes: Species diversity; low-impact harvesting; small harvest openings and long stand rotations with multiple thinning entries; and a variety of nontimber management objectives that benefit the public;

(4) Family forest landowners provide: Family wage jobs to their local communities; a reliable tax base to their counties, generally utilizing fewer public services than taxes paid; and a way of life integral to rural communities;

(5) Family forest lands provide significant benefits to the economic and environmental well-being of Washington's citizens, including: Clean air and water; habitat for a broad array of fish, wildlife, and plant species, including some threatened and endangered species; and a variety of renewable natural resource products;

(6) If these lands were to be converted to nonforestry uses, these benefits would be lost to future generations as well as current generations of citizens;

(7) Current forest practices rules and other administrative regulations and complexity pose significant challenges to the continued ownership and management of family forests, creating a disincentive to their continued management as forest lands and are among the causes of their conversion to nonforest land uses;

(8) It is in the best interests of the citizens of the state of Washington and the environment that legislation and rules be developed and implemented that will encourage family forest ownership and long-term management planning; and

(9) It is also in the best interests of the citizens of the state of Washington and the environment that family forest landowners and the state of Washington are given the opportunity to enter into long-term management plans that will provide enhanced flexibility and secure the many benefits of forest land management for current and future generations of Washington citizens.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
 Feb 16 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 24 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 25 NROR - Majority; do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Feb 28 Referred to Ways & Means.
 Mar 7 Public hearing in committee.
 WM - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 9 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 1 Referred to Rules.
 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5762 by Senators Thibaudeau, Deccio, and Kohl-Welles
 Companion Bill: 1729

Adjusting the medicaid reimbursement system.

Revises the medicaid reimbursement system.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
 Feb 9 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 10 HEA - Majority; without recommendation.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5763 by Senators Hargrove, Stevens, Regala, Brandland, Thibaudeau, Carrell, Brown, Keiser, Fairley, McAuliffe, Rasmussen, Kline, Kohl-Welles, and Franklin

Enacting the omnibus treatment of mental and substance abuse disorders act of 2005.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Enacts the omnibus treatment of mental and substance abuse disorders act of 2005.

Appropriates the sum of dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the biennium ending June 30, 2007, from the general fund to the department of social and health services to provide vendor rate increases for inpatient mental health treatment providers, children's long-term inpatient treatment providers, and chemical dependency treatment providers.

The rate increases shall be prioritized for those programs that maximize the use of evidence-based practices, research-based practices, and consensus-based practices as defined in this act.

Provides that, if specific funding for the purposes of this act, with the exception of sections 301 through 387 of this act, referencing this act by bill or chapter number, is not provided by June 30, 2005, this act is null and void.

Provides that, if specific funding for the purposes of sections 301 through 387 of this act, referencing these sections by bill or chapter number, or by RCW citation, is not provided by June 30, 2009, sections 301 through 387 of this act are null and void.

SB 5763-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Hargrove, Stevens, Regala, Brandland, Thibaudeau, Carrell, Brown, Keiser, Fairley, McAuliffe, Rasmussen, Kline, Kohl-Welles, and Franklin)

Creating the omnibus treatment of mental and substance abuse disorders act of 2005.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Enacts the omnibus treatment of mental and substance abuse disorders act of 2005.

Appropriates the sum of dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the biennium ending June 30, 2007, from the general fund to the department of social and health services to provide vendor rate increases for inpatient mental health treatment providers, children's long-term inpatient treatment providers, and chemical dependency treatment providers.

The rate increases shall be prioritized for those programs that maximize the use of evidence-based practices, research-based practices, and consensus-based practices as defined in this act.

Provides that, if specific funding for the purposes of this act, with the exception of sections 301 through 387 of this act, referencing this act by bill or chapter number, is not provided by June 30, 2005, this act is null and void.

Provides that, if specific funding for the purposes of sections 301 through 387 of this act, referencing these sections by bill or chapter number, or by RCW citation, is not provided by June 30, 2009, sections 301 through 387 of this act are null and void.

SB 5763-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Hargrove, Stevens, Regala, Brandland, Thibaudeau, Carrell, Brown, Keiser, Fairley, McAuliffe, Rasmussen, Kline, Kohl-Welles, and Franklin)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Enacts the omnibus treatment of mental and substance abuse disorders act of 2005.

Provides that, if specific funding for the purposes of sections 203, 217, 220, 301, 303, 305, 505, 601, and 605 of this act, referencing the section by section number and by bill or chapter number, is not provided by June 30, 2005, each section not referenced is null and void.

VETO MESSAGE ON SB 5763-S2

May 17, 2005

To the Honorable President and Members,
The Senate of the State of Washington

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning, without my approval as to Sections 402, 603, 604, and 806, Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5763 entitled:

Section 402 describes the Legislature's intent to authorize the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) to license a new type of facility called Enhanced Services Facilities. This section states that some clients have been repeatedly served in inappropriate settings or discharged without an appropriate placement. Although the development of a new facility type may well afford service providers an opportunity to deliver more effective services to persons with mental disorders, it is not reasonable to assume that such services were or are being provided inappropriately.

Although the Legislature appropriated funds in the 2005-2007 operating budget to fund many of the activities included in this bill, no funds were appropriated to implement Sections 603 and 604. Section 603 directs the DSHS to undertake a project, in collaboration with a broad array of stakeholders, to develop a set of matrices of service best practices. Section 604 directs the DSHS to undertake two collaboration projects with different groups of stakeholders to identify ways to provide mental health services to children who are not eligible for the state's Medicaid funded mental health services. With the passage of both this bill and Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill 1290, the DSHS' Mental Health Division will have many large projects to implement over the next biennium. I do not believe it is reasonable to include several additional unfunded smaller projects to DSHS' already large project list.

Section 806 repeals Section 5 in Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1290. Section 806 is unnecessary as I vetoed Section 5 in Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1290 today.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Sections 402, 603, 604 and 806 of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5763.

With the exception of Sections 402, 603, 604 and 806, Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5763 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine O. Gregoire
Governor

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
Feb 10 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 24 Executive session in committee.
Feb 28 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
Mar 4 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 7 Public hearing in committee.
WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 10 2nd substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 37; nays, 12; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Mar 14 First reading, referred to Health Care.
Mar 21 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 29 Executive session in committee.
HC - Executive action taken by committee.
HC - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.
Apr 1 Referred to Appropriations.
Apr 2 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s) to the amendment(s) by Health Care.
Minority; do not pass.
Apr 4 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 14 Committee amendment not adopted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 73; nays, 22; absent, 0; excused, 3.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Apr 18 Senate refuses to concur in House amendments. Asks House for conference thereon.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Apr 19 Conference committee request granted.
Conference committee appointed.
Representatives Cody, Green, Bailey.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Apr 20 Conference committee request granted.
Conference committee appointed. Senators Hargrove, Regala, Stevens.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Apr 21 Conference committee report adopted.
Passed final passage as recommended by conference committee; yeas, 67; nays, 31; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Apr 22 Conference committee report adopted.
Passed final passage as recommended by conference committee; yeas, 32; nays, 16; absent, 0; excused, 1.
President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Apr 24 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.
May 17 Governor partially vetoed.
Chapter 504, 2005 Laws PV.
Effective date 7/1/2005*.

SB 5764 by Senators Weinstein, Brandland, Rockefeller, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 1548

Providing immunity from civil actions for a health professional making a good faith claim of unprofessional conduct or inability to practice safely against another health professional.

Provides immunity from civil actions for a health professional making a good faith claim of unprofessional conduct or inability to practice safely against another health professional.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
Feb 15 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 22 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 25 JUD - Majority; do pass.
 Feb 28 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5765 by Senators Spanel and Brandland
 Concerning Dungeness crab--Puget Sound fishery licenses.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that two persons owning separate Dungeness crab--Puget Sound fishery licenses may operate both licenses on one vessel if the license holders or their alternate operators are on the vessel. A representative of each license holder must be present on the vessel.

SB 5765-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources,
 Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by
 Senators Spanel and Brandland)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that two persons owning separate Dungeness crab--Puget Sound fishery licenses may operate both licenses on one vessel if the license holders or their alternate operators are on the vessel.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Natural Resources,
 Ocean & Recreation.
 Feb 21 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 24 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 25 NROR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
 substituted, do pass.
 Feb 28 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 1 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 8 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 10 First reading, referred to Natural Resources,
 Ecology & Parks.
 Mar 18 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 24 Executive session in committee.
 NREP - Executive action taken by committee.
 NREP - Majority; do pass.
 Mar 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 5 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 4.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 7 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 11 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 13 Delivered to Governor.
 Apr 18 Governor signed.
 Chapter 82, 2005 Laws.
 Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5766 by Senators Honeyford, Sheldon, McCaslin, and
 Hargrove

Regulating pump installers.

Regulates the business of installing pumps in potable water
 and wastewater systems for domestic or commercial use.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce,
 Research & Development.

Feb 24 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5767 by Senators McAuliffe, Haugen, Keiser, Kline,
 Kohl-Welles, Fairley, Franklin, Shin, Berkey, and
 Hargrove

Developing plans to address the housing needs of homeless
 persons.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Requires each county to create a task force to develop a ten-
 year plan addressing short-term and long-term housing for
 homeless persons.

Requires that, in addition to developing a ten-year plan to end
 homelessness, each task force shall establish guidelines, as
 needed, for the following: (1) Emergency shelters;

(2) Short-term housing needs;

(3) Temporary encampments;

(4) Supportive housing for chronically homeless persons; and

(5) Long-term housing.

Requires guidelines to include, when appropriate, standards
 for health and safety and notifying the public of proposed
 facilities to house the homeless.

Requires each county to report to the appropriate committees
 of the legislature by January 2006, including information on
 guidelines developed, potentials for public-private partnerships to
 address homelessness, and requests for further involvement or
 support from the legislature. Each county shall continue to
 develop and coordinate planning efforts, with reports to the
 legislature of substantive changes and significant additional
 information.

SB 5767-S by Senate Committee on Financial Institutions,
 Housing & Consumer Protection (originally
 sponsored by Senators McAuliffe, Haugen, Keiser, Kline, Kohl-
 Welles, Fairley, Franklin, Shin, Berkey, and Hargrove)

Developing plans to address the housing needs of homeless
 persons. (REVISED FOR PASSED LEGISLATURE: Creating a
 homeless housing task force in each county.)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Requires each county to create a task force to develop a ten-
 year plan addressing short-term and long-term housing for
 homeless persons.

Provides that, in lieu of creating a new task force, a local
 government may designate an existing body which substantially
 conforms to this act and which includes at least one homeless or
 formerly homeless individual to serve as its homeless
 representative.

Requires that, in addition to developing a ten-year plan to end
 homelessness, each task force shall establish guidelines, as
 needed, for the following: (1) Emergency shelters;

(2) Short-term housing needs;

(3) Temporary encampments;

(4) Supportive housing for chronically homeless persons; and

(5) Long-term housing.

Requires guidelines to include, when appropriate, standards
 for health and safety and notifying the public of proposed
 facilities to house the homeless.

Requires each county, including counties exempted from
 creating a new task force under this act, to report to the
 department of community, trade, and economic development such
 information as may be needed to ensure compliance with this act.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions,
 Housing & Consumer Protection.

Feb 16 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 23 Executive session in committee.

Feb 25 FHC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
 substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

And refer to Ways & Means.

Referred to Ways & Means.

- Mar 7 WM - Majority; without recommendation. Minority; do not pass. Minority; without recommendation. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 16 1st substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 34; nays, 14; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 17 First reading, referred to Housing.
- Mar 22 Public hearing in committee.
- Mar 24 Executive session in committee. HOUS - Executive action taken by committee. HOUS - Majority; do pass. Minority; do not pass.
- Mar 28 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Apr 7 Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 58; nays, 38; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 18 Senate concurred in House amendments. Passed final passage; yeas, 30; nays, 17; absent, 0; excused, 2.
- Apr 19 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 21 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Apr 23 Delivered to Governor.
- May 16 Governor signed. Chapter 485, 2005 Laws. Effective date 7/24/2005.
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- SB 5768** by Senators Kastama, Roach, Rockefeller, Esser, Prentice, Weinstein, Kline, Delvin, and Rasmussen
Companion Bill: 1830
Regarding alternative public works contracting procedures.
(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)
Amends RCW 39.10.020 relating to alternative public works contracting procedures.
- SB 5768-S** by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Kastama, Roach, Rockefeller, Esser, Prentice, Weinstein, Kline, Delvin, and Rasmussen)
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Amends RCW 39.10.020 and 39.10.051 relating to alternative public works contracting procedures.
-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 7 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- Feb 22 Public hearing in committee.
- Feb 28 Executive session in committee.
- Mar 1 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 14 Referred to Rules.
- Apr 1 Senate Rules "X" file.
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- SB 5769** by Senators Fraser, Franklin, and Rasmussen
Companion Bill: 1465
- Modifying requirements for voter-approved regular property tax levies.
Amends RCW 84.55.050 relating to requirements for voter-approved regular property tax levies.
-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 7 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
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- SB 5770** by Senator Berkey
Companion Bill: 1208
Concerning forfeited property.
Amends RCW 70.105D.020 relating to forfeited property.
-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 7 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.
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- SB 5771** by Senators Thibaudeau, Keiser, and Kohl-Welles
Requiring coverage for neurodevelopmental therapies.
Requires coverage for neurodevelopmental therapies.
-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 7 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
- Feb 16 Work session and executive action taken in committee.
- Feb 17 HEA - Majority; without recommendation. And refer to Ways & Means. Referred to Ways & Means.
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- SB 5772** by Senators Kastama, McCaslin, Berkey, Esser, Benton, and Kline
Companion Bill: 2023
Creating the growth management infrastructure account.
(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)
Finds that population growth in many areas of the state requires new, improved, or additional infrastructure to accommodate growth.
Finds that the needed infrastructure identified in the capital facilities elements of comprehensive plans adopted by counties and cities far exceed the existing funding available to county, city, or state agencies responsible for constructing or operating the needed infrastructure.
Establishes the growth management infrastructure account to assist counties and cities in financing and constructing those infrastructure projects needed to accommodate growth, as identified in the capital facilities elements of growth management plans.
- SB 5772-S** by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Kastama, McCaslin, Berkey, Esser, Benton, and Kline)
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Finds that population growth in many areas of the state requires new, improved, or additional infrastructure to accommodate growth.
Finds that the needed infrastructure identified in the capital facilities elements of comprehensive plans adopted by counties and cities far exceed the existing funding available to county, city, or state agencies responsible for constructing or operating the needed infrastructure.
Establishes the growth management infrastructure account to assist counties and cities in financing and constructing those infrastructure projects needed to accommodate growth, as identified in the capital facilities elements of growth management plans.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 7 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
 Feb 24 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 1 Executive session in committee.
 Mar 2 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5773 by Senators Fraser, Fairley, Kohl-Welles, Rockefeller, Kline, and Pridemore

Protecting homeowners who hire contractors to remodel or build their homes.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Finds that the vast majority of contractors engaged in the business of constructing or remodeling owner-occupied single-family homes are both technically proficient in their trade and able to manage their business dealings in accordance with the highest standards.

Finds, however, that in those relatively few, but all-too-frequent, instances where prime contractors on such construction or remodeling projects intentionally or unintentionally mismanage payments received from homeowners that are intended for subcontractors, suppliers, and others, existing provisions are inadequate to protect homeowners. Additionally, the toll on an individual homeowner's personal economic and emotional condition that such financial mismanagement by this small fraction of prime contractors is not adequately balanced against the responsibilities, obligations, and possible penalties that contractors bear for such mismanagement.

Finds that it is necessary to: (1) Clearly establish that prime contractors have a duty to properly manage funds received from homeowners that are intended for suppliers, subcontractors, and others, and to hold those who fail in this duty personally responsible for such financial mismanagement;

(2) Reduce the exposure of homeowners to lien liability, particularly when contractors fail to pay suppliers and subcontractors as promised;

(3) Clarify the right of homeowners to require that prime contractors maintain deposits and other similar payments in a trust account for the homeowner, when the homeowner elects to do so; and

(4) Increase opportunities for homeowners to become better educated about ways to protect themselves from financial mismanagement by those few contractors who are unable or unwilling to meet the financial management standards set by the vast majority of residential contractors in this state.

SB 5773-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Fraser, Fairley, Kohl-Welles, Rockefeller, Kline, and Pridemore)

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Finds that the vast majority of contractors engaged in the business of constructing or remodeling owner-occupied single-family homes are both technically proficient in their trade and able to manage their business dealings in accordance with the highest standards.

Finds, however, that in those relatively few, but all-too-frequent, instances where prime contractors on such construction or remodeling projects intentionally or unintentionally mismanage payments received from homeowners that are intended for subcontractors, suppliers, and others, existing provisions are inadequate to protect homeowners. Additionally, the toll on an individual homeowner's personal economic and emotional condition that such financial mismanagement by this small fraction of prime contractors is not adequately balanced against the responsibilities, obligations, and possible penalties that contractors bear for such mismanagement.

Finds that it is necessary to: (1) Clearly establish that prime contractors have a duty to properly manage funds received from homeowners that are intended for suppliers, subcontractors, and others, and to hold those who fail in this duty personally responsible for such financial mismanagement;

(2) Increase awareness by homeowners to the potential for liens against their residence if contractors fail to pay suppliers and subcontractors as promised;

(3) Clarify the right of homeowners to require that prime contractors maintain deposits and other similar payments in a trust account for the homeowner, when the homeowner elects to do so; and

(4) Increase opportunities for homeowners to become better educated about ways to protect themselves from financial mismanagement by those few contractors who are unable or unwilling to meet the financial management standards set by the vast majority of residential contractors in this state.

Declares an intent that liabilities of contractors and subcontractors arising from mismanagement of funds received from or for the benefit of homeowners should be disfavored by courts addressing whether or not such liabilities should be dischargeable in bankruptcy. If the mismanagement rises to the level of criminal conduct, nothing in this act is intended to interfere with criminal prosecution.

SB 5773-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Fraser, Fairley, Kohl-Welles, Rockefeller, Kline, and Pridemore)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/15/03)

Finds that the vast majority of contractors engaged in the business of constructing or remodeling owner-occupied single-family homes are both technically proficient in their trade and able to manage their business dealings in accordance with the highest standards.

Finds, however, that in those relatively few, but all-too-frequent, instances where prime contractors on such construction or remodeling projects intentionally or unintentionally mismanage payments received from homeowners that are intended for subcontractors, suppliers, and others, existing provisions are inadequate to protect homeowners. Additionally, the toll on an individual homeowner's personal economic and emotional condition that such financial mismanagement by this small fraction of prime contractors is not adequately balanced against the responsibilities, obligations, and possible penalties that contractors bear for such mismanagement.

Finds that it is necessary to: (1) Clearly establish that prime contractors have a duty to properly manage funds received from homeowners that are intended for suppliers, subcontractors, and others, and to hold those who fail in this duty personally responsible for such financial mismanagement;

(2) Increase awareness by homeowners to the potential for liens against their residence if contractors fail to pay suppliers and subcontractors as promised;

(3) Clarify the right of homeowners to require that prime contractors maintain deposits and other similar payments in a trust account for the homeowner, when the homeowner elects to do so; and

(4) Increase opportunities for homeowners to become better educated about ways to protect themselves from financial mismanagement by those few contractors who are unable or unwilling to meet the financial management standards set by the vast majority of residential contractors in this state.

Declares an intent that liabilities of contractors and subcontractors arising from mismanagement of funds received from or for the benefit of homeowners should be disfavored by courts addressing whether or not such liabilities should be dischargeable in bankruptcy. If the mismanagement rises to the level of criminal conduct, nothing in this act is intended to interfere with criminal prosecution.

Takes effect July 1, 2006.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 7 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

Feb 17 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 1 Executive session in committee.
 Mar 2 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.
 Mar 4 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 7 WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 9 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 15 2nd substitute bill substituted.
 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 28; nays, 20; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 17 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.
 Mar 28 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 31 Executive session in committee.
 CL - Executive action taken by committee.
 CL - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Minority; do not pass.
 Apr 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Jan 19 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5774 by Senators Poulsen and Parlette

Companion Bill: 1795

Modifying employee wage and benefit provisions.

Requires employers to determine the average tipped wage rate for each tipped employee for the previous calendar month. If the average tipped wage rate does not equal or exceed the adjusted minimum wage rate under RCW 49.46.020(4)(b) for any tipped employee, the employer shall pay the tipped employee an amount equal to the number of hours worked for the previous calendar month multiplied by the adjusted minimum wage rate under RCW 49.46.020(4)(b) less the average tipped wage rate for the tipped employee for the previous calendar month. Employers shall pay the tipped employee this amount at any time during the month subsequent to the month used for the calculation under this provision.

Requires employers to contribute monthly, an amount equal to fifty percent of the adjusted minimum tipped wage rate under RCW 49.46.020(4)(c) multiplied by the total number of hours worked during the previous calendar month by all tipped employees, for the provision of one or more of the following employee benefits: (1) Health care benefits for all employees;

(2) Wages in excess of the adjusted minimum wage rate for nontipped employees; or

(3) Employee meals, paid vacation leave, paid sick leave, and any other nonwage benefits deemed appropriate as provided in rule by the director.

Applies only to employers paying tipped employees the wage rate established in RCW 49.46.020(4)(c).

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 7 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
 Feb 24 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5775 by Senator Mulliken

Providing funds for the maintenance and preservation of small city and town streets.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Finds that it is in the state's interest to support the economic vitality of all cities and towns and recognizes that those cities and towns with a population of less than five thousand are unable to fully maintain and preserve their street system.

Finds it is necessary to create a small city pavement and sidewalk account.

Creates the pavement preservation account in the custody of the state treasurer. All receipts from motor vehicle fuel and special fuel taxes distributed into the account under RCW 46.68.090 must be deposited into the account. Expenditures from the account may be used only for distribution to qualifying cities and towns for the maintenance, repair, and resurfacing of city and town streets.

Declares that only the executive director of the transportation improvement board or the director's designee may authorize expenditures from the account. The account is subject to allotment procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW, but an appropriation is not required for expenditures.

SB 5775-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senator Mulliken)

Authorizing the creation of a small city or town street and sidewalk improvement program.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Finds that it is in the state's interest to support the economic vitality of all cities and towns and recognizes that those cities and towns with a population of less than five thousand are unable to fully maintain and preserve their street system.

Finds it is necessary to create a small city pavement and sidewalk account.

Creates the small city pavement and sidewalk account in the state treasury. All state money allocated to the small city pavement and sidewalk account for the ongoing support of cities and towns must be deposited into the account.

Provides that expenditures from the account must be used for small city pavement and sidewalk projects or improvements selected by the board in accordance with this act, to pay principal and interest on bonds authorized for these projects or improvements, to make grants or loans in accordance with chapter 47.26 RCW, or to pay for engineering feasibility studies selected by the board.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 7 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Mar 3 Executive session in committee.
 Mar 7 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 14 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 15 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Mar 30 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 31 Executive session in committee.
 TR - Executive action taken by committee.
 TR - Majority; do pass.
 Apr 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 5 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 6 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 7 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 11 Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 13 Delivered to Governor.
 Apr 18 Governor signed.
 Chapter 83, 2005 Laws.
 Effective date 7/1/2005*.

SB 5776 by Senators Rasmussen, Deccio, Jacobsen, Mulliken, Shin, Zarelli, Hewitt, Morton, and Honeyford

Companion Bill: 1796

Extending the date when counties which have authorized facilities for agriculture promotion must allow a credit for city lodging taxes.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Extends the date when counties which have authorized facilities for agriculture promotion must allow a credit for city lodging taxes.

SB 5776-S by Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Rasmussen, Deccio, Jacobsen, Mulliken, Shin, Zarelli, Hewitt, Morton, and Honeyford)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Extends the date when counties which have authorized facilities for agriculture promotion must allow a credit for city lodging taxes.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 7 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.
 Feb 15 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 22 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 24 ARED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5777 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Pridemore, Shin, Franklin, Kastama, Regala, Kline, Poulsen, Thibaudeau, Keiser, Eide, Prentice, and Berkey

Companion Bill: 1725

Prohibiting the offshoring of work under state contracts.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Prohibits the offshoring of work under state contracts.

SB 5777-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Pridemore, Shin, Franklin, Kastama, Regala, Kline, Poulsen, Thibaudeau, Keiser, Eide, Prentice, and Berkey)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Prohibits the offshoring of work under state contracts.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 7 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
 Feb 28 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 1 Executive session in committee.
 Mar 2 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5778 by Senators Pridemore, Zarelli, and Prentice

Taxing the sale of food from vending machines in the same manner as other sales of food.

Provides for taxation of the sale of food from vending machines in the same manner as other sales of food.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 7 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 16 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5779 by Senators Prentice, Rasmussen, Doumit, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 1890

Modifying the business and occupation taxation of slaughtering, breaking, and/or processing perishable meat products.

Declares that, in 1967, the legislature amended RCW 82.04.260 in chapter 149, Laws of 1967 ex. sess. to authorize a preferential business and occupation tax rate for slaughtering, breaking, and/or processing perishable meat products and/or selling the same at wholesale.

Finds that RCW 82.04.260 was interpreted by the state supreme court on January 13, 2005, in Agrilink Foods, Inc. v. Department of Revenue, Docket No. 74478-5. The supreme court held that the preferential business and occupation tax rate on the slaughtering, breaking, and/or processing of perishable meat products applied to the processing of perishable meat products into nonperishable finished products, such as canned food.

Declares that the sole purpose of chapter 149, Laws of 1967 ex. sess. as codified in RCW 82.04.260 has always been to create a preferential business and occupation tax rate for the slaughtering, breaking, or processing of perishable meat products and/or selling the finished perishable meat products at wholesale. The intent was not to allow the preferential tax rate for the processing of perishable meat products into nonperishable finished products or selling the nonperishable finished products at wholesale.

Declares that the purpose of this act is to make retroactive, remedial, curative, and technical amendments to clarify the intent of chapter 149, Laws of 1967 ex. sess. and RCW 82.04.260 and resolve any ambiguity.

Declares an intent to establish that, prior to the effective date of this act, the preferential business and occupation tax rate for the "slaughtering, breaking, and/or processing of perishable meat products and/or selling the same at wholesale" in RCW 82.04.260 applied only to activities in which the end products continued to be perishable meat products, and this act applies retroactively to accomplish this purpose.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 7 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 15 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5780 by Senators Prentice, Zarelli, Fairley, and Rasmussen; by request of Department of Social and Health Services

Making technical improvements to the medicaid nursing home rate setting process.

Makes technical improvements to the medicaid nursing home rate setting process.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 7 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
 Mar 2 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 4 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 7 WM - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5781 by Senators Fraser, Benton, Pflug, Regala, Zarelli, Rasmussen, Keiser, Kline, Haugen, Roach, Prentice, Jacobsen, and Kohl-Welles

Authorizing retired local government employees to receive benefits from the public employees' benefits board.

Declares that a "retired local government employee" means: (1) Persons who separated from employment with a county, municipality, or other political subdivision of the state and are receiving a retirement allowance under chapter 41.40 RCW as of July 1, 2005;

(2) Persons who separate from employment with a county, municipality, or other political subdivision of the state on or after July 1, 2005, and immediately upon separation receive a retirement allowance under chapter 41.40 RCW; or

(3) Members of the public employees' retirement system plan 3 as defined in chapter 41.40 RCW who are at least fifty-five years of age and who have at least ten years of service credit in the public employees' retirement system and who separate from employment with a county, municipality, or other political subdivision of the state on or after July 1, 2005, and immediately upon separation elect to continue health insurance coverage with their employer or coverage provided by the public employees' benefits board.

Requires that, in a manner prescribed by the state health care authority, counties, municipalities, and other political subdivisions shall remit to the health care authority for deposit in the public employees' and retirees' insurance account established in RCW 41.05.120 an amount established by the public employees' benefits board.

Declares that the remittance requirements specified in this act shall not apply to employees of a county, municipality, or other political subdivision who receive insurance benefits through contracts with the health care authority.

Provides that the health care authority has the authority to establish a remittance amount that will cover the cost of premium subsidies for nonmedicare and medicare retirees and administrative costs related to their coverage.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 7 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5782 by Senators Shin, Prentice, Franklin, Kline, Kohl-Welles, and Berkey; by request of Governor Gregoire

Companion Bill: 1805

Modifying provisions of the linked deposit program.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Declares an intent that funds provided under the linked deposit program shall be used to create jobs and economic opportunity as well as to remedy the problem of a lack of access to capital by minority and women's business enterprises.

Encourages public depositories participating in the linked deposit program to increase the funds available to certified minority and women's business enterprises by taking full advantage of the linked deposit program loans to qualify for the community reinvestment act community programs under federal law (12 U.S.C.S. Sec. 2901 et seq.).

Repeals RCW 43.131.381 and 43.131.382.

SB 5782-S by Senate Committee on International Trade & Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Shin, Prentice, Franklin, Kline, Kohl-Welles, and Berkey; by request of Governor Gregoire)

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Declares an intent that funds provided under the linked deposit program shall be used to create jobs and economic opportunity as well as to remedy the problem of a lack of access to capital by minority and women's business enterprises.

Encourages public depositories participating in the linked deposit program to increase the funds available to certified minority and women's business enterprises by taking full advantage of the linked deposit program loans to qualify for the community reinvestment act community programs under federal law (12 U.S.C.S. Sec. 2901 et seq.).

Repeals RCW 43.131.381 and 43.131.382.

SB 5782-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Shin, Prentice, Franklin, Kline, Kohl-Welles, and Berkey; by request of Governor Gregoire)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares an intent that funds provided under the linked deposit program shall be used to create jobs and economic opportunity as well as to remedy the problem of a lack of access to capital by minority and women's business enterprises.

Provides that the state treasurer may use up to one hundred million dollars per year of all funds available under this act for the purposes of RCW 43.86A.060. The amounts made available to these public depositories shall be equal to the amounts of outstanding loans made under RCW 43.86A.060.

Encourages public depositories participating in the linked deposit program to increase the funds available to certified minority and women's business enterprises by taking full advantage of the linked deposit program loans to qualify for the community reinvestment act community programs under federal law (12 U.S.C.S. Sec. 2901 et seq.).

Repeals RCW 43.131.381 and 43.131.382.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 7 First reading, referred to International Trade & Economic Development.

Feb 8 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 17 Executive session in committee.

Feb 18 ITED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

And refer to Ways & Means.

Referred to Ways & Means.

Mar 4 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 7 WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 9 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 15 2nd substitute bill substituted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 39; nays, 7;

absent, 0; excused, 3.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 17 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.

Mar 31 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.

FII - Executive action taken by committee.

FII - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).

Apr 1 Referred to Finance.

Apr 4 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.

FIN - Executive action taken by committee.

FIN - Majority; do pass with amendments(s) by Financial Institutions & Insurance.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 11 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 89; nays, 7;

absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 18 Senate refuses to concur in House amendments. Asks House to recede from amendments.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 19 House insists on its position and asks Senate to concur.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 21 Senate concurred in House amendments.

- Passed final passage; yeas, 37; nays, 9; absent, 0; excused, 3.
- Apr 22 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 24 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.
- May 6 Governor signed.
Chapter 302, 2005 Laws.
Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5783 by Senators Sheldon, Delvin, Zarelli, Mulliken, Hewitt, Hargrove, Carrell, and Benton

Companion Bill: 1807

Restricting motorcycle helmet requirements only to persons under twenty-one.

Restricts motorcycle helmet requirements only to persons under twenty-one.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 7 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5784 by Senators Fraser, Kastama, Haugen, Schmidt, Pridemore, Roach, Jacobsen, Kohl-Welles, Kline, and McAuliffe

Companion Bill: 1808

Allowing eligible employees to receive remuneration for sick leave at time of separation or dismissal.

Authorizes eligible employees to receive remuneration for sick leave at time of separation or dismissal.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 7 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Feb 24 Public hearing in committee.
- Mar 1 Executive session in committee.
- Mar 2 LCRD - Majority; do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5785 by Senators Fairley, Kline, Keiser, Franklin, Prentice, Rockefeller, Kohl-Welles, and McAuliffe;
by request of Insurance Commissioner

Companion Bill: 1809

Stabilizing the cost of medical malpractice insurance.

Proposes procedures to stabilize the cost of medical malpractice insurance.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 7 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.
- Feb 17 Public hearing in committee.
- Feb 22 Executive session in committee.
- Mar 1 Executive session in committee.
- Mar 2 FHC - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
- Mar 4 Public hearing in committee.
- Mar 7 WM - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5786 by Senators Weinstein, Pridemore, Prentice, Franklin, Keiser, Kline, and McAuliffe

Companion Bill: 1484

Authorizing voter approved regular property tax levies for school purposes.

Declares an intent that additional funding provided under this act be used by school districts to provide regional cost-of-living salary supplements to school district employees, as determined through collective bargaining, and to provide local funds to support the purposes defined in RCW 28A.505.210(1) (c) and (d) (Initiative 728).

Provides that a county may impose a regular property tax levy for the maintenance and operation of schools within the county in accordance with this act.

Provides that, upon receiving resolutions requesting a levy under this act from the board of directors of school districts within the county where the petitioning school districts represent a majority of the students within the county, the county legislative authority shall submit an authorizing proposition to the county voters.

Provides that, if the proposition is approved by a majority of the voters voting on the proposition, the county shall impose a levy not to exceed seventy-five cents per thousand dollars of assessed value.

Requires ballot propositions to conform with RCW 29A.36.210.

Declares that any tax imposed under this act shall be used only for the maintenance and operation of schools. The county shall distribute levy proceeds to each school district within the county based on the district's full-time equivalent student enrollment in the prior school year.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 7 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
- Feb 16 Public hearing in committee.
- Feb 23 Executive session in committee.
- Feb 24 EKHE - Majority; without recommendation.
Minority; do not pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5787 by Senators Swecker, Kastama, Jacobsen, Oke, and Sheldon

Streamlining the permit process for certain aquaculture projects.

Declares an intent to streamline the permitting and administrative appeals processes for fin fish aquaculture projects in the Strait of Juan de Fuca by requiring permitting agencies to coordinate and develop a multiagency programmatic permitting process and a consolidated administrative appeals process.

Creates the fin fish aquaculture programmatic permitting work group in the office of regulatory assistance to streamline the permitting and administrative appeals processes for fin fish aquaculture projects in the Strait of Juan de Fuca.

Requires the work group to provide a report to the legislature by December 31, 2005. The report must include: (1) A summary of the process the work group used to develop the multiagency programmatic approach to the permitting of fin fish aquaculture programs in the Strait of Juan de Fuca;

(2) The multiagency programmatic permitting process developed by the work group;

(3) A summary of the process the work group used to develop the consolidated administrative appeals process for fin fish aquaculture programs in the Strait of Juan de Fuca;

(4) The consolidated administrative appeals process developed by the work group;

(5) A summary of the process the work group used to implement the permitting and administrative appeals processes developed;

(6) If the permitting and administrative appeals processes developed are not yet implemented, an explanation of the factors preventing implementation; and

(7) If the permitting and administrative appeals processes developed are not yet implemented, recommendations for any legislation necessary for implementation.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 7 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

SB 5788 by Senators Doumit, Kastama, Mulliken, Haugen, Morton, Poulsen, Pridemore, and Berkey

Companion Bill: 1817

Improving recycling.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares an intent to clarify methods to improve recycling in Washington state, and to further the purposes in RCW 70.95.020 and the goals of the state solid waste management plan adopted by the department of ecology under RCW 70.95.260.

Provides that a transporter may not collect recyclable materials from generators within the state without first obtaining a transporter permit from the department. A transporter permit must be issued for a period of one year, beginning January 1st and ending December 31st.

Declares that nothing in this act prevents the operation of a recycling company or nonprofit entity from collecting and transporting recyclable materials from a buyback center, drop box, or from a commercial or industrial generator of recyclable materials.

Provides that a transporter who collects recyclable materials within the state without a transporter permit required by this section is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Requires all recycling facilities to register with the department, except for facilities that are required to obtain a solid waste handling permit under RCW 70.95.170. No recycling facility may accept recyclable materials from a transporter within the state without having obtained a solid waste handling permit from the department or obtaining a registration under this section. A registration must be issued for a period of one year, beginning January 1st and ending December 31st.

Requires every recycling facility to prepare and submit an annual report to the department and the local health department that has jurisdiction over the recycling facility. The report is due by April 1st and must be submitted on forms supplied by the department.

SB 5788-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Environment (originally sponsored by Senators Doumit, Kastama, Mulliken, Haugen, Morton, Poulsen, Pridemore, and Berkey)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares an intent to improve recycling, eliminate illegal disposal of recyclable materials, protect consumers from sham recycling, and to further the purposes of RCW 70.95.020 and the goal of consistency in jurisdictional treatment of the statewide solid waste management plan adopted by the department of ecology.

Declares that for the purposes of this act, "transporter" means any person or entity that transports recyclable materials from commercial or industrial generators over the public highways of the state of Washington for compensation, and who are required to possess a permit to operate from the Washington utilities and transportation commission under chapter 81.80 RCW. "Transporter" includes commercial recycling operations of certificated solid waste collection companies as provided in chapter 81.77 RCW.

Requires all transporters to register with the department prior to the transportation of recyclable materials. The department shall supply forms for registration.

Provides that a transporter who transports recyclable materials within the state without a transporter registration required by this act is subject to a civil penalty in an amount up to one thousand dollars per violation.

Provides that a transporter may not deliver any recyclable materials to a transfer station or landfill for disposal.

Provides that any person damaged by a violation of this act may bring a civil action for such a violation by seeking either injunctive relief or damages, or both, in the superior court of the county in which the violation took place or in Thurston county. The prevailing party in such an action is entitled to reasonable costs and attorneys' fees, including those on appeal.

Requires each facility that recycles solid waste, except those facilities with a current solid waste handling permit issued under RCW 70.95.170, to prepare and submit an annual report to the department and the jurisdictional health department by April 1st on forms supplied by the department.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 7 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.

Feb 16 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 2 Executive session in committee.
WEE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

And refer to Ways & Means.

On motion, referred to Rules.

Mar 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 14 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 43; nays, 6;
absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 15 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ecology & Parks.

Mar 24 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 31 Executive session in committee.
NREP - Executive action taken by committee.
NREP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.

Apr 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 13 Committee amendment adopted as amended.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 1;
absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 19 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 40; nays, 6; absent,
0; excused, 3.

Apr 20 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 21 Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 23 Delivered to Governor.

May 11 Governor signed.
Chapter 394, 2005 Laws.
Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5789 by Senators Prentice and Parlette

Companion Bill: 1851

Expanding the role of self-insurers in the workers' compensation system.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Expands the role of self-insurers in the workers' compensation system.

Repeals RCW 51.32.190.

SB 5789-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Prentice and Parlette)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/14/05)

Expands the role of self-insurers in the workers' compensation system.

Repeals RCW 51.32.190.

- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 7 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Feb 28 Public hearing in committee.
- Mar 1 Executive session in committee.
- Mar 2 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 14 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 15 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.
- Mar 23 Public hearing in committee.
- Apr 1 Executive session in committee.
CL - Executive action taken by committee.
CL - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Jan 10 Rules Committee refers to Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Jan 31 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
- Feb 1 LCRD - Majority; do pass.
- Feb 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5790 by Senators Doumit, Schoesler, and Pridemore
Modifying motor vehicle taxation.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that, in addition to the tax in RCW 82.12.020, an additional tax shall be levied and collected on the value of a motor vehicle used in this state multiplied by the rate of 0.471 percent. In this provision, "motor vehicle" has the same meaning in RCW 82.08.020(4).

SB 5790-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Doumit, Schoesler, and Pridemore)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that, in addition to the tax in RCW 82.12.020, an additional tax shall be levied and collected on the value of a motor vehicle used in this state multiplied by the rate of 0.471 percent. In this provision, "motor vehicle" has the same meaning in RCW 82.08.020(4).

- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 7 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 28 Public hearing in committee.
- Mar 7 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 14 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Apr 24 Referred to Rules.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Jan 10 Substitute(s) not adopted during the first year of the biennium; no longer available for consideration.
Rules Committee refers to Committee on Ways & Means.

SB 5791 by Senators Honeyford, Benton, Deccio, Mulliken, Benson, and McCaslin

Modifying economic development powers of counties and port districts.

Provides that any county with a population of fewer than thirty thousand persons that borders the Columbia river is authorized to transfer or loan to any port district, with or without consideration, any funds, real or personal property, property interests, or services.

Provides that any county with fewer than thirty thousand persons that borders the Columbia river may, upon the request of and pursuant to an interlocal agreement with a port district, jointly exercise with that port district any powers of the port district with respect to economic development programs or projects.

- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 7 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- Feb 21 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5792 by Senators Honeyford, Johnson, Benton, Esser, Deccio, Benson, McCaslin, and Mulliken

Restricting postretirement employment for members of the public employees' retirement system plan 1 and the teachers' retirement system plan 1.

Restricts postretirement employment for members of the public employees' retirement system plan 1 and the teachers' retirement system plan 1.

- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 7 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 24 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5793 by Senators Honeyford, Hewitt, Haugen, and Mulliken

Companion Bill: 1741

Authorizing industrial insurance final settlement agreements.

Provides that the parties to a claim may enter into a final settlement agreement at any time as provided in this act with respect to one or more claims under Title 51 RCW. All final settlement agreements must be approved by the board of industrial insurance appeals. The final settlement agreement may: (1) Bind the parties with regard to any or all aspects of a claim, including but not limited to allowance or rejection of a claim, monetary payment, provision of medical treatment, vocational services, claim closure, and claim reopening under RCW 51.32.160; and

(2) Not subject any employer who is not a signatory to the agreement to any responsibility or burden under any claim.

- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 7 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Feb 24 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5794 by Senators Prentice, Swecker, Regala, Franklin, Kohl-Welles, McAuliffe, and Rasmussen; by request of Department of Revenue

Companion Bill: 1916

Authorizing the governor to enter into a cigarette tax agreement with the Puyallup Tribe of Indians.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Authorizes the governor to enter into a cigarette tax agreement with the Puyallup Tribe of Indians.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 7 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 15 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 16 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 18 WM - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 22 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 9 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Held on third reading.
 Mar 10 Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 2;
 absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 16 First reading, referred to Finance.
 Mar 22 Public hearing and executive action taken in
 committee.
 FIN - Executive action taken by committee.
 FIN - Majority; do pass.
 Mar 24 Placed on second reading.
 Mar 25 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 86; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 12.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 28 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 30 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 5 Delivered to Governor.
 Governor signed.
 Chapter 11, 2005 Laws.
 Effective date 4/5/2005.

SB 5795 by Senators Carrell, Sheldon, McCaslin, Mulliken, Hargrove, Benson, Berkey, Schoesler, Kastama, Honeyford, Esser, Schmidt, and Oke

Regarding expenditures for works of art.

Recognizes that one of the legislature's foremost duties is the prioritization and wise use of taxpayer funds.

Concludes that the placement of art at a correctional facility which houses sex offenders is not a priority over other state programs such as education and public safety, and further expenditures on such activities constitute a misuse and waste of taxpayer funds. To prevent such misuse of taxpayer dollars, the legislature hereby intends to prohibit the expenditure of public funds on placement of works of art in the special commitment center housed at McNeil Island.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 7 First reading, referred to Government
 Operations & Elections.

SB 5796 by Senator Fairley

Regulating refund anticipation loans.

Requires this act to be liberally construed to effectuate its purposes, which include protecting consumers who enter into refund anticipation loans from abuses and to ensure they are fully informed of the costs and consequences of the loans.

Declares that no person may individually, or in conjunction or cooperation with another person, solicit the execution of, process, receive, or accept an application or agreement for, a refund anticipation loan without first being registered with the director as a refund anticipation loan facilitator.

Does not apply to a person doing business as a bank, thrift, industrial bank, savings and loan association, or credit union, under the laws of the United States or of this state.

Provides that, on or before July 1, 2008, the director shall report the following information to the legislature: (1) The total

number of registered refund anticipation loan facilitators in the state by type, including corporations, franchises, and independent facilitators;

(2) The total number of refund anticipation loan registration fees collected;

(3) The department budget and staff allocated to the refund anticipation loan program;

(4) The total number of refund anticipation loans processed;

(5) The range of fees charged by refund anticipation loan facilitators, excluding tax preparation fees;

(6) The number and type of penalty actions taken by the department against refund anticipation loan facilitators;

(7) Any other information the director determines is needed to evaluate this program; and

(8) The department recommendations regarding program implementation and administration.

Finds that the practices covered by this chapter are matters vitally affecting the public interest for the purpose of applying the consumer protection act, chapter 19.86 RCW. A violation of this act is not reasonable in relation to the development and preservation of business and is an unfair or deceptive act in trade or commerce and an unfair method of competition for the purpose of applying the consumer protection act, chapter 19.86 RCW.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 7 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions,
 Housing & Consumer Protection.
 Feb 15 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5797 by Senators Benton, Stevens, Schoesler, Rasmussen, Johnson, and Sheldon

Requiring school employee recommendations to include information of sexual misconduct, if any.

Requires a school district employee under this act to disclose in any letter of recommendation any inappropriate behavior of a sexual nature on school premises, during a school activity, or in the use of school property or facilities. Activities or materials used in conjunction with established curriculum shall not be considered inappropriate under this act.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 7 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12
 & Higher Education.

SB 5798 by Senators Parlette, Shin, Jacobsen, Haugen, Finkbeiner, Kohl-Welles, Mulliken, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 1588

Using television advertising to promote tourism in Washington.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides for using television advertising to promote tourism in Washington.

Appropriates the sum of one million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, from the general fund to the department of community, trade, and economic development for the purposes of this act.

Appropriates the sum of one million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, from the general fund to the department of community, trade, and economic development for the purposes of this act.

Declares that if there is no appropriation in the 2005-06 operating budget for the purposes of this act, the department of community, trade, and economic development must spend three million five hundred thousand dollars of existing funds or thirty-three percent of its total tourism budget, whichever is greater, for the purposes of this act.

SB 5798-S by Senate Committee on International Trade & Economic Development (originally sponsored by

Senators Parlette, Shin, Jacobsen, Haugen, Finkbeiner, Kohl-Welles, Mulliken, and Rasmussen)

Implementing a national television advertising campaign to promote tourism in Washington.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides for using television advertising to promote tourism in markets outside of Washington.

Appropriates the sum of one million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, from the general fund to the department of community, trade, and economic development for the purposes of this act.

Appropriates the sum of one million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, from the general fund to the department of community, trade, and economic development for the purposes of this act.

Provides that if there is no appropriation in the 2005-06 operating budget for the purposes of this act, the department of community, trade, and economic development should consider including a television campaign in future tourism promotions.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 7 First reading, referred to International Trade & Economic Development.
 Feb 17 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 24 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 28 ITED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Mar 1 Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5799 by Senators Keiser, Benson, Poulsen, Zarelli, Schmidt, Esser, Franklin, Pridemore, Rockefeller, Kohl-Welles, Kline, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 1786

Regarding payment of providers for medically needy consumers.

Provides that, for consumers who are medically needy, as defined in the social security Title XIX state plan, and are receiving services through an individual provider or a home care agency provider, if the provider is not paid by the consumer in a timely fashion, the department of social and health services shall pay the provider and take such steps as may be necessary to collect the debt from the consumer.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 7 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
 Feb 21 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5800 by Senators Regala, Roach, Franklin, Benson, Haugen, Zarelli, Keiser, Esser, Poulsen, Pridemore, Schmidt, Benton, Rockefeller, McAuliffe, and Rasmussen

Exempting home care workers' personal information from public disclosure.

Exempts home care workers' personal information from public disclosure.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 7 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
 Feb 21 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5801 by Senators Poulsen, Schmidt, Benton, Benson, Zarelli, Keiser, Esser, Pridemore, Thibaudeau, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 1787

Requiring a vendor rate study of home care agencies.

Requires the department of social and health services to conduct a vendor rate study of home care agencies.

Requires the department to report its findings, including a cost analysis of implementing a value-based reimbursement, to the legislature by December 15, 2005.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 7 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
 Feb 21 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 28 Executive session in committee.
 Mar 2 HEA - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 On motion, referred to Rules.
 Mar 9 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5802 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Delvin, Shin, Spanel, Carrell, Fairley, Keiser, Roach, Jacobsen, Poulsen, Kline, Pridemore, McAuliffe, Weinstein, Eide, Berkey, Rasmussen, and Rockefeller

Companion Bill: 1733

Requiring pay equity for community and technical college part-time faculty.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Finds that Washington's community and technical college system is among the most successful in the nation, enrolling more than sixty percent of postsecondary students and geographically dispersed across the state to offer maximum opportunity for residents to pursue basic skills, academic transfer, work force training, and personal enrichment.

Finds that part-time and adjunct faculty play a significant role in the success of the colleges, teaching nearly half of the overall instructional workload.

Recognizes that in 1996, the legislature directed the state board for community and technical colleges to conduct a best practices audit on compensation practices and working conditions for part-time faculty. The best practices task force developed a ten-year plan to improve the salaries, benefits, working conditions, and ratios of part-time to full-time faculty in the college system. Among the goals of the plan was to reach, at the end of ten years, a level of pay equity for part-time faculty. Although state investments have been made in the intervening years, the goal has not been met.

Declares that, as the ten-year anniversary of the best practices task force approaches, the legislature reaffirms its commitment to part-time faculty at community and technical colleges and to the goals of the best practices task force.

Requires that, in the 2005-07 biennial appropriations act and thereafter, the legislature shall appropriate sufficient funds for allocation to the community and technical colleges for the colleges to implement and maintain pay equity for part-time faculty as described in the final recommendations of the best practices task force convened under RCW 28B.50.4892.

SB 5802-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Delvin, Shin, Spanel, Carrell, Fairley, Keiser, Roach, Jacobsen, Poulsen, Kline, Pridemore, McAuliffe, Weinstein, Eide, Berkey, Rasmussen, and Rockefeller)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/15/05)

Finds that Washington's community and technical college system is among the most successful in the nation, enrolling more than sixty percent of postsecondary students and geographically dispersed across the state to offer maximum opportunity for residents to pursue basic skills, academic transfer, work force training, and personal enrichment.

Finds that part-time and adjunct faculty play a significant role in the success of the colleges, teaching nearly half of the overall instructional workload.

Recognizes that in 1996, the legislature directed the state board for community and technical colleges to conduct a best practices audit on compensation practices and working conditions for part-time faculty. The best practices task force developed a ten-year plan to improve the salaries, benefits, working conditions, and ratios of part-time to full-time faculty in the college system. Among the goals of the plan was to reach, at the end of ten years, a level of pay equity for part-time faculty. Although state investments have been made in the intervening years, the goal has not been met.

Declares that, as the ten-year anniversary of the best practices task force approaches, the legislature reaffirms its commitment to part-time faculty at community and technical colleges and to the goals of the best practices task force.

Declares it is the goal of the legislature in the 2005-07, 2007-09, and 2009-11 fiscal biennia, to provide sufficient funding within available funds to the community and technical colleges for the colleges to implement and maintain one hundred percent pro rata pay for part-time faculty. Salary schedules implemented under this act are subject to local collective bargaining.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 7 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Feb 21 Public hearing in committee.
- Mar 1 Executive session in committee.
- Mar 2 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. And refer to Ways & Means. On motion, referred to Rules.
- Mar 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 15 1st substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 3.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 17 First reading, referred to Higher Education.
- Mar 29 Public hearing in committee.
- Apr 1 Executive session in committee. HE - Executive action taken by committee. HE - Majority; do pass. Referred to Appropriations.
- Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 5803 by Senators McAuliffe, Weinstein, Berkey, Shin, Kohl-Welles, Franklin, Schmidt, Thibaudeau, Eide, Kline, Keiser, Regala, Jacobsen, and Rasmussen

Promoting internet safety.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/11/05)

Requires the safety center advisory committee to develop and distribute a pamphlet to promote internet safety for children particularly in grades seven through twelve. The pamphlet shall be posted on the superintendent of public instruction's web site. To the extent funds are available, the pamphlet shall be distributed in schools throughout the state and in other areas accessible to youth including but not limited to libraries and community centers.

Expires June 30, 2006.

Appropriates the sum of forty thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005, from the general fund to the office of the superintendent of public instruction to develop and distribute the pamphlet under this act.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 7 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
- Feb 18 Public hearing in committee.
- Feb 21 Executive session in committee.
- Feb 22 EKHE - Majority; do pass.

- Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 11 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 15 First reading, referred to Technology, Energy & Communications.
- Mar 29 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee. TEC - Executive action taken by committee. TEC - Majority; do pass with amendment(s). Referred to Appropriations.
- Apr 1 Public hearing in committee.
- Apr 2 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
- Apr 24 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION -- -- IN THE SENATE --
- Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Feb 9 Made eligible to be placed on third reading.

SB 5804 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Pridemore, Rockefeller, Shin, Schmidt, Berkey, McAuliffe, and Rasmussen

Changing enrollment forecasts and budgeting for institutions of higher education.

Declares that the policy of the state of Washington is to improve the access to, and the quality of, this state's postsecondary educational system. The budgetary policy of the state is to provide a level of fiscal commitment to the state's postsecondary educational system commensurate with the responsibility of the state to the educational and professional improvement of its citizens and work force.

Repeals RCW 28B.10.780 and 28B.10.782.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 7 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.

SB 5805 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Hargrove, Brown, McAuliffe, Rasmussen, and Jacobsen

Regulating preschools and kindergartens.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Requires the secretary to develop an implementation plan for the licensing and regulation of preschools and kindergartens. The department shall report to the appropriate committees of the legislature on its plan for licensing and regulation of preschools and kindergartens no later than December 1, 2005.

SB 5805-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Hargrove, Brown, McAuliffe, Rasmussen, and Jacobsen)

Studying the regulation of preschools and kindergartens.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Directs the joint legislative audit and review committee to consider and make recommendations regarding defining, regulating, and licensing preschools and kindergartens. In developing the recommendations, the task force shall, at a minimum: (1) Define "preschool" and "kindergarten";

(2) Develop an implementation plan for the licensing and regulation of preschools and kindergartens;

(3) Conduct an examination of and report on the agency best suited to manage the licensing and regulating of preschools and kindergartens;

(4) Determine the criteria to license preschools and kindergartens; and

(5) Determine whether to develop health and safety standards and/or standards for content of curriculum and educational background of teachers.

Requires the task force to make its recommendations to the legislature by December 1, 2006.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 7 Public hearing in committee.
First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
- Feb 28 Executive session in committee.
- Mar 2 EKHE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5806 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Hargrove, Rasmussen, and Jacobsen

Requiring child care agencies to provide additional information to parents.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares that the purpose of this act is to establish a system, consistent throughout the state, through which parents, guardians, and other persons acting in loco parentis can obtain certain information about child care providers. The purpose of this act is also to require child day-care providers and family day-care providers to carry a minimal level of liability insurance or to give parents notice that they do not carry such insurance.

Provides that every child day-care center and family day-care provider shall prominently post the following items, clearly visible to parents and staff: (1) The license issued under this act;

(2) The department's toll-free telephone number established by this act; and

(3) A notice that inspection reports and any notices of enforcement actions for the previous three years are available from the licensee and the department.

Requires every child day-care center and family day-care provider to have readily available for review by the department, parents, and the public a copy of each inspection report and notice of enforcement action received by the center or provider from the department for the past three years. This provision only applies to reports and notices received on or after the effective date of this act.

Requires the department to make available to the public during business hours all inspection reports and notices of enforcement actions involving child day-care centers and family day-care providers consistent with chapter 42.17 RCW. The department shall include in the inspection report a statement of the corrective measures taken by the center or provider.

Provides that every licensed child day-care center and family day-care provider shall, at the time of licensure or renewal and at any inspection, provide to the department proof that the licensee has day-care insurance as defined in RCW 48.88.020 or for day-care centers, is self-insured pursuant to chapter 48.90 RCW. Liability limits under this section shall be the same as set forth in RCW 48.88.050.

SB 5806-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Hargrove, Rasmussen, and Jacobsen)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares that the purpose of this act is to establish a system, consistent throughout the state, through which parents, guardians, and other persons acting in loco parentis can obtain certain information about child care providers.

Requires the department to establish and maintain a toll-free telephone number, and an interactive web-based system through which persons may obtain information regarding child day-care centers and family day-care providers.

Provides that every child day-care center and family day-care provider shall prominently post the following items, clearly visible to parents and staff: (1) The license issued under this act;

(2) The department's toll-free telephone number established by this act;

(3) A notice that inspection reports and any notices of enforcement actions for the previous three years are available from the licensee and the department;

(4) The notice of any pending enforcement action. The notice must be posted immediately upon receipt. The notice causing the enforcement action is corrected, whichever is longer; and

(5) Any other information required by the department.

Requires every child day-care center and family day-care provider to have readily available for review by the department, parents, and the public a copy of each inspection report and notice of enforcement action received by the center or provider from the department for the past three years. This provision only applies to reports and notices received on or after the effective date of this act.

Requires the department to make available to the public during business hours all inspection reports and notices of enforcement actions involving child day-care centers and family day-care providers consistent with chapter 42.17 RCW. The department shall include in the inspection report a statement of the corrective measures taken by the center or provider.

Provides that every licensed child day-care center shall, at the time of licensure or renewal and at any inspection, provide to the department proof that the licensee has day-care insurance as defined in RCW 48.88.020, or is self-insured pursuant to chapter 48.90 RCW.

Provides that family day-care providers may choose to opt out of the requirement to have day care or other applicable insurance but must provide written notice of their insurance status to parents with a child enrolled and shall not be subject to the requirements of (b), (c), or (d) of this provision.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 7 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
- Feb 15 Public hearing in committee.
- Feb 24 Executive session in committee.
- Feb 28 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 1 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 16 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 43; nays, 3;
absent, 1; excused, 2.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

- Mar 18 First reading, referred to Children & Family Services.
- Mar 30 Public hearing in committee.
- Mar 31 Executive session in committee.
CFS - Executive action taken by committee.
CFS - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.
- Apr 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Apr 13 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments and floor amendment(s) also adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE SENATE --

- Apr 18 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 45; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 3.
- Apr 19 President signed.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 21 Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 23 Delivered to Governor.
 May 13 Governor signed.
 Chapter 473, 2005 Laws.
 Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5807 by Senators Roach, Keiser, Rasmussen, and Kohl-Welles

Changing provisions relating to auto theft.

Requires the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs to create and facilitate the Washington state auto theft task force program.

Requires the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs to appoint an auto theft task force program steering committee.

Declares that the steering committee shall have the following responsibilities: (1) For the purpose of establishing regional auto theft task forces, award grants to units of local governments or to teams consisting of multiple units of local governments;

(2) Develop grant criteria;

(3) Develop general operational guidelines for regional auto theft task forces;

(4) Review all regional auto theft task force operations on an annual basis; and

(5) Produce an annual report to the legislature.

Declares that the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs is not required to implement this act if adequate funding is not provided.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5808 by Senators Poulsen, Honeyford, Morton, Rockefeller, Regala, Fraser, and Rasmussen; by request of Environmental Hearings Office

Companion Bill: 1838

Increasing the threshold for short board appeals before the shorelines and pollution control hearings boards.

Increases the threshold for short board appeals before the shorelines and pollution control hearings boards to fifteen thousand dollars.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.

Feb 23 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.

Feb 25 WEE - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5809 by Senators Fairley and Kohl-Welles

Revising jurisdiction of youth courts.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares that nothing in chapter 3.72 RCW shall interfere with the ability of juvenile courts to refer matters to youth courts that have been established to provide a diversion for matters involving juvenile offenders who are eligible for diversion pursuant to RCW 13.40.070 (6) and (7) and who agree, along with a parent, guardian, or legal custodian, to comply with the provisions of RCW 13.40.600.

Declares that nothing in this chapter shall interfere with the ability of student courts to work with students who violate school rules and policies pursuant to RCW 28A.300.420.

Provides that youth courts may also provide diversion in cases involving juvenile offenders who are eligible for diversion pursuant to RCW 13.40.070 (6) and (7) and who agree, along with a parent, guardian, or legal custodian, to comply with the provisions of RCW 13.40.600. Student court programs may also

be available in schools to work with students who violate school rules and policies pursuant to RCW 28A.300.420.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

Feb 15 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 21 Executive session in committee.

Feb 22 HSC - Majority; do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 14 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 15 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 17 First reading, referred to Juvenile Justice & Family Law.

Mar 23 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 25 Executive session in committee.

JJFL - Executive action taken by committee.

JJFL - Majority; do pass.

Mar 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 5 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 7 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 11 Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 13 Delivered to Governor.

Apr 18 Governor signed.

Chapter 73, 2005 Laws.

Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5810 by Senator Fairley

Concerning contracts for health studio services.

Provides that no contract for health studio services may: (1) Charge an annual fee in excess of three thousand six hundred dollars. However, this provision does not apply to contracts relating solely to the use of tennis, platform tennis, or racquetball facilities;

(2) Contain an automatic renewal clause;

(3) Require payments or financing by the buyer over a period that extends more than one month beyond the expiration of the contract. The installment payments must be in substantially equal amounts exclusive of the down payment and are required to be made at substantially equal intervals, not more frequently than one payment per month;

(4) Require the buyer to execute a promissory note or series of promissory notes which, when negotiated, cuts off as to third parties a defense which the buyer may have against the seller.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.

Feb 16 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5811 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Regala, and Rasmussen; by request of Governor Gregoire

Companion Bill: 1806

Encouraging the ethical transfer of technology for the economic benefit of the state.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that, consistent with the state policy to encourage basic and applied scientific research by the state's research universities as stated in RCW 28B.140.005, each state university may develop, adopt, and implement one or more written administrative processes that shall, upon approval by the

governor, apply in place of the obligations imposed on state universities and state university research employees under RCW 42.52.030, 42.52.040, 42.52.080, 42.52.110, 42.52.120, 42.52.130, 42.52.140, 42.52.150, and 42.52.160. A state university research employee in compliance with the processes authorized in this act shall be deemed to be in compliance with RCW 42.52.030, 42.52.040, 42.52.080, 42.52.110, 42.52.120, 42.52.130, 42.52.140, 42.52.150, and 42.52.160.

Requires the executive ethics board to enforce activity subject to the written approval processes under this act, as provided in RCW 42.52.360.

Directs the executive ethics board to enforce chapter 42.52. RCW with regard to the activities of state university research employees as provided in this act.

Provides that, with respect to compliance with RCW 42.52.030, 42.52.110, 42.52.130, 42.52.140, and 42.52.150, the administrative process shall be consistent with and adhere to no less than the current standards in regulations of the United States public health service and the office of the secretary of the department of health and human services in Title 42 C.F.R. Part 50, Subpart F relating to promotion of objectivity in research.

Provides that, with respect to compliance with RCW 42.52.040, 42.52.080, and 42.52.120, the administrative process shall include a comprehensive system for the disclosure, review, and approval of outside work activities by state university research employees while assuring that such employees are fulfilling their employment obligations to the state university.

Provides that, with respect to compliance with RCW 42.52.160, the administrative process shall include a reasonable determination by the state university of acceptable private uses having de minimis costs to the state university and a method for establishing fair and reasonable reimbursement charges for private uses the costs of which are in excess of de minimis.

SB 5811-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Regala, and Rasmussen; by request of Governor Gregoire)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/09/05)

Provides that, consistent with the state policy to encourage basic and applied scientific research by the state's research universities as stated in RCW 28B.140.005, each state university may develop, adopt, and implement one or more written administrative processes that shall, upon approval by the governor, apply in place of the obligations imposed on state universities and state university research employees under RCW 42.52.030, 42.52.040, 42.52.080, 42.52.110, 42.52.120, 42.52.130, 42.52.140, 42.52.150, and 42.52.160. A state university research employee in compliance with the processes authorized in this act shall be deemed to be in compliance with RCW 42.52.030, 42.52.040, 42.52.080, 42.52.110, 42.52.120, 42.52.130, 42.52.140, 42.52.150, and 42.52.160.

Requires the executive ethics board to enforce activity subject to the written approval processes under this act, as provided in RCW 42.52.360.

Directs the executive ethics board to enforce chapter 42.52. RCW with regard to the activities of state university research employees as provided in this act.

Provides that, with respect to compliance with RCW 42.52.030, 42.52.110, 42.52.130, 42.52.140, and 42.52.150, the administrative process shall be consistent with and adhere to no less than the current standards in regulations of the United States public health service and the office of the secretary of the department of health and human services in Title 42 C.F.R. Part 50, Subpart F relating to promotion of objectivity in research.

Provides that, with respect to compliance with RCW 42.52.040, 42.52.080, and 42.52.120, the administrative process shall include a comprehensive system for the disclosure, review, and approval of outside work activities by state university research employees while assuring that such employees are fulfilling their employment obligations to the state university.

Provides that, with respect to compliance with RCW 42.52.160, the administrative process shall include a reasonable determination by the state university of acceptable private uses

having de minimis costs to the state university and a method for establishing fair and reasonable reimbursement charges for private uses the costs of which are in excess of de minimis.

- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 8 Public hearing in committee.
First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Feb 17 Executive session in committee.
- Feb 18 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 22 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 11 First reading, referred to State Government Operations & Accountability.
- Mar 22 Public hearing in committee.
- Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- IN THE SENATE --
- Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Jan 19 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5812 by Senator Keiser

Companion Bill: 1922

Creating the nursing facility medicaid program trust account.

Creates the nursing facility medicaid program trust account in the custody of the state treasurer. All funds collected from the tax in RCW 82.71.020 shall be deposited into this account.

Provides that expenditures from this account shall be used exclusively to increase medicaid reimbursement rates to the nursing care facilities paid as of December 31, 2004.

Declares that funds may not be used to replace existing state expenditures paid to nursing care facilities for providing services pursuant to the medicaid program.

Requires the fee collected under RCW 82.71.020 to be deposited in the nursing facility medicaid program trust account created in this act.

- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 8 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
- Feb 16 Work session and executive action taken in committee.
- Feb 17 HEA - Majority; without recommendation.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5813 by Senator Keiser

Companion Bill: 1921

Exempting certain nursing homes from the quality maintenance fee.

Provides that facilities identified as institutions for mental disease by the federal department of health and human services and classified as "nursing homes" shall not be included as nursing facilities for purposes of chapter 82.71 RCW and are not subject to the quality maintenance fee, subject to approval of this provision by the federal department of health and human services.

Provides that, by October 15, 2005, the department of social and health services shall submit for approval to the federal department of health and human services a waiver amendment pursuant to 42 C.F.R. 433.68. The amendment shall identify

nursing facilities identified as institutions for mental disease as exempt from the quality maintenance fee.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 8 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
 Feb 16 Work session and executive action taken in committee.
 Feb 17 HEA - Majority; without recommendation. And refer to Ways & Means. Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5814 by Senators Prentice, Swecker, Rasmussen, and Kohl-Welles; by request of Department of Revenue

Companion Bill: 1915

Authorizing the governor to enter into cigarette tax contracts with additional tribes.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/08/05)

Authorizes the governor to enter into cigarette tax contracts with additional tribes.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 8 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 15 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 16 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 18 WM - Majority; do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 22 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 8 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 10 First reading, referred to Finance.
 Mar 22 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 30 Executive session in committee. FIN - Executive action taken by committee. FIN - Majority; do pass.
 Apr 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Feb 2 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5815 by Senators Finkbeiner, Keiser, and Kohl-Welles

Requiring disclosure of health care directives information.

Directs the state health care authority to coordinate the development and distribution by agencies administering state purchased health care programs of comprehensive information about health care directives under chapter 70.122 RCW, durable power of attorney for health care decisions under chapters 7.70 and 11.94 RCW, and other matters that bear on the right of a person to have honored his or her decisions regarding health care, including the decision to have life-sustaining treatment withheld or withdrawn. The information shall include a copy of the directive set forth in RCW 70.122.030 with instructions on its proper execution.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 8 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 5816 by Senators Doumit and Jacobsen

Allowing for the contracting out of the management of state trust lands.

Requires the office of financial management and the department of personnel to develop procedures and standards to allow the department of natural resources to contract out the management of state trust lands.

Requires the office of financial management and the department of personnel to jointly submit a report to the legislature that contains detailed proposed legislation that will allow the department of natural resources to contract out the management of state trust lands. The report to the legislature is due by January 1, 2006.

Provides that the department of natural resources is required to fully cooperate with the office of financial management and the department of personnel in implementing the report required in this act and in any other aspects of creating a contracting out program.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 8 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
 Feb 14 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5817 by Senators Doumit and Jacobsen

Creating the state granted lands sales program.

Declares an intent to establish a program that will allow the public sale of the state's granted lands, ensure the permanent use of the conveyed lands for working forestry, grazing, and agriculture, and fully compensate the trust beneficiaries for their interest in these lands.

Creates the state granted lands sales program. The program consists of the appraisal of the state's granted lands managed for forestry, grazing, and agricultural purposes, the development of a plan for the sale of these lands, and the public sale of these lands over a period not to exceed fifty years.

Provides that granted lands managed for forestry, grazing, and agricultural purposes sold under this program may not be used for purposes other than working forestry, grazing, and agriculture.

Requires that, beginning no later than December 31, 2006, and by December 31, 2010, the department of natural resources shall update appraisals of the fair market value of state lands managed for forestry, grazing, and agricultural purposes and held for the benefit of the following trusts: (1) Common school, indemnity, and escheat;

- (2) Agricultural school;
- (3) Scientific school;
- (4) University;
- (5) Normal school;
- (6) Charitable, educational, penal, and reformatory institutions; and
- (7) Capitol building.

Requires the department, in cooperation with the office of financial management, to develop a plan for the public sale of granted lands managed for forestry, grazing, and agricultural purposes and held for the benefit of the trusts set forth in this act over a period not to exceed fifty years. In developing this plan, the department must seek to maximize the revenue from granted lands sales for each trust beneficiary. The plan must include methods for: (1) Prioritizing the parcels to be sold annually within each trust;

- (2) Determining the quantity of parcels, but not less than two percent, to be sold annually from each trust;
- (3) Periodically reappraising granted lands, or portions thereof, to provide current information for planning purposes;
- (4) Balancing the expedient sales of granted lands with economic factors affecting the value of the granted lands and other similar lands available on the real estate market; and
- (5) Ensuring that granted lands that are sold are permanently used for working forestry, grazing, and agriculture.

Requires the department to present the plan set forth in this act to the appropriate committees of the house of representatives and senate by December 31, 2006.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 8 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

Feb 14 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5818 by Senators Doumit and Jacobsen

Transferring the department of natural resources' law enforcement program to the department of fish and wildlife.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares that the authorities, functions, and personnel of the department of natural resources' law enforcement program are transferred to the department of fish and wildlife's law enforcement program July 1, 2006.

Requires the department of natural resources and department of fish and wildlife to coordinate the transfer set forth in this act. The department of natural resources and department of fish and wildlife shall, not later than December 31, 2005, present a transition plan to the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the senate and house of representatives. The transition plan must include: (1) A review of the law enforcement authorities and functions affected by the transfer;

(2) Procedures for integrating the department of natural resources' law enforcement program into the department of fish and wildlife's law enforcement program;

(3) Procedures for integrating affected department of natural resources' employees and full-time equivalent positions into the department of fish and wildlife;

(4) Identification of training necessary to integrate affected department of natural resources' employees into the department of fish and wildlife;

(5) Recommendations for any funding necessary to carry out this act; and

(6) Recommendations for any additional legislation necessary to carry out this act.

SB 5818-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by Senators Doumit and Jacobsen)

Studying the transfer of the department of natural resources' law enforcement program to the department of fish and wildlife.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the department of natural resources and department of fish and wildlife to, not later than December 31, 2005, present a transition plan for consolidating the natural resource investigators of the department of natural resources with the law enforcement program of the department of fish and wildlife to the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the senate and house of representatives. The transition plan must include: (1) A review of the law enforcement authorities and functions affected by the transfer;

(2) Procedures for integrating the department of natural resources' natural resource investigators into the department of fish and wildlife's law enforcement program;

(3) Procedures for integrating affected department of natural resources' employees and full-time equivalent positions into the department of fish and wildlife;

(4) Methods to ensure that the department of natural resources' employees shall maintain their bargaining unit and existing representation;

(5) Identification of training necessary to integrate affected department of natural resources' employees into the department of fish and wildlife;

(6) Recommendations for any funding necessary to carry out this act;

(7) Recommendations for any additional legislation necessary to carry out this act; and

(8) Recommendations for ensuring at least the same level of enforcement presence on state trust lands as provided through the department of natural resources' current enforcement program.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

Feb 14 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 23 Executive session in committee.

Feb 24 NROR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5819 by Senators Benton, Swecker, Zarelli, Delvin, Oke, Benson, Carrell, and Mulliken

Companion Bill: 1855

Modifying property tax exemptions related to churches and other religious organizations.

Revises property tax exemptions related to churches and other religious organizations.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5820 by Senators Swecker, Mulliken, Hargrove, Benton, Roach, Schmidt, Stevens, and Benson

Requiring notice of breast cancer risks related to abortion.

Finds that the first trimester of pregnancy is a time of very high estrogen concentrations in a woman's body, that abortion terminates pregnancy in an artificial manner, that abortion before the first live birth has been linked to an increased risk of breast cancer in over twenty published articles in reputable journals, and that no cancer expert has denied that abortion may cause breast cancer.

Expires January 1, 2011.

Requires the secretary of health to hold hearings to compile and summarize research linking abortion to breast cancer. This research shall be updated annually until 2010.

Expires January 1, 2011.

Provides that it is unlawful to perform an abortion on a woman without advising her of research linking abortion to breast cancer.

Declares that a minor cannot give informed consent to a substantial cancer risk.

Provides that it is unlawful for a person to perform an abortion unless that person has sufficient malpractice insurance to cover potential liability for reproductive cancers.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 5821 by Senators Mulliken, Hargrove, Benton, Swecker, Carrell, Schmidt, Roach, Honeyford, Stevens, Benson, Esser, Johnson, and Oke

Companion Bill: 1433

Establishing parental notification requirements for abortion.

Provides that, except in a medical emergency, or except as provided in this act, if a pregnant woman is less than eighteen years of age and not emancipated, or if she has been adjudged an incapacitated person, a physician shall not perform an abortion upon her unless at least forty-eight hours before the abortion, in the case of a woman who is less than eighteen years of age, he or she first notifies one of her parents; or, in the case of a woman who is an incapacitated person, he or she first notifies one of her guardians. In the case of a pregnancy that is the result of incest where the father is a party to the incestuous act, the physician need only notify the pregnant woman's mother or guardian.

Provides that, if both parents have died or are otherwise unavailable to the physician within at least twenty-four hours, notification of the pregnant woman's guardian or guardians is sufficient. If the pregnant woman's parents are divorced, notification of the parent having custody is sufficient. If neither parent nor the guardian is available to the physician within

twenty-four hours, notification of any adult person standing in loco parentis is sufficient.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 5822 by Senators Haugen, Swecker, Poulsen, Kastama, Spanel, Schmidt, Berkey, Schoesler, Hewitt, Esser, Mulliken, and Jacobsen

Companion Bill: 1798

Recovering costs for motorist information signs.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Establishes provisions to recover costs for motorist information signs.

Repeals RCW 47.36.325.

SB 5822-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen, Swecker, Poulsen, Kastama, Spanel, Schmidt, Berkey, Schoesler, Hewitt, Esser, Mulliken, and Jacobsen)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/12/05)

Establishes provisions to recover costs for motorist information signs.

Repeals RCW 47.36.325.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Mar 2 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 3 Executive session in committee.

Mar 7 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 12 1st substitute bill substituted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 15 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

-- IN THE SENATE --

Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Jan 19 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5823 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Jacobsen, and Kline

Requiring prompt payment of final wages.

Provides that when any employee shall cease to work for an employer, whether by discharge or by voluntary withdrawal, the wages due shall be paid to the employee within twenty-four hours of the cessation of such work at the usual pay location of the employer.

Provides that an employer that fails to pay wages as required by this act is liable for one hundred dollars in liquidated damages for each day for which the wages remain unpaid in addition to any other available legal remedies.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

SB 5824 by Senators Shin, Swecker, Benton, Honeyford, Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen, Sheldon, Carrell, Mulliken, Benson, Schmidt, Esser, Hewitt, and Johnson

Modifying the taxation of physical fitness services.

Amends RCW 82.04.050 relating to the taxation of physical fitness services.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5825 by Senators Parlette, Hewitt, and Honeyford

Companion Bill: 1905

Repealing authority to request increased compensation due to a change of circumstances.

Amends RCW 51.28.040 to repeal authority to request increased compensation due to a change of circumstances.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

Feb 28 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5826 by Senators Hewitt, Parlette, and Honeyford

Companion Bill: 1853

Making cost-of-living adjustments to account for inflation in industrial insurance claims.

Provides cost-of-living adjustments to account for inflation in industrial insurance claims.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

Mar 1 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5827 by Senators Schoesler, Fraser, and Kohl-Welles

Concerning capital projects lists for certain nonprofit organizations.

Revises provisions relating to capital projects lists for local nonprofit art, cultural, heritage, youth, and social service organizations.

Repeals 1999 c 295 s 4 (uncodified).

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 28 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 1 Executive session in committee.

Mar 2 WM - Majority; do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Mar 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 1 Referred to Rules.

Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5828 by Senators Eide, McAuliffe, and Kohl-Welles

Regarding digital or online learning.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that, under RCW 28A.150.260, the superintendent of public instruction shall revise the definition of a full-time equivalent student to include students who receive instruction through digital or online programs. Digital or online programs mean electronically delivered learning that occurs primarily away from the classroom. The superintendent of public instruction has the authority to adopt rules to implement the revised definition beginning with the 2005-2007 biennium.

SB 5828-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators Eide, McAuliffe, and Kohl-Welles)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Finds that the state rules used by school districts to support some digital learning courses were adopted before these types of courses were created, so the rules are not well-suited to the funding and delivery of digital instruction.

Declares an intent to clarify the funding and delivery requirements for digital learning courses.

Provides that, under RCW 28A.150.260, the superintendent of public instruction shall revise the definition of a full-time equivalent student to include students who receive instruction through digital programs. Digital programs mean electronically delivered learning that occurs primarily away from the classroom. The superintendent of public instruction has the authority to adopt rules to implement the revised definition beginning with the 2005-2007 biennium for school districts claiming funding for the programs.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 8 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
- Feb 18 Public hearing in committee.
- Feb 25 Executive session in committee.
- Feb 28 EKHE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 3 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 4 First reading, referred to Education.
- Mar 17 Public hearing in committee.
- Mar 30 Executive session in committee.
ED - Executive action taken by committee.
ED - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
- Apr 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 11 Placed on second reading.
- Apr 12 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments and floor amendment(s) also adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 16 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 41; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 8.
- Apr 18 President signed.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 21 Speaker signed.
- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Apr 23 Delivered to Governor.
- May 10 Governor signed.
Chapter 356, 2005 Laws.
Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5829 by Senators Thibaudeau, Fairley, Kline, Kohl-Welles, McAuliffe, and Fraser

Authorizing an additional tax on cigarettes.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Authorizes an additional tax on cigarettes.

SB 5829-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Thibaudeau, Fairley, Kline, Kohl-Welles, McAuliffe, and Fraser)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Authorizes an additional tax on cigarettes.

Declares that there is hereby levied, and there shall be collected as provided by chapter 82.24 RCW, an additional tax

upon the sale, use, consumption, handling, possession, or distribution of cigarettes in an amount equal to the rate of: (1) Thirty mills per cigarette through June 30, 2007; and

(2) Forty mills per cigarette after June 30, 2007.

Requires the money collected under this act during any month to be deposited by the twenty-fifth day of the following month as follows: (1) 22.1 percent into the health services account created in RCW 43.72.900;

(2) 1.75 percent into the water quality account created in RCW 70.146.030;

(3) 2.3 percent into the violence reduction and drug enforcement account created in RCW 69.50.520;

(4) 5.1 percent to the general fund; and

(5) The remainder into the student achievement fund created in RCW 43.135.045. If, however, the amounts deposited in the student achievement fund under chapter 28A.505 RCW are sufficient to provide the total allocations per full-time equivalent student in chapter 28A.505 RCW, the remainder of the money collected under subsection (1)(a) of this section shall be transferred into the general fund.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 9 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 22 Public hearing in committee.

Apr 18 Executive session in committee.

WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be

substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 24 Referred to Rules.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5830 by Senators Doumit, Jacobsen, Swecker, Rockefeller, Oke, and Rasmussen; by request of Commissioner of Public Lands

Concerning management of state trust lands.

Finds that the commissioner of public lands commissioned an independent review committee in 2004 to evaluate the effectiveness and efficiency of state trust fund investments. The independent review committee provided the commissioner with recommendations following their review.

Declares that the purpose of this act is to implement recommendations of the committee that will enhance the performance of state trust land management by the department of natural resources.

Provides that the board shall biennially review the authorized deductions allowed under RCW 79.64.040 and 79.64.110 and establish the authorized deduction for each biennium.

Provides that, before the board establishes the authorized deduction for each biennium, the department shall meet with trust beneficiaries to review the authorized deductions allowed under RCW 79.64.040 and 79.64.110.

Requires the department of natural resources to prepare a report on the status of the forest development account to be submitted to the appropriate committees of the senate and house of representatives by November 1, 2007. The report must include information on expenditures, revenues, and year-end fund balances beginning with fiscal year 2001, as well as projected expenditures, revenues, and year-end fund balances for fiscal years 2008 through 2011. The report must also include recommendations on potential changes to the deduction for management expenses as allowed in RCW 79.64.110 if the department concludes that such changes may be necessary.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 9 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

Mar 2 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5831 by Senators Morton and Poulsen

Companion Bill: 1939

Concerning well construction.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises provisions relating to the minimum standards for construction and maintenance of wells.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 9 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.

Feb 16 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 22 Executive session in committee.

Feb 23 WEE - Majority; do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.

Feb 24 On motion, referred to Rules.

Mar 1 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 15 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 37; nays, 8;
absent, 0; excused, 4.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 16 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Agriculture & Trade.

Mar 25 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 30 Executive session in committee.
EDAT - Executive action taken by committee.
EDAT - Majority; do pass.

Apr 1 Referred to Appropriations.

Apr 2 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.

Apr 4 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 5 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 7 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 57; nays, 39;
absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 11 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 13 Delivered to Governor.

Apr 18 Governor signed.
Chapter 84, 2005 Laws.
Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5832 by Senators Jacobsen, Kohl-Welles, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 1449

Authorizing the "Washington's National Park Fund" special license plate.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Authorizes the "Washington's National Park Fund" special license plate.

SB 5832-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Jacobsen, Kohl-Welles, and Rasmussen)(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Authorizes the "Washington's National Park Fund" special license plate.

Provides that funds in the account must be disbursed subject to the following conditions and limitations: (1) Under the requirements set out in RCW 46.16.765, the department must contract with a qualified nonprofit organization to build awareness of Washington's national parks and to support priority park programs and projects in Washington's national parks, such

as enhancing visitor experience, promoting volunteerism, engaging communities, and providing educational opportunities related to Washington's national parks.

(2) For the purpose of this act, a "qualified nonprofit organization" means a not-for-profit corporation incorporated and of tax exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code. The organization must have been established for the express purposes of building awareness of Washington's national parks, enhancing visitor experience, promoting volunteerism, engaging communities, and providing educational opportunities related to Washington's national parks.

(3) Requires the qualified nonprofit organization to meet all requirements set out in RCW 46.16.765.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 9 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Feb 14 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 1 Executive session in committee.

Mar 2 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 12 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 15 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Mar 21 Work session and executive action taken in committee.
TR - Executive action taken by committee.
TR - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.

Mar 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 31 Placed on second reading suspension calendar.

Apr 5 Committee recommendations adopted.
Placed on third reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 85; nays, 9;
absent, 0; excused, 4.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 7 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 11 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 13 Delivered to Governor.

Apr 22 Governor signed.
Chapter 177, 2005 Laws.
Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5833 by Senator Brown

Companion Bill: 1506

Authorizing special license plates to recognize the Gonzaga University alumni association.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Authorizes special license plates to recognize the Gonzaga University alumni association.

Creates the Gonzaga University alumni association account in the custody of the state treasurer.

Provides that funds in the account must be disbursed subject to the following conditions and limitations: (1) Pursuant to the requirements set out in RCW 46.16.765, the department must contract with a qualified nonprofit organization to provide scholarship funds to needy and qualified students attending or planning to attend Gonzaga University.

(2) For the purposes of this act, a "qualified nonprofit organization" means a not-for-profit corporation incorporated and operating exclusively in Washington that has received a determination of tax exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code. The organization must have been established for the express purpose of providing student scholarships to Gonzaga University.

Requires the qualified nonprofit organization to meet all requirements set out in RCW 46.16.765.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 9 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Feb 14 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 21 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 22 TRAN - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 1 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 12 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 1;
 absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 15 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Mar 21 Work session and executive action taken in
 committee.
 TR - Executive action taken by committee.
 TR - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Mar 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 31 Placed on second reading suspension calendar.
 Apr 5 Committee recommendations adopted.
 Placed on third reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 85; nays, 9;
 absent, 0; excused, 4.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 7 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 11 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 13 Delivered to Governor.
 Apr 18 Governor signed.
 Chapter 85, 2005 Laws.
 Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5834 by Senators Stevens, Hargrove, and Kohl-Welles
 Requiring a study of juvenile offender case filings.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Requires the joint legislative audit and review committee to study the juvenile offender case filings reduction in King county as compared to the other counties in the state. The joint legislative audit and review committee shall provide a detailed explanation of the factors for the differences from county to county and any additional information that would assist the legislature, including, but not limited to, recommendations for best practices that could be implemented to achieve comparable results.

Requires the joint legislative audit and review committee to report its findings under this act to appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2005.

Expires January 1, 2006.

SB 5834-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Stevens, Hargrove, and Kohl-Welles)

Ordering a study of juvenile offender case filings.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the joint legislative audit and review committee to study the rates of juvenile offender case filings in counties across the state and focus on factors that may contribute to the difference in filing rates. The study shall contemplate data compiled over the past ten years in at least the following areas: (1) Referrals to the juvenile justice system;

- (2) Arrest rates;
- (3) Incarceration rates;
- (4) Differences in risk assessment tools used over time and across geographical areas;

(5) Rates at which moderate and high-risk juvenile offenders are receiving delivery of programs which meet the Washington state institute for public policy's effectiveness standards for juvenile accountability programs, such as aggression replacement therapy, functional family therapy, and multisystemic therapy;

(6) Recidivism rates;

(7) Implementation of local laws focusing on juvenile offenders;

(8) Funding levels and sources of funding for programs directed at juvenile offenders;

(9) Demographic factors;

(10) Changes in the handling of cases involving juvenile offenders after implementation of the Becca bills; and

(11) The effects of the establishment of juvenile drug courts and treatment courts.

Requires the joint legislative audit and review committee to report its findings under this act to appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2005.

Expires January 1, 2006.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 9 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
 Feb 15 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 24 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 28 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 On motion, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5835 by Senators Hewitt, McCaslin, and Deccio

Companion Bill: 1914

Prescribing procedures for dissolving or deactivating joint housing authorities.

Requires the ordinances enacted by the legislative authorities creating the joint housing authority to prescribe the procedure for dissolution or deactivation of a joint housing authority and any other matters necessary to effectuate the dissolution or deactivation of a joint housing authority, including distribution of the assets, liabilities, and obligations of a joint housing authority to the original activating governing bodies for the limited purposes of winding up the affairs of a deactivated joint housing authority or transferring assets, obligations, or liabilities to the housing authority of a city, town, or county.

Provides that a city, town, or county must include in any ordinance or resolution authorizing a deactivation under the terms of RCW 35.82.320 adequate provisions to assure the payment of financial obligations incurred by the housing authority or joint housing authority and existing and in good standing at the time of passage of the ordinance or resolution.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 9 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.
 Feb 22 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5836 by Senators Stevens, Hargrove, Swecker, Benson, Roach, and Schmidt

Requiring a report of pregnancy termination be provided to birth mother and biological father and kept by department of health.

Requires each hospital and facility where lawful induced abortions are performed during the first, second, or third trimester of pregnancy to, on forms prescribed and supplied by the secretary of health, report to the department of health during the following month the number and dates of induced abortions performed during the previous month, giving for each abortion the age of the patient, geographic location of patient's residence, patient's previous pregnancy history, the duration of the pregnancy, the method of abortion, any complications, such as perforations, infections, and incomplete evacuations, and the name of the physician or physicians performing or participating in the abortion.

Requires a copy of the report to be delivered to the birth mother and, if available at the time, the biological father. Reports must then be kept on file by the department of health for two biennia.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 9 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 5837 by Senators Fairley, Kline, and Kohl-Welles

Making uninsured, underinsured, and personal injury protection motor vehicle insurance mandatory.

Makes uninsured, underinsured, and personal injury protection motor vehicle insurance mandatory.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 9 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.

SB 5838 by Senators Kastama, Benson, Poulsen, Brandland, Deccio, Keiser, Thibaudeau, Franklin, and Rasmussen

Limiting the substitution of preferred drugs in hepatitis C treatment.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Amends RCW 69.41.190 relating to the substitution of a preferred drug for a nonpreferred drug in hepatitis C virus treatments.

SB 5838-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Kastama, Benson, Poulsen, Brandland, Deccio, Keiser, Thibaudeau, Franklin, and Rasmussen)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Amends RCW 69.41.190 relating to the substitution of a preferred drug for a nonpreferred drug in hepatitis C virus treatments.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 9 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

Mar 2 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.

HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 9 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 16 1st substitute bill substituted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 40; nays, 8; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 17 First reading, referred to Health Care.

Mar 31 Public hearing in committee.

Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

-- IN THE SENATE --

Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Jan 19 Made eligible to be placed on third reading.

Feb 7 Placed on third reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 10 Third reading, passed; yeas, 34; nays, 4; absent, 1; excused, 10.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 11 First reading, referred to Health Care.

Feb 21 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 23 Executive session in committee.

HC - Executive action taken by committee.

HC - Majority; do pass.

Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 27 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 28 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 6 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Mar 7 Delivered to Governor.

Mar 27 Governor signed.

Chapter 233, 2006 Laws.

Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 5839 by Senators Keiser and Deccio

Studying whether to regulate free-standing health clinics.

Requires the department of health to study and report on the need for the state to license and regulate free-standing health clinics. The study shall consider: (1) Trends in the number and type of procedures performed in free-standing health clinics that at one time were exclusively performed in hospitals;

(2) The extent to which the lack of state licensing and regulation of free-standing health clinics impacts the health, safety, or welfare of clinic patients;

(3) The potential statewide impact of licensing and regulation on patient access to affordable care;

(4) The extent to which free-standing health clinics are subject to licensure and regulation in other states, the nature of that regulation, and evidence of its effect on patient safety and access to affordable care; and

(5) Any other factors the department of health determines relevant to the question of whether the state should license and regulate free-standing health clinics.

Provides that, in conducting the study, the department of health shall consult with all relevant parties and report its findings and recommendations to the legislature by December 1, 2005.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 9 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 5840 by Senators Morton, Mulliken, and Stevens

Regulating ballot enhancement.

Declares that ballots may not be enhanced, as that term is defined in this act. If a ballot is rejected by a tabulating machine during the tallying or machine recount process, the ballot must be separated from all other validly tabulated ballots and later considered by the canvassing board.

Provides that, if the voter did not follow the rules of the voting procedure provided for in the voting directions, the canvassing board is prohibited from inferring intent and must reject the ballot as invalid.

Provides that a ballot may not be duplicated for any reason.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 9 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5841 by Senators Keiser, Thibaudeau, Kline, Kohl-Welles, and Shin

Companion Bill: 1904

Providing for the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of asthma.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides for the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of asthma.

SB 5841-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Keiser, Thibaudeau, Kline, Kohl-Welles, and Shin)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides for the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of asthma.

- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 9 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
- Feb 23 Public hearing in committee.
- Feb 28 Executive session in committee.
- Mar 2 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 11 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 15 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 16 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 40; nays, 7; absent, 1; excused, 1.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 17 First reading, referred to Health Care.
- Mar 29 Public hearing in committee.
- Mar 31 Executive session in committee.
HC - Executive action taken by committee.
HC - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
- Apr 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 5 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Apr 6 Committee amendment adopted as amended.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 19 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 2; excused, 2.
President signed.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 21 Speaker signed.
- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Apr 23 Delivered to Governor.
- May 13 Governor signed.
Chapter 462, 2005 Laws.
Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5842 by Senators Doumit, Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen, Keiser, Kline, Prentice, McAuliffe, Spanel, Franklin, and Jacobsen

Companion Bill: 1875

Using the retrospective rating program to improve worker safety.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides for substantially improving worker safety, accident prevention, and worker outcomes through the department of labor and industries' retrospective rating program.

SB 5842-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Doumit, Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen, Keiser, Kline, Prentice, McAuliffe, Spanel, Franklin, and Jacobsen)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides for substantially improving worker safety, accident prevention, and worker outcomes through the department of labor and industries' retrospective rating program.

- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 9 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

- Feb 24 Public hearing in committee.
- Mar 1 Executive session in committee.
- Mar 2 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
- Mar 7 Executive session in committee.
WM - Majority; without recommendation.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 14 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Apr 1 Referred to Rules.
Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5843 by Senators McAuliffe, Pridemore, Kohl-Welles, and Rockefeller

Establishing the college in the high school program.

Finds that: (1) Many high school students who wish to earn college credits are unable to participate in the running start program because they live in areas that do not have local colleges; and some students who would like to earn college credits while in high school do not participate in running start because they do not want to leave their high school campus in order to do so.

(2) Some high schools are currently working with colleges to offer dual credit courses on high school campuses to serve those students. However, there is no established statewide program or funding provided, so rules governing these programs vary and high school students pay varying amounts to cover the colleges' costs of working with high schools to offer the classes.

Declares an intent to establish the college in the high school program as a statewide option for high school students.

Requires the superintendent of public instruction, the state board for community and technical colleges, and the higher education coordinating board to jointly develop and adopt rules governing the college in the high school program. The rules shall be written to encourage the maximum use of the program and shall not narrow or limit the enrollment options.

- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 9 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
- Feb 18 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5844 by Senator McAuliffe

Changing provisions relating to self-service storage units.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Revises provisions relating to self-service storage units.

SB 5844-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senator McAuliffe)

Concerning self-service storage facilities.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Revises provisions relating to self-service storage units.

- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 9 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Feb 2 Public hearing, executive action taken, and executive action taken in committee.
- Feb 3 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 9 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 8 Referred to Rules.

SB 5845 by Senator Pridemore; by request of Department of Revenue

Companion Bill: 1846

Clarifying property tax provisions.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Revises property tax provisions.
Repeals RCW 84.55.012, 84.55.0121, and 84.55.092.

SB 5845-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senator Pridemore; by request of Department of Revenue)

Making clarifying changes to property tax statutes.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Makes clarifying changes to property tax statutes.
Repeals RCW 84.55.012 and 84.55.0121.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 9 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 24 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 28 Executive session in committee.
Mar 1 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Mar 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5846 by Senators Parlette, Kohl-Welles, Oke, and Kline

Ordering a study of distribution of unused prescription drugs to low-income persons.

Requires the joint legislative audit and review committee to study and make recommendations to the legislature on establishing a cost-effective program that would distribute unused prescription drugs left over in licensed long-term care facilities to low-income needy people and other Washington residents who cannot afford their expensive medications.

Requires the report to be provided to the appropriate committees in the house and senate by December 1, 2006.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 9 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
Feb 24 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 28 Executive session in committee.
Mar 2 HEA - Majority; do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5847 by Senator Fraser

Companion Bill: 1726

Funding the Sandman Foundation.

Amends RCW 88.02.052 and 88.02.053 relating to the maritime historic restoration and preservation activities of the Sandman Foundation.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 9 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

SB 5848 by Senators McAuliffe, Thibaudeau, Stevens, Hargrove, Regala, Shin, and Rasmussen

Changing provisions relating to missing and runaway children.

Provides that, if a law enforcement officer has reasonable cause to believe that a child is missing, has run away, or is

otherwise absent from the parent's home without consent, the officer shall make a good faith effort to locate the child upon receipt of a report under chapter 13.32A or chapter 13.60 or 43.43 RCW. A law enforcement officer acting in good faith pursuant to the requirements of this act, and any entity of local or state government employing the officer, may not be held liable in any cause of action for civil damages based upon the requirements of this act.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 9 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
Feb 17 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 24 Executive session in committee.
Feb 28 HSC - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 15 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 1 Referred to Rules.
Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5849 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Schmidt, Pridemore, and Shin

Requiring cyberbullying to be included in school district harassment prevention policies.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Requires that, by August 1, 2006, each school district shall amend its harassment, intimidation, and bullying prevention policy to include a section addressing acts of bullying, harassment, or intimidation that are conducted via electronic means.

Requires the policy to clarify that acts of bullying, harassment, or intimidation that are conducted via electronic means need not occur during school hours, occur on school property, or involve school computers as long as the incident has an impact on the student or educational environment as described in this act. If a school district has internet use policies, the act of bullying, harassing, or intimidating another student via online means shall be included as a prohibited act and be subject to disciplinary action.

SB 5849-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Schmidt, Pridemore, and Shin)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/03/06)

Requires that, by August 1, 2007, each school district shall amend its harassment, intimidation, and bullying prevention policy to include a section addressing acts of bullying, harassment, or intimidation that are conducted via electronic means. The policy shall include a requirement that materials meant to educate parents and students about the seriousness of cyberbullying be disseminated to parents or made available on the school district's web site.

Provides that the material shall include information on responsible and safe internet use as well as what options are available if a student is being bullied via electronic means, including but not limited to, reporting threats to local police and when to involve school officials, the internet service provider, or phone service provider.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 9 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
Feb 23 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 2 Executive session in committee.
EKHE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 1 Referred to Rules.

Senate Rules "X" file.
 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Jan 19 Revert to Rules White Sheet. Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 3 1st substitute bill substituted. Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 32; nays, 15; absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 7 First reading, referred to Education.
 Feb 16 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 23 Executive session in committee. ED - Executive action taken by committee. ED - Majority; do pass. Minority; without recommendation.
 Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 8 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 58; nays, 38; absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 18 Senate concurs in certain House amendments, refuses to concur in other amendments.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 19 House recedes from certain amendments, refuses to recede from other amendments. Passed final passage; yeas, 71; nays, 27; absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 22 Senate concurred in House amendments. Passed final passage; yeas, 38; nays, 4; absent, 5; excused, 2. President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 24 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Delivered to Governor.
 May 17 Governor signed. Chapter 499, 2005 Laws. Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5850 by Senators Spanel, Keiser, Kohl-Welles, and Shin
 Clarifying the definition of "sick leave" for family leave.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares that it does not include any leave benefit granted by a short-term or long-term disability policy covered by the employment retirement income security act of 1974, 29 U.S.C. Sec. 18, or by a third-party administered disability plan.

SB 5850-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Spanel, Keiser, Kohl-Welles, and Shin)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that, if paid time is not allowed to an employee for illness, "sick leave or other paid time off" also means time allowed under the terms of an appropriate state law, collective bargaining agreement, or employer policy, as applicable, to an employee for disability under a plan, fund, program, or practice that is: (1) Not covered by the employee retirement income security act of 1974, 29 U.S.C. Sec 1001 et seq.; and

(2) Not established or maintained through the purchase of insurance.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 9 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
 Mar 1 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 Mar 2 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 11 1st substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 15 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.
 Mar 21 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 31 Executive session in committee. CL - Executive action taken by committee. CL - Majority; do pass with amendment(s). Minority; do not pass.
 Apr 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 13 Placed on second reading.
 Apr 14 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments and floor amendment(s) also adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

SB 5851 by Senators Mulliken, Swecker, Schmidt, and Oke
 Companion Bill: 1654

Regarding health care provider right of conscience.

Declares that no physician or health care personnel shall be civilly or criminally liable to any person, estate, public or private entity, or public official by reason of his or her refusal to perform, assist, counsel, suggest, recommend, refer, or participate in any way in any particular form of health care service that is contrary to the conscience of such physician or health care personnel.

Provides that it is unlawful for any person, public or private institution, or public official to discriminate against any person in any manner, including but not limited to, licensing, hiring, promotion, transfer, staff appointment, hospital, managed care entity, or any other privileges, because of such person's conscientious refusal to receive, obtain, accept, perform, assist, counsel, suggest, recommend, refer, or participate in any way in any particular form of health care services contrary to his or her conscience.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 10 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 5852 by Senators Swecker, Mulliken, Schmidt, Stevens, Oke, and Benton

Companion Bill: 1776

Prohibiting public funding of abortion.

Provides that public funds shall not be used by state or local governments, or any political subdivision or agency thereof, to pay or otherwise reimburse, either directly or indirectly, any person, agency, organization, or facility for the performance of any induced abortion.

Provides that public funds may be used to pay for the performance of an induced abortion necessary to prevent the death of either the pregnant woman or her unborn child under circumstances where every reasonable effort is made to preserve the life of each.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 10 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 5853 by Senators McAuliffe, Schmidt, and Kohl-Welles; by request of State Board of Education

Companion Bill: 1942

Reclassifying the state board of education as a class four group.

Reclassifies the state board of education as a class four group.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 10 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Feb 23 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 25 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 28 EKHE - Majority; do pass.
 Apr 6 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5854 by Senators McAuliffe, Schmidt, Kohl-Welles, and Shin; by request of State Board of Education

Adopting state policy on educational equity.

Establishes the following state policy on educational equity:
 (1) Educational equity includes instruction that responds to the diverse needs of students in order to maximize each student's opportunity to reach his or her fullest potential to achieve success in school and life as expressed in the goal of basic education under RCW 28A.150.210.

(2) Educational equity results in continuous student growth. Learning and achievement is founded on meaningful relationships among students, staff, parents, guardians, and community members so that each student is nurtured, respected, and valued in school and through school-related learning opportunities.

Recognizes a clear role for at least and not limited to the following agencies to advance the state policy on educational equity under this act: The state board of education and the superintendent of public instruction. The legislature encourages these agencies to collaboratively, not independently, establish and align potential goals, objectives, and strategies in order to advance the state policy on educational equity under this act.

Encourages the agencies in this act to periodically, preferably at least every two years, submit separately or jointly, a report to one another and the legislature. The report shall include a review and status of adopted educational equity goals, objectives, and strategies to advance the state policy on educational equity.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 10 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Feb 25 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5855 by Senators McAuliffe, Schmidt, Kohl-Welles, and Shin; by request of State Board of Education

Companion Bill: 1941

Making the superintendent of public instruction a voting member of the state board of education.

Makes the superintendent of public instruction a voting member of the state board of education.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 10 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Feb 24 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 28 Executive session in committee.
 Mar 2 EKHE - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5856 by Senators Brandland and Haugen

Revising negligence standards regarding the failure to wear safety belts.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Amends RCW 46.61.688 to revise negligence standards regarding the failure to wear safety belts.

SB 5856-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Brandland and Haugen)

Revising admissibility in a civil action of failing to wear safety belt assemblies and failing to use child restraint systems.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Revises admissibility in a civil action of failing to wear safety belt assemblies and failing to use child restraint systems.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 10 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Mar 1 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 3 Executive session in committee.
 Mar 7 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 1 Referred to Rules.
 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5857 by Senators Prentice and Kohl-Welles

Authorizing a business and occupation tax deduction for certain nonprofit community health centers.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Authorizes a business and occupation tax deduction for certain nonprofit community health centers.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 10 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
 Mar 4 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 7 WM - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 11 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 14 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 15 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 17 First reading, referred to Finance.
 Mar 22 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 30 Executive session in committee.
 FIN - Executive action taken by committee.
 FIN - Majority; do pass.
 Apr 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 5 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 7 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 11 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 13 Delivered to Governor.
 Apr 18 Governor signed.
 Chapter 86, 2005 Laws.
 Effective date 8/1/2005.

SB 5858 by Senator Haugen

Requiring the governor to appoint the director of fish and wildlife.

Requires the governor to appoint the director of fish and wildlife.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 10 First reading, referred to Natural Resources,
Ocean & Recreation.

SB 5859 by Senators Haugen and Rasmussen
Mitigating loss of farmland.

Provides that, whenever the department secures land or interests in land by eminent domain for a right of way in order to construct or improve a state highway or other state transportation facility and the land is in an area designated as agricultural land of long-term commercial significance under RCW 36.70A.170, the department shall pay a farmland mitigation fee to the county in which the land exists.

Requires the county to use the farmland mitigation fee to purchase development rights to an equivalent amount of agricultural land of comparable or better soil quality elsewhere in the respective county.

Provides that the farmland mitigation fee imposed under this act applies only to transportation projects in a county administering a farmland preservation program that allows for the purchase of development rights from willing sellers.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 10 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5860 by Senators Haugen, Swecker, and Kohl-Welles
Modifying vehicle licensing fee provisions.

Revises vehicle licensing fee provisions.

Provides that the annual vehicle licensing fee for motor vehicles and trailers shall be based on the scale weight set forth in schedule B provided in RCW 46.16.070. The department shall rely on the vehicle empty scale weights as provided by vehicle manufacturers, or other sources defined by the department, to determine the weight of each vehicle. The department shall adopt rules for determining weight for vehicles without manufacturer empty scale weights.

Provides that when the scale weight of a motor home is 6,667 pounds or greater, the scale weight shall be multiplied by one hundred fifty percent to determine the annual vehicle licensing fee.

Provides that if the resultant weight according to this act is not listed in RCW 46.16.070, it shall be increased to the next higher weight pursuant to chapter 46.44 RCW.

Declares that trailers licensed under RCW 46.16.068 or 46.16.085 are not required to pay annual fees under this act. Private use trailers of two thousand pounds scale weight or less are subject to a vehicle licensing fee of fifteen dollars. This fee shall not apply to trailers held for rental to the public or used in any commercial or business endeavor.

Provides that proceeds from the fees collected under this act shall be distributed in accordance with RCW 46.68.035.

Repeals RCW 46.16.071.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 10 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Mar 1 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5861 by Senators Keiser, Thibaudeau, Prentice, Franklin,
Kline, Kohl-Welles, and McAuliffe; by request of
Insurance Commissioner

Companion Bill: 1910

Stabilizing the health insurance market and reducing the number of uninsured individuals in Washington state.

Recognizes that to stabilize the health insurance market and reduce the number of uninsured people in Washington state, health insurance premiums need to be lower. An uncertain market due to the uncompensated care needs of uninsured individuals and our current method of covering high-cost enrollees contributes to rising health insurance premiums. Our private health insurance market can begin covering some uninsured people and reduce

uncompensated care when coverage is pooled for high-cost enrollees.

Declares an intent to reduce premiums, primarily for small employers, by broadly pooling high-cost enrollees and providing reinsurance services to the pool that reduces the cost of coverage. Pooling and reinsurance services for these unpredictable, high health care costs will reduce the uncertainty that raises premiums across the private health insurance market. Lower premiums will reduce the number of uninsured people in Washington state.

Finds that a reduction in the number of people needing health insurance will reduce the cost to providers who treat uninsured people and lower the cost of the uncompensated care borne by the premiums paid by purchasers and consumers. A part of the savings from more predictable premiums and less uncompensated care can be recaptured and targeted to make health insurance affordable for more small employers and others in the private health insurance market.

Creates a nonprofit entity known as the health insurance market stabilization pool. The purpose of the pool is to enroll more uninsured people in the private health insurance market by lowering and stabilizing premiums.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 10 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term
Care.

SB 5862 by Senators Pflug, Eide, Shin, and Rasmussen; by
request of Lieutenant Governor and Secretary of
State

Creating the association of Washington generals.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares that the association of Washington generals is organized as a private, nonprofit, nonpartisan, corporation in accordance with chapter 24.03 RCW and this act.

Declares that the purpose of the association of Washington generals is to: (1) Provide the state a means of extending formal recognition for an individual's outstanding services to the state; and

(2) Bring together those individuals to serve the state as ambassadors of trade, tourism, and international goodwill.

SB 5862-S by Senate Committee on International Trade &
Economic Development (originally sponsored by
Senators Pflug, Eide, Shin, and Rasmussen; by request of
Lieutenant Governor and Secretary of State)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares that the association of Washington generals is organized as a private, nonprofit, nonpartisan, corporation in accordance with chapter 24.03 RCW and this act.

Declares that the purpose of the association of Washington generals is to: (1) Provide the state a means of extending formal recognition for an individual's outstanding services to the state; and

(2) Bring together those individuals to serve the state as ambassadors of trade, tourism, and international goodwill.

Authorizes the association of Washington generals to use the image of the Washington state flag to promote the mission of the organization as set forth under this act. The association retains any revenue generated by the use of the image, when the usage is consistent with the purposes under this act.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 10 First reading, referred to International Trade &
Economic Development.

Feb 17 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 22 Executive session in committee.

Feb 23 ITED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.

Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 1 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Mar 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 11 1st substitute bill substituted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 15 First reading, referred to Economic
Development, Agriculture & Trade.

Mar 25 Public hearing and executive action taken in
committee.
EDAT - Executive action taken by committee.
EDAT - Majority; do pass.

Mar 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 5 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 6 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 91; nays, 3;
absent, 0; excused, 4.
-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 7 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 11 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 13 Delivered to Governor.

Apr 18 Governor signed.
Chapter 69, 2005 Laws.
Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5863 by Senators Prentice, Zarelli, and Shin; by request of
Department of Revenue

Companion Bill: 1734

Improving consistency among tax incentives enacted during the
2003-2005 biennium.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Encourages consistency among tax incentives enacted during
the 2003-2005 biennium.

SB 5863-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means
(originally sponsored by Senators Prentice,
Zarelli, and Shin; by request of Department of Revenue)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Encourages consistency among tax incentives enacted during
the 2003-2005 biennium.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 10 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 24 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 28 Executive session in committee.
Mar 1 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
Mar 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 11 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5864 by Senators Prentice, Schmidt, Esser, Shin, Berkey,
Zarelli, and Rasmussen; by request of Department of
Revenue and Department of Community, Trade, and Economic
Development

Companion Bill: 1940

Providing excise tax relief for the development of commercial
airplanes.

Provides excise tax relief for the development of commercial
airplanes.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 10 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 23 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5865 by Senators Franklin, Delvin, Roach, Kohl-Welles,
Keiser, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 1756

Establishing objectives for certain fire department services.

Requires every fire department to include service delivery
objectives in the written statement or policy required under this
act. These objectives shall include specific response time
objectives for the following major service components, if
appropriate: (1) Fire suppression;

- (2) Emergency management services;
- (3) Special operations;
- (4) Aircraft rescue and fire fighting;
- (5) Marine rescue and fire fighting; and
- (6) Wild land fire fighting.

Requires every fire department, in order to measure the ability
to arrive and begin mitigation operations before the critical events
of brain death or flash-over, to establish time objectives for the
following measurements: (1) Turnout time;

(2) Response time for the arrival of the first arriving engine
company at a fire suppression incident and response time for the
deployment of a full first alarm assignment at a fire suppression
incident;

(3) Response time for the arrival of a unit with first responder
or higher level capability at an emergency medical incident; and

(4) Response time for the arrival of an advanced life support
unit at an emergency medical incident, where this service is
provided by the fire department.

Directs every fire department to evaluate its level of service
and deployment delivery and response time objectives on an
annual basis. The evaluations shall be based on data relating to
level of service, deployment, and the achievement of each
response time objective in each geographic area within the
jurisdiction of the fire department.

Provides that, beginning in 2007, every fire department shall
issue an annual written report which shall be based on the annual
evaluations required by this act.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 10 First reading, referred to Government
Operations & Elections.

SB 5866 by Senators Delvin, Pridemore, Rockefeller,
Schmidt, Kohl-Welles, Benson, Carrell, Shin,
Brandland, Schoesler, and Rasmussen

Making an election effecting retirement allowances under the
public employees' and teachers' retirement systems.

Revises provisions regarding an election effecting retirement
allowances under the public employees' and teachers' retirement
systems.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 10 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Mar 1 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 2 Executive session in committee.
Mar 3 WM - Majority; do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 11 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Mar 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 1 Referred to Rules.
Senate Rules "X" file.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in
present status.

Jan 10 Rules Committee refers to Committee on Ways
& Means.

SB 5867 by Senators Schmidt, McAuliffe, Finkbeiner, Esser,
Mulliken, Berkey, Shin, Kohl-Welles, Delvin, and
Rasmussen

Creating a pilot program for baccalaureate degrees at selected
community and technical colleges.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares an intent to permit, on a limited and pilot basis, selected community and technical colleges to award baccalaureate degrees. At the same time, the legislature reaffirms its longstanding policy that the primary mission of a community college is to serve as a two-year institution of higher education that offers basic skills, academic transfer preparation, work force training, and personal enrichment opportunities while the primary purpose of the state's technical colleges is to respond to the work force needs of employers and labor.

Directs the college board to select three pilot community colleges and one technical college to develop and offer programs of study leading to a baccalaureate degree.

SB 5867-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators Schmidt, McAuliffe, Finkbeiner, Esser, Mulliken, Berkey, Shin, Kohl-Welles, Delvin, and Rasmussen)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares an intent to permit, on a limited and pilot basis, selected community and technical colleges to award baccalaureate degrees. At the same time, the legislature reaffirms its longstanding policy that the primary mission of a community college is to serve as a two-year institution of higher education that offers basic skills, academic transfer preparation, work force training, and personal enrichment opportunities while the primary purpose of the state's technical colleges is to respond to the work force needs of employers and labor.

Directs the college board to select three pilot community colleges and one technical college to develop and offer programs of study leading to a baccalaureate degree.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 10 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Feb 24 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 28 Executive session in committee.
 Mar 2 EKHE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 On motion, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5868 by Senators Schmidt, McAuliffe, Berkey, Mulliken, Weinstein, Schoesler, Delvin, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 1434

Implementing a strategic direction for higher education.

Declares an intent to articulate a strategic direction for public higher education on issues of access, affordability, service delivery, and accountability that will guide coordinated decision making on policies, operating budgets, and capital plans.

Declares an intent to provide the management tools and resources necessary to implement the strategic direction. Additional investment in higher education is needed, but the public deserves assurance that such an investment is based on a clear plan and will be carefully managed with specific expectations and measurable outcomes.

Declares that it is the strategic direction and intent of the legislature, by the year 2012, to: (1) Increase capacity in higher education by thirty thousand enrollment slots, with fourteen thousand enrollment slots dedicated to expanding work force training;

(2) Graduate three thousand eight hundred additional baccalaureate degrees per year by focusing degree production at the regional universities in partnership with community and technical colleges;

(3) Expand programs and enrollments targeted toward high demand fields by twelve thousand five hundred enrollment slots;

(4) Maintain the market responsiveness and multiple missions of the community and technical college system, including transfer preparation, adult remedial education, work force training, and life-long learning;

(5) Assure that the cost of attendance for all students is less than thirty percent of family income;

(6) Through the strategic master plan for higher education, create specific targets for enrollments and degree production through analysis of statewide and regional demographics and economic needs and comparison to peer institutions and national benchmarks;

(7) Implement the strategic direction and master plan through performance contracts with each institution of higher education;

(8) Through financial aid and other new financing or enrollment allocation strategies, leverage the state investment in higher education by using existing capacity at independent four-year institutions of higher education; and

(9) Increase the state's overall investment in higher education by four hundred sixty million dollars per biennium, including one hundred million dollars per biennium invested in high priority research, to ensure that Washington's institutions of higher education continue to offer affordable access to the highest quality education and conduct world class research and discovery.

Repeals RCW 28B.10.776, 28B.10.778, 28B.10.780, 28B.10.782, 28B.10.786, 28B.45.060, 28B.45.080, and 28B.76.270.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 10 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.

SB 5869 by Senators Swecker, Jacobsen, Oke, Spanel, Hargrove, Morton, Doumit, Stevens, and Rasmussen

Concerning planting of certain trout.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Amends RCW 77.18.060 concerning planting of certain fish. Provides that the commission in consultation with the department will determine the maximum number of fish that may be planted into state waters so as not to compete with the wild populations of fish species in the water body.

Repeals RCW 77.18.070.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 10 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
 Feb 21 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 24 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 25 NROR - Majority; do pass.
 Feb 28 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 1 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 16 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 17 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ecology & Parks.
 Mar 22 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 31 Executive session in committee.
 NREP - Executive action taken by committee.
 NREP - Majority; do pass.
 Apr 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 5 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 8 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 1;
 absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 11 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 13 Delivered to Governor.
 Apr 18 Governor signed.
 Chapter 87, 2005 Laws.
 Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5870 by Senators Jacobsen, Kline, Kohl-Welles, and Mulliken

Requiring the public institutions of higher education to use admission standards similar to those used by United States military academies.

Requires the public institutions of higher education to use admission standards similar to those used by United States military academies.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 10 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.

Feb 11 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5871 by Senators Jacobsen and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 2051

Requiring that part-time community college faculty be paid on the same scale as full-time faculty.

Provides that: (1) Each community and technical college shall have only one salary schedule for all faculty.

(2) Each community and technical college shall have only one increment or step increase schedule for all faculty.

(3) Upon hiring, faculty must be placed on the appropriate step in the salary schedule, based upon degree, experience, and other pertinent factors.

Provides that, upon hiring, part-time faculty must be placed on the appropriate step in the salary schedule, based upon degree, experience, and other pertinent factors, comparable to full-time faculty with comparable qualifications and experience.

Requires part-time faculty to be paid on a pro rata basis, based upon the percentage of a full-time faculty teaching load.

Requires each community and technical college to implement this act by July 1, 2006.

Declares an intent to provide the necessary funds to the community and technical colleges for the implementation of this act.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 10 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

Feb 21 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5872 by Senators Stevens, Carrell, Mulliken, Deccio, Finkbeiner, Delvin, Benson, Johnson, Oke, Hewitt, and Schmidt

Creating the department of family and children's services.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that all powers, duties, and functions of the department of social and health services pertaining to children and family services and the juvenile rehabilitation administration are transferred to the department of family and children's services. All references to the director or the department of social and health services in the Revised Code of Washington shall be construed to mean the director or the department of family and children's services when referring to the functions transferred in this act.

Requires the director of financial management and the secretary of social and health services to jointly develop a reorganization implementation plan to implement this act. The plan shall take into account recommendations from interested individuals.

Requires the plan to detail the implementation steps to effectuate the transfer of the: (1) Children's administration relating to children to the new family and children's services agency; and (2) Juvenile rehabilitation administration to the new family and children's services agency.

Requires the completed reorganization implementation plan to be submitted to the governor and the appropriate standing committees of the legislature by November 15, 2005.

Provides that, by December 15, 2005, the director of financial management and the secretary of the department of social and health services shall jointly submit to the governor and the appropriate standing committees of the legislature any proposed legislation necessary to implement the reorganization implementation plan.

SB 5872-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Stevens, Carrell, Mulliken, Deccio, Finkbeiner, Delvin, Benson, Johnson, Oke, Hewitt, and Schmidt)

Requiring findings and recommendations regarding a department of family and children's services. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Creating a task force on the administrative organization, structure, and delivery of services to children and families.)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Creates a joint task force to determine the most appropriate and effective administrative structure for delivery of social and health services to the children and families of the state. The joint task force shall study how best to ensure that an administrative structure has defined lines of responsibility for delivering services to children and families in need and the best means for the public to hold government accountable for delivery of those services. The joint task force shall compare the effectiveness of: Including social and health services to children and families within an umbrella agency, such as the current department of social and health services; establishing a separate agency for social and health services to children and families whose administrator reports directly to the governor; or creating a children and family services cabinet reporting directly to the governor. The joint task force shall, as part of the comparison, examine the administrative structures used in other states to deliver social and health services to children and families.

Directs the joint task force to also make recommendations concerning the costs, benefits, savings, or reductions in services associated with the various administrative structures considered by the joint task force.

Requires the joint task force to report its recommendations to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2005.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 10 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

Feb 17 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 24 Executive session in committee.

Feb 28 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 1 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Mar 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 14 1st substitute bill substituted.

Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 43; nays, 0;

absent, 4; excused, 2.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 15 First reading, referred to Children & Family Services.

Mar 28 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 31 Executive session in committee.

CFS - Executive action taken by committee.

CFS - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).

Apr 1 Referred to Appropriations.

Apr 2 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.

APP - Executive action taken by committee.

APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s)

but without amendment(s) by Children & Family Services.

Apr 4 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 5 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 7 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 18 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.

Apr 19 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 21 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 23 Delivered to Governor.

May 13 Governor signed.
Chapter 474, 2005 Laws.
Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5873 by Senators Stevens, Hargrove, Regala, Carrell, Mulliken, Schmidt, Zarelli, Deccio, Benson, McCaslin, Delvin, Brandland, Johnson, Hewitt, Kohl-Welles, and Pflug

Revising the duties of the family and children's ombudsman.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Requires the ombudsman to assess individual casework of randomly chosen caseload-carrying child protective services and child welfare services employees of the department of social and health services throughout the state. Casework reviewed must be from any currently open cases and cases closed within the last year.

Requires the assessment to address employee compliance with the following: (1) Employee training;
(2) Department policies and procedures;
(3) State and federal law;
(4) Safety and risk assessment; and
(5) Case investigation.

Requires the ombudsman to assess supervisors of caseload-carrying child protective services and child welfare services employees of the department for compliance with: (1) Employee training requirements;

- (2) Department policies and procedures;
(3) State and federal law;
(4) Critical thinking and clinical analysis;
(5) Availability to and communication with staff; and
(6) Accountability.

SB 5873-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Stevens, Hargrove, Regala, Carrell, Mulliken, Schmidt, Zarelli, Deccio, Benson, McCaslin, Delvin, Brandland, Johnson, Hewitt, Kohl-Welles, and Pflug)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the ombudsman to investigate individual casework of randomly chosen caseload-carrying child protective services and child welfare services employees of the department of social and health services throughout the state. Casework reviewed must be from any currently open cases and cases closed within the last year.

Requires the assessment to address employee compliance with the following: (1) Employee training;
(2) Department policies and procedures;
(3) State and federal law;
(4) Safety and risk assessment; and
(5) Case investigation.

Requires the ombudsman to assess supervisors of caseload-carrying child protective services and child welfare services employees of the department for compliance with: (1) Employee training requirements;

- (2) Department policies and procedures;
(3) State and federal law;
(4) Critical thinking and clinical analysis;

- (5) Availability to and communication with staff; and
(6) Accountability.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 10 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
Feb 17 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 24 Executive session in committee.
Feb 28 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
On motion, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5874 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Schmidt, Pridemore, Mulliken, McAuliffe, Berkey, Carrell, Shin, Rockefeller, and Delvin

Evaluating where an additional four-year baccalaureate institution should be located.

Finds that several regions of the state do not have reasonable access to a four-year institution of higher education.

Finds that the creation of an additional four-year institution or the conversion of an existing institution should complement the existing structure and provide additional options for students.

Directs the Washington state institute for public policy to evaluate and recommend to the legislature whether a four-year baccalaureate degree-granting institution should be created.

Requires the institute to: (1) Analyze data indicating demand for and access to four-year degrees, by geographic region; and

(2) Conduct a comprehensive review of existing estimates of state needs for specific degree programs.

Provides that, by December 1, 2005, the institute shall provide a report to the legislature and the governor recommending: (1) The type of four-year baccalaureate degree-granting institution to be created;

(2) The location for the new institution by city and county; and

(3) A schedule for constructing and staffing the new institution. In addition, the report shall estimate the costs to establish the new institution, including, but not limited to: Land acquisition, master plan, design and construction, staffing, and number of enrollments.

Appropriates the sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, from the general fund to The Evergreen State College for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, to carry out the purposes of this act.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 10 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.

SB 5875 by Senator Hargrove

Clarifying the interests of parents and alleged fathers under the juvenile court act.

Clarifies the interests of parents and alleged fathers under the juvenile court act.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 10 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
Feb 17 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 21 Executive session in committee.
Feb 22 HSC - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5876 by Senators Honeyford, Rockefeller, Esser, Carrell, Johnson, McCaslin, and Hargrove

Modifying the judicial conduct commission.

Provides that no commission member or alternate who participates in an investigation or initial proceeding leading to a

finding of probable cause may participate in any further proceedings, including a public hearing on that cause.

Requires all discovery prior to a public hearing to be conducted pursuant to the rules of civil procedure promulgated by the Washington state supreme court. Any jurist subject to proceedings before the commission shall be entitled to obtain discovery pursuant to these rules from the commission, its staff, and other persons involved in the investigation or analysis leading to a determination of probable cause.

Declares that all members and alternates shall be subject to the code of judicial conduct as promulgated by the Washington state supreme court.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 10 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
Mar 2 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5877 by Senators Prentice, Oke, Haugen, Stevens, Franklin, Benson, Pridemore, Brandland, Rockefeller, Doumit, Weinstein, Kohl-Welles, Sheldon, Rasmussen, Thibaudeau, Jacobsen, Keiser, Mulliken, Pflug, and McAuliffe

Companion Bill: 1938

Addressing the employment and retirement rights of members of the armed forces called to active duty.

Declares an intent to authorize the department of retirement systems to comply with federal laws including, but not limited to, the uniformed services employment and reemployment rights act, the employee retirement income security act, and the regulations of the internal revenue service, in implementing benefits on behalf of retirement system members.

Declares that immediate legislative action is necessary to ensure military members promptly receive their benefits consistent with federal law.

Provides that a member, after completing twenty-five years of creditable service, who would have otherwise become eligible for a retirement benefit as defined under chapter 41.40 RCW while serving honorably in the armed forces as referenced in RCW 41.04.005, shall, upon application to the department, be eligible to receive credit for this service without returning to covered employment.

Declares that service credit granted under this act applies only to veterans as defined in RCW 41.40.005 serving in the armed forces on or after September 11, 2001.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 10 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 22 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
Feb 23 WM - Majority; do pass.
Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 15 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 1 Referred to Rules.
Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5878 by Senators Prentice, Oke, Haugen, Benson, Franklin, Shin, Pridemore, Rockefeller, Hargrove, Fraser, Stevens, Kline, Rasmussen, Mulliken, and McAuliffe

Prohibiting internet gambling.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares it is the policy of this state to prohibit all forms and means of gambling, except where carefully and specifically authorized and regulated. With the advent of the internet and other technologies and means of communication that were not contemplated when either the gambling act was enacted in 1973, or the lottery commission was created in 1982, it is appropriate for this legislature to reaffirm the policy prohibiting gambling that exploits such new technologies.

SB 5878-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by

Senators Prentice, Oke, Haugen, Benson, Franklin, Shin, Pridemore, Rockefeller, Hargrove, Fraser, Stevens, Kline, Rasmussen, Mulliken, and McAuliffe)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares it is the policy of this state to prohibit all forms and means of gambling, except where carefully and specifically authorized and regulated. With the advent of the internet and other technologies and means of communication that were not contemplated when either the gambling act was enacted in 1973, or the lottery commission was created in 1982, it is appropriate for this legislature to reaffirm the policy prohibiting gambling that exploits such new technologies.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 10 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
Mar 1 Public hearing, executive action taken, and executive action taken in committee.
Mar 2 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
Mar 4 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 7 WM - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 1 Referred to Rules.
Senate Rules "X" file.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Jan 10 Substitute(s) not adopted during the first year of the biennium; no longer available for consideration.
Rules Committee refers to Committee on Ways & Means.

SB 5879 by Senators Prentice, Oke, Haugen, Benson, Franklin, Pridemore, Shin, Rockefeller, Fraser, Hargrove, Stevens, and Rasmussen

Prohibiting out-of-state contributions to gambling ballot measures.

Provides that, notwithstanding the other provisions of this act, no person who is not a registered voter in Washington state and no corporation or other entity that is not doing business in Washington state and not subject to enforcement oversight or regulation by the gambling commission or the horse racing commission, and is engaged in an activity that if conducted in Washington state would require a license issued by either the gambling commission or the horse racing commission, may make contributions that are reportable under chapter 42.17 RCW to any political committee with the expectation of making an expenditure in support of or opposition to a ballot measure affecting chapter 9.46, 67.16, or 67.70 RCW.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 10 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5880 by Senators Franklin, Kohl-Welles, Keiser, and McAuliffe

Registering private youth coaches.

Declares that: (1) The safety, health, and welfare of children and families of this state would benefit by the establishment of a uniform registration and disclosure system for all persons privately engaging in the business of providing, for compensation, athletic coaching services to persons under the age of eighteen; and

(2) A parent's or guardian's right to know of the criminal history background of any person providing or offering to provide athletic coaching services to their child far outweighs any right that the athletic coach may have to keep such matters secret or private.

Declares that it is unlawful for any person to advertise or offer to provide, engage in, conduct, or carry on the business of privately providing youth athletic coaching services in this state unless the person possesses a valid, unsuspended, and unexpired certificate of registration issued by the department under this act.

Provides that a person who violates this act is guilty of: (1) A gross misdemeanor if the person has no criminal conviction appearing on any criminal history background record as of the date of the violation; and

(2) A class C felony if the person has any criminal conviction for any offense appearing on any criminal history background record as of the date of the violation.

Provides that the director may require, by rule, any information and documentation that reasonably relates to the need to determine whether the applicant meets the criteria to be registered as a youth athletic coach.

Declares that an applicant must meet the following minimum requirements to obtain a certificate of registration as a youth athletic coach: (1) Be at least eighteen years of age;

(2) Be a citizen or resident alien of the United States;

(3) Have a place of business or residence located in the state;

(4) Submit a fully completed application on the form prescribed by the director, including a set of the applicant's fingerprints that are readable by the Washington state patrol criminal identification system under RCW 10.97.030 and 10.97.050 and through the federal bureau of investigation fingerprint check using a complete Washington state criminal identification fingerprint card.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 11 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce,
Research & Development.

SB 5881 by Senators Honeyford, Hargrove, Morton,
Mulliken, and Schoesler

Concerning a cougar survey and management program.

Finds that: (1) Washington's increasing cougar and human populations, and decreasing cougar habitat, create new management challenges;

(2) The Washington department of fish and wildlife, the agency with authority over cougar control, acknowledges responding to over five hundred complaints a year regarding urban sightings, attacks on livestock and pets, and cougar confrontations with humans;

(3) A 1996 initiative limited the hunting of cougars and some other species with the aid of bait or the use of hunting hound dogs, though the initiative did allow the state to authorize the use of hounds to control cougar populations for public safety; and

(4) The initiative has resulted in a reduction in the number of cougar harvested during the cougar hunting season, and this has in turn resulted in an increase in the number of cougar/human confrontations and cougar attacks on livestock and pets.

Declares an intent to initiate a survey of cougar populations and encounters to help the state and participating county legislative authorities create a dangerous cougar management program that minimizes cougar incidents and executes more timely and effective actions when incidents threaten public safety or property.

Requires the department of fish and wildlife to report survey results for each participating county to the fish and wildlife commission and the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 31, 2005. The report shall also recommend: (1) Legislative or other changes needed to improve the dangerous cougar management and incident response program;

(2) Methods to more effectively collect, share, and use incident reporting data to minimize cougar incidents and inform future cougar management decisions; and

(3) Legislative or other changes needed to foster more timely and effective response actions to protect public safety and property.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 11 First reading, referred to Natural Resources,
Ocean & Recreation.

SB 5882 by Senators Regala and Fraser

Companion Bill: 1155

Modifying county and city sales and use tax provisions.

Amends RCW 82.14.450 relating to county sales and use taxes.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 11 First reading, referred to Government
Operations & Elections.

SB 5883 by Senators Jacobsen and Kohl-Welles

Funding the University of Washington forest systems and bioenergy program.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Finds that forests throughout the American west are suffering from the accumulation of small-diameter wood materials to levels well in excess of what would be found in natural forest ecosystems.

Finds that, in partnership with government scientists, rural community planners, and private industry, the University of Washington forest systems and bioenergy program is developing technology tools that use the abundant small-diameter wood materials as a cost-effective source of bioenergy for hydrogen fuel cells, biofuels for cars and engines, and other chemical applications. Research priorities include: (1) Maximizing the conversion efficiency of wood to methanol;

(2) Analyzing the economic, environmental, and social impacts of establishing conversion systems at a variety of locations; and

(3) Establishing best practices to ensure a sustainable harvest of forest materials.

Appropriates the sum of dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, from the general fund to the University of Washington forest systems and bioenergy program for the purposes of this act.

Appropriates the sum of dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, from the general fund to the University of Washington forest systems and bioenergy program for the purposes of this act.

SB 5883-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources,
Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by
Senators Jacobsen and Kohl-Welles)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Finds that forests throughout the American west are suffering from the accumulation of small-diameter wood materials to levels well in excess of what would be found in natural forest ecosystems.

Finds that, in partnership with government scientists, rural community planners, and private industry, the University of Washington forest systems and bioenergy program is developing technology tools that use the abundant small-diameter wood materials as a cost-effective source of bioenergy for hydrogen fuel cells, biofuels for cars and engines, and other chemical applications. Research priorities include: (1) Maximizing the conversion efficiency of wood to methanol;

(2) Analyzing the economic, environmental, and social impacts of establishing conversion systems at a variety of locations; and

(3) Establishing best practices to ensure a sustainable harvest of forest materials.

Appropriates the sum of forty thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, from the general fund to the University of Washington forest systems and bioenergy program for the purposes of this act.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 11 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
 Feb 24 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 28 Executive session in committee.
 Mar 2 NROR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 1 Referred to Rules.
 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5884 by Senator Kastama

Companion Bill: 1847

Reorganizing legislative committees.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Creates the administrative committee to oversee the office of the code reviser.

Declares that the administration of the office of the code reviser is subject to RCW 44.04.260.

Declares that the administrative committee employs the code reviser and has general administrative oversight over the functions and performance of the office of the code reviser. The code reviser serves at the pleasure of the administrative committee, which determines the code reviser's salary. The administrative committee may also authorize the code reviser to employ and fix the compensation of such additional legal and clerical assistance to the code reviser as may reasonably be required under chapter 1.08 RCW.

SB 5884-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senator Kastama)

Changing the membership of the statute law committee.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Revises the membership of the statute law committee.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 11 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
 Feb 21 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 1 Executive session in committee.
 Mar 2 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5885 by Senators Kastama and Esser

Providing corrective changes to the regional transportation investment district enabling statutes.

Provides that a regional transportation investment district may, with voter approval and as part of a regional transportation investment plan, impose a local option surcharge of not more than three-tenths of one percent of the value of vehicles registered to a person residing within the district. The proceeds collected under this provision shall be used for transportation projects as defined in RCW 36.120.020. No surcharge may be imposed on new vehicles, except that the surcharge shall apply to the initial registration of a vehicle previously licensed in another jurisdiction.

Requires an investment district imposing a tax under this act to contract, before the effective date of the resolution or ordinance imposing a surcharge, administration and collection to the state

department of licensing, and department of revenue, as appropriate, which shall deduct an amount, as provided by contract, for administration and collection expenses incurred by the department. All administrative provisions in chapters 82.03, 82.32, and 82.44 RCW shall insofar as they are applicable to motor vehicle excise taxes, be applicable to surcharges imposed under this act.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 11 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5886 by Senators Keiser, Deccio, and Rasmussen; by request of Department of Social and Health Services

Companion Bill: 1365

Concerning home and community services' case management responsibilities.

Provides that, in the event that the department elects to contract with an alternative delivery system to provide case management services in a region, the department may by contract limit the role of the area agency on aging to reassessing and reauthorizing services. An area agency on aging whose role is limited to reassessing and reauthorizing services shall not be jointly or severally liable for the acts or omissions of any other organization with respect to the provision of services through the alternative delivery system.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 11 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
 Feb 21 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 28 Executive session in committee.
 Mar 2 HEA - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5887 by Senators Kastama, McCaslin, Delvin, Rasmussen, Schoesler, and McAuliffe

Companion Bill: 1952

Establishing a local government interoperability pilot program.

Declares that, while the pending interoperable communication standards established by the committee are advisory to local governments, it is important that local governments understand the importance of following the direction set by the committee. To assist local governments to understand this need and to motivate participation, the legislature is establishing a local government interoperability communication system pilot program.

Declares an intent to limit the pilot program to a county public safety agency that develops a funding partnership among federal, state, and local government.

Declares an intent that the pilot program demonstrate to local governments throughout the state of Washington the value of implementing the pending interoperability standards being established by the committee.

Provides that, on or before July 1, 2006, the state interoperability executive committee, in consultation with the information services board, shall award a five million dollar grant to one county public safety agency. The agency shall be part of a county with a population over four hundred thousand. The grant shall be designed to assist a county public safety agency with developing a communication system that is capable of interoperating with state agencies, and other local governments.

Provides that, to be eligible for the grant, the county public safety agency shall: (1) By July 1, 2006, be awarded, or prove intent to be awarded, a minimum of five million dollars from the federal government specifically for the purpose of partnering with the state of Washington to implement an interoperable communication system;

(2) Between July 1, 2004, and July 1, 2006, enact, by the vote of the people, a countywide measure to fund public safety

communication equipment that raises a minimum of five million dollars;

(3) Agree that all communication equipment purchased by the public agency, for the purposes of the pilot program, shall be digital equipment that complies with P25 standards established by the association of public safety communications officials, national association of state telecommunication directors, and federal government agencies, commonly referred to as "APCO/NASTD/FED"; and

(4) Comply with all current and future interoperability communication standards adopted by the state interoperability executive committee.

Provides that, if specific funding for the purposes of funding the grant under section 2 of this act, in an amount of at least five million dollars, is not provided by appropriation to the state interoperability executive committee on or before July 1, 2006, or if a grant is not awarded under section 2 of this act on or before July 1, 2006, the local government interoperability communication system pilot program is null and void.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 11 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

Feb 21 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5888 by Senators Thibaudeau, Franklin, Poulsen, and Kline

Companion Bill: 2133

Addressing access to individual health insurance coverage.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Revises provisions addressing access to individual health insurance coverage.

SB 5888-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Thibaudeau, Franklin, Poulsen, and Kline)

Addressing the Washington state health insurance pool.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Revises provisions addressing the Washington state health insurance pool.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 11 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

Feb 16 Work session and public hearing in committee.

Feb 28 Executive session in committee.

Mar 2 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 11 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5889 by Senators Pridemore, Oke, Rockefeller, and Shin; by request of State Treasurer

Making the state treasurer a nonpartisan office.

Declares that the duties of the state treasurer to receive and disburse public money, account for public money as provided by law, manage the investment of state funds, oversee state borrowings, and carry out other duties as prescribed by the Constitution and statute, are all responsibilities that are fundamentally nonpartisan in nature. Accordingly, the office of state treasurer should be nonpartisan.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 11 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

Feb 2 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.

SB 5890 by Senators Kline, Weinstein, and Jacobsen

Companion Bill: 1597

Authorizing a filing fee surcharge for funding county law libraries.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that in each county, upon a showing of need by the law library board of trustees, a county legislative body or bodies may impose an additional surcharge not to exceed the maximum amount established in RCW 27.24.070 for every new probate or civil filing in superior court and an additional surcharge not to exceed the maximum amount established in this section for every fee collected for the commencement of a civil action in district court for the purpose of funding the county law library. Any surcharge imposed shall be collected by the clerk of the court and remitted to the county treasurer for deposit in the county or regional law library fund.

SB 5890-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Kline, Weinstein, and Jacobsen)

Providing for a study of law library use.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the Washington state institute for public policy: (1) To examine who uses the law libraries located in Washington;

(2) To examine for what purpose they use the law libraries;

(3) To examine the types of fees that law libraries utilize;

(4) While studying these issues, to consult with other groups or entities as necessary; and

(5) To deliver to the judiciary committees of the senate and house of representatives, not later than December 31, 2005, a report of the findings and conclusions, and any proposed legislation that may be required to promote efficiency in law libraries.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 11 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

Feb 22 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 1 Executive session in committee.

Mar 2 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Jan 19 Revert to Rules White Sheet.

Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5891 by Senators Stevens, McCaslin, Benson, Carrell, Schmidt, and Esser

Establishing standardized chemical dependency assessment protocols.

Establishes standardized chemical dependency assessment protocols.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 11 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

SB 5892 by Senators Eide and Shin

Regarding technical assistance services.

Provides that, in delivering export-related technical assistance, the department shall charge fees for all services

provided, beyond an initial consultation, that result in overseas sales.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 11 First reading, referred to International Trade & Economic Development.
Feb 22 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5893 by Senator Jacobsen

Creating the crime of a secondary commercial fish receiver's failure to account for commercial harvest.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares that secondary commercial fish receivers are persons possessing or controlling possession of fish and shellfish that have been or should have been recorded on fish receiving tickets, or have been or should have been recorded on aquatic farm production reports. Secondary commercial fish receivers include, but are not limited to, retail sales outlets, cold storage facilities, shippers, brokers, and other businesses that hold commercial fish and shellfish for other persons.

Provides that a person is guilty of a secondary commercial fish receiver's failure to account for commercial harvest if the person sells fish or shellfish at retail, stores or holds fish or shellfish for another, ships fish or shellfish, or brokers fish or shellfish, the fish or shellfish were required to be entered on a Washington state fish receiving ticket or a Washington aquatic farm production report, the person is not a wholesale fish dealer, fisher selling under a direct retail sale endorsement, or registered aquatic farmer, and the person fails to maintain records of each receipt of fish or shellfish at the location where the fish or shellfish are being sold, at the location where the fish or shellfish are being stored or held, or the principal place of business of the shipper or broker, or violates the recordkeeping requirements of this act.

SB 5893-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by Senator Jacobsen)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares that secondary commercial fish receivers are persons possessing or controlling possession of fish and shellfish that have been or should have been recorded on fish receiving tickets, or have been or should have been recorded on aquatic farm production reports. Secondary commercial fish receivers include, but are not limited to, retail sales outlets, cold storage facilities, shippers, brokers, and other businesses that hold commercial fish and shellfish for other persons.

Provides that a person is guilty of a secondary commercial fish receiver's failure to account for commercial harvest if the person sells fish or shellfish at retail, stores or holds fish or shellfish for another, ships fish or shellfish, or brokers fish or shellfish, the fish or shellfish were required to be entered on a Washington state fish receiving ticket or a Washington aquatic farm production report, the person is not a wholesale fish dealer, fisher selling under a direct retail sale endorsement, or registered aquatic farmer, and the person fails to maintain records of each receipt of fish or shellfish at the location where the fish or shellfish are being sold, at the location where the fish or shellfish are being stored or held, or the principal place of business of the shipper or broker, or violates the recordkeeping requirements of this act.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 11 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
Feb 21 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 28 Executive session in committee.
Mar 2 NROR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Feb 2 Moved to Rules White Sheet.
Feb 11 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

SB 5894 by Senators Fraser, Morton, Poulsen, Pridemore, Mulliken, Hewitt, Honeyford, Rockefeller, Oke, Kline, Parlette, Kohl-Welles, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 2166

Creating the joint legislative committee on water supply during drought.

Provides that the joint legislative committee on water supply during drought shall convene from time to time at the call of the chair when a drought conditions order under RCW 43.83B.405 is in effect, or when the chair determines, in consultation with the department of ecology, that it is likely that such an order will be issued within the next year.

Authorizes the committee to request and review information relating to water supply conditions in the state, and economic, environmental, and other impacts relating to decreased water supply being experienced or anticipated.

Provides that, during drought conditions in which an order issued under RCW 43.83B.405 is in effect, the department of ecology shall provide to the committee no less than monthly a report describing drought response activities of the department and other state and federal agencies participating on the water supply availability committee. The report shall include information regarding applications for, and approvals and denials of emergency water withdrawals and temporary changes or transfers of, water rights under RCW 43.83B.410.

Requires the committee from time to time to make recommendations to the senate and house of representatives on budgetary and legislative actions that will improve the state's drought response programs and planning.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 11 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.
Feb 23 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 1 Executive session in committee.
Mar 2 WEE - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 11 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 14 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 1 Referred to Rules.
Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5895 by Senators Fraser, Poulsen, Morton, Regala, Pridemore, Jacobsen, and Kohl-Welles

Increasing coordination between the Puget Sound action team and other governmental entities.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares an intent to improve the overall efforts to conserve and recover Puget Sound by enhancing coordination and integration of the planning, budgeting, and program activities of entities with responsibilities under the Puget Sound conservation and recovery management plan. The goals of this act are to: (1) Foster and improve overall coordination and implementation of Puget Sound conservation and recovery efforts among all levels of government and the private sector, in part through developing and implementing the Puget Sound conservation and recovery management plan and biennial work plans;

(2) Improve the coordination among federal, state, local, and tribal agencies and initiatives in order to better set priorities, adopt and implement work plans for protecting and restoring Puget Sound, and allocate resources for these purposes;

(3) Adopt performance measures and improve accountability for results and expenditures in plan implementation;

(4) Prepare a budget that is scaled to appropriate timelines for achieving Puget Sound conservation, recovery, and prevention of further degradation, and ensure that this budget is considered when adopting state biennial budgets;

(5) Revitalize a Sound-wide planning and implementation framework that integrates all state agency activities with other Puget Sound protection and restoration activities;

(6) Increase citizen involvement and oversight; and

(7) Increase representation of nonstate agency interests and organized Puget Sound restoration programs on the Puget Sound council.

Declares it is the purpose of this act to strengthen the local government membership on the Puget Sound water quality action team, and to expand the assistance that the team provides to local governments carrying out elements of the Puget Sound plan.

Requires the council to conduct a review of the partnership's biennial work plan in October of each even-numbered year and shall include a budget review and recommendation cover letter to the document when it is presented to the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the legislature in December. This letter shall specify, among other items, the council's recommendations on appropriate allocations among priorities in the work plan, on the overall levels of funding proposed, and on their adequacy in meeting the timelines established in this act.

Declares it is the intent of this act that each biennial operating appropriations act beginning with the 2005-07 biennium include funding for this program in an amount of five million dollars or more.

Provides that the powers, duties, and functions of the Puget Sound action team are transferred to the Puget Sound conservation and recovery partnership.

SB 5895-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Environment (originally sponsored by Senators Fraser, Poulsen, Morton, Regala, Pridemore, Jacobsen, and Kohl-Welles)

Increasing coordination between the Puget Sound recovery partnership and other governmental entities.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/15/05)

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-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 11 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.

Feb 24 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 1 Executive session in committee.

Mar 2 WEE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Mar 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 15 1st substitute bill substituted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 27; nays, 18;

absent, 0; excused, 4.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 16 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ecology & Parks.

Mar 24 Public hearing in committee.

Apr 1 Executive session in committee.

NREP - Executive action taken by committee.

NREP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).

Minority; do not pass.

Referred to Appropriations.

Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

-- IN THE SENATE --

Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Jan 19 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5896 by Senators Mulliken, Hargrove, Hewitt, Sheldon, Morton, Honeyford, Oke, and Schoesler

Distinguishing growth management update responsibilities between slower and faster growing cities and counties.

Distinguishes growth management update responsibilities between slower and faster growing cities and counties.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 11 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5897 by Senators McAuliffe, Kastama, Schmidt, Kohl-Welles, Berkey, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 1951

Regarding vision exams for school-aged children.

Provides that the superintendent shall require that any school-age child who has been diagnosed with a learning disability, or is going to be placed in an alternative learning environment because of a perceived reluctance or inability to learn at a normal pace, have a complete vision exam. At a minimum, the complete vision exam must include: (1) Acuity and refraction testing to rule out a sight problem such as amblyopia;

(2) Accommodative function testing to rule out accommodative dysfunction including accommodative insufficiency and infacility;

(3) Motility testing to rule out strabismus, including significant phoria;

- (4) Vergence testing to rule out dysfunction and instability of eye alignment;
 (5) Eye movement accuracy testing to rule out a tracking problem; and
 (6) Ocular health exam including internal and external exam.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 11 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Feb 28 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 2 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5898 by Senators Regala, Brandland, Pridemore, Hargrove, Thibaudeau, Oke, Kohl-Welles, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 1427

Ordering a public information campaign on postpartum depression.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Directs the council to conduct a proactive, public information and communication outreach campaign concerning the significance, signs, and treatment of postpartum depression.

Appropriates the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, from the general fund to the Washington Council for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, to carry out the purposes of this act.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 11 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
 Mar 2 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 HEA - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 11 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Mar 16 Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 17 First reading, referred to Health Care.
 Mar 29 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 31 Executive session in committee.
 HC - Executive action taken by committee.
 HC - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Referred to Appropriations.
 Apr 1 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 APP - Executive action taken by committee.
 APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s) by Health Care.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Apr 4 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 11 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 18 Senate concurred in House amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 43; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 6.
 Apr 19 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 21 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 23 Delivered to Governor.
 May 9 Governor signed.
 Chapter 347, 2005 Laws.

Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5899 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Brandland, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 2215

Changing provisions relating to background checks.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Revises provisions relating to background checks.
 Repeals RCW 43.43.835.

SB 5899-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Brandland, and Rasmussen)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises provisions relating to background checks.
 Repeals RCW 43.43.835.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 11 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
 Feb 17 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 24 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 28 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Mar 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 9 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 15 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 16 First reading, referred to Criminal Justice & Corrections.
 Mar 29 Public hearing in committee.
 Apr 1 Executive session in committee.
 CJC - Executive action taken by committee.
 CJC - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 13 Committee amendment adopted as amended.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 90; nays, 6; absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 18 Senate concurred in House amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.
 Apr 19 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 21 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 23 Delivered to Governor.
 May 11 Governor signed.
 Chapter 421, 2005 Laws.
 Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5900 by Senators Keiser, Delvin, Roach, Eide, McAuliffe, Kohl-Welles, Shin, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 1936

Allowing members of the public employees' retirement system plans 1 and 2 employed as emergency medical technicians to transfer to the law enforcement officers' and fire fighters' retirement system plan 2.

Authorizes members of the public employees' retirement system plans 1 and 2 employed as emergency medical technicians to transfer to the law enforcement officers' and fire fighters' retirement system plan 2.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 11 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5901 by Senators Delvin, Roach, Rockefeller, Keiser, Pridemore, McAuliffe, Kohl-Welles, Shin, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 1873

Removing the cap on retirement benefits of members of the law enforcement officers' and fire fighters' retirement system plan 1.

Deletes the cap on retirement benefits of members of the law enforcement officers' and fire fighters' retirement system plan 1.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 11 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5902 by Senators Eide, Shin, Zarelli, Doumit, Rasmussen, and Pflug

Establishing a small business innovation research program proposal review process.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Finds that many small business innovators lack the grant-writing skills necessary to prepare a successful small business innovation research program proposal, and the federal program that funded grant-writing assistance has stopped operations. Nearly fifty percent of small businesses trained under the federal program won grants compared to less than ten percent of those that did not receive training.

Directs the Washington technology center to establish a small business innovation research program proposal review process to train and assist Washington small businesses to win phase I small business innovation research program awards.

Directs the Washington technology center to give priority to first-time small business innovation research program applicants, new businesses, and firms with fewer than ten employees.

Authorizes the Washington technology center to charge a fee for this service that is contingent upon the small business's receipt of a phase I award.

Appropriates the sum of forty-five thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the biennium ending June 30, 2007, from the general fund to the department of community, trade, and economic development for the purposes of this act.

SB 5902-S by Senate Committee on International Trade & Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Eide, Shin, Zarelli, Doumit, Rasmussen, and Pflug)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Finds that many small business innovators lack the grant-writing skills necessary to prepare a successful small business innovation research program proposal, and the federal program that funded grant-writing assistance has stopped operations. Nearly fifty percent of small businesses trained under the federal program won grants compared to less than ten percent of those that did not receive training.

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Authorizes the Washington technology center to charge a fee for this service.

Appropriates the sum of forty-five thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the biennium ending June 30, 2007, from the general fund to the department of community, trade, and economic development for the purposes of this act.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 14 First reading, referred to International Trade & Economic Development.

Feb 22 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 24 Executive session in committee.

Feb 25 ITED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Feb 28 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 14 1st substitute bill substituted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0;

absent, 1; excused, 0.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 15 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Agriculture & Trade.

Mar 29 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 30 Executive session in committee.

EDAT - Executive action taken by committee.

Mar 31 EDAT - Majority; do pass.

Apr 1 Referred to Appropriations.

Apr 2 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.

APP - Executive action taken by committee.

APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 5 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 0;

absent, 0; excused, 4.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 16 Senate refuses to concur in House amendments. Asks House to recede from amendments.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 20 House receded from amendments.

Passed final passage; yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 21 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 23 Delivered to Governor.

May 10 Governor signed.

Chapter 357, 2005 Laws.

Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5903 by Senators Stevens, Hargrove, Zarelli, Haugen, Esser, Kline, Doumit, Fairley, Johnson, Delvin, Swecker, Kohl-Welles, and Rasmussen; by request of Office of Public Defense

Companion Bill: 2029

Requiring the director of the office of public defense to oversee and monitor legal representation of parents in dependency and termination proceedings.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that, subject to the availability of funds, the office shall oversee and monitor dependency and termination legal representation for parents statewide. The goal shall be to enhance the quality of legal representation in dependency and termination hearings. To meet this goal, attorneys and agencies providing such representation shall comply with the following: (1) Meet maximum caseload requirements for dependency and termination cases, in accordance with standards published by the office of public defense;

(2) Implement enhanced defense attorney practice standards published by the office of public defense, including but not limited to those related to reasonable case preparation and the delivery of adequate client advice; and

(3) Use investigative and expert services in appropriate cases.

SB 5903-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Stevens, Hargrove, Zarelli, Haugen, Esser, Kline, Doumit, Fairley, Johnson, Delvin, Swecker, Kohl-Welles, and Rasmussen; by request of Office of Public Defense)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/11/05)

Provides that, subject to the availability of funds appropriated for this specific purpose, the office shall oversee and monitor dependency and termination legal representation for parents statewide. The goal shall be to enhance the quality of legal representation in dependency and termination hearings. To meet this goal, attorneys and agencies providing such representation shall comply with the following: (1) Meet maximum caseload requirements for dependency and termination cases, in accordance with standards published by the office of public defense;

(2) Implement enhanced defense attorney practice standards published by the office of public defense, including but not limited to those related to reasonable case preparation and the delivery of adequate client advice; and

(3) Use investigative and expert services in appropriate cases.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 14 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
 Feb 22 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 24 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 28 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 On motion, referred to Rules.
 Mar 1 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 11 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 15 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Mar 30 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 31 Executive session in committee.
 JUDI - Executive action taken by committee.
 JUDI - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Apr 1 Referred to Appropriations.
 Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 5904 by Senator Pridemore; by request of Department of Revenue

Companion Bill: 1980

Modifying the administration of taxes.

Makes revisions in Title 82 RCW resulting in no fiscal impact.

Repeals RCW 82.29A.150.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 14 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 24 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 28 Executive session in committee.
 Mar 1 WM - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 14 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 1 Referred to Rules.
 Senate Rules "X" file.
 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Jan 10 Rules Committee refers to Committee on Ways & Means.

SB 5905 by Senators Mulliken and Oke

Creating a procedure for landlords to immediately evict tenants involved in criminal activity.

Finds that under existing landlord tenant laws, persons who are renting or leasing properties, as well as their agencies and neighbors of the properties, do not have means to immediately evict tenants involved in criminal actions.

Finds that with the absence of an immediate legal means to remove disruptive tenants, the property owners, agents, and neighbors suffer significant losses in the property and quiet enjoyment of their residence. These losses continue when disruptive tenants are allowed to remain on the premises pending court action, under existing unlawful detainer law.

Declares an intent to protect property owners, agents, and neighbors from further mental anguish, threats, physical harm, and financial loss by providing for the immediate eviction of persons committing criminal actions or unlawful civil disruptions based upon the findings of fact and the legal conclusions of a court of law.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 14 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.
 Feb 22 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5906 by Senators Fraser, Morton, and Rasmussen

Changing provisions relating to the trust water rights program.

Finds that the trust water rights program is an important tool to meet the state's current and future needs for water, both instream and out-of-stream. It is the intent of this act to enhance the effectiveness of the trust water rights program by clarifying and consolidating procedures for establishing trust water rights.

Repeals provisions of chapter 90.38 and 90.42 RCW.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 14 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.
 Feb 23 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5907 by Senators Haugen, Kastama, McCaslin, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 1967

Affirming that cities and counties planning under chapter 36.70A RCW retain the ability to accommodate state projected population growth within urban growth areas without requiring a minimum residential density.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares that the purpose of this act is to affirm that cities and counties planning under the growth management act have flexibility within their granted land use authority to choose appropriate urban residential densities within their jurisdiction within urban growth areas that are sufficient to accommodate, at a minimum, population projections allocated pursuant to RCW 43.62.035 within urban growth areas.

Declares an intent to affirm that such accommodation does not require jurisdictions to establish a uniform minimum residential density.

SB 5907-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen, Kastama, McCaslin, and Rasmussen)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/16/05)

Declares that the purpose of this act is to affirm that cities and counties planning under the growth management act have flexibility within their granted land use authority to choose

appropriate urban residential densities within their jurisdiction within urban growth areas that are sufficient to accommodate, at a minimum, population projections allocated pursuant to RCW 43.62.035 within urban growth areas.

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-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 14 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
 Feb 24 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 1 Executive session in committee.
 Mar 2 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 9 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 16 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 30; nays, 17; absent, 1; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 17 First reading, referred to Local Government.
 Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5908 by Senators Regala, Schoesler, Pridemore, Oke, Sheldon, Rasmussen, Carrell, Fairley, Brandland, Poulsen, Schmidt, Eide, Thibaudeau, Franklin, Morton, Jacobsen, and Rockefeller

Companion Bill: 2235

Conforming Washington's tax structure to the streamlined sales and use tax agreement.

Conforms Washington's tax structure to the streamlined sales and use tax agreement.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 14 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 22 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5909 by Senators Deccio, Keiser, and Oke

Companion Bill: 1670

Revising regulation of indoor smoking for the purpose of protecting minors and public health.

Provides that, where a designated smoking area, including a lounge or lounge area, is provided for in a place where bingo is conducted for a bona fide charitable or nonprofit organization as authorized under chapter 9.46 RCW, private facility, restaurant, bowling center, or card room or enhanced card room as authorized by this chapter, the area shall be either an enclosed area or the area shall have sufficient negative air pressure between the smoking and nonsmoking areas, which shall be separated by solid walls or windows, exclusive of doors or passageways that extend from the floor to a minimum of five feet in height between the smoking and nonsmoking area, so that environmental tobacco smoke is not permitted to flow into the nonsmoking area from the smoking area at all times.

Requires employers to disclose to a prospective employee that all or a portion of the facility that the prospective employee would work is a designated smoking area.

Provides that employees under the age of eighteen shall not be permitted to enter designated smoking areas at any time.

Declares that the state of Washington fully occupies and preempts the entire field of indoor smoking regulation within the boundaries of the state. Local laws and ordinances that regulate indoor smoking are preempted and repealed.

Provides that, for facilities that possess an occupancy permit from the applicable building official as of June 1, 2005, the requirements of this act apply January 1, 2007. For facilities that do not possess an occupancy permit from the applicable building official as of June 1, 2005, the requirements of this act apply June 1, 2006.

Repeals RCW 70.160.050 and 70.160.080.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 14 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
 Feb 23 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 2 Executive session in committee.
 HEA - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 1 Referred to Rules.
 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5910 by Senators Kline, Jacobsen, and Kohl-Welles

Establishing the University of Washington school of law public service legal loan repayment assistance program.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Finds that it is in the best interest of the state to contribute funding to create a loan repayment assistance program at the University of Washington law school. It is the intent of the legislature in enacting this legislation to provide for the partial or full repayment of educational loans of University of Washington law school graduates who provide legal services in a public service area of the law.

Appropriates the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, from the general fund to the University of Washington school of law public service legal loan repayment assistance program for the purposes of this act.

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SB 5910-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators Kline, Jacobsen, and Kohl-Welles)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/16/05)

Finds that it is in the best interest of the state to contribute funding to create a loan repayment assistance program at the University of Washington law school. It is the intent of the legislature in enacting this legislation to provide for the partial or full repayment of educational loans of University of Washington law school graduates who provide legal services in a public service area of the law.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 14 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Feb 25 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 28 Executive session in committee.
 Mar 2 EKHE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 11 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 15 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

- Mar 16 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 29; nays, 18;
absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 17 First reading, referred to Higher Education.
Mar 29 Public hearing in committee.
Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules
Committee for third reading.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in
present status.
Jan 19 Made eligible to be placed on third reading.
Feb 2 Placed on third reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 8 Referred to Rules.

SB 5911 by Senators Berkey, Esser, Doumit, McCaslin,
Hewitt, Delvin, Thibaudeau, Kohl-Welles, and
Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 1609

Excluding self-service laundry from the definition of retail sale
for excise tax purposes.

Excludes self-service laundry from the definition of retail sale
for excise tax purposes.

- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 14 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce,
Research & Development.
Feb 17 Executive session in committee.
Feb 18 LCRD - Majority; without recommendation.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
Mar 1 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5912 by Senators Kastama and Kohl-Welles

Revising provisions pertaining to the use of scientific information
in the designation and protection of critical areas.

Finds that not all critical areas must be protected in the same
manner or to the same degree, as long as there is no net loss of the
structure, value, and functions of the natural systems to which the
critical areas contribute.

Declares an intent to ensure that local governments are guided
by reliable scientific information when they adopt policies and
development regulations regarding critical areas.

Does not intend to establish specific state or regional
standards or specific sources of scientific information.

Provides that counties and cities shall identify, collect, and
assess the available scientific information relevant to the critical
areas within their jurisdictions and determine which of that
information constitutes the best available science. Counties and
cities may generate scientific information through their own
efforts or accept or solicit scientific information from state and
federal agencies, universities, tribes, subject matter experts, and
the public participation process.

Requires counties and cities to identify the specific critical
areas policies and regulations adopted and the sources of best
available science used in the decision-making process.

- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 14 First reading, referred to Government
Operations & Elections.

SB 5913 by Senators Kastama, Kohl-Welles, and Rasmussen
Regulating tattooing and body piercing.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Regulates tattooing and body piercing businesses.

SB 5913-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means
(originally sponsored by Senators Kastama, Kohl-
Welles, and Rasmussen)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/06/06)

Regulates tattooing and body piercing businesses.

- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 14 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce,
Research & Development.
Mar 1 Public hearing and executive action taken in
committee.
Mar 2 LCRD - Majority; do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
Mar 4 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 7 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Senate Rules "X" file.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in
present status.
Jan 18 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 6 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 43; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 6.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 7 First reading, referred to Health Care.
Mar 8 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules
Committee for third reading.

SB 5914 by Senators Parlette and Jacobsen

Concerning the conditioning of grants and loans by the salmon
recovery funding board.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Revises provisions concerning the conditioning of grants and
loans by the salmon recovery funding board.

SB 5914-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources,
Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by
Senators Parlette and Jacobsen)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises provisions concerning the conditioning of grants and
loans by the salmon recovery funding board.

- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 14 First reading, referred to Natural Resources,
Ocean & Recreation.
Feb 21 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 28 Executive session in committee.
Mar 2 NROR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 10 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0;
absent, 1; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 11 First reading, referred to Natural Resources,
Ecology & Parks.
Mar 18 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 31 Executive session in committee.
NREP - Executive action taken by committee.
NREP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Apr 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 5 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 7 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 19 Senate concurred in House amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 40; nays, 0; absent, 4; excused, 5.
 Apr 20 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 21 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 23 Delivered to Governor.
 May 4 Governor signed.
 Chapter 271, 2005 Laws.
 Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5915 by Senators Fairley, Brandland, Regala, Hewitt, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 1993

Ensuring that offender populations do not exceed prison capacity.

Declares an intent to: (1) Focus resources on sex offenders and violent offenders who pose the greatest risk to our communities, by reducing offender populations when such populations exceed the maximum operational capacity of facilities operated by the department of corrections; and

(2) Accomplish the reduction by releasing to community supervision solely low-risk offenders who have been convicted of certain nonviolent offenses and who are closest to the end of their sentences.

Directs the caseload forecast council, in consultation with the department of corrections, the sentencing guidelines commission, and the indeterminate sentence review board, to, by rule, establish a methodology for determining the maximum statewide operating capacity for correctional facilities operated by the department of corrections. The methodology must take into account methods for increasing facility capacity without making improvements or additions to infrastructure.

Requires the council to complete the methodology and report it to the legislature no later than December 1, 2005.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 14 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

SB 5916 by Senators Schmidt, Esser, Finkbeiner, and Benson
 Providing tax incentives for clean and alternative fuel vehicles.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Provides tax incentives for clean and alternative fuel vehicles.

SB 5916-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Environment (originally sponsored by Senators Schmidt, Esser, Finkbeiner, and Benson)

Providing tax incentives for clean alternative fuel vehicles.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Provides tax incentives for clean and alternative fuel vehicles.

Provides that if Senate Bill No. 5397 (2005) or House Bill No. 1397 (2005) is not enacted into law, this act is null and void in its entirety.

SB 5916-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Schmidt, Esser, Finkbeiner, and Benson)

Exempting clean alternative fuel vehicles from sales and use tax.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that the tax levied by RCW 82.08.020 does not apply to sales of new passenger cars, light duty trucks, and medium duty passenger vehicles, which are exclusively powered by a clean alternative fuel.

Declares that, as used in this act, "clean alternative fuel" means natural gas, propane, hydrogen, or electricity, when used as a fuel in a motor vehicle that meets the California motor vehicle emission standards in Title 13 of the California code of regulations, effective January 1, 2005, and the rules of the Washington state department of ecology.

Provides that the tax levied by RCW 82.08.020 does not apply to sales of new passenger cars, light duty trucks, and medium duty passenger vehicles, which utilize hybrid technology and have a United States environmental protection agency estimated highway gasoline mileage rating of at least forty miles per gallon.

Provides that the provisions of chapter 82.12 RCW do not apply in respect to the use of new passenger cars, light duty trucks, and medium duty passenger vehicles, which are exclusively powered by a clean alternative fuel.

Provides that the provisions of chapter 82.12 RCW do not apply in respect to the use of new passenger cars, light duty trucks, and medium duty passenger vehicles, which utilize hybrid technology and have a United States environmental protection agency estimated highway gasoline mileage rating of at least forty miles per gallon.

Takes effect January 1, 2009.

Expires January 1, 2011.

Provides that, if Senate Bill No. 5397 (2005) or House Bill No. 1397 (2005) is not enacted into law, this act is null and void in its entirety.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 14 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.

Feb 22 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 1 Executive session in committee.

Mar 2 WEE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.

And refer to Ways & Means.

Referred to Ways & Means.

Mar 7 Public hearing in committee.

WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 9 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Mar 14 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 1 Referred to Rules.

Senate Rules "X" file.

Apr 14 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 15 2nd substitute bill substituted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 44; nays, 2;

absent, 1; excused, 2.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 16 First reading, referred to Finance.

Apr 21 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.

FIN - Executive action taken by committee.

FIN - Majority; do pass.

Apr 23 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 24 Rules Committee relieved of further

consideration. Placed on second reading.

Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 71; nays, 24;

absent, 0; excused, 3.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Senate concurred in House amendments.

Passed final passage; yeas, 44; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 4.

President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Delivered to Governor.

May 6 Governor signed.
Chapter 296, 2005 Laws.
Effective date 1/1/2009.

SB 5917 by Senators Fairley, Kline, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 2013

Prohibiting discrimination based on lawful source of income.

Declares that "lawful source of income" means verifiable legal income, including income derived from employment, social security, supplemental security income, other retirement programs, child support, alimony, and any federal, state, local, or nonprofit-administered benefit or subsidy programs, including housing assistance, public assistance, and general assistance programs.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 14 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions,
Housing & Consumer Protection.

Feb 22 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5918 by Senators Shin, Schmidt, Berkey, Kastama, Pflug, Rockefeller, Doumit, Esser, Kohl-Welles, Delvin, Jacobsen, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 2032

Providing economic development tax credits for employee training.

Provides economic development tax credits for employee training.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 14 First reading, referred to International Trade &
Economic Development.

Feb 15 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 17 Executive session in committee.

Feb 18 ITED - Majority; do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5919 by Senators Thibaudeau, Fairley, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 2113

Regarding mental health service providers under medicaid.

Provides that mental health providers licensed under chapters 18.57, 18.71, 18.79, 18.83, and 18.225 RCW are authorized to provide mental health services to individuals' families, or groups who are medicaid enrollees. These services may be offered in the providers' office, in the clients' home, or in a nursing facility.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 14 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term
Care.

SB 5920 by Senators Esser, Pflug, Shin, and Rasmussen

Enacting the Small Business Regulatory Flexibility Act.

Provides that a small business that is adversely impacted or aggrieved in connection with the adoption of a rule is entitled to judicial review of agency compliance with the requirements of chapter 19.85 RCW. A small business may seek that review during the period beginning on the date of final agency action.

Provides that, within five years of the effective date of this act, each agency shall review all agency rules existing at the time of the effective date of this act to determine whether to continue the rules without change or amend or repeal them to minimize

economic impact of the rules on small businesses in a manner consistent with the stated objective of applicable statutes. If the head of the agency determines that completion of the review of existing rules is not feasible by the established date, the agency shall publish in the state register a statement certifying that determination.

Requires rules that take effect on or after the effective date of this act to be reviewed within five years of the publication of the final rule in the state register and every five years after that to ensure that they minimize economic impact on small businesses in a manner consistent with the stated objectives of applicable statutes.

Provides that, in reviewing rules to minimize their economic impact on small businesses, the agency shall consider the: (1) Continued need for the rule;

(2) Nature of complaints or comments received concerning the rule from the public;

(3) Complexity of the rule;

(4) Extent to which the rule overlaps, duplicates, or conflicts with other federal, state, and local governmental rules; and

(5) Length of time since the rule has been evaluated or the degree to which technology, economic conditions, or other factors have changed in the area affected by the rule.

Establishes the small business regulatory review committee within the department of community, trade, and economic development.

Repeals RCW 19.85.040 and 19.85.050.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 14 First reading, referred to International Trade &
Economic Development.

SB 5921 by Senators Kastama, Kohl-Welles, Rockefeller, and Rasmussen; by request of Governor Gregoire

Companion Bill: 1970

Improving government management, accountability, and performance.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that: (1) Each state agency shall, within available funds, develop and implement a management, accountability, and performance system to improve the public services it provides.

(2) Each agency shall ensure that managers and staff at all levels are engaged in the system and shall provide managers and staff with the training necessary for successful implementation.

(3) Each agency shall, within available funds, ensure that its management, accountability, and performance system: (a) Uses strategic business planning to establish goals, objectives, and activities consistent with the priorities of government, as provided in statute;

(b) Engages stakeholders and customers in establishing service requirements and improving service delivery systems;

(c) Includes clear, relevant, and easy-to-understand measures for each activity;

(d) Gathers, monitors, and analyzes activity data;

(e) Uses the data to evaluate the effectiveness of programs to manage process performance, improve efficiency, and reduce costs;

(f) Establishes performance goals and expectations for employees that reflect the organization's objectives; and provides for regular assessments of employee performance;

(g) Uses activity measures to report progress toward agency objectives to the agency director at least quarterly;

(h) Where performance is not meeting intended objectives, holds regular problem-solving sessions to develop and implement a plan for addressing gaps; and

(i) Allocates resources based on strategies to improve performance.

Requires state agencies whose chief executives are appointed by the governor to report to the governor on agency performance at least quarterly.

Provides that the governor shall report annually to citizens on the performance of state agency programs. The governor's report

shall include: (1) Progress made toward the priorities of government as a result of agency activities; and

(2) Improvements in agency management systems, fiscal efficiency, process efficiency, asset management, personnel management, statutory and regulatory compliance, and management of technology systems.

SB 5921-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Kastama, Kohl-Welles, Rockefeller, and Rasmussen; by request of Governor Gregoire)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Finds that: (1) Citizens demand and deserve accountability of public programs and activities. Public programs must continuously improve accountability and performance reporting in order to increase public trust.

(2) Washington state government agencies must continuously improve their management and performance so citizens receive maximum value for their tax dollars.

(3) The application of best practices in performance management has improved results and accountability in many Washington state agencies and other jurisdictions.

(4) All Washington state agencies must develop a performance-based culture that can better demonstrate accountability and achievement.

Provides that each state agency shall, within available funds, develop and implement a quality management, accountability, and performance system to improve the public services it provides.

Requires state agencies whose chief executives are appointed by the governor to report to the governor on agency performance at least quarterly.

Directs the governor to report annually to citizens on the performance of state agency programs. The governor's report shall include: (1) Progress made toward the priorities of government as a result of agency activities; and

(2) Improvements in agency quality management systems, fiscal efficiency, process efficiency, asset management, personnel management, statutory and regulatory compliance, and management of technology systems.

Provides that, starting no later than 2008, and at least once every three years thereafter, each agency shall apply to the Washington state quality award, or similar organization, for an independent assessment of its quality management, accountability, and performance system.

Requires the senate and house of representatives to each develop and implement quality improvement programs as described under this act by June 30, 2005, and shall report the results of these efforts to the leadership of each major political party caucus within its respective house.

Encourages the supreme court to develop and implement quality improvement programs, as described under this act, for the judicial branch of government, by June 30, 2005, and shall report the results of these efforts to the chief justice. The programs may be implemented directly by the supreme court or may be delegated to the administrator for the courts.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 14	First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
Feb 28	Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
Mar 1	GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; without recommendation. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 6	Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5922 by Senators Stevens, Hargrove, Roach, Schmidt, Zarelli, Carrell, and Finkbeiner

Changing procedures for investigations of child abuse or neglect.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares an intent to ensure the integrity of medical and other health care records used by the state to evaluate the risk of harm to children in their care.

Provides that the training of child protective workers shall include but is not limited to the worker's legal duties to protect the constitutional and statutory rights of a child and the child's family member throughout the child and family member's period of involvement with the department beginning with the child abuse report and ending with the department's closure of the case. The curriculum used for the training shall specifically include instruction on the fourth amendment to the Constitution of the United States and parents' legal rights.

SB 5922-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Stevens, Hargrove, Roach, Schmidt, Zarelli, Carrell, and Finkbeiner)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that the department shall notify the parent, guardian, or legal custodian of a child of any allegations of child abuse or neglect made against such person at the initial point of contact with such person, in a manner consistent with the laws maintaining the confidentiality of the persons making the complaints or allegations. Investigations of child abuse and neglect should be conducted in a manner that will not jeopardize the safety or protection of the child or the integrity of the investigation process.

Requires the department to provide training to all department personnel who conduct investigations under this act that shall include, but is not limited to, training regarding the legal duties of the department from the initial time of contact during investigation through treatment in order to protect children and families.

Finds that whenever possible, children should remain in the home of their parents. It is only when the safety of the child is in jeopardy that the child should be removed from the home.

Declares an intent that the department of social and health services be permitted to intervene in cases of chronic neglect where the health, welfare, or safety of the child is at risk.

Declares an intent that, when chronic neglect has been found to exist in a family, the legal system reinforce the need for the parent's early engagement in services that will decrease the likelihood of future neglect. However, if the parents fail to comply with the offered necessary and available services, the state has the authority to intervene to protect the children who are at risk. If a parent fails to engage in available substance abuse or mental health services necessary to maintain the safety of a child or a parent fails to correct substance abuse deficiencies that jeopardize the safety of a child, the state has the authority to intervene to protect a child.

Provides that, in any case in which the court orders that a dependent child may be returned to or remain in the child's home, the in-home placement shall be contingent upon the following: (1) The compliance of the parents with court orders related to the care and supervision of the child, including compliance with an agency case plan; and

(2) The continued participation of the parents, if applicable, in available substance abuse or mental health treatment if substance abuse or mental illness was a contributing factor to the removal of the child.

Provides that, if the department, upon investigation of a report that a child has been abused or neglected as defined in chapter 26.44 RCW, determines that the child has been subject to negligent treatment or maltreatment, the department may offer services to the child's parents, guardians, or legal custodians to: (1) Ameliorate the conditions that endangered the welfare of the child; or

(2) Address or treat the effects of mistreatment or neglect upon the child.

Declares that nothing in this act precludes the department from filing a dependency petition as provided in chapter 13.34 RCW if it determines that such action is necessary to protect the child from abuse or neglect.

Declares that nothing in this act shall be construed to create in any person an entitlement to services or financial assistance in paying for services or to create judicial authority to order the provision of services to any person or family if the services are unavailable or unsuitable or if the child or family is not eligible for such services.

VETO MESSAGE ON SB 5922-S

May 17, 2005

To the Honorable President and Members,
The Senate of the State of Washington

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning, without my approval as to Sections 7 and 8, Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5922 entitled:

The 2005-2007 state operating budget as passed by the Legislature does not include all of the funding that the Department of Social and Health Services' (DSHS) Children's Administration has initially estimated would be needed for full implementation of this bill. I am directing the Children's Administration to develop a policy for staff to provide guidance in identifying and prioritizing those cases involving allegations of chronic neglect that staff will be authorized to provide enhanced services to within the limits of new funding specifically appropriated for this purpose in the budget.

Section 7 specifies that, as regards to reports of child abuse or neglect, evidence of a parent's substance abuse as a contributing factor shall be considered to present an imminent risk of serious harm to the child. The DSHS' child protective services investigators are required to respond to all reports indicating an imminent risk of serious harm to a child within twenty-four hours. Elevating all reports in which substance abuse is alleged to imminent risk is unnecessary. Parental substance abuse is already one of the factors considered when determining the risk level of the referral. Automatically coding all cases with substance abuse as imminent risk cases will lead to focusing emergent investigative resources on non-emergent cases.

Section 8 requires the DSHS to complete a report regarding issues associated with implementation of this bill by December 1, 2006. The bill does not take effect, however, until January 1, 2007.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Sections 7 and 8 of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5922.

With the exception of Sections 7 and 8, Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5922 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine O. Gregoire
Governor

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 15 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
- Feb 21 Public hearing in committee.
- Feb 24 Executive session in committee.
- Feb 28 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
- Mar 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 9 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 14 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 42; nays, 6;
absent, 0; excused, 1.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 16 First reading, referred to Children & Family Services.

- Mar 28 Public hearing in committee.
- Mar 31 Executive session in committee.
CFS - Executive action taken by committee.
CFS - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.
- Apr 1 Referred to Appropriations.
- Apr 2 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass without amendments (s) by Children & Family Services.
Minority; without recommendation.
- Apr 4 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 5 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Apr 8 Committee amendment not adopted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 2.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 21 Senate refuses to concur in House amendments. Asks House to recede from amendments.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
House receded from amendments.
Rules suspended.
Returned to second reading for amendment.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 1;
absent, 0; excused, 1.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 23 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 2.
President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 24 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.
- May 17 Governor partially vetoed.
Chapter 512, 2005 Laws PV.
Effective date 1/1/2007.

SB 5923 by Senator Kastama

Changing timelines for required comprehensive plan and development regulation updates.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Revises timelines for required comprehensive plan and development regulation updates.

SB 5923-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senator Kastama)

Identifying criteria for allowing cities and counties to delay development plan updates.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Identifies criteria for allowing cities and counties to delay development plan updates.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 15 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- Feb 24 Public hearing in committee.
- Mar 1 Executive session in committee.
- Mar 2 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 1 Referred to Rules.
Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5924 by Senators Thibaudeau, Fairley, Keiser, Doumit, Jacobsen, and Rasmussen

Providing for a centralized technology assessment pilot project.

Requires the health care authority to design and implement a centralized technology assessment pilot project to strengthen the capacity of state health care agencies and others to obtain and evaluate scientific evidence regarding evolving health care procedures, services, and technology in support of appropriate coverage and medical necessity decisions and criteria. A preliminary evaluation of the project is due to the legislature by May 2007, with a final evaluation by March 2008.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 15 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

Feb 24 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 28 Executive session in committee.

Mar 2 HEA - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5925 by Senators Rasmussen, Finkbeiner, Sheldon, Kastama, Shin, Hewitt, Delvin, and Mulliken

Companion Bill: 2143

Authorizing a study to propose tax incentives that would promote investment in small business incubators.

Authorizes CTED to develop state tax incentive proposals for persons that invest or otherwise provide financial assistance to clients of qualified small business incubators certified by the Washington association of small business incubators. The department shall submit a report to the appropriate committee of the house of representatives and senate of the state of Washington, by December 1, 2005, with recommendations on state tax incentives that should be considered by the legislature to encourage investment in the clients serviced by qualified small business incubators certified by the Washington association of small business incubators.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 15 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.

Feb 28 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.

Mar 1 ARED - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 9 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Mar 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 1 Referred to Rules.
Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5926 by Senators McAuliffe, Schmidt, Pridemore, Kohl-Welles, Rockefeller, Shin, and Schoesler; by request of Committee on Advanced College Tuition Payment

Companion Bill: 2021

Modifying provisions in the advanced college tuition payment program.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises provisions in the advanced college tuition payment program.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 15 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.

Feb 25 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 28 Executive session in committee.

Mar 2 EKHE - Majority; do pass.

Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 3.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 11 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

Mar 18 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 31 Executive session in committee.

HE - Executive action taken by committee.

HE - Majority; do pass.

Apr 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 11 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 12 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 16 Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 20 Delivered to Governor.

May 4 Governor signed.

Chapter 272, 2005 Laws.

Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5927 by Senators Kastama, Schmidt, Benson, and Rockefeller; by request of Secretary of State

Companion Bill: 2027

Changing the date of the primary.

Changes the date of the primary to the third Tuesday in August.

Repeals RCW 29A.04.158.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 15 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5928 by Senators Haugen, Stevens, and Kline; by request of Office of Public Defense

Companion Bill: 2028

Regarding the advisory committee of the office of public defense.

Amends RCW 2.70.030 relating to the advisory committee of the office of public defense.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 15 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

Feb 22 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 1 Executive session in committee.

Mar 2 JUD - Majority; do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 11 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5929 by Senator Rockefeller

Placing a two-strike rule on intermediate drivers' licenses.

Provides that on the second conviction or finding, the department shall cancel the person's intermediate driver's license and the person shall surrender it to the department. The person may apply for a driver's instruction permit. The person may not reapply for a driver's license for a period of six months or until the person reaches eighteen years of age, whichever occurs first.

Provides that if the person holding the driver's instruction permit previously held an intermediate driver's license that was cancelled under RCW 46.20.267, then a licensed driver with at least ten years of driving experience must occupy the seat beside the driver.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 15 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5930 by Senators Kastama and Mulliken

Companion Bill: 2079

Establishing compliance tiers for review and revision requirements mandated by RCW 36.70A.130.

Establishes compliance tiers for review and revision requirements mandated by RCW 36.70A.130.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 15 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
Feb 24 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5931 by Senator Fraser

Requiring removal of hazardous materials in accordance with state and federal laws before conducting planned structure fires for fire fighter training.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Requires removal of hazardous materials in accordance with state and federal laws before conducting planned structure fires for fire fighter training.

SB 5931-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Environment (originally sponsored by Senator Fraser)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires removal of hazardous materials in accordance with state and federal laws before conducting planned structure fires for fire fighter training.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 15 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.
Feb 22 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 23 Executive session in committee.
Feb 25 WEE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5932 by Senators Esser and Schmidt

Creating a housing allowance program for public school teachers.

Declares that, as the disparity in the cost-of-living between school districts across the state has grown in recent years, the purchasing power of equalized salaries has become more disparate for K-12 employees. A major contributor to these costs is housing. The purpose of this act is to authorize a housing allowance for public school teachers in order to encourage these employees to live in the districts in which they work.

Provides that school districts may provide a housing allowance for public school teachers with revenues raised from a housing allowance levy authorized under this act.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 15 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.

SB 5933 by Senators Schmidt, Schoesler, Finkbeiner, Stevens, and Oke

Improving opportunities to develop outdoor recreational ballfields on agricultural land.

Provides opportunities to develop outdoor recreational ballfields on agricultural land.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 15 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5934 by Senators Parlette and Jacobsen

Authorizing a limited ceremonial and subsistence fishery for the Wenatchi Indians.

Finds that the Wenatchis have been repeatedly promised in multiple agreements a fishery in their aboriginal territory and that the establishment of such a fishery would benefit the Wenatchi people.

Finds that it is important to recognize the cultural importance of salmon fishing to only the Wenatchi Indians by authorizing these people a ceremonial and subsistence fishery, while also preserving the state's ability to conserve and manage the salmon resource.

Directs the department to work with the Wenatchi members of the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation, as identified by the Colville business council, to identify an area to take salmon for ceremonial and subsistence purposes in either the Icicle river or Wenatchee river.

Declares that the permit system shall provide that permits must be issued to up to fifty Wenatchi members of the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation as identified by the Colville business council.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 15 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
Feb 21 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5935 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Schmidt, Parlette, Brown, and Jacobsen

Companion Bill: 2043

Creating the office of student services.

Establishes a student services office as a pilot program in the employment security department to coordinate job placement activities and resources for graduate and professional students at the University of Washington and Washington State University career services departments, while acting as a liaison between the employment security department WorkSource program, and the business community and graduate and professional students of the University of Washington and Washington State University. This pilot program begins July 1, 2005, and expires June 30, 2007.

Provides that, by December 1, 2006, the student services office advisory board shall report to appropriate committees of the legislature on the impact of the pilot program in this act on job placement services for graduate and professional students at the University of Washington and Washington State University.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 15 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
Feb 21 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5936 by Senators Kastama, Rockefeller, and Esser

Companion Bill: 1613

Limiting the effect of construction contract provisions affecting the claim rights of contractors.

Provides that any clause in a construction contract, as defined in RCW 4.24.370, that purports to waive, release, or extinguish the claim rights of a contractor, subcontractor, or supplier to damages or an equitable adjustment based on failure to submit claim notice or claim-related documentation in a specified time frame or form is enforceable to the extent that the party failing to receive such notice or documentation was prejudiced thereby.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 15 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
 Feb 22 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 31 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5937 by Senators Mulliken, Jacobsen, Hewitt, and Schoesler

Applying a use attainability analysis throughout a federal reclamation project.

Provides that the rules adopted by the department shall support and protect the federal reclamation project water supplies and provide for the need to construct, operate, and maintain the federal reclamation project as a system unimpaired by incompatible, nonagricultural aquatic uses. The use attainability analysis conducted under this act and the resulting designated uses may be applied to all other water bodies within the boundaries of the federal reclamation project that have similar construction, operation, and maintenance characteristics without the need to conduct separate use attainability analysis to establish the designated uses of such water bodies.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 15 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.

SB 5938 by Senators Rasmussen, Schmidt, McAuliffe, Berkey, Jacobsen, Kohl-Welles, Regala, and Shin

Companion Bill: 1659

Creating the joint select committee on equitable opportunity for all.

Recognizes that research from the office of the superintendent of public instruction concludes that low-income and minority students encounter fewer opportunities to learn, inadequate instruction and support, and lower expectations from their schools and teachers, and that schools are not sufficiently inclusive of all cultures represented in the state's public schools.

Finds that the academic achievement gap is the result of many factors, including poverty, educational opportunity of parents, recent immigration, family mobility, societal and institutional bias, and the fact that English is not the primary language in many homes.

Finds that in order to close the achievement gap, the educational system will need to change how it approaches learning and teaching through a greater understanding of the impact of language, culture, race, and poverty on student achievement.

Declares that closing the achievement gap will require a comprehensive and coordinated approach designed to: (1) Create more learning environments that are intolerant of racism and exclusion and in which high expectations are held for all students;

(2) Develop curricula and teaching practices that recognize the differences in ethnicity, language, and culture; and

(3) Require that teacher training and professional development programs include opportunities to learn cultural responsiveness skills and effective instructional strategies that are successful in raising the academic achievement of traditionally underachieving students.

Creates the joint select committee on equitable opportunity for all.

Requires the joint select committee to report its findings and recommendations, including a reasonable timeline for implementation that is prioritized based on existing efforts already under way and the resources necessary to fully implement the action item, by September 1, 2006, to the senate committee on early learning, K-12 and higher education and the house of representatives committee on education. The report shall include a determination of the actions and resources necessary to complete the action steps in this act, including whether existing basic education moneys can be used and the amount of additional funding needed.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 15 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Feb 25 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5939 by Senators Fairley, Delvin, Kohl-Welles, Rockefeller, Oke, Rasmussen, and Shin

Requiring police reports to be given to victims of identity theft.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that, in order to facilitate the exercise of a consumer's right to block information in his or her consumer report, all police and sheriff's departments in Washington state shall provide police reports at the request of victims of identity theft.

SB 5939-S by Senate Committee on Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection (originally sponsored by Senators Fairley, Delvin, Kohl-Welles, Rockefeller, Oke, Rasmussen, and Shin)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that, in order to facilitate the exercise of a consumer's right to block information in his or her consumer report, all police and sheriff's departments in Washington state shall provide to the consumer, at the consumer's request, a copy of any police report, filed by the consumer, evidencing the consumer's claim to be a victim of a violation of RCW 9.35.020.

Declares that nothing in this act shall be construed to require a law enforcement agency to investigate incident reports claiming identity theft.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 15 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.
 Feb 23 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 24 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 25 FHC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Feb 28 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 8 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 10 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.
 Mar 24 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 29 Executive session in committee.
 FII - Executive action taken by committee.
 FII - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Mar 31 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 5 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 16 Senate concurred in House amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 41; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 8.
 Apr 18 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 21 Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 23 Delivered to Governor.
 May 10 Governor signed.
 Chapter 366, 2005 Laws.
 Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5940 by Senators Thibaudeau, Fraser, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 2188

Funding the conservation of the state art collection.

Funds the conservation of the state art collection.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 15 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
 Mar 4 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 7 WM - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5941 by Senators Thibaudeau, Kohl-Welles, Fairley, Regala, and Kline

Companion Bill: 1167

Phasing out the use of coal by electric plants.

Provides that, beginning June 1, 2005, every electricity generating plant in the state of Washington using coal shall begin reducing or permanently offsetting its greenhouse gas emissions by twenty-five percent per year.

Provides that, by January 1, 2008, every electricity generating plant in the state of Washington using coal shall permanently offset its greenhouse gas emissions by one hundred percent, or completely phase out the use of coal for electricity.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 16 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.

SB 5942 by Senator Deccio

Authorizing recanvassing of ballots before or after certification of election results.

Provides that in the event that the canvassing board recanvasses the ballots or voting devices after it certifies the results under RCW 29A.60.190 for the primary or general elections, the certified results by the canvassing board shall not be considered final. The canvassing board has up to thirty days after the primary or general election to recertify the results.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 16 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5943 by Senators Kohl-Welles, McCaslin, Thibaudeau, Franklin, Fraser, Kline, and Regala

Concerning medical use of marijuana.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares an intent to clarify the law on medical marijuana so the lawful use of this substance is not impaired and medical practitioners are able to exercise their best professional judgment in the delivery of medical treatment without fear of state criminal prosecution. This act is also intended to provide clarification to law enforcement and to all parties in the judicial system.

SB 5943-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, McCaslin, Thibaudeau, Franklin, Fraser, Kline, and Regala)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares an intent to clarify the law on medical marijuana so the lawful use of this substance is not impaired and medical practitioners are able to exercise their best professional judgment in the delivery of medical treatment without fear of state criminal prosecution. This act is also intended to provide clarification to law enforcement and to all parties in the judicial system.

Provides that the department shall establish a voluntary registration program for the issuance of voluntary registry identification cards to any otherwise qualified patient under RCW 69.51A.010 who wishes to obtain a voluntary registry identification card.

Directs the department to create and maintain a list of the persons who have voluntarily requested that they be issued registry identification cards pursuant to this act. Except as provided in this act, names and other identifying information from the list established pursuant to this act shall be confidential and not subject to public disclosure under any local, state, or federal law.

Provides that names and other identifying information for the list established pursuant to this act may be released to: (1) Authorized employees of the department as necessary to perform official duties of the department; and

(2) Authorized employees of the state or local law enforcement agencies, only as necessary to verify that a person is a lawful possessor of a voluntary registry identification card.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 16 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Jan 16 Public hearing in committee.

Jan 30 Executive session in committee.

Feb 1 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 9 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

SB 5944 by Senators Kastama, Kline, and Sheldon

Regarding grandparent visitation.

Establishes provisions for grandparent visitation.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 16 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

SB 5945 by Senators Kastama, Swecker, Mulliken, Haugen, Honeyford, McCaslin, Rasmussen, Parlette, and Roach

Companion Bill: 2132

Encouraging agricultural zoning that supports family farm ownership.

Finds that for many counties the adoption of zoning maps and development regulations that identify and protect agricultural resource lands of commercial significance is problematic. Complexities arise from the growth management act and rulings by the growth management hearings boards that do not allow counties to consider other important factors when designating agricultural resource lands of commercial significance.

Declares an intent to give counties flexibility in the establishment of zoning maps and development regulations to assure there is a viable agricultural industry in this state.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 16 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

Feb 24 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5946 by Senators Jacobsen and Swecker

Companion Bill: 2065

Providing a mechanism to withdraw a county from an intercounty rural library district.

Establishes a mechanism to withdraw a county from an intercounty rural library district.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 16 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5947 by Senator Jacobsen

Companion Bill: 1813

Increasing the term of nonvoter approved rural library district general obligation bonds.

Increases the maximum term of rural, island, and intercounty rural district general obligation bonds to twenty years.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 16 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5948 by Senators Pridemore and Zarelli; by request of Department of Revenue

Modifying unclaimed property provisions.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises unclaimed property provisions.
Repeals RCW 63.29.033.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 16 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 24 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 28 Executive session in committee.
Mar 1 WM - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 11 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 14 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 7 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 4.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Apr 12 First reading, referred to Finance.
Apr 15 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
FIN - Executive action taken by committee.
FIN - Majority; do pass.
Apr 16 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 18 Placed on second reading.
Apr 19 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 66; nays, 31; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Apr 20 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Apr 21 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Apr 23 Delivered to Governor.
May 10 Governor signed.
Chapter 367, 2005 Laws.
Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5949 by Senators Delvin and Berkey

Regarding the restoration and redevelopment of unfinished nuclear power project sites for the purposes of creating an electrical generating energy park.

Declares an intent to provide the opportunity for the restoration and redevelopment of unfinished nuclear power project sites for purposes of creating an electrical generating energy park with sufficient water for that purpose.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 16 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.

Feb 22 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5950 by Senators Hewitt, Honeyford, Schoesler, and Rasmussen

Concerning sufficient cause for nonuse of a water right.

Amends RCW 90.14.140 relating to sufficient cause for nonuse of water.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 16 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.
Mar 1 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5951 by Senators Rasmussen, Hewitt, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 2071

Affording certain information held by the horse racing commission the same protection from public inspection as other regulated entities.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Affords certain information held by the horse racing commission the same protection from public inspection as other regulated entities.

SB 5951-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Rasmussen, Hewitt, and Kohl-Welles)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Affords certain information held by the horse racing commission the same protection from public inspection as other regulated entities.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 16 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
Feb 25 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 28 Executive session in committee.
Mar 2 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 9 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 15 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Mar 17 First reading, referred to State Government Operations & Accountability.
Mar 30 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
SGOA - Executive action taken by committee.
SGOA - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 4 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 90; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 7.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Apr 16 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 40; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 8.
Apr 18 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Apr 21 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Apr 23 Delivered to Governor.
May 9 Governor signed.

Chapter 349, 2005 Laws.
Effective date 5/9/2005.

SB 5952 by Senators Jacobsen, Hewitt, Rasmussen, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 2072

Exempting transport of persons at horse races from licensing.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Exempts "trams" used for transporting persons to and from facilities related to the horse racing industry as regulated in chapter 67.16 RCW, as long as the public right-of-way routes over which the trams operate are not more than one mile from end to end, and the public rights-of-way over which the tram operates have an average daily traffic of not more than 15,000 vehicles per day. For the purposes of this act, "tram" also means a vehicle, or combination of vehicles linked together with a single mode of propulsion, used to transport persons from one location to another.

Exempts an operator who is transporting persons to and from facilities related to the horse racing industry as regulated in chapter 67.16 RCW, as long as the routes over which this action takes place are not more than one mile from end to end, and the public rights-of-way on which the activity occurs have an average daily traffic of not more than 15,000 vehicles per day.

SB 5952-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Jacobsen, Hewitt, Rasmussen, and Kohl-Welles)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Exempts "trams" used for transporting persons to and from facilities related to the horse racing industry as regulated in chapter 67.16 RCW, as long as the public right-of-way routes over which the trams operate are not more than one mile from end to end, the public rights-of-way over which the tram operates have an average daily traffic of not more than 15,000 vehicles per day, and the activity is in conformity with federal law. The operator must be a licensed driver and at least eighteen years old. For the purposes of this act, "tram" also means a vehicle, or combination of vehicles linked together with a single mode of propulsion, used to transport persons from one location to another.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 16 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
Feb 25 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 28 Executive session in committee.
Mar 2 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 11 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 15 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Mar 17 First reading, referred to Transportation.
Mar 21 Work session and executive action taken in committee.
TR - Executive action taken by committee.
TR - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Mar 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 6 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 21 Senate refuses to concur in House amendments. Asks House to recede from amendments.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

House receded from amendments.
House refuses to concur in Senate amendments. Asks Senate to recede from amendments.
Returned to second reading for amendment.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 23 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 4.
President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 24 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.

May 9 Governor signed.
Chapter 350, 2005 Laws.
Effective date 5/9/2005.

SB 5953 by Senators Jacobsen, Deccio, Keiser, Rasmussen, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 2070

Authorizing horse racing handicapping contests.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares that a handicapping contest authorized by the commission involving the outcome of multiple horse races and conducted by a licensed class 1 racing association for patrons at a live race meet is not subject to the provisions of chapter 67.16 RCW or to any commission rules.

SB 5953-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Jacobsen, Deccio, Keiser, Rasmussen, and Kohl-Welles)

Authorizing class 1 racing associations to conduct handicapping contests.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Authorizes class 1 racing associations to conduct horse race handicapping contests. The commission shall establish rules for the conduct of handicapping contests involving the outcome of multiple horse races.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 16 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
Feb 25 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 28 Executive session in committee.
Mar 2 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 15 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 35; nays, 11; absent, 0; excused, 3.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Mar 17 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.
Mar 28 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
CL - Executive action taken by committee.
CL - Majority; do pass.
Apr 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 11 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 91; nays, 5; absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 12 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 16 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 20 Delivered to Governor.
 May 9 Governor signed.
 Chapter 351, 2005 Laws.
 Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5954 by Senators Kastama and Berkey

Companion Bill: 2077

Allowing for the adoption of example critical areas policies or regulations.

Provides that, in fulfilling some or all of the requirements of RCW 36.70A.172 and 36.70A.060, a city or county may adopt example critical areas policies or regulations prepared by the department of community, trade, and economic development, the department of fish and wildlife, or the department of ecology, or their successor state agencies, that comply with the requirements of this act.

Requires the example policies or regulations to comply with this act and RCW 36.70A.020 (8) through (11) and 36.70A.060.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 16 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
 Feb 24 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5955 by Senators Honeyford, Zarelli, Morton, Mulliken, and Schoesler

Concerning the conveyance of certain state property.

Requires legislative approval for disposal, conveyance, or transfer of property to instrumentalities of the United States for less than full market value.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 16 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

SB 5956 by Senator Kastama

Revising penalties for homicide by abuse.

Declares that a person is guilty of homicide by abuse in the second degree when he or she assaults or physically abuses a child under the age of seven years, and recklessly causes the death of a child under the age of seven years.

Declares that homicide by abuse in the second degree is a class A felony.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 16 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5957 by Senators Fairley, Benton, and Brown

Companion Bill: 1528-S

Changing the terms for the escrow accounts required of self-funded multiple employer welfare arrangements.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Changes the beginning date for the escrow accounts required of self-funded multiple employer welfare arrangements to April 1, 2006.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 16 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.

Feb 23 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 Feb 24 FHC - Majority; do pass.
 Feb 25 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 1 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 8 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 9 Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on second reading calendar.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Mar 10 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 15 Governor signed.
 Chapter 7, 2005 Laws.
 Effective date 3/15/2005.

SB 5958 by Senators Jacobsen, Poulsen, Thibaudeau, Kohl-Welles, and Kline

Companion Bill: 2291

Temporarily authorizing increased maximum school levy rates for financial emergencies.

Authorizes temporary increased maximum school levy rates for financial emergencies.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 16 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.

SB 5959 by Senator Jacobsen

Concerning the use of state-owned aquatic lands by a governmental entity.

Amends RCW 79.90.460 to provide that a use by a governmental entity for a public benefit, including, but not limited to public parks, uses for public recreation purposes, water-related public safety uses, and governmentally owned public utility lines, shall have top priority.

Provides that use of state-owned aquatic lands shall be granted without charge when the primary use is for water-related public safety operations, including, but not limited to fire boats and harbor patrols.

Provides that use of state-owned aquatic lands shall be granted without charge if the primary use is for a public park or public recreation purposes and the state-owned aquatic lands and improvements are available to the general public on a first-come, first-served basis and are not managed to produce a profit for the governmental operator. The use shall be granted without charge whether or not a concessionaire, lessee, or contractor to the governmental operator makes a profit, and whether or not the public is charged a fee.

Authorizes the department to lease state-owned tidelands that are in front of state parks only with the approval of the state parks and recreation commission. The department may lease bedlands in front of state parks only after the department has consulted with the state parks and recreation commission.

Provides that when a use is granted under this act to a governmental entity, the department shall not place conditions on the use that address the same subjects as a permit or other authorization issued by a state agency, including, but not limited to, permits for hydraulic projects, discharge permits, and authorizations for sediment caps. The governmental entity that is granted use of state-owned aquatic lands is not required to

indemnify the department except for damages resulting from the governmental entity's own fault.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 16 First reading, referred to Natural Resources,
Ocean & Recreation.
Feb 23 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5960 by Senator Rasmussen

Modifying the nutrient management plan sales and use tax exemption.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Revises the nutrient management plan sales and use tax exemption.

Takes effect September 1, 2005, if the livestock nutrient management act in SB 5602 (2005) or HB 1615 (2005) has taken effect by September 1, 2005.

Declares that this act is null and void if the livestock nutrient management act in SB 5602 (2005) or HB 1615 (2005) has not taken effect by September 1, 2005.

SB 5960-S by Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senator Rasmussen)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Revises the nutrient management plan sales and use tax exemption.

Takes effect September 1, 2005, if the livestock nutrient management act in SB 5602 (2005) or HB 1615 (2005) has taken effect by September 1, 2005.

Declares that this act is null and void if the livestock nutrient management act in SB 5602 (2005) or HB 1615 (2005) has not taken effect by September 1, 2005.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 16 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural
Economic Development.
Feb 24 Public hearing and executive action taken in
committee.
Feb 25 ARED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5961 by Senators Rasmussen and Shin

Requiring proper management of livestock mortalities.

Finds that federal rule, 40 C.F.R. Sec. 122.42, requires concentrated animal feeding operations have as a part of their nutrient management plans a component that ensures proper management of mortalities and that these plans be developed and implemented by December 31, 2006. If this deadline is not met, the operations may be subject to fines for failure to comply with this requirement.

Finds that currently there is no clear direction in state policy as to what will be considered proper management.

Declares that rules that establish what constitutes proper management need to be developed with sufficient lead time so that the requirements can be incorporated into livestock nutrient management plans and be implemented by the federally established deadline.

Requires the department of agriculture to develop rules to assure the proper management of all nonemergency livestock carcass disposals in the state to fulfill the requirement of 40 C.F.R. Sec. 122.42. The department shall adopt these rules in consultation with the department of ecology, the department of health, and other applicable regulatory entities. The rule adopted under this act shall be the exclusive state requirement to meet 40 C.F.R. Sec. 122.42(1)(ii). The department shall adopt emergency rules to implement this act by August 30, 2005.

Repeals RCW 16.68.020.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 16 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural
Economic Development.
Feb 24 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 28 Executive session in committee.
Mar 1 ARED - Majority; do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
Mar 4 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5962 by Senators Haugen, Schoesler, Rasmussen, Morton, Shin, and Delvin

Protecting customary agricultural practices against nuisance actions. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Concerning customary agricultural practices.)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that, if a farmer prevails in any action, claim, or counterclaim that alleges agricultural activity on a farm to be a nuisance, or that is based on an unverified complaint, the farmer may recover the full amount of costs and expenses determined by the court to have been reasonably incurred by the farmer in defending against the action, claim, or counterclaim.

Provides that, if the court finds that the action, claim, or counterclaim was initiated maliciously and without probable cause, the farmer may also recover exemplary damages.

Authorizes a court to order the person making an unverified complaint to pay the investigating agency its full investigative costs.

Declares that, as used in this act, "unverified complaint" means a complaint filed by a person in which agricultural activity on a farm is alleged to have violated specified laws, rules, or ordinances and upon investigation the investigating agency or a court determines that the farm is in conformity with the specified laws, rules, or ordinances allegedly violated and the complaint was unfounded at the time it was initiated.

Requires a seller of real property located within one mile of the property boundary of a farm or farm operation to make available to the buyer the following statement: "This notice is to inform prospective residents that the real property they are about to acquire lies within one mile of the property boundary of a farm. The farm may generate usual and ordinary noise, dust, odors, and other associated conditions, and these practices are protected by the Washington right to farm act."

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 16 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural
Economic Development.
Feb 22 Public hearing and executive action taken in
committee.
Feb 24 ARED - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 10 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 2;
absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

- Mar 14 First reading, referred to Economic
Development, Agriculture & Trade.
Mar 25 Public hearing in committee.
Apr 1 Executive session in committee.
EDAT - Executive action taken by committee.
EDAT - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 14 Committee amendment adopted as amended.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 4.

-- IN THE SENATE --

- Apr 19 Senate concurred in House amendments.

Passed final passage; yeas, 38; nays, 6; absent, 0; excused, 5.
 Apr 20 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 21 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 23 Delivered to Governor.
 May 17 Governor signed.
 Chapter 511, 2005 Laws.
 Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5963 by Senators Rasmussen, Schoesler, Shin, and Delvin
 Creating a task force to study livestock information security.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Finds that there is a new national emphasis on the development of mechanisms for tracking the origin of the food supply for food safety and homeland security purposes. Systems are being developed for the registration of livestock premises and identification of livestock for disease trace-back and trace-forward purposes for protection of human and livestock health. In addition, there are requirements for increased reporting and for preparation of detailed farm plans for livestock operations for protection of state waters.

Finds that successful implementation of each of these systems will require submission to public agencies of significant information from livestock operations that had previously been deemed to be solely private information.

Finds that while pursuing one set of public policy objectives, care needs to be given to ensure that another set of public policy objectives are not unduly compromised.

Requires that, by December 15, 2005, the task force shall provide an interim report of its recommendations, including draft legislation to implement the recommendations, regarding documents produced to implement the livestock nutrient management program. By December 15, 2006, the task force shall provide a final report of its recommendations, including draft legislation to implement the recommendations, regarding documents produced to implement the livestock disease trace-forward and trace-back system. The reports shall be submitted to the chief clerk of the house of representatives and the secretary of the senate.

Expires June 30, 2007.

SB 5963-S by Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Rasmussen, Schoesler, Shin, and Delvin)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Finds that there is a new national emphasis on the development of mechanisms for tracking the origin of the food supply for food safety and homeland security purposes. Systems are being developed for the registration of livestock premises and identification of livestock for disease trace-back and trace-forward purposes for protection of human and livestock health. In addition, there are requirements for increased reporting and for preparation of detailed farm plans for livestock operations for protection of state waters.

Finds that successful implementation of each of these systems will require submission to public agencies of significant information from livestock operations that had previously been deemed to be solely private information.

Finds that while pursuing one set of public policy objectives, care needs to be given to ensure that another set of public policy objectives are not unduly compromised.

Requires that, by December 15, 2005, the task force shall provide an interim report of its recommendations, including draft legislation to implement the recommendations, regarding documents produced to implement the livestock nutrient management program. By December 15, 2006, the task force shall provide a final report of its recommendations, including draft legislation to implement the recommendations, regarding documents produced to implement the livestock disease trace-

forward and trace-back system. The reports shall be submitted to the chief clerk of the house of representatives and the secretary of the senate.

Expires June 30, 2007.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 16 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.
 Feb 24 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 28 Executive session in committee.
 Mar 1 ARED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 1 Referred to Rules.
 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5964 by Senators Honeyford, Brandland, Mulliken, Hewitt, and Schoesler

Revising provisions relating to medical care for jail inmates.

Requires that when state law enforcement officers initiate the charges for which a person is ordered to serve a sentence in the jail, the state shall reimburse the governing unit for care provided to that person whether pretrial or during the term of the sentence.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 16 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

SB 5965 by Senators Honeyford, Keiser, Schoesler, Parlette, Hewitt, and Rockefeller

Authorizing the use of video equipment in nursing homes.

Declares an intent to enable nursing facilities to protect the safety of vulnerable adults and improve the quality of services provided while respecting residents' privacy.

Provides that an administrator of a nursing facility licensed under chapter 18.51 RCW may authorize the use of video equipment to monitor and observe, through the use of video equipment, the perimeter, common areas, recreational areas, walkways, and any other areas frequented by residents, staff, and visitors of the nursing facility.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 16 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 5966 by Senators McCaslin, Haugen, and Honeyford

Prohibiting vehicle immobilization.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that a new section is added to chapter 46.55 RCW, to be codified between RCW 46.55.240 and 46.55.900, to read as follows: (1) A property owner shall not immobilize any vehicle owned by a person other than the property owner.

(2) Does not apply to property owned by the state or any unit of local government.

(3) A violation of this act is a gross misdemeanor.

Declares that "immobilize" means the use of a locking wheel boot that, when attached to the wheel of a vehicle, prevents the vehicle from moving without damage to the tire to which the locking wheel boot is attached.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 17 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Mar 3 Executive session in committee.
 Mar 7 TRAN - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 12 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

- Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 15 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Mar 30 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 31 Executive session in committee.
 TR - Executive action taken by committee.
 TR - Majority; do pass.
- Apr 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 5 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 6 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 7 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 11 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Apr 13 Delivered to Governor.
 Apr 18 Governor signed.
 Chapter 88, 2005 Laws.
 Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5967 by Senators Kastama and Haugen; by request of Department of Licensing

Companion Bill: 2131

Concerning the master licensing service.

Provides that, subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this specific purpose, the department shall administer a performance-based grant program that provides funding assistance to public agencies that issue business licenses and that wish to join with the department's master licensing service.

Authorizes the department to determine among interested grant applicants the order and the amount of the grant. In making grant determinations, consideration must be given, but not limited to, the following criteria: Readiness of the public agency to participate; the number of renewable licenses; and the reduced regulatory impact to businesses subject to licensure relative to the overall investment required by the department.

Requires the department to invite and encourage participation by all Washington city and county governments having interests or responsibilities relating to business licensing.

Declares that the total amount of grants provided under this act may not exceed seven hundred fifty thousand dollars in any one fiscal year.

Declares that the source of funds for this grant program is the master license account.

- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 17 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
 Feb 28 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 Mar 2 GO - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 1 Referred to Rules.
 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5968 by Senators Rasmussen, Morton, Schoesler, Jacobsen, Delvin, Parlette, and Mulliken

Companion Bill: 2096

Requiring a study of the economic and social contribution of agricultural fairs to Washington state.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that, subject to the availability of funds appropriated specifically for this purpose, the department of agriculture shall contract for a study on the economic and social impact of agricultural fairs on Washington state. This study shall include, but is not limited to, developing information on (1) the statewide and local impacts of fairs on employment, business income, taxes resulting from fair activity, civic and charitable organizations, youth development, and other business and social benefits, and (2) needed capital improvements.

Requires the department to submit the report to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature no later than June 30, 2006.

SB 5968-S by Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Rasmussen, Morton, Schoesler, Jacobsen, Delvin, Parlette, and Mulliken)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that, subject to the availability of funds appropriated specifically for this purpose, the department of agriculture shall contract for a study on the economic and social impact of agricultural fairs on Washington state. This study shall include, but is not limited to, developing information on (1) the statewide and local impacts of fairs on employment, business income, taxes resulting from fair activity, civic and charitable organizations, youth development, and other business and social benefits, and (2) needed capital improvements.

Provides that the study shall seek assistance from the department of community, trade, and economic development to quantify the contribution by fairs and fairgrounds in attracting tourism to the state. An advisory group, appointed by the board of the Washington state fairs association, will help guide the study.

Requires the department to submit the report to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature no later than June 30, 2006.

- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 17 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.
 Feb 22 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 Feb 24 ARED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5969 by Senators Swecker, Haugen, Esser, and Spanel

Companion Bill: 2035

Modifying city and town use of state fuel tax distributions.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Amends RCW 46.68.110 relating to city and town use of state fuel tax distributions.

SB 5969-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Swecker, Haugen, Esser, and Spanel)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Amends RCW 46.68.110 relating to city and town use of state fuel tax distributions.

- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 17 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Mar 3 Executive session in committee.
 Mar 7 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 12 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

- Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 15 First reading, referred to Transportation.
Mar 21 Work session in committee.
Mar 23 Executive session in committee.
TR - Executive action taken by committee.
TR - Majority; do pass.
- Mar 28 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 6 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 7 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 11 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Apr 13 Delivered to Governor.
Apr 18 Governor signed.
Chapter 89, 2005 Laws.
Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5970 by Senator Jacobsen

Companion Bill: 2080

Creating associate faculty positions for part-time faculty at community and technical colleges.

Establishes associate faculty positions for part-time faculty at community and technical colleges.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 17 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

SB 5971 by Senators McAuliffe, Pridemore, Schmidt, Eide, Shin, Rockefeller, Berkey, Weinstein, Kohl-Welles, Delvin, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 2107

Authorizing a statewide student association.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Authorizes a statewide student association.

SB 5971-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators McAuliffe, Pridemore, Schmidt, Eide, Shin, Rockefeller, Berkey, Weinstein, Kohl-Welles, Delvin, and Rasmussen)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Authorizes a statewide student association.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 17 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
Feb 23 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 2 Executive session in committee.
EKHE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 11 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 15 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 1 Referred to Rules.
Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5972 by Senators Prentice, Zarelli, Rasmussen, and Schmidt; by request of Department of Revenue

Companion Bill: 2111

Modifying the business and occupation tax credit for property tax payments related to the manufacture of commercial airplanes.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Revises the business and occupation tax credit for property tax payments related to the manufacture of commercial airplanes.

SB 5972-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Prentice, Zarelli, Rasmussen, and Schmidt; by request of Department of Revenue)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Revises the business and occupation tax credit for property tax payments related to the manufacture of commercial airplanes.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 17 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Mar 4 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 7 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 14 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 1 Referred to Rules.
Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5973 by Senator Franklin

Imposing sales and use tax on candy.

Requires the department of revenue to deposit twenty-five one-hundredths of one percent of the revenues collected under chapters 82.08 and 82.12 RCW into the county public health account in RCW 70.05.125.

Takes effect August 1, 2005.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 17 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5974 by Senators Prentice, Hargrove, and Haugen; by request of Lieutenant Governor

Companion Bill: 2115

Providing information to pregnant women about opiate treatment programs.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares an intent to notify all pregnant mothers who are receiving methadone treatment of the risks and benefits methadone could have on their baby during pregnancy through birth and to inform them of the potential need for the newborn baby to be taken care of in a hospital setting or in a specialized supportive environment designed specifically to address newborn addiction problems.

Directs the department to adopt rules that require all opiate treatment programs to educate all pregnant women in their program on the benefits and risks of methadone treatment to their fetus before they are provided these medications, as part of their addiction treatment.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 17 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
Feb 21 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 24 Executive session in committee.
Feb 28 HSC - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 1 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 9 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 11 First reading, referred to Children & Family Services.

Mar 17 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 23 Executive session in committee.
CFS - Executive action taken by committee.
CFS - Majority; do pass.

Mar 25 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 5 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 7 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 91; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 7.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 11 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 13 Delivered to Governor.

Apr 18 Governor signed.
Chapter 70, 2005 Laws.
Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5975 by Senator Pridemore

Concerning competitive bid requirements.

Amends RCW 36.32.245 relating to competitive bid requirements.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 17 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

Feb 28 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 1 Executive session in committee.

Mar 2 GO - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 1 Referred to Rules.
Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5976 by Senator Sheldon

Companion Bill: 2088

Adding a ninth member to the state fire protection policy board.

Amends RCW 43.43.932 to add a ninth member to the state fire protection policy board.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 17 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5977 by Senators Oke and Regala

Companion Bill: 2091

Authorizing the "we love our pets" license plate.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Authorizes the "we love our pets" license plate.
Creates the we love our pets account in the custody of the state treasurer.

Provides that funds in the account must be disbursed subject to the following conditions and limitations: (1) Pursuant to the requirements set out in RCW 46.16.765, the department must contract with a qualified nonprofit organization to support and to enable the Washington federation of animal welfare and control agencies to promote and perform spay/neuter surgery of Washington state pets, in order to reduce pet overpopulation.

(2) For the purposes of this act, a "qualified nonprofit organization" means a not-for-profit corporation incorporated and operating exclusively in Washington that has received a determination of tax exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code. The organization must have been

established for the express purpose of assisting local member agencies of the federation of animal welfare and control agencies to promote and perform spay/neuter surgery on Washington state pets, in order to reduce pet overpopulation.

Provides that the qualified nonprofit organization must meet all requirements set out in RCW 46.16.765.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 17 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Mar 3 Executive session in committee.

Mar 7 TRAN - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 12 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 15 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Mar 21 Work session and executive action taken in committee.
TR - Executive action taken by committee.
TR - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.

Mar 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 31 Placed on second reading suspension calendar.

Apr 5 Committee recommendations adopted.
Placed on third reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 83; nays, 11; absent, 0; excused, 4.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 7 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 11 Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 13 Delivered to Governor.

Apr 18 Governor signed.
Chapter 71, 2005 Laws.
Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5978 by Senator Morton

Companion Bill: 2168

Concerning the relinquishment of a water right.

Declares that, for purposes of this act, a person shall not be deemed to have voluntarily failed to beneficially use said water right if the person has continued to use at least a portion of said right for the established purpose of use.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 17 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.

Mar 1 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5979 by Senators Benson, Carrell, Mulliken, Kastama, Poulsen, Parlette, Hewitt, Esser, Schmidt, Delvin, Berkey, Franklin, Sheldon, Brandland, Swecker, Schoesler, Zarelli, Honeyford, Rasmussen, and Oke

Prohibiting interference with search and rescue dogs.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Prohibits interference with search and rescue dogs.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 17 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

Feb 23 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 2 Executive session in committee.
JUD - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Mar 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 14 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

- Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 16 First reading, referred to Criminal Justice & Corrections.
- Mar 31 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
CJC - Executive action taken by committee.
CJC - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
- Apr 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 5 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Apr 7 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 18 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 4.
- Apr 19 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 21 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Apr 23 Delivered to Governor.
- Apr 28 Governor signed.
Chapter 212, 2005 Laws.
Effective date 7/24/2005.
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- SB 5980** by Senators Parlette, Deccio, Mulliken, Schmidt, and Oke
Authorizing small business health savings accounts.
Authorizes small business health savings accounts.
-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 17 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
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- SB 5981** by Senators Parlette, Deccio, Brandland, and Schmidt
Reducing the cost of health benefit plans.
Finds that: (1) The cost of health care, along with the number of uninsured persons, is continuing to rise;
(2) Many individuals are uninsured because employers are not given adequate health insurance options that they and their employees can afford; and
(3) The purchaser and recipient of health care should have more control over the services and products they purchase.
Declares an intent to provide employees with more options in choosing a quality health care plan that meets their individual needs.
-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 17 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
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- SB 5982** by Senators Parlette, Deccio, Hewitt, Brandland, Honeyford, Mulliken, Schmidt, and Oke
Companion Bill: 1684
Providing access to health insurance for small employers and their employees.
Provides access to health insurance for small employers and their employees.
-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 17 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
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- SB 5983** by Senators Pflug, Schmidt, Esser, Delvin, and Benson
Regarding professional certification of teachers.
(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)
Recognizes the importance of ongoing professional development and growth for teachers with the goal of improving student achievement.
Declares an intent to ensure that professional certification is administered in such a way as to ensure that the professional development and growth of individual teachers is directly aligned to their current and future teaching responsibilities as professional educators.
- SB 5983-S** by Senate Committee on Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators Pflug, Schmidt, Esser, Delvin, and Benson)
(DIGEST AS ENACTED)
Recognizes the importance of ongoing professional development and growth for teachers with the goal of improving student achievement.
Declares an intent to ensure that professional certification is administered in such a way as to ensure that the professional development and growth of individual teachers is directly aligned to their current and future teaching responsibilities as professional educators.
Requires the agency responsible for educator certification to adopt rules for professional certification that identify an evaluation process of approved programs that includes a review of the program coursework and applicant coursework load requirements, linkages of programs to individual teacher professional growth plans, linkages to school district and school improvement plans, and, to the extent possible, linkages to school district professional enrichment and growth programs for teachers, where such programs are in place in school districts. The agency shall provide a preliminary report on the evaluation process to the senate and house of representatives committees on education policy by November 1, 2005. The board shall identify:
(1) A process for awarding conditional approval of a program that shall include annual evaluations of the program until the program is awarded full approval;
(2) A less intensive evaluation cycle every three years once a program receives full approval unless the responsible agency has reason to intensify the evaluation;
(3) A method for investigating programs that have received numerous complaints from students enrolled in the program and from those recently completing the program;
(4) A method for investigating programs at the reasonable discretion of the agency; and
(5) A method for using, in the evaluation, both program completer satisfaction responses and data on the impact of educators who have obtained professional certification on student work and achievement.
-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 17 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
- Feb 28 Public hearing in committee.
- Mar 2 Executive session in committee.
EKHE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
On motion, referred to Rules.
- Mar 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 10 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 14 First reading, referred to Education.
- Mar 17 Public hearing in committee.
- Mar 30 Executive session in committee.

ED - Executive action taken by committee.
 ED - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Minority; do not pass.
 Referred to Appropriations.
 Apr 1 Public hearing and executive action taken in
 Apr 2 committee.
 APP - Executive action taken by committee.
 APP - Majority; do pass with amendments(s)
 by Education.
 Apr 4 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 14 Committee amendment adopted as amended.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 1;
 absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 18 Senate concurred in House amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 39; nays, 0; absent,
 1; excused, 9.
 Apr 19 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 21 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 23 Delivered to Governor.
 May 16 Governor signed.
 Chapter 498, 2005 Laws.
 Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5984 by Senator Kline

Companion Bill: 1984

Changing the clerk's fee for processing an ex parte order.

Provides that, for processing an ex parte order, a fee of thirty dollars must be charged.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 18 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Feb 23 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5985 by Senators Kline, Franklin, Keiser, and Kohl-Welles

Requiring the posting of certain clinical trial results.

Declares an intent to require public institutions in this state that take part in human clinical trials of drugs to release complete results of the clinical trials.

Provides that, for the purposes of this act, "drugs" has the same meaning as defined in 21 U.S.C. Sec. 321(g)(1) and (p) of the federal food, drug, and cosmetic act (21 U.S.C. Sec. 301 et seq.).

Requires any state-funded public institution in this state that takes part in human clinical trials of drugs to post a summary of the clinical trials, in a timely manner, on the institution's web site.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 18 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term
 Care.

SB 5986 by Senators Kline, Franklin, Keiser, and Kohl-Welles

Revising prescription drug product liability.

Declares an intent through this act to create an exception to the "learned intermediary doctrine" for prescription products advertised directly to consumers, and that the state supreme court holding in *Terhune v. A.H. Robins Co.*, and subsequent cases, to the extent that they are inconsistent with this intent, are no longer valid.

Provides that where a consumer has sought a prescription product in response to an advertisement for that product, the manufacturer of that product, who would otherwise be subject to liability under chapter 7.72 RCW, is not relieved of that liability

solely because the manufacturer warned the practitioner who prescribed the product of its proper use and attendant dangers.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 18 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Feb 24 Public hearing in committee.

SB 5987 by Senator Honeyford

Changing membership on the electrical board.

Increases membership on the electrical board to fifteen members.

Provides that one member shall be a certified electrician who is a representative of an industrial manufacturer that employs plant electricians.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 18 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce,
 Research & Development.

SB 5988 by Senator Honeyford

Changing membership on the electrical board.

Increases membership on the electrical board to fifteen members.

Provides that one member shall be the owner or manager of an appliance repair business.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 18 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce,
 Research & Development.

SB 5989 by Senator Honeyford

Changing membership on the electrical board.

Increases membership on the electrical board to fifteen members.

Provides that one member shall be the owner or manager of a heating, ventilating, or air conditioning business.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 18 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce,
 Research & Development.

SB 5990 by Senators Regala, Carrell, Rasmussen, Hewitt, Swecker, Franklin, Zarelli, and Doumit

Companion Bill: 2134

Providing a sales and use tax deferral for the construction of a historic automobile museum.

Provides that the governing board of a nonprofit organization, corporation, or association may apply for deferral of taxes on the construction of buildings, site preparation, and the acquisition of related machinery and equipment for a historic automobile museum.

Directs the department of revenue to issue a sales and use tax deferral certificate for state and local sales and use taxes due under chapters 82.08, 82.12, and 82.14 RCW related to the construction of the historic automobile museum.

Requires the nonprofit organization, corporation, or association to begin paying the deferred taxes in the fifth year after the date certified by the department of revenue as the date on which the historic automobile museum is operationally complete.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 18 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5991 by Senators Franklin, Kline, and Kohl-Welles

Implementing tax reform.

Declares that it is the intent of the legislature in adopting this title to provide the necessary revenues for the support of vital state services on a more stable and equitable basis.

Repeals RCW 6.15.025.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 18 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5992 by Senators Kohl-Welles and Parlette

Companion Bill: 2109

Modifying self-insurer assessments under the second injury fund.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that the experience rating factor must provide equal weight to the ratio between payments made by the second-injury fund for claims of the self-insurer to the total payments made by the second-injury fund by all self-insurers for the prior three fiscal years and the ratio of workers' compensation claim payments under this title made by the self-insurer to the total worker's compensation payments made by all self-insurers under this title for the prior three fiscal years. This average must be divided by the latter ratio to arrive at the experience factor.

Applies to self-insurer assessments for the industrial insurance second injury fund that are imposed on or after July 1, 2008.

SB 5992-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles and Parlette)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that the experience rating factor must provide equal weight to the ratio between payments made by the second-injury fund for claims of the self-insurer to the total payments made by the second-injury fund by all self-insurers for the prior three fiscal years and the ratio of workers' compensation claim payments under this title made by the self-insurer to the total worker's compensation payments made by all self-insurers under title 51 RCW for the prior three fiscal years. This average must be divided by the latter ratio to arrive at the experience factor.

Provides that, if the outcome study conducted by the department of labor and industries under this act shows a negative impact of fifteen percent or more to workers following claim closure among nonpension self-insured claimants, 2005 c ... s 1 (section 1 of this act) expires June 30, 2013.

Directs the department to conduct an outcome study of the experience rating system established in 2005 c ... s 1 (section 1 of this act). In conducting the study, the department must: (1) Compare the outcomes for workers of self-insured employers whose industrial insurance claims with temporary total disability benefits for more than thirty days are closed between July 1, 2002, and June 30, 2004, with similar claims of workers of self-insured employers closed between July 1, 2009, and June 30, 2011;

(2) Study whether the workers potentially impacted by the experience rating program have improved return-to-work outcomes, whether the number of impacted workers found to be employable increases, whether there is a change in long-term disability outcomes among the impacted workers, and whether the number of permanent total disability pensions among impacted workers is affected and, if so, the nature of the impact; and

(3) Develop, in consultation with representatives of the impacted workers and the self-insured community, a study methodology that must be provided to the workers' compensation advisory committee for review and comment. The study methodology must include appropriate controls to account for economic fluctuation, wage inflation, and other independent variables.

Requires the department to report to the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2012, on the results of the study.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 18 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
 Mar 1 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 Mar 2 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 14 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 4.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 15 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.
 Mar 23 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 31 Executive session in committee.
 CL - Executive action taken by committee.
 CL - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Minority; do not pass.
 Apr 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 14 Committee amendment not adopted.
 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 18 Senate concurred in House amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 38; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 11.
 Apr 19 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 21 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 23 Delivered to Governor.
 May 13 Governor signed.
 Chapter 475, 2005 Laws.
 Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 5993 by Senators Prentice, Doumit, Zarelli, Rasmussen, and Kohl-Welles; by request of Office of Financial Management

Companion Bill: 2137

Providing additional funding for crime victims' compensation.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Appropriates the sum of three million six hundred twenty-seven thousand dollars for fiscal year ending June 30, 2005, from the state public safety and education account to the department of labor and industries for the additional costs incurred by the department in the crime victims compensation program.

Appropriates the sum of three million six hundred twenty-seven thousand dollars for fiscal year ending June 30, 2005, from the state general fund to the state public safety and education account for the additional costs incurred by the department of labor and industries in the crime victims compensation program.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 18 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 28 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 1 Executive session in committee.
 Mar 3 WM - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 11 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 16 Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on second reading calendar.
 Mar 18 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 86; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 12.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 21 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 23 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 28 Governor signed.
 Chapter 10, 2005 Laws.
 Effective date 3/28/2005.

SB 5994 by Senators Prentice and Rasmussen

Limiting the number and location of house-banked card rooms.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Limits the number and location of house-banked card rooms.

SB 5994-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Prentice and Rasmussen)(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/16/05)

Limits the number and location of house-banked card rooms.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 18 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
 Feb 24 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 1 Executive session in committee.
 Mar 2 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 15 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 16 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 27; nays, 20; absent, 1; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 17 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.
 Mar 28 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 31 Executive session in committee.
 CL - Executive action taken by committee.
 CL - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Minority; do not pass.
 Apr 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 5995 by Senator Hargrove

Recognizing a parent's preference in the placement of a child in shelter care.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Recognizes a parent's preference in the placement of a child in shelter care.

SB 5995-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senator Hargrove)(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Recognizes a parent's preference in the placement of a child in shelter care.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 18 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
 Feb 22 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 24 Executive session in committee.

Feb 28 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 11 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5996 by Senator Franklin

Providing a procedure for court-ordered contact with a child for nonparents.

Provides a procedure for court-ordered contact with a child for nonparents.

Affirms that parents have a paramount right to raise their minor children.

Recognizes that this paramount right must be considered in conjunction with a minor child's interest in maintaining the strong emotional bonds with others that the child has developed and relies upon.

Declares an intent to establish internally consistent and rigorous standards that must be met for a nonparent to obtain visitation with a minor child.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 18 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

SB 5997 by Senators Spanel and Benton

Companion Bill: 2128

Regulating out-of-state banks, savings banks, and mutual savings banks branches.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Establishes provisions to regulate out-of-state banks, savings banks, and mutual savings banks branches.

SB 5997-S by Senate Committee on Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection (originally sponsored by Senators Spanel and Benton)(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Establishes provisions to regulate out-of-state banks, savings banks, and mutual savings banks branches.

Declares that this act does not prohibit any merger of a domestic stock savings bank, organized under Title 32 RCW, with any out-of-state national bank having total assets of less than two hundred million dollars that is directly, or indirectly through a registered bank holding company, controlled, through ownership of the majority of voting stock or otherwise, by residents of the state of Washington, if an application for approval by the department of financial institutions of the proposed merger has been submitted on or prior to the effective date of this act.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 18 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.
 Mar 1 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 Mar 2 FHC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 11 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 14 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 16 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
 Notice given to reconsider vote on third reading.
 No action on notice to reconsider vote on third reading.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 17 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.
 Mar 29 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 31 Executive session in committee.
 FII - Executive action taken by committee.
 FII - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Apr 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 5 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 7 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 16 Senate concurred in House amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 41; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 8.
 Apr 18 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 21 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 23 Delivered to Governor.
 May 9 Governor signed.
 Chapter 348, 2005 Laws.
 Effective date 5/9/2005.

SB 5998 by Senator Jacobsen

Authorizing the University of Washington to set building fees.

Amends RCW 28B.15.069 to authorize the University of Washington to set building fees.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 18 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.

SB 5999 by Senators Prentice and Brown

Companion Bill: 2106

Exempting service contracts to administer parking and business improvement areas from excise taxation.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Exempts service contracts to administer parking and business improvement areas from excise taxation.

SB 5999-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Prentice and Brown)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Exempts service contracts to administer parking and business improvement areas from excise taxation.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 18 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
 Mar 2 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 7 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 11 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 16 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 3.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 17 First reading, referred to Finance.
 Mar 22 Public hearing in committee.
 Apr 15 Executive session in committee.
 FIN - Executive action taken by committee.
 FIN - Majority; do pass.
 Apr 16 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 18 Placed on second reading.
 Apr 19 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 20 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 21 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 23 Delivered to Governor.
 May 13 Governor signed.
 Chapter 476, 2005 Laws.
 Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 6000 by Senators Zarelli and Mulliken

Providing a sales and use tax exemption for privately produced trout purchased by the department of fish and wildlife.

Provides a sales and use tax exemption for privately produced trout purchased by the department of fish and wildlife.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 18 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
 Mar 4 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 7 WM - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 1 Referred to Rules.
 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6001 by Senators Zarelli, Eide, Rockefeller, Kline, and Kohl-Welles

Regarding training for school administrators and security personnel in the use of force.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that, by December 30, 2005, the Washington state school safety center advisory committee, in consultation with the criminal justice training commission, shall develop a model policy and training standards for school building administrators and other school security personnel relative to the use of force and physical restraint in the common schools.

Requires the Washington state school safety center advisory committee to report to the appropriate committees of the legislature regarding the model policy and training standards for school building administrators and other school security personnel relative to the use of force and physical restraint.

Provides that, by March 30, 2006, the model policy and training standards developed under this act shall be made available to serve as guidance to school districts and educational service districts and shall be posted on the superintendent of public instruction's web site.

Provides that, by June 1, 2006, the criminal justice training commission, in cooperation with the Washington state school safety center advisory committee, shall develop training materials in support of the model policy on the use of force and physical restraint.

SB 6001-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators Zarelli, Eide, Rockefeller, Kline, and Kohl-Welles)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/11/05)

Provides that, by December 30, 2005, the superintendent of public instruction in collaboration with the Washington state school safety center advisory committee, and in consultation with the criminal justice training commission, shall develop a model policy and training standards for school building administrators and other school security personnel relative to the use of force and physical restraint in the common schools.

Requires the superintendent of public instruction to report to the appropriate committees of the legislature regarding the model policy and training standards for school building administrators and other school security personnel relative to the use of force and physical restraint.

Provides that, by March 30, 2006, the model policy and training standards developed under this act shall be made available to serve as guidance to school districts and educational service districts and shall be posted on the superintendent of public instruction's web site.

Provides that, by June 1, 2006, the criminal justice training commission, in cooperation with the superintendent of public instruction and the Washington state school safety center advisory committee shall develop training materials in support of the model policy on the use of force and physical restraint.

Provides that training on use of force and physical restraint shall be included in the current training provided by the criminal justice training commission as approved by, and in cooperation with, the superintendent of public instruction with the advice of the Washington state school safety center advisory committee for school administrators and school safety personnel.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 18 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
- Mar 2 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
EKHE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 11 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 2.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 15 First reading, referred to Education.
- Mar 23 Public hearing in committee.
- Mar 30 Executive session in committee.
ED - Executive action taken by committee.
ED - Majority; do pass.
- Apr 1 Referred to Appropriations.
- Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6002 by Senators Benton and Zarelli

Companion Bill: 2011

Regarding decisions by regional committees on school district organization.

Finds that the citizens of Washington have long enjoyed the right to petition for a transfer of territory between one school district and another and to have their petition decided upon by a neutral body separate from either school district. Recent legislation intended to encourage decisions about school boundaries to be made at the local level by the affected school boards was not intended to abrogate the right of citizens to have their petition heard and decided by the educational service district regional committee.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 18 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.

SB 6003 by Senator Jacobsen

Companion Bill: 2258

Modifying the commute trip reduction tax credit.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises provisions relating to commute trip reduction tax credit.

Provides that if Senate Bill No. 6103, or substantially similar legislation is not enacted by June 30, 2005, this act is null and void.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 18 First reading, referred to Transportation.
- Mar 1 Public hearing in committee.
- Mar 2 Executive session in committee.
- Mar 4 TRAN - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Apr 5 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 30; nays, 19; absent, 0; excused, 0.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 6 First reading, referred to Transportation.
- Apr 11 Public hearing in committee.
- Apr 12 Executive session in committee.
TR - Executive action taken by committee.
TR - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
- Apr 13 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 18 Placed on second reading.
- Apr 24 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 90; nays, 8; absent, 0; excused, 0.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 30; nays, 16; absent, 0; excused, 3.
President signed.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Speaker signed.
- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Delivered to Governor.
- May 6 Governor signed.
Chapter 297, 2005 Laws.
Effective date 7/1/2005.

SB 6004 by Senators Franklin, Kline, and Kohl-Welles

Authorizing an intangible personal property tax.

Finds that intangible wealth, such as stocks and bonds, represents approximately one-fourth to one-third of all property wealth with a taxable situs in this state.

Finds that the present system of taxing all tangible property with limited exceptions and of exempting all intangible property from taxation is regressive, in that such a system inures to the benefit of the more affluent residents and businesses in Washington who have sufficient wealth to make substantial investments in or own substantial intangible property.

Finds that while the transfer, sale, or use of tangible personal property is subject to various excise taxes in the state of Washington, as a general rule, no comparable taxes are imposed on intangible property.

Finds that persons of limited wealth with limited income may own intangible property and for this reason relatively small holdings of intangible property should be exempt from any tax on the ownership of intangible property.

Declares the purpose of this act is to subject intangible personal property to a tax on the privilege of ownership of the property, subject to the exemptions contained in this chapter for the limited intangible holdings of individuals, in order to provide a more equitable and fair system of taxation of both tangible and intangible wealth in this state.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 18 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6005 by Senators Rockefeller, Honeyford, Haugen, Regala, and Kohl-Welles; by request of Secretary of State

Companion Bill: 2155

Regarding preservation of state publications by the state library services.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Recognizes that an informed citizenry is indispensable to the proper functioning of a democratic society. It is the basic right of citizens to know about the activities of their government, to benefit from the information developed at public expense, and to have permanent access to the information published by state agencies.

Declares that the state library within the office of the secretary of state should ensure permanent public access to public state government publications, regardless of the format, and prescribe the conditions for use of state publications in depository libraries.

SB 6005-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Rockefeller, Honeyford, Haugen, Regala, and Kohl-Welles; by request of Secretary of State)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Recognizes that an informed citizenry is indispensable to the proper functioning of a democratic society. It is the basic right of citizens to know about the activities of their government, to benefit from the information developed at public expense, and to have permanent access to the information published by state agencies.

Declares that the state library within the office of the secretary of state should ensure permanent public access to public state government publications, regardless of the format, and prescribe the conditions for use of state publications in depository libraries.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 18 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
 Feb 28 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 1 Executive session in committee.
 Mar 2 GO - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.
 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Jan 10 Rules Committee refers to Committee on Government Operations & Elections.
 Jan 23 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 24 Executive session in committee.
 Jan 26 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 On motion, referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 1 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 6 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 7 WM - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Government Operations & Elections.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 6006 by Senators Honeyford, Mulliken, and Parlette

Modifying voter registration provisions.

Provides that a person or organization collecting voter registration application forms may not make a photocopy or any other replication of the voter registration form unless authorized to do so under the provisions of chapter 29A.08 RCW.

Provides that no election official, including county auditors and their staff or assistants, may mark or otherwise alter a blank voter registration form with the purpose of identifying the individual or organization to whom the forms were given.

Provides that any person who knowingly photocopies or otherwise duplicates a completed voter registration form without authorization is guilty of a class C felony punishable under RCW 9A.20.021. This provision does not apply when the person duplicating the form is the same person listed on the voter registration form.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 21 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 6007 by Senators Finkbeiner and Stevens

Increasing child safety by requiring transition services in child placement matters.

Finds that all children, but particularly the youngest children, are harmed by multiple placements and the lack of a permanent home. Therefore, the legislature finds that when children are in out-of-home placement and subsequently returned to their parents more than three times, a petition for termination of parental rights must be filed, if in the best interests of the child.

Provides that, if the department fails to comply with the transition services requirements in chapter 13.34 RCW, any aggrieved person may institute proceedings for injunctive or other appropriate relief for enforcement of the requirement to provide evidence-based transition services. These proceedings may be instituted in the superior court for the county in which the person resides, or, if the person is not then a resident of this state, in the superior court for Thurston county.

Declares that in a proceeding under this act, the court shall enforce obedience to the requirement to provide evidence-based transition services by enjoining compliance upon the secretary. The court may issue such writs and processes as are necessary to carry out its orders and may award a penalty of up to one thousand dollars and reasonable attorneys' fees and court costs to the aggrieved person who instituted the proceedings.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 21 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

SB 6008 by Senators Hargrove, Stevens, and Rasmussen; by request of Department of Social and Health Services

Companion Bill: 2030

Revising provisions relating to guardianship of dependent children.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Finds that guardianship can be an appropriate permanent plan for some children who have been found to be dependent children under chapter 13.34 RCW and who cannot live with their parents.

Declares an intent to strengthen stability and permanency for children by recognizing the value of a guardianship placement with relatives or other long-term caregivers, dismissal of dependencies, elimination of the need for continued governmental intervention in family life, and provision of support to the guardianship.

SB 6008-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Hargrove, Stevens, and Rasmussen; by request of Department of Social and Health Services)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Finds that guardianship can be an appropriate permanent plan for some children who have been found to be dependent children under chapter 13.34 RCW and who cannot live with their parents.

Declares an intent to strengthen stability and permanency for children by recognizing the value of a guardianship placement with relatives or other long-term caregivers, dismissal of dependencies, elimination of the need for continued governmental intervention in family life, and provision of support to the guardianship.

	-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --		-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
			-- IN THE SENATE --
Feb 21	First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.	Jan 9	By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Feb 22	Public hearing in committee.	Jan 19	Placed on third reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 24	Executive session in committee.	Feb 8	Rules suspended.
Feb 28	HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.		Returned to second reading for amendment.
	Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.		Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Mar 11	Made eligible to be placed on second reading.		Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Apr 6	Senate Rules "X" file.		Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 2.
			-- IN THE HOUSE --
SB 6009	by Senators Thibaudeau, Sheldon, Schmidt, Kline, Kohl-Welles, and Rasmussen	Feb 10	First reading, referred to State Government Operations & Accountability.
	Adding a tribal representative to the state board of health.	Feb 15	Public hearing in committee.
	Adds a tribal representative to the state board of health.	Mar 8	By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
	-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --	SB 6011	by Senators Rasmussen and Haugen
Feb 21	First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.		Requiring that physicians perform and interpret nerve conduction tests and perform needle electromyography.
			Declares that the purpose of this act is to confine the performance of nerve conduction tests to persons licensed under chapters 18.71 and 18.57 RCW or delegated by persons licensed under chapters 18.71 and 18.57 RCW. Interpretation of nerve conduction tests and performance and interpretation of needle electromyography is confined to persons licensed under chapters 18.71 and 18.57 RCW and no others.
SB 6010	by Senator Fairley		-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
	Granting a right of return to employment to state employees who leave employment to serve in the Peace Corps. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Granting a right of return to employment to state employees who leave employment to serve as Peace Corps or humanitarian organization volunteers or on faith-based missions.)	Feb 21	First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
	(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/08/06)		
	Requires an agency to grant leave without pay to any exempt or nonexempt full-time permanent employee who requests such leave to serve in the United States peace corps, participate in a program sponsored by a humanitarian organization, or participate in a faith-based mission.	SB 6012	by Senators Spanel, Oke, Weinstein, Esser, and Rasmussen
	Provides that the employee's participation in insurance, vacation, retirement pay, or other benefits offered by the employer shall be governed by rules and practices, existing at the time the leave is granted.		Companion Bill: 2242
	Provides that, upon the employee's return, the employee shall be restored, without loss of seniority, to his or her previous position or an equivalent one.		Making transportation services an authorized purpose for parking and business improvement areas.
	Provides that the employee may not be dismissed from his or her position without cause within one year after restoration.		(DIGEST AS ENACTED)
			Makes transportation services an authorized purpose for parking and business improvement areas.
	-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --		-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 21	First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.	Feb 21	First reading, referred to Transportation.
Feb 25	Public hearing in committee.	Mar 1	Public hearing in committee.
Mar 1	Executive session in committee.	Mar 2	Executive session in committee.
Mar 2	LCRD - Majority; do pass.	Mar 4	TRAN - Majority; do pass.
	Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.		Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 11	Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.	Mar 9	Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 16	Floor amendment(s) adopted.	Mar 11	Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
	Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.	Mar 14	Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
	Third reading, passed; yeas, 40; nays, 7; absent, 0; excused, 2.		Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 3; absent, 1; excused, 0.
	-- IN THE HOUSE --		-- IN THE HOUSE --
Mar 18	First reading, referred to State Government Operations & Accountability.	Mar 15	First reading, referred to Transportation.
Mar 25	Public hearing in committee.	Mar 29	Public hearing in committee.
Apr 1	Executive session in committee.	Mar 31	Executive session in committee.
	SGOA - Executive action taken by committee.		TR - Executive action taken by committee.
	SGOA - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).		TR - Majority; do pass.
	Minority; do not pass.		Minority; do not pass.
	Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	Apr 1	Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 12	Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.	Apr 12	Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 13	Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.	Apr 13	Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
	Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.		Third reading, passed; yeas, 64; nays, 32; absent, 0; excused, 2.
Apr 15	Referred to Rules 3 Consideration.		-- IN THE SENATE --
Apr 24	By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.	Apr 14	President signed.
			-- IN THE HOUSE --
		Apr 16	Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 18 Delivered to Governor.
Apr 22 Governor signed.
Chapter 178, 2005 Laws.
Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 6013 by Senator Fraser

Studying the hazards of unused trailer hitches.

Requires the Washington traffic safety commission to conduct a study regarding the safety hazards, and potential property damage, resulting from the failure to remove unused trailer hitches from motor vehicles. At a minimum, the study must include the estimated frequency at which motorists fail to remove trailer hitches when not in use, the potential hazards this activity presents to pedestrians, and the estimated cost of property damage that results from protruding unused trailer hitches.

Requires the commission to consider the applicability of RCW 46.37.517, prohibiting certain vehicle protrusions hazardous to pedestrians, and whether, given the breadth of the statute, legislative recommendations are in order. The commission shall submit results, including any legislative recommendations, to the transportation committees of the legislature by January 1, 2006.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 21 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6014 by Senators Kline, Parlette, Kohl-Welles, and Keiser
Concerning industrial insurance claims made due to disaster response.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that, in the event of an emergency or disaster as defined in RCW 38.52.010(6)(a), if the private sector is asked by state or local municipalities to assist in the life and rescue phase, claim costs incurred as a result of any ensuing injuries shall not be charged to the employer of record.

Declares that, for the purposes of this act, "life and rescue phase" means the first seventy-two hours after the occurrence of a natural or man-made disaster in which a state or municipal corporation, including law enforcement, acknowledges or declares such a disaster and requests assistance from the private sector in locating and rescuing survivors. The initial life and rescue phase may be extended for a finite period of time by declaration of the state or municipal corporation.

SB 6014-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Kline, Parlette, Kohl-Welles, and Keiser)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that when a worker of a nongovernment employer is injured or develops an occupational disease due to an exposure while assisting in the life and rescue phase of an emergency, in response to a request for assistance from a state or local government entity, including fire service or law enforcement, the cost of benefits shall be reimbursed from the disaster response account, RCW 38.52.105, to the appropriate workers' compensation fund, or to the self-insured employer, as the case may be. The cost of such injuries or occupational diseases shall not be charged to the experience record of a state fund employer.

Declares that, for the purposes of this act, "life and rescue phase" means the first seventy-two hours after the occurrence of a natural or man-made disaster in which a state or municipal corporation, including law enforcement, acknowledges or declares such a disaster and requests assistance from the private sector in locating and rescuing survivors. The initial life and rescue phase may be extended for a finite period of time by declaration of the state or municipal corporation.

Authorizes the department of labor and industries to adopt rules to implement this act.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 21 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

Feb 25 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.

Feb 28 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Mar 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Mar 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 14 1st substitute bill substituted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 16 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

Mar 23 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 28 Executive session in committee.

CL - Executive action taken by committee.

CL - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).

Apr 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 11 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 19 Senate concurred in House amendments.

Passed final passage; yeas, 40; nays, 0; absent, 2; excused, 7.

President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 21 Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 23 Delivered to Governor.

May 11 Governor signed.

Chapter 422, 2005 Laws.

Effective date 5/11/2005.

SB 6015 by Senators Morton and Mulliken

Companion Bill: 2227

Modifying the payment of motor vehicle gross weight fees.

Finds that the transportation of farm goods is a vital component to the state's economic stability, development, and prosperity.

Finds that the option of purchasing monthly and semiannual gross weight permits provides a flexible solution to accommodate transportation needs related to the transport of farm goods.

Declares an intent to ensure that the monthly and semiannual vehicle licensing permits fees accurately correspond to the amount of permit time purchased for farm equipment.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 21 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6016 by Senators Jacobsen, Poulsen, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 1989

Providing local transportation funding options.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides local transportation funding options.

Repeals RCW 82.80.040, 82.80.050, and 82.80.060.

SB 6016-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Jacobsen, Poulsen, and Kohl-Welles)

Authorizing local transportation funding options.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides local transportation funding options.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 21 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Mar 3 Executive session in committee.
 Mar 7 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 14 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 24 Referred to Rules.
 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Jan 19 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6017 by Senators Kastama, Swecker, Weinstein, Kohl-Welles, and Oke

Creating a committee to evaluate high occupancy toll lanes.

Declares an intent to evaluate the feasibility of toll lanes, including high occupancy toll lanes, for new and replacement vehicle capacity on Interstate 405, state route 520, and the section of state route 99 known as the Alaskan Way Viaduct. The Interstate 405 study shall examine both currently funded and proposed projects.

Declares that this act takes effect August 1, 2005, if specific funding for the purposes of this act, referencing this act by bill or chapter number, is provided by June 30, 2005, in the transportation appropriations act. If specific funding is not provided by June 30, 2005, this act is null and void.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 22 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6018 by Senators Keiser, Kohl-Welles, Thibaudeau, Rasmussen, McAuliffe, and Spanel; by request of Governor Gregoire

Companion Bill: 2069

Expanding access to insurance coverage through the small business assist program.

Finds that many small employers struggle with the cost of providing employer-sponsored health insurance coverage to their employees and their employees' families, while others are unable to offer employer-sponsored health insurance due to its high cost. Low-wage workers also struggle with the burden of paying their share of the costs of employer-sponsored health insurance, while others turn down their employer's offer of coverage due to its costs.

Finds that limitations on access to health care services for enrollees in the state, such as in rural and underserved areas, are particularly challenging.

Declares an intent to authorize the administrator to develop alternative purchasing strategies to ensure access to enrollees of the programs administered under this chapter in all areas of the state, including but not limited to: (1) The use of differential rating for managed health care systems based on geographic differences in costs; and

(2) Self-insurance in areas where adequate access cannot be ensured through other options.

Creates the small business assist program under the Washington state health care authority.

Declares an intent that the small business assist program offer affordable health care coverage to small employers, their employees, and dependents if the employer has not provided health care coverage for at least six months as of the time of application. Prior employer-sponsored coverage as a subsidized enrollee in the basic health plan shall not be considered employer group coverage.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 22 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 6019 by Senators Thibaudeau, Fairley, Franklin, Kline, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 1515

Expanding the jurisdiction of the human rights commission.

Expands the jurisdiction of the human rights commission to include sexual orientation.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 22 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.

SB 6020 by Senators Kastama, Keiser, Kohl-Welles, and Kline

Allowing the importation of certain prescription drugs from Canadian wholesalers.

Declares an intent to license Canadian prescription drug wholesalers, thereby providing licensed retail pharmacies the opportunity to purchase prescription drugs from approved Canadian wholesalers and pass those savings on to consumers, and providing consumers the opportunity to purchase prescription drugs from a trusted community pharmacist who is aware of all of their prescription drug needs.

Provides that, by December 1, 2005, the board, in consultation with the department and the health care authority, shall submit a detailed implementation plan to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature that details the mechanisms that the board will use to implement each component of this act.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 22 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
 Mar 2 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 HEA - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6021 by Senator Regala

Companion Bill: 2114

Limiting the tax exemption for sales to nonresidents.

Amends RCW 82.08.0273 relating to limiting the tax exemption for sales to nonresidents.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 22 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6022 by Senator Prentice

Revising provisions relating to wastewater treatment and conveyance system projects.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Amends RCW 48.30.270 relating to wastewater treatment and conveyance systems.

SB 6022-S by Senate Committee on Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection (originally sponsored by Senator Prentice)

Changing provisions relating to surety bonds or insurance for public building or construction contracts.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises provisions relating to surety bonds or insurance for public building or construction contracts.

Provides that the following acts or parts of acts are each repealed: (1) 2003 c 323 s 2;

- (2) 2003 c 323 s 3 (uncodified);
 (3) 2003 c 323 s 4 (uncodified);
 (4) RCW 53.08.145 and 2000 c 143 s 1; and
 (5) 2000 c 143 s 3 (uncodified).

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 22 Public hearing in committee.
 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.
- Mar 1 Executive session in committee.
- Mar 2 FHC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 14 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 0.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 15 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.
- Mar 31 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 FII - Executive action taken by committee.
 FII - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Minority; do not pass.
- Apr 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 5 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Apr 7 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments and floor amendment(s) also adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 2.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 18 Senate concurred in House amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 38; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 11.
- Apr 19 President signed.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 21 Speaker signed.
- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Apr 23 Delivered to Governor.
- May 9 Governor signed.
 Chapter 352, 2005 Laws.
 Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 6023 by Senator Esser

Companion Bill: 2186

Facilitating interlocal agreements for court services among municipalities.

Finds that, in an effort to create beneficial arrangements for the provision of municipal court services, and to provide such court services as economically as possible, some cities are contracting with each other for municipal court services, with some services being performed outside the contracting city's corporate boundaries.

Declares an intent to make explicitly clear that current law allows such arrangements for municipal court services and to give notice of the availability of this practice.

Provides that any municipality may operate a municipal court formed under chapter 3.50 RCW with one or more other municipalities that have formed municipal courts consistent with this chapter if such courts are located in whole or in part within the same county, pursuant to an interlocal agreement under chapter 39.34 RCW. Municipal courts operating under any such

interlocal agreements shall have exclusive original criminal and other jurisdiction as set forth in this act.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 22 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6024 by Senators Carrell, Stevens, Brandland, and Hargrove

Providing protections for juveniles in the custody of law enforcement officers.

Provides that, when a law enforcement officer takes a juvenile into custody, the officer must make a reasonable attempt to notify the juvenile's parent, guardian, or custodian that the juvenile is in custody and where the juvenile is being held.

Provides that no statement, admission, or confession, written or oral, of a juvenile under the age of eighteen given while in custody is admissible unless, prior to taking of the statement, the juvenile is advised of the juvenile's rights in substantially the following manner: (1) You don't have to talk with us or answer our questions if you don't want to.

(2) If you decide to talk with us, you have to understand that anything you say can be used against you. We can tell the probation officer and the judge what you tell us.

(3) You can talk to a lawyer now if you want to, and you can have your lawyer with you when we ask our questions.

(4) If you want a lawyer, but you don't have enough money to hire your own, the judge will get one for you and it won't cost you anything.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 22 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

SB 6025 by Senators Shin, Kohl-Welles, Thibaudeau, and Rasmussen

Expanding the office of the Washington state trade representative.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Expands the office of the Washington state trade representative.

SB 6025-S by Senate Committee on International Trade & Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Shin, Kohl-Welles, Thibaudeau, and Rasmussen)

Appointing a trade policy professional to represent the office of the Washington state trade representative.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 1/18/06)

Appoints a trade policy professional to represent the office of the Washington state trade representative.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 22 First reading, referred to International Trade & Economic Development.
- Feb 24 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
- Feb 25 ITED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
- Feb 28 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 11 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 15 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 2.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 17 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Agriculture & Trade.
- Mar 29 Public hearing in committee.
- Apr 1 Executive session in committee.
 EDAT - Executive action taken by committee.

- EDAT - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.
Apr 5 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 75; nays, 21;
absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Apr 16 Senate refuses to concur in House amendments. Asks House to recede from amendments.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Apr 19 House insists on its position and asks Senate to concur.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Apr 21 Senate insists on its position and asks House to recede.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Apr 22 House insists on its position and asks Senate for a conference.
Conference committee appointed.
Representatives Linville, Chase, Kristiansen.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Senate insists on its position and asks House to recede.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
-- IN THE SENATE --
Jan 18 Placed on third reading by Rules Committee.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Jan 19 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Agriculture & Trade.
Feb 15 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 8 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
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- SB 6026** by Senators Kastama and McCaslin
Allowing members of the executive ethics board to serve a second term.
Authorizes members of the executive ethics board to serve a second term.
-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 23 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
Feb 28 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
Mar 1 GO - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 15 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 1 Referred to Rules.
Senate Rules "X" file.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Jan 19 Revert to Rules White Sheet.
Feb 9 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 23 Senate Rules "X" file.
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- SB 6027** by Senators Hewitt and Fraser
Eliminating obsolete bond retirement accounts.
Eliminates obsolete bond retirement accounts.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 23 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Mar 4 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 7 WM - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 11 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.
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- SB 6028** by Senators Benson, Brown, Deccio, Poulsen, Brandland, Keiser, Parlette, Schoesler, Oke, Esser, Haugen, Swecker, Jacobsen, Schmidt, Kohl-Welles, and Rasmussen
Companion Bill: 2173
Adopting the service members' civil relief act.
(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)
Adopts the service members' civil relief act.
- SB 6028-S** by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Benson, Brown, Deccio, Poulsen, Brandland, Keiser, Parlette, Schoesler, Oke, Esser, Haugen, Swecker, Jacobsen, Schmidt, Kohl-Welles, and Rasmussen)
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Adopts the service members' civil relief act.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 23 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
Mar 2 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 9 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 14 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 1 Referred to Rules.
Senate Rules "X" file.
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- SB 6029** by Senators Schoesler, Morton, Mulliken, and Delvin
Concerning water rights.
Amends RCW 90.03.380 to provide certainty and clarity in the administration of agricultural water rights.
-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 23 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.
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- SB 6030** by Senators Haugen, Mulliken, and Rasmussen
Revising the process for review of amendments to comprehensive plans and development regulations.
(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)
Provides that all petitions relating to whether or not amendments made to a comprehensive plan or development regulations pursuant to RCW 36.70A.130 comply with this chapter shall be limited to actual amendments adopted during that review process.
- SB 6030-S** by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen, Mulliken, and Rasmussen)
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Provides that all petitions relating to whether or not amendments made to a comprehensive plan or development regulations pursuant to RCW 36.70A.130 comply with this chapter shall be limited to actual amendments adopted during that

review process and statutory requirements adopted since the jurisdiction's preceding revision.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 23 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
 Feb 28 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 1 Executive session in committee.
 Mar 2 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 1 Referred to Rules.
 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6031 by Senators Swecker, Jacobsen, and Oke

Authorizing a temporary sales and use tax for the renovation and maintenance of state parks facilities.

Authorizes a temporary sales and use tax for the renovation and maintenance of state parks facilities.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 23 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

SB 6032 by Senator Mulliken

Modifying the oath of office to include support for the principles of the Declaration of Independence.

Revises the oath of office to include support for the principles of the Declaration of Independence.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 23 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 6033 by Senator Doumit

Creating a Washington coastal Dungeness crab pot buoy tag program.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that, in order to administer a Washington coastal Dungeness crab pot buoy tag program, the department may charge a fee to holders of a Dungeness crab--coastal or a Dungeness crab coastal class B fishery license to reimburse the department for the production of Washington coastal crab pot buoy tags and the administration of a Washington coastal crab pot buoy tag program.

Requires the department to annually review the costs of crab pot buoy tag production under this act with the goal of minimizing the per tag production costs. Any savings in production costs shall be passed on to the fishers required to purchase crab pot buoy tags under this act in the form of a lower tag fee.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 23 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
 Feb 28 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 2 Executive session in committee.
 NROR - Majority; do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.
 Mar 4 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 7 WM - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 16 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 38; nays, 8; absent, 0; excused, 3.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 17 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ecology & Parks.
 Mar 22 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 24 Executive session in committee.
 NREP - Executive action taken by committee.
 NREP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Mar 29 Public hearing in committee.
 Referred to Appropriations.
 Mar 31 Executive session in committee.
 APP - Executive action taken by committee.
 Apr 1 APP - Majority; do pass with amendments(s) by Natural Resources, Ecology & Parks.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 5 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 7 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 19 Senate concurred in House amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 41; nays, 5; absent, 0; excused, 3.
 Apr 20 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 21 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 23 Delivered to Governor.
 May 11 Governor signed.
 Chapter 395, 2005 Laws.
 Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 6034 by Senators Brown and Kohl-Welles

Establishing criteria for industrial insurance premium rates.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that the rates should be designed to attempt to reduce volatility in premiums, by establishing rates of premium based upon historical rates of investment return and other recognized insurance principles.

Requires the department to, in consultation with the workers' compensation advisory committee, adopt rules regarding the level of assets needed to maintain actuarial solvency of the accident and medical aid funds in accordance with this provision. The department and the workers' compensation advisory committee shall consider the level of assets customarily used by private insurers offering workers' compensation insurance in other states and other states' workers' compensation funds.

SB 6034-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Brown and Kohl-Welles)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that the rates should be designed to attempt to reduce volatility in premiums, by establishing rates of premium based upon historical rates of investment return and other recognized insurance principles.

Requires the department to, in consultation with the workers' compensation advisory committee, adopt rules regarding the level of assets needed to maintain actuarial solvency of the accident and medical aid funds in accordance with this provision. The department and the workers' compensation advisory committee shall consider the level of assets customarily used by private insurers offering workers' compensation insurance in other states and other states' workers' compensation funds.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 23 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

- Mar 1 Public hearing, public hearing, and executive action taken in committee.
 Mar 2 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 1 Referred to Rules.
 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6035 by Senator Mulliken

Companion Bill: 2232

Clarifying how local governments may demonstrate that best available science has been included in growth management decisions.

Provides that to demonstrate that the best available science has been included in the development of critical areas policies and regulations, counties and cities must address each of the following on the record: (1) The specific policies and development regulations adopted to protect the functions and values of the critical areas at issue;

(2) The relevant sources of best available scientific information in the decision making; and

(3) Any nonscientific information, including legal, social, cultural, economic, and political information, used as a basis for critical area policies and regulations that depart from recommendations derived from the best available science.

Provides that a county or city departing from science-based recommendations must: (1) Identify the information in the record that supports its decision to depart from science-based recommendations;

(2) Explain its rationale for departing from science-based recommendations; and

(3) Identify potential risks to the functions and values of the critical area or areas at issue and any additional measures chosen to limit such risks.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 23 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 6036 by Senators Berkey and Mulliken

Reviewing state and local permitting processes.

Directs the joint legislative audit and review committee to review how requirements and processes administered by state and federal agencies affect local land use permitting processes, in respect to redundancy, uncertainty, and delay.

Requires the joint legislative audit and review committee to issue a report by January 1, 2006, that identifies how requirements and processes administered by state and federal agencies affect local land use permitting processes in respect to redundancy, uncertainty, and delay, and the ways in which this redundancy, uncertainty, and delay are being and could be eliminated by local, state, or federal action.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 24 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
 Mar 1 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 Mar 2 GO - Majority; do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6037 by Senators Sheldon and Rockefeller

Companion Bill: 2206

Changing provisions relating to limited development of rural areas.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Amends RCW 36.70A.070 relating to connection of limited areas of more intensive rural development for recreational or tourist use to existing public facilities.

SB 6037-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Sheldon and Rockefeller)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Amends RCW 36.70A.070 relating to connection of limited areas of more intensive rural development for recreational or tourist use to existing public facilities.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 24 Public hearing in committee.
 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
 Mar 1 Executive session in committee.
 Mar 2 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 16 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 3; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 17 First reading, referred to Local Government.
 Mar 28 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 30 Executive session in committee.
 LG - Executive action taken by committee.
 LG - Majority; do pass.
 Apr 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 13 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 16 Senate concurred in House amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 41; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 8.
 Apr 18 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 21 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 23 Delivered to Governor.
 May 13 Governor signed.
 Chapter 477, 2005 Laws.
 Effective date 5/13/2005.

SB 6038 by Senators Fairley and Kline

Companion Bill: 1929

Regulating medical malpractice rate filings.

Requires the insurance commissioner to notify the public of any rate filing by an insurer for a rate change affecting medical malpractice that is less than fifteen percent of the then applicable rate. The filing is approved forty-five days after public notice unless: (1) A consumer or his or her representative requests a hearing within thirty days of public notice and the commissioner grants the hearing;

(2) The commissioner on his or her own motion determines to hold a hearing; or

(3) The commissioner disapproves the filing.

Provides that, if the rate filing increase is fifteen percent or greater, the commissioner shall order a public hearing. Any person shall have the right to intervene and participate as a party or have the right to comment at the public hearing.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 24 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions,
Housing & Consumer Protection.
Mar 1 Public hearing and executive action taken in
committee.
Mar 2 FHC - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
And refer to Ways & Means.
On motion, referred to Rules.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in
present status.
Feb 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

SB 6039 by Senator Haugen

Modifying exemptions to the aircraft fuel tax.

Amends RCW 82.42.030 relating to the aircraft fuel tax.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 24 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6040 by Senators Jacobsen, Haugen, Swecker, and Spanel

Authorizing a county to impose taxes for certain viaduct or bridge projects.

Authorizes a county of one million or more population to impose taxes for certain viaduct or bridge projects.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 24 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Feb 28 Executive session in committee.

Mar 1 TRAN - Majority; do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

And refer to Ways & Means.

Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6041 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Keiser, and Kline

Companion Bill: 2218

Defining wages for industrial insurance purposes.

Amends RCW 51.08.178 relating to industrial insurance, but only with respect to defining wages to include the cost of health insurance and modifying applications for a change of circumstances.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 24 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce,
Research & Development.

Feb 28 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6042 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Keiser, and Kline

Companion Bill: 2203

Defining wages for industrial insurance purposes.

Amends RCW 51.08.178 relating to industrial insurance, but only with respect to defining wages to include the cost of health insurance.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 24 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce,
Research & Development.

SB 6043 by Senators Brandland, Fairley, Benson, Keiser, Schmidt, Spanel, Benton, Franklin, Berkey, Kohl-Welles, and Rasmussen

Addressing breaches of security that compromise personal information.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Requires any agency that owns or licenses computerized data that includes personal information to disclose any breach of the security of the system following discovery or notification of the breach in the security of the data to any resident of this state whose unencrypted personal information was, or is reasonably believed to have been, acquired by an unauthorized person.

Requires the disclosure to be made in the most expedient time possible and without unreasonable delay, consistent with the legitimate needs of law enforcement, as provided in this act, or any measures necessary to determine the scope of the breach and restore the reasonable integrity of the data system.

Requires any person or business that conducts business in this state and that owns or licenses computerized data that includes personal information shall disclose any breach of the security of the system following discovery or notification of the breach in the security of the data to any resident of this state whose unencrypted personal information was, or is reasonably believed to have been, acquired by an unauthorized person. The disclosure shall be made in the most expedient time possible and without unreasonable delay, consistent with the legitimate needs of law enforcement, as provided in this act, or any measures necessary to determine the scope of the breach and restore the reasonable integrity of the data system.

SB 6043-S by Senate Committee on Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection (originally sponsored by Senators Brandland, Fairley, Benson, Keiser, Schmidt, Spanel, Benton, Franklin, Berkey, Kohl-Welles, and Rasmussen)(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Requires any agency that owns or licenses computerized data that includes personal information to disclose any breach of the security of the system following discovery or notification of the breach in the security of the data to any resident of this state whose unencrypted personal information was, or is reasonably believed to have been, acquired by an unauthorized person.

Requires the disclosure to be made in the most expedient time possible and without unreasonable delay, consistent with the legitimate needs of law enforcement, as provided in this act, or any measures necessary to determine the scope of the breach and restore the reasonable integrity of the data system.

Provides that an agency shall not be required to disclose a technical breach of the security system that does not seem reasonably likely to subject customers to a risk of criminal activity.

Requires any person or business that conducts business in this state and that owns or licenses computerized data that includes personal information to disclose any breach of the security of the system following discovery or notification of the breach in the security of the data to any resident of this state whose unencrypted personal information was, or is reasonably believed to have been, acquired by an unauthorized person. The disclosure shall be made in the most expedient time possible and without unreasonable delay, consistent with the legitimate needs of law enforcement, as provided in this act, or any measures necessary to determine the scope of the breach and restore the reasonable integrity of the data system.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 24 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions,
Housing & Consumer Protection.

Mar 1 Public hearing and executive action taken in
committee.

Mar 2 FHC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 8 1st substitute bill substituted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 10 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.
 Mar 24 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 29 Executive session in committee.
 FII - Executive action taken by committee.
 FII - Majority; do pass.
 Mar 31 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 12 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 1;
 absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 16 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 20 Delivered to Governor.
 May 10 Governor signed.
 Chapter 368, 2005 Laws.
 Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 6044 by Senators Franklin, Benton, and Kohl-Welles
 Providing housing assistance for low-income persons.

Creates the Washington rental assistance program to provide tenant-based rental assistance in the form of rental assistance vouchers, payable to the landlord, including vouchers for first and last month's rent and security and other deposits, except pet deposits, required of all other new tenants by a landlord, on behalf of low-income single persons, families, or unrelated persons living together: (1) Whose income is at or below forty percent of the median income, adjusted for household size, for the county of residence, as determined by the federal department of housing and urban development; and

(2) Who are not receiving such assistance through a program authorized by section 8 of the United States housing act of 1937, 42 U.S.C. Sec. 1437f or any other federal, state, or local rental assistance program.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 24 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.

SB 6045 by Senators Honeyford and Hewitt
 Accelerating legislative approval of public works projects.

Amends RCW 43.155.070 relating to accelerating legislative approval of public works projects.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 24 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6046 by Senators Shin and Rasmussen
 Financing local economic development projects.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Finds that, in many areas of the state, the lack of necessary infrastructure and vacant brownfields act as an impediment to economic growth.

Finds that public improvements to brownfields, carried out in accordance with local economic development plans, will encourage investment in job-producing private development and will expand the public tax base.

Declares an intent to promote and facilitate the orderly development and economic stability of communities in the state. It is the purpose of this chapter to provide financial resources to assist local jurisdictions in the financing of public improvements which are needed to encourage private development where this development would not otherwise occur due to the presence of contaminated property and other environmental considerations.

Provides that local jurisdictions with local economic development projects approved by the department of community,

trade, and economic development as provided under this act may enter into an agreement with the Washington economic development finance authority regarding the issuance of bonds for the purpose of financing local economic development project costs. Such agreement shall require that the local jurisdiction impose a leasehold excise tax and pledge the proceeds of all leasehold excise taxes imposed on and collected with respect to property associated with the completed local economic development project to the payment of these bonds.

Creates the local economic development project financing account in the state treasury. The proceeds of all leasehold excise taxes imposed on and collected with respect to property associated with a completed local economic development project shall be deposited into the local economic development project financing account.

SB 6046-S by Senate Committee on International Trade & Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Shin and Rasmussen)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

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Provides that local jurisdictions with local economic development projects approved by the department of community, trade, and economic development as provided under this act may enter into an agreement with the Washington economic development finance authority regarding the issuance of bonds for the purpose of financing local economic development project costs. The agreement shall require that the local jurisdiction: (1) Collect from any lessee of property associated with a local economic development project a payment in an amount at least equal to all leasehold excise taxes that would be imposed on and collected with respect to property associated with the completed local economic development project but for the exemption granted by this act;

(2) Pledge the cleanup payments collected to the payment of these bonds; and

(3) Stop collection of cleanup payments when the bond obligations have been satisfied and notify the lessee of the obligation to pay any leasehold excise taxes which may be due subsequently.

Creates the local economic development project financing account in the state treasury. The proceeds of all leasehold excise taxes imposed on and collected with respect to property associated with a completed local economic development project shall be deposited into the local economic development project financing account.

Declares that all leasehold interests in completed local economic development projects financed under this act are exempt from tax under chapter 82.29A RCW for the period of time lessees are making cleanup payments as required by this act.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 24 First reading, referred to International Trade & Economic Development.
 Mar 1 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 Mar 2 ITED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 24 Referred to Rules.
 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in
 present status.
 Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6047 by Senators Brandland and Rasmussen

Concerning the removal of gravel from waterways to reduce flooding.

Authorizes the legislative authority of any county to remove gravel from streams or other watercourses consistent with the terms of the programmatic permit issued by the department of fish and wildlife under this act when the gravel removal is deemed by the county legislative authority to be beneficial in reducing the impact of potential flooding.

Provides that the legislative authority of a county may only exercise the authority granted under this act to remove gravel from streams or other watercourses if the area of the county from which the gravel is to be removed is not within the jurisdiction of an active diking district organized under chapter 85.05 RCW or an active flood control district organized under chapter 86.09 RCW.

Provides that flood control districts, diking districts, and counties shall not require written approval under chapter 77.55 RCW for the removal of gravel from streams or other watercourses when the gravel removal is deemed by the county legislative authority, flood control district board of directors, or diking district board of commissioners to be beneficial in reducing the impact of potential flooding and when the gravel removal operation is conducted under a programmatic permit issued under this section.

Requires the department to develop a programmatic permit for the removal of gravel from watercourses by counties, diking districts, and flood control districts by August 1, 2005. The permit developed under this act remains valid for at least five years from its implementation date, and may include the following requirements: (1) Dates when the gravel removal may be conducted;

(2) Specifications as to where the gravel removal may be conducted;

(3) Requirements for notification to the department that gravel removal will be conducted; and

(4) Specifications on allowable methods for removing gravel.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 24 First reading, referred to Water, Energy &
 Environment.
 Mar 1 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6048 by Senator Jacobsen

Creating judicial nominating commissions.

Creates judicial nominating commissions.

Provides that this act takes effect if the proposed amendment to Article IV, section 3 of the state Constitution requiring the governor to fill vacancies in the supreme court in accordance with statute is validly submitted to and is approved and ratified by the voters at the next general election. If the proposed amendment is not approved and ratified, this act is void in its entirety.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 24 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6049 by Senators Parlette, Sheldon, Benton, Benson, Zarelli, Brandland, Carrell, Deccio, Hewitt, Johnson, Oke, Schoesler, Morton, Roach, Esser, Schmidt, Finkbeiner, Swecker, Honeyford, McCaslin, and Mulliken

Authorizing small business health savings accounts.

Authorizes small business health savings accounts.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 24 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term
 Care.

SB 6050 by Senators Parlette, Doumit, Morton, and Mulliken
 Providing financial assistance to cities, towns, and counties.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Directs the advisory council to determine which cities, towns, and counties have a tax base insufficient to provide basic services to their citizens and shall determine the allocation of funds deposited in the city-county assistance account created in this act.

Creates the city-county assistance account in the custody of the state treasurer. All receipts from disbursements made under RCW 82.45.060 must be deposited into the account. Expenditures from the account may be used only for the purposes provided in this act. Only the director of the department of community, trade, and economic development or the director's designee may authorize expenditures from the account.

SB 6050-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means
 (originally sponsored by Senators Parlette,
 Doumit, Morton, and Mulliken)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Creates the city-county assistance account in the custody of the state treasurer. All receipts from disbursements made under RCW 82.45.060 must be deposited into the account. Expenditures from the account may be used only for the purposes provided in this act.

Provides that, during calendar year 2008, the joint legislative audit and review committee shall review the distributions to cities and counties under this act to determine the extent to which the distributions target the needs of cities and counties for which the repeal of the motor vehicle excise tax had the greatest fiscal impact. In conducting the study, the committee shall solicit input from the cities and counties. The department of revenue and the state treasurer shall provide the committee with any data within their purview that the committee considers necessary to conduct the review. The committee shall report to the legislature the results of its findings, and any recommendations for changes to the distribution formulas under this act, by December 31, 2008.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 24 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

Mar 1 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 7 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
 substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 9 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 16 1st substitute bill substituted.

Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 34; nays, 14;

absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 18 First reading, referred to Capital Budget.

Mar 28 Public hearing in committee.

Apr 1 Executive session in committee.

CB - Executive action taken by committee.

CB - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).

Minority; do not pass.

Referred to Finance.

Apr 8 Public hearing in committee.

Apr 15 Executive session in committee.

FIN - Executive action taken by committee.

FIN - Majority; do pass with amendment(s) but

without amendment(s) by Capital Budget.

Minority; do not pass.

Apr 18 Placed on second reading.

Apr 20 Committee amendment not adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

- Third reading, passed; yeas, 61; nays, 37; absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 21 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 23 Delivered to Governor.
 May 13 Governor signed.
 Chapter 450, 2005 Laws.
 Effective date 8/1/2005.

SB 6051 by Senators Delvin and Schoesler

Providing a tobacco products tax credit for retailers for products transferred and used outside of the state.

Provides that a credit is allowed to a retailer against the taxes imposed under chapter 82.26 RCW equal to the amount of taxes paid by the retailer under this chapter on tobacco products that are transferred by the retailer to a consumer outside this state for use outside this state. Credits shall first be applied to tax liability of the retailer under this chapter during the reporting period. Credits in excess of the tax liability under this chapter in a reporting period may be carried forward to future reporting periods for a maximum of one year.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 25 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6052 by Senators Kline, Finkbeiner, Fairley, Zarelli, Kohl-Welles, and Parlette

Companion Bill: 1416

Expanding the responsibilities of the caseload forecast council.

Amends RCW 43.88C.010 relating to expanding the responsibilities of the caseload forecast council.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 25 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6053 by Senator Haugen

Clarifying the distribution of specifically devised property.

Clarifies the distribution of specifically devised property.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 25 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6054 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen, and Kline

Providing worker's compensation parity for agency home care workers.

Provides that, for purposes of providing cost-efficient worker's compensation coverage for agency in-home caregivers, the department shall assume responsibility for providing worker's compensation coverage for employees of nonprofit and proprietary agencies who provide in-home personal care services pursuant to contracts with area agencies on aging. The worker's compensation coverage shall be provided on the same terms as the independent provider worker's compensation program.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 25 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
 Mar 1 Public hearing, public hearing, and executive action taken in committee.
 Mar 2 LCRD - Majority; without recommendation. And refer to Ways & Means. Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6055 by Senator Kline

Establishing a commission on psychoactive substance control.

Declares an intent to establish a special consultative body to provide recommendations to the legislature for the establishment of a new legal framework of regulatory control over psychoactive substances.

Intends to render the illegal markets for such substances unprofitable, to restrict access to psychoactive substances, and to provide health care and essential services to persons suffering from chemical dependency and addiction with the objective of reducing crime, enhancing public health, protecting children, and promoting efficient use of scarce public resources.

Requires the governor's commission on psychoactive substance control to provide specific recommendations for legislation to establish regulatory systems and structures for the state of Washington to control psychoactive substances that are currently produced and distributed exclusively through illegal markets, including: (1) Regulation of manufacturing, transportation, storage, purity, and product safety;

(2) Limitations on sale and other transfer, labeling, pricing, and taxation;

(3) Requirements of medical supervision;

(4) Limits on advertising;

(5) Civil and criminal enforcement of such regulations.

Directs the commission to report its recommendations to the legislature by December 1, 2006.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 25 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Mar 2 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6056 by Senator Rasmussen

Certifying animal massage therapists.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides for the certification of animal massage therapists.

SB 6056-S by Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senator Rasmussen)

Regarding certified animal massage practitioners.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides for the certification of animal massage therapists.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 25 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.
 Mar 1 Public hearing in committee.
 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Jan 24 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 26 Executive session in committee.
 Jan 27 ARED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 23 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6057 by Senators Fairley and Kohl-Welles

Mandating social card room reporting.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares that the commission has the authority to require all social card room licensees to submit financial information on a quarterly basis, including, but not limited to: Gross gambling receipts; prizes; net gambling receipts; donated prizes; total expenses; a detailed list of expenses, including wages paid for gambling activities; and net gambling income. The commission

shall provide licensees with a report form, with instructions, to submit information required under this provision.

Declares that the commission has the authority to publish on-line and make available to the public, on a quarterly basis, a list of the social card room licensees, including the licensee's name, city, county, license issue number, gross receipts, special prizes, net receipts, wages paid related to gambling activity, reported paid local tax on social card rooms, other gambling expenses, net gambling income, and net gambling income's percent of gross receipts.

SB 6057-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Fairley and Kohl-Welles)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares that the commission has the authority to require all social card room licensees to submit financial information on a quarterly basis, including, but not limited to: Gross gambling receipts; prizes; net gambling receipts; donated prizes; total expenses; a detailed list of expenses, including wages paid for gambling activities; and net gambling income. The commission shall provide licensees with a report form, with instructions, to submit information required under this provision.

Declares that the commission has the authority to publish on-line and make available to the public, on a quarterly basis, a list of the social card room licensees, including the licensee's name, city, county, license issue number, gross receipts, special prizes, net receipts, wages paid related to gambling activity, reported paid local tax on social card rooms, other gambling expenses, net gambling income, and net gambling income's percent of gross receipts.

- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 28 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Mar 1 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
- Mar 2 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; without recommendation. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Jan 19 Revert to Rules White Sheet.

SB 6058 by Senators Kohl-Welles and Parlette; by request of Employment Security Department

Companion Bill: 2246

Concerning employer contribution rates.

Revises provisions relating to ensuring employers pay the contribution rate they have earned.

- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 28 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

SB 6059 by Senators Berkey, Haugen, McAuliffe, Franklin, Rockefeller, Schoesler, Eide, Weinstein, Rasmussen, Shin, Delvin, Mulliken, Oke, Parlette, and Kohl-Welles

Authorizing state agencies to create sick leave pools for employees.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Directs the department of personnel and other personnel authorities to adopt rules or policies governing the accumulation and use of sick leave for state agency and department employees, expressly for the establishment of a plan allowing participating employees to pool sick leave and allowing any sick leave thus

pooled to be used by any participating employee who has used all of the sick leave, annual leave, and compensatory leave that has been personally accrued by him or her. Each department or agency of the state may allow employees to participate in a sick leave pool established by the department of personnel and other personnel authorities.

- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 28 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Mar 1 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
- Mar 2 LCRD - Majority; do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 9 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Jan 18 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 1 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 1.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 2 First reading, referred to State Government Operations & Accountability.
- Feb 15 Public hearing in committee.
- Feb 22 Executive session in committee. SGOA - Executive action taken by committee. SGOA - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
- Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 1 Placed on second reading.
- Mar 2 Committee amendment adopted as amended. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 1.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Mar 4 Senate concurred in House amendments. Passed final passage; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
- Mar 7 President signed.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Speaker signed.
- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Mar 8 Delivered to Governor.
- Mar 30 Governor signed. Chapter 356, 2006 Laws. Effective date 7/1/2007.

SB 6060 by Senator Kline

Limiting tort liability of governmental entities.

Provides that, in any tort action filed against a governmental entity or its past or present public officials for conduct in a governmental capacity, no liability may be imposed unless the conduct breached a duty owed to the injured person as an individual, rather than to the public in general. Liability may only be imposed if the claim is based upon an act or failure to act to prevent or diminish harmful consequences of a condition or situation, whether created by acts or omissions intentional or negligent in character, including the violent or tortious conduct of a third person, and the plaintiff shows that the condition or situation was substantially caused by the governmental entity or any person acting on behalf of the governmental entity.

Applies only with regard to a governmental entity that has responsibility for a supervised person in the community charged with or convicted of a crime and not in physical custody or confinement.

- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 28 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6061 by Senators Rockefeller and Prentice

Requiring the disclosure of controlling interest transfers in business organizations for real estate excise tax purposes.

Requires the secretary of state to adopt rules requiring any entity that is required to file an annual report with the secretary of state, including entities under Titles 23, 23B, 24, and 25 RCW, to disclose any transfer in the controlling interest of the entity and any interest in real property.

Provides that an organization that fails to report a transfer of the controlling interest in the organization under this act to the secretary of state and is later determined to be subject to real estate excise taxes due to the transfer, shall be subject to the provisions of RCW 82.45.100 as well as the evasion penalty in RCW 82.32.090(6).

- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 28 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
Mar 2 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
JUD - Majority; without recommendation.
Minority; do not pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
Mar 7 Public hearing in committee.
WM - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6062 by Senators Rockefeller, Haugen, Spanel, Rasmussen, and Kohl-Welles

Allowing ferry charge reductions for frequent users.

Authorizes ferry charge reductions for frequent users.

- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 28 First reading, referred to Transportation.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 4 Referred to Rules 2 Consideration.

SB 6063 by Senator Brandland

Limiting damages against health care providers.

Limits damages against health care providers.

- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 28 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6064 by Senators Benton and Fairley

Limiting the powers of homeowners' associations.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that the governing documents may not prohibit the outdoor display of political yard signs by an owner or resident on the owner's or resident's property for a period of ninety days before any primary or election. The governing documents may include reasonable rules and regulations regarding the placement and manner of display of political yard signs.

SB 6064-S by Senate Committee on Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection (originally sponsored by Senators Benton and Fairley)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that the governing documents may not prohibit the outdoor display of political yard signs by an owner or resident on the owner's or resident's property before any primary or general election. The governing documents may include reasonable rules and regulations regarding the placement and manner of display of political yard signs.

Applies retroactively to any governing documents in effect on the effective date of this act. Any provision in a governing document in effect on the effective date of this act that is inconsistent with this act is void and unenforceable.

- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 28 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.
Mar 1 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
Mar 2 FHC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 10 1st substitute bill substituted.
Mar 16 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 43; nays, 5; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 17 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
Mar 31 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
JUDI - Executive action taken by committee.
JUDI - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 1 Placed on second reading.
Apr 13 Committee amendment not adopted.
Apr 15 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 50; nays, 47; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 16 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Apr 18 Delivered to Governor.
Apr 22 Governor signed.
Chapter 179, 2005 Laws.
Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 6065 by Senator Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 2209

Extending local taxing authority to fund miscellaneous facilities.

Provides for the extension of local taxes to fund arts, cultural and heritage institutions, and publicly owned sports and entertainment facilities.

- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 28 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6066 by Senator Franklin

Studying breastfeeding women in the workplace.

Directs the joint task force to study the prevalence of breastfeeding women in the workplace. The study should address: (1) The number of breastfeeding women currently in the workplace;

(2) How the employers accommodate these women's needs to breastfeed or express breastmilk;

(3) The number of employers that have lactation policies and what the policies consist of;

(4) The types of facilities provided by employers who accommodate lactating women;

(5) The cost of accommodating lactating women in the workplace; and

(6) The employer benefits, if any, that the accommodation of lactating women yielded.

Requires the joint task force to report its findings to the legislature by December 1, 2005.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 1 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

SB 6067 by Senators Kline, Thibaudeau, and Kohl-Welles
Companion Bill: 2025

Abolishing the death penalty.

Abolishes the death penalty.
Repeals provisions of chapter 10.95 RCW.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 1 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6068 by Senators Poulsen, Kline, and Kohl-Welles
Creating an aquatic reserve system.

Finds that the state's more than two million acres of state-owned aquatic lands are a valuable treasure belonging to all the citizens of the state, and support important recreational, navigational, commercial, industrial, residential, fisheries harvest, and other uses that benefit the entire state.

Finds that there are specific limited areas of these lands that possess unique or significant characteristics making them most valuable for maintaining their relatively undeveloped condition and continuing to support important natural ecosystem functions.

Declares it is therefore the purpose of this chapter to establish a system of reserves of state-owned aquatic lands and a means whereby the long-term conservation of these lands can be accomplished.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 1 Public hearing in committee.
First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.

Mar 2 Executive session in committee.
WEE - Majority; do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 11 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Jan 19 Revert to Rules White Sheet.

SB 6069 by Senators Thibaudeau, McAuliffe, Kohl-Welles, and Rasmussen

Creating a fund to reimburse group life insurance premiums paid by members of the Washington state national guard.

Creates the Washington national guard life insurance reimbursement account in the custody of the state treasurer. All receipts from appropriations, gifts, grants, donations, and bequests to the fund must be deposited into the account. Expenditures from the account may be used only for reimbursing eligible members of the Washington national guard for premiums paid for benefits under the service members' group life insurance program under 38 U.S.C. Sec. 1965 et seq. as amended. Only the adjutant general or a designee may authorize expenditures from the account.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 1 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6070 by Senators Swecker and Kline

Extending certain commute trip reduction grants.

Requires the commute trip reduction task force to develop an application process that may award grants for cost-effective projects of up to five years in length.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 1 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6071 by Senators Honeyford and Mulliken
Companion Bill: 2274

Restricting expenditures from the fruit and vegetable inspection account.

Declares an intent to phase out the department of agriculture's practice of using funds from the fruit and vegetable inspection account for the payment of the department's general and overhead expenses.

Declares an intent that the department's general and overhead expenses are paid from the state's general fund.

Provides that, for each fiscal year in the 2005-2007 biennium, the director may authorize the use of up to two hundred fifty thousand dollars from the account for payment of general and administrative expenses of the department, but only if the use of the funds provides some benefit to the fruit and vegetable inspection program.

Provides that, for each fiscal year in the 2007-2009 biennium, the director may authorize the use of up to one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars from the account for payment of general and administrative expenses of the department, but only if the use of the funds provides some benefit to the fruit and vegetable inspection program.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 1 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6072 by Senators Brandland and Mulliken
Companion Bill: 2279

Providing for omnibus civil liability reform.

Provides for omnibus civil liability reform.

Directs the department of health to develop, in consultation with the department of revenue, a program to provide business and occupation tax credits for physicians who serve uninsured, medicare, and medicaid patients in a private practice or a reduced fee access program for the uninsured and shall submit proposed legislation to the legislature by December 15, 2005.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 2 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6073 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Pridemore, McAuliffe, Weinstein, Brown, Kline, and Jacobsen

Making appropriations to conduct reviews of admission applications.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Appropriates the sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, from the general fund to the University of Washington for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, to carry out the purposes of this act. The sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated from the general fund to the University of Washington for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, to carry out the purposes of this act.

Appropriates the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, from the general fund to the Washington State University for the fiscal year ending June 30,

2006, to carry out the purposes of this act. The sum of one hundred thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated from the general fund to the Washington State University for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, to carry out the purposes of this act.

SB 6073-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Pridemore, McAuliffe, Weinstein, Brown, Kline, and Jacobsen)

Encouraging institutions of higher education to conduct comprehensive reviews of admission applicants.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Encourages institutions of higher education to conduct comprehensive reviews of admission applicants.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 3 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
 Mar 7 Public hearing in committee.
 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6074 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Thibaudeau, Kline, and Jacobsen

Providing additional funding for the support of the common schools and state institutions of higher education.

Provides additional funding for the support of the common schools and state institutions of higher education.
 Repeals RCW 6.15.025.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 3 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6075 by Senators Roach, Mulliken, Swecker, Hewitt, Carrell, Parlette, Pflug, Johnson, Benson, Honeyford, Morton, Stevens, and McCaslin

Reforming election laws and procedures.

Reforms election laws and procedures.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 3 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 6076 by Senators Roach, Swecker, Mulliken, Benson, Stevens, McCaslin, Johnson, and Honeyford

Improving government performance and accountability.

Finds that: (1) Citizens demand and deserve accountability of public programs. Public programs must continuously improve in quality, efficiency, and effectiveness in order to increase public trust;

(2) Washington state government and other entities that receive tax dollars must continuously improve the way they operate and deliver services so citizens receive maximum value for their tax dollars; and

(3) Fair, independent, professional performance audits of state agencies by the state auditor are essential to improving the efficiency and effectiveness of government.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 3 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 6077 by Senators Rasmussen, Schoesler, Mulliken, and Parlette

Providing a sales tax exemption for trail grooming.

Declares that the tax levied by RCW 82.08.020 does not apply to sales of trail grooming services to the Washington state parks and recreation commission. For the purposes of this act, "trail grooming" means the activity of snow compacting, snow redistribution, or snow removal on state-owned trails.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 4 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6078 by Senators Regala and Kohl-Welles

Controlling state expenditures.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Finds that the citizens of the state benefit from a state expenditure limit that ensures that the state budget operates with stability and predictability, while encouraging the establishment of budget priorities and a periodic review of state programs and the delivery of state services. A state expenditure limit can prevent budgeting crises that can occur because of increased spending levels during periods of revenue surplus followed by drastic reductions in state services in lean years. The citizens of the state are best served by an expenditure limit that keeps pace with the growth in the state's economy yet ensures budget discipline and taxpayer protection.

Finds that modifications to the state expenditure limit, after ten years of experience following the initial implementation of Initiative Measure No. 601, will recognize the economic productivity of the state's economy and better balance the needs of the citizens for essential government services with the obligation of the legislature for strict spending accountability and protection of its taxpayers.

SB 6078-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Regala and Kohl-Welles)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Finds that the citizens of the state benefit from a state expenditure limit that ensures that the state budget operates with stability and predictability, while encouraging the establishment of budget priorities and a periodic review of state programs and the delivery of state services. A state expenditure limit can prevent budgeting crises that can occur because of increased spending levels during periods of revenue surplus followed by drastic reductions in state services in lean years. The citizens of the state are best served by an expenditure limit that keeps pace with the growth in the state's economy yet ensures budget discipline and taxpayer protection.

Finds that modifications to the state expenditure limit, after ten years of experience following the initial implementation of Initiative Measure No. 601, will recognize the economic productivity of the state's economy and better balance the needs of the citizens for essential government services with the obligation of the legislature for strict spending accountability and protection of its taxpayers.

Provides that for legislation enacted between the effective date of this 2005 act and June 30, 2007, any action or combination of actions by the legislature that raises state revenue or requires revenue-neutral tax shifts may be taken with the approval of a majority of members elected to each house, so long as state expenditures in any fiscal year, including the new revenue, will not exceed the state expenditure limits established under chapter 43.135 RCW.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 4 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

Mar 7 Public hearing in committee.
 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 14 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 15 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 25; nays, 21;
absent, 1; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 17 First reading, referred to Appropriations.
Mar 23 Public hearing in committee.
Apr 2 Executive session and executive action taken in
committee.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 4 Placed on second reading.
Apr 11 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Apr 15 Third reading, failed; yeas, 49; nays, 47;
absent, 0; excused, 2.
Notice given to reconsider vote on third
reading.
Vote on third reading will be reconsidered.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 50; nays, 43;
absent, 0; excused, 5.
-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 16 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 25; nays, 16;
absent, 0; excused, 8.

Apr 18 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.
Governor signed.
Chapter 72, 2005 Laws.
Effective date 7/1/2005*.

SB 6079 by Senators Schmidt, Zarelli, Hewitt, and Mulliken
Limiting the role of the pension funding council.

Limits the role of the pension funding council.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 4 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6080 by Senators Prentice and Stevens; by request of
Department of Corrections

Companion Bill: 2282

Addressing the costs of transporting offender property.

Provides that the superintendent, subject to approval by the secretary, has the authority to determine the types and amounts of property that convicted persons may possess in department facilities. This authority includes the authority to determine the types and amounts that the department will transport at the department's expense whenever a convicted person is transferred between department institutions or to other jurisdictions. Convicted persons are responsible for the costs of transporting their excess property. If a convicted person fails to pay the costs of transporting any excess property within ninety days from the date of transfer, such property shall be presumed abandoned and may be disposed of in the manner allowed by RCW 63.42.040 (1) through (3).

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 7 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6081 by Senators Regala, Esser, and Doumit

Modifying the property tax exemption for church property.

Provides that the use of the property for the preparation of photographic directories for the benefit of the church organization and its members, including the sale of portraits and related products to church members in conjunction with the production

of the directories, shall not nullify the exemption provided in this act.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 7 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6082 by Senators Benton, Keiser, Zarelli, and Kohl-
Welles

Reimbursing workers for travel expenses incurred while seeking treatment for work-related injuries.

Authorizes the department or self-insurer to reimburse approved travel expenses incurred by a worker. Upon prior authorization by the department, travel expenses will be approved by the department and repaid to the worker if a worker must travel more than ten miles from the worker's home to the nearest point for adequate treatment, and the worker incurs travel expenses.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 7 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce,
Research & Development.

SB 6083 by Senators Swecker and Haugen

Authorizing additional fuel taxes for joint state and local transportation projects.

Finds that: (1) Transportation is a central component to the economic development and prosperity of Washington state. An effective transportation system is fundamental to business development, job growth, and economic security. It is therefore in the public's interest to efficiently and safely facilitate the movement of people and freight along Washington state's transportation corridors.

(2) The state's transportation needs are substantial and immediate. The Blue Ribbon Commission on Transportation recognized these needs in its December 2000 recommendation for immediate action to solve the state's transportation crisis.

(3) Current sources of revenue do not adequately address the state's transportation needs. The cost of construction, maintenance, operation, and preservation of the state's transportation corridors continues to increase, while the revenue from the state's motor vehicle fuel tax remains constant.

(4) Investments into the state's transportation infrastructure must keep pace with the state's growth. Therefore, the legislature intends to increase the motor vehicle fuel tax by one cent each year over the next twenty years.

(5) Projects funded by both state and local contributions best maximizes state and regional investments. Joint participation on the state and regional level is required in order to successfully complete significant transportation improvement projects in a timely and efficient manner.

(6) Accountability and efficiency are critical elements in the allocation and expenditure of state funds. The transportation commission is uniquely situated to oversee the progress of transportation improvements and report back to the legislature.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 9 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6084 by Senators Honeyford, Mulliken, and Hewitt

Modifying provisions with regard to water rights during drought conditions.

Amends RCW 43.83B.410 relating to extent and validity determinations of temporary water rights changes during drought conditions.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 10 First reading, referred to Water, Energy &
Environment.

SB 6085 by Senators Hewitt and Honeyford

Addressing the unfunded actuarial accrued liability in plan 1 of the public employees' retirement system and plan 1 of the teachers' retirement system.

Declares an intent to provide for the systematic payment of the plans 1 unfunded liability in a manner that promotes contribution rate adequacy and stability for the affected systems over time.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 12 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6086 by Senators Honeyford, Hewitt, Poulsen, Morton, Mulliken, and Rasmussen

Concerning the retrofitting of wells during drought conditions.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Amends RCW 43.83B.410 relating to allowing retrofitting of domestic wells to maintain agricultural irrigation purposes during drought.

SB 6086-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Environment (originally sponsored by Senators Honeyford, Hewitt, Poulsen, Morton, Mulliken, and Rasmussen)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Amends RCW 43.83B.410 relating to allowing retrofitting of domestic wells to maintain agricultural irrigation purposes during drought.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 15 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.

Mar 30 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.

Apr 1 WEE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 5 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Apr 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 24 Referred to Rules.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Jan 19 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 8 Referred to Rules.

SB 6087 by Senators Brown, Kline, Keiser, Fairley, Weinstein, Rockefeller, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 2292

Addressing health care liability reform.

Finds that access to safe, affordable health care is one of the most important issues facing the citizens of Washington state.

Finds that the rising cost of medical malpractice insurance has caused some physicians, particularly those in high-risk specialties such as obstetrics and emergency room practice, to be unavailable when and where the citizens need them the most. The answers to these problems are varied and complex, requiring comprehensive solutions that encourage patient safety practices, increase oversight of medical malpractice insurance, and making the civil justice system more understandable, fair, and efficient for all the participants.

Finds that neither of the initiatives, Initiative 330 or Initiative 336, contain comprehensive, real solutions to the problems they are attempting to solve, and for this reason, offers the following single alternative to both of these initiatives to the citizens of this state.

Declares an intent to prioritize patient safety and the prevention of medical errors above all other considerations as legal changes are made to address the problem of high

malpractice insurance premiums. Thousands of patients are injured each year as a result of medical errors, many of which can be avoided by supporting health care providers, facilities, and carriers in their efforts to reduce the incidence of those mistakes.

Declares an intent to provide incentives to settle cases before resorting to court, and to provide the option of a more fair, efficient, and streamlined alternative to trials for those for whom settlement negotiations do not work.

Declares an intent to provide the insurance commissioner with the tools and information necessary to regulate medical malpractice insurance rates and policies so that they are fair to both the insurers and the insured.

Declares that this act constitutes an alternative to Initiative 330. The secretary of state shall place this act on the ballot in conjunction with Initiative 330 at the next regular general election.

Declares that this act constitutes an alternative to Initiative 336. The secretary of state shall place this act on the ballot in conjunction with Initiative 336 at the next regular general election.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 15 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

Mar 22 Public hearing and public hearing in committee.

SB 6088 by Senator Jacobsen

Modifying the petroleum products tax.

Amends RCW 82.23A.020 to modify the petroleum products tax.

Repeals RCW 82.23A.902.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 16 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6089 by Senators Finkbeiner, Jacobsen, Esser, Kastama, Schmidt, and Swecker

Modifying provisions related to the financing of central Puget Sound transportation improvements.

Revises provisions related to the financing of central Puget Sound transportation improvements.

Authorizes a regional transportation investment district to, with voter approval and as part of a regional transportation investment plan, impose a local option surcharge of not more than two-tenths of one percent of the value of vehicles registered to a person residing within the district. The proceeds collected under this act shall be used for transportation projects as defined in RCW 36.120.020. No surcharge may be imposed on new vehicles, except that the surcharge shall apply to the initial registration of a vehicle previously licensed in another jurisdiction.

Directs the governor to appoint, from a designated list of nominees submitted by each major party caucus of the legislature, a regional transportation governance commission.

Requires the commission to make public its preliminary findings and recommendations by November 15, 2005, and to provide at least fifteen days for public comment. The commission shall then adopt its findings and recommendations and submit them to the legislature by January 1, 2006.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 16 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6090 by Senators Prentice and Zarelli; by request of Governor Gregoire

Companion Bill: 2297

Making 2005-07 operating appropriations.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Makes 2005-07 operating appropriations.

SB 6090-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Prentice and Zarelli; by request of Governor Gregoire)

Making 2005-07 operating appropriations. (REVISED FOR PASSED LEGISLATURE: Making 2003-05 and 2005-07 operating appropriations.)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Makes 2003-05 and 2005-07 operating appropriations.

VETO MESSAGE ON SB 6090-S

May 17, 2005

To the Honorable President and Members,
The Senate of the State of Washington

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning, without my approval as to sections 101(1); 204(1)(a); 204(1)(p); 206(11); 209(21); 213(11); 307(9); 307(11); 307(14); 307(19); 717; 718; 721; 805, page 186, lines 21-23; 912; and 1106, page 294, lines 23-24, Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6090 entitled:

My reasons for vetoing these sections are as follows:

Section 101(1), pages 2-3, House of Representatives, Committee on Fiscal Stability

This language creates a Committee on Fiscal Stability. Though well intended, this provision requires the Governor to appoint a non-voting chair - except for procedural issues - for a legislative committee that includes members from the House, but not from the Senate. I am reluctant to participate in this important endeavor without balanced representation from both houses of the Legislature and from the executive branch. The House of Representatives can create this committee administratively, and I am willing to work with both houses to create an appropriate structure for this effort.

Section 204(1)(a), page 46, Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS), Regional Support Network Funding Formula

Section 204(1)(a) requires DSHS to complete a six-year phase-in of a revised Medicaid allocation formula under which each Regional Support Network (RSN) will be paid a standard per capita rate. While the Department does intend to implement this phase-in, it needs flexibility to do so in a manner consistent with federal requirements. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) requires that all RSN rates be actuarially sound, and that the actuarial study examines geographic variations in costs and rates. Preliminary findings from the current study show that costs and rates may differ by region. If these findings hold and this proviso is retained, DSHS will not be able to set rates for RSNs that conform to federal requirements. I direct DSHS to follow the intent of the Legislature as much as possible while accommodating the actuary's final recommendation.

Section 204(1)(p), page 49, Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS), Integrated Chemical Dependency/Mental Health Screening

This item states that sufficient funds are appropriated to implement the integrated chemical dependency/mental health screening and assessment provisions in SB 5763. I am vetoing this provision because specifically identified funds are available only for development, training, and quality assurance. But implementation of needed screening and assessment activities related to this program can be done from within the community services budget.

Section 206(11), page 59, Department of Social and Health Services, Aging and Adult Services Dual Occupancy Accommodations

This proviso requires the Department to establish a pilot program to allow dual occupancy in assisted living facilities where more than 50 percent of the clientele is Medicaid eligible, and where the facility is not eligible for capital add-on payments for boarding homes. While I recognize there are fiscal pressures on facilities that deliver services for aged residents, I believe this pilot is premature. I want the Long Term Care Task Force just approved by the Legislature to examine all issues of service delivery and finances instead.

Section 209(21), pages 68-69, Department of Social and Health Services, Medical Assistance Prescription Drug Benefit

I am vetoing the proviso that allows for a time-limited transitional prescription drug benefit for General Assistance-Unemployable (GAU) clients because it states that if DSHS chooses to make a transitional medical benefit part of an overall GAU cost-savings initiative, the benefit must be limited to coverage of prescription drugs and medication management. DSHS needs flexibility to devise a workable and cost-effective savings initiative that may include services other than prescription drugs.

Section 213(11), page 73, Health Care Authority Study on Health Savings Accounts and High Deductible Plans

This proviso directs the Public Employees Benefits Board to submit a report on options for the use of Health Savings Accounts within the Basic Health program - an area over which the Board has no authority. I agree that Health Savings Accounts accompanied with high-deductible health plans may provide a model for health care coverage that has the potential to involve consumers more directly in their health purchasing decisions. Health Savings Accounts need to be examined further as an option for Washington citizens. I am directing the Health Care Authority to provide an analysis of Health Savings Accounts within available funds.

Section 307(9), page 97, Department of Fish and Wildlife, Lapsed Appropriation for Senate Bill 5234 (Hunter Access to Lands)

This proviso funds implementation of Senate Bill 5234 and stipulates that the appropriation will lapse if the bill is not enacted. Since that bill did not pass the Legislature, I have vetoed Section 307(9).

Section 307(11), pages 97-98, Department of Fish and Wildlife, Grizzly Bear Outreach Project

Section 307(11) grants \$75,000 to the Grizzly Bear Outreach project to disseminate information regarding grizzly bears in the North Cascade mountains. Both the Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife and the United States Fish and Wildlife Service already offer information on the re-emergence of grizzly bears, and provide advice for residents living near bear habitat. This General Fund expenditure would duplicate the efforts of those agencies.

Section 307(14), page 98, Department of Fish and Wildlife, Livestock Damage by Cougars

This funding reimburses commercial livestock owners for damage caused by cougars. While I understand the concerns of livestock owners, there is no statutory authorization for the Department to provide this type of reimbursement.

Section 307(19), page 98, Department of Fish and Wildlife, Lapsed Appropriation for Senate Bill 5232 (Turkey Tags)

This proviso funds implementation of Senate Bill 5232 and stipulates that the appropriation will lapse if the bill is not enacted. Since that bill did not pass the Legislature, I have vetoed Section 307(9).

Section 717, page 177, Double-filled Personnel Positions

Section 717 requires OFM to find \$4 million in savings by eliminating double-filled positions in state agencies. State agencies double-fill positions for a number of valid reasons including when departing staff train their replacements, if part-time staff share a single job, or when temporary replacements are needed for staff who are ill or called to military duty. The number

of staff an agency can employ is controlled through FTE and dollar limitations in the budget, which are not affected by the number of staff using the same position in the personnel system. I direct the Department of Personnel to review agency practices concerning the use of double-filled exempt positions. I am vetoing this section to retain administrative flexibility for agencies to double-fill positions as appropriate.

Section 718, page 177, Critical High Demand Positions

Section 718 allows OFM to allot the savings achieved in Section 717 to meet critical staffing needs among state agencies. Because Section 717 is vetoed, this section cannot be implemented and is also vetoed.

Section 721, page 179, Middle Management Reporting Requirements

The middle management staff reduction I recommended in my budget is included in the legislative budget for most state agencies. I direct the Department of Personnel to work with agencies on implementing this initiative, and to track the positions eliminated. I am vetoing this section to preserve flexibility as to the nature and frequency of reports on this activity.

Section 805, page 186, lines 21-23, Tobacco Prevention and Control Account Transfer to General Fund

This appropriation would reduce the fund balance in the Tobacco Prevention and Control Account by transferring \$13,910,000 to the state General Fund.

Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement payments were dedicated to the Health Services Account and to anti-smoking efforts with \$100 million used to supplement current tobacco tax revenues in the Tobacco Prevention and Control Account. Programs supported with this fund helped create an unprecedented decline in smoking in this state. At the current spending rate, the original \$100 million deposit will be exhausted in fiscal year 2008. By vetoing this proposed transfer, the Tobacco Prevention and Control account can support current efforts through fiscal year 2008, which will allow time to develop a permanent source of funding for these important activities.

Section 912, pages 193-195, School Bus Bidding

These changes to the school bus bidding process for the 2005-07 Biennium are not necessary because the same policy changes were included in House Bill 1485, which I signed on May 16, 2005.

Section 1106, lines 23-24, page 294, Department of Social and Health Services, Aging and Adult Services Program Appropriation Change

This reduction to the fiscal year 2005 appropriation is vetoed in order to retain \$16.766 million to ensure that the Department of Social and Health Services has sufficient resources to cover costs in children's services and medical assistance.

In addition, the appropriation in Section 202 assumes a reduction of .7 million for regional crisis residential centers. In implementing this reduction, I am asking the Department of Social and Health Services to review options for how funding can best be allocated to maintain this service where it is most needed and most effective, while also achieving the savings assumed in the budget. Such options could include taking under-utilized beds off-line, adjusting the payment structure, or making other changes in contractor business practices and client referrals.

With the exception of those portions of Sections 101(1); 204(1)(a); 204(1)(p); 206(11); 209(21); 213(11); 307(9); 307(11); 307(14); 307(19); 717; 718; 721; 805, page 186, lines 21-23; 912; and 1106, page 294, lines 23-24 as specified above, Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6090 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine O. Gregoire
Governor

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Mar 22 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Mar 28 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 29 Executive session in committee.
Mar 30 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 25; nays, 23; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 1 First reading, referred to Appropriations.
Apr 6 Public hearing in committee.
Apr 7 Executive session in committee.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.

Apr 8 Placed on second reading.
Committee amendment adopted as amended.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 55; nays, 41; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 21 Senate refuses to concur in House amendments. Asks House for conference thereon.
Conference committee appointed. Senators Prentice, Doumit, Zarelli.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 22 Conference committee request granted.
Conference committee appointed.
Representatives Sommers, Fromhold, Alexander.

Apr 23 Work session and public hearing in committee.
Apr 24 Conference committee report adopted.
Passed final passage as recommended by conference committee; yeas, 56; nays, 42; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE SENATE --

Conference committee report adopted.
Passed final passage as recommended by conference committee; yeas, 25; nays, 22; absent, 0; excused, 2.
President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.

May 17 Governor partially vetoed.
Chapter 518, 2005 Laws PV.
Effective date 5/17/2005*.

SB 6091 by Senators Haugen and Swecker; by request of Governor Gregoire

Companion Bill: 2301

Making 2005-07 transportation appropriations.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Makes 2005-07 transportation appropriations.

SB 6091-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen and Swecker; by request of Governor Gregoire)

Making 2005-07 and 2003-05 transportation appropriations.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Makes 2005-07 and 2003-05 transportation appropriations.

VETO MESSAGE ON SB 6091-S

May 9, 2005

To the Honorable President and Members,
The Senate of the State of Washington

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning, without my approval as to Sections 103(2), page 3; 205(1), page 5; 208(7), page 10; 209(7), page 11; 223(2), pages 19-20; 305(1)(a), page 29; 305(1)(e), page 30; 305(11), page 32; 605, page 49; and 607, page 50 of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 6091 entitled:

My reasons for vetoing the above-noted sections are as follows:

Section 103(2), page 3, State Parks and Recreation Commission - All-Terrain Vehicle Study

This proviso mandates an extensive study on the existing requirements regarding all-terrain vehicles, their operators, equipment and rules. The Parks and Recreation Commission does not have the expertise or experience to perform this study, and no funding was provided to carry out this mandate.

Section 205(1), page 5, Joint Transportation Committee - Transportation Governance

Through language in this bill section, the Legislature has tasked the newly created Joint Transportation Committee to conduct a unilateral study of the appropriate functions of the Department of Transportation (Department) and the Transportation Commission (Commission). Now that the Department is a cabinet level agency, it is critical that the executive branch exercise its responsibility for reviewing the powers, functions, roles and duties of the Department and the Commission.

The Legislature passed several bills this session that redefine the roles of the Department and the Commission, and the relationship of those agencies to the Legislature. I am directing my staff to work with the Department and the Commission to examine the statutory roles and duties of the agencies, including transportation innovative partnerships, and report back to me with any recommendations for change. I invite the chairs and ranking members of the House and Senate Transportation Committees and the Joint Transportation Committee to join the executive branch in this analysis with the hope that a joint recommendation can be submitted for consideration during the 2006 legislative session.

Section 208(7), page 10, Washington State Patrol Field Operations Bureau - Ferry Security

This proviso imposes a maximum dollar amount on Washington State Patrol expenditures for activities related to ferry security.

Since 2001, the Patrol has increased security for state ferries in response to requirements set by the U.S. Coast Guard. The federal government determines the level of security that must be provided at any point in time by increasing or decreasing national threat level indicators. Limiting ferry security expenditures could prevent the Patrol from responding to federal mandates outside its control.

Although I am vetoing this proviso, I will direct the Patrol to prepare its 2005-07 spending plan using the dollar amounts identified, with any deviation from that plan subject to approval by the Office of Financial Management. In addition, the Patrol will continue to explore options to provide security to the state ferry system in the most cost-effective manner without compromising public safety or the efficiency of this vital segment of the state's transportation system.

Section 209(7), page 11, Washington State Patrol Technical Services Bureau - Ferry Security

Section 209(7) contains the same language limiting expenditures for ferry security as appears in Section 208(7). In order to ensure the spending flexibility necessary for ferry security, I am also vetoing this section.

Section 223(2), pages 19-20, Department of Transportation - Implementation of ESHB 2157 and SB 6089

This section makes funding contingent on two bills, Engrossed Substitute House Bill 2157 and Senate Bill 6089, that did not pass during the 2005 legislative session. Therefore I am vetoing this section.

Section 305(1)(a), page 29, Department of Transportation - Acquisition Plan

Section 305(1)(a) provides funding for acquisition of right-of-way for State Route 502, and directs the Department of Transportation to develop an acquisition plan in conjunction with the city of Battleground. Because none of the project funds can be spent before the plan is agreed to, the Department will not have funding for the cooperative planning effort. Vetoing the proviso allows other funds in Section 305 to be used for initial planning with the city. I have directed the Department to collaborate with Battleground on an acquisition plan to submit for legislative consideration in 2006.

Section 305 (1)(e), page 30, Department of Transportation - Freight Corridor Study

A six-year study of the Eastern Washington Freight Corridor (Strategic Freight Transportation Analysis) was completed jointly by the Department of Transportation and Washington State University in 1998. This information was updated in 2004. Since this data has already been collected, there is no reason to perform the study mandated in the budget bill. I am asking the Department to provide a copy of this report to the House and Senate Transportation Committees.

Section 305(11), page 32, Department of Transportation - Removal of Median Barriers

Motorist safety barriers were installed in 2004 to prevent left turns across the highway and reduce the high level of accidents on South Kent Des Moines Road. After the project was completed, the average total collisions per year on this section of State Route 516 declined by 40 percent, injury collisions declined by 45 percent, and driveway and rear-end collisions declined by 58 percent. The City of Kent is currently planning to allow U-turns at Highway 99 to provide access to 30th Avenue South. For safety reasons, I am vetoing the mandate to remove the existing median barriers. I will direct the Department of Transportation to continue working with local government, local businesses and state legislators to develop a solution that maintains safety and improves access.

Section 605, page 49, Department of Transportation - Middle Management Staff Reduction Mandates

The legislative budget includes the middle management cuts that I proposed in my budget, but adds proviso language in Section 605 that limits the Department's discretion in implementing these cuts. Although I agree with the priorities assumed by the Legislature, I believe these additional restrictions represent an unnecessary intrusion into the administrative authority of the Governor, and I am vetoing this language. The actual cut to FTEs and dollars for middle-management positions remains in the budget and is not affected by this veto.

Section 607, page 50, Department of Transportation - Government Accounting Standards Board Compliance

This proviso directs the Department of Transportation to implement the Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) statement 34 as it relates to asset valuation of the state's highway system. The proviso also requires the department to report additional information beyond what is required by GASB accounting standards. Since the state has already complied with GASB statement 34 for highway assets, I believe this part of the proviso is unnecessary. I am vetoing this section, and directing the Department to work with the Office of Financial Management and interested state legislators to determine if additional financial information has sufficient benefit before we commit to what could be a substantial cost and workload to exceed GASB standards.

Local Freight Projects

Although I am not vetoing section 310(8) relating to funding for freight projects, I do have concerns about the budget's approach to these allocations. Traditionally, this federal funding has been distributed using a collaborative decision process that involved the executive branch, local governments, and legislators. This approach has proved successful in addressing mutual priorities for critical freight projects, and I would prefer to use this mechanism for allocation of the remaining flexible federal funds.

With the exception of those portions of Sections 103(2), page 3; 205(1), page 5; 208(7), page 10; 209(7), page 11; 223(2), pages 19-20; 305(1)(a), page 29; 305 (1)(e), page 30; 305(11), page 32; 605, page 49; and 607, page 50 as specified above, Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 6091 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine O. Gregoire
Governor

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 22 First reading, referred to Transportation.
Mar 29 Work session in committee.
Apr 4 Public hearing in committee.
Apr 5 Executive session in committee.
TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Apr 6 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 19 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 20 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 31; nays, 17; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Apr 21 Placed on second reading.
Apr 24 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 62; nays, 36; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 32; nays, 13; absent, 0; excused, 4.
President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.
May 9 Governor partially vetoed.
Chapter 313, 2005 Laws PV.
Effective date 5/9/2005.

SB 6092 by Senators Poulsen, Morton, Prentice, and Fraser;
by request of Governor Gregoire

Companion Bill: 2296

Responding to the statewide drought emergency.

Appropriates the sum of one million eight hundred thousand dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005, from the state general fund for deposit in the state emergency water projects revolving account.

Appropriates the sum of one million eight hundred thousand dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005, from the state emergency water projects revolving account to the department of ecology for the costs incurred by the department of ecology in taking action pursuant to the declaration of a statewide drought emergency.

Appropriates the sum of two hundred thousand dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005, from the state general fund to the department of natural resources for the costs incurred by the department of natural resources to be able to activate fire fighters

to respond to the heightened risk of forest fires pursuant to the declaration of a statewide drought emergency.

Appropriates the sum of eight million two hundred thousand dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005, from the state taxable building construction account for deposit in the state drought preparedness account for project number 05-4-009.

Appropriates the sum of eight million two hundred thousand dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005, from the state drought preparedness account to the department of ecology for costs incurred in responding to the state drought emergency, for project number 05-4-009.

Declares that projects or measures for which funding or compensation will be provided must be connected with a water system, water source, or water body which is receiving, or has been projected to receive, less than seventy-five percent of normal water supply, as the result of natural drought conditions. This reduction in water supply must be such that it is causing, or will cause, undue hardship for the entities or fish or wildlife depending on the water supply.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 22 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Mar 29 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
Apr 4 WM - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 6093 by Senators Fraser and Hewitt; by request of Office of Financial Management

Companion Bill: 2299

Issuing general obligation bonds.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Authorizes the state finance committee to issue general obligation bonds of the state of Washington in the sum of one billion two hundred twenty-eight million dollars, or as much thereof as may be required, to finance these projects and all costs incidental thereto. Bonds authorized in this act may be sold at such price as the state finance committee shall determine. No bonds authorized in this act may be offered for sale without prior legislative appropriation of the net proceeds of the sale of the bonds.

Provides that the proceeds from the sale of the bonds authorized in this act shall be deposited in the state building construction account created by RCW 43.83.020. The proceeds shall be transferred as indicated.

SB 6093-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Fraser and Hewitt; by request of Office of Financial Management)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares that, for the purpose of providing funds to finance the projects described and authorized by the legislature in the capital and operating appropriation acts for the 2003-2005 and 2005-2007 fiscal bienniums, and all costs incidental thereto, the state finance committee is authorized to issue general obligation bonds of the state of Washington in the sum of one billion two hundred seventeen million dollars, or as much thereof as may be required, to finance these projects and all costs incidental thereto. Bonds authorized in this act may be sold at such price as the state finance committee shall determine. No bonds authorized in this act may be offered for sale without prior legislative appropriation of the net proceeds of the sale of the bonds.

Provides that the proceeds from the sale of the bonds authorized in this act shall be deposited in the state building construction account created by RCW 43.83.020. The proceeds shall be transferred as indicated.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 22 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Mar 28 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 30 Executive session in committee.

Apr 4 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 18 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 24 Referred to Rules.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Jan 19 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6094 by Senators Fraser and Hewitt; by request of Governor Gregoire

Companion Bill: 2298

Making appropriations and authorizing expenditures for capital improvements.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Makes appropriations and authorizes expenditures for capital improvements.

SB 6094-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Fraser and Hewitt; by request of Governor Gregoire)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Makes appropriations and authorizes expenditures for capital improvements.

VETO MESSAGE ON SB 6094-S

May 16, 2005

To the Honorable President and Members,
The Senate of the State of Washington

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning, without my approval as to Sections 143(2)(b); 143(2)(c); 160; 163; 219, lines 25-31; 425, lines 7-10; 426(1); 427(1); 438; 615(4); 643, lines 4-7; 714, lines 4-5; 909(5)(o); 909(7); 923; 931; and 932 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 6094 entitled:

My reasons for vetoing these sections are as follows:

Section 143(2)(b) and (c), page 26, Department of General Administration

Section 143(2)(b) and (c) state that the construction contract award for the Cherberg Building rehabilitation shall be made to the general contractor offering written and oral materials demonstrating the greatest value for attainment of the program objectives considering a number of evaluation criteria including cost, and that the project oversight is delegated to the Senate. These sections amend permanent statutes without reference by not clearly stating the intent to use alternative public works (RCW 39.10) and removing the custody and control of the building from the Department of General Administration as required by RCW 43.19.125. I am vetoing these sections, but I also direct the Department of General Administration to work with the Senate to ensure the project complies with RCW 39.10, that oversight complies with RCW 43.19.125, that the project remains observant of the historical and monumental nature of the building, and that the Senate is fully involved in decisions regarding the design, management and construction during the rehabilitation.

Section 160, page 34, Department of General Administration

This section directs that the state capitol committee consult with a legislative buildings committee in its work on the state capitol campus master plan. I am vetoing this section because it amends permanent statute without reference (RCW 43.34.010) by introducing additional participants and process steps that the state

capitol committee must undertake before it can adopt the master plan.

Section 163, page 35, Department of General Administration

This section duplicates funding provided in the operating budget for Capitol Lake environmental preservation and planning. Operating funds are better suited to these activities so I am vetoing this section.

Section 219, page 45, lines 25-31, Department of Social and Health Services

The funds provided in this section are needed to make critical health and life safety improvements such as fire sprinklers in residences at the Fircrest School campus for the developmentally disabled. I am vetoing the conditions and limitations placed on this appropriation that require the Department of Social and Health Services to resolve issues with the food bank tenant at the campus so that these funds are available to make needed safety repairs. However, I direct DSHS to work with the tenant to examine the tenant's concerns.

Section 425, page 115, lines 7-10, Department of Fish and Wildlife

This section provides funding for the improvement of assorted departmental facilities, infrastructure, lands and access sites statewide. The proviso within the section stipulates that none of the funding may be used to construct a new public boat launch access on Lake Tahuyeh in Kitsap County. I am vetoing this section because, as the legal landowner, the department is prevented from lawful development of state-owned resources, which will further limit the expansion of public recreational fishing opportunities. However, I appreciate that Lake Tahuyeh residents may have concerns about the impact of the new facility and ask the department to work with local landowners as they develop and maintain the public access to the lake.

Section 426(1), page 115, Department of Fish and Wildlife

This subsection duplicates language that is identical to the subsequent proviso (2) in the same section.

Section 427(1), page 116, Department of Fish and Wildlife

This subsection duplicates language that is identical to the subsequent proviso (2) in the same section.

Section 438, Page 120, Department of Natural Resources

This section requires the Department of Natural Resources to conduct a study of deep-water geoduck and sea cucumber populations in Hood Canal, utilizing \$650,000 of funding from the Resource Management Cost Account (RMCA). This account receives revenue from two major activities - leases and sale of valuable materials from state-owned aquatic lands and leases and timber sales from state trust lands. I am vetoing this section because the projected fund balance of the aquatics portion of RMCA is insufficient to cover the cost of this study.

Section 615(4), page 137, Higher Education Coordinating Board

Section 615(4) requires the advisory committee on higher education created in E2SB 5441 (Comprehensive Education Study) to serve as a steering committee to direct the Board in the conduct of a higher education needs assessment and siting study for Snohomish, Skagit, and Island counties. Under current statute, the Board has authority to conduct these assessments. I am directing the Board to consult with the advisory committee created in E2SB 5441 so that the advisory committee may consider the Board's findings and recommendations as it considers the higher education needs of the entire state.

Section 643, page 147, lines 4-7, Washington State University

This proviso establishes a contingency for the allotment of a reappropriation. This violates provisions of RCW 43.88.110(7) that provides for the continuation of project expenditures into the succeeding biennium when an allotment was approved in the previous biennium. This proviso conditions the allotment and thus is in conflict with the statute.

Section 714, page 172, lines 4-5, Western Washington University

These lines indicate potential large future costs for this project. I am vetoing these two lines to allow for additional discussion about the project's scope.

Section 909(5)(o), page 226, Community and Technical College System

Section 909(5)(o) gives Cascadia Community College the authority to use alternative financing for partial funding of the State Route 522 Access project. I am vetoing this capital project because it is funded in the transportation budget.

Section 909(7), page 227, University of Washington

Section 909(7) gives the University of Washington authority to use alternative financing for partial funding of the State Route 522 Access project. I am vetoing this capital project because it is funded in the transportation budget.

Section 923, page 233, Department of General Administration

Section 923 requires the Department of General Administration to obtain legislative approval before selling the Tacoma Rhodes facility. I am vetoing this proviso because decisions regarding Tacoma Rhodes are within the authority and responsibilities of the Department of General Administration as an executive agency responsible for housing state government and acquiring and disposing of property. This existing authority includes managing and making appropriate decisions on the future of facilities, based on sound business principles.

The proviso also requires the Department of General Administration to submit a business plan to the Legislature concerning whether the facility is surplus to the state's needs and whether other state agency tenants might be housed in the building. General Administration already planned to take these steps as part of its ongoing business analysis of the facility and will share the results of the analysis with the Legislature as those efforts unfold.

Section 931, page 240, Office of Financial Management

This section requires the Office of Financial Management to work with the Department of Social and Health Services and legislative fiscal committee staff to determine at what point closure or consolidation of juvenile rehabilitation facilities will be necessary. I am vetoing this proviso because no funding was provided to the Office of Financial Management to prepare and submit this study.

Section 932, pages 240-241, Department of Corrections

Section 932 requires the Department of Corrections to report to the Office of Financial Management and the fiscal committees of the Legislature on the feasibility and cost of closing the McNeil Island Corrections Center. I am vetoing this proviso because no funding was provided to the Department to prepare and submit this study.

With the exception of sections 143(2)(b); 143(2)(c); 160; 163; 219, lines 25-31; 425, lines 7-10; 426(1); 427(1); 438; 615(4); 643, lines 4-7; 714, lines 4-5 (page 172); 909(5)(o); 909(7); 923; 931; and 932 as specified above, Engrossed Senate Bill No. 6094 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine O. Gregoire
Governor

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Mar 22 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Mar 28 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 30 Executive session in committee.
Apr 1 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 0;
absent, 2; excused, 2.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

- Apr 5 First reading, referred to Capital Budget.
Apr 13 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
CB - Executive action taken by committee.
CB - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.
Placed on second reading.
Apr 18 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 92; nays, 5;
absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Apr 21 Public hearing in committee.
Senate refuses to recede, conference requested.
Conference committee appointed. Senators
Fraser, Regala, Hewitt.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Conference committee request granted.
Conference committee appointed.
Representatives Dunshee, Ormsby, Jarrett.
Apr 22 Conference committee report adopted.
Passed final passage as recommended by
conference committee; yeas, 93; nays, 5;
absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Apr 24 Conference committee report adopted.
Passed final passage as recommended by
conference committee; yeas, 45; nays, 2;
absent, 0; excused, 2.
President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.
May 16 Governor partially vetoed.
Chapter 488, 2005 Laws PV.
Effective date 5/16/2005*.

SB 6095 by Senator Prentice; by request of Office of
Financial Management

Companion Bill: 2304

Recovering debts owed to the state for medical assistance.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that, when an individual receives public assistance as defined in RCW 74.04.005 and the individual is the holder of record title to real property or the purchaser under a land sale contract, the department of social and health services may present to the county clerk for recording in the deed and mortgage records of a county a request for notice of transfer or encumbrance of the real property.

Requires a title insurance company or agent that discovers the presence of a request for notice of transfer or encumbrance under this act in the deed and mortgage records when performing a title search on real property to: (1) Provide the department of social and health services with a notice of transfer or encumbrance of the real property within thirty days of a transfer or encumbrance that results in the issuance of a certificate of title insurance; and

(2) Disclose the presence of the request for notice of transfer or encumbrance in any report preliminary to, or any commitment to offer, a certificate of title insurance for the real property.

Declares that, consistent with 42 U.S.C. Sec. 1396(p), in the case of an individual who is an inpatient in a nursing facility, intermediate care facility for individuals with mental retardation, or other medical institution, with respect to whom the department

has determined after notice and opportunity for a hearing that the individual cannot reasonably be expected to be discharged from the medical institution and to return home, the department shall file liens and seek adjustment and recovery from the individual's estate or upon sale of the property subject to a lien imposed on account of medical assistance paid on behalf of the individual.

SB 6095-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senator Prentice; by request of Office of Financial Management)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that, when an individual receives medical assistance subject to recovery under chapter 43.20B RCW and the individual is the holder of record title to real property or the purchaser under a land sale contract, the department of social and health services may present to the county auditor for recording in the deed and mortgage records of a county a request for notice of transfer or encumbrance of the real property. The department shall adopt a rule providing prior notice and hearing rights to the record title holder or purchaser under a land sale contract.

Provides that the department shall present to the county auditor for recording a termination of request for notice of transfer or encumbrance when, in the judgment of the department, it is no longer necessary or appropriate for the department to monitor transfers or encumbrances related to the real property.

Provides that, if the department of social and health services has filed a request for notice of transfer or encumbrance under this act: (1) A title insurance company or agent that discovers the presence of a request for notice of transfer or encumbrance when performing a title search on real property shall disclose the presence of the request for notice of transfer or encumbrance in any report preliminary to, or any commitment to offer, a certificate of title insurance for the real property; and

(2) Any individual who transfers or encumbers real property shall provide the department of social and health services with a notice of transfer or encumbrance. The department of social and health services shall adopt by rule a model form for notice of transfer or encumbrance to be used by a purchaser or lender when notifying the department.

Provides that there will be no collection of debts due the department after the expiration of twenty years from the date a lien is recorded pursuant to RCW 43.20B.080.

Authorizes the department to enforce a lien authorized under this act against a decedent's life estate or joint tenancy interest in real property held by the decedent immediately prior to his or her death. Such a lien enforced under this act shall not end and shall continue as provided in this subsection until the department's lien has been satisfied.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 23 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Apr 1 Public hearing in committee.
Apr 4 Executive session in committee.
WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6096 by Senators Poulsen, Fraser, and Prentice; by request of Governor Gregoire

Companion Bill: 2302

Generating revenues to fund Initiative No. 728. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Generating revenue to fund education.)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Recognizes that on February 3, 2005, the Washington state supreme court decided in *Estate of Hemphill v. Dep't of Rev.*,

Docket No. 74974-4, that Washington's estate tax is tied to the current federal Internal Revenue Code.

Finds that the revenue loss resulting from the *Hemphill* decision will severely affect the legislature's ability to fund programs vital to the peace, health, safety, and support of the citizens of this state.

Declares an intent to address the adverse fiscal impact of the *Hemphill* decision and provide funding for education by creating a stand-alone state estate tax.

Repeals RCW 83.100.030 and 83.100.045.

SB 6096-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Poulsen, Fraser, and Prentice; by request of Governor Gregoire)

Generating new tax revenues to provide education funding.

(NOT SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE ORIGINAL BILL)

Recognizes that on February 3, 2005, the Washington state supreme court decided in *Estate of Hemphill v. Dep't of Rev.*, Docket No. 74974-4, that Washington's estate tax is tied to the current federal Internal Revenue Code.

Finds that the revenue loss resulting from the *Hemphill* decision will severely affect the legislature's ability to fund programs vital to the peace, health, safety, and support of the citizens of this state.

Declares an intent to address the adverse fiscal impact of the *Hemphill* decision and provide funding for Initiative No. 728 by creating a stand-alone state estate tax that is not affected by changes in federal law after 2005.

Repeals RCW 83.100.030 and 83.100.045.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 24 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Mar 28 Public hearing in committee.
Apr 18 Executive session in committee.
WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 19 1st substitute bill not substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 25; nays, 21; absent, 0; excused, 3.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 20 First reading, referred to Finance.
Apr 21 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
FIN - Executive action taken by committee.
FIN - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Placed on second reading.
Apr 22 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 50; nays, 48; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 23 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 24 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.
May 17 Governor signed.
Chapter 516, 2005 Laws.
Effective date 5/17/2005.

SB 6097 by Senators Prentice, Hewitt, Eide, Delvin, Doumit, and Schoesler

Companion Bill: 2303

Regarding other tobacco products.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Increases other tobacco products tax revenue through various measures that include the establishment of a new tax rate coupled with enhanced enforcement provisions.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Mar 24 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
 Apr 1 Public hearing in committee.
 Apr 4 Executive session in committee.
 WM - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 14 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 15 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 40; nays, 6;
 absent, 0; excused, 3.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 16 Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on
 second reading calendar.
 Apr 20 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 79; nays, 19;
 absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 21 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 22 Delivered to Governor.
 Apr 23 Governor signed.
 Chapter 180, 2005 Laws.
 Effective date 7/1/2005.

SB 6098 by Senator Fraser

Regarding educational interpreters and services for the deaf and hard of hearing.

Finds that there is currently no requirement that educational interpreters for deaf and hard of hearing students be certified or meet standardized qualifications or competencies. The purpose of this act is to establish standards for certification and to standardize qualifications.

Appropriates the sum of forty-nine thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, from the general fund to the office of the superintendent of public instruction to participate in the assessment system for K-12 educational interpreters. Participation is for purposes of administration of the educational interpreter written and performance assessments.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Mar 25 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12
 & Higher Education.

SB 6099 by Senator Prentice; by request of Office of Financial Management

Companion Bill: 2309

Modifying water right fees.

Finds that the fees associated with various actions of the department of ecology relating to the processing and administration of water rights are outdated and are insufficient even to recover the cost of handling the funds submitted. Additionally, water right processing fees are currently collected at three different stages of the water rights process, whereas reducing the number of instances of fee collection to two stages of the process would increase efficiency and reduce administrative costs. Furthermore, several current statutory fees are archaic or are otherwise covered by other general statutes, including the public disclosure act.

Declares an intent to update and modernize the fee schedule associated with water right-related actions of the department of ecology.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Mar 28 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

- Apr 4 Public hearing and executive action taken in
 committee.
 WM - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in
 present status.
 Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6100 by Senator Prentice

Regarding revenue and taxation.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Revises provisions relating to revenue and taxation.

SB 6100-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means
 (originally sponsored by Senator Prentice)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Revises provisions relating to revenue and taxation.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Mar 28 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 29 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
 Apr 18 Executive session in committee.
 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
 substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Referred to Rules.
 Apr 24 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in
 present status.
 Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6101 by Senator Prentice

Modifying public pension provisions.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Revises provisions relating to public pensions.

SB 6101-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means
 (originally sponsored by Senator Prentice)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Revises provisions relating to public pensions.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Mar 30 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
 Apr 1 Public hearing in committee.
 Apr 4 Executive session in committee.
 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
 substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in
 present status.
 Jan 10 Substitute(s) not adopted during the first year
 of the biennium; no longer available for
 consideration.
 Rules Committee refers to Committee on Ways
 & Means.

SB 6102 by Senator Swecker

Modifying the assumption of fire protection district assets upon code city annexation.

Revises RCW 35A.14.380 and 35A.14.400 relating to fire protection district asset ownership and assumption of responsibility upon code city annexation.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 31 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 6103 by Senators Haugen and Swecker

Providing funding and funding options for transportation projects.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides funding and funding options for transportation projects.

SB 6103-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen and Swecker)

Providing funding and funding options for transportation projects. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Funding transportation projects.)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides funding and funding options for transportation projects.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Apr 4 First reading, referred to Transportation.
Apr 5 Executive session in committee.

TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.

Apr 6 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 19 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 20 1st substitute bill substituted.

Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 26; nays, 22;
absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 21 Placed on second reading.
Apr 23 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, failed; yeas, 45; nays, 53;
absent, 0; excused, 0.

Apr 24 Vote on final passage will be reconsidered.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 54; nays, 43;
absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE SENATE --

President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Delivered to Governor.

May 9 Governor signed.
Chapter 314, 2005 Laws.
Effective date 7/24/2005*.

SB 6104 by Senators Haugen and Swecker; by request of Department of Transportation

Expediting new vessel construction for Washington State Ferries.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Establishes procedures to expedite new vessel construction for Washington State Ferries.

SB 6104-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen and Swecker; by request of Department of Transportation)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 4/18/05)

Establishes procedures to expedite new vessel construction for Washington State Ferries.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Apr 4 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Apr 13 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.

TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

Apr 14 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 18 1st substitute bill substituted.

Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 37; nays, 9;
absent, 0; excused, 3.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 19 First reading, referred to Rules.

Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

-- IN THE SENATE --

Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Jan 19 Made eligible to be placed on third reading.

SB 6105 by Senators Thibaudeau and Esser

Clarifying the penalties for indecent liberties.

Amends RCW 9.94A.515 to clarify the penalties for indecent liberties.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Apr 6 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6106 by Senator Brandland

Requiring disclosure of specified health care information for law enforcement purposes.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares that the purpose of this act is to aid law enforcement in combating crime through the rapid identification of all persons who require medical treatment as a result of a criminal act and to assist in the rapid identification of human remains.

SB 6106-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senator Brandland)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares that the purpose of this act is to aid law enforcement in combating crime through the rapid identification of all persons who require medical treatment as a result of a criminal act and to assist in the rapid identification of human remains.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Apr 6 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.

Jan 30 Executive session in committee.

Feb 1 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 2 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

- Feb 11 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 43; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 6.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 13 First reading, referred to Health Care.
Feb 17 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 23 Executive session in committee.
HC - Executive action taken by committee.
HC - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 27 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 28 Committee amendment adopted with no other
amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Mar 4 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 43; nays, 0; absent,
1; excused, 5.
Mar 7 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Mar 8 Delivered to Governor.
Mar 27 Governor signed.
Chapter 235, 2006 Laws.
Effective date 3/27/2006.
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- SB 6107** by Senators Haugen and Swecker
Relating to transportation funding and appropriations.
Introduced by title and introductory section only.
-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Apr 11 First reading, referred to Transportation.
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- SB 6108** by Senators Haugen and Swecker
Relating to ferry systems.
Introduced by title and introductory section only.
-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Apr 11 First reading, referred to Transportation.
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- SB 6109** by Senators Haugen and Swecker
Relating to transportation revenue.
Introduced by title and introductory section only.
-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Apr 11 First reading, referred to Transportation.
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- SB 6110** by Senators Haugen and Swecker
Relating to transportation improvement and financing.
Introduced by title and introductory section only.
-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Apr 11 First reading, referred to Transportation.
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- SB 6111** by Senator Prentice
Relating to state government.
Introduced by title and introductory section only.
-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Apr 11 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
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- SB 6112** by Senator Prentice
Relating to state government.
Introduced by title and introductory section only.
-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Apr 11 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
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- SB 6113** by Senator Prentice
Relating to human services.
Introduced by title and introductory section only.
-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Apr 11 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
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- SB 6114** by Senator Prentice
Relating to human services.
Introduced by title and introductory section only.
-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Apr 11 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
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- SB 6115** by Senator Prentice
Relating to K-12 education.
Introduced by title and introductory section only.
-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Apr 11 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
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- SB 6116** by Senator Prentice
Relating to K-12 education.
Introduced by title and introductory section only.
-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Apr 11 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
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- SB 6117** by Senator Prentice
Relating to higher education.
Introduced by title and introductory section only.
-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Apr 11 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
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- SB 6118** by Senator Prentice
Relating to higher education.
Introduced by title and introductory section only.
-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Apr 11 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
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- SB 6119** by Senator Prentice
Relating to natural resources.
Introduced by title and introductory section only.
-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Apr 11 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
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- SB 6120** by Senator Prentice
Relating to natural resources.
Introduced by title and introductory section only.
-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Apr 11 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6121 by Senator Prentice

Relating to fiscal matters. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED:
Making appropriations to the department of agriculture.)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Makes appropriations to the department of agriculture.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Apr 11 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Apr 23 Executive session in committee.
WM - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 4.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 24 Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on
second reading calendar.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 1;
absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Delivered to Governor.

May 17 Governor signed.
Chapter 517, 2005 Laws.
Effective date 7/24/2005.

SB 6122 by Senator Prentice

Relating to fiscal matters.

Introduced by title and introductory section only.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Apr 11 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6123 by Senator Prentice

Relating to retirement.

Introduced by title and introductory section only.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Apr 11 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6124 by Senator Prentice

Relating to retirement.

Introduced by title and introductory section only.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Apr 11 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6125 by Senator Prentice

Relating to revenue.

Introduced by title and introductory section only.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Apr 11 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6126 by Senator Prentice

Relating to revenue.

Introduced by title and introductory section only.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Apr 11 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6127 by Senators Fraser, Jacobsen, Roach, Shin, and
Regala

Changing postretirement employment provisions and raising the
sixty percent cap on retirement allowances under the public
employees' and teachers' retirement systems.

Revises postretirement employment provisions and raises the
sixty percent cap on retirement allowances under the public
employees' and teachers' retirement systems.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Apr 14 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6128 by Senators Mulliken, Haugen, Schoesler, and
Delvin

Authorizing free flights for state officers and employees under
certain circumstances.

Provides that state officers and state employees may fly with
flight instructors conducting training flights to airports not served
by regular commercial air service, as such activity by state
officers and state employees is presumed to be within the scope
of their duties and not to be in violation of the solicitation and
receipt of gift provisions in RCW 42.52.140 and 42.52.150.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Apr 15 First reading, referred to Government
Operations & Elections.

SB 6129 by Senators Poulsen and Morton

Promoting renewable energy.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 4/23/05)

Provides incentives to industry and consumers to promote
renewable energy.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Apr 20 Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on
second reading calendar.

Apr 23 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 24 Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on
second reading calendar.
Referred to Rules 2 Consideration.
By resolution, returned to Senate Rules
Committee for third reading.

SB 6130 by Senators Parlette, Keiser, Deccio, Hargrove,
Benson, Mulliken, and Prentice

Requiring the public employees' benefits board to develop a
health savings account option for employees.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Directs the public employees' benefits board to develop a
health savings account option for employees.

SB 6130-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means
(originally sponsored by Senators Parlette, Keiser,
Deccio, Hargrove, Benson, Mulliken, and Prentice)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Directs the public employees' benefits board to develop a
health savings account option for employees.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Apr 22 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Feb 6 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 7 Executive session in committee.
 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 23 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6131 by Senators McCaslin, Mulliken, and Sheldon

Requiring costs associated with partisan primaries to be borne by the political parties.

Proposes that major political parties, as defined in RCW 29A.04.086, shall pay for all costs associated with partisan primaries, as described in RCW 29A.52.111. Costs shall be divided equally among the parties including a reasonable amount for administrative costs.

Directs the secretary of state to adopt by rule the calculation for assessment of each party's ratable share of administrative costs pursuant to chapter 34.05 RCW.

Requires the county auditor to certify the costs to the county treasurer with a copy to be delivered to the political parties. Upon receipt of such certification, each party must pay its share to the county's current expense fund or to the county election reserve fund if such a fund is established.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Dec 7 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 9 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 6132 by Senators Prentice, Zarelli, Roach, Kohl-Welles, Schoesler, Eide, Rasmussen, and Benton

Companion Bill: 2364

Creating a use tax exemption when converting or merging a federal, foreign, or out-of-state credit union into a state charter.

Creates a use tax exemption when converting or merging a federal, foreign, or out-of-state credit union into a state charter.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Dec 7 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 9 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
 Jan 24 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 30 Executive session in committee.
 Jan 31 WM - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 9 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 8 Referred to Rules.

SB 6133 by Senators Rasmussen, Schoesler, Swecker, and Pridemore

Licensing Christmas tree growers.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that no person may operate as a Christmas tree grower without first obtaining a license from the department.

Establishes an advisory committee to advise the director in the administration of the Christmas tree program.

SB 6133-S by Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Rasmussen, Schoesler, Swecker, and Pridemore)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/13/06)

Provides that no person may operate as a Christmas tree grower without first obtaining a license from the department.

Establishes an advisory committee to advise the director in the administration of the Christmas tree program.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Dec 7 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 9 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.
 Jan 10 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 26 Executive session in committee.
 Jan 27 ARED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 2 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 13 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 44; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 4.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 14 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Agriculture & Trade.
 Feb 17 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 22 Executive session in committee.
 EDAT - Executive action taken by committee.
 EDAT - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 8 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6134 by Senators Keiser, Kohl-Welles, Prentice, Kline, Weinstein, and Poulsen

Allowing canvassing boards to issue notices of civil infractions.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Authorizes the canvassing board to issue notice of a class 1 civil infraction under chapter 7.80 RCW to any person challenging the registration of another if the canvassing board determines that the challenger: (1) Failed to exercise reasonable diligence in determining the accuracy of the allegations on which the challenge is based;

(2) Failed to base the challenge on his or her personal knowledge;

(3) Who in issuing the challenge, primarily considered the voter's political belief, political activity, or any characteristic protected by the law against discrimination under chapter 49.60 RCW; or

(4) Issued a challenge in bad faith or in an effort to intimidate, harass, or otherwise deter a properly registered voter from voting.

SB 6134-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Keiser, Kohl-Welles, Prentice, Kline, Weinstein, and Poulsen)

Concerning remedies for improper challenges to a voter's registration.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Authorizes the canvassing board to issue notice of a class 1 civil infraction under chapter 7.80 RCW to any person challenging the registration of another if the canvassing board determines that the challenger: (1) Failed to exercise reasonable diligence in determining the accuracy of the allegations on which the challenge is based;

(2) Failed to base the challenge on his or her personal knowledge;

(3) Who in issuing the challenge, primarily considered the voter's political belief, political activity, or any characteristic

protected by the law against discrimination under chapter 49.60 RCW; or

(4) Issued a challenge in bad faith or in an effort to intimidate, harass, or otherwise deter a properly registered voter from voting.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 7 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 9 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
 Jan 12 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 2 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 3 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 23 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6135 by Senators Jacobsen and Thibaudeau
 Regulating off-campus student housing.

Directs the governing board of each state four-year institution of higher education to develop and implement an off-campus housing quality assessment program. At a minimum this program must include the following elements: (1) Evaluation of the institution of higher education's responsibility and accountability for the impacts of off-campus housing on the communities in which that housing is located;

(2) Identification of assets and funding necessary to offset any detrimental impacts to the residential community caused by the institution of higher education's off-campus housing;

(3) A process for reviewing the safety and habitability of off-campus housing;

(4) Inventory and analysis of existing and projected off-campus housing needs that identifies the number of housing units necessary to manage projected student population growth;

(5) A review of available land and housing affordability for current and projected off-campus housing needs; and

(6) Analysis of the infrastructure necessary to maintain current and projected off-campus housing needs.

Requires the governing board of each state four-year institution of higher education to hold a public hearing at least biannually to discuss the institution's development and implementation of the off-campus housing quality assessment program. The president, of the institution of higher education holding the hearing, is required to attend.

Requires the governing board of each state four-year institution of higher education to establish procedures providing for early and continuous public participation in the development and amendment of the off-campus housing quality assessment program.

Requires the off-campus housing quality assessment program to be submitted by the governing board of each state four-year institution of higher education to the department in accordance with the scheduled update, provided in RCW 36.70A.130.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 7 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 9 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 6136 by Senators Pflug, Schoesler, Johnson, Schmidt, and Esser

Requiring a work group to assess school nursing services in class I school districts.

Directs the office of superintendent of public instruction and the department of health to collaborate and develop a work group to assess school nursing services in class I school districts.

Requires the work group to: (1) Study the needs of students for school nursing services by acuity levels, including the necessary skills to meet those demands.

(2) In collaboration with the school nurse corps and with public health departments in rural geographic areas, evaluate the feasibility of collaboration between school districts, educational services districts, and local public health departments or districts to provide school nursing services; and

(3) Explore the feasibility of blended funding options.

Provides that the act shall be null and void if appropriations are not approved.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 7 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 9 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.

SB 6137 by Senators Stevens, Benton, Benson, and Mulliken

Providing for discharge of specified personnel who abandon their duties during a state of emergency.

Declares that, for the purposes of this act, "abandons" means that the person is absent without leave from an assigned shift or work station and the person has expressed, either by statement or conduct, intent to abstain from carrying out his or her duties, despite an ability to exercise such duties.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 7 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 9 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 6138 by Senator Stevens

Limiting the power of cities and towns to license businesses.

Establishes limitations on the power of cities and towns to license businesses.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 7 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 9 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
 Jan 30 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6139 by Senator Stevens

Providing additional conditions for justifiable homicide.

Declares that a person is presumed to have held a reasonable fear of imminent peril of death or great bodily harm to himself or herself or another person when using deadly force pursuant to RCW 9A.16.050(1)(c) if: (1) The person against whom the deadly force was used was in the process of unlawfully and forcefully entering, or had unlawfully and forcibly entered a dwelling, residence, other place of abode, or occupied vehicle, or if that person had removed or was attempting to remove another against that person's will from a dwelling, residence, other place of abode, or occupied vehicle; and

(2) The person who uses deadly force knew or had reason to believe that an unlawful and forcible entry or unlawful and forcible act was occurring or had occurred.

Designates situations when the presumption does not apply.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 7 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 9 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6140 by Senator Honeyford

Requiring issuance of special permits for certain overlength combination units.

Provides that, in addition to any other special permits authorized by law, the department of transportation shall issue special permits to an applicant for the transport of overlength combination units if the following conditions are met: (1) The combination unit includes two full trailers, two semitrailers, or

one semitrailer and one full trailer, and the combination unit does not exceed ninety feet in length;

(2) The trailers must be newly manufactured, newly repaired, or in direct route to the repair shop, and the trailers will be transported outside the state without a load and will not be used for commercial purposes within the state; and

(3) The appropriate fees under RCW 46.44.0941 have been paid.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 7 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 9 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6141 by Senator Honeyford

Including the value of wind turbine facilities in the property tax levy limit calculation.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Includes the value of wind turbine facilities in the property tax levy limit calculation.

SB 6141-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Environment (originally sponsored by Senator Honeyford)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Includes the value of wind turbine facilities in the property tax levy limit calculation.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 7 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 9 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.
Jan 11 Public hearing in committee.
Jan 17 Executive session in committee.
Jan 19 WEE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 2 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 6 Executive session in committee.
Feb 7 WM - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Water, Energy & Environment.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 14 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Feb 16 First reading, referred to Technology, Energy & Communications.
Feb 23 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
TEC - Executive action taken by committee.
TEC - Majority; do pass.
Feb 24 Referred to Finance.
Feb 27 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
FIN - Executive action taken by committee.
FIN - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 2 Placed on second reading.
Mar 4 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Mar 7 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Mar 8 Delivered to Governor.

Mar 24 Governor signed.
Chapter 184, 2006 Laws.
Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6142 by Senator Honeyford

Regulating the use of bicycles with occupied baby carriers.

Declares that a person shall not operate a bicycle attached to an occupied baby carrier on a street or other roadway, unless the bicycle is operated within a city or town that prohibits the operation of bicycles on the sidewalk adjacent to the street or other roadway.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 7 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 9 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6143 by Senator Honeyford

Funding vehicle inspections conducted by the Washington state patrol.

Provides that the fees collected under RCW 46.12.040(3) shall be credited to the vehicle inspection account created in this act.

Provides that expenditures from the account may be used only for vehicle inspections conducted by the Washington state patrol. Only the chief of the Washington state patrol or the chief's designee may authorize expenditures from the account. The account is subject to allotment procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW, but an appropriation is not required for expenditures.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 7 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 9 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6144 by Senators Stevens, Benton, Carrell, Regala, Benson, and Pflug

Clarifying the effect of retroactive registration requirements on sex offenders convicted in Washington who leave and then return to the state.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Amends RCW 9A.44.130 to clarify the effect of retroactive registration requirements on sex offenders convicted in Washington who leave and then return to the state.

SB 6144-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Stevens, Benton, Carrell, Regala, Benson, and Pflug)

Changing registration requirements for sex offenders coming from outside the state who establish or reestablish Washington residency.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Amends RCW 9A.44.130 to clarify the effect of retroactive registration requirements on sex offenders convicted in Washington who leave and then return to the state.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 7 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 9 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
Jan 19 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 1 Executive session in committee.
Feb 3 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 9 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 11 First reading, referred to Criminal Justice & Corrections.

Feb 17 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 23 Executive session in committee.
CJC - Executive action taken by committee.
CJC - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).

Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 28 Placed on second reading suspension calendar.

Mar 1 Committee recommendations adopted and the bill amended.
Placed on third reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 6 Senate refuses to concur in House amendments. Asks House to recede from amendments.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 7 House receded from amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 8 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Delivered to Governor.

Mar 20 Governor signed.
Chapter 127, 2006 Laws.
Effective date 9/1/2006.

SB 6145 by Senators Keiser, Zarelli, Franklin, Esser, Doumit, Benson, Pridemore, Roach, Poulsen, Schmidt, Kohl-Welles, Fairley, Kline, Weinstein, Berkey, Rasmussen, and Benton

Companion Bill: 2333

Providing parity for home care agency workers.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that benefits, including but not limited to medical, dental, and vision, shall be provided to home care agency workers at the same rate and on the same basis as benefits negotiated for individual provider home care workers.

SB 6145-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Keiser, Zarelli, Franklin, Esser, Doumit, Benson, Pridemore, Roach, Poulsen, Schmidt, Kohl-Welles, Fairley, Kline, Weinstein, Berkey, Rasmussen, and Benton)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires that the contribution rate paid by the department to home care agencies for health care benefits for eligible agency home care workers shall be sufficient to purchase a comparable package of medical, dental, vision, and other health care benefits as negotiated and funded in the collective bargaining agreement for individual providers of home care services.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 7 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 7 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 9 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 8 Referred to Rules.

SB 6146 by Senators Mulliken and Sheldon

Providing excise tax exemptions for districts providing water service that have three hundred connections or less.

Provides excise tax exemptions for districts providing water service that have three hundred connections or less.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 7 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

Jan 25 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6147 by Senators Mulliken and Morton

Exempting small school districts from certain laws and rules.

Provides that all school districts with a student enrollment of less than three thousand students are exempt from all state statutes and rules applicable to school districts and school district boards of directors except as provided in this act.

Requires all such school directors to: (1) Comply with state and federal health, safety, and civil rights laws applicable to school districts;

(2) Participate in the elementary, middle school, and high school standards and assessment examinations as required in RCW 28A.655.061;

(3) Employ instructional staff certificated in accordance with rules adopted under RCW 28A.410.010, but may hire noncertificated instructional staff of unusual competence and in exceptional cases as provided for in RCW 28A.150.260(3)(a);

(4) Comply with the employee record check requirements in RCW 28A.400.303;

(5) Be subject to the same financial and audit requirements as other school districts;

(6) Comply with the annual school performance report under RCW 28A.655.110;

(7) Comply with the open public meetings act in chapter 42.30 RCW; and

(8) Comply with chapters 41.56, 41.58, and 41.59 RCW.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 7 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.

SB 6148 by Senators Mulliken, Haugen, Hewitt, Morton, Parlette, Rasmussen, Schoesler, Delvin, Shin, Honeyford, and Schmidt

Providing sales and use tax exemptions for fuel used by farmers in farming businesses.

Provides sales and use tax exemptions for fuel used by farmers in farming businesses.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 7 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.

Jan 16 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6149 by Senators Schoesler, Rasmussen, Morton, and Schmidt

Authorizing substitute teacher or educational aide contracts for school district officers under certain conditions.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Authorizes substitute teacher or educational aide contracts for school district officers under certain conditions.

SB 6149-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators Schoesler, Rasmussen, Morton, and Schmidt)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Authorizes substitute teacher or educational aide contracts for school district officers under certain conditions.

Pertains to the letting of an employment contract as a substitute teacher or substitute educational aide to an officer of a second class school district that has two hundred or fewer full-time equivalent students. This exception applies only if the terms of the contract are commensurate with the pay plan or collective bargaining agreement applicable to all district employees and the board of directors has annually found, consistent with the written policy under RCW 28A.330.240, that there is a shortage of substitute teachers in the school district.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 8 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 9 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Jan 13 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 16 Executive session in committee.
 Jan 17 EKHE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Jan 18 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Jan 19 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 23 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6150 by Senators Fraser, Hewitt, Doumit, Pflug, Brandland, Roach, Rasmussen, Pridemore, Deccio, Fairley, Thibaudeau, Schmidt, Regala, and Rockefeller; by request of Department of Community, Trade, and Economic Development and Public Works Board

Companion Bill: 2337

Authorizing projects recommended by the public works board.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Authorizes projects recommended by the public works board.

SB 6150-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Fraser, Hewitt, Doumit, Pflug, Brandland, Roach, Rasmussen, Pridemore, Deccio, Fairley, Thibaudeau, Schmidt, Regala, and Rockefeller; by request of Department of Community, Trade, and Economic Development and Public Works Board)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Authorizes projects recommended by the public works board.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 8 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 9 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
 Jan 24 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 26 Executive session in committee.
 Jan 30 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 9 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

SB 6151 by Senators Schoesler, Poulsen, Mulliken, Rasmussen, Jacobsen, Morton, and Delvin

Companion Bill: 3101

Protecting aquifer levels.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Finds that the department of ecology adopted ground water management subarea rules to manage aquifer depletions in the Odessa subarea, which includes undeveloped portions of the federal Columbia basin project.

Finds that deep well agricultural irrigation was permitted within the Odessa subarea under the expectation that federal Columbia basin project water would be delivered to replace the temporary ground water withdrawals in time to stabilize aquifer levels.

Finds that because federal project water has not been delivered as anticipated, aquifer levels have continued to decline despite department of ecology and community efforts to manage ground water withdrawals in a sustainable manner.

Finds that, because substantial project expansion and aquifer recharge is a long-term effort, the continued availability of ground water for domestic, municipal, industrial, and agricultural uses in the region is in great jeopardy.

Declares that immediate relief is needed to encourage more efficient use of water and to protect the region's citizens from economic hardships and public health and safety risks that can result from declining aquifer levels.

SB 6151-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Environment (originally sponsored by Senators Schoesler, Poulsen, Mulliken, Rasmussen, Jacobsen, Morton, and Delvin)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Finds that the department of ecology adopted ground water management subarea rules to manage aquifer depletions in the Odessa subarea, which includes undeveloped portions of the federal Columbia basin project.

Finds that deep well agricultural irrigation was permitted within the Odessa subarea under the expectation that federal Columbia basin project water would be delivered to replace the temporary ground water withdrawals in time to stabilize aquifer levels.

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Finds that, because substantial project expansion and aquifer recharge is a long-term effort, the continued availability of ground water for domestic, municipal, industrial, and agricultural uses in the region is in great jeopardy.

Declares that immediate relief is needed to encourage more efficient use of water and to protect the region's citizens from economic hardships and public health and safety risks that can result from declining aquifer levels.

Requires the department to submit a report to the legislature as to the status of the aquifer, participation in the nonuse program set forth in this act, and the outcome of the United States bureau of reclamation's study on feasible alternatives to Odessa groundwater use. This report must be submitted six months after completion of the United States bureau of reclamation's study, which is expected to be completed in February 2011. The department's report must also suggest viable solutions and the actions needed by the state to move forward with such solutions.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 9 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 9 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.
 Jan 12 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 26 Executive session in committee.
 Jan 30 WEE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 2 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 14 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 15 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Agriculture & Trade.
 Feb 22 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 EDAT - Executive action taken by committee.
 EDAT - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 2 Placed on second reading.
 Mar 3 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 2;
 absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 7 Senate concurred in House amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent,
 0; excused, 1.
 Mar 8 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 22 Governor signed.
 Chapter 168, 2006 Laws.
 Effective date 3/22/2006.

SB 6152 by Senators Kastama and Kline; by request of Public Disclosure Commission

Companion Bill: 2358

Regarding penalties for violations of the public disclosure act.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares an intent to increase the authority of the public disclosure commission to more effectively foster compliance with our state's public disclosure and fair campaign practices act.

Declares an intent to make the agency's penalty authority for violations of this chapter more consistent with other agencies that enforce state ethics laws and more commensurate with the level of political spending in the state of Washington.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Dec 12 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 9 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
 Jan 23 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 24 Executive session in committee.
 Jan 26 GO - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 9 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 3;
 absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 11 First reading, referred to State Government Operations & Accountability.
 Feb 17 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 SGOA - Executive action taken by committee.
 SGOA - Majority; do pass.
 Feb 21 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 28 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 1 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 1;
 absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 3 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Mar 4 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 29 Governor signed.
 Chapter 315, 2006 Laws.
 Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6153 by Senators Roach, Pflug, Carrell, Benson, Delvin, Schoesler, Schmidt, McCaslin, Oke, Mulliken, Sheldon, Parlette, Benton, and Esser

Increasing the penalty for sex offenses committed against children.

Finds that children are particularly vulnerable to the crimes committed by sex offenders and that more must be done to stop sex offenders who prey upon children.

Declares an intent to further protect children from sex offenders by increasing the penalty for offenders convicted of rape of a child in the first degree and child molestation in the first degree to a minimum term of imprisonment of not less than twenty-five years.

Declares an intent to require the use of electronic monitoring to supervise the most dangerous sex offenders, if an offender is released back into the community.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 12 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 9 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6154 by Senators Roach, Pflug, Carrell, Benson, Delvin, Schoesler, Oke, Mulliken, and Benton

Including sexually violent predator under the definition of aggravated first degree murder.

Includes sexually violent predator under the definition of aggravated first degree murder.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 12 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 9 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6155 by Senators Fairley and Kline

Companion Bill: 2390

Modifying requirements for licensing of facilities serving children and persons with developmental disabilities.

Revises provisions relating to the location of facilities licensed by the department of social and health services for the purpose of serving children and persons with developmental disabilities.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 15 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 9 Public hearing in committee.
 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 6156 by Senator Fairley

Requiring inspections of remodels to single-family residences.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Finds that among the laudable purposes and objectives for adopting a state building code is the promotion of the health, safety, and welfare of homeowners who remodel or add to their homes.

Finds that such purposes are not met unless the state building code is effectively enforced through a comprehensive inspection program, which emphasizes inspections of remodels and additions to owner-occupied, single-family homes.

Declares that a county or city violates RCW 19.27.050 when the jurisdiction either: (1) Fails to inform a homeowner remodeling or adding to the homeowner's residence that a final inspection is required; or

(2) Fails to ensure that a final inspection is made of the remodel of or addition to an owner-occupied, single-family residence.

SB 6156-S by Senate Committee on Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection (originally sponsored by Senator Fairley)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Finds that among the laudable purposes and objectives for adopting a state building code is the promotion of the health, safety, and welfare of homeowners who remodel or add to their homes.

Finds that such purposes are not met unless the state building code is effectively enforced through a comprehensive inspection program, which emphasizes inspections of remodels and additions to owner-occupied, single-family homes.

Declares that a county or city violates RCW 19.27.050 when the jurisdiction fails to provide: (1) An owner of record, who is remodeling or adding to an owner-occupied, single-family residence, a copy of the inspection schedule from the local permit issuing authority by regular mail; and

(2) A copy of the inspection schedule from the local permit issuing authority to the owner of record at the site of the first inspection required by the local permit issuing authority. The requirements of this provision only apply to remodels or additions to owner-occupied, single-family residences.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 15 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 9 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.
Jan 12 Public hearing in committee.
Jan 19 Executive session in committee.
Jan 23 FHC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 11 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6157 by Senators Jacobsen and Oke

Companion Bill: 2330

Modifying provisions concerning the administration of a crab pot buoy tag program.

Revises provisions concerning the administration of a crab pot buoy tag program.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 16 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 9 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
Jan 23 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 1 Executive session in committee.
Feb 2 NROR - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

SB 6158 by Senators Jacobsen, Oke, Spanel, Doumit, and Shin

Companion Bill: 2331

Concerning public disclosure requirements for sensitive fish and wildlife data.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Clarifies the public disclosure of sensitive fish and wildlife data.

SB 6158-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by Senators Jacobsen, Oke, Spanel, Doumit, and Shin)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Clarifies the public disclosure of sensitive fish and wildlife data.

Provides that sensitive fish and wildlife data may be released to the following entities and their agents for fish, wildlife, land management purposes, or scientific research needs: Government agencies, public utilities, and accredited colleges and universities. Sensitive wildlife data may also be released to the owner, lessee, or right of way or easement holder of the private land to which the data pertains. The release of sensitive fish and wildlife data may be subject to a confidentiality agreement.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 16 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 9 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
Jan 12 Public hearing in committee.
Jan 26 Executive session in committee.
Jan 30 NROR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 6159 by Senators Jacobsen, Oke, and Spanel

Companion Bill: 2332

Concerning recreational fishing for albacore tuna.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that a recreational fishing or shellfish license is required for albacore tuna.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 16 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 9 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
Jan 12 Public hearing in committee.
Jan 16 Executive session in committee.
Jan 19 NROR - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 2 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Feb 8 Third reading, passed; yeas, 39; nays, 10; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Feb 10 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ecology & Parks.
Feb 16 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
NREP - Executive action taken by committee.
Feb 17 NREP - Majority; do pass.
Feb 21 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 28 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 1 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Mar 3 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Mar 4 Delivered to Governor.
Mar 15 Governor signed.
Chapter 57, 2006 Laws.
Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6160 by Senators Jacobsen, Morton, Fraser, and Oke

Abolishing the Washington wildlife rescue coalition.

Repeals RCW 90.56.100.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 16 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 9 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
Jan 12 Public hearing in committee.

Jan 16 Executive session in committee.
 Jan 18 NROR - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Jan 19 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 2 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 8 Referred to Rules.

SB 6161 by Senator Oke

Concerning group fishing permits.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Authorizes the director to set conditions and issue a group fishing permit to groups working in partnership with and participating in department outdoor education programs. At the discretion of the director, a processing fee may be applied.

SB 6161-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by Senator Oke)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Authorizes the director to set conditions and issue a group fishing permit to groups working in partnership with and participating in department outdoor education programs. At the discretion of the director, a processing fee may be applied.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 16 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 9 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
 Jan 12 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 16 Executive session in committee.
 Jan 19 NROR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 2 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 7 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 8 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ecology & Parks.
 Feb 16 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 NREP - Executive action taken by committee.
 Feb 17 NREP - Majority; do pass.
 Feb 21 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 27 Placed on second reading suspension calendar.
 Feb 28 Committee recommendations adopted.
 Placed on third reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 6 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 9 Governor signed.
 Chapter 16, 2006 Laws.
 Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6162 by Senator Haugen; by request of Transportation Improvement Board

Companion Bill: 3011

Harmonizing and updating various aspects of the urban arterial program.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/11/06)

Updates various aspects of the urban arterial program.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 20 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 9 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Jan 16 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 Jan 19 TRAN - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 11 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 5.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 13 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Feb 15 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 22 Executive session in committee.
 TR - Executive action taken by committee.
 TR - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 2 Placed on second reading.
 Mar 4 Referred to Rules 2 Consideration.
 Mar 8 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6163 by Senators Kastama, Oke, Kohl-Welles, and Rockefeller

Companion Bill: 2345

Addressing regional fire protection service authorities.

Revises provisions relating to regional fire protection service authorities.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 21 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 9 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
 Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 31 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 1 GO - Majority; do pass.
 Feb 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6164 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Oke, and Rockefeller

Companion Bill: 2346

Regulating fire-safe cigarettes.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Authorizes the state director of fire protection to determine for each variety of cigarette sold or proposed for sale in this state whether that variety of cigarette is fire safe.

Provides that a person may not distribute or offer to sell a cigarette within this state unless the cigarette is of a variety the state director of fire protection has listed as fire safe under this act. This provision does not apply to distribution of, or an offer to sell, cigarettes exempted from state taxation.

Provides that a cigarette package or carton may not bear markings, stickers, labeling, or other devices identifying cigarettes contained in the package or carton as fire-safe cigarettes unless the cigarettes are of a variety the state director of fire protection has listed as fire safe under this act.

Authorizes the state director of fire protection to impose a civil penalty for a violation of this act. The civil penalty may not exceed: (1) For a person who distributes or offers to sell cigarettes to a wholesaler or retailer, ten thousand dollars or five times the value of the cigarettes involved in the violation, whichever is greater; or

(2) For a person who distributes or offers to sell cigarettes to the public: (a) For a distribution or offer of not more than one thousand cigarettes, five hundred dollars; and (b) for a distribution or offer of more than one thousand cigarettes, one thousand

dollars or five times the retail value of the cigarettes involved in the violation, whichever is greater.

SB 6164-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Oke, and Rockefeller)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Authorizes the state director of fire protection to determine for each variety of cigarette sold or proposed for sale in this state whether that variety of cigarette is fire safe.

Provides that a person may not distribute or offer to sell a cigarette within this state unless the cigarette is of a variety the state director of fire protection has listed as fire safe under this act. This provision does not apply to distribution of, or an offer to sell, cigarettes exempted from state taxation.

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(2) For a person who distributes or offers to sell cigarettes to the public: (a) For a distribution or offer of not more than one thousand cigarettes, five hundred dollars; and (b) for a distribution or offer of more than one thousand cigarettes, one thousand dollars or five times the retail value of the cigarettes involved in the violation, whichever is greater.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 21 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 9 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
 Jan 24 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 1 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 3 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 6 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6165 by Senators Hargrove, Zarelli, McAuliffe, Esser, Doumit, Schmidt, Kohl-Welles, Benson, Keiser, Roach, Fairley, Weinstein, Rockefeller, Rasmussen, Franklin, Brown, and Kline

Providing collective bargaining for family child care providers.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 2ND SUB)

Improves access to and the stability of quality child care through providing collective bargaining and other representation rights for family child care providers and licensees.

SB 6165-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Hargrove, Zarelli, McAuliffe, Esser, Doumit, Schmidt, Kohl-Welles, Benson, Keiser, Roach, Fairley, Weinstein, Rockefeller, Rasmussen, Franklin, Brown, and Kline)

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 2ND SUB)

Improves access to and the stability of quality child care through providing collective bargaining and other representation rights for family child care providers and licensees.

SB 6165-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Hargrove, Zarelli, McAuliffe, Esser, Doumit, Schmidt, Kohl-Welles,

Benson, Keiser, Roach, Fairley, Weinstein, Rockefeller, Rasmussen, Franklin, Brown, and Kline)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Improves access to and the stability of quality child care through providing collective bargaining and other representation rights for family child care providers and licensees.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 21 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 9 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
 Jan 23 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 2 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 3 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 6 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 7 Executive session in committee.
 WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6166 by Senators Fairley, Benton, Prentice, Keiser, Franklin, Berkey, Brandland, and Benson; by request of Department of Financial Institutions

Companion Bill: 2340

Regulating mortgage brokers and loan originators.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Establishes provisions to regulate mortgage brokers and loan originators.

SB 6166-S by Senate Committee on Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection (originally sponsored by Senators Fairley, Benton, Prentice, Keiser, Franklin, Berkey, Brandland, and Benson; by request of Department of Financial Institutions)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/09/06)

Establishes provisions to regulate mortgage brokers and loan originators.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 21 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 9 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.
 Jan 18 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 25 Executive session in committee.
 Jan 27 FHC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 2 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 9 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 42; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 6.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 11 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.
 Feb 16 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 FII - Executive action taken by committee.
 FII - Majority; do pass.
 Feb 20 Public hearing in committee.
 Referred to Appropriations.

Feb 23 Executive session in committee.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass.
Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 8 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules
Committee for third reading.

SB 6167 by Senators Fairley, Benton, Keiser, Franklin, Prentice, Benson, Brandland, Berkey, Schmidt, and Kline; by request of Department of Financial Institutions

Companion Bill: 2338

Extending the mortgage lending fraud prosecution account.

Extends the mortgage lending fraud prosecution account to June 30, 2011.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 21 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 9 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions,
Housing & Consumer Protection.
Jan 18 Public hearing in committee.
Jan 19 Executive session in committee.
Jan 23 FHC - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 2 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 8 Referred to Rules.

SB 6168 by Senators Fairley, Benton, Keiser, Benson, Prentice, Franklin, Brandland, Berkey, and Schmidt; by request of Department of Financial Institutions

Companion Bill: 2339

Regulating business development companies and the participation of financial institutions and nondepository lenders in economic development within the state.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Establishes provisions relating to business development companies and the participation of financial institutions and nondepository lenders in economic development within the state.

Repeals RCW 31.24.040, 31.24.050, 31.24.060, and 31.24.180.

SB 6168-S by Senate Committee on Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection (originally sponsored by Senators Fairley, Benton, Keiser, Benson, Prentice, Franklin, Brandland, Berkey, and Schmidt; by request of Department of Financial Institutions)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Establishes provisions relating to business development companies and the participation of financial institutions and nondepository lenders in economic development within the state.

Repeals RCW 31.24.040, 31.24.050, 31.24.060, and 31.24.180.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 21 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 9 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions,
Housing & Consumer Protection.
Jan 11 Public hearing in committee.
Jan 17 Executive session in committee.
Jan 19 FHC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 2 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 13 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 14 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.

Feb 16 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.

FII - Executive action taken by committee.
FII - Majority; do pass.

Feb 20 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 27 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 28 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 6 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Mar 7 Delivered to Governor.

Mar 17 Governor signed.
Chapter 87, 2006 Laws.
Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6169 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Fairley, Prentice, Schmidt, Keiser, Benson, Kline, Franklin, Pridemore, Poulsen, and Esser

Companion Bill: 2801

Authorizing removal of discriminatory provisions in the governing documents of homeowners' associations.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Finds that some homeowners' associations have governing documents that contain discriminatory covenants, conditions, or restrictions that are void and unenforceable under both the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988 and RCW 49.60.224. The continued existence of these discriminatory covenants, conditions, or restrictions is contrary to public policy and repugnant to many property owners.

Declares an intent to allow homeowners' associations to remove all remnants of discrimination from their governing documents.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 21 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions,
Housing & Consumer Protection.

Jan 19 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.

Jan 23 FHC - Majority; do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 2 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 13 Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 14 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

Feb 22 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.

JUDI - Executive action taken by committee.

JUDI - Majority; do pass.

Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 28 Placed on second reading suspension calendar.

Mar 1 Committee recommendations adopted.

Placed on third reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 3 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Mar 4 Delivered to Governor.

Mar 15 Governor signed.
Chapter 58, 2006 Laws.
Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6170 by Senators Rasmussen, Deccio, Mulliken, Jacobsen, Morton, Shin, Hewitt, Zarelli, and Honeyford

Companion Bill: 2365

Extending the date when counties which have authorized facilities for agriculture promotion must allow a credit for city lodging taxes.

Provides that, in the event that any county has levied the tax authorized by RCW 67.28.180 and has, prior to June 26, 1975, pledged the tax revenues for payment of principal and interest on city revenue or general obligation bonds and has developed facilities for agricultural promotion prior to January 1, 2005, the county is exempt under this act in respect to revenue or general obligation bonds issued after April 1, 1991, only if the bonds mature before January 1, 2021.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 22 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 9 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.
Jan 19 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
Jan 23 ARED - Majority; do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6171 by Senators McAuliffe, Schmidt, Rasmussen, and Kohl-Welles

Creating a demonstration project to help prepare bilingual and special education teachers.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Finds that there is a considerable shortage of qualified, certificated teachers in the areas of bilingual education and special education.

Finds it will require concerted efforts to counter these deficits and to meet the growing demand for such teachers.

Declares an intent to address this by using the proven successful strategy of recruiting classified public school employees who have the explicit interest, commitment, and life experience to teach in these areas.

Creates a demonstration project to assist classified public K-12 school employees to earn a teaching certificate with an endorsement for bilingual education or special education. The project shall provide conditional scholarships through either the future teachers conditional scholarship program and loan repayment program in accordance with chapter 28B.102 RCW or one of the alternative routes to teacher certification in accordance with chapter 28A.660 RCW.

Directs the higher education coordinating board to provide the legislature and governor with findings about the impact of this demonstration project on persons entering the teaching profession in the shortage areas of bilingual education and special education by no later than January 2008.

Appropriates the sum of one million dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, from the general fund to the higher education coordinating board for the purposes of this act.

SB 6171-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators McAuliffe, Schmidt, Rasmussen, and Kohl-Welles)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/14/06)

Finds that there is a considerable shortage of qualified, certificated teachers in the areas of bilingual education and special education.

Finds it will require concerted efforts to counter these deficits and to meet the growing demand for such teachers.

Declares an intent to address this by using the proven successful strategy of recruiting classified public school employees who have the explicit interest, commitment, and life experience to teach in these areas.

Creates a demonstration project to assist classified public K-12 school employees to earn a teaching certificate with an endorsement for bilingual education or special education. The project shall provide conditional scholarships through either the future teachers conditional scholarship program and loan repayment program in accordance with chapter 28B.102 RCW or one of the alternative routes to teacher certification in accordance with chapter 28A.660 RCW.

Directs the higher education coordinating board to provide the legislature and governor with findings about the impact of this demonstration project on persons entering the teaching profession in the shortage areas of bilingual education and special education by no later than January 2008.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 22 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 9 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
Jan 16 Public hearing in committee.
Jan 20 Executive session in committee.
Jan 23 EKHE - Majority; do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
Jan 31 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 6 Executive session in committee.
Feb 7 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 14 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 15 First reading, referred to Higher Education & Workforce Education.
Feb 17 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 23 Executive session in committee.
HEWE - Executive action taken by committee.
HEWE - Majority; do pass.
Feb 24 Referred to Appropriations.
Feb 25 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 8 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6172 by Senators McAuliffe, Hargrove, Thibaudeau, Shin, Weinstein, Rockefeller, Keiser, Regala, Eide, Rasmussen, and Benton

Strengthening sex offender provisions.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Enhances sex offender provisions.

SB 6172-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators McAuliffe, Hargrove, Thibaudeau, Shin, Weinstein, Rockefeller, Keiser, Regala, Eide, Rasmussen, and Benton)

Increasing penalties for specified sex offenses.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Enhances sex offender provisions.

SB 6172-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators McAuliffe, Hargrove, Thibaudeau, Shin, Weinstein, Rockefeller, Keiser, Regala, Eide, Rasmussen, and Benton)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Enhances sex offender provisions.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Dec 22 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 9 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
 Jan 19 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 2 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 3 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 6 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 7 Executive session in committee.
 WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 9 2nd substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 3; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 15 First reading, referred to Criminal Justice & Corrections.
 Feb 17 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 23 Executive session in committee.
 CJC - Executive action taken by committee.
 CJC - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Feb 24 Referred to Appropriations.
 Feb 25 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 27 Executive session in committee.
 APP - Executive action taken by committee.
 APP - Majority; do pass with amendments(s) by Criminal Justice & Corrections.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 1 Placed on second reading.
 Mar 3 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 6 Senate concurred in House amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 46; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 Mar 7 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Mar 8 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 20 Governor signed.
 Chapter 139, 2006 Laws.
 Effective date 6/7/2006***.

SB 6173 by Senators Franklin, Rasmussen, and Benton

Providing excise tax relief for small businesses.

Provides excise tax relief for small businesses.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Dec 29 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 9 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
 Jan 24 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6174 by Senators Poulsen, Morton, and Rockefeller; by request of Utilities & Transportation Commission

Companion Bill: 2426

Modifying utilities and transportation commission provisions.

Revises provisions relating to duties of the utilities and transportation commission, including commissioner appointments, delegation of powers, and appointment of administrative law judges.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Dec 29 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 9 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.
 Jan 12 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6175 by Senator Jacobsen; by request of Department of Natural Resources

Concerning the regulation of surface mining.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Revises provisions relating to regulation of surface mining.

Appropriates the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the biennium ending June 30, 2007, from the surface mining reclamation account to the department of natural resources for the purposes of surface mine reclamation.

SB 6175-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by Senator Jacobsen; by request of Department of Natural Resources)

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Revises provisions relating to regulation of surface mining.

Appropriates the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the biennium ending June 30, 2007, from the surface mining reclamation account to the department of natural resources for the purposes of surface mine reclamation.

SB 6175-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senator Jacobsen; by request of Department of Natural Resources)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises provisions relating to regulation of surface mining by ensuring adequate performance security to cover reclamation costs for mines and providing fees for the operation of the surface mining program.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Dec 29 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 9 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
 Jan 16 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 25 Executive session in committee.
 Jan 26 NROR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 6 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 7 Executive session in committee.
 WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 9 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 24 2nd substitute bill substituted.
 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 27 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 First reading, referred to Appropriations.

APP - Executive action taken by committee.
 APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 2 Placed on second reading.
 Mar 4 Committee amendment not adopted.
 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 72; nays, 24;
 absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 7 Senate concurred in House amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent,
 0; excused, 2.
 Mar 8 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 30 Governor signed.
 Chapter 341, 2006 Laws.
 Effective date 6/7/2006*.

SB 6176 by Senators Fraser, Jacobsen, and Doumit; by request of Department of Natural Resources

Companion Bill: 2384

Concerning the state geological survey.

Declares that the purpose of the state geological survey is to map and study the geology of the state of Washington for the benefit of the citizens of the state. The map and study must: (1) Conduct basic mapping of the geologic units and structure by delineating their geographic locations, ages, history, and orientations;

(2) Identify geologic hazards and risks, including those from landslides, volcanoes, earthquakes, tsunamis, and floods;

(3) Document, regulate, and maintain records on the state's geological resources;

(4) Promote general knowledge and awareness of the state's geology for educational and recreational purposes.

Declares that the position of state geologist within the department is created and shall be appointed by the commissioner of public lands.

Repeals RCW 43.30.600, 43.92.020, 43.92.040, 43.92.060, and 43.92.070.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 29 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 9 First reading, referred to Natural Resources,
 Ocean & Recreation.

SB 6177 by Senators Fraser, Morton, and Jacobsen; by request of Department of Natural Resources

Companion Bill: 2428

Authorizing oil and gas regulatory cost-reimbursements.

Authorizes the department to enter into a written cost-reimbursement agreement with an applicant, permit holder, or project operator to recover from the applicant, permit holder, or project operator the reasonable costs incurred by the department in carrying out the requirements of chapter 78.52 RCW, as they relate to permit coordination, environmental review, application review, technical studies in support of permit processing, or orders issued by the oil and gas supervisor and permit compliance.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 29 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 9 First reading, referred to Natural Resources,
 Ocean & Recreation.

SB 6178 by Senator Jacobsen; by request of Department of Natural Resources

Companion Bill: 2385

Making technical corrections to certain public lands statutes.

Makes technical corrections to certain public lands statutes.
 Repeals 2003 c 381 ss 1, 2, and 3.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 29 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 9 First reading, referred to Natural Resources,
 Ocean & Recreation.

SB 6179 by Senator Jacobsen; by request of Department of Natural Resources

Companion Bill: 2386

Modifying provisions related to the commercial harvest of geoduck clams.

Revises provisions related to the commercial harvest of geoduck clams.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 29 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 9 First reading, referred to Natural Resources,
 Ocean & Recreation.
 Jan 11 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 16 Executive session in committee.
 Jan 18 NROR - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 23 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6180 by Senators Jacobsen, Doumit, and Rockefeller; by request of Department of Natural Resources

Companion Bill: 2387

Allowing the department of natural resources to exchange certain state lands.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Authorizes the department of natural resources to exchange certain state lands.

SB 6180-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by Senators Jacobsen, Doumit, and Rockefeller; by request of Department of Natural Resources)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Authorizes the department of natural resources to exchange certain state lands.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 29 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 9 First reading, referred to Natural Resources,
 Ocean & Recreation.
 Jan 11 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 25 Executive session in committee.
 Jan 26 NROR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
 substituted, do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6181 by Senator Fairley; by request of Insurance Commissioner

Companion Bill: 2405

Regulating the compensation paid by an insurer to an insurance broker.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Regulates the compensation paid by an insurer to an insurance broker.

SB 6181-S by Senate Committee on Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection (originally sponsored by Senator Fairley; by request of Insurance Commissioner)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Regulates the compensation paid by an insurer to an insurance broker.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 3 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 9 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.
 Jan 11 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 17 Executive session in committee.
 Jan 19 FHC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 23 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6182 by Senators Berkey, Fairley, and Shin; by request of Insurance Commissioner

Companion Bill: 2415

Compensating the victims of uninsured and underinsured motorists.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares that the purpose of this act is to protect innocent victims of uninsured and underinsured motorists. Covered persons are entitled to coverage without regard to whether an event was intentionally caused unless the insurer can demonstrate that the covered person intended to cause the damage for which uninsured and/or underinsured motorists' coverage is sought. As used in this act, and in the section of policies providing the underinsured motorist coverage described in this act, "accident" means an occurrence that is unexpected and unintended from the standpoint of the covered person.

SB 6182-S by Senate Committee on Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection (originally sponsored by Senators Berkey, Fairley, and Shin; by request of Insurance Commissioner)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that if the covered person seeking underinsured motorist coverage under this act was the intended victim of the tortfeasor, the incident must be reported to the appropriate law enforcement agency and the covered person must cooperate with any related law enforcement investigation.

Declares that the purpose of this act is to protect innocent victims of uninsured and underinsured motorists. Covered persons are entitled to coverage without regard to whether an event was intentionally caused unless the insurer can demonstrate that the covered person intended to cause the damage for which uninsured and/or underinsured motorists' coverage is sought. As used in this act, and in the section of policies providing the underinsured motorist coverage described in this act, "accident" means an occurrence that is unexpected and unintended from the standpoint of the covered person.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 3 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 9 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.
 Jan 11 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 25 Executive session in committee.
 Jan 27 FHC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 23 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6183 by Senator Kastama

Creating provisions relating to the hepatitis C virus.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 2ND SUB)

Declares an intent to establish a system to accurately monitor the incidence of hepatitis C in the state of Washington for the purposes of understanding, controlling, and reducing its occurrence, and directing appropriate resources to its treatment. To accomplish this, the legislature has determined that hepatitis C cases shall be reported to the department of health, and that a statewide population-based hepatitis C registry shall be established. To encourage primary and secondary prevention activities, a comprehensive hepatitis C awareness and education campaign shall also be established.

SB 6183-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senator Kastama)

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 2ND SUB)

Declares an intent to establish a system to accurately monitor the incidence of hepatitis C in the state of Washington for the purposes of understanding, controlling, and reducing its occurrence, and directing appropriate resources to its treatment. To accomplish this, the legislature has determined that hepatitis C cases shall be reported to the department of health, and that a statewide population-based hepatitis C data base shall be established.

Provides that the act shall be null and void if appropriations are not approved.

SB 6183-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senator Kastama)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Declares an intent to establish a system to accurately monitor the incidence of hepatitis C in the state of Washington for the purposes of understanding, controlling, and reducing its occurrence, and directing appropriate resources to its treatment. To accomplish this, the legislature has determined that hepatitis C cases shall be reported to the department of health, and that a statewide population-based hepatitis C data base shall be established.

Provides that, to the extent funds are appropriated for this purpose, the department of health shall establish, staff, and maintain an up-to-date data base which shall include a record of all reported cases of hepatitis C in Washington state, and deaths attributed to hepatitis C as a primary or secondary cause.

Provides that, to the extent funds are appropriated for this purpose, the department of health shall implement a comprehensive hepatitis C public awareness and education campaign for the general public and health care providers.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 3 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 9 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
 Jan 11 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 19 Executive session in committee.
 Jan 23 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.
 Jan 31 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 6 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 7 WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6184 by Senators Kastama, Oke, Rasmussen, Kohl-Welles, and Esser

Providing a bonus for teachers who attain certification from the national board for professional teaching standards certification.

Provides that certificated instructional staff who have attained certification from the national board for professional teaching standards shall receive a bonus of ten thousand dollars each year in which they maintain their certification from the national board for professional teaching standards. The annual bonus for national certification is provided in addition to compensation received under a district's salary schedule adopted in accordance with RCW 28A.405.200 and shall not be included in calculations of a district's average salary and associated salary limitation under RCW 28A.400.200. The bonus shall not be considered earnable compensation as defined in RCW 41.32.010 or compensation earnable as defined in RCW 41.40.010 and 41.35.010.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 3 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 9 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
Jan 16 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6185 by Senators Keiser, Kohl-Welles, Thibaudeau, Kline, and Poulsen

Companion Bill: 2392

Modifying the family and medical leave act.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that an employee is entitled to a total of twelve workweeks of leave during any twelve-month period for one or more of the following: (1) Because of the birth of a child of the employee and in order to care for the child;

(2) Because of the placement of a child with the employee for adoption or foster care;

(3) In order to care for a family member of the employee, if the family member has a serious health condition; or

(4) Because of a serious health condition that makes the employee unable to perform the functions of the position of the employee.

Provides that the entitlement to leave for the birth or placement of a child expires at the end of the twelve-month period beginning on the date of such birth or placement.

Declares that any employee who takes leave under this act for the intended purpose of the leave is entitled, on return from the leave: (1) To be restored by the employer to the position of employment held by the employee when the leave commenced; or

(2) To be restored to an equivalent position with equivalent employment benefits, pay, and other terms and conditions of employment at a workplace within twenty miles of the employee's workplace when leave commenced.

Declares that it is unlawful for any employer to: (1) Interfere with, restrain, or deny the exercise of, or the attempt to exercise, any right provided under this act; or

(2) Discharge or in any other manner discriminate against any individual for opposing any practice made unlawful by this act.

Provides that an employer who is found, in accordance with this act, to have violated a requirement of chapter 49.78 RCW and the rules adopted under this chapter, is subject to a civil penalty of not less than one thousand dollars for each violation. Civil penalties must be collected by the department and deposited into the family and medical leave enforcement account.

Repeals provisions of chapter 49.78 RCW.

SB 6185-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Keiser, Kohl-Welles, Thibaudeau, Kline, and Poulsen)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that an employee is entitled to a total of twelve workweeks of leave during any twelve-month period for one or

more of the following: (1) Because of the birth of a child of the employee and in order to care for the child;

(2) Because of the placement of a child with the employee for adoption or foster care;

(3) In order to care for a family member of the employee, if the family member has a serious health condition; or

(4) Because of a serious health condition that makes the employee unable to perform the functions of the position of the employee.

Provides that the entitlement to leave for the birth or placement of a child expires at the end of the twelve-month period beginning on the date of such birth or placement.

Declares that any employee who takes leave under this act for the intended purpose of the leave is entitled, on return from the leave: (1) To be restored by the employer to the position of employment held by the employee when the leave commenced; or

(2) To be restored to an equivalent position with equivalent employment benefits, pay, and other terms and conditions of employment at a workplace within twenty miles of the employee's workplace when leave commenced.

Declares that it is unlawful for any employer to: (1) Interfere with, restrain, or deny the exercise of, or the attempt to exercise, any right provided under this act; or

(2) Discharge or in any other manner discriminate against any individual for opposing any practice made unlawful by this act.

Provides that an employer who is found, in accordance with this act, to have violated a requirement of chapter 49.78 RCW and the rules adopted under this chapter, is subject to a civil penalty of not less than one thousand dollars for each violation. Civil penalties must be collected by the department and deposited into the family and medical leave enforcement account.

Repeals provisions of chapter 49.78 RCW.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 3 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 9 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
Jan 12 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 1 Executive session in committee.
Feb 3 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 8 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 37; nays, 12; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Feb 10 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.
Feb 15 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 22 Executive session in committee.
CL - Executive action taken by committee.
CL - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 24 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 28 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Mar 1 Third reading, passed; yeas, 54; nays, 44; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Mar 3 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Mar 4 Delivered to Governor.
Mar 15 Governor signed.
Chapter 59, 2006 Laws.
Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6186 by Senators Keiser, Thibaudeau, Kline, and Kohl-Welles

Providing insurance coverage to dependent children.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that any disability insurance contract that provides coverage for a dependent child must cover any unmarried child of the subscriber or the subscriber's spouse if the child is under the limiting age of twenty-five.

Provides that any individual health care service plan contract or group health care service plan contract that provides coverage for a dependent child must cover any unmarried child of the subscriber or the subscriber's spouse if the child is under the limiting age of twenty-five.

Provides that any health maintenance agreement that provides coverage for a dependent child must cover any unmarried child of the subscriber or the subscriber's spouse if the child is under the limiting age of twenty-five.

SB 6186-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Keiser, Thibaudeau, Kline, and Kohl-Welles)

Making available optional insurance coverage to dependent children.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that any plan offered to public employees under chapter 41.05 RCW must offer each public employee the option of covering any unmarried dependent of the employee: (1) Under the age of twenty-five; or

(2) Under the age of thirty and a veteran, as defined in RCW 41.04.007, regardless of whether the dependent is enrolled in an educational institution.

Provides that any employee choosing under this act to cover a dependent who is: (1) Age twenty through twenty-three and not a registered student at an accredited secondary school, college, university, vocational school, or school of nursing; or

(2) Age twenty-four through twenty-nine, shall be required to pay the full cost of such coverage.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 3 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 9 Public hearing in committee.
First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
Jan 30 Executive session in committee.
Feb 1 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 7 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6187 by Senator Keiser

Removing tricare supplemental insurance policies from the definition of health plan or health benefit plan.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/07/06)

Removes tricare supplemental insurance policies from the definition of health plan or health benefit plan.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 3 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 9 Public hearing in committee.
First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
Jan 16 Executive session in committee.
Jan 17 HEA - Majority; do pass.
Jan 18 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 2 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 7 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Feb 8 First reading, referred to Health Care.
Feb 17 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 21 Executive session in committee.
HC - Executive action taken by committee.
HC - Majority; do pass.

Feb 23 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 8 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6188 by Senators Johnson, Keiser, Oke, Rockefeller, Thibaudeau, and Kohl-Welles

Providing health benefit plans offering coverage for prostate cancer screening.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides health benefit plans offering coverage for prostate cancer screening.

SB 6188-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Johnson, Keiser, Oke, Rockefeller, Thibaudeau, and Kohl-Welles)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides health benefit plans offering coverage for prostate cancer screening.

Provides that each plan offered to public employees and their covered dependents under this chapter that is not subject to the provisions of Title 48 RCW and is issued or renewed after December 31, 2006, shall provide coverage for prostate cancer screening, provided that the screening is delivered upon the recommendation of the patient's physician, advanced registered nurse practitioner, or physician assistant.

Declares that this act shall not be construed to prevent the application of standard policy provisions applicable to other benefits, such as deductible or copayment provisions. This act does not limit the authority of the health care authority to negotiate rates and contract with specific providers for the delivery of prostate cancer screening services.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 3 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 9 Public hearing in committee.
First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
Jan 26 Executive session in committee.
Jan 30 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 2 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 8 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 42; nays, 1;
absent, 2; excused, 4.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 10 First reading, referred to Health Care.
Feb 17 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 21 Executive session in committee.
HC - Executive action taken by committee.
HC - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Feb 23 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
Referred to Appropriations.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 28 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 1 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 86; nays, 12;
absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Mar 4 Senate concurred in House amendments.

Passed final passage; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 1.
 Mar 7 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Mar 8 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 31 Governor signed.
 Chapter 367, 2006 Laws.
 Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6189 by Senator Keiser

Regulating hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that, no later than forty-five days after the end of each calendar quarter, a hospital shall report to the department, for each procedure or drug selected under this act, and an ambulatory surgical center shall report to the department, for each procedure identified under this act, the following: (1) The frequency with which the hospital performed the procedure, or administered the drug in an inpatient setting, or the ambulatory surgical center performed the procedure during the quarter; and

(2) If the procedure was performed or the drug was administered during the quarter, the average and the median of the price charged by the hospital or ambulatory surgical center for the procedure or drug during the quarter.

Requires that, based on statewide data, the department shall identify, and update no less than annually: (1) The twenty-five most frequently performed hospital inpatient procedures;

(2) The twenty-five most frequently performed hospital outpatient procedures; and

(3) The fifty most frequently administered drugs in a hospital inpatient setting.

Authorizes the department to impose a civil penalty of not more than one thousand dollars for each knowing violation of this act.

Requires a hospital to provide to each patient within fourteen days following his or her discharge a written statement: (1) Clearly and concisely summarizing all the services provided to the patient while admitted to the hospital;

(2) Listing any payment due from the patient for these services; and

(3) Indicating for each service where payment is due the name of the facility or individual provider from whom the patient will receive a bill.

Takes effect January 1, 2007.

SB 6189-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senator Keiser)

Requiring hospitals to provide patients certain billing information.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Finds that the implementation of health information technologies in hospitals, including electronic medical records, has the potential to significantly reduce cost, improve patient outcomes, and simplify the administration of health care.

Finds that the number of and complexity of the bills that result from a hospital stay can be confusing to patients. Therefore, it is the intent of the legislature to encourage hospitals to design the implementation of health information technologies so as to allow the hospital to provide the patient, prior to or upon discharge, clearly understandable information about the services provided during the hospital stay, and the bills the patient is likely to receive related to each of those services.

Requires that, prior to or upon discharge, a hospital must furnish each patient receiving inpatient services a written statement providing a list of physician groups and other professional partners that commonly provide care for patients at the hospital and from whom the patient may receive a bill, along with contact phone numbers for those groups. The statement must prominently display a phone number that a patient can call for

assistance if the patient has any questions about any of the bills they receive after discharge that relate to their hospital stay.

Does not apply to any hospital owned or operated by a health maintenance organization under chapter 48.46 RCW when providing prepaid health care services to enrollees of the health maintenance organization or any of its wholly owned subsidiary carriers.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 3 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 9 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
 Jan 11 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 26 Executive session in committee.
 Jan 30 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 13 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 42; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 6.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 14 First reading, referred to Health Care.
 Feb 21 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 HC - Executive action taken by committee.
 Feb 22 HC - Majority; do pass.
 Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 27 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 28 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 6 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Mar 7 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 15 Governor signed.
 Chapter 60, 2006 Laws.
 Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6190 by Senators Keiser and Kline

Establishing a COPEs pilot project.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Establishes a twelve month, one county, community options program entry system pilot project. The purpose of the pilot project is to assist independent providers with the collection of community options program entry system client participation money.

Directs the department of social and health services to report on the results of the pilot project to the appropriate committees of the legislature. The report must be in two phases. The first report must be made by December 1, 2006, and the final report must be made by June 1, 2007. The final report must include recommendations for funding a future program including a revenue neutral option, an analysis as to why participation is not being paid and any available solutions, and a comparison of collected amounts under the pilot project to collected amounts without the pilot project to determine whether the pilot project is cost-effective.

SB 6190-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Keiser and Kline)(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Establishes a twelve month, one county, community options program entry system pilot project. The purpose of the pilot project is to assist independent providers with the collection of

community options program entry system client participation money.

Directs the department of social and health services to report on the results of the pilot project to the appropriate committees of the legislature. The report must be in two phases. The first report must be made by December 1, 2006, and the final report must be made by June 1, 2007. The final report must include recommendations for funding a future program including a revenue neutral option, an analysis as to why participation is not being paid and any available solutions, and a comparison of collected amounts under the pilot project to collected amounts without the pilot project to determine whether the pilot project is cost-effective.

Appropriates the sum of forty-nine thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, from the general fund to the department of social and health services for the purposes of this act.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 3 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 9 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
 Jan 11 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 19 Executive session in committee.
 Jan 23 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 23 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6191 by Senators Poulsen, Morton, and Sheldon

Providing a definition of wood biomass fuel.

Declares that "wood biomass fuel" means a pyrolytic liquid fuel or synthesis gas-derived liquid fuel, comprised primarily of carbon monoxide and hydrogen, produced from wood, and used in internal combustion engines.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 3 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 9 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.
 Jan 11 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 19 Executive session in committee.
 Jan 20 WEE - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6192 by Senators Poulsen, Rockefeller, Rasmussen, and Fraser

Requiring a feasibility study of the viability of a solar electric generating facility.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Directs the northwest solar center, a program of Washington State University's energy extension service, to conduct a feasibility assessment of the economic and technical viability of building a large-scale, public-demonstration, solar electric generating facility.

Requires the assessment to be completed and a report summarizing the findings prepared and delivered to the energy and fiscal committees of the legislature by December 15, 2006.

Appropriates the sum of one hundred sixty thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, from the general fund to Washington State University for the purposes of this act.

SB 6192-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Environment (originally sponsored by Senators Poulsen, Rockefeller, Rasmussen, and Fraser)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/07/06)

Directs the northwest solar center, a program of Washington State University's energy extension service, to conduct a feasibility assessment of the economic and technical viability of building a large-scale, public-demonstration, solar electric generating facility.

Requires the assessment to be completed and a report summarizing the findings prepared and delivered to the energy and fiscal committees of the legislature by December 15, 2006.

Provides that the act shall be null and void if appropriations are not approved.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 3 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 9 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.
 Jan 11 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 17 Executive session in committee.
 Jan 18 WEE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Jan 19 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 2 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 7 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 8 First reading, referred to Technology, Energy & Communications.
 Feb 16 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 8 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6193 by Senators Franklin, Regala, Keiser, Eide, Prentice, Rasmussen, Jacobsen, Fairley, McAuliffe, Fraser, Brown, Kline, Kohl-Welles, Parlette, and Shin

Companion Bill: 3049

Requiring surveys of health professions work force supply and demographics.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Requires that, every two years the department, in collaboration with the work force training and education coordinating board, shall distribute survey questions for the purpose of gathering data related to work force supply and demographics to all health care providers who are credentialed by a disciplining authority under RCW 18.130.040 and to any individual enrolled in training to become credentialed by a disciplining authority under RCW 18.130.040.

Requires the department to process the surveys that it receives in such a way that the identity of individual providers remains anonymous. Data elements related to the identification of individual providers shall be confidential and shall be exempt from chapter 42.56 RCW, except as provided in a data-sharing agreement approved by the department pursuant to this act.

SB 6193-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Franklin, Regala, Keiser, Eide, Prentice, Rasmussen, Jacobsen, Fairley, McAuliffe, Fraser, Brown, Kline, Kohl-Welles, Parlette, and Shin)

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Requires that, every two years the department, in collaboration with the work force training and education coordinating board, shall distribute survey questions for the purpose of gathering data related to work force supply and demographics to all health care providers who are licensed to practice in Washington.

Requires the department to process the surveys that it receives in such a way that the identity of individual providers remains anonymous. Data elements related to the identification of individual providers shall be confidential and shall be exempt

from chapter 42.56 RCW, except as provided in a data-sharing agreement approved by the department pursuant to this act.

SB 6193-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Franklin, Regala, Keiser, Eide, Prentice, Rasmussen, Jacobsen, Fairley, McAuliffe, Fraser, Brown, Kline, Kohl-Welles, Parlette, and Shin)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that, to the extent funds are appropriated for this purpose, the department shall periodically, in collaboration with the work force training and education coordinating board, distribute survey questions for the purpose of gathering data related to work force supply and demographics to all health care providers who are licensed to practice in Washington.

Requires the department to process the surveys that it receives in such a way that the identity of individual providers remains anonymous. Data elements related to the identification of individual providers shall be confidential and shall be exempt from chapter 42.56 RCW, except as provided in a data-sharing agreement approved by the department pursuant to this act.

Requires that by July 1, 2009, the department shall provide a report to the appropriate committees of the legislature on the effectiveness of using a survey to obtain information on the supply of health care professionals, the distribution and use of the information obtained by the surveys by employers and health professions education and training programs and the extent to which the surveys have alleviated identified shortages of trained health care providers.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 3 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 9 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
 Jan 12 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 18 Executive session in committee.
 Jan 20 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.
 Jan 31 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 6 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 7 WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 13 2nd substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 43; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 4.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 14 First reading, referred to Health Care.
 Feb 21 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 23 Executive session in committee.
 HC - Executive action taken by committee.
 HC - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Minority; do not pass.
 Referred to Appropriations.
 Feb 24 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 APP - Executive action taken by committee.
 APP - Majority; do pass with amendments(s) by Health Care.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 1 Placed on second reading.
 Mar 2 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 75; nays, 23; absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 7 Senate concurred in House amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 47; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 Mar 8 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 27 Governor signed.
 Chapter 236, 2006 Laws.
 Effective date 6/7/2006*.

SB 6194 by Senators Franklin, Regala, Keiser, Eide, Prentice, Thibaudeau, Jacobsen, Fairley, McAuliffe, Fraser, Spanel, Kline, Kohl-Welles, and Shin

Companion Bill: 3050

Requiring multicultural education for health professionals.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Finds that it shall be a priority for the state to develop the knowledge, attitudes, and practice skills of health professionals and those working with diverse populations to achieve a greater understanding of the relationship between culture and health and gender and health.

Provides that, by July 1, 2008, each education program with a curriculum to train health professionals for employment in a profession credentialed by a disciplining authority under chapter 18.130 RCW shall integrate into the curriculum instruction in multicultural health as part of its basic education preparation curriculum. The department may not deny the application of any applicant for a credential to practice a health profession on the basis that the education or training program that the applicant successfully completed did not include integrated multicultural health curriculum as part of its basic instruction.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 3 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 9 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
 Jan 12 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 19 Executive session in committee.
 Jan 23 HEA - Majority; do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.
 Jan 31 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 6 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 7 WM - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 10 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Feb 13 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 32; nays, 13; absent, 0; excused, 4.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 14 First reading, referred to Health Care.
 Feb 21 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 23 Executive session in committee.
 HC - Executive action taken by committee.
 HC - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Minority; do not pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 24 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 1 Committee amendment adopted as amended.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 67; nays, 31; absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 7 Senate concurred in House amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 35; nays, 12; absent, 0; excused, 2.

Mar 8 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 27 Governor signed.
 Chapter 237, 2006 Laws.
 Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6195 by Senators Franklin, Regala, Keiser, Eide, Prentice, Jacobsen, McAuliffe, Fraser, Kline, and Shin

Companion Bill: 3097

Requiring health impact assessments.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Directs the state board, in collaboration with the governor's interagency council on health disparities, to complete health impact assessments, in collaboration with the council, and with assistance that shall be provided by any state agency of which the board makes a request. The state board may limit the number of health impact assessments it produces to retain quality while operating within its available resources.

Appropriates the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, from the general fund to the department of health for allotment to the state board of health for its use in implementing this act.

SB 6195-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Franklin, Regala, Keiser, Eide, Prentice, Jacobsen, McAuliffe, Fraser, Kline, and Shin)

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Finds that people of color experience significant disparities from the general population in education, employment, healthy living conditions, access to health care, and other social determinants of health. The legislature intends that state government policy leaders, program managers, and staff increase their awareness of actions they take or that they contemplate taking that contribute to health disparities.

Declares that it shall be the policy of the state of Washington to address health disparities in communities of color by creating an action plan and statewide policy to include health impact assessments that measure and address other social determinants of health that lead to disparities as well as the contributing factors of health that can have broad impacts on improving status, health literacy, physical activity, and nutrition.

Requires the state board, in collaboration with the council, to complete health impact assessments, in collaboration with the council, and with assistance that shall be provided by any state agency of which the board makes a request. The state board may limit the number of health impact assessments it produces to retain quality while operating within its available resources.

Appropriates the sum of one hundred nineteen thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, from the general fund to the department of health for allotment to the state board of health for its use in implementing this act.

SB 6195-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Franklin, Regala, Keiser, Eide, Prentice, Jacobsen, McAuliffe, Fraser, Kline, and Shin)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/13/06)

Finds that people of color experience significant disparities from the general population in education, employment, healthy living conditions, access to health care, and other social determinants of health. The legislature intends that state government policy leaders, program managers, and staff increase

their awareness of actions they take or that they contemplate taking that contribute to health disparities.

Declares that it shall be the policy of the state of Washington to address health disparities in communities of color by creating an action plan and statewide policy to include health impact assessments that measure and address other social determinants of health that lead to disparities as well as the contributing factors of health that can have broad impacts on improving status, health literacy, physical activity, and nutrition.

Requires the state board, in collaboration with the council, to complete health impact assessments, in collaboration with the council, and with assistance that shall be provided by any state agency of which the board makes a request. The state board may limit the number of health impact assessments it produces to retain quality while operating within its available resources.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 3 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 9 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
 Jan 12 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 26 Executive session in committee.
 Jan 30 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.
 Jan 31 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 6 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 7 WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 13 2nd substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 15 First reading, referred to Health Care.
 Feb 21 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 8 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6196 by Senators Franklin, Regala, Keiser, Eide, Rockefeller, Prentice, Thibaudeau, Jacobsen, Fairley, McAuliffe, Fraser, Sheldon, Brown, Spanel, Kline, Kohl-Welles, Shin, and Esser

Companion Bill: 2887

Including a member of the American Indian health commission for Washington state on the state board of health.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Includes a member of the American Indian health commission for Washington state on the state board of health.

SB 6196-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Franklin, Regala, Keiser, Eide, Rockefeller, Prentice, Thibaudeau, Jacobsen, Fairley, McAuliffe, Fraser, Sheldon, Brown, Spanel, Kline, Kohl-Welles, Shin, and Esser)

Including a health official from a federally recognized tribe on the state board of health.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Includes a health official from a federally recognized tribe on the state board of health.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 3 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 9 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
 Jan 12 Public hearing in committee.

Jan 16 Executive session in committee.
 Jan 19 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 2 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 10 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 11 First reading, referred to Health Care.
 Feb 21 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 23 Executive session in committee.
 HC - Executive action taken by committee.
 HC - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Minority; do not pass.
 Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 28 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 2 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 56; nays, 42; absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 7 Senate concurred in House amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 46; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 2.
 Mar 8 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 27 Governor signed.
 Chapter 238, 2006 Laws.
 Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6197 by Senators Franklin, Regala, Eide, Prentice, Fraser, Brown, Kline, Kohl-Welles, and Shin

Companion Bill: 3096

Creating the governor's interagency council on health disparities.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Declares an intent to create the healthiest state in the nation by striving to eliminate health disparities in women and people of color. In meeting the intent of this act, the legislature creates the governor's interagency council on health disparities.

Directs the council to promote and facilitate communication, coordination, and collaboration among relevant state agencies and communities of color to address health disparities. The council shall conduct public hearings, inquiries, studies, or other forms of information gathering to understand how the actions of state government ameliorate or contribute to health disparities. Within the limits of their resources, all state agencies must cooperate with the council's efforts.

Directs the governor's interagency council on health disparities to consider in its deliberations an action plan for eliminating health disparities by 2012.

Requires the council to meet as often as necessary but not less than six times per calendar year. The council shall report its progress with the action plan to the governor and the legislature no later than January 15, 2008. A second report shall be presented no later than January 15, 2010, and a final report from the council shall be presented to the governor and the legislature no later than January 15, 2012.

SB 6197-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Franklin, Regala, Eide, Prentice, Fraser, Brown, Kline, Kohl-Welles, and Shin)

Creating the governor's interagency coordinating council on health disparities.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Declares an intent to create the healthiest state in the nation by striving to eliminate health disparities in people of color. In meeting the intent of this act, the legislature creates the governor's interagency council on health disparities.

Directs the council to promote and facilitate communication, coordination, and collaboration among relevant state agencies and communities of color to address health disparities. The council shall conduct public hearings, inquiries, studies, or other forms of information gathering to understand how the actions of state government ameliorate or contribute to health disparities. Within the limits of their resources, all state agencies must cooperate with the council's efforts.

Directs the governor's interagency council on health disparities to consider in its deliberations an action plan for eliminating health disparities by 2012.

Requires the council to meet as often as necessary but not less than six times per calendar year. The council shall report its progress with the action plan to the governor and the legislature no later than January 15, 2008. A second report shall be presented no later than January 15, 2010, and a final report from the council shall be presented to the governor and the legislature no later than January 15, 2012.

Requires the joint committee to conduct a review of the governor's interagency coordinating council on health disparities and its functions. The review shall be substantially the same as a sunset review under chapter 43.131 RCW. The joint committee shall present its findings to appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2016.

Appropriates the sum of one hundred eighty-eight thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, from the general fund to the department of health for allotment to the state board of health for its use in implementing this act.

SB 6197-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Franklin, Regala, Eide, Prentice, Fraser, Brown, Kline, Kohl-Welles, and Shin)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares an intent to create the healthiest state in the nation by striving to eliminate health disparities in people of color. In meeting the intent of this act, the legislature creates the governor's interagency council on health disparities.

Directs the council to promote and facilitate communication, coordination, and collaboration among relevant state agencies and communities of color to address health disparities. The council shall conduct public hearings, inquiries, studies, or other forms of information gathering to understand how the actions of state government ameliorate or contribute to health disparities. Within the limits of their resources, all state agencies must cooperate with the council's efforts.

Directs the governor's interagency council on health disparities to consider in its deliberations an action plan for eliminating health disparities by 2012.

Requires the council to meet as often as necessary but not less than two times per calendar year. The council shall report its progress with the action plan to the governor and the legislature no later than January 15, 2008. A second report shall be presented no later than January 15, 2010, and a final report from the council shall be presented to the governor and the legislature no later than January 15, 2012.

Requires the joint committee to conduct a review of the governor's interagency coordinating council on health disparities and its functions. The review shall be substantially the same as a sunset review under chapter 43.131 RCW. The joint committee shall present its findings to appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2016.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 3 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
 Jan 12 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 26 Executive session in committee.
 Jan 30 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.
 Jan 31 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 6 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 7 WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 9 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 13 2nd substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 43; nays, 4; absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 14 First reading, referred to Health Care.
 Feb 21 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 23 Executive session in committee.
 HC - Executive action taken by committee.
 HC - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Minority; do not pass.
 Feb 24 Referred to Appropriations.
 Feb 25 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 27 Executive session in committee.
 APP - Executive action taken by committee.
 APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s) but without amendment(s) by Health Care.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 1 Placed on second reading.
 Mar 2 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 58; nays, 40; absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 7 Senate concurred in House amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 38; nays, 10; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 Mar 8 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 27 Governor signed.
 Chapter 239, 2006 Laws.
 Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6198 by Senators Rockefeller, Mulliken, Berkey, Weinstein, Rasmussen, Spanel, and Pflug

Companion Bill: 2336

Changing the state formula for funding allocations for pupil transportation.

Revises the state formula for funding allocations for pupil transportation.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 5 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 9 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Jan 16 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6199 by Senators Rockefeller and Kohl-Welles
 Regulating sports entertainment facility liquor license fees.

Declares that the cost for a license under RCW 66.24.570 that is issued to the entity providing food and beverage service for a small public or private sports entertainment facility in which baseball is played and which seats fewer than five thousand persons and is operational for no more than three months per year is three hundred fifty dollars per annum.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 5 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 9 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
 Jan 17 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 24 Executive session in committee.
 Jan 25 LCRD - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 11 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

SB 6200 by Senator Rockefeller

Creating a child support performance award.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that the department shall: (1) Issue to an obligor or noncustodial parent a formal accounting or financial statement, documenting payments and credits for child support, and if applicable, spousal maintenance, at the end of each year, or upon request;

(2) Award a certificate to those who are in satisfactory or excellent compliance with their noncustodial financial obligations, at the end of each year, or upon request; and

(3) Keep a record of the certificate, which may be admitted at the court's discretion, as evidence in civil proceedings involving the noncustodial parent.

SB 6200-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senator Rockefeller)

Concerning child support provisions.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that the department shall: (1) Issue to an obligor or noncustodial parent a formal accounting or financial statement, documenting payments and credits for child support, and if applicable, spousal maintenance, at the end of each year, or upon request;

(2) Award a certificate to those who are in satisfactory or excellent compliance with their noncustodial financial obligations, at the end of each year, or upon request; and

(3) Keep a record of the certificate, which may be admitted at the court's discretion, as evidence in civil proceedings involving the noncustodial parent.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 5 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 9 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
 Jan 17 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 31 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 1 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6201 by Senator Fairley

Creating a homeowners' association act committee.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares that the purpose of the committee is to review the homeowners' association act, chapter 64.38 RCW, the uniform common interest ownership act, and current issues concerning homeowners' associations as defined in RCW 64.38.010 including, without limitation, the method and manner of amending

restrictive covenants, voting, communications between homeowners' association boards and association members, the budget ratification process, potential conflicts between the homeowners' association act and other laws that may be applicable to the organizational form of the association, and the need for reforms regarding the process, in which liens are placed on property for unpaid association dues against a new seller for a previous owner's delinquencies, as well as a review of the required disclosures on the sale of real property within a homeowners' association.

Requires the committee to examine the issues referenced in this act and whether any changes should be made to the homeowners' association act. The committee shall deliver a report of its findings and conclusions and any proposed implementing legislation to the appropriate committees of the senate and house of representatives by December 31, 2006.

SB 6201-S by Senate Committee on Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection (originally sponsored by Senator Fairley)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/14/06)

Declares that the purpose of the committee is to review the homeowners' association act, chapter 64.38 RCW, the uniform common interest ownership act, and current issues concerning homeowners' associations as defined in RCW 64.38.010 including, without limitation, the method and manner of amending restrictive covenants, voting, communications between homeowners' association boards and association members, the budget ratification process, potential conflicts between the homeowners' association act and other laws that may be applicable to the organizational form of the association, and the need for reforms regarding the process, in which liens are placed on property for unpaid association dues against a new seller for a previous owner's delinquencies, as well as a review of the required disclosures on the sale of real property within a homeowners' association.

Requires the committee to examine the issues referenced in this act and whether any changes should be made to the homeowners' association act. The committee shall deliver a report of its findings and conclusions and any proposed implementing legislation to the appropriate committees of the senate and house of representatives by September 1, 2007.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 5 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 9 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.
 Jan 19 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 25 Executive session in committee.
 Jan 27 FHC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 14 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 16 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Feb 22 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 JUDI - Executive action taken by committee.
 JUDI - Majority; do pass.
 Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 2 Placed on second reading.
 Mar 4 Referred to Rules 2 Consideration.
 Mar 8 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6202 by Senators Fairley and Schmidt

Requiring arbitration to resolve homeowners' association disputes.

Requires the owner, occupant, or tenant of the property within a homeowners' association or the homeowners' association board to use arbitration, as provided in chapter 7.04 RCW, to resolve any civil action or controversy arising under this chapter, the governing documents, or the applicable titles that created the association: Titles 23, 23B, 24, and 25 RCW.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 5 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 9 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.
 Jan 19 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6203 by Senators Jacobsen, Keiser, and Kohl-Welles

Requiring businesses to issue rain checks for out of stock advertised items.

Provides that no person may sell, offer for sale, or advertise items of merchandise for sale at a discount from the normal retail price without offering a rain check for sale items that become out of stock during an advertised sale period unless: (1) All advertisements for sale clearly indicate the quantity of items available at the sale price and clearly state that no rain checks are offered; or

(2) A customer accepts a comparable discount on a comparable item.

Provides that no person may offer a retail promotional giveaway of items of merchandise without offering a rain check for promotional items that become out of stock during an advertised sale period unless: (1) All advertisements for the promotional giveaway clearly indicate the quantity of items available and clearly state that no rain checks are offered; or

(2) A customer accepts a comparable item.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 5 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 9 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.
 Jan 12 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6204 by Senator Jacobsen

Modifying the imposition of the regional transportation investment district vehicle surcharge.

Provides that a regional transportation investment district shall not impose a surcharge if a city transportation authority created under chapter 35.95A RCW is imposing the special excise tax authorized in RCW 35.95A.080 to repay any remaining debt as part of a dissolution. After a city transportation authority has stopped imposing the special excise tax authorized in RCW 35.95A.080, a regional transportation investment district may impose the surcharge.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 5 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 9 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Jan 19 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 23 Executive session in committee.
 Jan 25 TRAN - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6205 by Senators Jacobsen, Oke, and Shin; by request of Parks and Recreation Commission

Companion Bill: 2627

Modifying provisions governing the sale of unneeded park land.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Revises provisions governing the sale of unneeded park land.

SB 6205-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by Senators Jacobsen, Oke, and Shin; by request of Parks and Recreation Commission)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Revises provisions governing the sale of unneeded park land.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 5 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 9 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
 Jan 19 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 26 Executive session in committee.
 Jan 30 NROR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6206 by Senators Jacobsen and Oke; by request of Parks and Recreation Commission

Companion Bill: 2624

Allowing the parks and recreation commission to deny or revoke the issuance of a park pass in certain circumstances.

Authorizes the commission to deny or revoke any Washington state park pass for cause, including but not limited to the following: (1) Residency outside the state of Washington;

(2) Violation of laws or state park rules resulting in eviction from a state park;

(3) Intimidating, obstructing, or assaulting a park employee who is engaged in the performance of official duties;

(4) Fraudulent use of a pass;

(5) Providing false information or documentation in the application for a state parks pass;

(6) Refusing to display or show the pass to park employees when requested; or

(7) Failing to provide current eligibility information upon request by the agency or when eligibility ceases or changes.

Authorizes the commission to engage in a mutually agreed upon reciprocal or discounted program for all or specific pass programs with other outdoor recreation agencies.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 5 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 9 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
 Jan 19 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 23 Executive session in committee.
 Jan 24 NROR - Majority; do pass.
 Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6207 by Senators Rockefeller, Morton, Poulsen, and Kline

Companion Bill: 2678

Reauthorizing the pollution liability insurance agency.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 2ND SUB)

Reauthorizes the pollution liability insurance agency.
 Repeals RCW 70.148.900, 70.149.900, and 82.23A.902.

SB 6207-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Environment (originally sponsored by Senators Rockefeller, Morton, Poulsen, and Kline)

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 2ND SUB)

Reauthorizes the pollution liability insurance agency.
 Repeals RCW 70.148.900, 70.149.900, and 82.23A.902.

SB 6207-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Rockefeller, Morton, Poulsen, and Kline)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Reauthorizes the pollution liability insurance agency.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 5 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 9 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.
 Jan 19 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 25 Executive session in committee.
 Jan 27 WEE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Feb 2 On motion, referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 7 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 7 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 7 WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 6208 by Senators Rockefeller and Johnson; by request of Statute Law Committee

Companion Bill: 2375

Simplifying session law publication.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that the statute law committee, after each legislative session, shall distribute, sell, or exchange session laws as required under this act.

Repeals RCW 40.04.035 and 40.04.040.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 5 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 9 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Jan 17 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 31 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 1 JUD - Majority; do pass.
 Feb 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 9 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 14 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 16 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Feb 20 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 JUDI - Executive action taken by committee.
 JUDI - Majority; do pass.
 Feb 22 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 28 Placed on second reading suspension calendar.
 Mar 1 Committee recommendations adopted.
 Placed on third reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 3 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Mar 4 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 14 Governor signed.
 Chapter 46, 2006 Laws.
 Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6209 by Senator Jacobsen

Modifying utility charge provisions.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that, except as provided in RCW 80.28.240, no gas company, electrical company, or water company shall charge, demand, collect, or receive compensation for any service from any person who has not entered into a written contract with such company for the provision of such service.

SB 6209-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Environment (originally sponsored by Senator Jacobsen)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that where multiple individuals are liable for payment of a utility charge, each responsible party shall provide acknowledgment of that liability by signing a form provided by the utility. The utility may allow up to thirty days for submittal of the signature, which may be provided in person or by mail. If the acknowledgment is not provided within thirty days, the utility may terminate services or be limited to seeking payment from the individual who established the account.

Provides that the city or town may not refuse to provide service to an applicant or customer because there are outstanding amounts due from a prior customer at the same premises, unless the city or town can determine, based on objective evidence, that a fraudulent act is being committed such that the applicant or customer is acting in cooperation with the prior customer with the intent to avoid payment.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 5 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 9 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.
 Jan 18 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 26 Executive session in committee.
 Jan 30 WEE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6210 by Senators Fraser, Hewitt, and Rasmussen; by request of Department of Community, Trade, and Economic Development

Companion Bill: 2544

Authorizing project loans recommended by the public works board.

Authorizes project loans recommended by the public works board.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 5 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 9 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
 Jan 24 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6211 by Senators Jacobsen and Rasmussen

Creating the timber land revitalization board.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares an intent to provide greater state financial assistance to revitalize and maintain forest lands in the state, through creation of a funding board to make grants on a competitive basis that support protection of the forest land base and that assist in developing innovative strategies for supporting economically and environmentally healthy forests and forest-dependent communities.

SB 6211-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by Senators Jacobsen and Rasmussen)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares an intent to provide greater state financial assistance to revitalize and maintain forest lands in the state, through creation of a funding board to make grants on a competitive basis that support protection of the forest land base and that assist in developing innovative strategies for supporting economically and environmentally healthy forests and forest-dependent communities.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 5 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 9 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
 Jan 30 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 2 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 3 NROR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6212 by Senators Keiser, Thibaudeau, and Kline; by request of Insurance Commissioner

Companion Bill: 2404

Regulating retainer health care practices.

Provides that a retainer health care practice may not accept periodic payment for health care services to retainer subscribers.

Authorizes a retainer practice to charge a retainer fee as consideration for being available to provide and providing primary care services to a retainer subscriber during a specified service period if the retainer health care practice deposits the fee in one or more identifiable trust accounts and distributes the fee to the retainer practice at the end of the specified service period.

Requires every retainer health care practice to maintain the following records for a period of five years, and upon request must make the following records available to the commissioner for review: (1) Forms of contracts between the retainer practice and retainer subscribers;

(2) Documents relating to the creation and maintenance of any retainer fee trust accounts;

(3) All advertising relating to the retainer practice and its services; and

(4) All records relating to retainer fees received by the retainer health care practice.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 5 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 9 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 6213 by Senators Regala, Franklin, Kline, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 2652

Providing a religious exemption to the clean indoor air act.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares that a building or part of a building where religious ceremonies are conducted when smoking is part of the ritual is not a place of employment.

SB 6213-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Regala, Franklin, Kline, and Kohl-Welles)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares that a public place does not include a private residence, or the specific location where religious ceremonies are conducted when smoking is part of the ritual.

Declares that the specific location where religious ceremonies are conducted when smoking is part of the ritual is not a place of employment.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 5 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 9 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce,
 Research & Development.
 Jan 24 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 1 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 3 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
 substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6214 by Senators Keiser, Schmidt, Kastama, Kohl-Welles,
 Jacobsen, Pridemore, Roach, Shin, Benson, and
 Franklin

Modifying requirements for security guard training.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares that, to promote and protect the safety of persons and the security of property, the director shall develop and adopt rules establishing a standard course and curriculum for private security guard preassignment and postassignment or on-the-job training and testing requirements. The department must approve all training provided under this provision.

Provides that a course of training required under this provision may be administered, tested, and certified by any department-certified trainer, but the majority of the classroom instruction must be taught by means of in-person instruction.

Provides that, in addition to the postassignment training required under RCW 18.170.100, a private security company must annually provide each licensed security guard in its employ with eight hours of specifically dedicated review or practice of security guard skills taught by department-certified trainers.

Requires the director to consult with consumers, labor organizations representing private security officers, private security companies, educators, and subject matter experts before adopting or amending rules relating to the training and testing requirements of this section.

Authorizes the department to assess civil penalties against a private security company in the amount of one hundred dollars for the first violation and two hundred dollars for subsequent violations for the failure to: (1) Maintain an accurate and current record of proof of completion of preassignment training by each private security guard employed by the company;

(2) Provide each private security guard with certification of completion of preassignment training;

(3) Administer to each private security guard the postassignment training and review or practice of security guard skills according to the schedule required under RCW 18.170.100 (3); or

(4) Maintain an accurate and current record of proof of completion of the postassignment training and review or practice of security guard skills required under RCW 18.170.100(3).

SB 6214-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce,
 Research & Development (originally sponsored by
 Senators Keiser, Schmidt, Kastama, Kohl-Welles, Jacobsen,
 Pridemore, Roach, Shin, Benson, and Franklin)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares that, to promote and protect the safety of persons and the security of property, the director shall develop and adopt rules establishing a standard course and curriculum for private security guard preassignment and postassignment or on-the-job training and testing requirements. At least two-thirds of annual postassignment or on-the-job training must consist of public safety or emergency procedure subject matter.

Provides that a course of training required under this provision may be administered, tested, and certified by any department-certified trainer, but the majority of the classroom instruction must be taught by means of in-person instruction.

Provides that, in addition to the postassignment training required under RCW 18.170.100, a private security company must annually provide each licensed security guard in its employ

with eight hours of specifically dedicated review or practice of security guard skills taught by department-certified trainers.

Requires the director to consult with consumers, labor organizations representing private security officers, private security companies, educators, and subject matter experts before adopting or amending rules relating to the training and testing requirements of this act.

Authorizes the department to assess civil penalties against a private security company as provided in chapter 18.235 RCW for the failure to: (1) Maintain an accurate and current record of proof of completion of preassignment training by each private security guard employed by the company;

(2) Provide each private security guard with certification of completion of preassignment training;

(3) Administer to each private security guard the postassignment training and review or practice of security guard skills according to the schedule required under RCW 18.170.100 (3); or

(4) Maintain an accurate and current record of proof of completion of the postassignment training and review or practice of security guard skills required under RCW 18.170.100(3).

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 5 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 9 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce,
 Research & Development.
 Jan 24 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 2 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 3 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
 substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6215 by Senators Kline and Johnson; by request of
 Attorney General

Defining the liability of public entities for tortious conduct.

Recognizes that some government functions are comparable to private activities. The legislature intends that public funds be used to pay reasonable compensation for injuries caused by the tortious actions of government in performing functions comparable to private activities.

Recognizes that many government functions have no private counterparts. These are governmental functions whose purpose is to improve general welfare but not to protect the interests of each citizen individually. Unique governmental functions, such as regulation, law enforcement, social welfare programs, and public facility design, involve policy issues, decision processes, and risks that are unlike those in private activities. The legislature intends that public funds not be used to pay for claims resulting from the exercise of governmental functions that have no private counterpart.

Declares that this act is an implementation of the authority granted to the legislature by Article 2, section 26 of the Washington state Constitution. All of the provisions of this act should be construed with a view to carrying out the intent expressed in this section.

Declares that none of the provisions in this act may be construed as creating any new or additional liability. This act shall be reconciled with other statutes related to government liability in the following manner: (1) If another statute specifically creates a cause of action for an alleged tort related to a particular government agency or function, that statute governs liability for such agency or function, rather than this act.

(2) If another statute provides an immunity or limitation on liability for a government agency or function, the provisions of this act shall apply in addition to the existing immunity or limitation on liability.

Repeals RCW 4.24.470, 4.92.090, and 4.96.010.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 5 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 9 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6216 by Senators Kline, Johnson, Keiser, Schmidt, Rasmussen, Fairley, Kohl-Welles, Esser, and Doumit; by request of Attorney General

Protecting the news media from being compelled to testify in legal proceedings.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that no judicial, legislative, administrative, or other body with the power to issue a subpoena or other compulsory process may compel the news media to testify, produce, or otherwise disclose: (1) The source of any news or information or any information that would tend to identify the source where such source has a reasonable expectation of confidentiality; or

(2) Any news or information obtained or prepared by the news media in its capacity in gathering, receiving, or processing news or information for potential communication to the public, including, but not limited to, any notes, outtakes, photographs, video or sound tapes, film, or other data of whatever sort in any medium now known or hereafter devised.

Specifies circumstances where a court may compel disclosure of news or information.

SB 6216-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Kline, Johnson, Keiser, Schmidt, Rasmussen, Fairley, Kohl-Welles, Esser, and Doumit; by request of Attorney General)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that no judicial, legislative, administrative, or other body with the power to issue a subpoena or other compulsory process may compel the news media to testify, produce, or otherwise disclose: (1) The source of any news or information or any information that would tend to identify the source where such source has a reasonable expectation of confidentiality; or

(2) Any news or information obtained or prepared by the news media in its capacity in gathering, receiving, or processing news or information for potential communication to the public, including, but not limited to, any notes, outtakes, photographs, video or sound tapes, film, or other data of whatever sort in any medium now known or hereafter devised.

Specifies circumstances where a court may compel disclosure of news or information.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 5 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 9 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
Jan 25 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 1 Executive session in committee.
Feb 3 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 23 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6217 by Senators Kastama, Roach, Rasmussen, Oke, and Schmidt; by request of Military Department

Companion Bill: 2543

Making permanent the enhanced 911 advisory committee.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Makes permanent the enhanced 911 advisory committee.

SB 6217-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Kastama, Roach, Rasmussen, Oke, and Schmidt; by request of Military Department)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Changes the expiration date to December 31, 2011.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 5 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 9 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
Jan 19 Public hearing in committee.
Jan 24 Executive session in committee.
Jan 25 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6218 by Senators Prentice, Fairley, Rockefeller, Weinstein, Shin, Berkey, Kline, Keiser, Franklin, Regala, Thibaudeau, Jacobsen, and Kohl-Welles

Extending retirement benefits to domestic partners.

Extends retirement benefits to domestic partners.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 5 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 9 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Jan 30 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6219 by Senators Keiser, Weinstein, Eide, Pridemore, Prentice, Berkey, Fraser, and Kohl-Welles

Providing for financial literacy education.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/09/06)

Recognizes that a lack of financial literacy can pose a significant barrier for individuals seeking to achieve financial prosperity and life-long stability.

Finds that it is of the utmost importance to ensure that Washington's students are educated in financial matters in order to prepare them for financial independence and help them develop the fiscal responsibility and financial management skills necessary to have a secure future and succeed in the twenty-first century.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 5 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 9 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
Jan 13 Public hearing in committee.
Jan 16 Executive session in committee.
Jan 17 EKHE - Majority; do pass.
Jan 18 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Jan 19 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 9 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 43; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 5.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 11 First reading, referred to Education.
Feb 16 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 22 Executive session in committee.
ED - Executive action taken by committee.
ED - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Feb 24 Referred to Appropriations.
Mar 6 Committee relieved of further consideration.
Placed on second reading.
Mar 7 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 8 On Concurrence Calendar. Referred to Senate Rules 3.

SB 6220 by Senators Keiser, Kline, and Kohl-Welles

Preventing cities or towns from laying off employees to then hire inmate labor.

Provides that a city or town shall not lay off, or conduct a reduction in force affecting, permanent employees and fill the open positions created by the lay off or reduction in force with inmates provided through a correctional industries program under chapter 72.09 RCW.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 5 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 9 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce,
Research & Development.

SB 6221 by Senators Franklin, Kline, Kastama, Keiser, Regala, and Jacobsen

Revising limitations on use of public funds for political purposes.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Revises limitations on use of public funds for political purposes.

SB 6221-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Franklin, Kline, Kastama, Keiser, Regala, and Jacobsen)

Concerning use of public funds to finance campaigns for local office.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/08/06)

Revises limitations on use of public funds for political purposes.

Provides that the legislative authority of a city or county may establish, through adoption of an ordinance or resolution, a program allowing the use of public funds to finance campaigns for local office. The ordinance or resolution must be submitted to, and approved by, a vote of the people at the next general election in the form of a referendum for those local jurisdictions with referendum power, or in the form of an advisory ballot for those local jurisdictions without referendum power.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 5 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 9 First reading, referred to Government
Operations & Elections.
Jan 12 Public hearing in committee.
Jan 30 Executive session in committee.
Feb 1 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 2 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 8 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 27; nays, 22;
absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Feb 10 First reading, referred to Local Government.
Feb 15 Committee relieved of further consideration.
Referred to State Government Operations &
Accountability.
Feb 22 Public hearing and executive action taken in
committee.
SGOA - Executive action taken by committee.
SGOA - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.
Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 2 Placed on second reading.
Mar 4 Referred to Rules 2 Consideration.
Mar 8 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules
Committee for third reading.

SB 6222 by Senators Rockefeller, Rasmussen, and McAuliffe

Making assault of a teacher on school premises a class C felony.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Applies to a person who, with intent to cause bodily harm, assaults a teacher on school premises if the teacher is performing his or her official duties at the time of the assault.

SB 6222-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Rockefeller, Rasmussen, and McAuliffe)

Making assault of a teacher or school district employee on school premises a class C felony.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Applies to a person who, with intent to cause bodily harm, assaults a teacher or other employee of a school district, on school premises or in an area or facility being used by the school.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 5 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 9 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
Jan 17 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 2 Executive session in committee.
Feb 3 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6223 by Senators Rockefeller, Regala, Oke, Berkey, and Spanel

Modifying provisions regarding abandoned or derelict vessels.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares that a person who causes a vessel to become abandoned or derelict upon aquatic lands is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Authorizes an authorized public entity that has taken temporary possession of a vessel to require that all reasonable and auditable costs associated with the removal of the vessel be paid before the vessel is released to the owner.

Repeals RCW 79.100.090.

SB 6223-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by Senators Rockefeller, Regala, Oke, Berkey, and Spanel)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares that a person who causes a vessel to become abandoned or derelict upon aquatic lands is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Authorizes an authorized public entity that has taken temporary possession of a vessel to require that all reasonable and auditable costs associated with the removal of the vessel be paid before the vessel is released to the owner.

Repeals RCW 79.100.090.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 5 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 9 First reading, referred to Natural Resources,
Ocean & Recreation.
Jan 25 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 1 Executive session in committee.
Feb 2 NROR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 9 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 13 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 3.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 14 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ecology & Parks.
 Feb 17 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 21 Executive session in committee.
 NREP - Executive action taken by committee.
 Feb 22 NREP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 28 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 1 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 6 Senate concurred in House amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.
 Mar 8 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 20 Governor signed.
 Chapter 153, 2006 Laws.
 Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6224 by Senators Regala and Kohl-Welles

Expanding parenting provisions in the WorkFirst program.

Declares that work activity shall include satisfactory participation in instruction or training which has the purpose of improving parenting skills or child well-being.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 5 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 9 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

SB 6225 by Senators Rasmussen, Honeyford, Haugen, Morton, Hewitt, Rockefeller, Pflug, Parlette, Shin, and Oke

Companion Bill: 2971

Regulating the installation, repair, and maintenance of domestic well water systems.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides regulations for the installation, repair, and maintenance of domestic well water systems.

SB 6225-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Rasmussen, Honeyford, Haugen, Morton, Hewitt, Rockefeller, Pflug, Parlette, Shin, and Oke)

Regulating the business of installing, repairing, and maintaining domestic water pumping systems.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides regulations for the installation, repair, and maintenance of domestic well water systems.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 6 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 9 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
 Jan 17 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 2 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 3 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 11 1st substitute bill substituted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 41; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 8.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.
 Feb 22 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 CL - Executive action taken by committee.
 CL - Majority; do pass.
 Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 28 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 6 Senate concurred in House amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.
 Mar 8 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 24 Governor signed.
 Chapter 185, 2006 Laws.
 Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6226 by Senators Fairley, Rockefeller, Brown, and Spanel

Providing campaign contribution limits for candidates for judicial office.

Establishes campaign contribution limits for candidates for judicial office.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 6 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 9 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
 Jan 23 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6227 by Senators Franklin, Fairley, and Kline

Setting limits on imposing fees for late payment of a tenant's rent.

Provides that: (1) A landlord may not charge a fee for late payment of the tenant's portion of the rent in excess of ten percent of the tenant's rent or fifty dollars, whichever is greater.

(2) A landlord may not charge a late payment fee more than once per month or within the first five days after rent is due.

(3) A rental agreement may not impose any interest, penalty, or fee, associated with the failure to pay rent, except as authorized by this section.

(4) Any fee imposed in excess of the amounts allowed by this section is void and unenforceable.

(5) A landlord may not evict a tenant for failure to pay a late payment fee, but may deduct the late payment fee amount from the tenant's security deposit.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 6 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 9 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.
 Jan 12 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6228 by Senator Fairley

Clarifying which law governs when homeowners' association provisions conflict.

Declares an intent that the governing documents control a homeowners' association, unless expressly provided otherwise in chapter 64.38 RCW. If the governing documents are silent, this chapter controls. If this chapter is silent or a conflict exists, the

titles under which the association was formed control: Title 23, 23B, 24, or 25 RCW.

- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 6 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 9 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions,
Housing & Consumer Protection.
Jan 19 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6229 by Senators Spanel and Kohl-Welles

Creating a registration program for home inspectors.

Provides that, in order to safeguard life, health, and property, and to promote the public welfare, any person in either public or private capacity practicing or offering to practice home inspecting, is required to submit evidence that he or she is qualified to practice and must be certified as provided in this act. It is unlawful for any person to practice or to offer to practice home inspections in this state, or to use in connection with the person's name or otherwise assume, use, or advertise any title or description tending to convey the impression that the person is a home inspector, unless the person has been duly registered under the provisions of this act.

Provides that any person who engages in, or offers to engage in, home inspections in this state without being registered in accordance with this act, or any person presenting or attempting to use as his or her own the certificate of registration or the seal of another, or any person who gives any false or forged evidence of any kind to the board or to any member thereof in obtaining a certificate of registration, or any person who falsely impersonates any other registrant, or any person who attempts to use the expired or revoked certificate of registration, or any person who violates any of the provisions of this act is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

Declares that it is the duty of all officers of the state or any political subdivision thereof, to enforce the provisions of this act. The attorney general shall act as legal adviser of the board, and render such legal assistance as may be necessary in carrying out the provisions of this act.

- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 6 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 9 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce,
Research & Development.

SB 6230 by Senators Parlette, Doumit, Zarelli, Prentice, Rasmussen, and Mulliken

Extending the state sales and use tax credit for certain public facilities districts.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Extends the state sales and use tax credit for certain public facilities districts to April 1, 2007.

SB 6230-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Parlette, Doumit, Zarelli, Prentice, Rasmussen, and Mulliken)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that the governing body of a public facilities district created before July 1, 2006, under chapter 35.57 RCW in a county or counties in which there are no other public facilities districts on the effective date of this act and in which the total population in the public facilities district is greater than ninety thousand that commences construction of a new regional center before February 1, 2007, may impose a sales and use tax in accordance with the terms of chapter 82.14 RCW.

- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 6 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 9 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Jan 17 Public hearing in committee.
Jan 30 Executive session in committee.

- Jan 31 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 2 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 7 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Mar 8 Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on second reading calendar.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE SENATE --
President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.
Mar 29 Governor signed.
Chapter 298, 2006 Laws.
Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6231 by Senator Spanel; by request of Insurance Commissioner

Companion Bill: 2615

Exempting certain private air ambulance services from licensing under the insurance code.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that a private air ambulance service that solicits membership subscriptions, accepts membership applications, charges membership fees, and provides air ambulance services, to subscription members and designated members of their household is not an insurer under RCW 48.01.050, a health carrier under chapter 48.43 RCW, a health care services contractor under chapter 48.44 RCW, or a health maintenance organization under chapter 48.46 RCW if the private air ambulance service: (1) Is licensed in accordance with RCW 18.73.130;

(2) Attains and maintains accreditation by the commission on accreditation of medical transport services or another accrediting organization approved by the department of health as having equivalent requirements as the commission for aeromedical transport;

(3) Has been in operation in Washington for at least two years; and

(4) Has submitted evidence of its compliance with this act, the licensing requirements of RCW 18.73.130, and accreditation from the commission or another accrediting organization approved by the department of health as having equivalent requirements as the commission for aeromedical transport to the commissioner.

- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 6 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 9 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions,
Housing & Consumer Protection.
Jan 12 Public hearing in committee.
Jan 17 Executive session in committee.
Jan 19 FHC - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 3 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Feb 6 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions
& Insurance.
Feb 16 Public hearing and executive action taken in
committee.
FII - Executive action taken by committee.

FII - Majority; do pass.
 Feb 20 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 27 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 28 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 6 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Mar 7 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 15 Governor signed.
 Chapter 61, 2006 Laws.
 Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6232 by Senators Keiser and Thibaudeau; by request of Insurance Commissioner

Companion Bill: 2500

Requiring health carriers to report certain information.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Requires health carriers to report certain information.

SB 6232-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Keiser and Thibaudeau; by request of Insurance Commissioner)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/13/06)

Requires health carriers to report certain information.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 6 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 9 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
 Jan 16 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 18 Executive session in committee.
 Jan 19 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 13 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 42; nays, 2;
 absent, 1; excused, 4.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 14 First reading, referred to Health Care.
 Mar 8 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6233 by Senators Thibaudeau, Keiser, and Franklin; by request of Insurance Commissioner

Companion Bill: 2499

Granting the insurance commissioner the authority to review and approve individual health benefit plan rates.

Grants the insurance commissioner the authority to review and approve individual health benefit plan rates.
 Repeals RCW 48.20.025, 48.44.017, and 48.46.062.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 6 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 9 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
 Jan 30 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6234 by Senators Fairley, Keiser, Spanel, and Esser; by request of Insurance Commissioner

Companion Bill: 2482

Creating the insurance fraud program.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares that the purpose of this act is to confront the problem of insurance fraud in this state by making a concerted effort to detect insurance fraud, reduce the occurrence of fraud through criminal enforcement and deterrence, require restitution of fraudulently obtained insurance benefits, and reduce the amount of premium dollars used to pay fraudulent claims. The primary focus of the insurance fraud program is on organized fraudulent activities committed against insurance companies.

Establishes an insurance fraud program within the office of the insurance commissioner.

Provides that any documents, materials, or other information in the possession or control of the commissioner and prosecutors that are provided or obtained by the commissioner in an investigation of suspected or actual fraudulent insurance acts are confidential by law, privileged, not subject to public disclosure under chapter 42.17 or 42.56 RCW, not subject to subpoena, and not subject to discovery or admissible in evidence in any private civil action. However, the commissioner and prosecutors are authorized to use the documents, materials, or other information in the furtherance of (1) any regulatory or legal action brought as part of the commissioner's official duties, or (2) criminal prosecution.

Requires the commissioner to prepare an annual report of the activities of the fraud program. The report shall be submitted to the legislature no later than March 1st for the prior calendar year. The report shall, at a minimum, include information as to the number of cases reported to the commissioner, the number of cases referred for prosecution, the number of convictions obtained, and the amount of money recovered.

SB 6234-S by Senate Committee on Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection (originally sponsored by Senators Fairley, Keiser, Spanel, and Esser; by request of Insurance Commissioner)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares that the purpose of this act is to confront the problem of insurance fraud in this state by making a concerted effort to detect insurance fraud, reduce the occurrence of fraud through criminal enforcement and deterrence, require restitution of fraudulently obtained insurance benefits, and reduce the amount of premium dollars used to pay fraudulent claims. The primary focus of the insurance fraud program is on organized fraudulent activities committed against insurance companies.

Establishes an insurance fraud program within the office of the insurance commissioner.

Requires the commissioner to prepare a periodic report of the activities of the fraud program. The report shall, at a minimum, include information as to the number of cases reported to the commissioner, the number of cases referred for prosecution, the number of convictions obtained, the amount of money recovered, and any recommendations of the insurance advisory board.

VETO MESSAGE ON SSB 6234

March 28, 2006

To the Honorable President and Members,
 The Senate of the State of Washington

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning, without my approval as to Section 18, Substitute Senate Bill No. 6234 entitled:

Part of SSB 6234 creates a new exemption for certain documents under the Public Disclosure Act. Section 17 adds the exemption to the new public disclosure act section, RCW 42.56.400. Chapter 42.56 RCW takes effect July 1, 2006.

Section 18 also adds the same exemption as a new section to Chapter 42.17 RCW. Chapter 42.17 RCW, however, expires on July 1, 2006. Consequently, we should not add a new statutory exemption to that Chapter. Pursuant to Section 17 of SSB 6234, the new exemption will be in the proper Chapter. Therefore, to avoid duplication and the inadvertent creation of a technical problem, Section 18 must be vetoed.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 18 of Substitute Senate Bill No. 6234.

With the exception of Section 18, Substitute Senate Bill No. 6234 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine O. Gregoire
Governor

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 6 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 9 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.
Jan 17 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 1 Executive session in committee.
Feb 2 FHC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 6 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 7 Executive session in committee.
WM - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 13 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 35; nays, 10; absent, 0; excused, 4.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Feb 14 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.
Feb 21 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
FII - Executive action taken by committee.
FII - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Feb 23 Public hearing in committee.
Referred to Appropriations.
Feb 25 Executive session in committee.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s) but without amendment(s) by Financial Institutions & Insurance.
Feb 27 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 1 Placed on second reading.
Mar 2 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Mar 4 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 29; nays, 18; absent, 0; excused, 2.
Mar 7 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Mar 8 Delivered to Governor.
Mar 28 Governor partially vetoed.

Chapter 284, 2006 Laws PV.
Effective date 7/1/2006.

SB 6235 by Senators Kastama and Roach; by request of Secretary of State

Companion Bill: 2477

Making technical changes to election laws.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Makes technical changes to election laws.

SB 6235-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Kastama and Roach; by request of Secretary of State)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Makes technical changes to election laws.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 6 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 9 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
Jan 10 Public hearing in committee.
Jan 23 Executive session in committee.
Jan 24 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6236 by Senators Schmidt, Kastama, Swecker, Oke, Berkey, and Benson; by request of Secretary of State

Changing election dates and deadlines.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises election dates and deadlines.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 6 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 9 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
Jan 10 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
Jan 11 GO - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Jan 19 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 37; nays, 11; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Feb 2 First reading, referred to State Government Operations & Accountability.
Feb 15 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
Feb 16 SGOA - Executive action taken by committee.
SGOA - Majority; do pass.
Feb 20 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 27 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 1 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 3; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Mar 3 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Mar 4 Delivered to Governor.
Mar 30 Governor signed.
Chapter 344, 2006 Laws.
Effective date 1/1/2007*.

SB 6237 by Senators Schoesler, Prentice, and Hewitt

Simplifying tax application and administration.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Simplifies tax application and administration.

SB 6237-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means
(originally sponsored by Senators Schoesler,
Prentice, and Hewitt)

Making technical modifications to tax statutes.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Makes technical modifications to tax statutes.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 6 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 9 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 24 Executive session in committee.
Feb 27 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 6238 by Senator Jacobsen

Adding speed violations on arterial highways to the traffic safety camera law.

Includes speed violations on arterial highways to the traffic safety camera law.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 6 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 9 First reading, referred to Transportation.
Jan 25 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 1 Executive session in committee.

SB 6239 by Senators Hargrove, Johnson, Doumit, Oke,
Stevens, and Esser; by request of Attorney General

Companion Bill: 2712

Changing provisions relating to crimes.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Revises provisions relating to crimes.

SB 6239-S by Senate Committee on Human Services &
Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators
Hargrove, Johnson, Doumit, Oke, Stevens, and Esser; by request
of Attorney General)

Changing provisions relating to controlled substances.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Revises provisions relating to controlled substances.

SB 6239-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means
(originally sponsored by Senators Hargrove,
Johnson, Doumit, Oke, Stevens, and Esser; by request of Attorney
General)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises provisions relating to controlled substances.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 6 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 9 First reading, referred to Human Services &
Corrections.
Jan 16 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 1 Executive session in committee.
Feb 3 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.

Referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 6 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 7 Executive session in committee.
WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 9 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
2nd substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 42; nays, 0;
absent, 1; excused, 6.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 11 First reading, referred to Criminal Justice &
Corrections.
Feb 21 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 23 Executive session in committee.
CJC - Executive action taken by committee.
CJC - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Feb 24 Referred to Appropriations.
Feb 27 Public hearing and executive action taken in
committee.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s)
but without amendment(s) by Criminal
Justice & Corrections.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 2 Placed on second reading.
Mar 3 Committee amendment adopted as amended.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 7 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent,
0; excused, 1.

Mar 8 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.

Mar 30 Governor signed.
Chapter 339, 2006 Laws.
Effective date 6/7/2006***.

SB 6240 by Senators Jacobsen and Weinstein

Regulating interchange and associated fees.

Declares that "interchange fee" means the fee a merchant's financial institution pays to a cardholder's financial institution when a cardholder uses a credit card or debit card as payment during a retail transaction.

Provides that financial institutions may not charge interchange fees that are more than one and one-half percent of the total cost of the retail transaction.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 6 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 9 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions,
Housing & Consumer Protection.
Jan 17 Work session in committee.

SB 6241 by Senators Haugen, Benson, and Jacobsen; by
request of Governor Gregoire

Companion Bill: 2862

Making 2006 supplemental transportation appropriations.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Makes 2006 supplemental transportation appropriations.

SB 6241-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen, Benson, and Jacobsen; by request of Governor Gregoire)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Makes 2006 supplemental transportation appropriations.

VETO MESSAGE ON SSB 6241

March 31, 2006

To the Honorable President and Members,
The Senate of the State of Washington

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning, without my approval as to portions of Sections 204, 212(6), 213(5), 214(5), 304(16), 307(8), and 309(19) of Substitute Senate Bill 6241 entitled:

My reasons for vetoing portions of the above-noted Sections are as follows:

Section 204, page 6, Board of Pilotage Commissioners, Trainee Stipends

Section 204 provides additional appropriation authority to the Board of Pilotage Commissioners for pilot trainee stipends. Appropriation authority was provided in Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 6870, which was enacted by the Legislature and signed into law on March 14, 2006. Leaving Section 204 intact would increase the Board of Pilotage Commissioners' appropriation authority above the intended amount and would exceed the revenue available to the agency. Therefore, I have vetoed Section 204.

Section 212(6), page 18, Department of Licensing - Information Services, Parking Privileges

This proviso funds implementation of Substitute House Bill 2389 and stipulates that the appropriation will lapse if the bill is not enacted. Substitute House Bill 2389 did not pass the Legislature. Therefore, I have vetoed Section 212(6).

Section 213(5), page 19, Department of Licensing - Vehicle Services, Parking Privileges

This proviso funds implementation of Substitute House Bill 2389 and stipulates that the appropriation will lapse if the bill is not enacted. Substitute House Bill 2389 did not pass the Legislature. Therefore, I have vetoed Section 213(5).

Section 214(5), pages 20-21, Department of Licensing, Federal Real ID

Section 214(5) directs the Department of Licensing to join in any lawsuit filed by other states seeking funding to implement the provisions of Title II of P.L. 109-13 (improved security for driver's license and personal identification cards (Federal Real ID Act)) whenever the department is legally and ethically permitted to do so. This language is overly prescriptive. I will engage the federal government on this issue when it is prudent and in the best interest of Washington State to do so. But legal action, whether unilateral or in conjunction with other states, will only be undertaken following a rigorous review of the issues and consultation with the state's Attorney General. Therefore, I have vetoed Section 214(5).

Section 304(16), pages 47-48, Department of Transportation - Improvements, SR 520 Plan

Section 304(16) earmarks \$250,000 for the City of Seattle to prepare a State Route 520 expansion impact plan and prohibits the Department of Transportation from beginning construction on the State Route 520 bridge replacement and High Occupancy Vehicle project until agreements have been reached with the City of Seattle. This subsection contradicts Section 304(18), which sets forth the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requirements that the department must designate the preferred

alternative, prepare a substantial project mitigation plan, and complete a comprehensive cost estimate. It is incumbent upon the department to follow state and federal environmental laws and not delegate decision making to the City of Seattle. Therefore, I have vetoed Section 304(16).

Section 307(8), page 54, Department of Transportation - Ferries, Auto-Passenger Ferries

Section 307(8) provides funding for auto-passenger ferry vessels using the process identified in Substitute Senate Bill 6853, which did not pass the Legislature. While the Legislature considered the ferry vessel procurement process in Substitute Senate Bill 6853, it was not its intent to eliminate funding for ferry vessels. Therefore, I have vetoed Section 307(8) with the understanding that the funding remains available to the Department of Transportation for the procurement of ferry vessels.

Section 309(19), pages 61-62, Department of Transportation - Local Programs, RTPOs

Section 309(19) requires regional transportation planning organizations (RTPOs) that receive federal surface transportation program funding to distribute funds based on a prioritized competitive basis rather than by formula. It also prohibits funds from being used for administration. While I strongly support this legislative intent, I believe these changes should be phased in over time in order to avoid disruptions to project programming and delivery. RTPOs are required by federal law to prepare four-year Transportation Improvement Programs. The current transportation improvement program covers calendar years 2006 through 2008. Therefore, I have vetoed Section 309(19).

However, effective with the development of the 2008 Transportation Improvement Programs, I am directing the Department of Transportation to work with RTPOs to ensure that it prioritizes project selections based on regional priorities such as growth management, congestion relief, safety, economic development, or other regional priorities that support state and federal policies. In addition, the department shall retain a full and transparent accounting of all federal surface transportation program funds and their uses.

With the exception of the above-noted portions of Sections 204, 212(6), 213(5), 214(5), 304(16), 307(8), and 309(19), Substitute Senate Bill 6241 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine O. Gregoire
Governor

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 6	Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 9	First reading, referred to Transportation.
Feb 15	Public hearing in committee.
Feb 16	Work session and executive action taken in committee.
Feb 17	TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Rules suspended. Placed on second reading. 1st substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.
	-- IN THE HOUSE --
Feb 20	First reading, referred to Transportation.
Feb 27	Public hearing in committee.
Feb 28	Executive session in committee. TR - Executive action taken by committee. TR - Majority; do pass with amendment(s). Minority; do not pass.
Mar 1	Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. Placed on second reading.
Mar 2	Committee amendment adopted as amended. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

- Third reading, passed; yeas, 85; nays, 13; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Mar 6 Senate refuses to concur in House amendments. Asks House for conference thereon.
Conference committee appointed. Senators Haugen, Jacobsen, Benson.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 7 Executive session in committee.
Conference committee request granted.
Conference committee appointed.
Representatives Murray, Wallace, Woods.
- Mar 8 Conference committee report adopted.
Passed final passage as recommended by conference committee; yeas, 93; nays, 5; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Conference committee report adopted.
Passed final passage as recommended by conference committee; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.
- Mar 31 Governor partially vetoed.
Chapter 370, 2006 Laws PV.
Effective date 3/31/2006.

SB 6242 by Senator Kastama; by request of Secretary of State
Companion Bill: 2479

Ensuring equipment accessibility for voters with visual impairments and requiring certification of voting equipment.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Ensures equipment accessibility for voters with visual impairments.

SB 6242-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senator Kastama; by request of Secretary of State)

Ensuring equipment accessibility for voters with visual impairments.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Ensures equipment accessibility for voters with visual impairments.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 6 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 9 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
Jan 10 Public hearing in committee.
Jan 30 Executive session in committee.
Feb 1 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6243 by Senators Kastama and Fairley; by request of Secretary of State

Companion Bill: 2478

Clarifying laws on ballot measures.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Clarifies laws on ballot measures.

Provides that a person who circulates a ballot measure petition that appears to support a measure that differs from the actual measure attached to the petition is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.
Repeals RCW 29A.32.050.

SB 6243-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Kastama and Fairley; by request of Secretary of State)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Clarifies laws on ballot measures.
Repeals RCW 29A.32.050.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 6 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 9 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
Jan 10 Public hearing in committee.
Jan 30 Executive session in committee.
Feb 1 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6244 by Senators Rockefeller, Morton, Poulsen, Fairley, Kline, Shin, Kohl-Welles, and Spanel; by request of Department of Ecology

Companion Bill: 2593

Changing provisions relating to oil spill prevention, preparedness, and response.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Requires that the department shall by rule adopt procedures to determine the adequacy of contingency plans approved under RCW 88.46.060. The rules shall require random practice drills without prior notice that will test the adequacy of the responding entities. The rules may provide for unannounced practice drills of individual contingency plans. The department shall review and publish a report on the drills, including an assessment of response time and available equipment and personnel compared to those listed in the contingency plans relying on the responding entities, and requirements, if any, for changes in the plans or their implementation. The department may require additional drills and changes in arrangements for implementing approved plans which are necessary to ensure their effective implementation.

SB 6244-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Environment (originally sponsored by Senators Rockefeller, Morton, Poulsen, Fairley, Kline, Shin, Kohl-Welles, and Spanel; by request of Department of Ecology)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Requires that the department shall by rule adopt procedures to determine the adequacy of contingency plans approved under RCW 88.46.060. The rules shall require random practice drills without prior notice that will test the adequacy of the responding entities. The rules may provide for unannounced practice drills of individual contingency plans. The department shall review and publish a report on the drills, including an assessment of response time and available equipment and personnel compared to those listed in the contingency plans relying on the responding entities, and requirements, if any, for changes in the plans or their implementation. The department may require additional drills and changes in arrangements for implementing approved plans which are necessary to ensure their effective implementation.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 10 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.
Jan 19 Public hearing in committee.
Jan 26 Executive session in committee.

Jan 27 WEE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 2 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 11 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 40; nays, 0; absent, 3; excused, 6.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ecology & Parks.

Feb 21 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
NREP - Executive action taken by committee.

Feb 22 NREP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).

Feb 23 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
Referred to Appropriations.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass with amendments(s) by Natural Resources, Ecology & Parks.

Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 2 Placed on second reading.

Mar 3 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 6 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 2.

Mar 7 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Mar 8 Delivered to Governor.

Mar 29 Governor signed.
Chapter 316, 2006 Laws.
Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6245 by Senators Kastama, Roach, Pflug, Parlette, Shin, and Kohl-Welles; by request of Lieutenant Governor

Companion Bill: 2419

Raising funds for hosting a national conference of statewide elected officials.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Finds that due to the massive devastation inflicted on the city of New Orleans by hurricane Katrina on August 29, 2005, the city of New Orleans will not be able to meet its obligation to host the national lieutenant governors' association's annual conference scheduled for July 17 through July 19, 2006.

Finds that, in recognition of the unprecedented situation created by this natural disaster, the high national visibility of this important event, and due to the limited amount of time remaining for planning and fund-raising, it is necessary to initiate fund-raising activities for this national conference as soon as possible and with the assurance that all statewide elected officials, legislators, and authorized executive and legislative staff are allowed to solicit the necessary donations to effectively host this event.

SB 6245-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Kastama, Roach, Pflug, Parlette, Shin, and Kohl-Welles; by request of Lieutenant Governor)

Raising funds to host the 2006 national conference of lieutenant governors.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Finds that due to the massive devastation inflicted on the city of New Orleans by hurricane Katrina on August 29, 2005, the city of New Orleans will not be able to meet its obligation to host the national lieutenant governors' association's annual conference scheduled for July 17 through July 19, 2006.

Finds that, in recognition of the unprecedented situation created by this natural disaster, the high national visibility of this important event, and due to the limited amount of time remaining for planning and fund-raising, it is necessary to initiate fund-raising activities for this national conference as soon as possible and with the assurance that all statewide elected officials, legislators, and authorized executive and legislative staff are allowed to solicit the necessary donations to effectively host this event.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 Public hearing in committee.
First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

Jan 17 Executive session in committee.

Jan 20 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6246 by Senators Kastama, Roach, Eide, Pflug, and Shin; by request of Lieutenant Governor

Companion Bill: 2420

Outlining the duties of the lieutenant governor.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Finds that as the duties and responsibilities of the office of lieutenant governor have continued to incrementally increase, they have been distributed among various noncorresponding chapters in statute.

Finds that by consolidating the duties and responsibilities of the office of lieutenant governor under one chapter it keeps our statutes consistent among the different statewide elected offices and greater facilitates the understanding of the role of the office of lieutenant governor and its many statutorily defined duties and responsibilities.

SB 6246-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Kastama, Roach, Eide, Pflug, and Shin; by request of Lieutenant Governor)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Finds that as the duties and responsibilities of the office of lieutenant governor have continued to incrementally increase, they have been distributed among various noncorresponding chapters in statute.

Finds that by consolidating the duties and responsibilities of the office of lieutenant governor under one chapter it keeps our statutes consistent among the different statewide elected offices and greater facilitates the understanding of the role of the office of lieutenant governor and its many statutorily defined duties and responsibilities.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

Jan 16 Public hearing in committee.

Jan 26 Executive session in committee.

Jan 30 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 2 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 8 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 10 First reading, referred to State Government Operations & Accountability.

Feb 15 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 SGOA - Executive action taken by committee.
 SGOA - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.

Feb 20 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 1 Placed on second reading.

Mar 2 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 7 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Mar 8 Delivered to Governor.

Mar 29 Governor signed.
 Chapter 317, 2006 Laws.
 Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6247 by Senators Haugen and Benson

Providing uniform administration of locally imposed motor vehicle excise taxes.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that, for the purpose of determining any locally imposed motor vehicle excise tax, the value of a truck-type power or trailing unit shall be the latest purchase price of the vehicle, excluding applicable federal excise taxes, state and local sales or use taxes, transportation or shipping costs, or preparatory or delivery costs, multiplied by the following percentage based on year of service of the vehicle since last sale. The latest purchase year shall be considered the first year of service.

Provides that, before a local government subject to chapter 82.44 RCW may impose a motor vehicle excise tax, the local government must contract with the department for the collection of the tax. The department may charge a reasonable amount, not to exceed one percent of tax collections, for the administration and collection of the tax.

Repeals provisions of chapter 82.44 RCW.

SB 6247-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen and Benson)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that, for the purpose of determining any locally imposed motor vehicle excise tax, the value of a truck-type power or trailing unit shall be the latest purchase price of the vehicle, excluding applicable federal excise taxes, state and local sales or use taxes, transportation or shipping costs, or preparatory or delivery costs, multiplied by the following percentage based on year of service of the vehicle since last sale. The latest purchase year shall be considered the first year of service.

Provides that, before a local government subject to chapter 82.44 RCW may impose a motor vehicle excise tax, the local government must contract with the department for the collection of the tax. The department may charge a reasonable amount, not to exceed one percent of tax collections, for the administration and collection of the tax.

Repeals provisions of chapter 82.44 RCW.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Jan 18 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.

Jan 25 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 2 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 11 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 5.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Feb 22 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 23 Executive session in committee.
 TR - Executive action taken by committee.
 TR - Majority; do pass.

Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 4 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
 -- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 7 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Mar 8 Delivered to Governor.

Mar 29 Governor signed.
 Chapter 318, 2006 Laws.
 Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6248 by Senators Haugen, Benson, Shin, and Sheldon

Requiring the department of transportation to reimburse drainage and diking districts for maintenance and repairs to drainage facilities if the department does not respond to written notice by the districts.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that, if the commissioners of any drainage or diking district determine that repair or maintenance is required on any drainage facilities, including dikes and dams, ditches, and drains and outlets, that are on land owned by or under the jurisdiction of the department of transportation, they may give notice in writing to the department requesting that the department make the necessary repair or maintenance pursuant to the department's obligations under RCW 47.01.260.

Provides that, if the specified repair or maintenance is not conducted by the department within fourteen days upon receipt of the notice, the district commissioners may independently make the repair or maintenance. The department shall then reimburse the district for all reasonable costs incurred by the district associated with the repair or maintenance.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Jan 23 Public hearing in committee.

Jan 26 Executive session in committee.

Jan 30 TRAN - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 11 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 5.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Feb 20 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 22 Executive session in committee.
 TR - Executive action taken by committee.
 TR - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.

Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 27 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 28 Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 4 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent,
1; excused, 2.

Mar 7 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Mar 8 Delivered to Governor.

Mar 31 Governor signed.
Chapter 368, 2006 Laws.
Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6249 by Senators Doumit, Morton, and Parlette

Modifying the property taxation of forest and timber lands.

Revises the property taxation of forest and timber lands.
Repeals RCW 84.33.077, 84.34.041, and 84.34.131.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

Jan 30 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6250 by Senators Morton, Mulliken, and Oke

Companion Bill: 2953

Modifying utility tax provisions.

Finds: (1) When retail energy prices rise, the amount of taxes paid by consumers also increase, because state and local public utility taxes are presently levied as a fixed percentage of revenue derived by electric and natural gas utilities from retail energy sales;

(2) Increased energy costs can have an adverse impact on the economy of the state of Washington and this impact is compounded by attendant increases in the amount of taxes that must be paid on energy purchases;

(3) Volatility in wholesale energy prices has become more common, compared to historical wholesale market behavior, and changes in wholesale prices ultimately translate into higher retail energy prices; and

(4) Further increases in wholesale and retail energy prices appear imminent.

Declares that the rate of state and local public utility taxes and the corresponding rate of use taxes on natural gas purchases should be indexed to the cost of energy for residential consumers, providing that tax rates should be adjusted downward when energy prices rise and upward when energy prices fall, except that tax rates should be capped at the rate currently provided under law so that consumers would never pay a higher tax rate than they do at present.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.

SB 6251 by Senators Morton and Schoesler

Providing an exception to the unattended motor vehicle law for motor vehicles in eastern Washington.

Provides an exception to the unattended motor vehicle law for motor vehicles in eastern Washington.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6252 by Senators Morton and Schoesler

Creating a temporary permit for the sale of one thousand or fewer rabbits.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Creates a temporary permit for the sale of one thousand or fewer rabbits.

SB 6252-S by Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Morton and Schoesler)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Creates a temporary permit for the sale of one thousand or fewer rabbits.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.

Jan 23 Public hearing in committee.

Jan 30 Executive session in committee.

Jan 31 ARED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 2 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 23 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6253 by Senator Jacobsen

Regarding institutional chaplains.

Provides that the secretary of corrections shall appoint full-time and part-time chaplains for the state correctional institutions as is necessary to meet the religious needs for convicted felons, and for other custodial and correctional institutions under his or her control.

Provides that the department of corrections and the department of social and health services shall require chaplains appointed under this act to participate in training to the extent the training is necessary and appropriate to enable the chaplain to fulfill his or her duties as a chaplain.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

Jan 16 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6254 by Senator Eide

Reporting motor vehicle violations by diplomats.

Establishes reporting requirements for motor vehicle violations by diplomats.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6255 by Senators Eide and McAuliffe

Improving student performance through student-centered planning.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that, to the extent funds are appropriated for this purpose, the superintendent of public instruction shall develop and disseminate a comprehensive student-centered planning program to all districts by August 2006. The superintendent of public instruction shall provide professional development for staff and ongoing technical assistance to schools that implement the program.

Provides that, to the extent funds are appropriated for this purpose, the superintendent of public instruction shall allocate grants to selected schools for the purpose of implementing the student-centered planning program established under this act.

Requires that, by January 1, 2009, the superintendent of public instruction shall report to appropriate committees of the legislature regarding the impact of the student-centered planning program on student performance.

SB 6255-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators Eide and McAuliffe)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that, to the extent funds are appropriated for this purpose, the superintendent of public instruction shall develop and disseminate a comprehensive student-centered planning program to all districts by August 2006. The superintendent of public instruction shall provide professional development for staff and ongoing technical assistance to schools that implement the program.

Provides that, to the extent funds are appropriated for this purpose, the superintendent of public instruction shall allocate grants to selected schools for the purpose of implementing the student-centered planning program established under this act.

Requires that, by January 1, 2009, the superintendent of public instruction shall report to appropriate committees of the legislature regarding the impact of the student-centered planning program on student performance.

Provides that the act shall be null and void if appropriations are not approved.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Jan 13 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 16 Executive session in committee.
 Jan 17 EKHE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Jan 18 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.
 Jan 31 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 6 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 7 WM - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 9 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 13 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 3.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 15 First reading, referred to Education.
 Feb 20 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 22 Executive session in committee.
 ED - Executive action taken by committee.
 APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Feb 23 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 Referred to Appropriations.
 APP - Executive action taken by committee.
 APP - Majority; do pass with amendments(s) by Education.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 2 Placed on second reading.
 Mar 3 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 6 Senate concurred in House amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 45; nays, 1; absent, 1; excused, 2.

Mar 7 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Mar 8 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 20 Governor signed.
 Chapter 117, 2006 Laws.
 Effective date 6/7/2006**.

SB 6256 by Senators Eide, McAuliffe, and Kohl-Welles
 Creating the Washington community learning center program.

Finds that good after-school programs and activities provide safe and effective learning environments for children, including children who might otherwise be alone and unsupervised after school. These programs not only support children's academic efforts, they also build community partnerships that support children and their learning.

Finds that, at the request of the legislature, the Washington after-school network has prepared a statewide after-school plan that would help the state make strategic investments in programs and activities that support children academically while keeping them safe and well-supervised. Therefore, the legislature intends to implement the plan by expanding high quality after-school programs, supporting professional development for after-school program staff, increasing public awareness of program benefits, and supporting the after-school organizational infrastructure to ensure economies of scale in support of after-school programs.

Appropriates the sum of two hundred seventy-five thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, from the general fund to the office of the superintendent of public instruction to carry out the purposes of this act.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 27 Executive session in committee.
 Jan 30 EKHE - Majority; do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6257 by Senator Delvin

Exempting guest services or crowd management employees from the requirements of chapter 18.170 RCW.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Exempts guest services or crowd management employees from the requirements of chapter 18.170 RCW.

SB 6257-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senator Delvin)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Exempts guest services or crowd management employees who do not perform the duties of a security officer from the requirements of chapter 18.170 RCW.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
 Jan 24 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 Jan 25 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 2 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 7 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.
 Feb 15 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 22 Executive session in committee.
 CL - Executive action taken by committee.
 CL - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 28 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 1 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments and floor amendment(s) also adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 6 Senate refuses to concur in House amendments. Asks House to recede from amendments.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 7 Rules suspended.
 Returned to second reading for amendment.
 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 8 Senate concurred in House amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 22 Governor signed.
 Chapter 173, 2006 Laws.
 Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6258 by Senator Delvin

Regarding possession of weapons or medical equipment on school facilities.

Amends RCW 9.41.280 relating to possession of weapons or medical equipment, devices, or paraphernalia on school facilities.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Jan 17 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6259 by Senators Delvin and McAuliffe

Regarding assaults on school personnel.

Pertains to someone who assaults an employee, director, officer, agent, contracted service provider, or volunteer of any public or private school or public school district who is performing his or her duties or participating in a school-sponsored activity at the time of the assault, or where the assault of the employee, director, officer, agent, contracted service provider, or volunteer is reasonably related to such duties or participation in a school-sponsored activity.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6260 by Senator Delvin

Exempting certain alarm system company records provided to law enforcement agencies from public inspection.

Exempts certain alarm system company records provided to law enforcement agencies from public inspection.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6261 by Senators Delvin and Mulliken

Concerning small business and entrepreneurial development.

Amends RCW 28B.20.297 relating to small business and entrepreneurial development.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to International Trade & Economic Development.
 Jan 12 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6262 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Parlette, Honeyford, Keiser, Prentice, and Kline; by request of Department of Labor & Industries

Companion Bill: 2537

Establishing a pilot program to allow employers to assist employees in completing applications for industrial insurance benefits.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that, by January 1, 2007, the department shall develop and begin a pilot program to allow employers to assist workers in completing an application for benefits. This pilot program does not replace the current method for reporting through the physician. The pilot program shall include the voluntary participation of employers that represent a cross-section of industries, geographic areas, union and nonunion workers, and other criteria established by the department with input of business and labor leaders. During the pilot period, the department shall continue to expand the participation of employers and shall consider steps to address the unique needs and issues of small employers. The pilot program expires July 1, 2009.

SB 6262-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Parlette, Honeyford, Keiser, Prentice, and Kline; by request of Department of Labor & Industries)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/08/06)

Provides that, by January 1, 2007, the department shall develop and begin a pilot program to allow employers to assist workers in completing an application for benefits. This pilot program does not replace the current method for reporting as provided in RCW 51.28.020. The department shall develop requirements or rules for employers who participate in the pilot program, including provisions to ensure prompt reporting of the claim and communicating a worker's rights and responsibilities under the pilot program.

Provides that the pilot program shall include the voluntary participation of employers that represent a cross-section of industries, geographic areas, union and nonunion workers, large and small businesses, and other criteria established by the department with input of business and labor leaders. The department will, to the greatest extent possible, attempt to include in the pilot all employers who volunteer.

Provides that, during the pilot period, the department shall continue to expand the participation of employers and shall consider steps to address the unique needs and issues of small employers. The pilot program expires July 1, 2009.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
 Jan 24 Executive session in committee.
 Jan 25 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 2 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 8 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0;
absent, 1; excused, 2.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 10 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.
Feb 15 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 8 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules
Committee for third reading.

SB 6263 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Prentice, and Keiser; by request of Department of Labor & Industries

Companion Bill: 2538

Authorizing the department to request and superior court to grant warrants pursuant to chapter 49.17 RCW.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares an intent that inspections performed under the Washington industrial safety and health act ensure safe and healthful working conditions for every person working in the state of Washington. Inspections must follow the mandates of Article II, section 35 of the state Constitution, and equal or exceed the requirements prescribed by the occupational safety and health act of 1970 (Public Law 91-596, 84 Stat. 1590). The legislature also intends that the inspections comply with the fourth and fourteenth amendments to the United States Constitution and Article I, section 7 of the state Constitution.

Declares that, except as otherwise provided in this act, the director or his or her authorized representative shall obtain consent from the owner, manager, operator, or his or her on-site person in charge of the worksite when entering any worksite located on private property to carry out his or her duties under chapter 49.17 RCW. The director or his or her authorized representative shall enter a worksite at a reasonably recognizable entry point to request the consent described in this act.

Does not prohibit the director or his or her authorized representative from making observations of evidence in open view or from taking action consistent with a recognized exception to the warrant requirements of the federal and state Constitutions.

Does not require advance notice of an inspection.

Provides that, if the director or his or her authorized representative is denied or reasonably believes that he or she will be denied access to any factory, plant, establishment, construction site, or other area, workplace, or environment where work is performed by an employee of an employer, to which such access was sought for the purposes set forth in this act, the director may apply to a court of competent jurisdiction for a search warrant authorizing access to the facility. The court may upon such application issue a search warrant for the purpose requested.

SB 6263-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Prentice, and Keiser; by request of Department of Labor & Industries)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares an intent that inspections performed under the Washington industrial safety and health act ensure safe and healthful working conditions for every person working in the state of Washington. Inspections must follow the mandates of Article II, section 35 of the state Constitution, and equal or exceed the requirements prescribed by the occupational safety and health act of 1970 (Public Law 91-596, 84 Stat. 1590). The legislature also intends that the inspections comply with the fourth and fourteenth amendments to the United States Constitution and Article I, section 7 of the state Constitution.

Declares that, except as otherwise provided in this act, the director or his or her authorized representative shall obtain consent from the owner, manager, operator, or his or her on-site person in charge of the worksite when entering any worksite located on private property to carry out his or her duties under chapter 49.17 RCW.

Provides that solely for the purpose of requesting the consent required by this act, the director or his or her authorized representative shall, in a safe manner, enter a worksite at an entry

point designated by the employer or, in the event no entry point has been designated, at a reasonably recognizable entry point.

Does not prohibit the director or his or her authorized representative from taking action consistent with a recognized exception to the warrant requirements of the federal and state Constitutions.

Does not require advance notice of an inspection.

Authorizes the director to apply to a court of competent jurisdiction for a search warrant authorizing access to any factory, plant, establishment, construction site, or other area, workplace, or environment where work is performed by an employee of an employer. The court may upon such application issue a search warrant for the purpose requested.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce,
Research & Development.
Jan 23 Executive session in committee.
Jan 24 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 9 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 23 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6264 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Parlette, Honeyford, Keiser, Prentice, Kline, McAuliffe, and Roach; by request of Department of Labor & Industries

Companion Bill: 2536

Allowing an injured worker to change total permanent disability pension options under certain circumstances.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that, if the worker's nominated beneficiary is the worker's spouse, and the worker and spouse enter into a dissolution of marriage after the nomination has been made, the worker may apply to receive benefits as calculated under Option I. This change is effective the date of the decree of dissolution of marriage, but no more than one year prior to the date application for the change is received in the department, provided the worker submits legally certified documentation of the decree of dissolution of marriage.

Provides that, if the worker's nominated beneficiary dies, the worker may apply to receive benefits as calculated under Option I. This change is effective the date of death, but no more than one year prior to the date application for the change is received in the department, provided the worker submits a certified copy of the death certificate.

Declares that the change in benefits authorized by this act is a one-time adjustment and will be permanent for the life of the worker.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce,
Research & Development.
Jan 16 Executive session in committee.
Jan 17 LCRD - Majority; do pass.
Jan 18 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Jan 19 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 2 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 7 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0;
absent, 1; excused, 0.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Feb 8 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.
Feb 15 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 20 Executive session in committee.
CL - Executive action taken by committee.
CL - Majority; do pass.
Feb 22 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 2 Placed on second reading.
Mar 3 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Mar 7 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Mar 8 Delivered to Governor.
Mar 20 Governor signed.
Chapter 154, 2006 Laws.
Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6265 by Senators Jacobsen, Thibaudeau, Kohl-Welles, and Oke

Concerning the rescue of pets by emergency workers.

Declares it is the policy of the state of Washington that in the event of an emergency or disaster, and for the purposes of search and rescue activities, an emergency worker shall make every practicable attempt under the circumstances, when engaged in emergency management activities, to rescue a victim's pet animal.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 10 First reading, referred to Government
Operations & Elections.

SB 6266 by Senator Kastama

Providing for county and city participation in the rule-making process.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that, when the interests of a county or city are or could reasonably be affected by a subject of rule making, the agency shall invite all affected counties and cities to participate in a pilot rule project. If any affected county or city accepts the invitation to participate, then the agency and the participating counties and cities shall jointly develop a pilot rule project.

SB 6266-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senator Kastama)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that, when the interests of a county or city are or could reasonably be affected by a subject of rule making, the agency shall invite all affected counties and cities to participate in a pilot rule project. If any affected county or city accepts the invitation to participate, then the agency and the participating counties and cities shall jointly develop a pilot rule project.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 10 First reading, referred to Government
Operations & Elections.
Jan 17 Public hearing in committee.
Jan 26 Executive session in committee.
Jan 30 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 6267 by Senator Kastama

Requiring information regarding certain public facilities and services to be made available.

Provides that, for all lands designated for residential use, the land use element shall include the response time for law enforcement services and the existing levels of service for public school facilities.

Declares that the notice regarding public facilities and services under RCW 64.06.020 is not a warranty of any kind by

the seller or any agent representing any principal. The information provided in the notice is not part of any contract between the buyer and seller.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 10 First reading, referred to Government
Operations & Elections.
Jan 17 Public hearing in committee.
Jan 23 Executive session in committee.
Jan 24 GO - Majority; do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6268 by Senators Kastama, Pridemore, and Kline

Addressing transportation concurrency under the growth management act.

Amends RCW 36.70A.020 and 36.70A.070 relating to transportation concurrency under the growth management act.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 10 First reading, referred to Government
Operations & Elections.
Jan 17 Public hearing in committee.
Jan 30 Executive session in committee.
Jan 31 GO - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
And refer to Transportation.
Referred to Transportation.

SB 6269 by Senators Kastama, Pridemore, and Kline

Creating a public school facilities element under the growth management act.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Requires a public school facilities element to implement in respect to public school facilities the goal established in RCW 36.70A.020(12). As provided in this provision, a county or city shall, in conjunction with each school district within whose boundaries any part of the county or city is located, establish level of service standards for public school facilities that serve the residential uses in the land use element and provide that the level of service standards will be achieved and maintained.

Provides that, to implement the public school facilities element, a county or city shall enter into an interlocal agreement with the board of directors of each school district within whose boundaries any part of the county or city is located to establish jointly the specific ways in which the plans and processes of the county or city and the school district are to be coordinated. The county and cities and the school district board of directors in each school district are encouraged to adopt a single interlocal agreement to which all join as parties.

Requires the public school facilities element to demonstrate that the comprehensive plan and development regulations necessary to implement the comprehensive plan provide that permanent public school facility space to serve enrollment generated by residential development at the adopted level of service will be located proximate to the development and will be in place at the time that the enrollment is projected.

Requires that the public school facilities element required in this act, including the interlocal agreement and any development regulations that implement the element, must be adopted no later than December 1, 2008, and submitted to the department for review according to the schedule adopted by the department.

Provides that, no later than December 1, 2008, the board of directors of each school district within whose boundaries is located any part of a county or city that is required or chooses to plan under RCW 36.70A.040 shall enter into an interlocal agreement with that county or city to establish jointly the specific ways in which the plans and processes of the county or city and the school district are to be coordinated. The school district board of directors and the county and cities in each school district are

encouraged to adopt a single interlocal agreement to which all join as parties.

SB 6269-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Kastama, Pridemore, and Kline)

Studying public school facility needs.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that, by December 1, 2007, the department of community, trade, and economic development, in coordination with the office of the superintendent of public instruction, will study how local governments that are required or choose to plan under RCW 36.70A.040 and the school districts within whose boundaries they are located could assure that permanent public school facility space adequate to serve enrollment generated by residential development and proximately located to the development is in place at the time the enrollment is generated; develop recommendations for statutory requirements, funding mechanisms, and planning processes; and present the study and recommendations to the governor, the superintendent of public instruction, and the legislature. The study and recommendations shall assist the local governments and school districts in achieving their overall school facility and community planning and development objectives.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 10 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
 Jan 17 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 30 Executive session in committee.
 Jan 31 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6270 by Senators Kastama and Swecker

Encouraging shared parental responsibility in child custody arrangements.

Encourages shared parental responsibility in child custody arrangements.

Provides that a municipality, a county, a corporation organized exclusively for the resolution of family disputes, or a dispute resolution center created pursuant to this chapter may apply to the administrative office of the courts for participation in a family dispute resolution pilot project. The administrative office of the courts shall select a maximum of two urban and two rural counties to participate in the family dispute resolution center pilot projects.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 10 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
 Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6271 by Senators Kastama, Kline, McAuliffe, and Roach

Creating a zero interest loan program for higher education.

Directs the board to design the Washington zero interest loan program based on the following parameters: (1)(a) Loans shall be made to students graduating from public and approved private high schools under chapter 28A.195 RCW, students participating in home-based instruction as provided in chapter 28A.200 RCW, and persons twenty-one years of age or younger receiving a GED certificate, who meet the financial eligibility criteria in this section; (b) to meet the financial eligibility criteria, a student's family income shall not exceed one hundred thirty-five percent of the state median family income adjusted for family size, as determined by the board for each graduating class. Students not meeting the eligibility requirements for the first year of the loan may reapply for a second year, but must still meet the income standard set by the board for the student's graduating class.

(2) Zero interest loans are not intended to supplant any grant, scholarship, or tax program related to postsecondary education.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 10 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Feb 1 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6272 by Senators Kastama, Kline, McAuliffe, and Kohl-Welles

Providing zero interest loans to assist teachers in obtaining national board certification.

Provides zero interest loans to assist teachers in obtaining national board certification.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 10 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.

SB 6273 by Senators Jacobsen, Thibaudeau, and Kohl-Welles

Concerning the protection, management, and conservation of the state's natural resources.

Finds that the state of Washington has an affirmative duty to protect, manage, and conserve public natural resources such as the state's animal and plant life, and must take this public trust into account when making decisions with respect to natural resource-related policies and actions.

Finds that while the state's general obligation is to act for the benefit of the public, the state's most fundamental specific obligation is to act as a trustee for all public natural resources. The principles cited in this act must be supported by every level of government and may not be abridged by any governmental action.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 10 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

SB 6274 by Senator Jacobsen

Creating the independent forest and fish science panel.

Declares that the purpose of the independent forest and fish science panel is to provide advice to the commissioner with respect to the adaptive management program created under this act and rules implementing this act. The commissioner may consult with the panel and ask the panel to review information produced by the adaptive management program. The panel must be governed by generally accepted guidelines and practices governing activities of independent science boards such as the national academy of sciences. The panel must help ensure that sound science is used in the adaptive management program.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 10 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

SB 6275 by Senator Jacobsen

Revising the composition of the forest practices board.

Revises the composition of the forest practices board.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 10 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

SB 6276 by Senator Jacobsen

Protecting areas of scenic beauty.

Provides that, by June 30, 2007, the board shall identify and map areas that merit increased scenic protection based on their

importance to Washington's tourist and recreational economy. These locations include, but are not necessarily limited to, topographically visible areas within a five-mile distance of state and federally designated scenic highways and byways, scenic waterways, and major recreation trails. The board shall coordinate with the department of fish and wildlife, the department of community, trade, and economic development, the department of transportation, counties, and the public in identifying, evaluating, and selecting appropriate areas.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 10 First reading, referred to Natural Resources,
Ocean & Recreation.
Jan 30 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6277 by Senators Jacobsen, Haugen, and Shin

Designating the Garry Oak as the state oak tree.

Designates the Garry Oak as the state oak tree.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 10 First reading, referred to Natural Resources,
Ocean & Recreation.
Jan 25 Public hearing in committee.
Jan 26 Executive session in committee.
Jan 30 NROR - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 11 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6278 by Senators Deccio and Keiser

Companion Bill: 2669

Licensing specialty hospitals.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Finds that specialty hospitals jeopardize the financial balance of community hospitals by selectively providing care to less ill patients, treating fewer medicare, medicaid, and uninsured patients, providing primarily care that is profitable to investors, and reducing community hospital staffing.

Declares that, to assure that private and public hospitals in Washington remain financially viable institutions able to provide general acute care in their communities and maintain the capacity to respond to local, state, and national emergencies, the legislature has concluded that specialty hospitals must meet certain conditions in order to be licensed. These conditions will ensure that specialty hospitals and community hospitals compete on a level playing field and, therefore, will minimize the adverse impacts of specialty hospitals on community general hospitals while assuring quality patient care.

SB 6278-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Deccio and Keiser)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Finds that specialty hospitals jeopardize the financial balance of community hospitals by selectively providing care to less ill patients, treating fewer medicare, medicaid, and uninsured patients, providing primarily care that is profitable to investors, and reducing community hospital staffing.

Declares that, to assure that private and public hospitals in Washington remain financially viable institutions able to provide general acute care in their communities and maintain the capacity to respond to local, state, and national emergencies, the legislature has concluded that specialty hospitals must meet certain conditions in order to be licensed. These conditions will ensure that specialty hospitals and community hospitals compete on a level playing field and, therefore, will minimize the adverse impacts of specialty hospitals on community general hospitals while assuring quality patient care.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 10 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term
Care.
Jan 19 Public hearing in committee.
Jan 30 Executive session in committee.
Feb 1 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 2 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 8 Referred to Rules.

SB 6279 by Senators Regala and McAuliffe

Requiring posting of staff levels at nursing homes.

Requires each nursing home to compile and post in a visible and accessible location of the residential area information about the number and type of credentialed health care providers who are directly responsible for resident care during each shift.

Requires each nursing home to compile the monthly averages of the information listed in this act by shift and report it to the department every year at a time and manner prescribed by the department. In addition, the nursing home shall provide a copy of the report to any member of the public upon request.

Directs the department to compile an annual report of the reports that it receives from each nursing home and make the information available to the public.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 10 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term
Care.
Jan 18 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6280 by Senator Regala

Removing the irrevocable dedication requirement for exemption from property taxes for nonprofit entities.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Deletes the irrevocable dedication requirement for exemption from property taxes for nonprofit entities.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 10 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Jan 25 Public hearing in committee.
Jan 30 Executive session in committee.
Jan 31 WM - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 2 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 8 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 42; nays, 0;
absent, 1; excused, 6.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Feb 10 First reading, referred to Finance.
Feb 20 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 23 Executive session in committee.
FIN - Executive action taken by committee.
FIN - Majority; do pass.
Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 3 Placed on second reading.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Mar 7 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Mar 8 Delivered to Governor.
Mar 29 Governor signed.
Chapter 319, 2006 Laws.
Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6281 by Senators Jacobsen, Esser, Kline, Pflug, and Roach
Companion Bill: 2625

Funding mountains to Sound greenway outdoor recreation projects.

Makes appropriations to fund mountains to Sound greenway outdoor recreation projects.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Natural Resources,
Ocean & Recreation.
Jan 19 Public hearing in committee.
Jan 23 Executive session in committee.
Jan 25 Executive session in committee.
Jan 26 NROR - Majority; without recommendation.
Minority; do not pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6282 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Esser, and Jacobsen

Companion Bill: 2590

Exempting nonprofit organizations organized for zoological purposes from certain excise taxes.

Exempts nonprofit organizations organized for zoological purposes from certain excise taxes.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Natural Resources,
Ocean & Recreation.
Jan 12 Public hearing in committee.
Jan 13 NROR - Majority; without recommendation.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
Jan 24 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6283 by Senators Kastama, Roach, Shin, Swecker,
Franklin, Schmidt, Oke, Rasmussen, and Mulliken

Companion Bill: 2545

Revising veterans' scoring criteria in examinations.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Amends RCW 41.04.010 relating to veterans' scoring criteria in examinations.

SB 6283-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations
& Elections (originally sponsored by Senators
Kastama, Roach, Shin, Swecker, Franklin, Schmidt, Oke,
Rasmussen, and Mulliken)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Amends RCW 41.04.010 relating to veterans' scoring criteria in examinations.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Government
Operations & Elections.
Jan 16 Public hearing in committee.
Jan 17 Executive session in committee.
Jan 19 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6284 by Senators Kastama, Roach, Shin, Swecker,
Franklin, Schmidt, Oke, Rasmussen, and Mulliken

Companion Bill: 2546

Concerning the definition of veteran.

Amends RCW 41.04.007 relating to the definition of veteran.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Government
Operations & Elections.
Jan 31 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 2 Executive session in committee.
Feb 3 GO - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6285 by Senators Eide, Poulsen, Morton, Rockefeller,
Pridemore, Rasmussen, Brown, Haugen, Berkey,
Keiser, Prentice, Fairley, Kastama, Fraser, Kohl-Welles,
McAuliffe, Thibaudeau, Spanel, Regala, Kline, Shin, Sheldon,
Mulliken, Franklin, Roach, and Oke; by request of Governor
Gregoire

Companion Bill: 2370

Funding low-income home energy assistance.

Provides funding for low-income home energy assistance.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Water, Energy &
Environment.
Jan 11 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6286 by Senator Fairley

Allowing an individual to obtain an identicard while holding a valid state driver's license.

Allows an individual to obtain an identicard while holding a valid state driver's license.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6287 by Senators Fairley, Thibaudeau, and Shin

Authorizing special parking privileges for the legally blind.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Authorizes special parking privileges for the legally blind.

SB 6287-S by Senate Committee on Transportation
(originally sponsored by Senators Fairley,
Thibaudeau, and Shin)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Authorizes special parking privileges for the legally blind.

Reaffirms that legal blindness does not affect the physical ability to walk, nor does it limit the ability to participate and contribute in employment and all aspects of life as an equal and productive citizen. Furthermore, for a legally blind individual with appropriate training in travel skills, any limitations on that individual's mobility are not resolved by the granting of special parking privileges. However, for some individuals, including the newly blind and those in transition, the availability of special parking privileges could prove to be an appropriate benefit if those individuals choose to avail themselves of the opportunity.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Transportation.
Jan 25 Public hearing in committee.
Jan 26 Executive session in committee.
Jan 30 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 13 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 3.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 14 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Feb 20 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 23 Executive session in committee.
 TR - Executive action taken by committee.
 TR - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Minority; do not pass.
 Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 2 Placed on second reading.
 Mar 3 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 6 Senate concurred in House amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 44; nays, 1; absent,
 0; excused, 4.
 Mar 8 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 30 Governor signed.
 Chapter 357, 2006 Laws.
 Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6288 by Senator Sheldon

Authorizing tuition waivers for employees of political subdivisions.

Authorizes tuition waivers for employees of political subdivisions.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.

SB 6289 by Senators Sheldon, Doumit, Fraser, Shin, Thibaudeau, Hargrove, Mulliken, and Kohl-Welles

Requiring state agencies to allow volunteer fire fighters to respond when called to duty.

Provides that an agency must allow an employee who is a volunteer fire fighter to respond to a fire or natural disaster when called to duty. The agency shall continue to pay the employee's salary, without loss of seniority, benefits, annual leave, or sick leave.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

Jan 16 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6290 by Senators Sheldon, Kline, Fraser, Shin, Doumit, and Hargrove

Requiring state agencies to allow volunteer fire fighters to respond when called to duty.

Provides that an agency must allow an employee who is a volunteer fire fighter to respond, without pay, to a fire or natural disaster when called to duty. The agency may choose to grant leave with pay.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

Jan 16 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6291 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Parlette, and Keiser

Modifying provisions for cosmetology licensing exemptions.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares that RCW 18.16.060 does not apply to persons engaging in the practice of cosmetology for the sole purpose of preparing any individual for a professional photograph, or a theatrical, musical, film, video, or television performance.

SB 6291-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Parlette, and Keiser)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares that RCW 18.16.060 does not apply to persons engaging in the practice of cosmetology for the sole purpose of preparing any individual for a professional photograph, or a theatrical, musical, film, video, or television performance.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

Jan 16 Public hearing in committee.

Jan 30 Executive session in committee.

Jan 31 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 8 Referred to Rules.

SB 6292 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Parlette, Keiser, Thibaudeau, Kline, McAuliffe, and Mulliken

Providing an exemption from unemployment compensation contributions for certain small performing arts industries.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares that remuneration also does not include any stipend of less than six hundred dollars a year provided to a person involved in performances sponsored by a business whose North American industry classification code is within "711110," "711120," "711130," or "712110" and which business employs no more than three staff paid for their services performed in a calendar year.

SB 6292-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Parlette, Keiser, Thibaudeau, Kline, McAuliffe, and Mulliken)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/14/06)

Provides that remuneration also does not include any stipend of one hundred dollars per week or less, up to a maximum of six hundred dollars a year provided to a person involved in performances sponsored by a business whose North American industry classification code is within "711110," "711120," "711130," or "712110" and which business employs no more than three employees paid for their services performed in the same calendar year.

Declares that the term "stipend" as used in Title 50 RCW means reimbursement for expenses incurred as a result of participating in performances sponsored by a business whose North American industry classification code is within "711110," "711120," "711130," or "712110." The expenses for which reimbursement is appropriate include, but are not limited to, child care, mileage, and meals.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

Jan 16 Public hearing in committee.

Jan 31 Executive session in committee.

Feb 1 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Feb 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 14 1st substitute bill substituted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 16 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.
Feb 22 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 8 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6293 by Senators Pflug, Benton, Shin, Schoesler, Benson, Schmidt, Delvin, Mulliken, Johnson, Stevens, Honeyford, Parlette, and Roach

Companion Bill: 3173

Authorizing employer tax incentives for the employment of students in math and science programs.

Authorizes employer tax incentives for the employment of students in math and science programs.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to International Trade & Economic Development.
Jan 19 Public hearing in committee.
Jan 24 Executive session in committee.
Jan 26 ITED - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6294 by Senators Pflug, Mulliken, Benton, Hewitt, Schoesler, Stevens, Delvin, Schmidt, Johnson, Carrell, Parlette, and Honeyford

Stabilizing distributions to the education legacy trust account.

Stabilizes distributions to the education legacy trust account.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
Jan 20 Executive session in committee.
Jan 23 EKHE - Majority; without recommendation.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6295 by Senators Delvin, Pflug, Schoesler, Mulliken, Zarelli, Carrell, Schmidt, Morton, Deccio, Hewitt, Honeyford, and Sheldon

Modifying permissible weaponry for on-duty law enforcement officers.

Declares that RCW 9.41.250 does not apply to any law enforcement officer who, in the discharge of official duty, carries a spring blade knife.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6296 by Senators Delvin, Benton, Pflug, Mulliken, Deccio, Stevens, Carrell, and Honeyford

Providing licensing requirements for alarm system companies.

Designates licensing requirements for alarm system companies.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, & Research & Development.

SB 6297 by Senators Mulliken, Benton, Oke, Pflug, Schoesler, Schmidt, Delvin, Esser, Honeyford, and Parlette

Changing budget allocations for school district diesel fuel.

Revises budget allocations for school district diesel fuel.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Jan 31 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6298 by Senators Mulliken, Benton, Oke, Deccio, Benson, Carrell, Pflug, Schmidt, Schoesler, Esser, Honeyford, and Parlette

Providing tax incentives to promote the use of renewable fuels.

Provides that, in order to promote the use of renewable fuels in Washington it is the intent of the legislature that part and service modifications necessary to allow motor vehicles to use high concentrations of biodiesel fuel or ethanol fuel should not be subject to sales and use tax.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.
Jan 25 Public hearing in committee.
Jan 31 Executive session in committee.
Feb 1 WEE - Majority; do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Feb 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 8 Referred to Rules.

SB 6299 by Senators Mulliken, Schoesler, Morton, Benton, Benson, Delvin, Schmidt, Carrell, Deccio, and Honeyford

Concerning the annual consumptive quantity of a water right.

Declares that the annual consumptive quantity of a water right may not be deemed to be less than the actual peak historic use of a water right, even if the right is not being fully exercised at the time of change or transfer, if: (1) The reduced use is due to cropping patterns or system efficiencies;

(2) The water right holder intends to fully exercise the right; and

(3) The water right holder has the ability to make beneficial use of the full right.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.

SB 6300 by Senators Benson, Benton, Pflug, Johnson, Schmidt, Carrell, Esser, Mulliken, Roach, Stevens, and Honeyford

Providing a sales and use tax exemption for certain medical equipment.

Provides a sales and use tax exemption for certain medical equipment.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6301 by Senators Prentice, Deccio, Fairley, Delvin, Kohl-Welles, Kline, Rockefeller, Keiser, McAuliffe, Rasmussen, Franklin, Zarelli, Thibaudeau, Parlette, Spanel, Honeyford, Regala, Carrell, Oke, and Shin

Companion Bill: 3129

Concerning off-reservation tribal gaming.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that, unless authorized by: (1) The affirmative vote of sixty percent of the members of each house of the legislature; or

(2) A compact in effect before the effective date of this act; no compact entered into or amended after the effective date of this act shall authorize or propose to authorize class III gaming on lands acquired by the United States in trust for the benefit of an Indian tribe after October 17, 1988.

SB 6301-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Prentice, Deccio, Fairley, Delvin, Kohl-Welles, Kline, Rockefeller, Keiser, McAuliffe, Rasmussen, Franklin, Zarelli, Thibaudeau, Parlette, Spanel, Honeyford, Regala, Carrell, Oke, and Shin)

Concerning concurrence communications from the governor to the secretary of the interior.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that no concurrence communication from the governor to the United States secretary of the interior regarding gaming on lands acquired by the secretary in trust for the benefit of an Indian tribe after October 17, 1988, in any federal proceeding requiring the governor to concur in the secretary's determination as to those lands shall be made unless specifically authorized by a sixty percent vote of both houses of the legislature.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 10 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.
- Feb 2 Executive session in committee.
- Feb 3 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 23 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6302 by Senators Berkey, Jacobsen, Haugen, Fairley, Shin, Rockefeller, Weinstein, Pridemore, Poulsen, Kohl-Welles, McAuliffe, Regala, Rasmussen, Franklin, and Keiser

Concerning parking fees at state parks.

Provides that the commission may not charge a fee for the first two hours of parking in a state park.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 10 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

SB 6303 by Senators Berkey and Thibaudeau

Companion Bill: 2648

Regulating security freezes for victims of identity theft.

Amends RCW 19.182.170 regulating security freezes for victims of identity theft.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 10 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.
- Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6304 by Senators Rasmussen and Jacobsen

Changing special assessment provisions for conservation districts.

Revises special assessment provisions for conservation districts.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 10 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.

SB 6305 by Senators Keiser, Prentice, Johnson, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 2394

Including financial literacy in work activity provisions.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Finds that for a variety of reasons, many citizens may lack the basic financial knowledge necessary to spend their money wisely, save for the future, and manage money challenges, such as a job loss, financing a college education, or a catastrophic injury.

Finds that financial literacy is an essential element in achieving financial stability and self-sufficiency.

Declares an intent to encourage participation in financial literacy training by WorkFirst participants, in order to promote their ability to make financial decisions that will contribute to their long-term financial well-being.

Requires the department to consider the options for financial literacy training available in the community, including information and resources available through the financial literacy public-private partnership created under RCW 28A.300.450, and may authorize up to ten hours of financial literacy training as a core activity or an optional activity under WorkFirst.

SB 6305-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Keiser, Prentice, Johnson, and Kohl-Welles)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/07/06)

Finds that for a variety of reasons, many citizens may lack the basic financial knowledge necessary to spend their money wisely, save for the future, and manage money challenges, such as a job loss, financing a college education, or a catastrophic injury.

Finds that financial literacy is an essential element in achieving financial stability and self-sufficiency.

Declares an intent to encourage participation in financial literacy training by WorkFirst participants, in order to promote their ability to make financial decisions that will contribute to their long-term financial well-being.

Requires the department to consider the options for financial literacy training available in the community, including information and resources available through the financial literacy public-private partnership created under RCW 28A.300.450, and may authorize up to ten hours of financial literacy training as a core activity or an optional activity under WorkFirst.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 10 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
- Jan 17 Public hearing in committee.
- Jan 31 Executive session in committee.
- Feb 1 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 2 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 7 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 8 First reading, referred to Children & Family Services.
- Feb 16 Public hearing in committee.
- Mar 8 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6306 by Senators Keiser, Deccio, Kastama, Poulsen, Parlette, Franklin, Thibaudeau, Kline, and McAuliffe; by request of Governor Gregoire

Companion Bill: 2575

Establishing a health technology assessment program.

Declares an intent to support the establishment by the state of an evidence-based health technology assessment program that:

- (1) Conducts systematic reviews of scientific and medical literature to identify safe, efficacious, and cost-effective treatments;

- (2) Provides for the establishment of a statewide health technology clinical advisory committee;

- (3) Provides for the establishment of an evidence-based health technology assessment center;

- (4) Develops methods and processes to track health outcomes across state agencies; and

- (5) Provides clear and transparent access to the scientific basis of coverage decisions and treatment guidelines developed under this program.

Establishes an evidence-based health technology assessment center to:

- (1) Conduct systematic reviews of the scientific literature regarding safety, efficacy, and cost-effectiveness; and

- (2) Assess the adequacy and quality of systematic reviews undertaken by other national or internationally recognized health technology assessment programs using systematic review methods substantially similar to those developed by the health technology assessment program.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

Jan 25 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6307 by Senators Keiser, Kastama, Franklin, Parlette, Thibaudeau, Kline, and McAuliffe; by request of Governor Gregoire

Companion Bill: 2573

Adopting health information technology to improve quality of care.

Recognizes that improvements in the quality of health care lead to better health care outcomes for the residents of Washington state and contain health care costs. The improvements are facilitated by the adoption of electronic medical records and other health information technologies.

Declares an intent to encourage all hospitals in the state of Washington to adopt health information technologies by the year 2012.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

Jan 25 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6308 by Senators Carrell, Stevens, Regala, Schoesler, Schmidt, Oke, and Rasmussen

Creating a joint select committee on offenders programs, sentencing, and supervision.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Directs the joint select committee to review and make recommendations regarding: (1) The type of offender that would benefit most in terms of personal achievement, responsibility, and community safety, by having the opportunity to receive enhanced training and education while in prison;

(2) The types of training and educational programs that would provide the greatest return on investment with regard to offender achievement, responsibility, and community;

(3) Changes to the sentencing law and policies related to "good time" that would encourage incarcerated offenders to participate in training and programs that will increase the likelihood that they will be able to support themselves when they leave prison and reduce recidivism;

(4) A method for evaluating the return on the investment and determining from front line department of corrections staff and community partners, whether the changes are improving personal responsibility on the part of the offender and reducing crime in the community; and

(5) Changes to community supervision that would provide greater safety to the public and incentives for prisons in adhering to treatment, educational goals, and reducing recidivism.

Requires the joint select committee to present a report of its findings and recommendations to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature, including any proposed legislation, by November 15, 2007.

SB 6308-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Carrell, Stevens, Regala, Schoesler, Schmidt, Oke, and Rasmussen)

Creating a joint select committee on offenders programs, sentencing, and supervision. (REVISED FOR PASSED LEGISLATURE: Creating a joint legislative task force on offenders programs, sentencing, and supervision.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Recognizes that "good time" should be productive time, especially for those incarcerated in Washington's criminal justice facilities.

Finds that it is important to the safety of the public and to rehabilitation of offenders that changes be considered to other programs offered in prisons and in the community.

Finds that reforms to sentencing and supervision of offenders returning to the community may enhance public safety, lower recidivism, and reduce crime and victimization. Therefore, the legislature intends to create a joint legislative task force on offenders programs, sentencing, and supervision to provide findings and recommendations for the 2007 legislative session.

Requires the joint legislative task force to present a report of its findings and recommendations to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature, including any proposed legislation, by November 15, 2006.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

Jan 24 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 1 Executive session in committee.

Feb 3 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 13 1st substitute bill substituted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 44; nays, 0;

absent, 1; excused, 4.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 14 First reading, referred to Criminal Justice & Corrections.

Feb 21 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 23 Executive session in committee.

CJC - Executive action taken by committee.

CJC - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).

Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 1 Placed on second reading.

Mar 2 Committee amendment adopted as amended.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0;

absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 4 Senate concurred in House amendments.

Passed final passage; yeas, 42; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 6.

Mar 7 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Mar 8 Delivered to Governor.

Mar 28 Governor signed.

Chapter 267, 2006 Laws.

Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6309 by Senators Carrell, Pflug, Schoesler, Benton, Schmidt, Esser, Roach, Stevens, Johnson, Benson, Mulliken, Deccio, Parlette, Delvin, Hewitt, Honeyford, and Sheldon

Companion Bill: 2841

Reinstating the Washington state pick-up credit for federal estate and transfer taxes.

Provides that the department may collect the generation-skipping transfer tax under this act, including interest and penalties, and shall represent this state in all matters pertaining to the same, either before courts or in any other manner. At any time after the Washington return is due, the department may file its findings regarding the amount of the tax, the federal credit, the person required to file the federal return, and all persons having an interest in property subject to the tax with the clerk of the superior court in the matter of the trust or the estate of the decedent, if any, or, if no trust, probate or administration proceedings have been commenced in any court of this state, of any superior court which has jurisdiction over the property. Such a court first acquiring jurisdiction shall retain jurisdiction to the exclusion of every other court.

Repeals RCW 83.100.046, 83.100.047, and 83.100.095.

Repeals 2005 c 516 s 1 (uncodified).

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6310 by Senators Carrell, Benton, Mulliken, Schoesler, Stevens, Zarelli, and Schmidt

Changing the elements of adverse possession.

Provides that a person may acquire title to real property by adverse possession only if: (1) The person has maintained actual, open, notorious, exclusive, hostile, and continuous possession of the property for the period set forth in RCW 4.16.020;

(2) The person has made or erected substantial improvements upon the property at issue and such improvements have remained on the property for at least ten years;

(3) The person owns property that is contiguous to the property at issue; and

(4) The person proves each of the elements set forth in this section by clear and convincing evidence.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6311 by Senators Carrell, Benton, Schoesler, Schmidt, Benson, Shin, Esser, and Rasmussen

Providing a bonus for teachers in high market demand subjects.

Provides a bonus for teachers in high market demand subjects.

Appropriates the sum of fifty thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, from the general fund to the Washington institute for public policy at The Evergreen State College for the purposes of this act.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.

Jan 16 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6312 by Senators Carrell, Benton, and Pflug

Restricting the solicitation of money or employment from the side of a public highway.

Provides that no person shall stand or sit on a public highway, nor upon any shoulder or intersection control area of a public highway, for the purpose of soliciting employment or

contributions from the occupant of any vehicle while such vehicle is operating on the respective public highway, shoulder, or intersection control area.

Declares that a violation of this act constitutes a misdemeanor.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6313 by Senators Carrell and Stevens

Regarding recidivism reduction through discharge of convicted felons.

Declares that it is in the public interest that a person who has satisfied all incarceration and supervision requirements of his or her sentence receive a certificate of discharge if he or she has made a good faith effort to satisfy all legal financial obligations, according to his or her means, and the legal financial obligations remain enforceable by all parties as a civil judgment.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6314 by Senators Carrell, Benton, Mulliken, Schmidt, Schoesler, Roach, Stevens, Benson, Delvin, Oke, and Sheldon

Companion Bill: 2476

Protecting children, vulnerable persons, and communities by strengthening laws regarding sex offenders regardless of whether the perpetrator was known or unknown to the victim at the time of the crime, and kidnapping offenders.

Protects children, vulnerable persons, and communities by strengthening laws regarding sex offenders regardless of whether the perpetrator was known or unknown to the victim at the time of the crime, and kidnapping offenders.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6315 by Senators Carrell, Benton, Roach, Mulliken, Oke, Schoesler, Schmidt, Regala, Delvin, Stevens, Benson, Sheldon, and Esser

Modifying sex offender provisions.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Revises sex offender provisions.

SB 6315-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Carrell, Benton, Roach, Mulliken, Oke, Schoesler, Schmidt, Regala, Delvin, Stevens, Benson, Sheldon, and Esser)

Providing liability protection for landlords.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/09/06)

Declares an intent to increase the housing available to sex offenders by providing that landlords who rent to registered sex offenders shall be immune from civil liability for damages that may result.

Provides that a landlord who rents to a registered sex offender is immune from civil liability for damages caused by the tenant if the actions of the tenant that gave rise to civil liability were sex offenses described in RCW 9.94A.030. In order for a landlord to be protected from liability as provided under this provision, a landlord must disclose to residents of the property that he or she rents or has a policy of renting to sex offenders.

Requires the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs to conduct a study on sex offender registration and sex offender housing laws in every state.

Requires the findings and any recommendations from the study to be placed into a final report to the appropriate committees of the legislature no later than December 31, 2006.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
 Jan 19 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 1 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 3 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 9 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 11 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Feb 15 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 8 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6316 by Senators Carrell, Benton, Morton, Schmidt, Mulliken, Schoesler, Oke, Deccio, Delvin, Benson, and

Providing a procedure for court-ordered visitation with a child for grandparents.

Affirms that parents have a paramount right to raise their minor children.

Recognizes that this paramount right must be considered in conjunction with a minor child's interest in maintaining the strong emotional bonds with grandparents that the child has developed and relies upon.

Declares an intent to establish internally consistent and rigorous standards that must be met for a grandparent to obtain visitation with a minor child.

Repeals RCW 26.09.240.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6317 by Senators Carrell, Benton, Pflug, Mulliken, Schoesler, Stevens, Oke, and Esser

Modifying voter registration provisions.

Revises voter registration provisions.

Repeals RCW 29A.08.145 and 29A.84.670.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 6318 by Senators Stevens, Pflug, Roach, Mulliken, Benson, Benton, Carrell, Parlette, Oke, Deccio, Delvin, Esser, Honeyford, Hewitt, and Sheldon

Requiring a two-thirds vote in order for the legislature to declare an emergency.

Requires a two-thirds vote in order for the legislature to declare an emergency.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 6319 by Senators Regala, Brandland, Stevens, Kline, Weinstein, Doumit, Carrell, Keiser, Rockefeller, Berkey, Haugen, Fairley, Spanel, Pflug, Sheldon, Rasmussen, McAuliffe, Shin, Roach, and Benton

Changing provisions for sex offender registration.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Revises provisions for sex offender registration.

SB 6319-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Regala, Brandland, Stevens, Kline, Weinstein, Doumit, Carrell, Keiser, Rockefeller, Berkey, Haugen, Fairley, Spanel, Pflug, Sheldon, Rasmussen, McAuliffe, Shin, Roach, and Benton)

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Revises provisions for sex offender registration.

SB 6319-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Regala, Brandland, Stevens, Kline, Weinstein, Doumit, Carrell, Keiser, Rockefeller, Berkey, Haugen, Fairley, Spanel, Pflug, Sheldon, Rasmussen, McAuliffe, Shin, Roach, and Benton)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises provisions for sex offender registration.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
 Jan 19 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 1 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 3 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 6 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 7 Executive session in committee.
 WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 9 2nd substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 11 First reading, referred to Criminal Justice & Corrections.
 Feb 17 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 23 Executive session in committee.
 CJC - Executive action taken by committee.
 CJC - Majority; do pass.
 Referred to Appropriations.
 Feb 24 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 25 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 27 APP - Executive action taken by committee.
 APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 1 Placed on second reading.
 Mar 2 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 6 Senate concurred in House amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 43; nays, 1; absent, 1; excused, 4.
 Mar 7 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Mar 8 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 20 Governor signed.
 Chapter 128, 2006 Laws.
 Effective date 6/7/2006***.

SB 6320 by Senators Regala, Brandland, Franklin, Doumit, Rasmussen, Carrell, Haugen, Pridemore, Kline, Stevens, Keiser, Berkey, Thibaudeau, Jacobsen, Pflug, Sheldon, Kohl-Welles, McAuliffe, Roach, and Benton

Companion Bill: 2747

Revising the model policy for disclosure of sex offender information.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Requires the model policy to provide guidelines for sex offender registration, community notification, and strategies for sex offender management.

Requires the sex offender model policy work group, once convened, to first conduct a series of community meetings around the state to assess the practices and needs of communities, identify best practices on sex offender registration, community notification, and strategies for sex offender management. Once the sex offender model policy work group has received input from stakeholders on a final draft of the model policy, the policy shall be presented to the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs for adoption or rejection.

Provides that the act shall be null and void if appropriations are not approved.

SB 6320-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Regala, Brandland, Franklin, Doumit, Rasmussen, Carrell, Haugen, Pridemore, Kline, Stevens, Keiser, Berkey, Thibaudeau, Jacobsen, Pflug, Sheldon, Kohl-Welles, McAuliffe, Roach, and Benton)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Requires the model policy to provide guidelines for sex offender registration, community notification, and strategies for sex offender management.

Requires the sex offender model policy work group, once convened, to first conduct a series of community meetings around the state to assess the practices and needs of communities, identify best practices on sex offender registration, community notification, and strategies for sex offender management. Once the sex offender model policy work group has received input from stakeholders on a final draft of the model policy, the policy shall be presented to the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs for adoption or rejection.

Provides that the act shall be null and void if appropriations are not approved.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
 Jan 19 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 1 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 3 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 9 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 1; absent, 1; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 11 First reading, referred to Criminal Justice & Corrections.
 Feb 17 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 23 Executive session in committee.
 CJC - Executive action taken by committee.
 CJC - Majority; do pass.
 Feb 24 Referred to Appropriations.
 Feb 25 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 27 Executive session in committee.
 APP - Executive action taken by committee.
 APP - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 1 Placed on second reading.
 Mar 2 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 7 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Mar 8 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 20 Governor signed.
 Chapter 137, 2006 Laws.
 Effective date 6/7/2006**.

SB 6321 by Senators Regala, Brandland, Stevens, Carrell, Kline, Keiser, Rockefeller, Berkey, Haugen, Fairley, Spanel, Pflug, Sheldon, Rasmussen, McAuliffe, Shin, and Roach

Changing the eligibility requirement for the special sex offender sentencing alternative.

Revises the eligibility requirement for the special sex offender sentencing alternative.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Jan 18 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 31 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 1 JUD - Majority; do pass.
 Feb 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6322 by Senators Regala, Brandland, Kohl-Welles, Carrell, Kastama, Stevens, Keiser, Doumit, Rockefeller, Kline, Rasmussen, Berkey, Haugen, Shin, Jacobsen, McAuliffe, Pflug, Sheldon, Roach, and Benton

Relating to electronic monitoring of sex offenders.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that county sheriffs shall select sex offenders within their county to be electronically monitored with passive global positioning system technology. Selection of which offenders to monitor shall be at the judgment of the sheriff.

SB 6322-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Regala, Brandland, Kohl-Welles, Carrell, Kastama, Stevens, Keiser, Doumit, Rockefeller, Kline, Rasmussen, Berkey, Haugen, Shin, Jacobsen, McAuliffe, Pflug, Sheldon, Roach, and Benton)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/09/06)

Provides that the department shall, within available resources, carry out any electronic monitoring imposed under this act using the most appropriate technology given the individual circumstances of the offender. As used in this act, "electronic monitoring" means the monitoring of an offender using an electronic offender tracking system including, but not limited to, a system using radio frequency or active or passive global positioning system technology.

Provides that local governments, their subdivisions and employees, the department and its employees, and the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs and its employees shall be immune from civil liability for damages arising from incidents involving offenders who are placed on electronic monitoring, unless it is shown that an employee acted with gross negligence or bad faith.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
 Jan 19 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 1 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 3 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Feb 8 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 9 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 11 First reading, referred to Criminal Justice &
 Corrections.
 Feb 17 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 23 Executive session in committee.
 CJC - Executive action taken by committee.
 CJC - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).

Feb 24 Referred to Appropriations.
 Feb 25 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 27 Executive session in committee.
 APP - Executive action taken by committee.
 APP - Majority; do pass with amendments(s)
 by Criminal Justice & Corrections.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 8 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules
 Committee for third reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 1;
 absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 7 Senate concurred in House amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 44; nays, 2; absent,
 0; excused, 3.
 Mar 8 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 27 Governor signed.
 Chapter 240, 2006 Laws.
 Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6323 by Senators Regala, Swecker, Kastama, and
 Rasmussen

Limiting exceptions to the reporting requirements under chapter
 42.17 RCW.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Limits exceptions to the reporting requirements under chapter
 42.17 RCW.

SB 6323-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations
 & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators
 Regala, Swecker, Kastama, and Rasmussen)

Concerning campaign finance disclosure.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares that the campaign finance reporting provisions of
 chapter 42.17 RCW apply to a candidate in an election for city or
 town mayor or council if the candidate receives or expects to
 receive five thousand dollars or more in contributions. The
 commission shall increase or decrease this amount pursuant to
 RCW 42.17.690.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Government
 Operations & Elections.
 Jan 23 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 30 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 1 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
 substituted, do pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 2 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 9 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 39; nays, 3;
 absent, 2; excused, 5.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 11 First reading, referred to State Government
 Operations & Accountability.
 Feb 17 Public hearing and executive action taken in
 committee.
 SGOA - Executive action taken by committee.
 SGOA - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 21 Placed on second reading.
 Mar 1 Committee amendment adopted with no other
 amendments.
 Mar 2 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

SB 6324 by Senators Regala, Schmidt, Thibaudeau, Stevens,
 Brown, Eide, Franklin, Pridemore, Keiser,
 Rasmussen, Fairley, Rockefeller, Jacobsen, Kohl-Welles,
 McAuliffe, and Roach

Expanding foster care and support services provisions.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Allows a youth reaching age eighteen to continue in foster
 care or group care as needed to participate in or complete a high
 school or posthigh school academic or vocational program, and to
 receive necessary support and transition services. A youth who
 remains eligible for such placement and services under
 department rules may continue in foster care or group care until
 the youth reaches his or her twenty-first birthday.

Declares that nothing in this act shall be construed to create:

- (1) An entitlement to services;
- (2) Judicial authority to extend the jurisdiction of juvenile
 court in a proceeding under chapter 13.34 RCW to a youth who
 has attained eighteen years of age or to order the provision of
 services to the youth; or
- (3) A private right of action or claim on the part of any
 individual, entity, or agency against the department of social and
 health services or any contractor of the department.

Authorizes the department of social and health services to
 adopt rules establishing eligibility for independent living services
 and placement for youths under this act.

SB 6324-S by Senate Committee on Human Services &
 Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators
 Regala, Schmidt, Thibaudeau, Stevens, Brown, Eide, Franklin,
 Pridemore, Keiser, Rasmussen, Fairley, Rockefeller, Jacobsen,
 Kohl-Welles, McAuliffe, and Roach)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that, beginning in 2006, the department has the
 authority to allow up to fifty youth reaching age eighteen to
 continue in foster care or group care as needed to participate in or
 complete a posthigh school academic or vocational program, and
 to receive necessary support and transition services.

Provides that, in 2007 and 2008, the department has the
 authority to allow up to fifty additional youth per year reaching
 age eighteen to remain in foster care or group care as provided in
 this act.

Provides that a youth who remains eligible for such
 placement and services pursuant to department rules may continue
 in foster care or group care until the youth reaches his or her
 twenty-first birthday. Eligibility requirements shall include active
 enrollment in a posthigh school academic or vocational program
 and maintenance of a 2.5 grade point average.

Declares that nothing in this act shall be construed to create:

- (1) An entitlement to services;
- (2) Judicial authority to extend the jurisdiction of juvenile
 court in a proceeding under chapter 13.34 RCW to a youth who
 has attained eighteen years of age or to order the provision of
 services to the youth; or
- (3) A private right of action or claim on the part of any
 individual, entity, or agency against the department of social and
 health services or any contractor of the department.

Authorizes the department of social and health services to adopt rules establishing eligibility for independent living services and placement for youths under this act.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 11 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
 Jan 24 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 31 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 1 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Feb 2 Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6325 by Senators Regala, Kline, Fairley, Stevens, Rasmussen, and McAuliffe

Establishing residences for sex offenders.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Authorizes the state to establish residence restrictions and community protection zones for registered sex offenders. Local laws and ordinances that are inconsistent with, more restrictive than, or exceed the requirements of state law shall not be enacted and are preempted.

SB 6325-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Regala, Kline, Fairley, Stevens, Rasmussen, and McAuliffe)

Establishing residence restrictions for sex offenders.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares that sections 1 through 3 and 5 of chapter 436, Laws of 2005, supersede and preempt all rules, regulations, codes, statutes, or ordinances of all cities, counties, municipalities, and local agencies regarding the same subject matter.

Repeals 2005 c 436 s 4 (uncodified), and 2005 c 436 s 6 (uncodified).

Requires the association of Washington cities, working with the cities and towns of Washington state, to develop statewide standards for cities and towns to use when determining whether to impose residency restrictions on sex offenders within their jurisdiction.

Provides that, if the association of Washington cities submits consensus statewide standards to the governor and the legislature on or before December 31, 2007, section 1 of this act expires July 1, 2008, and may only be revived by an affirmative act of the legislature through duly enacted legislation.

Provides that, if the association of Washington cities does not submit consensus statewide standards to the governor and legislature on or before December 31, 2007, section 1 of this act does not expire.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 11 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
 Jan 12 Executive session in committee.
 GO - Majority; without recommendation.
 And refer to Human Services & Corrections.
 Referred to Human Services & Corrections.
 Jan 19 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 1 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 3 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 9 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 2;
 absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 11 First reading, referred to Criminal Justice & Corrections.

Feb 17 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 23 Executive session in committee.
 CJC - Executive action taken by committee.
 CJC - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 2 Placed on second reading.
 Mar 3 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 1;
 absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 7 Senate refuses to concur in House amendments. Asks House to recede from amendments.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Rules suspended.
 Returned to second reading for amendment.
 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 8 Senate concurred in House amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 3.
 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 20 Governor signed.
 Chapter 131, 2006 Laws.
 Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6326 by Senators Shin, Rasmussen, Pflug, Doumit, Rockefeller, Weinstein, Pridemore, Hewitt, Jacobsen, Thibaudeau, Swecker, Sheldon, Oke, Keiser, Kohl-Welles, Franklin, Kline, and Berkey

Providing a source of funding for customized work force training.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Provides a source of funding for customized work force training.

SB 6326-S by Senate Committee on International Trade & Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Shin, Rasmussen, Pflug, Doumit, Rockefeller, Weinstein, Pridemore, Hewitt, Jacobsen, Thibaudeau, Swecker, Sheldon, Oke, Keiser, Kohl-Welles, Franklin, Kline, and Berkey)

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Provides a source of funding for customized work force training.

SB 6326-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Shin, Rasmussen, Pflug, Doumit, Rockefeller, Weinstein, Pridemore, Hewitt, Jacobsen, Thibaudeau, Swecker, Sheldon, Oke, Keiser, Kohl-Welles, Franklin, Kline, and Berkey)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides a source of funding for customized work force training.

Finds that the provision of customized training is critical to attracting and retaining businesses, and that the growth of many businesses is limited by an unmet need for customized training.

Finds that work force training not only helps business, it also improves the quality of life for workers and communities. Because of the statewide public benefit to be gained from instituting a customized training program, the legislature intends to create a new program to fund work force training in a manner

that reduces the up-front costs of training to new and expanding firms.

Creates the Washington customized employment training program to provide training assistance to employers locating or expanding in the state.

Finds that accountability and effectiveness are important aspects of setting tax policy. In order to make policy choices regarding the best use of limited state resources the legislature needs information on how a tax incentive is used.

Requires each person claiming a tax credit under this act to report information to the department by filing a complete annual survey. The survey is due by March 31st of the year following any calendar year in which a tax credit under this act is taken. The department may extend the due date for timely filing of annual surveys under this act as provided in RCW 82.32.590. The survey shall include the amount of tax credit taken.

Directs the department to study the tax credit authorized in this act. The department shall submit a report to the finance committee of the house of representatives and the ways and means committee of the senate by December 1, 2011. The report shall measure the effect of the credit on job creation, job retention, company growth, the movement of firms or the consolidation of firms' operations into the state, and such other factors as the department selects.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to International Trade & Economic Development.

Jan 19 Public hearing in committee.

Jan 24 Executive session in committee.

Jan 26 ITED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

On motion, referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 7 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 16 Executive session in committee.

Feb 17 WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Rules suspended.

Placed on second reading.

Feb 20 2nd substitute bill substituted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0;

absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 21 First reading, referred to Higher Education & Workforce Education.

Feb 23 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.

HEWE - Executive action taken by committee.

HEWE - Majority; do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Feb 24 Referred to Appropriations.

Feb 25 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 27 Executive session in committee.

APP - Executive action taken by committee.

APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).

Minority; do not pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 2 Placed on second reading.

Mar 4 Committee amendment not adopted.

Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 63; nays, 32;

absent, 0; excused, 3.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 7 Senate concurred in House amendments.

Passed final passage; yeas, 47; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 1.

Mar 8 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Delivered to Governor.

Mar 20 Governor signed.

Chapter 112, 2006 Laws.

Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6327 by Senators Shin, Swecker, Pflug, Rockefeller, McAuliffe, Doumit, Franklin, Rasmussen, Thibaudeau, Berkey, Keiser, Schoesler, Sheldon, and Fairley

Financing local economic development projects.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares an intent to promote and facilitate the orderly development and economic stability of communities in the state. It is the purpose of this act to provide financial resources to assist local jurisdictions in the financing of public improvements which are needed to encourage private development where this development would not otherwise occur due to the presence of contaminated property and other environmental considerations.

SB 6327-S by Senate Committee on International Trade & Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Shin, Swecker, Pflug, Rockefeller, McAuliffe, Doumit, Franklin, Rasmussen, Thibaudeau, Berkey, Keiser, Schoesler, Sheldon, and Fairley)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Finds that, in many areas of the state, the lack of necessary infrastructure and vacant brownfields act as an impediment to economic growth.

Finds that public improvements to brownfields, carried out in accordance with local economic development plans, will encourage investment in job-producing private development and will expand the public tax base.

Declares an intent to promote and facilitate the orderly development and economic stability of communities in the state. It is the purpose of this act to provide financial resources to assist local jurisdictions in the financing of public improvements which are needed to encourage private development where this development would not otherwise occur due to the presence of contaminated property and other environmental considerations.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to International Trade & Economic Development.

Jan 24 Public hearing in committee.

Jan 31 Executive session in committee.

Feb 2 ITED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 23 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6328 by Senators Shin, Pflug, Sheldon, Schmidt, Doumit, Benton, McAuliffe, Swecker, Rasmussen, Berkey, Jacobsen, Kohl-Welles, and Roach

Companion Bill: 2383

Creating a joint legislative task force on aerospace manufacturing.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Creates a joint legislative task force on aerospace manufacturing.

Requires the task force to review the following issues related to expanding the presence of aerospace manufacturing and associated research and development, education, and training businesses at airports of regional significance:

(1) The composition of the current aerospace manufacturing industry in Washington state and significant trends that affect retention, expansion, and recruitment of companies in that industry;

(2) Aerospace and nonaerospace businesses currently sited at airports of regional significance;

(3) The inventory of untapped or underutilized capacity at airports of regional significance;

(4) Types of aerospace manufacturing and associated businesses that could be sited at airports of regional significance;
 (5) Financial and technical resources that are available and those that would be needed; and

(6) Statutory and regulatory changes required to expand the presence of aerospace manufacturing and associated businesses at airports of regional significance.

Requires the task force to report its findings and recommendations to the legislature by June 30, 2007.

Appropriates the sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, from the general fund to the house of representatives and the senate for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, to carry out the purposes of this act.

SB 6328-S by Senate Committee on International Trade & Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Shin, Pflug, Sheldon, Schmidt, Doumit, Benton, McAuliffe, Swecker, Rasmussen, Berkey, Jacobsen, Kohl-Welles, and Roach)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Creates a joint legislative task force on aerospace manufacturing.

Requires the task force to review the following issues related to expanding the presence of aerospace manufacturing and associated research and development, education, and training businesses at airports of regional significance:

(1) The composition of the current aerospace manufacturing industry in Washington state and significant trends that affect retention, expansion, and recruitment of companies in that industry;

(2) Aerospace and nonaerospace businesses currently sited at airports of regional significance;

(3) The inventory of untapped or underutilized capacity at airports of regional significance;

(4) Types of aerospace manufacturing and associated businesses that could be sited at airports of regional significance;

(5) Financial and technical resources that are available and those that would be needed; and

(6) Statutory and regulatory changes required to expand the presence of aerospace manufacturing and associated businesses at airports of regional significance.

Requires the task force to report its findings and recommendations to the legislature by June 30, 2007.

Appropriates the sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, from the general fund to the house of representatives and the senate for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, to carry out the purposes of this act.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to International Trade & Economic Development.

Jan 17 Public hearing in committee.

Jan 19 Public hearing in committee.

Jan 24 Executive session in committee.

Jan 26 ITED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

And refer to Ways & Means.

Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6329 by Senators Shin, Rasmussen, Berkey, Swecker, Sheldon, Schmidt, Oke, Honeyford, and Mulliken

Companion Bill: 2639

Providing excise tax relief for aerospace product development businesses.

Provides excise tax relief for aerospace product development businesses.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to International Trade & Economic Development.

Jan 17 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6330 by Senators Shin, Kastama, Sheldon, Rasmussen, Doumit, Weinstein, Fraser, Swecker, McAuliffe, Oke, Eide, Honeyford, Franklin, Mulliken, Prentice, Pflug, Kohl-Welles, Jacobsen, and Roach

Companion Bill: 3216

Establishing the Washington trade corps fellowship program.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares that the purpose of the program is to promote international trade and enhance the work of Washington's trade offices. The program will award fellowships to students who have shown significant interest in pursuing a career in international trade and place them in trade offices. The fellows will be expected to learn the practice of trade promotion and fulfill the mission of the offices to promote overseas trade and commerce.

Provides that the act shall be null and void if appropriations are not approved.

SB 6330-S by Senate Committee on International Trade & Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Shin, Kastama, Sheldon, Rasmussen, Doumit, Weinstein, Fraser, Swecker, McAuliffe, Oke, Eide, Honeyford, Franklin, Mulliken, Prentice, Pflug, Kohl-Welles, Jacobsen, and Roach)

Establishing the Washington trade corps fellowship program. (REVISED FOR PASSED LEGISLATURE: Evaluating funding alternatives for an international trade corps fellowship program.)

(DIGEST AS PASSED LEGISLATURE)

Finds that in order to promote international trade and enhance the work of Washington's international trade offices, college and graduate students should be provided an opportunity to gain experience in international trade by assisting Washington businesses enter foreign markets.

Directs the department of community, trade, and economic development to research alternative funding sources for the purpose of instituting an international trade corps fellowship program in collaboration with other public and private entities, including, but not limited to, the international programs at institutions of higher education.

Requires the department to submit a report to the legislature by December 1, 2007, with recommendations regarding instituting an international trade corps fellowship program without the use of state general fund moneys. The report should also include recommendations regarding the number of fellows participating each year, the cost of administrating the program, and the criteria for the selection of candidates.

VETO MESSAGE ON SSB 6330

March 31, 2006

To the Honorable President and Members,
The Senate of the State of Washington

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning herewith, without my approval, Substitute Senate Bill No. 6330 entitled:

This bill is being vetoed for two reasons. First, given the limited resources and high demands of our international trade office, this program would not be a priority. I commend the Legislature for adding resources to trade and to trade offices. However, the specific purpose proposed in this bill is not the most effective approach. Second, the budget for this project is exceptionally large given the task that is proposed. These are funds that simply should not be allocated for studying funding opportunities.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6330 in its entirety.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine O. Gregoire
Governor

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to International Trade & Economic Development.

Jan 12 Public hearing in committee.

Jan 24 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.

Jan 26 ITED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 2 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 6 Executive session in committee.

Feb 7 WM - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by International Trade & Economic Development.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 13 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 15 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Agriculture & Trade.

Feb 22 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
EDAT - Executive action taken by committee.
EDAT - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.

Feb 24 Referred to Appropriations.

Feb 25 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 27 Executive session in committee.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 1 Placed on second reading.

Mar 2 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 65; nays, 33; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 6 Senate refuses to concur in House amendments. Asks House to recede from amendments.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 7 House insists on its position and asks Senate to concur.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 8 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 44; nays, 2; absent, 1; excused, 2.
President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Delivered to Governor.

Mar 31 Governor vetoed.

SB 6331 by Senators Carrell and Stevens

Concerning unfounded or meritless child abuse or neglect reports.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares that "meritless" means available information indicates that, more likely than not, the child abuse or neglect allegation was based on arbitrary, malicious, or erroneous

information or actions. No meritless allegation of child abuse or neglect may be disclosed to a child-placing agency, private adoption agency, or any other provider licensed under chapter 74.15 RCW.

SB 6331-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Carrell and Stevens)

Changing provisions relating to child welfare.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that upon receiving a report of alleged abuse or neglect, the department shall: (1) Make reasonable efforts to learn the name, address, and telephone number of each person making a report of abuse or neglect under this act. The department shall provide assurances of appropriate confidentiality of the identification of persons reporting under this act. If the department is unable to learn the information required under this provision, the department shall only investigate cases in which: (a) The department believes there is a serious threat of substantial harm to the child; (b) the report indicates conduct involving a criminal offense that has, or is about to occur, in which the child is the victim; or (c) the department has a prior founded report of abuse or neglect that is within three years of receipt of the referral;

(2) Unless the report is screened-out or being investigated by a law enforcement agency, conduct an investigation within time frames established by the department in rule; and

(3) Make a finding that the report of child abuse or neglect is unfounded, founded, or inconclusive at the completion of the investigation.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

Jan 17 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 1 Executive session in committee.

Feb 3 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 9 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 8 Referred to Rules.

SB 6332 by Senators Zarelli, Pridemore, Benton, Doumit, and Kohl-Welles

Modifying spirits, beer, and wine restaurant license provisions.

Revises spirits, beer, and wine restaurant license provisions.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

Feb 1 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6333 by Senators Parlette, Morton, Mulliken, Johnson, Pflug, Deccio, Roach, Schoesler, Benson, Sheldon, Carrell, Delvin, Oke, Stevens, Esser, and Benton

Requiring photo identification at the polls.

Declares that valid photo identification consists of any one of the following: (1) A valid driver's license;

- (2) A valid state identification card;
- (3) A valid United States passport;
- (4) A valid tribal identification card;
- (5) A valid United States military identification card.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 6334 by Senators Fairley, Benton, Franklin, Kline, Rasmussen, and Shin; by request of Housing Finance Commission

Companion Bill: 2621

Increasing the debt limit of the housing finance commission.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/09/06)

Increases the debt limit of the housing finance commission from three to five billion dollars.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.

Jan 18 Public hearing in committee.

Jan 19 Executive session in committee.

Jan 23 FHC - Majority; do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 9 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 11 First reading, referred to Housing.

Mar 8 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6335 by Senator Haugen

Expanding the waiver of interest and penalties for property tax delinquencies.

Applies to where the taxpayer fails to make a payment due to circumstances beyond the control of the taxpayer, as determined by the department by rule.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 6336 by Senators Haugen, Prentice, Fairley, Oke, Fraser, Swecker, Shin, Kline, Rockefeller, Eide, Kohl-Welles, Keiser, McAuliffe, Rasmussen, Franklin, Thibaudeau, Jacobsen, Brown, and Sheldon

Revising the definition of income for public assistance to exclude housing assistance or housing vouchers for military personnel or veterans.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that, to the extent permitted under applicable federal requirements, "income" does not include housing assistance or housing vouchers received by military personnel or veterans.

SB 6336-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen, Prentice, Fairley, Oke, Fraser, Swecker, Shin, Kline, Rockefeller, Eide, Kohl-Welles, Keiser, McAuliffe, Rasmussen, Franklin, Thibaudeau, Jacobsen, Brown, and Sheldon)

Requesting a federal exemption regarding the definition of income for public assistance.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/09/06)

Requires the department of social and health services to seek all necessary exemptions and waivers from and amendments to federal statutes, rules, and regulations to exempt housing assistance or housing vouchers received by military personnel as income for purposes of determining eligibility under this act for food stamps or food stamp benefits transferred electronically and medical assistance. The department shall report annually to the appropriate committees of the legislature on the efforts to secure the federal changes to permit full implementation of this act.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

Jan 17 Public hearing in committee.

Jan 31 Executive session in committee.

Feb 1 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 2 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 9 1st substitute bill substituted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 3.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 11 First reading, referred to Children & Family Services.

Feb 22 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 23 Executive session in committee.

CFS - Executive action taken by committee.

CFS - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).

Referred to Appropriations.

Feb 24 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 8 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6337 by Senators Haugen, Mulliken, and Rasmussen

Changing compensation requirements for members of the governing body of diking and drainage districts.

Provides that, to be eligible to receive compensation under RCW 85.38.075, the land located within the special district owned by the member of the governing body of that special district shall not be subject to any lien for delinquent special assessments under RCW 85.38.178.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

Jan 17 Public hearing in committee.

Jan 23 Executive session in committee.

Jan 26 GO - Majority; do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6338 by Senators Haugen, Oke, Berkey, Swecker, Eide, Mulliken, Spanel, Kline, Rasmussen, McAuliffe, Shin, and Fairley

Regarding the property tax exemption for seniors and for persons retired due to disability.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises the property tax exemption for seniors and for persons retired due to disability.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

Jan 24 Public hearing in committee.

Jan 30 Executive session in committee.

Jan 31 WM - Majority; do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 9 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 11 First reading, referred to Finance.

Feb 20 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 23 Executive session in committee.

FIN - Executive action taken by committee.

FIN - Majority; do pass.

Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 28 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

- Mar 1 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Mar 3 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Mar 4 Delivered to Governor.
Mar 15 Governor signed.
Chapter 62, 2006 Laws.
Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6339 by Senator Haugen

Allocating federal surface transportation program enhancement funds.

Provides that any steering committee that makes final selection of projects funded from federal surface transportation program enhancement funds or a similar program shall ensure, to the greatest extent practicable, that funding for each transportation enhancement activity is allocated such that the allocation meets or exceeds the national average of allocations made for each respective activity. The secretary of transportation may not approve a project list submitted by the steering committee unless it reflects allocation decisions that comply with this provision.

Requires that, by December 1, 2007, and every two years thereafter, the department shall report to the transportation committees of the legislature detailing the national average of allocations for each transportation enhancement activity and indicating whether the state's allocations have met or exceeded the national average of allocations made for each respective activity.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Transportation.
Jan 23 Public hearing in committee.
Jan 26 Executive session in committee.
Jan 30 TRAN - Majority; do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 9 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6340 by Senator McCaslin

Modifying notice provisions for parents in noncompliance with child support orders.

Authorizes the department to send notice to a responsible parent informing the responsible parent of the department's intent to submit the parent's name to the department of licensing and any appropriate licensing entity as a licensee who is not in compliance with a child support order.

Provides that if the support order establishing or modifying a child support obligation does not include a statement as required under RCW 26.23.050 (1)(d) or (3) that the responsible parent's privileges to obtain and maintain a driver's license may not be renewed, or may be suspended if the parent is not in compliance with a support order, the department must serve upon a responsible parent a notice informing the responsible parent of the department's intent to submit the parent's name to the department of licensing and any appropriate licensing entity as a licensee who is not in compliance with a child support order before certifying the name of the parent to the department of licensing or any other licensing entity.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Human Services &
Corrections.
Jan 17 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6341 by Senators Prentice, Esser, Keiser, Pflug, Franklin, and Roach; by request of Department of Labor & Industries

Companion Bill: 2612

Including failure to secure a load in the first degree as a compensable crime under the crime victims' compensation program.

Includes failure to secure a load in the first degree as a compensable crime under the crime victims' compensation program.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Human Services &
Corrections.
Jan 24 Public hearing in committee.
Jan 31 Executive session in committee.
Feb 1 HSC - Majority; do pass.
Feb 2 On motion, referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 6 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 7 Executive session in committee.
WM - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 11 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6342 by Senators Kline, Esser, and Pflug; by request of Board For Judicial Administration

Companion Bill: 3021

Changing the election and appointment provisions for municipal court judges.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/13/06)

Revises the election and appointment provisions for municipal court judges.

Repeals RCW 3.50.055 and 3.50.070.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
Jan 18 Public hearing in committee.
Jan 31 Executive session in committee.
Feb 3 JUD - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 13 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 27; nays, 20;
absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Feb 15 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
Feb 20 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 22 Executive session in committee.
JUDI - Executive action taken by committee.
JUDI - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 27 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 4 Referred to Rules 2 Consideration.
Mar 8 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules
Committee for third reading.

SB 6343 by Senators Kline, Kastama, Weinstein, Rasmussen, Fairley, Keiser, Thibaudeau, Pflug, Kohl-Welles, Roach, and Benton

Requiring a high school course in civics.

Provides that beginning with the graduating class of 2010, students must complete at least one course in civics. The

superintendent of public instruction shall develop specific guidelines to implement this requirement.

Declares that, for the purposes of this act, "civics" means the social science that analyzes our state's and nation's democratic institutions and traditions including the rights and duties of citizens.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
Jan 20 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6344 by Senators Kline, Kohl-Welles, Hargrove, Rockefeller, Shin, and Benton

Monitoring personal information collected by state agencies.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/08/06)

Authorizes the department to create and maintain a registry describing the information systems or data bases maintained by state agencies that contain personally identifiable information. The registry need not include systems or data bases that contain personally identifiable information pertaining solely to public officials acting in their official capacity. The department may require state agencies to provide information necessary to create and maintain the registry.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
Jan 31 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 2 Executive session in committee.
Feb 3 GO - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 8 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Feb 10 First reading, referred to State Government Operations & Accountability.
Feb 15 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 23 Executive session in committee.
SGOA - Executive action taken by committee.
SGOA - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 2 Placed on second reading.
Mar 4 Referred to Rules 2 Consideration.
Mar 8 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6345 by Senators Rasmussen, Berkey, Kastama, Fairley, Keiser, Eide, Haugen, Jacobsen, Spanel, Prentice, Rockefeller, Franklin, and Oke; by request of Governor Gregoire and Commissioner of Public Lands

Companion Bill: 2626

Reaffirming existing Washington state law in the state Constitution, state supreme court decisions, and statutes relating to the use of eminent domain by state and local governments.

Declares that the intent of this act is to make clear that Article I, section 16 of the Washington State Constitution prohibits the use of eminent domain to take private property for private use, except under narrow exceptions.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 6346 by Senators Kline, Weinstein, and Keiser

Penalizing the false or fraudulent refusal of an insurance claim.

Declares that it is unlawful for any person engaged in the business of insurance, knowing it to be such, to: (1) Present, or cause to be presented, a false or fraudulent refusal of a claim, or any proof in support of such a refused claim, for the payment of a loss under a contract of insurance; or

(2) Prepare, make, or subscribe any false or fraudulent account, certificate, affidavit, or proof of loss, or other document or writing, with intent that it be presented or used in support of such a refusal to pay a claim.

Declares that a violation of this act is a gross misdemeanor.

Provides that, if the claim is in excess of one thousand five hundred dollars, the violation is a class C felony punishable according to chapter 9A.20 RCW.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.
Feb 1 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 2 Executive session in committee.

SB 6347 by Senators Kline and Keiser

Changing provisions relating to industrial insurance claims made due to emergency response.

Revises provisions relating to industrial insurance claims made due to emergency response.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
Jan 26 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
Jan 30 LCRD - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 8 Referred to Rules.

SB 6348 by Senators Kline, Keiser, Thibaudeau, Regala, Rockefeller, Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen, McAuliffe, and Fairley

Extending availability of legal aid to undocumented alien victims of domestic violence and human trafficking.

Extends availability of legal aid to undocumented alien victims of domestic violence and human trafficking.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
Jan 25 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 1 Executive session in committee.
Feb 3 JUD - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 11 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6349 by Senators Kline, Haugen, and Franklin

Requiring the projected costs of certain criminal justice legislation to be appropriated into accounts to be used for capital costs.

Requires the office of financial management to prepare a fiscal note under chapter 43.88A RCW or 43.132 RCW for any bill introduced before the legislature that would result in a net increase in periods of incarceration in state adult or juvenile correctional facilities.

Requires the office of financial management to forward a copy of each required fiscal note under this act to the sponsor of the bill that has been introduced before the legislature. The sponsor shall, on a form devised or adopted by the office of financial management, state a revenue source or budget reduction declaring how the proposed bill will be funded.

Requires the sponsor to return the form back to the office of financial management. The office of financial management shall transmit copies of the response form to the chairperson of the committee to which the bill was referred upon introduction in the house of origin and the appropriate legislative fiscal committees.

Authorizes counties, cities, towns, and other units of local government to submit petitions to the department for reimbursement of increased capital costs associated with increased offender populations in locally operated adult or juvenile correctional facilities, including the cost of planning or preplanning studies that may be required to initiate capital projects.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6350 by Senators Kline, Kohl-Welles, Thibaudeau, Pridemore, Franklin, Regala, Haugen, Jacobsen, and Spanel

Specifying actions required for vesting of rights in land use actions.

Specifies actions required for vesting of rights in land use actions.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 6351 by Senators Kastama, McCaslin, and Pflug; by request of Attorney General

Allowing members of the executive and legislative ethics boards to serve a second term.

Authorizes members of the executive and legislative ethics boards to serve a second term.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

Jan 16 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6352 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Franklin, and Fairley

Companion Bill: 2623

Protecting agricultural workers.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that, in addition to the surety bond required under RCW 19.30.040, the director shall require the deposit of a separate repatriation bond by any person acting as a farm labor contractor under chapter 19.30 RCW and participating or applying to participate in the federal H-2A visa program established under section 218 of the federal immigration and nationality act of 1952 as amended (8 U.S.C. Sec. 1101, 1184, and 1188). The purpose of the repatriation bond is to cover travel expenses for returning H-2A workers to their home in their country of origin, and room, board, and other living expenses for H-2A workers while they await repatriation if the farm labor contractor fails to make timely repatriation of H-2A workers when appropriate.

Authorizes any person to protest the issuance or renewal of a license under this act. The director shall not issue a license to operate as a farm labor contractor if the director determines that: (1) The applicant has made any misrepresentations or false statements in his or her application for a license;

(2) The applicant owes any debts or has any outstanding judgments from administrative or judicial determinations against him or her or any of his or her agents, partners, associates, stockholders, or profit sharers arising out of his or her farm labor contracting activities in this or any other state or country;

(3) The applicant has repeatedly violated, or willfully aided or abetted any person in the violation of, any laws, including

international laws, federal or state laws, or laws of other nations, or any agreements with agricultural workers or third parties, related to his or her farm labor contracting activities in this or any other state or country;

(4) The applicant's character, competency, or responsibility are not satisfactory;

(5) The applicant violated chapter 19.30 RCW on or after January 1st of the year preceding the year of application.

Repeals RCW 19.30.090.

SB 6352-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Franklin, and Fairley)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that, in addition to the surety bond required under RCW 19.30.040, the director shall require the deposit of a separate repatriation bond by any person acting as a farm labor contractor under chapter 19.30 RCW and participating or applying to participate in the federal H-2A visa program established under section 218 of the federal immigration and nationality act of 1952 as amended (8 U.S.C. Sec. 1101, 1184, and 1188). The purpose of the repatriation bond is to cover travel expenses for returning H-2A workers to their home in their country of origin, and room, board, and other living expenses for H-2A workers while they await repatriation if the farm labor contractor fails to make timely repatriation of H-2A workers when appropriate.

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(2) The applicant owes any debts or has any outstanding judgments from administrative or judicial determinations against him or her or any of his or her agents, partners, associates, stockholders, or profit sharers arising out of his or her farm labor contracting activities in this or any other state or country;

(3) The applicant has repeatedly violated, or willfully aided or abetted any person in the violation of, any laws, including international laws, federal or state laws, or laws of other nations, or any agreements with agricultural workers or third parties, related to his or her farm labor contracting activities in this or any other state or country;

(4) The applicant's character, competency, or responsibility are not satisfactory;

(5) The applicant violated chapter 19.30 RCW on or after January 1st of the year preceding the year of application.

Repeals RCW 19.30.090.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

Jan 23 Public hearing in committee.

Jan 26 Executive session in committee.

Jan 31 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6353 by Senators Sheldon and Stevens

Concerning recreational landowners' liability.

Declares that a public landowner, or other authorized park or facility operator, is not liable for unintentional injuries to the recreational users of a public park or facility dedicated primarily to off-road vehicle use.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6354 by Senators Sheldon and Stevens

Concerning recreational landowners' liability.

Declares that the following are not fees: (1) A license or permit issued for statewide use under authority of chapter 79A.05 RCW or Title 77 RCW; and

(2) A daily charge not to exceed twenty dollars per person, per day, for access to a publicly owned off-road vehicle park or facility for the purposes of off-road vehicle use.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Jan 17 Executive session in committee.
 Jan 20 JUD - Majority; without recommendation.
 And refer to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
 Referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
 Feb 1 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 2 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 3 NROR - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 11 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6355 by Senators Sheldon and Stevens

Concerning off-road vehicles.

Appropriates the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, from the general fund to the interagency committee for outdoor recreation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, to fund off-road vehicle education and enforcement activities by state agencies and local governments through the nonhighway and off-road vehicle activities program.

Requires the department of natural resources to convene a working group to develop and propose policy strategies and legislation to address issues relating to access to public and private lands for recreational off-road vehicle use.

Requires the working group to provide its policy strategies and legislative proposals to the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the senate and house of representatives by December 1, 2007.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.
 Feb 1 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6356 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Keiser, McAuliffe, Franklin, Thibaudeau, Fairley, Prentice, and Kline

Companion Bill: 2517

Establishing minimum labor standards for certain large employers as related to health care services expenditures.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares an intent to set minimum labor standards for some large employers in Washington state with respect to health benefit expenditures, and to further the state's interest in ensuring that its residents have access to appropriate health care services. Ensuring that employers do not eliminate employer-paid health care is important for minimizing the burden on taxpayers and the public health system, and protecting the health, safety, and well-being of the residents of Washington state.

Requires that, on July 1, 2007, and each following July 1st, every employer shall report to the director: (1) The employer's health care services expenditures in the preceding calendar year; and

(2) The employer's payroll in the preceding calendar year.

Requires an employer to either: (1) Spend at least nine percent of the employer's payroll on health care services expenditures; or

(2) Pay to the director an amount equal to the difference between the employer's health care services expenditures and an amount equal to nine percent of the employer's payroll.

Provides that an employer that is a nonprofit organization or governmental entity shall either: (1) Spend at least seven percent of the employer's payroll on health care services expenditures; or

(2) Pay to the director an amount equal to the difference between the employer's health care services expenditures and an amount equal to seven percent of its payroll.

Requires the director to: (1) Administer and enforce this act; (2) Review reports, inspect records, and conduct investigations and audits of employment, payroll, and health care services expenditures, as the director deems necessary or appropriate, to determine whether an employer has complied with this act;

(3) Adopt rules necessary to implement this act; and

(4) Deposit payments required and civil penalties assessed under this act into the health services account established under RCW 43.72.900.

SB 6356-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Keiser, McAuliffe, Franklin, Thibaudeau, Fairley, Prentice, and Kline)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares an intent to set minimum labor standards for some large employers in Washington state with respect to health benefit expenditures, and to further the state's interest in ensuring that its residents have access to appropriate health care services. Ensuring that employers do not eliminate employer-paid health care is important for minimizing the burden on taxpayers and the public health system, and protecting the health, safety, and well-being of the residents of Washington state.

Requires that, on July 1, 2007, and each following July 1st, every employer shall report to the director: (1) The employer's health care services expenditures in the preceding calendar year; and

(2) The employer's payroll in the preceding calendar year.

Requires an employer to either: (1) Spend at least nine percent of the employer's payroll on health care services expenditures; or

(2) Pay to the director an amount equal to the difference between the employer's health care services expenditures and an amount equal to nine percent of the employer's payroll.

Provides that an employer that is a nonprofit organization or governmental entity shall either: (1) Spend at least seven percent of the employer's payroll on health care services expenditures; or

(2) Pay to the director an amount equal to the difference between the employer's health care services expenditures and an amount equal to seven percent of its payroll.

Requires the director to: (1) Administer and enforce this act; (2) Review reports, inspect records, and conduct investigations and audits of employment, payroll, and health care services expenditures, as the director deems necessary or appropriate, to determine whether an employer has complied with this act;

(3) Adopt rules necessary to implement this act; and

(4) Deposit payments required and civil penalties assessed under this act into the health services account established under RCW 43.72.900.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
 Jan 19 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 1 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 3 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6357 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Brandland, Regala, Eide, Stevens, Oke, and McAuliffe

Authorizing additional locations for the transfer of newborn children.

Authorizes additional locations for the transfer of newborn children.

Requires the department of social and health services to collect and compile information concerning the number and medical condition of newborns transferred under RCW 13.34.360 and the number and medical condition of newborns abandoned within the state who were not transferred under RCW 13.34.360. The department shall make a preliminary report to the legislature by January 1, 2007, and a final report to the legislature by January 1, 2008.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
 Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 1 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 3 HSC - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 11 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 8 Referred to Rules.

SB 6358 by Senators Morton and Rasmussen

Concerning hunter education requirements.

Declares that the hunter education certificate requirements of RCW 77.32.155 do not apply to active duty personnel in the United States armed forces who provide documentation establishing successful completion of firearms qualification requirements for his or her branch of the armed forces.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
 Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6359 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Parlette, and Kline; by request of Employment Security Department

Companion Bill: 2388

Ensuring employers do not evade their contribution rate.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that, if it is found that a purpose of the transfer or acquisition of a business was to obtain a reduced array calculation factor rate, then the following applies: (1) If the successor was an employer at the time of the transfer, then the experience rating accounts of the employers involved shall be combined into a single account and the employers assigned the higher of the predecessor or successor array calculation factor rate.

(2) If the successor was not an employer at the time of the transfer, then the experience rating account of the acquired business must not be transferred and, instead, the new employer rate shall be assigned.

Provides that, if the person knowingly evading the successorship provisions, or knowingly attempting to evade these provisions, or knowingly promoting the evasion of these provisions, is not an employer, the person is subject to a civil penalty assessment of five thousand dollars per occurrence. In addition, the person is subject to the penalties prescribed in RCW 50.36.020 as if the person were an employer. The person must also pay for the employment security department's reasonable expenses of auditing his or her books and collecting the civil penalty assessment.

SB 6359-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Parlette, and Kline; by request of Employment Security Department)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that, if it is found that a purpose of the transfer or acquisition of a business was to obtain a reduced array calculation factor rate, then the following applies: (1) If the successor was an employer at the time of the transfer, then the experience rating accounts of the employers involved shall be combined into a single account and the employers assigned the higher of the predecessor or successor array calculation factor rate.

(2) If the successor was not an employer at the time of the transfer, then the experience rating account of the acquired business must not be transferred and, instead, the new employer rate shall be assigned.

Provides that, if the person knowingly evading the successorship provisions, or knowingly attempting to evade these provisions, or knowingly promoting the evasion of these provisions, is not an employer, the person is subject to a civil penalty assessment of five thousand dollars per occurrence. In addition, the person is subject to the penalties prescribed in RCW 50.36.020 as if the person were an employer. The person must also pay for the employment security department's reasonable expenses of auditing his or her books and collecting the civil penalty assessment.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
 Jan 26 Executive session in committee.
 Jan 30 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 2 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 6 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 5.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 7 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.
 Feb 15 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 23 Executive session in committee.
 CL - Executive action taken by committee.
 CL - Majority; do pass.
 Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 28 Placed on second reading suspension calendar.
 Mar 1 Committee recommendations adopted.
 Placed on third reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 3 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Mar 4 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 14 Governor signed.
 Chapter 47, 2006 Laws.
 Effective date 3/14/2006*.

SB 6360 by Senator McCaslin

Requiring follow up on employment referrals by the employment security department.

Provides that when the employment security department assists in the reemployment of unemployed workers through the job service program, work source, or any other means and part of the reemployment assistance includes the referral of a worker to a particular employer, the department must follow up with the employer on a monthly basis to determine whether the worker referred to the employer contacted the employer, was employed by the employer, if so, for what length of time, and, if no longer employed, the reasons why.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

SB 6361 by Senator Honeyford

Modifying office of financial management rule reporting requirements.

Requires the office of financial management to report to the governor when the credibility of documents an agency uses in developing a rule is questioned.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 6362 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Jacobsen, and Kline

Modifying voter registration provisions.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Revises voter registration provisions.

SB 6362-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Jacobsen, and Kline)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises voter registration provisions.
Repeals RCW 29A.08.830.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

Jan 12 Public hearing in committee.

Jan 30 Executive session in committee.

Feb 1 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 13 1st substitute bill substituted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 40; nays, 5; absent, 0; excused, 4.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 14 First reading, referred to State Government Operations & Accountability.

Feb 17 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 22 Executive session in committee.

SGOA - Executive action taken by committee.

SGOA - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).

Minority; do not pass.

Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 1 Placed on second reading.

Mar 2 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments and floor amendment(s) also adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 4;

absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 7 Senate concurs in certain House amendments, refuses to concur in other amendments.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Rules suspended.

Returned to second reading for amendment.

Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0;

absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 8 Senate concurred in House amendments.

Passed final passage; yeas, 47; nays, 1; absent,

0; excused, 1.

President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Delivered to Governor.

Mar 29 Governor signed.

Chapter 320, 2006 Laws.

Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6363 by Senators Keiser, Benson, Franklin, Poulsen, Thibaudeau, Kline, and Parlette

Developing worksite health promotion programs.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Requires the authority to develop an on-line health assessment tool that is available to state employees. The health assessment tool must: (1) Be voluntary;

(2) Be confidential;

(3) Enable participants to compare their personal health information with local and national data; and

(4) Generate recommendations about programs and actions most likely to improve individual health.

Requires the authority to make the on-line health assessment tool available to private sector employers. The administrator may charge private sector employers an annual enrollment fee sufficient to offset the cost of administering the health assessment tool for private sector employers.

Requires that, to the extent funds are appropriated specifically for this purpose, the department shall develop a healthy worksite grant program designed to assist employers seeking to implement strategies to improve the health of their employees. The department shall adopt rules to implement the healthy worksite grant program that include: (1) Eligibility criteria for employers to apply for grants that include limiting the program to employers with less than two hundred employees; and

(2) Criteria for evaluating grant applications that include an assessment of whether the proposed project incorporates worksite strategies known to be effective in increasing physical activity, improving diets, and reducing obesity among employees and the degree to which applicants commit to providing internal resources to implement a proposed strategy.

Requires the department to report to the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the legislature by December 1, 2008, evaluating the grant program.

SB 6363-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Keiser, Benson, Franklin, Poulsen, Thibaudeau, Kline, and Parlette)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares an intent to encourage Washington's public and private sector employers to develop worksite health promotion programs using targeted, individualized health information and appropriate incentives to promote employee participation.

Requires the authority to develop an on-line health assessment tool that is available to state employees. The health assessment tool must: (1) Be voluntary;

(2) Be confidential;

(3) Enable participants to compare their personal health information with local and national data; and

(4) Generate recommendations about programs and actions most likely to improve individual health.

Requires the authority to make the on-line health assessment tool available to private sector employers. The administrator may charge private sector employers an annual enrollment fee sufficient to offset the cost of administering the health assessment tool for private sector employers.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

Jan 25 Public hearing in committee.

Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.

Jan 30 Executive session in committee.

Feb 1 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6364 by Senators Roach, Rasmussen, Kastama, Haugen, and Kline

Prohibiting certain activities on motor driven boats and vessels.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that no person may operate a motor driven boat or vessel or have the engine of a motor driven boat or vessel run idle while an individual is teak surfing, platform dragging, or bodysurfing behind the motor driven boat or vessel.

Provides that no person may operate a motor driven boat or vessel or have the engine of a motor driven boat or vessel run idle while an individual is occupying or holding onto the swim platform, swim deck, swim step, or swim ladder of the motor driven boat or vessel.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
Feb 1 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 2 Executive session in committee.
Feb 3 NROR - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 13 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Feb 15 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ecology & Parks.
Feb 17 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 21 Executive session in committee.
NREP - Executive action taken by committee.
Feb 22 NREP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Feb 24 Referred to Appropriations.
Feb 25 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 27 Executive session in committee.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s) but without amendment(s) by Natural Resources, Ecology & Parks.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Placed on second reading.
Mar 2 Committee amendment adopted as amended.
Mar 3 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Mar 6 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 5.
Mar 8 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.
Mar 20 Governor signed.
Chapter 140, 2006 Laws.
Effective date 6/7/2006*.

SB 6365 by Senators Rasmussen, Schoesler, Jacobsen, Fraser, and Shin; by request of Department of Agriculture

Companion Bill: 2559

Changing the registration fees for weighing and measuring devices.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Revises the registration fees for weighing and measuring devices.

SB 6365-S by Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Rasmussen, Schoesler, Jacobsen, Fraser, and Shin; by request of Department of Agriculture)

Changing fees in the weights and measures program.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises the registration fees for weighing and measuring devices.

Provides that the director of the department of agriculture or the director's designee shall convene its weights and measures advisory committee on a quarterly basis to monitor implementation of this act. The department and the advisory committee shall report to the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2006, if they have any recommended changes to the implementation of the weights and measures program.

Requires the department of agriculture to provide a report to appropriate committees of the legislature on the status of the weights and measures program by December 15, 2007.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.
Jan 19 Public hearing in committee.
Jan 24 Public hearing in committee.
Jan 31 Executive session in committee.
Feb 3 ARED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 13 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 38; nays, 9; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Feb 14 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Agriculture & Trade.
Feb 17 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 22 Executive session in committee.
EDAT - Executive action taken by committee.
Feb 23 EDAT - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 28 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 1 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments and floor amendment(s) also adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Mar 7 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 41; nays, 7; absent, 0; excused, 1.
Mar 8 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.
Mar 30 Governor signed.
Chapter 358, 2006 Laws.
Effective date 7/1/2006*.

SB 6366 by Senators Keiser, Thibaudeau, and Kline

Concerning preparation and response to pandemic influenza.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares an intent that adequate pandemic flu preparedness and response plans be developed and implemented by local public health jurisdictions statewide in order to limit the number of illnesses and deaths, preserve the continuity of essential government and other community services, and minimize social disruption and economic loss in the event of an influenza pandemic.

Provides that, by January 1, 2007, each local health jurisdiction shall develop a pandemic flu preparedness and response plan, consistent with requirements and standards established by the department and the United States department of health and human services.

Requires the department to provide technical assistance and disburse funds as needed to support local health jurisdictions in developing their pandemic flu preparedness and response plans.

Appropriates the sum of twenty million dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, from the general fund to the department of health for the purposes of this act.

SB 6366-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Keiser, Thibaudeau, and Kline)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares an intent that adequate pandemic flu preparedness and response plans be developed and implemented by local public health jurisdictions statewide in order to limit the number of illnesses and deaths, preserve the continuity of essential government and other community services, and minimize social disruption and economic loss in the event of an influenza pandemic.

Requires the secretary to establish requirements and performance standards, consistent with any requirements or standards established by the United States department of health and human services, regarding the development and implementation of local pandemic flu preparedness and response plans.

Provides that, to the extent state or federal funds are provided for this purpose, by November 1, 2006, each local health jurisdiction shall develop a pandemic flu preparedness and response plan, consistent with requirements and performance standards established in this act.

Directs local health jurisdictions to submit their pandemic flu preparedness and response plans to the secretary by November 1, 2006. Upon receipt of a plan, the secretary shall approve or reject the plan.

Requires the secretary to develop a formula for distribution of any federal and state funds appropriated in the omnibus appropriations act on or before July 1, 2006, to local health jurisdictions for development and implementation of their pandemic flu preparedness and response plans. The formula developed by the secretary shall ensure that each local health jurisdiction receives a minimum amount of funds for plan development and that any additional funds for plan development be distributed equitably, including consideration of population and factors that increase susceptibility to an outbreak, upon soliciting the advice of the local health jurisdictions.

Requires the secretary to: (1) Develop a process for assessing the compliance of each local health jurisdiction with the requirements and performance standards developed under this act at least biannually;

(2) By November 15, 2008, report to the legislature on the level of compliance with the performance standards established under this act. The report shall consider the extent to which local health jurisdictions comply with each performance standard and any impediments to meeting the expected level of performance.

Provides that, by January 1, 2007, each local health jurisdiction shall develop a pandemic flu preparedness and response plan, consistent with requirements and standards established by the department and the United States department of health and human services.

Requires the department to provide technical assistance and disburse funds as needed to support local health jurisdictions in developing their pandemic flu preparedness and response plans.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

Jan 16 Public hearing in committee.

Jan 18 Executive session in committee.

Jan 19 HEA - Majority; do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

Jan 31 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 6 Executive session in committee.

Feb 7 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 10 1st substitute bill substituted.

Feb 13 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 15 First reading, referred to Health Care.

Feb 21 Public hearing and public hearing in committee.

Feb 23 Executive session in committee.
HC - Executive action taken by committee.
HC - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.

Feb 24 Referred to Appropriations.

Feb 27 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s) but without amendment(s) by Health Care.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Placed on second reading.

Mar 2 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.

Mar 3 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 6 Senate refuses to concur in House amendments. Asks House to recede from amendments.
Amendment ruled beyond the scope and object of the bill.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 8 Rules suspended.
Returned to second reading for amendment.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 5.
President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Mar 15 Delivered to Governor.
Governor signed.
Chapter 63, 2006 Laws.
Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6367 by Senators Haugen, Jacobsen, and Berkey

Requiring voluntary measures be included in critical area development regulations.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Finds that because the growth management act does not contain specific provisions as to the applicability of critical area protection requirements to existing and nonconforming land uses, the courts are being requested to develop state policy on an unequal and piecemeal basis and that legislatively established direction is appropriate and needed.

Declares the purpose of this act is to encourage counties and cities to expand the availability and use of nonregulatory measures for existing and nonconforming uses as a component of ordinances under RCW 36.70A.130 adopted after the effective date of this act and to encourage an increase in the information and resources to the public to foster voluntary activities by citizens to improve their environment.

SB 6367-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen, Jacobsen, and Berkey)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/13/06)

Finds that voluntary activities can be invaluable toward achieving the overall goal of protecting and enhancing the environment and that such activities should be given recognition as highly valued endeavors.

Finds that better enabling citizens to undertake voluntary activities can in many circumstances be more advantageous and with fewer unintended negative consequences than adopting prescriptive rules affecting existing and nonconforming uses of land.

Declares the purpose of this act is to encourage counties and cities to expand the availability and use of nonregulatory measures for existing and nonconforming uses as a component of ordinances under RCW 36.70A.130 adopted after the effective date of this act and to encourage an increase in the information and resources to the public to foster voluntary activities by citizens to improve their environment.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
 Jan 24 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 2 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 3 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 13 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 15 First reading, referred to Local Government.
 Feb 23 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 LG - Executive action taken by committee.
 LG - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 8 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6368 by Senators Haugen, Benson, Kline, Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Carrell, and Fairley

Companion Bill: 2834

Discontinuing the nursing facility bed tax.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Repeals RCW 74.46.091, 74.46.535, 82.71.010, 82.71.020, and 82.71.030.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
 Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 16 Executive session in committee.

- Feb 17 WM - Majority; do pass.
 Rules suspended.
 Placed on second reading.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 20 First reading, referred to Appropriations.
 Mar 2 Committee relieved of further consideration.
 Placed on second reading.
 Mar 8 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 27 Governor signed.
 Chapter 241, 2006 Laws.
 Effective date 7/1/2007.

SB 6369 by Senators Haugen, Mulliken, and Rasmussen

Providing excise tax exemptions for water services provided by small water systems.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides excise tax exemptions for water services provided by small water systems.

Requires that, by December 1, 2010, the fiscal committees of the house of representatives and the senate, in consultation with the department, shall report to the legislature on the effectiveness of the tax exemptions under this act.

SB 6369-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen, Mulliken, and Rasmussen)

(DIGEST AS PASSED LEGISLATURE)

Provides excise tax exemptions for water services provided by small water systems.

Requires that, by December 1, 2010, the fiscal committees of the house of representatives and the senate, in consultation with the department, shall report to the legislature on the effectiveness of the tax exemptions under this act.

VETO MESSAGE ON SSB 6369

March 29, 2006

To the Honorable President and Members,
 The Senate of the State of Washington

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning, without my approval, Substitute Senate Bill No. 6369 entitled:

This SSB No. 6369 exempts water-sewer, irrigation, and public utility districts that provide water services to small customer bases from the public utility tax and business and occupation tax as long as at least 90 percent of the value of the tax exemptions would be used to repair, equip, upgrade, or maintain the system.

This bill provides inadequate accountability to the state's taxpayers. The tax exemptions are not limited by sunsets. Only one study of the effectiveness of the tax exemptions, due in 2010, will be made. After that, the tax exemptions will continue on in perpetuity without scrutiny.

In addition, the legislation's self-stated goal, of providing assistance to small public water systems that are in most need, would be more efficiently met through a grant program. Through a grant program, pressing needs can be met first and all needs can actually be assessed. A grant program could also help those small water systems that are already exempt from the state's business and occupation tax and public utility tax as well. As Governor, I think part of my duty is to meet the needs in the most efficient way possible.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6369 in its entirety.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine O. Gregoire
Governor

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Jan 25 Public hearing in committee.
Jan 30 Executive session in committee.
Jan 31 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 9 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 13 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 3.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Feb 15 First reading, referred to Finance.
Feb 20 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 23 Executive session in committee.
FIN - Executive action taken by committee.
FIN - Majority; do pass.
Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 4 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
Mar 6 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Mar 7 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Mar 8 Delivered to Governor.
Mar 29 Governor vetoed.

SB 6370 by Senator Haugen

Regarding property tax exemptions for nonprofit organizations and associations.

Declares that the exemption is not nullified by the lease or rental of the property to entities not eligible for a property tax exemption under chapter 84.36 RCW if: (1) The property is used a majority of the time for the exempt purpose by the nonprofit organization or association;

(2) The amount of the rent or donations collected is reasonable; and

(3) The proceeds are used to retire the first mortgage on the property.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6371 by Senators Rasmussen, Schoesler, Shin, Jacobsen, and Sheldon; by request of Department of Agriculture

Companion Bill: 2558

Regulating the disposal of dead animals.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Requires every person owning or having in charge any livestock that has died because of disease to dispose of the carcass within a time frame and in a manner prescribed in rule by the director, which may include, but is not limited to, burial, composting, incinerating, landfilling, natural decomposition, or rendering. Any livestock found dead from an unknown cause is presumed to have died because of disease.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.
Jan 17 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
Jan 19 ARED - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 2 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 8 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Feb 10 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Agriculture & Trade.
Feb 15 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 22 Executive session in committee.
EDAT - Executive action taken by committee.
EDAT - Majority; do pass.
Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 27 Placed on second reading suspension calendar.
Feb 28 Committee recommendations adopted.
Placed on third reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Mar 6 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Mar 7 Delivered to Governor.
Mar 20 Governor signed.
Chapter 155, 2006 Laws.
Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6372 by Senators Keiser, Deccio, Spanel, Zarelli, Pflug, Kline, Kohl-Welles, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 2865

Requiring timely assessment of assisted living facility applicants.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Requires the department to work in partnership with boarding homes, and medicaid applicants and their families, to ensure that department assessments of boarding home applicant care needs are completed in a timely manner.

Requires the department to complete an assessment of the care needs of current or potential medicaid boarding home residents within ten business days of application for services. If the department fails to complete the assessment within ten business days, and following a determination that the applicant qualifies for medicaid services, the department shall pay for services from the date of the request for assessment.

SB 6372-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Keiser, Deccio, Spanel, Zarelli, Pflug, Kline, Kohl-Welles, and Rasmussen)

Regarding adjustment of boarding home rates.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that, when a person, upon admission to a boarding home, has been determined to be eligible for medicaid funded

boarding home care and the boarding home subsequently submits a request to the department for a change in condition reassessment, the boarding home shall receive payment from the department beginning on whichever date is later: (1) The date that the boarding home requested a department reassessment; or

(2) The date on which the boarding home begins to provide the care and services necessary to meet the resident's change in condition.

Provides that if a person becomes financially eligible for medicaid after admission to the boarding home and the boarding home has a medicaid contract with the department under chapter 74.39A RCW, the boarding home shall receive payment from the department beginning on whichever of the following dates is later: (1) The date of the request for assessment or financial application, whichever is earlier; or

(2) The date the person is determined to have been financially eligible.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
Jan 18 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 2 Executive session in committee.
Feb 3 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6373 by Senators Keiser, Deccio, Zarelli, and Spanel

Companion Bill: 2864

Removing expiration of reporting to the legislature of holding a boarding home medicaid eligible resident's room or unit.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Deletes expiration of reporting to the legislature of holding a boarding home medicaid eligible resident's room or unit from RCW 18.20.290.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
Jan 18 Public hearing in committee.
Jan 26 Executive session in committee.
Jan 30 HEA - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 13 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 40; nays, 0; absent, 5; excused, 4.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Feb 15 First reading, referred to Health Care.
Feb 21 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
HC - Executive action taken by committee.
HC - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 27 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 28 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 4 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 5.
Mar 7 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Mar 8 Delivered to Governor.

Mar 15 Governor signed.
Chapter 64, 2006 Laws.
Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6374 by Senators Spanel, Zarelli, and Deccio

Companion Bill: 2925

Concerning assisted living facility medicaid minimum occupancy of fifty percent or greater.

Directs the department to establish a capital add-on rate, not less than the July 1, 2005, capital add-on rate established by the department, for those assisted living facilities contracting with the department that have a medicaid minimum occupancy percentage of fifty percent or greater. The medicaid minimum occupancy percentage shall be determined on an annual basis.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
Jan 18 Public hearing in committee.
Jan 26 Executive session in committee.
Jan 30 HEA - Majority; do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6375 by Senators Rasmussen, Schoesler, Jacobsen, Honeyford, Shin, Morton, and Delvin

Companion Bill: 3033

Creating an advisory committee to evaluate animal identification programs.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Creates an advisory committee to evaluate animal identification programs.

SB 6375-S by Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Rasmussen, Schoesler, Jacobsen, Honeyford, Shin, Morton, and Delvin)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the director of agriculture to convene an advisory committee composed of representatives from the various segments of the cattle industry that will be involved in the implementation of the state's component of the national animal identification program for animal health and disease trace-back purposes.

Requires the advisory committee to evaluate the requirements of the federal program and examine approaches being taken by other states to implement the requirements, with an emphasis on neighboring states and the states that engage in the largest amount of trade in cattle with Washington, and evaluate demonstration projects that the department shall conduct at two or more facilities that handle large numbers of animals. The advisory committee shall make a recommendation on how the federal requirements should be implemented in Washington that includes recommended funding amounts and sources. In developing a funding proposal, the advisory committee shall consult with the office of financial management.

Directs the department to submit a written report of the activities and recommendations of the advisory committee to the house of representatives and to the senate by December 1, 2006.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.
Jan 17 Public hearing in committee.
Jan 19 Executive session in committee.
Jan 23 ARED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 2 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 23 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6376 by Senators Rasmussen, Honeyford, Jacobsen, Shin, Morton, and Delvin

Companion Bill: 3032

Changing livestock inspection fee provisions.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises livestock inspection fee provisions.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.
Jan 17 Public hearing in committee.
Jan 19 Executive session in committee.
Jan 23 ARED - Majority; do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 9 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 14 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Feb 16 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Agriculture & Trade.
Feb 22 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
EDAT - Executive action taken by committee.
EDAT - Majority; do pass.
Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 27 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 28 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Mar 6 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Mar 7 Delivered to Governor.
Mar 20 Governor signed.
Chapter 156, 2006 Laws.
Effective date 6/1/2006.

SB 6377 by Senators Doumit, Rasmussen, Schoesler, Swecker, Morton, Zarelli, Shin, and Pflug

Regarding milk sales under cow share agreements.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Finds that the existing definition of "sale" as provided in chapter 15.36 RCW includes arrangements known as "cow shares," in which one or more individuals purchase one or more shares in a milk-producing animal in return for a portion of the milk that is produced. It is the intent of the legislature to clarify that the existing definition includes these arrangements.

Authorizes the director to issue a cease and desist order to any person whom the director has reason to believe is engaged in an activity for which a license is required by chapter 15.36 RCW. The person to whom such notice is issued may request an adjudicative proceeding to contest the order.

Provides that the sale of raw milk from a dairy farm that is not licensed as a milk producer and a milk processing plant under this chapter constitutes a class C felony punishable according to chapter 9A.20 RCW. Neither the issuance of a cease and desist order nor payment of a civil penalty relieves the person so selling raw milk from criminal prosecution, but the remedy of a cease and desist order or civil penalty is in addition to any criminal liability.

SB 6377-S by Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Doumit, Rasmussen, Schoesler, Swecker, Morton, Zarelli, Shin, and Pflug)

Changing the regulation of milk and milk products.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Finds that the existing definition of "sale" as provided in chapter 15.36 RCW includes arrangements known as "cow shares," in which one or more individuals purchase one or more shares in a milk-producing animal in return for a portion of the milk that is produced. It is the intent of the legislature to clarify that the existing definition includes these arrangements.

Authorizes the director to issue a cease and desist order to any person whom the director has reason to believe is engaged in an activity for which a license is required by chapter 15.36 RCW. The person to whom such notice is issued may request an adjudicative proceeding to contest the order.

Declares that it is unlawful for any person to sell raw milk from a dairy farm that is not licensed as a milk producer or a milk processing plant under chapter 15.36 RCW.

Declares that the sale of raw milk from a dairy farm that is not licensed as a milk producer and a milk processing plant under this act constitutes: (1) For the first offense, a gross misdemeanor; and

(2) For the second and subsequent offenses, a class C felony punishable according to chapter 9A.20 RCW.

Provides that neither the issuance of a cease and desist order nor payment of a civil penalty relieves the person so selling raw milk from criminal prosecution, but the remedy of a cease and desist order or civil penalty is in addition to any criminal liability.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.
Jan 19 Public hearing in committee.
Jan 26 Executive session in committee.
Jan 27 ARED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 2 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 7 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Feb 8 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Agriculture & Trade.
Feb 15 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 22 Executive session in committee.
EDAT - Executive action taken by committee.
EDAT - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.
Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 28 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 1 Committee amendment adopted as amended.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 88; nays, 10; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Mar 4 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 43; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 5.
Mar 7 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Mar 8 Delivered to Governor.
Mar 20 Governor signed.
Chapter 157, 2006 Laws.
Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6378 by Senators Shin, Schoesler, Berkey, Brandland, Keiser, Fairley, McAuliffe, and Delvin

Companion Bill: 2714

Licensing persons offering athletic training services.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares it is the purpose of this act to provide for the licensure of persons offering athletic training services to the public and to ensure standards of competence and professional conduct on the part of athletic trainers.

Provides that it is unlawful for any person to practice or offer to practice as an athletic trainer, or to represent themselves or other persons to be legally able to provide services as an athletic trainer, unless the person is licensed under the provisions of this act.

SB 6378-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Shin, Schoesler, Berkey, Brandland, Keiser, Fairley, McAuliffe, and Delvin)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares it is the purpose of this act to provide for the licensure of persons offering athletic training services to the public and to ensure standards of competence and professional conduct on the part of athletic trainers.

Provides that it is unlawful for any person to practice or offer to practice as an athletic trainer, or to represent themselves or other persons to be legally able to provide services as an athletic trainer, unless the person is licensed under the provisions of this act.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Jan 12 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
- Jan 13 LCRD - Majority; without recommendation. And refer to Health & Long-Term Care. Referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
- Jan 19 Public hearing in committee.
- Feb 2 Executive session in committee.
- Feb 3 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; without recommendation. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6379 by Senators Poulsen, Morton, Fraser, Finkbeiner, Rockefeller, and Rasmussen; by request of Department of Community, Trade, and Economic Development

Companion Bill: 2644

Increasing temporarily the statewide cap for the customer assistance public utility tax credit.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/22/06)

Increases temporarily the statewide cap for the customer assistance public utility tax credit.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.
- Jan 17 Public hearing in committee.
- Jan 18 Executive session in committee.
- Jan 19 WEE - Majority; do pass. And refer to Ways & Means. Referred to Ways & Means.
- Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.
- Feb 16 Executive session in committee.
- Feb 17 WM - Majority; do pass. Rules suspended. Placed on second reading.

Feb 22 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

- Feb 23 Public hearing in committee. First reading, referred to Finance.
- Feb 27 Executive session in committee. FIN - Executive action taken by committee. FIN - Majority; do pass with amendment(s). Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 3 Placed on second reading.
- Mar 4 Referred to Rules 2 Consideration.
- Mar 8 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6380 by Senators Poulsen, Morton, Fraser, Finkbeiner, Rockefeller, Rasmussen, and Fairley; by request of Department of Community, Trade, and Economic Development

Companion Bill: 2645

Providing a limited public utility tax credit for gas distribution businesses.

Finds that: (1) Rising costs of natural gas are creating an economic hardship for Washington's small business and food processing industries.

(2) Natural gas costs are unlikely to return to historically low levels of a few years ago making investments in energy efficiency increasingly important.

(3) Washington investor-owned and consumer-owned natural gas utilities are uniquely well positioned to help small business and food processors improve the efficiency of natural gas use and reduce current and long-term energy costs.

(4) The state of Washington can assist gas utility energy efficiency efforts by providing small public utility tax credits for installation of high-efficiency equipment and processes that might not otherwise occur.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.
- Jan 17 Public hearing in committee.
- Jan 18 Executive session in committee.
- Jan 19 WEE - Majority; do pass. And refer to Ways & Means. Referred to Ways & Means.
- Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6381 by Senators Haugen and Deccio

Providing a windshield tint exemption for law enforcement vehicles.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides a windshield tint exemption for law enforcement vehicles.

SB 6381-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen and Deccio)

Providing a window tint exemption for law enforcement vehicles.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides a windshield tint exemption for law enforcement vehicles.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Transportation.
- Jan 16 Public hearing in committee.
- Jan 23 Executive session in committee.
- Jan 25 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 11 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6382 by Senators Hewitt, Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen, Finkbeiner, Pflug, and Sheldon; by request of Horse Racing Commission

Companion Bill: 2369

Authorizing the Washington horse racing commission to expend a statutorily limited amount of its operating funds for the development of the equine industry, improvement of racing facilities, and equine health research.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Authorizes the Washington horse racing commission to expend a statutorily limited amount of its operating funds for the development of the equine industry, improvement of racing facilities, and equine health research.

SB 6382-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Hewitt, Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen, Finkbeiner, Pflug, and Sheldon; by request of Horse Racing Commission)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Authorizes the Washington horse racing commission to expend a statutorily limited amount of its operating funds for the development of the equine industry, improvement of racing facilities, and equine health research.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

Jan 23 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.

Jan 24 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 2 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 10 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 43; nays, 1;
absent, 0; excused, 5.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 11 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

Feb 16 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.

CL - Executive action taken by committee.

CL - Majority; do pass.

Feb 20 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 27 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 28 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 3;
absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 6 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Mar 7 Delivered to Governor.

Mar 22 Governor signed.
Chapter 174, 2006 Laws.
Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6383 by Senators Jacobsen, Spanel, and Benton

Requiring labeling on food from cloned animals.

Provides that all food and food products sold in Washington state that are derived from cloned animals shall be labeled indicating that they are or contain products derived from cloned animals.

Declares that, as used in this act, "cloned animal" means an animal produced by replacing all the genetic material in an egg

with a mature cell containing the complete genetic code from the donor.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.

SB 6384 by Senators Fraser, Prentice, Doumit, Zarelli, and Brandland; by request of Governor Gregoire

Companion Bill: 2610

Adopting the 2006 supplemental capital budget.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Adopts the 2006 supplemental capital budget.

SB 6384-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Fraser, Prentice, Doumit, Zarelli, and Brandland; by request of Governor Gregoire)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Adopts the 2006 supplemental capital budget.

VETO MESSAGE ON ESSB 6384

March 31, 2006

To the Honorable President and Members,
The Senate of the State of Washington

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning, without my approval as to Sections 105(6); 106 (4), line item 13, page 10; 116; 155(1), (2), (3); 180; 195; 199; 211; and 230 of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6384 entitled:

My reasons for vetoing these sections are as follows:

Section 105(6), pages 5-6, Department of Community, Trade, and Economic Development, Housing Liability Revolving Fund

This proviso would require the Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development (CTED) to contract with the Washington State Housing Finance Commission to establish a liability revolving fund for condominium and multi-unit residential buildings. This provision was previously included in legislation that failed to pass this session. The language defines eligibility for a new, on-going service. It is inappropriate to establish this type of program in an appropriations bill.

Although I have vetoed Section 105(6), I am directing CTED to work with the Housing Finance Commission to accomplish these program goals to the maximum extent allowable under law.

Section 106(4), line item 13 on page 10, Department of Community, Trade, and Economic Development, Tritrail Feasibility Study

This project would provide general obligation bond funds to study a three-city walking and biking trail, starting in Tukwila and eventually linking to Mount Rainier National Park. It is not prudent to use long-term bond financing to pay for a feasibility study. I have, therefore, vetoed the appropriation related to this project.

Section 116, pages 19-20, Department of General Administration, Pritchard Building Pre-design

This Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) access project was funded in the 2005-07 capital budget. Proviso language was added in this bill to require the Department of General Administration to include design and construction of the ADA pathway project to the Pritchard Building as part of the Pritchard Building pre-design. The pre-design is a separate

project and combining these projects could add another year to the ADA path project, as well as increase the total cost. The Capitol Campus Design Advisory Committee has approved the ADA access plan and the ADA path project is ready to proceed to design. I have vetoed Section 116 to allow for timely completion of this project.

Section 155(1), (2), and (3), pages 45 -46, Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation, Hood Canal Grant Program

Sections 155 (1), (2) and (3) establish a process for the Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation (IAC) to administer a grant program addressing low-dissolved oxygen concentrations in Hood Canal. It is a reasonable approach to allow the Governor to remove projects from a list developed by the Puget Sound Action Team, and for the IAC not to commit funds until the Legislature has appropriated funds for a specific list of projects. However, this new process will prevent any projects from being started until the spring of 2007.

In order for these critical projects to move forward as quickly as possible, I have vetoed Sections 155 (1), (2) and (3). In addition, I am directing the IAC to proceed with a process to select projects based on the prioritized recommendations of the Puget Sound Action Team and the Hood Canal Coordinating Council. I also am instructing the IAC to review the list of projects with the Governor's Office and appropriate legislators before signing contracts.

Section 180, page 58, Department of Fish and Wildlife, Olympia Facilities

Section 180 directs the Department of Fish and Wildlife to vacate its downtown Olympia facilities by June 2007 and for the Department of General Administration to dispose of the properties. RCW 77.12.210 gives the director of the Department of Fish and Wildlife the authority to maintain and manage real or personal property owned, leased, or held by the department. The Fish and Wildlife Commission may authorize the director to dispose of real or personal property under the control of the department. This section directing the Department of General Administration to dispose of this property conflicts with this existing statute.

Although I have vetoed Section 180, I am directing the Department of General Administration to work with the Department of Fish and Wildlife to develop a plan addressing the consolidation of services, relocation of users, and long-term use of the properties, and to report to the Legislature and Office of Financial Management by December 1, 2006.

Section 195, pages 68-69, State Board of Education, IslandWood

This section adds funding for capital projects at IslandWood Education Center. Article IX, Section 3 of the Washington State Constitution states that the Common School Construction Account shall be used exclusively for financing the construction of facilities for the common schools. RCW 28A.150.020 defines common schools as schools maintained at public expense in each school district and carrying on a program from kindergarten through the twelfth grade or any part thereof including vocational educational courses otherwise permitted by law. IslandWood is a non-profit organization that serves students from fifty schools and 50,000 households in Puget Sound. I have vetoed Section 195 because funding a non-profit entity is not consistent with the intended use of the Common School Construction Account.

Section 199, pages 71-72, State Board of Education, Acoustic Technology

This section would provide funding for demonstration projects to test the use of sound amplification technology in the classroom. Grant recipients must contribute a 50 percent match for these funds and provide a measure of the effectiveness of this technology. There is no evidence that suggests that the use of this technology creates a substantial benefit to students. In addition,

the program is likely to have substantial future costs. For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 199.

Section 211, pages 76-77, State Arts Commission, Capitol Sundial Repair

This section provides funding to support a \$5,000 competitive grant for design and repair of the State Capitol Sundial. This small amount is not appropriately financed through long-term general obligation bonds. I have vetoed Section 211 and believe that other funding sources can be found for this project.

Section 230, pages 92-93, Vendor Services

Section 230 eliminates the rent currently paid by the Department of Services for the Blind (DSB) for food service providers and vending machines. It also requires that the Department of General Administration (GA) pay preventative maintenance on food service equipment used by these vendors; that private buildings with at least 100 state employees contract with the DSB for vending facilities and/or vending machines in the cities of Olympia, Lacey and Tumwater; and that GA conduct a study establishing a process for blind vendors to enter into franchise agreements with commercial food providers.

Although I am concerned about the issues addressed by this section, I believe it is inappropriate to simply transfer these vendor costs to state agencies that pay rent in state buildings. I have vetoed Section 230 in order to allow more time to assess the situation statewide, and explore alternatives.

With the exception of Sections 105(6); 106(4), line item 13, page 10; 116; 155(1), (2), (3); 180; 195; 199; 211; and 230 as specified above, Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6384 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine O. Gregoire
Governor

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11	First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 15	Public hearing in committee.
Feb 16	Executive session in committee.
Feb 17	WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Rules suspended. Placed on second reading.
Feb 20	1st substitute bill substituted. Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
	-- IN THE HOUSE --
Feb 21	First reading, referred to Capital Budget.
Feb 22	Public hearing in committee. CB - Executive action taken by committee. CB - Majority; do pass with amendment(s). Minority; do not pass.
Feb 23	Placed on second reading.
Feb 28	Committee amendment adopted as amended. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 91; nays, 6; absent, 0; excused, 1.
	-- IN THE SENATE --
Mar 6	Senate refuses to concur in House amendments. Asks House for conference thereon. Conference committee appointed. Senators Fraser, Prentice, Brandland.
	-- IN THE HOUSE --
	Conference committee request granted. Conference committee appointed. Representatives Dunshee, Ormsby, Jarrett.
Mar 8	Conference committee report adopted. Passed final passage as recommended by conference committee; yeas, 94; nays, 4; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Conference committee report adopted.
Passed final passage as recommended by
conference committee; yeas, 48; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 1.
President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Delivered to Governor.
Mar 31 Governor partially vetoed.
Chapter 371, 2006 Laws PV.
Effective date 3/31/2006*.

SB 6385 by Senators Prentice, Doumit, Rasmussen, Fairley, Zarelli, Rockefeller, Brandland, Fraser, Pflug, and Sheldon; by request of Governor Gregoire

Companion Bill: 2671

Providing excise tax relief by modifying due dates and eliminating an assessment penalty.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides excise tax relief by modifying due dates and eliminating an assessment penalty.

SB 6385-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Prentice, Doumit, Rasmussen, Fairley, Zarelli, Rockefeller, Brandland, Fraser, Pflug, and Sheldon; by request of Governor Gregoire)

Providing administrative excise tax relief for taxpayers.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/17/06)

Provides excise tax relief by modifying due dates and eliminating an assessment penalty.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 1 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 16 Executive session in committee.
Feb 17 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Rules suspended.
Placed on second reading.
1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 5.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 20 First reading, referred to Finance.
Feb 22 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 27 Executive session in committee.
FIN - Executive action taken by committee.
FIN - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 8 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6386 by Senators Prentice, Zarelli, Fairley, Fraser, Rockefeller, Shin, and Brandland; by request of Governor Gregoire

Companion Bill: 2552

Making 2006 supplemental operating appropriations.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Makes 2006 supplemental operating appropriations.

SB 6386-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Prentice,

Zarelli, Fairley, Fraser, Rockefeller, Shin, and Brandland; by request of Governor Gregoire)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Makes 2006 supplemental operating appropriations.

VETO MESSAGE ON ESSB 6386

March 31, 2006

To the Honorable President and Members,
The Senate of the State of Washington

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning, without my approval as to parts of Sections 126 (42), 126(63), 128(3), 128(10), 131(2), 137(12), 139, 204(1)(x), 207(5), 217(13), 217(17), 221(25), 302(16), 307(21)(c), 308(16), 518(4), 602(16), 602(22), 602(25), 603(18), 604(14), 606(5), 607 (7), 611(1), 611(3), 708(1)(d), 711(4), and 906, of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6386 entitled:

My reasons for vetoing the above-noted Sections are as follows:

Section 126(42), page 31, Department of Community, Trade, and Economic Development, Small Business Incubators

This proviso funds implementation of Third Substitute House Bill 1815 pertaining to Small Business Incubators, and stipulates that the appropriation will lapse if the bill is not enacted. Since that bill did not pass the Legislature, I have vetoed Section 126(42).

Section 126(63), page 34, Department of Community, Trade, and Economic Development, Washington Trade Corps Fellowship Program

This proviso funds implementation of Substitute Senate Bill 6330 and stipulates that the appropriation will lapse if the bill is not enacted. Since I have vetoed Substitute Senate Bill 6330, I have also vetoed Section 126(63).

Section 128(3), page 36, Office of Financial Management, Classified School Employees

New language directs the Washington Learns steering committee to review funding for classified school employees and to report findings and recommendations that include how classified school employees can enhance students' abilities to meet state learning standards. Washington Learns is a comprehensive study of education from early learning through higher education, encompassing all employee groups within the educational system. I have vetoed Section 128(3) because it is not necessary to single out any specific class of employees, and because the requirements of this new language will be met under the current work plan for Washington Learns.

Section 128(10), page 38, Office of Financial Management, Report on State-purchased Health Care Costs

This proviso requires the Office of Financial Management to prepare a report on state-purchased health care costs and expenditures. Since no funding is provided for this activity, I have vetoed section 128(10).

Section 131(2), page 40, State Lottery, Research

This proviso permits the use of agency appropriations for the implementation of Senate Concurrent Resolution 8417, and stipulates that the subsection will lapse if the resolution is not enacted. Since that resolution did not pass the Legislature, I have vetoed Section 131(2).

Section 137(12), page 46, Department of Revenue, Streamlined Sales Tax

This proviso funds implementation of Substitute Senate Bill 6594 and stipulates that the appropriation will lapse if the bill is not enacted. Since that bill did not pass the Legislature, I have vetoed Section 137(12).

Section 139, page 46-47, Municipal Research Council, Special Purpose Districts

I have vetoed the portion of Substitute Senate Bill 6555 that diverts revenue from the general fund to the Special Purpose District Research Services Account. For consistency, I also have vetoed Section 139.

Section 204(1)(x), page 77, Department of Social and Health Services Mental Health Division, Mental Health Professionals

This proviso references Second Substitute House Bill 2912, which would require two mental health care professionals for all home visits that require mental health evaluations. Since that bill did not pass the Legislature, I have vetoed Section 204(1)(x).

Section 207(5), page 94, Department of Social and Health Services Economic Services Division, Child Support Schedule

This proviso funds Second Substitute House Bill 2462, which established work groups to periodically review the child support schedule, and stipulates that the appropriation will lapse if the bill is not enacted. Since that bill did not pass the Legislature, I have vetoed Section 207(5).

Section 217(13), page 116, Department of Labor and Industries, Agricultural Workers

This proviso funds Engrossed House Bill 2623 relating to agricultural workers, and stipulates that the appropriation will lapse if the bill is not enacted. Since the bill did not pass the Legislature, I have vetoed Section 217(13).

Section 217(17), pages 116-117, Department of Labor and Industries, Brochures on Building Contractors

This proviso provides \$10,000 General Fund-State solely for the Department of Labor and Industries to prepare consumer information brochures on contracting for new construction or remodeling construction work. I am directing the Department of Labor and Industries to perform all the functions and procedures listed in this proviso within existing funds. I have, therefore, vetoed Section 217(17).

Section 221(25), page 126, Department of Health, Background Checks/Health Care

This proviso funds implementation of Substitute House Bill 2431 and stipulates that the appropriation will lapse if the bill is not enacted. Since that bill did not pass the Legislature, I have vetoed Section 221(25).

Section 302(16), page 142, Department of Ecology, Brominated Flame Retardants

This proviso funds implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill 1488 and stipulates that the appropriation will lapse if the bill is not enacted. Since that bill did not pass the Legislature, I have vetoed Section 302(16).

Section 307(21)(c), page 153, Department of Fish and Wildlife, Fiscal Reporting and Modeling

This section requires Washington's Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) to develop an electronic revenue forecast model with the Office of Financial Management and the Department of Revenue for forecasting the state Wildlife Account. Although the WDFW's ability to accurately forecast revenues has been a concern in the past, its current methodology has proven generally reliable. There is no evidence that a new forecasting model would significantly improve state Wildlife Account forecasts, and no additional funding was provided to develop a new model. For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 307(21)(c).

Section 308(16), page 161, Department of Natural Resources, Wildfire Prevention

This proviso directs the Department of Natural Resources to implement a workgroup defined in Substitute Senate Bill 6603, relating to wildfire prevention. Since that bill did not pass the Legislature, I have vetoed Section 308(16). However, the department has the authority to engage in this activity and I would encourage it to do so.

Section 518(4), page 222-223, Department of Early Learning, Contingency Funding

This proviso was included in the budget to serve as a contingency to reverse the funding transfers to the Department of Early Learning, if the new department had not been created. Since Second Substitute House Bill 2964 passed the Legislature, and the Department of Early Learning goes into effect on July 1, 2006, I have vetoed this section for the technical reason that it is no longer needed.

Section 602(16), page 229, State Board for Community and Technical Colleges, High Demand Training

This proviso provides funding for and directs the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges to identify high demand occupations, develop or utilize skills standards or credentials for those occupations, and market the standards and credentials to educational institutions and employers. This agency, the Higher Education Coordinating Board, the Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board, and the Department of Employment Security have already accomplished much of this work in prior studies. I have, therefore, vetoed Section 602(16).

Section 602(22), page 231, State Board for Community and Technical Colleges, Nursing Faculty Retention Pilot Program

This proviso attempts to address a real problem relating to nursing recruitment and retention, but addresses it in a very narrow fashion. The State Board for Community and Technical Colleges, along with industry stakeholders, needs to consider various, statewide options for retaining nursing faculty and keeping qualified teachers in the classroom. This proviso directs state funds to a very limited number of sites with no plan for retention of faculty beyond the current year. Therefore, I have vetoed Section 602(22).

Section 602(25), page 231, State Board for Community and Technical Colleges, High School Completion

This proviso indicates that there is sufficient funding in the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges' budget to implement Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill 2582. Since that bill did not pass the Legislature, I have vetoed Section 602(25).

Section 603(18), page 235, University of Washington, Public Curriculum Study

This proviso directs the University of Washington's College of Education to conduct a review of curriculum offered by Washington public schools to examine the extent to which the curriculum accurately includes the history, contributions, and contemporary experiences of people of color. With 296 school districts in Washington making individual decisions regarding curriculum offered to students in more than 2,000 Washington schools, the study is a monumental task. It is not clear that the results of a narrow study will be applicable throughout the state. While this is an important issue, the scope of the study needs to be refined or funding must be increased. Therefore, I have vetoed Section 603(18).

Section 604(14), page 239, Washington State University, Local Government Reference

Although the provision of local government reference books may be valuable, this effort should be prioritized within existing resources. Therefore, I have vetoed Section 604(14).

Section 606(5), page 243, Central Washington University, Additional Tuition Waivers

This proviso funds additional tuition waivers. While I understand the inequity in the original waiver limits set by the Legislature more than a decade ago, I do not concur with this appropriation for a purpose that does not create additional enrollment slots for our students. Since the waiver limit has been in place so long, it is also clear that this is not an emergency that requires action in a supplemental budget. Therefore, I have vetoed Section 606(5).

Section 607(7), page 245, The Evergreen State College, Collective Bargaining Unit Training

This proviso expands collective bargaining and bargaining unit training at The Evergreen State College's Labor Education and Research Center. The Center currently provides similar training by contracting with those who will receive the training. The Center can expand the collective bargaining and bargaining unit training under its current finance model, so I have vetoed Section 607(7).

Section 611(1), page 256, Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board, Private Vocational Schools

This proviso funds implementation of House Bill 2597 and stipulates that the appropriation will lapse if the bill is not enacted. Since that bill did not pass the Legislature, I have vetoed Section 611(1).

Section 611(3), page 257, Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board, Worker Training B & O Tax

This proviso funds implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill 2565, relating to worker training business and occupation tax. The appropriation will lapse if the bill is not enacted. Engrossed Substitute House Bill 2565 did not pass the Legislature, so I have vetoed Section 611(3).

Section 708(1)(d), page 266, Department of Retirement Systems, Implementation of SHB 2934 (Survivor Health Benefits)

This proviso funds the implementation of Substitute House Bill 2934, and stipulates that the appropriation will lapse if the bill is not enacted. The provisions of that bill, however, passed the Legislature in Senate Bill 6723. Since the bill cited in this proviso did not pass the Legislature, I have vetoed Section 708(1)(d) for the sake of clarity.

Section 711(4), page 268, Strategic Purchasing Strategy

This proviso indicates that the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges is not subject to the General Fund-State allotment reduction related to implementation of a statewide purchasing strategy. In order to continue to encourage all state agencies to be as efficient and economical in their purchasing as possible, I have vetoed Section 711(4), and will direct the Department of General Administration to work with the colleges on a practical approach to achieve purchasing savings.

Section 906, pages 282-284, State Parks and Recreation Commission, Authority to Charge Day-Use Access or Parking Fees

This section prohibits the State Parks and Recreation Commission from charging fees for general park access or parking from the effective date of this bill through June 30, 2007. This prohibition also appears in Section 303(5) of this bill. Since the underlying statute has also been amended in Substitute House Bill 2416 to prohibit general park access or parking fees permanently, beginning April 9, 2006, Section 906 is redundant and unnecessary, I have vetoed Section 906. However, to harmonize the temporary disparities in effective dates, I hereby direct the State Parks and Recreation Commission to discontinue collecting these fees effective immediately.

In addition to these vetoes, I would like to comment on two other aspects of this bill:

Emergency Management

Section 150(7) provides \$2 million for the Military Department to expand its emergency management planning and training activities, study the feasibility of regional medical assistance and search-and-rescue teams, and administer a competitive grant program to support local emergency management efforts.

Emergency response is an important state priority, and I am directing the Military Department to report to me on a regular basis concerning the uses of this funding and the specific improvements in emergency preparation that have been achieved through the grant process.

Capital Projects

This operating budget bill includes funding for facility repair and renovation, trail upgrades, and property improvements that more appropriately belong in the capital budget. Although these projects have distinct public benefit, they create long-term assets and should be considered among all other capital needs and priorities rather than competing against critical general fund operating programs. I sincerely hope that next year the Legislature will keep projects of this nature out of the operating budget and in the capital budget, where they properly belong.

With the exception of those portions of sections 126(42), 126(63), 128(3), 128(10), 131(2), 137(12), 139, 204(1)(x), 207(5), 217(13), 217(17), 221(25), 302(16), 307(21)(c), 308(16), 518(4), 602(16), 602(22), 602(25), 603(18), 604(14), 606(5), 607(7), 611(1), 611(3), 708(1)(d), 711(4), and 906, as specified above, Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6386 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine O. Gregoire
Governor

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 15 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 16 Executive session in committee.
Feb 17 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Rules suspended.
Placed on second reading.
1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 26; nays, 19; absent, 0; excused, 4.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Feb 20 First reading, referred to Appropriations.
Feb 21 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 22 Executive session in committee.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.
Feb 23 Placed on second reading.
Feb 24 Committee amendment adopted as amended.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 53; nays, 43; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Mar 6 Senate refuses to concur in House amendments. Asks House for conference thereon.
Conference committee appointed. Senators Prentice, Doumit, Zarelli.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Conference committee request granted.
Conference committee appointed.
Representatives Sommers, Fromhold, Alexander.
Mar 8 Conference committee report adopted.
Passed final passage as recommended by conference committee; yeas, 57; nays, 41; absent, 0; excused, 0.
House reconsidered vote on final passage as recommended by Conference Committee.
Passed final passage as recommended by conference committee; yeas, 55; nays, 43; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Conference committee report adopted.
Passed final passage as recommended by conference committee; yeas, 29; nays, 19; absent, 0; excused, 1.

President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 31 Governor partially vetoed.
 Chapter 372, 2006 Laws PV.
 Effective date 3/31/2006*.

SB 6387 by Senator Rockefeller
 Eliminating the six inch freeboard exception from the requirement to cover vehicular loads of dirt, sand, or gravel.
 Deletes the six inch freeboard exception from the requirement to cover vehicular loads of dirt, sand, or gravel.
 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 11 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6388 by Senators Benton, Oke, Stevens, Pflug, Benson, Johnson, Mulliken, Zarelli, Schoesler, Schmidt, Carrell, Honeyford, Delvin, Deccio, Parlette, Hewitt, Sheldon, Roach, and Esser
 Limiting the power of eminent domain.
 Declares that government's use of eminent domain in Washington should be restricted to uses that protect public health and safety or provide public use facilities, such as streets, roads, highways, street and road lighting systems, traffic signals, transportation corridors, utility corridors, water systems, storm and sanitary sewer systems, sewage treatment facilities, landfills, park and recreational facilities, and schools.
 Provides that no government shall take or damage private land or any interest in real property that is not to be used for the construction of a public use facility or the provision of a public service necessary to protect public health and safety.
 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 11 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 6389 by Senators Benton, Oke, Stevens, Shin, Zarelli, Benson, Carrell, Hewitt, Delvin, Mulliken, Schmidt, Parlette, Pflug, Rasmussen, Schoesler, Keiser, Honeyford, Roach, McCaslin, Sheldon, and Esser
 Changing provisions relating to sex offenders.
 Declares an intent to enhance the penalties for, and monitoring of, sex offenders.
 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 11 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6390 by Senators Keiser, Deccio, Thibaudeau, and Fairley
 Companion Bill: 2707
 Regarding adjustment of boarding home rates.
 Provides that, when a person, upon admission to a boarding home, has been determined to be eligible for medicaid funded boarding home care and the boarding home subsequently submits a request to the department for a change in condition reassessment, the boarding home shall receive payment from the department beginning on whichever date is later: (1) The date that the boarding home requested a department reassessment; or
 (2) The date on which the boarding home begins to provide the care and services necessary to meet the resident's change in condition.
 Provides that, if a person becomes financially eligible for medicaid after admission to the boarding home and the boarding home has a medicaid contract with the department under chapter 74.39A RCW, the boarding home shall receive payment from the

department beginning on whichever of the following dates is later: (1) The date of the request for assessment or financial application, whichever is earlier; or
 (2) The date the person is determined to have been financially eligible.

Provides that, when a financial application for medicaid is requested, payment back to the request date is limited to three months prior to the month that the financial application is received by the department.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 11 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 6391 by Senators Keiser, Deccio, Thibaudeau, and Fairley
 Companion Bill: 2742

Concerning the provision of services to independent residents in a continuing care retirement community.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Revises provisions regarding the provision of services to independent residents in a continuing care retirement community.

SB 6391-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Keiser, Deccio, Thibaudeau, and Fairley)

Concerning the provision of services for nonresident individuals residing in long-term care settings.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises provisions regarding the provision of services to independent residents in a continuing care retirement community.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 11 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

Jan 18 Public hearing in committee.

Jan 30 Executive session in committee.

Feb 1 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 13 1st substitute bill substituted.

Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 15 First reading, referred to Health Care.

Feb 21 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.

HC - Executive action taken by committee.

HC - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).

Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 27 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 28 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 4 Senate concurred in House amendments.

Passed final passage; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.

Mar 8 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Delivered to Governor.

Mar 27 Governor signed.

Chapter 242, 2006 Laws.

Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6392 by Senators Keiser, Deccio, Thibaudeau, and Kohl-Welles; by request of Insurance Commissioner

Companion Bill: 2501

Regulating group health benefit plan coverage of mental health services.

Clarifies that coverage for mental health services as defined in RCW 48.21.241, 48.44.341, and 48.46.291 applies to all group health plans for groups other than small groups as defined in RCW 48.43.005.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 6393 by Senators Rasmussen, Schoesler, Shin, Swecker, Morton, Haugen, Doumit, Sheldon, Mulliken, Delvin, Deccio, Kastama, Honeyford, McAuliffe, and Benton
Providing excise tax exemptions for fuel used by farmers.

Provides excise tax exemptions for fuel used by farmers.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.

Jan 16 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6394 by Senators Rasmussen, Swecker, Sheldon, Schoesler, Doumit, Mulliken, Deccio, Morton, Kastama, Delvin, Honeyford, and Franklin

Providing sales and use tax exemptions for special fuel used for certain purposes.

Provides sales and use tax exemptions for special fuel used for certain purposes.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.

SB 6395 by Senators Oke, Regala, Carrell, Eide, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 2670

Authorizing hospital benefit zone financing.

Authorizes a local government to finance public improvements using hospital benefit zone financing subject to the following conditions: (1) The local government adopts an ordinance designating a benefit zone within its boundaries and specifying the public improvements proposed to be financed in whole or in part with the use of hospital benefit zone financing;

(2) The public improvements proposed to be financed in whole or in part using hospital benefit zone financing are expected both to encourage private development within the benefit zone and to support the development of a hospital that has received a certificate of need;

(3) Private development that is anticipated to occur within the benefit zone, as a result of the public improvements, will be consistent with the county-wide planning policy adopted by the county under RCW 36.70A.210 and the local government's comprehensive plan and development regulations adopted under chapter 36.70A RCW; and

(4) The governing body of the local government finds that the public improvements proposed to be financed in whole or in part using hospital benefit zone financing are reasonably likely to: (a) Increase private investment within the benefit zone; (b) Increase employment within the benefit zone; and (c) Generate, over the period of time that the local sales and use tax will be imposed under this act, state and local sales and use tax revenues that are

equal to or greater than the respective state and local contributions made under this act.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

Jan 12 Executive session in committee.
GO - Majority; without recommendation.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6396 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Schmidt, Pridemore, Keiser, Franklin, Thibaudeau, Spanel, and Jacobsen

Modifying the accumulation and use of sick leave accrued by part-time faculty.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Revises the accumulation and use of sick leave accrued by part-time faculty.

SB 6396-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Schmidt, Pridemore, Keiser, Franklin, Thibaudeau, Spanel, and Jacobsen)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises the accumulation and use of sick leave accrued by part-time faculty.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

Jan 16 Public hearing in committee.

Jan 24 Executive session in committee.

Jan 25 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

On motion, referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 2 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 6 Executive session in committee.

Feb 7 WM - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 14 1st substitute bill substituted.

Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 16 First reading, referred to Higher Education & Workforce Education.

Feb 21 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 23 Executive session in committee.

HEWE - Executive action taken by committee.

HEWE - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).

Feb 24 Referred to Appropriations.

Feb 25 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 27 Executive session in committee.

APP - Executive action taken by committee.

APP - Majority; do pass with amendments(s) by Higher Education & Workforce Education.

Minority; do not pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Placed on second reading.

Mar 2 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 1;

absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 6 Senate concurred in House amendments.

Passed final passage; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 3.
 Mar 7 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Mar 8 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 27 Governor signed.
 Chapter 243, 2006 Laws.
 Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6397 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Schmidt, Pridemore, Jacobsen, Kline, and Shin

Companion Bill: 2595

Providing for academic employee salary increments for community and technical colleges.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Finds that the community and technical colleges offer high quality, cost-effective instructional programs to the citizens of the state.

Finds that academic employee morale and willingness to invest in professional development, and academic employee recruitment and retention, are improved by consistent and predictable practices that provide salary increases to recognize two-year college academic employees who upgrade their skills and professional experience.

Declares an intent that state appropriations be adjusted to an amount which, together with academic employee turnover savings, provide for consistent and predictable funding of academic employee salary increases for state-funded academic employees who qualify through experience, professional development, and training pursuant to local collective bargaining.

SB 6397-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Schmidt, Pridemore, Jacobsen, Kline, and Shin)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Finds that the community and technical colleges offer high quality, cost-effective instructional programs to the citizens of the state.

Finds that academic employee morale and willingness to invest in professional development, and academic employee recruitment and retention, are improved by consistent and predictable practices that provide salary increases to recognize two-year college academic employees who upgrade their skills and professional experience.

Declares an intent that state appropriations be adjusted to an amount which, together with academic employee turnover savings, provide for consistent and predictable funding of academic employee salary increases for state-funded academic employees who qualify through experience, professional development, and training pursuant to local collective bargaining.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 11 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
 Jan 16 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 26 Executive session in committee.
 Jan 30 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6398 by Senator Jacobsen

Limiting the issuance of special permits for oversized vehicles.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that the department shall not issue a special permit under chapter 46.44 RCW for use on public highways in urban areas during peak commute periods.

SB 6398-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senator Jacobsen)

Creating penalties for violation of peak commute period travel restrictions on size, weight, and load vehicle permits.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that, except as provided in rules adopted by the department, no vehicle required to have a special permit under chapter 46.44 RCW is allowed on public highways in urban areas during peak commute periods.

Provides that in addition to the penalties imposed in this act, any person in violation of any peak commute period travel restrictions, adopted by rule by the department, on a permit issued under this act shall be assessed a penalty of one thousand dollars.

Provides that, in addition to the penalties imposed in this act, any person who fails to obtain a required permit that includes peak commute period travel restrictions, adopted by rule by the department, and travels on a state highway in violation of any peak commute period travel restrictions shall be assessed a penalty of one thousand dollars.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 11 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Feb 1 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 6 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 7 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6399 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Parlette, Franklin, Keiser, and Kline; by request of Employment Security Department

Companion Bill: 2697

Improving unemployment insurance collection and penalty tools.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that an employer who files an incomplete or incorrectly formatted tax and wage report as required by RCW 50.12.070 shall receive a warning letter for the first occurrence. For subsequent occurrences, the employer is subject to a penalty as follows: When no contributions are due, for the second occurrence the employer is subject to a seventy-five dollar penalty, for the third occurrence the employer is subject to a one hundred fifty dollar penalty, and for the fourth occurrence and for each occurrence thereafter, a penalty of two hundred fifty dollars will be assessed.

SB 6399-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Parlette, Franklin, Keiser, and Kline; by request of Employment Security Department)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that an employer who files an incomplete or incorrectly formatted tax and wage report as required by RCW 50.12.070 shall receive a warning letter for the first occurrence. For subsequent occurrences, the employer is subject to a penalty as follows: When no contributions are due, for the second occurrence the employer is subject to a seventy-five dollar penalty, for the third occurrence the employer is subject to a one hundred fifty dollar penalty, and for the fourth occurrence and for each occurrence thereafter, a penalty of two hundred fifty dollars will be assessed.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 12 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

Jan 23 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 26 Executive session in committee.
 Jan 31 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 8 Referred to Rules.

SB 6400 by Senators Prentice, McCaslin, and Benton

Companion Bill: 2718

Regulating manufactured home parks or manufactured housing communities.

Designates regulations for manufactured home parks or manufactured housing communities.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.
 Jan 31 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6401 by Senators Doumit, Jacobsen, Schoesler, Regala, Morton, and Honeyford

Companion Bill: 2586

Modifying definitions of charter licenses.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares that "charter boat" also means a vessel from which persons may, for a fee, fish for food fish or shellfish for personal use in offshore waters, or in the waters of other states, and that brings food fish or shellfish into Washington state waters or ports.

Declares that "charter boat" does mean a vessel from which persons may, for a fee, fish for food fish or shellfish for personal use in Columbia river waters below the Longview bridge and Lake Washington.

SB 6401-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by Senators Doumit, Jacobsen, Schoesler, Regala, Morton, and Honeyford)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares that "charter boat" also means a vessel from which persons may, for a fee, fish for food fish or shellfish for personal use in offshore waters.

Provides that a person may not operate a vessel from which persons may, for a fee, fish for food fish or shellfish in Puget Sound, Grays Harbor, Willapa Bay, Pacific Ocean waters, Lake Washington, or the Columbia river below the bridge at Longview unless the vessel is designated on a charter boat license.

Provides that a charter boat licensed in Oregon may fish without a Washington charter license under the same rules as Washington charter boat operators in ocean waters within the jurisdiction of Washington state from the southern border of the state of Washington to Leadbetter Point, as long as the Oregon vessel does not take on or discharge passengers for any purpose from the Washington shore. The provisions of this provision shall be in effect as long as the state of Oregon has reciprocal laws and regulations.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
 Jan 23 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 2 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 3 NROR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 14 1st substitute bill substituted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 16 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ecology & Parks.

Feb 21 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.

NREP - Executive action taken by committee.
 NREP - Majority; do pass.

Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 27 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 28 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 6 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Mar 7 Delivered to Governor.

Mar 24 Governor signed.

Chapter 186, 2006 Laws.

Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6402 by Senators Doumit, Oke, Jacobsen, Regala, Spanel, and Shin

Companion Bill: 2961

Creating the Columbia river safety and coastal crab mitigation work group.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that the Columbia river safety and coastal crab mitigation work group shall: (1) Evaluate the safety risks from wave amplification and the impacts to the coastal crab resource of the state from the Columbia river channel improvement project, including annual maintenance at the mouth of the Columbia river and all ocean and in river disposal activity;

(2)(a) Examine the United States army corps of engineers' responsibilities for the monitoring and mitigation of the potential impacts identified in this act; and (b) evaluate the sufficiency of the United States army corps of engineers' monitoring and mitigation plans and activities in light of its responsibilities; and

(3) Adopt recommended practices or guidelines for monitoring, dredging, or disposal activities that would help avoid, minimize, or compensate for the impacts set forth in this act, should the work group find such practices or guidelines to be necessary. The practices or guidelines must be completed by December 31, 2006.

SB 6402-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by Senators Doumit, Oke, Jacobsen, Regala, Spanel, and Shin)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the work group to evaluate the safety risks from wave amplification and the impacts to the coastal crab resource of the state from the Columbia river channel improvement project, including annual maintenance at the mouth of the Columbia river and all ocean and in-river disposal activity. The work group shall adopt recommendations for measures that would help to avoid, minimize, or compensate for such risks and impacts, and shall provide these recommendations to the appropriate committees of the senate and house of representatives by December 31, 2006.

Directs the work group to attempt to work cooperatively with the United States army corps of engineers as it carries out its duties under this act. The work group shall attempt to work with the corps of engineers and Washington state's congressional delegation in order to address the risks and impacts from the Columbia river channel improvement project identified under this act and to implement the work group's recommendations.

Expires June 30, 2007.

- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 12 First reading, referred to Natural Resources,
Ocean & Recreation.
- Jan 23 Public hearing in committee.
- Feb 2 Executive session in committee.
- Feb 3 NROR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
- Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6403 by Senators Doumit, Jacobsen, Regala, and Rockefeller

Concerning forest fire protection assessments.

Provides that, for a parcel of forest land subject to assessment under this act, the department shall annually impose a supplemental forest fire protection assessment on the owner of such a parcel where that parcel contains a structure and lies outside the boundaries of a fire protection district.

Requires the department to annually distribute one-half of all moneys received from the supplemental assessment to counties and fire protection districts for projects to improve the local infrastructure supporting fire protection and suppression activities on forest lands. The remainder of the moneys received by the department must be used in accordance with this act.

- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 12 First reading, referred to Natural Resources,
Ocean & Recreation.
- Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6404 by Senators Johnson, Esser, Keiser, Delvin, Kline, and Rasmussen; by request of Criminal Justice Training Commission

Companion Bill: 2367

Regarding the certification of tribal police officers.

Authorizes tribal governments to voluntarily request certification for their police officers. Tribal governments requesting certification for their police officers must enter into a written agreement with the commission. The agreement must require the tribal law enforcement agency and its officers to comply with all of the requirements for granting, denying, and revoking certification as those requirements are applied to peace officers certified under chapter 43.101 RCW and the rules of the commission.

Provides that officers making application for certification as tribal police officers shall meet the requirements of this chapter and the rules of the commission as those requirements are applied to certification of peace officers. Application for certification as a tribal police officer shall be accepted and processed in the same manner as those for certification of peace officers.

- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 12 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
- Jan 24 Public hearing in committee.
- Jan 31 Executive session in committee.
- Feb 1 JUD - Majority; do pass.
- Feb 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Feb 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 23 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6405 by Senators Hargrove, Stevens, Doumit, McAuliffe, Regala, Rasmussen, Shin, Benton, and Oke; by request of Attorney General

Companion Bill: 2492

Imposing additional registration requirements on risk level III offenders.

Provides that all offenders who are required to register pursuant to this section who have a fixed residence and who are

designated as a risk level III must report, in person, every ninety days to the sheriff of the county where he or she is registered. The report shall be on a day specified by the county sheriff's office, and shall occur during normal business hours. Failure to report as specified constitutes a per se violation of this act and is punishable as provided.

Provides that any person who has reason to believe that a person is not complying, or has not complied, with the requirements of this act and who, with the intent to assist that person in eluding a law enforcement agency that is seeking to find the person to question him or her about, or to arrest him or her for, his or her noncompliance with the requirements of this act: (1) Withholds information from, or does not notify, the law enforcement agency about the person's noncompliance with the requirements of this act, and, if known, the person's whereabouts;

(2) Harbors or attempts to harbor, or assists another in harboring or attempting to harbor, the person;

(3) Conceals or attempts to conceal, or assists another in concealing or attempting to conceal, the person; or

(4) Provides information to the law enforcement agency regarding the person with the knowledge that it is false information is guilty of a class C felony.

- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 12 First reading, referred to Human Services &
Corrections.
- Jan 19 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6406 by Senators Hargrove, Stevens, Doumit, McAuliffe, Regala, Rasmussen, Benton, and Oke; by request of Attorney General

Companion Bill: 2701

Including assault of a child in the second degree in the list of two-strike offenses.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Includes assault of a child in the second degree in the list of two-strike offenses.

SB 6406-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Hargrove, Stevens, Doumit, McAuliffe, Regala, Rasmussen, Benton, and Oke; by request of Attorney General)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Includes assault of a child in the second degree in the list of two-strike offenses.

- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 12 First reading, referred to Human Services &
Corrections.
- Jan 19 Public hearing in committee.
- Feb 1 Executive session in committee.
- Feb 3 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
- Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 9 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
- Third reading, passed; yeas, 44; nays, 4;
absent, 0; excused, 1.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 11 First reading, referred to Criminal Justice &
Corrections.
- Feb 17 Public hearing in committee.
- Feb 23 Executive session in committee.
CJC - Executive action taken by committee.
CJC - Majority; do pass.
- Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 28 Placed on second reading suspension calendar.
- Mar 1 Committee recommendations adopted.
Placed on third reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 3 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Mar 4 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 20 Governor signed.
 Chapter 124, 2006 Laws.
 Effective date 7/1/2006*.

SB 6407 by Senators Hargrove, Stevens, Doumit, McAuliffe, Regala, Rasmussen, Benton, and Oke; by request of Attorney General

Companion Bill: 2702

Increasing the seriousness level for possession of depictions of a minor engaged in sexually explicit conduct.

Increases the seriousness level for possession of depictions of a minor engaged in sexually explicit conduct.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 12 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
 Jan 19 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6408 by Senators Hargrove, Stevens, Doumit, McAuliffe, Regala, Rasmussen, and Oke; by request of Attorney General

Companion Bill: 2698

Tolling the statute of limitations for felony sex offenses.

Provides that in any prosecution for a sex offense as defined in RCW 9.94A.030, the periods of limitation prescribed in this act run from the later of the following dates: (1) The date of commission of the offense; or

(2) One year from the date on which the identity of the suspect is conclusively established by DNA testing.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 12 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
 Jan 19 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6409 by Senators Hargrove, Stevens, Doumit, McAuliffe, Regala, Rasmussen, and Oke; by request of Attorney General

Companion Bill: 2703

Revising provisions relating to sex offender sentencing and disposition alternatives.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that, if the conviction results from a guilty plea, the offender must, as part of his or her plea of guilty, voluntarily and affirmatively admit he or she committed all of the elements of the crime to which the offender is pleading guilty. This alternative is not available to offenders who plead guilty to the offense charged under *North Carolina v. Alford*, 400 U.S. 25, 91 S.Ct. 160, 27 L. Ed.2d 162 (1970) and *State v. Newton*, 87 Wash.2d 363, 552 P.2d 682 (1976).

SB 6409-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Hargrove, Stevens, Doumit, McAuliffe, Regala, Rasmussen, and Oke; by request of Attorney General)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/09/06)

Provides that an offender pleading guilty must voluntarily admit to the commission of all the elements of the crime of

conviction. An offender who enters an Alford plea or Newton plea on a sex offense shall not be eligible for the special sex offender sentencing alternative.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 12 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
 Jan 19 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 1 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 3 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 9 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 11 First reading, referred to Criminal Justice & Corrections.
 Mar 8 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6410 by Senators Hargrove, Stevens, Doumit, McAuliffe, Regala, Rasmussen, and Benton; by request of Attorney General

Companion Bill: 2700

Revising provisions relating to community protection zones.

Declares that sections 1 through 3 and 5 of chapter 436, Laws of 2005, supersede and preempt all rules, regulations, codes, statutes, or ordinances of all cities, counties, municipalities, and local agencies regarding the same subject matter.

Repeals 2005 c 436 s 4 (uncodified); and 2005 c 436 s 6 (uncodified).

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 12 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
 Jan 19 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6411 by Senators Doumit, Parlette, Pridemore, Delvin, Fraser, McAuliffe, Shin, and Kohl-Welles

Allowing six-year long collective bargaining agreements.

(DIGEST AS PASSED LEGISLATURE)

Authorizes six-year long collective bargaining agreements.

VETO MESSAGE ON SB 6411

March 29, 2006

To the Honorable President and Members,
 The Senate of the State of Washington

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 6411 entitled:

This bill allows bargaining a contract of up to six years for public employees who are covered by the Public Employees' Collective Bargaining Act (PECBA). The intent of the legislation is to provide stability and lower costs for smaller local governmental entities. However, current law restricts contracts under PECBA to a three-year duration.

PECBA covers mainly city, county and local government employees. It also includes several state employee groups, including state troopers, the University of Washington Print Shop, and several other higher education classified units. At least

one of the state employee groups covered by the PECBA has binding interest arbitration - state troopers. In addition, home health care workers, and family childcare providers, who are also covered by PECBA, have binding interest arbitration. This dispute resolution mechanism could lead to settlements that violate the principle that the state cannot obligate future legislatures beyond the current biennium.

If an imposed settlement violated this principle, court challenges could ensue. While I understand that current law allows for contracts to exceed the two-year budget cycle, this was not an issue of concern for the state until last year when changes in the state troopers' bargaining law allowed for bargaining over wages and benefits. In the last several years, the addition of collective bargaining rights for home care workers and family child care workers also increases the likelihood of legal challenges over contract duration.

If legislation were introduced in the next session with provisions to address the above concerns regarding state employee groups, I would certainly look much more favorably on the bill.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Senate Bill No. 6411 in its entirety.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine O. Gregoire
Governor

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce,
Research & Development.

Jan 31 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 2 Executive session in committee.

Feb 3 LCRD - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 13 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 43; nays, 4;
absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 15 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

Feb 22 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 23 Executive session in committee.
CL - Executive action taken by committee.
CL - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.

Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 28 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 1 Committee amendment not adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 74; nays, 24;
absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 6 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Mar 7 Delivered to Governor.

Mar 29 Governor vetoed.

SB 6412 by Senators Doumit, Zarelli, and Hargrove

Increasing the number of superior court judges in Clallam and Cowlitz counties.

(DIGEST AS PASSED LEGISLATURE)

Increases the number of superior court judges in Clallam and Cowlitz counties.

Provides that the additional judicial positions created by this act in Clallam and Cowlitz counties shall be effective only if each county through its duly constituted legislative authority

documents its approval of the additional positions and its agreement that it will pay out of county funds, without reimbursement from the state, the expenses of such additional judicial positions as provided by statute.

VETO MESSAGE ON SB 6412

March 29, 2006

To the Honorable President and Members,
The Senate of the State of Washington

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 6412 entitled:

The substance of this bill was already accomplished through House Bill No. 2344, which I signed into law on March 9, 2006. Therefore, I am vetoing Senate Bill 6412 in its entirety.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine O. Gregoire
Governor

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

Feb 2 Public hearing and executive action taken in
committee.

Feb 3 JUD - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 14 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 16 First reading, referred to Appropriations.

Feb 23 Public hearing and executive action taken in
committee.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.

Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 2 Placed on second reading.

Mar 3 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 1;
absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 7 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Mar 8 Delivered to Governor.

Mar 29 Governor vetoed.

SB 6413 by Senator Oke

Regarding sales of used law enforcement motor vehicles.

Provides that neither the state nor any of its political subdivisions may sell or exchange motor vehicles that have been used for law enforcement purposes before removing all equipment added to or in or on the motor vehicle that is in addition to equipment customarily in or on a motor vehicle purchased for ordinary consumer use.

Does not apply if a motor vehicle is sold or exchanged to be used for law enforcement purposes to the state or its political subdivisions.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6414 by Senators Pridemore and Kline

Companion Bill: 2509

Requiring fiscal information in local tax ballot measure titles.

Requires that, if the ballot is a request for ad valorem taxing authority, the ballot title must also contain an amount set forth in terms of dollars on the ballot of the proposition to be submitted to the voters, together with an estimate of the dollar rate of tax levy that will be required to produce the dollar amount.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 6415 by Senators Pridemore, McAuliffe, Mulliken, and Kohl-Welles

Allowing interpreters to assist hearing impaired persons during driver's license examinations.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Authorizes interpreters to assist hearing impaired persons during driver's license examinations.

Declares that this act does not affect the right of state employees to collectively bargain wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment under chapter 41.80 RCW.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Feb 2 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.

Feb 3 TRAN - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 14 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 15 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Feb 21 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 23 Executive session in committee.

TR - Executive action taken by committee.

TR - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).

Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 28 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 1 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 6 Senate refuses to concur in House amendments. Asks House to recede from amendments.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Rules suspended.

Returned to second reading for amendment.

Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 7 Senate concurred in House amendments.

Passed final passage; yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent,
1; excused, 4.

Mar 8 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Delivered to Governor.

Mar 24 Governor signed.

Chapter 190, 2006 Laws.
Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6416 by Senators Keiser, Hewitt, Rockefeller, Kohl-Welles, Prentice, Finkbeiner, Parlette, Sheldon, Deccio, Shin, Esser, and Rasmussen

Prohibiting pyramid promotional schemes.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Finds that pyramid schemes, chain letters, and related illegal schemes are enterprises: (1) That finance returns to participants through sums taken from newly attracted participants;

(2) In which new participants are promised large returns for their investment or contribution; and

(3) That involve unfair and deceptive sales tactics, including: Misrepresentations of sustainability, profitability and legality of the scheme, and false statements that the scheme is legal or approved by governmental agencies.

Repeals RCW 19.102.010 and 19.102.020.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

Jan 31 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.

Feb 1 LCRD - Majority; do pass.

Feb 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 10 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 43; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 6.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 15 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

Feb 16 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.

CL - Executive action taken by committee.

CL - Majority; do pass.

Feb 20 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 27 Placed on second reading suspension calendar.

Feb 28 Committee recommendations adopted.

Placed on third reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 6 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Mar 7 Delivered to Governor.

Mar 15 Governor signed.

Chapter 65, 2006 Laws.

Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6417 by Senators Roach, Kline, Jacobsen, Esser, Weinstein, Thibaudeau, Benson, Rasmussen, Schmidt, Carrell, Morton, Deccio, Stevens, Mulliken, McCaslin, Hargrove, and Delvin

Prohibiting sexual conduct or sexual contact with an animal.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Prohibits sexual conduct or sexual contact with an animal.

SB 6417-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Roach, Kline, Jacobsen, Esser, Weinstein, Thibaudeau, Benson, Rasmussen, Schmidt, Carrell, Morton, Deccio, Stevens, Mulliken, McCaslin, Hargrove, and Delvin)

Changing provisions relating to animal cruelty.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises provisions relating to animal cruelty in RCW 16.52.205 and 9.94A.515.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Jan 31 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 2 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 3 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 11 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 36; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 13.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 13 First reading, referred to Criminal Justice & Corrections.
 Feb 23 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 CJC - Executive action taken by committee.
 CJC - Majority; do pass.
 Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 28 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 1 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 6 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Mar 7 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 24 Governor signed.
 Chapter 191, 2006 Laws.
 Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6418 by Senators Keiser and Deccio

Companion Bill: 2849

Adding requirements to renew initial limited licenses for dental hygienists.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Adds requirements to renew initial limited licenses for dental hygienists.

Repeals RCW 18.29.200.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
 Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 30 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 1 HEA - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 14 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 16 Public hearing in committee.
 First reading, referred to Health Care.
 Feb 17 Executive session in committee.
 HC - Executive action taken by committee.
 HC - Majority; do pass.
 Feb 21 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 2 Placed on second reading.
 Mar 3 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 7 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Mar 8 Delivered to Governor.

Mar 15 Governor signed.
 Chapter 66, 2006 Laws.
 Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6419 by Senators Thibaudeau, Deccio, Kastama, Benson, Keiser, and McAuliffe

Companion Bill: 2816

Creating pilot projects for dental hygienists.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares an intent to address the problem of access to preventive oral health care services by providing five pilot projects that allow dental hygienists to practice within the current scope of practice without the supervision of a dentist.

Provides that dental hygienists participating in the pilot projects shall not perform injections of anesthetic agents, administer nitrous oxide, or give a diagnosis for dental treatment.

SB 6419-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Thibaudeau, Deccio, Kastama, Benson, Keiser, and McAuliffe)(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares an intent to address the problem of access to preventive oral health care services by providing five pilot projects that allow dental hygienists to practice within the current scope of practice without the supervision of a dentist.

Provides that dental hygienists participating in the pilot projects shall not perform injections of anesthetic agents, administer nitrous oxide, or give a diagnosis for dental treatment.

Directs the secretary of health to establish a task force to recommend ways to improve oral health services to dentally underserved children and adults in Washington state. The task force shall provide a report with recommendations to the legislature by December 1, 2009. Task force membership shall include representation from the department of health, board of health, Washington state dental hygienists association, Washington state dental association, and local health authorities from dentally underserved regions of the state.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
 Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 1 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 3 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6420 by Senators Pridemore, Schmidt, Kohl-Welles, Fairley, McAuliffe, and Shin

Companion Bill: 2583

Regarding community and technical college part-time academic employee health benefits.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares an intent to provide and maintain a consistent delivery of health benefits to part-time academic employees who have established an ongoing employment relationship with the colleges and to prevent unnecessary and harmful lapses in health benefits coverage. To this end, the legislature intends to establish an additional eligibility status to average academic workload over an academic year, rather than in each quarter. This is not intended to alter the continued eligibility of those who continue to maintain half-time or more in each quarter.

SB 6420-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by

Senators Pridemore, Schmidt, Kohl-Welles, Fairley, McAuliffe, and Shin)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares an intent to provide for continuous health care eligibility for part-time academic employees based on averaging workload gained during the preceding academic year.

- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 12 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Jan 16 Public hearing in committee.
- Jan 31 Executive session in committee.
- Feb 3 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6421 by Senator Kastama

Companion Bill: 2694

Eliminating Saturday counting of ballots.

Eliminates Saturday counting of ballots.

- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 12 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- Jan 24 Public hearing in committee.
- Jan 26 Executive session in committee.
- Jan 27 GO - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6422 by Senator Kastama

Companion Bill: 2696

Modifying election recount provisions.

Revises election recount provisions.

- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 12 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- Jan 24 Public hearing in committee.
- Jan 26 Executive session in committee.
- Jan 27 GO - Majority; do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 23 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6423 by Senators Haugen and Kastama

Companion Bill: 2695

Modifying absentee or provisional ballot notice requirements.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Revises absentee or provisional ballot notice requirements.

SB 6423-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen and Kastama)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Revises absentee or provisional ballot notice requirements.

- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 12 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- Jan 24 Public hearing in committee.
- Feb 2 Executive session in committee.
- Feb 3 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

- Feb 13 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 23 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6424 by Senators Schoesler, Rasmussen, Morton, Mulliken, and Benton

Providing a property tax exemption for land used for growing crops used in the production of biodiesel feedstock.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides a property tax exemption for land used for growing crops used in the production of biodiesel feedstock.

SB 6424-S by Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Schoesler, Rasmussen, Morton, Mulliken, and Benton)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides a property tax exemption for land used for growing crops used in the production of biodiesel feedstock.

- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 12 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.
- Jan 30 Public hearing in committee.
- Jan 31 Executive session in committee.
- Feb 1 ARED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6425 by Senators Rasmussen, Schoesler, and Morton

Encouraging enrollment in conservation programs.

Provides that a county shall not adopt development regulations under chapter 36.70A RCW that directly or indirectly preclude a person owning land from being able to qualify for enrollment of a parcel or a portion of any parcel in the conservation reserve enhancement program, or equivalent program that provides for the restoration or enhancement of fish and wildlife habitat or the improvement of water quality.

- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 12 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 6426 by Senators Schoesler, Morton, and Delvin

Revising requirements for reciprocity of concealed pistol licenses.

Revises requirements for reciprocity of concealed pistol licenses.

- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 12 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6427 by Senators Kastama, Mulliken, Morton, and Rasmussen; by request of Department of Community, Trade, and Economic Development

Companion Bill: 2814

Concerning schedules for the review of comprehensive plans and development regulations.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Finds there is a statewide interest in maintaining coordinated planning as called for in the legislative findings of the growth management act, RCW 36.70A.010. It is the intent of the legislature that smaller, slower-growing counties and cities be provided with flexibility in meeting the requirements to review local plans and development regulations in RCW 36.70A.130,

while ensuring coordination and consistency with the plans of neighboring cities and counties.

SB 6427-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Kastama, Mulliken, Morton, and Rasmussen; by request of Department of Community, Trade, and Economic Development)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Finds there is a statewide interest in maintaining coordinated planning as called for in the legislative findings of the growth management act, RCW 36.70A.010. It is the intent of the legislature that smaller, slower-growing counties and cities be provided with flexibility in meeting the requirements to review local plans and development regulations in RCW 36.70A.130, while ensuring coordination and consistency with the plans of neighboring cities and counties.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 12 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- Jan 24 Public hearing in committee.
- Feb 2 Executive session in committee.
- Feb 3 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 9 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Feb 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 13 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 15 First reading, referred to Local Government.
- Feb 23 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
LG - Executive action taken by committee.
LG - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
- Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 2 Placed on second reading.
- Mar 3 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Mar 6 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
- Mar 7 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Mar 8 Delivered to Governor.
- Mar 28 Governor signed.
Chapter 285, 2006 Laws.
Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6428 by Senators Pridemore, Esser, Poulsen, Morton, Schmidt, Fairley, Benson, Berkey, Regala, Kohl-Welles, Weinstein, Prentice, Kastama, Johnson, Thibaudeau, Kline, Eide, Shin, Rockefeller, Jacobsen, Haugen, Doumit, Oke, Franklin, Swecker, Carrell, Rasmussen, Spanel, Fraser, McAuliffe, Keiser, Brown, Finkbeiner, Brandland, and Benton

Companion Bill: 2662

Providing electronic product recycling through manufacturer financed opportunities.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Finds that a convenient, safe, and environmentally sound system for the collection, transportation, and recycling of covered electronic products must be established.

Finds that the system must encourage the design of electronic products that are less toxic and more recyclable.

Finds that the responsibility for this system must be shared among all stakeholders, with manufacturers financing the collection, transportation, and recycling system.

SB 6428-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Environment (originally sponsored by Senators Pridemore, Esser, Poulsen, Morton, Schmidt, Fairley, Benson, Berkey, Regala, Kohl-Welles, Weinstein, Prentice, Kastama, Johnson, Thibaudeau, Kline, Eide, Shin, Rockefeller, Jacobsen, Haugen, Doumit, Oke, Franklin, Swecker, Carrell, Rasmussen, Spanel, Fraser, McAuliffe, Keiser, Brown, Finkbeiner, Brandland, and Benton)

Providing for electronic product recycling.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Finds that a convenient, safe, and environmentally sound system for the collection, transportation, and recycling of covered electronic products must be established.

Finds that the system must encourage the design of electronic products that are less toxic and more recyclable.

Finds that the responsibility for this system must be shared among all stakeholders, with manufacturers financing the collection, transportation, and recycling system.

VETO MESSAGE ON ESSB 6428

March 24, 2006

To the Honorable President and Members,
The Senate of the State of Washington

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning herewith, without my approval as to sections Section 26, Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6428 entitled:

This bill creates a recycling program for "electronic wastes," which includes used and unwanted computers and televisions. Section 26 of the bill would prohibit the export of these wastes to certain other countries.

I regret that, based on legal advice, the State of Washington does not have the necessary authority to prohibit the export of electronic waste. Accordingly, I will not put the entire bill at risk because of this section alone.

However, I believe that the section represents good environmental policy. I will therefore call on the President and Congress to take up this issue and enact legislation that prohibits the export of our hazardous wastes to third world countries that are not prepared to manage them.

Once enacted by the federal government, I recognize this might affect our options for proper recycling and disposal of e-wastes. To make sure we are ready, I hereby direct the Department of Ecology to evaluate alternatives to the export of these wastes and recommend actions as needed to ensure capacity for their proper management.

For the remainder of the bill, this is a new program for the state and it will take some time and experience to make sure it runs right. I am asking Ecology to work closely with all affected stakeholders to ensure that this bill is implemented in a fair and equitable manner.

Along that line, I am directing Ecology to take the following steps:

1. To adopt, within their new program rules, rigorous financial assurance requirements for new manufacturers, sufficient to ensure that they will be responsible for recycling their products and not leave them for others to clean up;

2. To evaluate alternatives for managing legacy e-waste products in a manner that does not create competitive differences between existing and new companies, including a way to distribute costs of recycling past products more fairly among all affected parties; and,

3. To evaluate the use of product toxicity in lieu of, or in addition to, product weight, when determining equitable cost shares.

In addition, I am asking Ecology to provide annual reports on the progress, problems, and stakeholder concerns with implementation of this bill. The reports should include any needed changes to the statute to ensure fairness and clarity in the program.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 26 of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6428.

With the exception of Section 26, Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6428 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine Gregoire
Governor

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.

Jan 17 Public hearing in committee.

Jan 26 Executive session in committee.

Jan 30 WEE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 1 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 6 Executive session in committee.

Feb 7 WM - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Water, Energy & Environment.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 8 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 41; nays, 8;
absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 10 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ecology & Parks.

Feb 16 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 21 Executive session in committee.
NREP - Executive action taken by committee.
NREP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.

Feb 24 Referred to Appropriations.

Feb 25 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 27 Executive session in committee.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s) but without amendment(s) by Natural Resources, Ecology & Parks.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 1 Placed on second reading.

Mar 2 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments and floor amendment(s) also adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 69; nays, 29;
absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 6 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 38; nays, 11;
absent, 0; excused, 0.

Mar 8 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Mar 24 Governor partially vetoed.
Chapter 183, 2006 Laws PV.
Effective date 7/1/2006.

SB 6429 by Senators Jacobsen, Oke, Haugen, Honeyford, and Rasmussen; by request of Archaeology and Historic Preservation

Companion Bill: 2675

Exempting certain Native American cultural resources information from public disclosure.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that records, maps, and other information, acquired during watershed analysis pursuant to the forests and fish report under RCW 76.09.370, that identify the location of archaeological sites, historic sites, artifacts, or the sites of traditional religious, ceremonial, or social uses and activities of affected Indian tribes, are exempt from disclosure under this chapter in order to prevent the looting or depredation of such sites.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

Jan 24 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.

Jan 30 GO - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 2 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 9 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 11 First reading, referred to State Government Operations & Accountability.

Feb 17 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
SGOA - Executive action taken by committee.
SGOA - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 2 Placed on second reading.

Mar 3 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 6 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 3; excused, 1.

Mar 7 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Mar 8 Delivered to Governor.

Mar 17 Governor signed.
Chapter 86, 2006 Laws.
Effective date 7/1/2006.

SB 6430 by Senators Keiser, Benton, Deccio, Roach, Thibaudeau, Zarelli, Pridemore, Franklin, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 2716

Modifying provisions relating to nursing facility medicaid payment systems.

Revises provisions relating to nursing facility medicaid payment systems.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 7 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6431 by Senators Kastama, Roach, Kline, and Benton

Companion Bill: 2715

Regarding the state interoperability executive committee.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Finds that local governments need to have interoperable communications to ensure the public safety and welfare of all citizens in the state of Washington. In light of recent catastrophic events around the world, including in the United States, it is now more important than ever that all responders be able to communicate clearly and without interference or malfunction.

Finds that the legislature has learned that numerous states, the federal government, and some international governments have adopted the project-25 standard for interoperable communications. Local governments in Washington have started to purchase the project-25 interoperable communication standard equipment. In order to ensure that local governments continue to make smart purchasing decisions, they need certainty that the purchases will be interoperable with state equipment and that the state will adopt the national project-25 standards. It is the intent of this act to provide certainty to local governments that a statewide project-25 interoperable communications system will be in place throughout Washington in the near future, and the investments they are making are advantageous to the original intent of interoperable communications, thus ensuring the safety and welfare of Washington's citizens.

SB 6431-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Kastama, Roach, Kline, and Benton)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Finds that local governments need to have interoperable communications to ensure the public safety and welfare of all citizens in the state of Washington. In light of recent catastrophic events around the world, including in the United States, it is now more important than ever that all responders be able to communicate clearly and without interference or malfunction.

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-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
Jan 19 Public hearing in committee.

Jan 23 Executive session in committee.
Jan 25 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6432 by Senators Rockefeller, Schoesler, Fraser, Pridemore, Regala, Keiser, Mulliken, Kline, Kohl-Welles, and Benton

Funding solar energy demonstration projects.

Appropriates the sum of five thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, from the general fund to the Washington State University energy extension program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, to support the program's participation in the northwest solar tour, which annually provides public outreach and education regarding existing solar-powered facilities in Washington.

Appropriates the sum of thirty thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, from the general fund to the Washington State University energy extension program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, to assist in the installation of the solar demonstration facility entered by the university in the national solar decathlon.

Appropriates the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, from the general fund to the Washington State University energy extension program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, for the purposes of sponsoring a solar decathlon in Washington state.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 Public hearing in committee.
Jan 12 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.
Jan 17 Executive session in committee.
Jan 19 WEE - Majority; do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6433 by Senators Kastama, Jacobsen, Poulsen, Pridemore, Rockefeller, Shin, Haugen, Rasmussen, Keiser, Regala, Thibaudeau, Franklin, McAuliffe, and Kohl-Welles

Establishing the emergency management, preparedness, and assistance account.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/11/06)

Declares that recognizing that all disasters are local disasters, the legislature therefore intends to strengthen local emergency response, mitigation, preparation, and coordination by establishing a stable source of funding with the intent that Washington state become the nationally recognized leader in emergency management. The funding will be dedicated to the development and coordination of local government emergency management programs by encouraging joint training, citizen and industry involvement, public education, and relationship building among local and state emergency management officials.

Provides that, beginning in January 2008 and biennially thereafter, the department must conduct in conjunction with the emergency management council a strategic assessment of, and issue a report on, the ability of state, local, and tribal emergency management organizations to effectively provide for all phases of comprehensive emergency management. The assessment must: (1) Evaluate state, local, and tribal emergency management capabilities and needs;

(2) Evaluate the ability of state, local, and tribal emergency management organizations to provide emergency management mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery;

(3) Evaluate the effectiveness of the emergency management structure at the state, local, and tribal levels;

(4) Provide findings and make recommendations that increase the ability of state, local, and tribal emergency management organizations to meet current and future risks; and

(5) Detail where and for what purpose funds under section 3 (1)(b) of this act have been distributed.

Requires the joint legislative audit and review committee to study and review the performance of programs implemented under this act.

SB 6433-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Kastama, Jacobsen, Poulsen, Pridemore, Rockefeller, Shin, Haugen, Rasmussen, Keiser, Regala, Thibaudeau, Franklin, McAuliffe, and Kohl-Welles)

(NOT SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE ORIGINAL BILL)

Declares that recognizing that all disasters are local disasters, the legislature therefore intends to strengthen local emergency response, mitigation, preparation, and coordination by establishing a stable source of funding with the intent that Washington state become the nationally recognized leader in emergency management. The funding will be dedicated to the development and coordination of local government emergency management programs by encouraging joint training, citizen and industry involvement, public education, and relationship building among local and state emergency management officials.

Provides that, in order to provide funds for emergency management, preparedness, and assistance, an annual surcharge of two dollars per policy must be imposed on every homeowner's, mobile homeowner's, tenant homeowner's, and condominium unit owner's insurance policy, and an annual four-dollar surcharge shall be imposed on every commercial fire, commercial multiple peril, and business owner's property insurance policy, issued or renewed on or after the effective date of this act.

Provides that, beginning in January 2008 and biennially thereafter, the department must conduct in conjunction with the emergency management council a strategic assessment of, and issue a report on, the ability of state, local, and tribal emergency management organizations to effectively provide for all phases of comprehensive emergency management.

Requires the joint legislative audit and review committee to study and review the performance of programs implemented under this act.

Requires the committee to provide a final report on this review by December 2008.

Requires the department to submit a report quarterly to the office of financial management and the legislative fiscal committees detailing information on the emergency management, preparedness, and assistance account, including: The amount and type of deposits into the account; the current available fund balance as of the reporting date; and the projected fund balance at the end of the biennium based on current revenue and expenditure patterns.

Requires the joint legislative audit and review committee to study and review the performance of programs implemented under this act.

SB 6433-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Kastama, Jacobsen, Poulsen, Pridemore, Rockefeller, Shin, Haugen, Rasmussen, Keiser, Regala, Thibaudeau, Franklin, McAuliffe, and Kohl-Welles)

(NOT SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE ORIGINAL BILL)

Declares that recognizing that all disasters are local disasters, the legislature therefore intends to strengthen local emergency response, mitigation, preparation, and coordination by establishing a stable source of funding with the intent that Washington state become the nationally recognized leader in emergency management. The funding will be dedicated to the development and coordination of local government emergency management programs by encouraging joint training, citizen and industry involvement, public education, and relationship building among local and state emergency management officials.

Provides that, in order to provide funds for emergency management, preparedness, and assistance, an annual surcharge of two dollars per policy must be imposed on every homeowner's, mobile homeowner's, tenant homeowner's, and condominium unit

owner's insurance policy, and an annual four-dollar surcharge shall be imposed on every commercial fire, commercial multiple peril, and business owner's property insurance policy, issued or renewed on or after the effective date of this act.

Provides that, beginning in January 2008 and biennially thereafter, the department must conduct in conjunction with the emergency management council a strategic assessment of, and issue a report on, the ability of state, local, and tribal emergency management organizations to effectively provide for all phases of comprehensive emergency management.

Requires the joint legislative audit and review committee to study and review the performance of programs implemented under this act.

Requires the committee to provide a final report on this review by December 2008.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

Jan 19 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 2 Executive session in committee.

Feb 3 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 6 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 7 Executive session in committee.
WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 11 2nd substitute bill not substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 39; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 10.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 15 First reading, referred to State Government Operations & Accountability.

Feb 22 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
SGOA - Executive action taken by committee.
SGOA - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).

Feb 24 Referred to Appropriations.

Feb 25 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 8 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6434 by Senators Keiser, Kohl-Welles, Franklin, and Kline

Companion Bill: 2725

Compensating on-call workers for active duty hours under the state minimum wage act.

Authorizes compensation for on-call workers for active duty hours under the state minimum wage act.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

Jan 23 Public hearing in committee.

Jan 26 Executive session in committee.

Jan 30 LCRD - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6435 by Senators McAuliffe, Rockefeller, and Shin

Creating a certificate of academic progress.

Provides that, beginning with the high school graduating class of 2008, a certificate of academic progress shall be available to students who have completed all state and local requirements for high school graduation except obtaining a certificate of academic achievement under RCW 28A.655.061 or a certificate of individual achievement under RCW 28A.155.045. The certificate of academic progress is not the equivalent of a high school diploma, but enables students to participate in commencement ceremonies upon meeting the criteria in this section.

Requires that, to be eligible for a certificate of academic progress, a student must: (1) Pass all state and local high school graduation requirements except for obtaining a certificate of academic achievement or a certificate of individual achievement and must have taken at least one retake;

(2) Maintain at least a ninety percent attendance level during the senior year of high school, however the school district superintendent may waive this requirement upon the student providing documentation of circumstances such as illness that warrant waiving this requirement; and

(3) Meet with counselors, teachers, and parents, as appropriate, to update the student's high school and beyond plan.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
Jan 13 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6436 by Senators McAuliffe, Schmidt, Rockefeller, Eide, Weinstein, and Pridemore

Companion Bill: 3098

Transferring duties of the reconstituted state board of education.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 2ND SUB)

Transfers duties of the reconstituted state board of education.

Declares that the purpose of this act is to address the remaining statutory responsibilities of the state board of education held before 2005. The legislature finds that some duties should be retained with the reconstituted board; many duties should be transferred to other agencies or organizations, primarily but not exclusively to the superintendent of public instruction; and some duties should be repealed. This act also corrects statutes to implement fully the transfer of responsibilities authorized in 2005.

SB 6436-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators McAuliffe, Schmidt, Rockefeller, Eide, Weinstein, and Pridemore)

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 2ND SUB)

Transfers duties of the reconstituted state board of education.

Declares that the purpose of this act is to address the remaining statutory responsibilities of the state board of education held before 2005. The legislature finds that some duties should be retained with the reconstituted board; many duties should be transferred to other agencies or organizations, primarily but not exclusively to the superintendent of public instruction; and some duties should be repealed. This act also corrects statutes to implement fully the transfer of responsibilities authorized in 2005.

SB 6436-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators McAuliffe, Schmidt, Rockefeller, Eide, Weinstein, and Pridemore)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Transfers duties of the reconstituted state board of education.

Declares that the purpose of this act is to address the remaining statutory responsibilities of the state board of education held before 2005. The legislature finds that some duties should be retained with the reconstituted board; many duties should be transferred to other agencies or organizations, primarily but not exclusively to the superintendent of public instruction; and some

duties should be repealed. This act also corrects statutes to implement fully the transfer of responsibilities authorized in 2005.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
Jan 13 Public hearing in committee.
Jan 20 Executive session in committee.
Jan 23 EKHE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 6 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 7 Executive session in committee.
WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6437 by Senators McAuliffe, Rockefeller, Schmidt, Eide, Keiser, Schoesler, Fraser, Kohl-Welles, Weinstein, Pridemore, Rasmussen, and Shin

Companion Bill: 2866

Providing for adoption of course equivalencies for career and technical courses.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides for adoption of course equivalencies for career and technical courses.

SB 6437-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators McAuliffe, Rockefeller, Schmidt, Eide, Keiser, Schoesler, Fraser, Kohl-Welles, Weinstein, Pridemore, Rasmussen, and Shin)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides for adoption of course equivalencies for career and technical courses.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
Jan 20 Public hearing in committee.
Jan 25 Executive session in committee.
Jan 26 EKHE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 11 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 23 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6438 by Senators Weinstein, McAuliffe, Eide, Poulsen, Schmidt, Esser, Finkbeiner, Keiser, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 2812

Modifying school district levy provisions.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Revises school district levy provisions.

SB 6438-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Weinstein, McAuliffe, Eide, Poulsen, Schmidt, Esser, Finkbeiner, Keiser, and Kohl-Welles)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Revises school district levy provisions.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.

Jan 18 Public hearing in committee.

Jan 25 Executive session in committee.

Jan 26 EKHE - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 6 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 7 Executive session in committee.
WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6439 by Senators Doumit, Oke, Jacobsen, Schoesler, and Delvin

Companion Bill: 2962

Concerning coastal crab fisheries licenses.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Amends RCW 77.70.350 relating to coastal crab fisheries licenses.

SB 6439-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by Senators Doumit, Oke, Jacobsen, Schoesler, and Delvin)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Amends RCW 77.70.350 relating to coastal crab fisheries licenses.

Provides that, by December 31, 2010, the department must, in cooperation with the coastal crab fishing industry, evaluate the effectiveness of this act and, if necessary, recommend any statutory changes to the appropriate committees of the senate and house of representatives.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

Jan 23 Public hearing in committee.

Jan 26 Executive session in committee.

Jan 30 NROR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 9 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 5.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 11 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ecology & Parks.

Feb 17 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 21 Executive session in committee.
NREP - Executive action taken by committee.
NREP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).

Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 27 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 28 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 4 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 43; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 5.

Mar 8 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Delivered to Governor.

Mar 20 Governor signed.
Chapter 159, 2006 Laws.
Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6440 by Senators Kline and Johnson

Providing procedures for judicial orders concerning distraint of personal property.

Provides that if the property or any part of it is concealed in a building or enclosure, the sheriff shall publicly demand delivery of the property. If the property is not delivered and if the order of execution so directs, the sheriff shall cause the building or enclosure to be broken open and take possession of the property.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

Jan 19 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.

Jan 23 JUD - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 2 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 23 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6441 by Senators Johnson and Kline

Changing the law related to judicial orders concerning distraint of personal property.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that, when there is probable cause to believe that there is property within the county subject to distraint pursuant to RCW 84.56.070 or 84.56.090, any judge of the superior court or district court in the county in which such property is located may, upon the request of the sheriff, county treasurer, or agent of the county treasurer, issue a warrant directed to the sheriff, county treasurer, or agent of the county treasurer commanding the search for and seizure of the property described in the request for warrant at the place or places described in the request for warrant.

Declares that the procedure for the issuance and execution and return of the warrant authorized by this act and for return of any property seized shall be the criminal rules of the superior court and the district court.

Provides that property seized under this act shall be disposed of as provided in RCW 84.56.070 or 84.56.090.

SB 6441-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Johnson and Kline)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that, when there is probable cause to believe that there is property within the county subject to distraint pursuant to RCW 84.56.070 or 84.56.090, any judge of the superior court or district court in the county in which such property is located may, upon the request of the sheriff, county treasurer, or agent of the county treasurer, issue a warrant directed to the sheriff, county treasurer, or agent of the county treasurer commanding the search for and seizure of the property described in the request for warrant at the place or places described in the request for warrant.

Declares that the procedure for the issuance and execution and return of the warrant authorized by this act and for return of any property seized shall be the criminal rules of the superior court and the district court.

Provides that property seized under this act shall be disposed of as provided in RCW 84.56.070 or 84.56.090.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

Jan 19 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.

Jan 23 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Jan 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 2 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 10 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 3.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 11 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Feb 15 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 JUDI - Executive action taken by committee.
 JUDI - Majority; do pass.
 Feb 17 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 27 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 28 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 6 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Mar 7 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 28 Governor signed.
 Chapter 286, 2006 Laws.
 Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6442 by Senators Shin and Schmidt

Companion Bill: 2759

Authorizing the transfer of certain real property and facilities.

Provides that public bodies, as defined in RCW 43.99C.020, may transfer real property and facilities acquired, constructed, or otherwise improved under chapter 43.99C RCW to nonprofit corporations organized to provide services for individuals with sensory, physical, or mental handicaps. The nonprofit corporation shall use the real property and facilities for the purpose of providing the following limited programs as designated by the department: Nonprofit group training homes, community centers, close to home living units, sheltered workshops, vocational rehabilitation centers, developmental disability training centers, and community homes for the mentally ill.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 6443 by Senators Fraser and Regala; by request of Office of Financial Management

Companion Bill: 2677

Creating the economic stability account.

Creates the economic stability account.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6444 by Senators Prentice, Doumit, Fraser, McAuliffe, Regala, Rasmussen, Shin, and Roach; by request of Office of Financial Management

Companion Bill: 2503

Creating the pension funding stabilization account.

Creates the pension funding stabilization account.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6445 by Senators Fraser, Pridemore, Franklin, Rasmussen, and Roach; by request of Select Committee on Pension Policy

Companion Bill: 2679

Providing unreduced retirement benefits in the plans 2 and 3 of the public employees' retirement system, the teachers' retirement system, and the school employees' retirement system.

Provides unreduced retirement benefits in the plans 2 and 3 of the public employees' retirement system, the teachers' retirement system, and the school employees' retirement system.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6446 by Senators Fraser, Pridemore, Franklin, Rasmussen, and Roach; by request of Select Committee on Pension Policy

Companion Bill: 2682

Setting contribution rates in the Washington state patrol retirement system.

Establishes contribution rates in the Washington state patrol retirement system.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

Jan 23 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6447 by Senators Pridemore, Fraser, Franklin, Rasmussen, and Roach; by request of Select Committee on Pension Policy

Companion Bill: 2688

Addressing the law enforcement officers' and fire fighters' retirement system plan 1.

Revises provisions pertaining to the law enforcement officers' and fire fighters' retirement system plan 1.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

Jan 23 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6448 by Senators Mulliken, Pridemore, Fraser, Franklin, and Rasmussen; by request of Select Committee on Pension Policy

Companion Bill: 2689

Addressing the public employment of retirees from the teachers' retirement system plan 1 and the public employees' retirement system plan 1.

Revises provisions pertaining to the public employment of retirees from the teachers' retirement system plan 1 and the public employees' retirement system plan 1.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6449 by Senators Fraser, Pridemore, Rasmussen, Shin, and Roach; by request of Select Committee on Pension Policy

Companion Bill: 2685

Making changes to general provisions in the public safety employees' retirement system.

Makes changes to general provisions in the public safety employees' retirement system.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
 Jan 23 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 6 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 7 WM - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 8 Referred to Rules.

SB 6450 by Senators Pridemore, Mulliken, Fraser, McAuliffe, and Rasmussen; by request of Select Committee on Pension Policy

Companion Bill: 2684

Allowing vesting after five years of service in the defined benefit portion of the public employees' retirement system, the school employees' retirement system, and the teachers' retirement system plan 3.

Allows vesting after five years of service in the defined benefit portion of the public employees' retirement system, the school employees' retirement system, and the teachers' retirement system plan 3.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
 Jan 23 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6451 by Senators Fraser, Mulliken, Pridemore, McAuliffe, and Rasmussen; by request of Select Committee on Pension Policy

Companion Bill: 2683

Funding the unfunded actuarial accrued liability in plan 1 of the public employees' retirement system and plan 1 of the teachers' retirement system.

Declares an intent to provide for the systematic payment of the plan 1 unfunded actuarial accrued liability in a manner that promotes contribution rate adequacy and stability for the affected systems. This change in funding policy requires a three-year phase-in of contribution rates beginning in 2006. The phase-in rates for the plan 1 unfunded actuarial accrued liability are in addition to the phase-in rates established pursuant to RCW 41.45.062.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6452 by Senators Fraser, Mulliken, Pridemore, McAuliffe, and Rasmussen; by request of Select Committee on Pension Policy

Companion Bill: 2681

Establishing minimum contribution rates for the public employees' retirement system, the public safety employees' retirement system, the school employees' retirement system, and the teachers' retirement system.

Establishes minimum contribution rates for the public employees' retirement system, the public safety employees' retirement system, the school employees' retirement system, and the teachers' retirement system.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6453 by Senators Mulliken, Pridemore, Fraser, Rockefeller, Franklin, and Spanel; by request of Select Committee on Pension Policy

Companion Bill: 2687

Establishing a one thousand dollar minimum monthly benefit for certain plan 1 members of the public employees' retirement system and certain plan 1 members of the teachers' retirement system.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that, beginning July 1, 2006, the minimum benefit set forth in this act, prior to adjustments set forth in this act, for a beneficiary with at least twenty years of service and who has been retired at least twenty-five years shall be one thousand dollars per month. On July 1, 2006, and each year thereafter, the minimum benefit in this provision shall be increased by three percent, rounded to the nearest cent.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
 Jan 23 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 26 Executive session in committee.
 Jan 30 WM - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 2 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 10 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 4.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 11 First reading, referred to Appropriations.
 Feb 16 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 20 Executive session in committee.
 APP - Executive action taken by committee.
 APP - Majority; do pass.

Feb 22 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 2 Placed on second reading.
 Mar 3 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 3.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 7 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Mar 8 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 27 Governor signed.
 Chapter 244, 2006 Laws.
 Effective date 7/1/2006.

SB 6454 by Senators Mulliken, Pridemore, Fraser, Rockefeller, Franklin, Spanel, Shin, and Roach; by request of Select Committee on Pension Policy

Companion Bill: 2686

Providing annual increases in certain retirement allowances.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/14/06)

Provides annual increases in certain retirement allowances.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
 Jan 23 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 26 Executive session in committee.
 Jan 30 WM - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 9 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 14 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 3.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 15 First reading, referred to Appropriations.
 Feb 16 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 8 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6455 by Senators Fraser, Mulliken, Pridemore, Rockefeller, Spanel, and Roach; by request of Select Committee on Pension Policy

Companion Bill: 2691

Creating optional public retirement benefits for justices and judges.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that, beginning January 1, 2007, through December 31, 2007, any member of the public employees' retirement system eligible to participate in the judicial retirement account plan under chapter 2.14 RCW may make a one-time irrevocable election, filed in writing with the member's employer, the department of retirement systems, and the administrative office of the courts, to discontinue future contributions to the judicial retirement account plan in lieu of prospective contribution and benefit provisions under this act.

SB 6455-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Fraser, Mulliken, Pridemore, Rockefeller, Spanel, and Roach; by request of Select Committee on Pension Policy)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that, beginning January 1, 2007, through December 31, 2007, any member of the public employees' retirement system eligible to participate in the judicial retirement account plan under chapter 2.14 RCW may make a one-time irrevocable election, filed in writing with the member's employer, the department of retirement systems, and the administrative office of the courts, to discontinue future contributions to the judicial retirement account plan in lieu of prospective contribution and benefit provisions under this act.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
 Jan 23 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 26 Executive session in committee.
 Jan 30 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 2 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 8 Referred to Rules.

SB 6456 by Senators Pridemore, Rockefeller, Spanel, and Roach; by request of Select Committee on Pension Policy

Companion Bill: 2692

Authorizing optional membership and distributions of retirement allowances for certain members of the teachers', school employees', and public employees' retirement systems.

Authorizes optional membership and distributions of retirement allowances for certain members of the teachers', school employees', and public employees' retirement systems.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6457 by Senators Pridemore, Mulliken, Fraser, Rockefeller, Rasmussen, and Roach; by request of Select Committee on Pension Policy

Companion Bill: 2690

Permitting members of the public employees' retirement system, the teachers' retirement system, the school employees' retirement system, the public safety employees' retirement system, plan 1 of the law enforcement officers' and fire fighters' retirement system, and the Washington state patrol retirement system to make a one-time purchase of additional service credit.

Authorizes members of the public employees' retirement system, the teachers' retirement system, the school employees' retirement system, the public safety employees' retirement system, plan 1 of the law enforcement officers' and fire fighters' retirement system, and the Washington state patrol retirement system to make a one-time purchase of additional service credit.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
 Jan 23 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 26 Executive session in committee.
 Jan 30 WM - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

SB 6458 by Senators Pridemore, Mulliken, Fraser, Rockefeller, Franklin, and Rasmussen; by request of Select Committee on Pension Policy

Companion Bill: 2680

Purchasing service credit in plan 2 and plan 3 of the teachers' retirement system for public education experience performed as a teacher in a public school in another state or with the federal government.

Provides for purchasing service credit in plan 2 and plan 3 of the teachers' retirement system for public education experience performed as a teacher in a public school in another state or with the federal government.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
 Jan 23 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6459 by Senators Keiser, Brandland, Thibaudeau, Spanel, Rasmussen, Kline, Parlette, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 3146

Supporting community-based health care solutions.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Finds that: (1) Despite sustained efforts at the federal and state level, too many people in Washington remain without access to appropriate health care. Particularly alarming is the increase in the number of small business employees who are uninsured. Without a health home, many low-income and other vulnerable populations are left to inefficiently navigate a fragmented treatment system that fails to support their long-term well-being.

(2) In recent years, numerous community-based organizations have emerged around the state to address health care concerns at a local level. Through innovation and public/private collaboration, they have demonstrated great success and show even greater promise in improving health care access for local residents. Less remote than state and federal agencies, these organizations have built on local relationships to increase the availability and affordability of services, and coordinate care, making efficient use of a wide variety of community resources to meet community needs.

(3) Many of these organizations have relied on grants from the healthy communities access program, an initiative of the United States department of health and human services that provided funding and technical assistance to support collaborative efforts at the local level to coordinate and strengthen health services for the uninsured and underinsured. The program, however, was recently discontinued, placing these local efforts at risk.

Declares that it is therefore the intent of the legislature to enhance and support the development of collaborative community-based organizations working at the local level to increase access to health care for Washington residents.

Provides that, by July 1, 2008, the board shall provide the governor and the legislature with an evaluation of the community health care collaborative grant program, describing the organizations and programs funded and the results achieved.

Particularly successful programs shall be highlighted with recommendations on whether, and how, the programs could be replicated statewide. The evaluation shall also summarize any recommendations from the participating organizations regarding ways to improve the grant program and for the state to otherwise support community-based organizations working to improve access to health care for Washington residents, including any changes in state statutes or regulations.

Appropriates the sum of three million one hundred thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated from the general fund to the health care authority for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, to carry out the purposes of this act. No more than one hundred thousand dollars may be used by the health care authority for administrative expenses associated with the program.

SB 6459-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Keiser, Brandland, Thibaudeau, Spanel, Rasmussen, Kline, Parlette, and Kohl-Welles)

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Finds that: (1) Despite sustained efforts at the federal and state level, too many people in Washington remain without access to appropriate health care. Particularly alarming is the increase in the number of small business employees who are uninsured. Without a health home, many low-income and other vulnerable populations are left to inefficiently navigate a fragmented treatment system that fails to support their long-term well-being.

(2) In recent years, numerous community-based organizations have emerged around the state to address health care concerns at a local level. Through innovation and public/private collaboration, they have demonstrated great success and show even greater promise in improving health care access for local residents. Less remote than state and federal agencies, these organizations have built on local relationships to increase the availability and affordability of services, and coordinate care, making efficient use of a wide variety of community resources to meet community needs.

(3) Many of these organizations have relied on grants from the healthy communities access program, an initiative of the United States department of health and human services that provided funding and technical assistance to support collaborative efforts at the local level to coordinate and strengthen health services for the uninsured and underinsured. The program, however, was recently discontinued, placing these local efforts at risk.

Declares that it is therefore the intent of the legislature to enhance and support the development of collaborative community-based organizations working at the local level to increase access to health care for Washington residents.

Provides that, by July 1, 2008, the board shall provide the governor and the legislature with an evaluation of the community health care collaborative grant program, describing the organizations and programs funded and the results achieved. Particularly successful programs shall be highlighted with recommendations on whether, and how, the programs could be replicated statewide. The evaluation shall also summarize any recommendations from the participating organizations regarding ways to improve the grant program and for the state to otherwise support community-based organizations working to improve access to health care for Washington residents, including any changes in state statutes or regulations.

Appropriates the sum of three million one hundred thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated from the general fund to the health care authority for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, to carry out the purposes of this act. No more than one hundred thousand dollars may be used by the health care authority for administrative expenses associated with the program.

SB 6459-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Keiser,

Brandland, Thibaudeau, Spanel, Rasmussen, Kline, Parlette, and Kohl-Welles)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Finds that: (1) Despite sustained efforts at the federal and state level, too many people in Washington remain without access to appropriate health care. Particularly alarming is the increase in the number of small business employees who are uninsured. Without a health home, many low-income and other vulnerable populations are left to inefficiently navigate a fragmented treatment system that fails to support their long-term well-being.

(2) In recent years, numerous community-based organizations have emerged around the state to address health care concerns at a local level. Through innovation and public/private collaboration, they have demonstrated great success and show even greater promise in improving health care access for local residents. Less remote than state and federal agencies, these organizations have built on local relationships to increase the availability and affordability of services, and coordinate care, making efficient use of a wide variety of community resources to meet community needs.

(3) Many of these organizations have relied on grants from the healthy communities access program, an initiative of the United States department of health and human services that provided funding and technical assistance to support collaborative efforts at the local level to coordinate and strengthen health services for the uninsured and underinsured. The program, however, was recently discontinued, placing these local efforts at risk.

Declares that it is therefore the intent of the legislature to enhance and support the development of collaborative community-based organizations working at the local level to increase access to health care for Washington residents.

Provides that, by July 1, 2008, the administrator of the health care authority shall provide the governor and the legislature with an evaluation of the community health care collaborative grant program, describing the organizations and programs funded and the results achieved. Particularly successful programs shall be highlighted with recommendations on whether, and how, the programs could be replicated statewide. The evaluation shall also summarize any recommendations from the participating organizations regarding ways to improve the grant program and for the state to otherwise support community-based organizations working to improve access to health care for Washington residents, including any changes in state statutes or regulations.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12	First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
Jan 23	Public hearing in committee.
Jan 30	Executive session in committee.
Feb 1	HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. And refer to Ways & Means. Referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 7	Public hearing and executive action taken in committee. WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; without recommendation. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 9	Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 10	Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 13	2nd substitute bill substituted. Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 15	First reading, referred to Health Care.
Feb 21	Public hearing and executive action taken in committee. HC - Executive action taken by committee. HC - Majority; do pass.
Feb 23	Public hearing in committee.

Feb 27 Referred to Appropriations.
Executive session in committee.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 1 Placed on second reading.

Mar 2 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 2;
absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 7 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Mar 8 Delivered to Governor.

Mar 15 Governor signed.
Chapter 67, 2006 Laws.
Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6460 by Senators Hargrove, Stevens, McCaslin, McAuliffe, Keiser, Rasmussen, Benton, Roach, and Oke; by request of Attorney General

Companion Bill: 2699

Increasing penalties for crimes committed with sexual motivation.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Provides that if an offender committed the offense with sexual motivation and the offender is being sentenced for an anticipatory offense under chapter 9A.28 RCW, the following additional times shall be added to the standard sentence range determined under this act based on the felony crime of conviction as classified under RCW 9A.28.020: (1) Two years for any felony defined under the law as a class A felony or with a statutory maximum sentence of at least twenty years, or both;

(2) Eighteen months for any felony defined under any law as a class B felony or with a statutory maximum sentence of ten years, or both;

(3) One year for any felony defined under any law as a class C felony or with a statutory maximum sentence of five years, or both;

(4) If the offender is being sentenced for any sexual motivation enhancements under this act and the offender has previously been sentenced for any sexual motivation enhancements on or after the effective date of this act, all sexual motivation enhancements under this act shall be twice the amount of the enhancement listed.

Provides that, notwithstanding any other provision of law, all sexual motivation enhancements under this act are mandatory, shall be served in total confinement, and shall run consecutively to all other sentencing provisions, including other sexual motivation enhancements, for all offenses sentenced under chapter 9.94A RCW. However, whether or not a mandatory minimum term has expired, an offender serving a sentence under this act may be granted an extraordinary medical placement when authorized under RCW 9.94A.728(4).

SB 6460-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Hargrove, Stevens, McCaslin, McAuliffe, Keiser, Rasmussen, Benton, Roach, and Oke; by request of Attorney General)

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Provides that if an offender committed the offense with sexual motivation and the offender is being sentenced for an anticipatory offense under chapter 9A.28 RCW, the following additional times shall be added to the standard sentence range determined under this act based on the felony crime of conviction as classified under RCW 9A.28.020: (1) Two years for any felony defined under the law as a class A felony or with a statutory maximum sentence of at least twenty years, or both;

(2) Eighteen months for any felony defined under any law as a class B felony or with a statutory maximum sentence of ten years, or both;

(3) One year for any felony defined under any law as a class C felony or with a statutory maximum sentence of five years, or both;

(4) If the offender is being sentenced for any sexual motivation enhancements under this act and the offender has previously been sentenced for any sexual motivation enhancements on or after the effective date of this act, all sexual motivation enhancements under this act shall be twice the amount of the enhancement listed.

Provides that, notwithstanding any other provision of law, all sexual motivation enhancements under this act are mandatory, shall be served in total confinement, and shall run consecutively to all other sentencing provisions, including other sexual motivation enhancements, for all offenses sentenced under chapter 9.94A RCW. However, whether or not a mandatory minimum term has expired, an offender serving a sentence under this act may be granted an extraordinary medical placement when authorized under RCW 9.94A.728(4).

SB 6460-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Hargrove, Stevens, McCaslin, McAuliffe, Keiser, Rasmussen, Benton, Roach, and Oke; by request of Attorney General)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that if an offender committed the offense with sexual motivation and the offender is being sentenced for an anticipatory offense under chapter 9A.28 RCW, the following additional times shall be added to the standard sentence range determined under this act based on the felony crime of conviction as classified under RCW 9A.28.020: (1) Two years for any felony defined under the law as a class A felony or with a statutory maximum sentence of at least twenty years, or both;

(2) Eighteen months for any felony defined under any law as a class B felony or with a statutory maximum sentence of ten years, or both;

(3) One year for any felony defined under any law as a class C felony or with a statutory maximum sentence of five years, or both;

(4) If the offender is being sentenced for any sexual motivation enhancements under this act and the offender has previously been sentenced for any sexual motivation enhancements on or after the effective date of this act, all sexual motivation enhancements under this act shall be twice the amount of the enhancement listed.

Provides that, notwithstanding any other provision of law, all sexual motivation enhancements under this act are mandatory, shall be served in total confinement, and shall run consecutively to all other sentencing provisions, including other sexual motivation enhancements, for all offenses sentenced under chapter 9.94A RCW. However, whether or not a mandatory minimum term has expired, an offender serving a sentence under this act may be granted an extraordinary medical placement when authorized under RCW 9.94A.728(4).

Provides that the act shall be null and void if appropriations are not approved.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

Jan 19 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 1 Executive session in committee.

Feb 3 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

On motion, referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 6 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 7 Executive session in committee.
WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 9 2nd substitute bill substituted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 42; nays, 6;
absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 11 First reading, referred to Criminal Justice &
Corrections.

Feb 17 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 23 Executive session in committee.
CJC - Executive action taken by committee.
CJC - Majority; do pass.

Feb 24 Referred to Appropriations.

Feb 25 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 27 Executive session in committee.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Placed on second reading.

Mar 2 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 3;
absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 7 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Mar 8 Delivered to Governor.

Mar 20 Governor signed.
Chapter 123, 2006 Laws.
Effective date 7/1/2006**.

SB 6461 by Senators McAuliffe and Schmidt

Companion Bill: 2923

Adopting a weighted multiple measures approach to graduation requirements.

Declares an intent to account for a student's entire high school academic history by using a weighted multiple measures approach to evaluate a student's readiness to graduate. This method recognizes all of the state's graduation requirements, considers the academic impact and benefit of each, and puts all in proper perspective. It honors a well-rounded, rigorous, and challenging educational experience that prepares our students for a changing and complex twenty-first century. It recognizes that while all students can learn at high levels, many demonstrate competencies through various strengths, learning styles, and different formats, and academically develop at different rates over time. It upholds all of the state's four learning goals throughout a student's high school tenure. It provides the opportunity to students to develop, grasp, and demonstrate many learning objectives, including those beyond the tenth grade. It will give students hope and reason to complete high school.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12
& Higher Education.

Jan 19 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6462 by Senators Shin, Berkey, Rasmussen, Jacobsen, Schmidt, Swecker, Honeyford, Pflug, and Sheldon

Companion Bill: 2640

Providing biotechnology product and medical device manufacturing tax incentives.

Finds that the state's economy is increasingly dependent on the expansion of knowledge-based sectors, including the life sciences.

Finds that commercial enterprises in the life sciences create high-wage, high-skilled jobs that are part of the state's effort to encourage economic diversification and stability. However, the legislature also finds that commercial life sciences businesses, particularly in biotechnology product and medical device manufacturing, incur significant costs associated with capital

infrastructure and job training often years before a product is licensed for marketing or a facility is licensed for manufacturing by governmental agencies in the United States and abroad.

Finds that current state tax policy discourages the growth of these companies in two ways: (1) Washington state's higher rate of taxation compared with other states and nations encourages the export of intellectual property and commercial operations out of Washington; and

(2) Taxing these businesses before facilities, or products produced therein, are licensed for marketing by regulatory agencies.

Finds that targeted tax incentives may encourage the formation, expansion, and retention of commercial operations within the life sciences sector. The legislature also finds that tax incentives should be subject to the same rigorous requirements for efficiency and accountability as are other expenditure programs, and that tax incentives should therefore be focused to provide the greatest possible return on the state's investment.

Establishes a program of business and occupation tax credits for qualified biotechnology product and medical device commercial expenditures.

Establishes a tax deferral program for commercial manufacturing facilities in this sector.

Provides preferential tax rates for retailing, wholesaling, and manufacturing activities related to biotechnology products and medical devices.

Declares that these limited programs serve the vital public purposes of incenting expenditures in commercial life science operations and the development of employment opportunities in this state.

Declares an intent to create a contract within the meaning of Article I, section 23 of the state Constitution as to those businesses that make capital investments in consideration of the tax deferral program established in this act.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to International Trade &
Economic Development.

Jan 24 Public hearing in committee.

Jan 31 Executive session in committee.

Feb 2 ITED - Majority; do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6463 by Senators Fairley and Benton

Companion Bill: 2757

Allowing banks and savings banks to organize as limited liability companies.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that, notwithstanding any other provision of Title 30 RCW, if the conditions of this act are met, a bank, or a holding company of a bank, may be organized as, or convert to, a limited liability company under the Washington limited liability company act, chapter 25.15 RCW.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions,
Housing & Consumer Protection.

Jan 17 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 1 Executive session in committee.

Feb 2 FHC - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 13 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 4.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 14 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions
& Insurance.

Feb 21 Public hearing and executive action taken in
committee.

FII - Executive action taken by committee.
 FII - Majority; do pass.
 Feb 23 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 27 Placed on second reading suspension calendar.
 Feb 28 Committee recommendations adopted.
 Placed on third reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 6 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Mar 7 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 14 Governor signed.
 Chapter 48, 2006 Laws.
 Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6464 by Senators Delvin, McAuliffe, Hewitt, Pridemore, and Rasmussen

Expanding the baccalaureate degree program at WSU, Tri-Cities.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that, beginning in the fall of 2006, the campus may admit lower division students directly. By simultaneously admitting freshmen and sophomores, increasing transfer enrollment, coadmitting transfer students, and expanding graduate and professional programs, the campus shall develop into a four-year institution of higher education serving the Tri-Cities region.

SB 6464-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators Delvin, McAuliffe, Hewitt, Pridemore, and Rasmussen)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/14/06)

Provides that, beginning in the fall of 2006, the campus may admit lower division students directly, while continuing to work closely with Columbia Basin College providing innovative coadmission, coenrollment, and program options as articulated in the Columbia Basin College and Washington State University Tri-Cities Coordinated Bachelors agreement. By simultaneously admitting freshmen and sophomores, increasing transfer enrollment, coadmitting transfer students, and expanding graduate and professional programs, the campus shall develop into a four-year institution of higher education serving the Tri-Cities region.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Jan 20 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 27 Executive session in committee.
 Jan 30 EKHE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 6 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 7 Executive session in committee.
 WM - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 14 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 16 First reading, referred to Higher Education & Workforce Education.
 Feb 21 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 8 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6465 by Senators McAuliffe, Berkey, Haugen, Fairley, Shin, Rockefeller, Hargrove, Rasmussen, Franklin, Thibaudeau, and Regala

Companion Bill: 2410

Changing provisions relating to sex offenders.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Designates the crime of possessing depictions of a minor engaged in sexually explicit conduct as a sex offense.

SB 6465-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators McAuliffe, Berkey, Haugen, Fairley, Shin, Rockefeller, Hargrove, Rasmussen, Franklin, Thibaudeau, and Regala)

Creating the crime of failure to cooperate with law enforcement regarding another's failure to register.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/09/06)

Provides that any person who has reason to believe that a person is not complying, or has not complied, with the requirements of RCW 9A.44.130 and who, with the intent to assist that person in eluding a law enforcement agency that is seeking to find the person to question him or her about, or to arrest him or her for, his or her noncompliance with the requirements of RCW 9A.44.130: (1) Knowingly provides false information to a law enforcement agency about the person's noncompliance with the requirements of RCW 9A.44.130, and, if known, the person's whereabouts;

(2) Harbors or attempts to harbor, or assists another in harboring or attempting to harbor, the person;

(3) Conceals or attempts to conceal, or assists another in concealing or attempting to conceal, the person; or

(4) Provides information to the law enforcement agency regarding the person with the knowledge that it is false information is guilty of failure to cooperate with law enforcement regarding another's failure to register, which is a class C felony.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

Jan 19 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 1 Executive session in committee.

Feb 3 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 9 1st substitute bill substituted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 44; nays, 1;
 absent, 1; excused, 3.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 16 First reading, referred to Criminal Justice & Corrections.

Mar 8 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6466 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Weinstein, McAuliffe, Delvin, Finkbeiner, Brown, Rasmussen, and Kline; by request of Governor Gregoire

Companion Bill: 2964

Creating the department of early learning.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Finds that the early years of a child's life are critical to the child's healthy brain development and that the quality of caregiving during the early years can significantly impact the child's intellectual, social, and emotional development.

Declares that the purpose of this act is: (1) To establish the department of early learning, the purpose of which is to coordinate and consolidate child care and early learning programs;

(2) To safeguard the health, safety, and well-being of children receiving child care and early learning services, which is paramount over the right of any person to provide care;

(3) To promote the development of a sufficient number and variety of adequate child care and early learning facilities, both public and private; and

(4) To license agencies and to assure the users of such agencies, their parents, the community at large and the agencies themselves that adequate minimum standards are maintained by all child care and early learning facilities.

SB 6466-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Weinstein, McAuliffe, Delvin, Finkbeiner, Brown, Rasmussen, and Kline; by request of Governor Gregoire)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

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(3) To promote the development of a sufficient number and variety of adequate child care and early learning facilities, both public and private; and

(4) To license agencies and to assure the users of such agencies, their parents, the community at large and the agencies themselves that adequate minimum standards are maintained by all child care and early learning facilities.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Jan 18 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 25 Executive session in committee.
 Jan 26 EKHE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 2 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6467 by Senators Schmidt, Haugen, Shin, Benson, Rasmussen, Benton, and Oke

Modifying the laws concerning armed forces license plates.

Amends RCW 46.16.30920 relating to armed forces license plates for members of the national guard.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Feb 1 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 6 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 7 TRAN - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 23 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6468 by Senators Johnson, Schmidt, Roach, Zarelli, Stevens, Mulliken, Carrell, Benton, Deccio, Parlette, Honeyford, Benson, Keiser, Kline, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 2579

Requiring classroom-based civics assessments.

Finds that effective and accountable democratic government depends upon an informed and engaged citizenry, and therefore, students should learn their rights and responsibilities as citizens, where those rights and responsibilities come from, and how to exercise them.

Provides that, beginning with the 2008-09 school year, school districts shall require students in the fourth or fifth grades, the seventh or eighth grades, and the eleventh or twelfth grades to each complete at least one classroom-based assessment in civics. The civics assessment shall be selected from a list of classroom-based assessments approved by the office of the superintendent of public instruction. Beginning with the 2008-09 school year, school districts shall annually submit implementation verification reports to the office of the superintendent of public instruction documenting the use of the classroom-based assessments in civics.

Appropriates the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, from the general fund to the superintendent of public instruction.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Jan 20 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6469 by Senators Thibaudeau, Keiser, Haugen, Franklin, Brown, Jacobsen, McAuliffe, Spanel, Kline, and Kohl-Welles

Creating a blue ribbon commission on health care cost and access.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Requires that, by December 1, 2006, the blue ribbon commission on health care cost and access shall develop a sustainable five-year plan to substantially improve access to affordable health care for all Washington residents. The plan shall: (1) Be based on explicit, measurable goals reflecting a realistic assessment of the current status of Washington's health care system, the medical treatment and services to which all Washington residents should have access, and the financial and other resources available to provide them;

(2) Identify the most significant factors contributing to increasingly inaccessible and unaffordable health care and health care insurance in Washington state;

(3) Include a list of strategies prioritized by their likelihood to cost-effectively address these factors and achieve the identified goals;

(4) Identify what must be done, by whom, and by when to assure implementation of each of the listed strategies, including any necessary changes in statute or administrative rule;

(5) Estimate the cost to the responsible party of implementing the listed strategies;

(6) Build a foundation for subsequent long-term plans to assure on-going access for all Washington residents to affordable health care.

Provides that the act shall be null and void if appropriations are not approved.

SB 6469-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Thibaudeau, Keiser, Haugen, Franklin, Brown, Jacobsen, McAuliffe, Spanel, Kline, and Kohl-Welles)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires that, by December 1, 2006, the blue ribbon commission on health care cost and access shall develop a sustainable five-year plan to substantially improve access to affordable health care for all Washington residents. The plan shall: (1) Be based on explicit, measurable goals reflecting a realistic assessment of the current status of Washington's health care system, the medical treatment and services to which all

Washington residents should have access, and the financial and other resources available to provide them;

(2) Identify the most significant factors contributing to increasingly inaccessible and unaffordable health care and health care insurance in Washington state;

(3) Include a list of strategies prioritized by their likelihood to cost-effectively address these factors and achieve the identified goals;

(4) Identify what must be done, by whom, and by when to assure implementation of each of the listed strategies, including any necessary changes in statute or administrative rule;

(5) Estimate the cost to the responsible party of implementing the listed strategies;

(6) Build a foundation for subsequent long-term plans to assure on-going access for all Washington residents to affordable health care.

Provides that the act shall be null and void if appropriations are not approved.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

Jan 23 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 1 Executive session in committee.

Feb 2 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

And refer to Ways & Means.

Referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 7 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6470 by Senators Shin, Deccio, Schmidt, Sheldon, Jacobsen, Rasmussen, and Mulliken

Companion Bill: 2726

Creating Washington manufacturing services in statute.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares an intent that the state increase its support for delivery of modernization services to small and midsize manufacturers and leverage federal and private resources devoted to such efforts. It is the further intent of the legislature that the state facilitate the delivery of modernization services and: (1) Encourage small and midsize firms to aggregate their demand for training and other modernization services, thus driving down the cost to the individual firm and securing more effective services; and

(2) Encourage large firms to support training consortia among their suppliers and validate the importance of high performance work organization and workplace learning as desirable supplier practices.

Organizes Washington manufacturing services as a private, nonprofit corporation in accordance with chapter 24.03 RCW and this act. The mission of the center is to operate a modernization extension system, coordinate a network of public and private modernization resources, and stimulate the competitiveness of small and midsize manufacturers in Washington.

SB 6470-S by Senate Committee on International Trade & Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Shin, Deccio, Schmidt, Sheldon, Jacobsen, Rasmussen, and Mulliken)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares an intent that the state increase its support for delivery of modernization services to small and midsize manufacturers and leverage federal and private resources devoted to such efforts. It is the further intent of the legislature that the state facilitate the delivery of modernization services and: (1) Encourage small and midsize firms to aggregate their demand for training and other modernization services, thus driving down the cost to the individual firm and securing more effective services; and

(2) Encourage large firms to support training consortia among their suppliers and validate the importance of high performance work organization and workplace learning as desirable supplier practices.

Organizes Washington manufacturing services as a private, nonprofit corporation in accordance with chapter 24.03 RCW and this act. The mission of the center is to operate a modernization extension system, coordinate a network of public and private modernization resources, and stimulate the competitiveness of small and midsize manufacturers in Washington.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to International Trade & Economic Development.

Jan 19 Public hearing in committee.

Jan 31 Executive session in committee.

Feb 2 ITED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 9 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 23 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6471 by Senators Zarelli, Hewitt, Sheldon, Parlette, Brandland, Stevens, Morton, Finkbeiner, Schmidt, Pflug, Esser, Carrell, Mulliken, Schoesler, Benton, Deccio, Oke, Honeyford, Johnson, and Roach

Implementing a proposed constitutional amendment creating a rainy day reserve fund.

Implements a proposed constitutional amendment creating a rainy day reserve fund.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 1 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6472 by Senators Rasmussen and Carrell

Requiring school districts to adopt policies for the retention and promotion of students.

Requires that, beginning with the 2006-07 school year, all school boards shall adopt a policy, or amend any existing local policy, regarding promotion and retention of pupils.

Requires the district policy to be adopted at a public meeting of the school board and shall: (1) Provide for parental notification when a pupil is identified as being at risk of retention. This notice shall be provided as early in the school year, and as early in their school careers, as practicable. The policy shall provide a pupil's parent or guardian the opportunity to consult with the teacher or teachers responsible for the decision to promote or retain the pupil; and

(2) Indicate the manner in which opportunities for remedial instruction are available to pupils who are recommended for retention or who are identified as being at risk for retention.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.

Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6473 by Senators Poulsen, Morton, and Rockefeller

Eliminating the requirement that telecommunications companies file price lists.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Eliminates the requirement that telecommunications companies file price lists.

SB 6473-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Environment (originally sponsored by Senators Poulsen, Morton, and Rockefeller)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Eliminates the requirement that telecommunications companies file price lists.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 12 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.
- Jan 26 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
- Jan 27 WEE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 14 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 15 First reading, referred to Technology, Energy & Communications.
- Feb 21 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
TEC - Executive action taken by committee.
TEC - Majority; do pass.
- Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 27 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 28 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Mar 6 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Mar 7 Delivered to Governor.
- Mar 30 Governor signed.
Chapter 347, 2006 Laws.
Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6474 by Senators Regala, Poulsen, Morton, Kline, and Kohl-Welles

Modifying provisions related to the model toxics control act.

Revises provisions related to the model toxics control act.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 12 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.

SB 6475 by Senators McAuliffe, Schmidt, Eide, Weinstein, Haugen, Berkey, Kastama, Shin, Kohl-Welles, and Rasmussen; by request of Superintendent of Public Instruction

Companion Bill: 2785

Authorizing alternative methods of assessment and appeal processes for the certificate of academic achievement.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Requires that, under RCW 28A.655.061, beginning in the 2006-07 school year, the superintendent of public instruction shall implement two objective alternative assessment methods for students to demonstrate achievement of the state standards in content areas in which the student did not meet the standard on the high school Washington assessment of student learning.

Provides that the alternative methods shall include: (1) A combination of a student's grades in applicable courses and the

student's highest score on the high school Washington assessment of student learning; and

(2) An evaluation of a collection of work samples. The evaluation of the work samples shall be conducted at the state level or regionally under the supervision of the office of the superintendent of public instruction using uniform scoring criteria.

Directs the superintendent of public instruction to implement: (1) By June 1, 2006, a process for students to appeal the score they received on the high school assessment; and

(2) By January 1, 2007, guidelines and appeal processes for waiving specific requirements in RCW 28A.655.061 pertaining to the certificate of academic achievement and to the certificate of individual achievement for students who: (a) Transfer to a Washington public school in their junior or senior year with the intent of obtaining a public high school diploma, or (b) have special, unavoidable circumstances.

SB 6475-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators McAuliffe, Schmidt, Eide, Weinstein, Haugen, Berkey, Kastama, Shin, Kohl-Welles, and Rasmussen; by request of Superintendent of Public Instruction)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Requires that, under RCW 28A.655.061, beginning in the 2006-07 school year, the superintendent of public instruction shall implement objective alternative assessment methods for students to demonstrate achievement of the state standards in content areas in which the student did not meet the standard on the high school Washington assessment of student learning.

Declares that one alternative assessment method shall be a combination of the applicant's grades in applicable courses and the applicant's highest score on the high school Washington assessment of student learning, as provided in this act. The superintendent of public instruction shall determine which high school courses are applicable to the alternative assessment method and shall issue guidelines to school districts.

Requires that using guidelines prepared by the superintendent of public instruction, a school district shall identify the group of students in the same school as the applicant who took the same high school courses as the applicant in the applicable content area. From the group of students identified in this manner, the district shall select the comparison cohort that shall be those students who met or slightly exceeded the state standard on the Washington assessment of student learning.

Directs the district to compare the applicant's grades in high school courses in the applicable content area to the grades of students in the comparison cohort for the same high school courses. If the applicant's grades are equal to or above the mean grades of the comparison cohort, the applicant shall be deemed to have met the state standard on the alternative assessment.

Requires the superintendent of public instruction to develop an alternative assessment method that shall be an evaluation of a collection of work samples prepared and submitted by the applicant, as provided in this act and, for career and technical applicants, the additional requirements of this act.

Provides that, by September of 2006, the superintendent of public instruction shall develop informational materials for parents, teachers, and students regarding the collection of work samples and the status of its development as an alternative assessment method. The materials shall provide specific guidance regarding the type and number of work samples likely to be required, include examples of work that meets the state learning standards, and describe the scoring criteria and process for the collection. The materials shall also encourage students in the graduating class of 2008 to begin creating a collection if they believe they may seek to use the collection once it is implemented as an alternative assessment.

Provides that, for students enrolled in a career and technical education program approved under this act, the superintendent of public instruction shall develop additional guidelines for a collection of work samples.

Directs the superintendent of public instruction to study the feasibility of using existing mathematics assessments in

languages other than English as an additional alternative assessment option. The study shall include an estimation of the cost of translating the tenth grade mathematics assessment into other languages and scoring the assessments should they be implemented.

Provides that the superintendent of public instruction shall implement: (1) By June 1, 2006, a process for students to appeal the score they received on the high school assessments; and

(2) By January 1, 2007, guidelines and appeal processes for waiving specific requirements in RCW 28A.655.061 pertaining to the certificate of academic achievement and to the certificate of individual achievement for students who: (a) Transfer to a Washington public school in their junior or senior year with the intent of obtaining a public high school diploma, or (b) have special, unavoidable circumstances.

Provides that, by September 10, 2006, the superintendent of public instruction shall report the following, in detail, to the education committees of the legislature: (1) Results of the pilot testing of the alternative assessments authorized under this act, particularly the pilot testing of the collection of work samples or collection of evidence;

(2) The proposed guidelines, protocols, and procedures to be used by the superintendent in implementing the alternative assessments, particularly the collection of evidence;

(3) The proposed criteria, rubrics, and methodology for scoring the collection of evidence;

(4) A description of the training to be provided for school districts, educators serving on scoring panels, and teachers assisting students with collections of evidence;

(5) Preliminary results of the feasibility study in this act; and

(6) Updated estimates of the number of students likely to be eligible or apply for an alternative assessment method.

Provides that, by December 1, 2006, and again by February 1, 2007, the superintendent of public instruction shall provide the education committees of the legislature with an update on the number of students eligible for or participating in an alternative assessment method.

Directs the Washington state institute for public policy to conduct an independent and objective evaluation of the reliability, validity, and rigor of the alternative assessment methods authorized under this act, including an examination of a representative sample of the collections of work samples submitted by the graduating classes of 2008 and 2009. The institute shall submit its findings to the education committees of the legislature by September 1, 2009, to enable the legislature to develop and consider statutory changes to the alternative assessment during the 2010 legislative session.

Provides that a student's score on the mathematics portion of the preliminary scholastic assessment test (PSAT), the scholastic assessment test (SAT), or the American college test (ACT) may be used as an objective alternative assessment under this act for demonstrating that a student has met or exceeded the mathematics standards for the certificate of academic achievement. The state board of education shall identify the scores students must achieve on the mathematics portion of the PSAT, SAT, or ACT to meet or exceed the state standard for mathematics. The state board of education shall identify the first scores by December 1, 2006, and thereafter may increase but not decrease the scores required for students to meet or exceed the state standard for mathematics.

Provides that the act shall be null and void if appropriations are not approved.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 Public hearing in committee.
First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.

Jan 20 Executive session in committee.

Jan 23 EKHE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 6 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 7 Executive session in committee.

WM - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.

Minority; do not pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 10 1st substitute bill substituted.

Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 33; nays, 10;

absent, 0; excused, 6.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 11 First reading, referred to Education.

Feb 15 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 16 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 22 Executive session in committee.

ED - Executive action taken by committee.

ED - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).

Minority; do not pass.

Feb 23 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.

Referred to Appropriations.

APP - Executive action taken by committee.

APP - Majority; do pass with amendments(s) by Education.

Minority; do not pass.

Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 2 Placed on second reading.

Mar 3 Committee amendment not adopted.

Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 92; nays, 4;

absent, 0; excused, 2.

Vote on final passage will be reconsidered.

Returned to second reading for amendment.

Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 2;

absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 6 Senate concurred in House amendments.

Passed final passage; yeas, 38; nays, 8; absent, 0; excused, 3.

Mar 8 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Delivered to Governor.

Mar 20 Governor signed.

Chapter 115, 2006 Laws.

Effective date 6/7/2006**.

SB 6476 by Senators Roach, Pflug, Johnson, Carrell, Stevens, Benson, Delvin, Schoesler, Schmidt, Mulliken, and

Benton

Providing for active monitoring of nonpersistent offenders.

Declares an intent to require the use of electronic monitoring with global positioning capability to supervise the most dangerous sex offenders, if an offender is released back into the community.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6477 by Senators Roach, Benson, Stevens, Benton, Johnson, Esser, and Honeyford

Creating a work group to study volunteer amateur radio emergency communications.

Requires the work group to submit a written report to the governor and to the appropriate standing committees of the legislature by December 1, 2006. The report shall include, but not

be limited to, recommendations for regulating ham radio antenna heights in urban areas; for a credential to indicate that the person holding it is a trained and qualified emergency worker within the context of chapter 38.52 RCW; and for encouraging the expansion of the ham radio network so that ideally there are no inhabited areas of the state without communication links for use in emergencies.

Appropriates the sum of five hundred dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, from the general fund to the military department for the purposes of reimbursing the expenses of participating in and attending meetings of the work group that are incurred by the private citizens serving as representatives of the ham radio community, to whom no other compensation is provided.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
Feb 2 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6478 by Senators Regala, Hargrove, McAuliffe, Keiser, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 2576

Creating sexual assault protection orders.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that a petition for a sexual assault protection order may be filed by a person: (1) Who is a victim of nonconsensual sexual conduct or nonconsensual sexual penetration, including a single incident of nonconsensual sexual conduct or nonconsensual sexual penetration; or

(2) On behalf of any of the following persons who is a victim of nonconsensual sexual conduct or nonconsensual sexual penetration: (a) A minor child; (b) a vulnerable adult as defined in RCW 74.34.020; or (c) any other adult who, because of age, disability, health, or inaccessibility, cannot file the petition.

Declares that any person may seek relief under this act by filing a petition with a court alleging that the person has been the victim of nonconsensual sexual conduct or nonconsensual sexual penetration committed by the respondent.

Provides that there shall exist an action known as a petition for a sexual assault protection order.

SB 6478-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Regala, Hargrove, McAuliffe, Keiser, and Rasmussen)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/09/06)

Provides that a petition for a sexual assault protection order may be filed by a person: (1) Who is a victim of nonconsensual sexual conduct or nonconsensual sexual penetration, including a single incident of nonconsensual sexual conduct or nonconsensual sexual penetration; or

(2) On behalf of any of the following persons who is a victim of nonconsensual sexual conduct or nonconsensual sexual penetration: (a) A minor child; (b) a vulnerable adult as defined in RCW 74.34.020; or (c) any other adult who, because of age, disability, health, or inaccessibility, cannot file the petition.

Declares that any person may seek relief under this act by filing a petition with a court alleging that the person has been the victim of nonconsensual sexual conduct or nonconsensual sexual penetration committed by the respondent.

Provides that there shall exist an action known as a petition for a sexual assault protection order.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
Jan 17 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 2 Executive session in committee.
Feb 3 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 9 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 4.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 11 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
Mar 8 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6479 by Senators Regala, McAuliffe, and Kline

Companion Bill: 2454

Revising the privilege for sexual assault advocates.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/09/06)

Revises the privilege for sexual assault advocates.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
Jan 17 Public hearing in committee.
Jan 31 Executive session in committee.
Feb 1 JUD - Majority; do pass.
Feb 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 9 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 4.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 11 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
Mar 8 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6480 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Haugen, Brown, and Keiser; by request of Department of Transportation

Eliminating the department of transportation's exemption from the public works apprenticeship utilization requirements.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Eliminates the department of transportation's exemption from the public works apprenticeship utilization requirements.

SB 6480-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Haugen, Brown, and Keiser; by request of Department of Transportation)

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Eliminates the department of transportation's exemption from the public works apprenticeship utilization requirements.

SB 6480-S2 by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Haugen, Brown, and Keiser; by request of Department of Transportation)

Modifying public works apprenticeship utilization requirements.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises public works apprenticeship utilization requirements.
Establishes an intent to assist returning veterans through programs such as the "helmets to hardhats" program, which is administered by the center for military recruitment, assessment, and veterans employment. It is the state's intent to assist returning veterans with apprenticeship placement career opportunities, in order to expedite the transition from military service to the construction work force.

Directs the secretary of transportation to establish an apprenticeship utilization advisory committee, which shall include statewide geographic representation and consist of equal numbers of representatives of contractors and labor. The committee must include at least one member representing contractor businesses with less than thirty-five employees. The advisory committee shall meet regularly with the secretary of

transportation to discuss implementation of this act by the department of transportation, including development of the process to be used to adjust the requirements of this act for a specific project. The committee shall provide a report to the legislature by January 1, 2008, on the effects of the apprentice labor requirement on transportation projects and on the availability of apprentice labor and programs statewide.

Directs the Washington state apprenticeship and training council to lead and coordinate an outreach effort to educate returning veterans about apprenticeship and career opportunities in the construction industry.

- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 12 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Jan 26 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
- Jan 30 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. On motion, referred to Transportation.
- Feb 1 Public hearing in committee.
- Feb 6 Executive session in committee.
- Feb 7 TRAN - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 8 2nd substitute bill substituted. Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 30; nays, 11; absent, 0; excused, 8.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 14 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.
- Feb 22 Public hearing in committee.
- Feb 23 Executive session in committee. CL - Executive action taken by committee. CL - Majority; do pass. Minority; do not pass.
- Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 28 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 1 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 71; nays, 27; absent, 0; excused, 0.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Mar 3 President signed.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Speaker signed.
- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Mar 4 Delivered to Governor.
- Mar 29 Governor signed. Chapter 321, 2006 Laws. Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6481 by Senators Jacobsen, Weinstein, and Fairley
Penalizing persons who violate rules concerning the use of toxic shot to hunt waterfowl.

Provides that, in addition to the criminal penalties set forth in this act, if a person violates a rule requiring the use of nontoxic shot to hunt waterfowl, upon conviction: (1) The court shall require a payment of one thousand dollars as a criminal wildlife penalty assessment that must be paid to the clerk of the court and distributed to the state treasurer for deposit in the fish and wildlife enforcement reward account; and

(2) The department shall revoke the hunting license of the person and order a suspension of small game hunting privileges for two years.

- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 12 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

SB 6482 by Senators Honeyford, Mulliken, Schoesler, Finkbeiner, Esser, and Delvin

Providing funds for energy assistance.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides funds for energy assistance.

SB 6482-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Environment (originally sponsored by Senators Honeyford, Mulliken, Schoesler, Finkbeiner, Esser, and Delvin)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides funds for energy assistance.

- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 12 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.
- Jan 24 Public hearing in committee.
- Jan 31 Executive session in committee.
- Feb 1 WEE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. And refer to Ways & Means.
- Feb 2 Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6483 by Senators Kohl-Welles, McAuliffe, Rasmussen, Franklin, Haugen, Berkey, Keiser, Kline, Regala, Eide, Brown, Thibaudeau, Schmidt, Spanel, and Shin; by request of Governor Gregoire

Companion Bill: 2789

Expanding apprenticeship opportunities for high school graduates.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Finds that it is in the public interest of the state to encourage and facilitate the formation of cooperative relationships between business and industry and educational institutions that provide for the development and expansion of programs of skills training and education consistent with employment needs and to make interested individuals aware of the employment opportunities presented. Therefore, the following programs shall be implemented to expand opportunities for secondary school students to prepare for technical careers and related apprenticeships: (1) Centers of excellence, which shall act as repositories and distributors of relevant information;

(2) A coordinated educational outreach program about apprenticeships; and

(3) Direct-entry programs for graduating secondary students into construction-related apprenticeships, managed by the Washington state apprenticeship and training council.

SB 6483-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, McAuliffe, Rasmussen, Franklin, Haugen, Berkey, Keiser, Kline, Regala, Eide, Brown, Thibaudeau, Schmidt, Spanel, and Shin; by request of Governor Gregoire)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Finds that it is in the public interest of the state to encourage and facilitate the formation of cooperative relationships between business and industry and educational institutions that provide for the development and expansion of programs of skills training and education consistent with employment needs and to make interested individuals aware of the employment opportunities presented. Therefore, the following programs shall be implemented to expand opportunities for secondary school students to prepare for technical careers and related apprenticeships: (1) Centers of excellence, which shall act as repositories and distributors of relevant information;

(2) A coordinated educational outreach program about apprenticeships; and

(3) Direct-entry programs for graduating secondary students into construction-related apprenticeships, managed by the Washington state apprenticeship and training council.

Provides that centers of excellence, as designated by the state board for community and technical colleges, and other colleges with a high density of apprenticeship programs, shall act as a broker of information and resources on available grants, scholarship opportunities, job openings, and industries of growth.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Jan 20 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 25 Executive session in committee.
 Jan 26 EKHE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 2 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 23 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6484 by Senators Doumit, Swecker, Hargrove, Rasmussen, Schoesler, Morton, Keiser, Eide, Hewitt, Mulliken, Parlette, and Benton

Companion Bill: 2919

Providing local assistance for state narcotics task forces.

Declares an intent to provide an annual combined level of state and federal funding for multijurisdictional drug task forces and local government drug prosecution assistance at a minimum of four million dollars.

Provides that three pilot enforcement areas shall be established for a period of four fiscal years, beginning July 1, 2006, and ending June 30, 2010, with one in the southwestern region of the state, comprising of Pacific, Wahkiakum, Lewis, Grays Harbor, and Cowlitz counties; one in the southeastern region of the state, comprising of Walla Walla, Columbia, Garfield, and Asotin counties; and one in the northeastern part of the state, comprising of Stevens, Ferry, Pend Oreille, and Lincoln counties. The counties comprising a specific pilot area will coordinate with each other to establish and implement a regional strategy to enforce illegal drug laws.

Declares an intent to provide funding of no less than one million five hundred seventy-five thousand dollars annually.

Requires the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs, the Washington association of prosecuting attorneys, and the Washington association of county officials to jointly develop measures to determine the efficacy of the programs in the pilot area. These measures will include comparison of arrest rates before the implementation of this act and after, reduction of recidivism, and any other factors that are determined to be relevant to evaluation of the programs. The organizations named in this section will present their findings to the legislature by December 1, 2008.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
 Jan 30 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 7 Executive session in committee.
 WM - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

SB 6485 by Senators Rasmussen, Schoesler, Sheldon, Morton, Doumit, and Delvin

Exempting the custom blending of dry fertilizer from business and occupation tax.

Exempts the custom blending of dry fertilizer from business and occupation tax.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.

Jan 26 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.

Jan 27 ARED - Majority; do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6486 by Senators Schoesler, Jacobsen, Rasmussen, Rockefeller, Morton, Sheldon, and Delvin

Permitting commercial driver's license reciprocity agreements.

Authorizes commercial driver's license reciprocity agreements.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 6 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 7 TRAN - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 23 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6487 by Senators Schoesler, Rasmussen, Roach, Morton, Schmidt, Mulliken, Carrell, Stevens, Doumit, Delvin, Benson, Esser, Johnson, Deccio, Shin, Jacobsen, Regala, Hargrove, Zarelli, Honeyford, McAuliffe, and Berkey

Prohibiting false academic credentials.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares that it is unlawful for a person to: (1) Grant or award a false academic credential or offer to grant or award a false academic credential in violation of this act;

(2) Represent that a credit earned or granted by the person, in violation of this act, can be applied toward a credential offered by another person; or

(3) Solicit another person to seek a credential or to earn a credit that is offered in violation of this act.

Provides that issuing a false academic credential is a class C felony.

Provides that knowingly using a false academic credential is a class C felony.

SB 6487-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators Schoesler, Rasmussen, Roach, Morton, Schmidt, Mulliken, Carrell, Stevens, Doumit, Delvin, Benson, Esser, Johnson, Deccio, Shin, Jacobsen, Regala, Hargrove, Zarelli, Honeyford, McAuliffe, and Berkey)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares that it is unlawful for a person to: (1) Grant or award a false academic credential or offer to grant or award a false academic credential in violation of this act;

(2) Represent that a credit earned or granted by the person, in violation of this act, can be applied toward a credential offered by another person; or

(3) Solicit another person to seek a credential or to earn a credit that is offered in violation of this act.

Provides that issuing a false academic credential is a class C felony.

Provides that knowingly using a false academic credential is a class C felony.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Jan 27 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 1 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 2 EKHE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 23 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6488 by Senators Franklin, Kline, Hargrove, Fairley, Weinstein, and Kohl-Welles

Creating a program for offender education.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Requires the department to create, by rule, a program to provide offenders with the opportunity to participate in programs designed to educate offenders on American citizenship and civil rights.

Requires the department to provide to offenders, before release into the community, information regarding community service providers that provide educational services to offenders.

Requires the department to work in collaboration with community service providers that provide educational services to offenders to develop a standard curriculum for education of offenders released into the community.

SB 6488-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Franklin, Kline, Hargrove, Fairley, Weinstein, and Kohl-Welles)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the department to create, by rule, a program to provide offenders with the opportunity to participate in programs designed to educate offenders on American citizenship and civil rights.

Requires the department to provide to offenders, before release into the community, information regarding community service providers that provide educational services to offenders.

Requires the department to work in collaboration with community service providers that provide educational services to offenders to develop a standard curriculum for education of offenders released into the community.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
Jan 24 Public hearing in committee.
Jan 31 Executive session in committee.
Feb 1 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
On motion, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6489 by Senators Stevens, Benton, Benson, and Carrell

Requiring school districts to provide remedial postsecondary education or to pay for the cost.

Requires school districts to provide remedial postsecondary education or to pay for the cost.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
Feb 2 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6490 by Senators Rasmussen and Kline

Specifying additional mitigating circumstances allowing departures from sentencing guidelines.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Specifies additional mitigating circumstances allowing departures from sentencing guidelines.

SB 6490-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Rasmussen and Kline)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Specifies additional mitigating circumstances allowing departures from sentencing guidelines.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 Public hearing in committee.
Jan 13 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
Jan 31 Executive session in committee.
Feb 1 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Feb 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6491 by Senators Kline, Johnson, Hargrove, Esser, and Oke

Revising penalty provisions relating to taking a motor vehicle without permission.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Revises penalty provisions relating to taking a motor vehicle without permission.

SB 6491-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Kline, Johnson, Hargrove, Esser, and Oke)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Revises penalty provisions relating to taking a motor vehicle without permission.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
Jan 18 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 1 Executive session in committee.
Feb 3 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 9 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 8 Referred to Rules.

SB 6492 by Senators Kline, Franklin, Kohl-Welles, and Oke

Authorizing conversion of legal financial obligations to community restitution.

Provides that if an offender has been ordered to pay a legal financial obligation as part of a sentence and due to a change in circumstances cannot reasonably comply with the order, the court, upon motion of the offender, may order that the unpaid legal financial obligation be converted to community restitution unless the monetary obligation is for restitution, which cannot be converted. The number of hours of community restitution in lieu of the legal financial obligation shall be converted at the rate of the prevailing state minimum wage per hour.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
Jan 24 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 2 Executive session in committee.
Feb 3 JUD - Majority; do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
On motion, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6493 by Senators Kline, Weinstein, Brandland, Hargrove, Oke, and Rasmussen

Revising the jurisdiction of drug courts.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/13/06)

Requires the prosecuting attorney and the court to comply with all federal drug court rules to the extent necessary to obtain or retain federal funds.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 13 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Feb 1 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 3 JUD - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 13 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 34; nays, 13;
 absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 14 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Feb 22 Public hearing and executive action taken in
 committee.
 JUDI - Executive action taken by committee.
 JUDI - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Minority; do not pass.
 Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 8 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules
 Committee for third reading.

SB 6494 by Senators Kline, Rasmussen, Esser, Keiser,
 Poulsen, and Oke

Companion Bill: 2723

Eliminating the requirement for a seller's real estate disclosure of
 proximity to farming.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Repeals RCW 64.06.022.

SB 6494-S by Senate Committee on Financial Institutions,
 Housing & Consumer Protection (originally
 sponsored by Senators Kline, Rasmussen, Esser, Keiser, Poulsen,
 and Oke)

Changing the required seller's real estate disclosure of proximity
 to farming.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that a seller of real property shall make available to
 the buyer the following statement: "This notice is to inform you
 that the real property you are considering for purchase may lie in
 close proximity to a farm. The operation of a farm involves the
 usual and customary agricultural practices, which are protected
 under RCW 7.48.305, the Washington right to farm act."

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions,
 Housing & Consumer Protection.
 Feb 2 Public hearing and executive action taken in
 committee.
 Feb 3 FHC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
 substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 9 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 8 Referred to Rules.

SB 6495 by Senators Kline, Johnson, Brandland, and Oke
 Assigning a seriousness level to selected unranked felonies.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Assigns a seriousness level to selected unranked felonies.

SB 6495-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally
 sponsored by Senators Kline, Johnson, Brandland,
 and Oke)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Assigns a seriousness level to selected unranked felonies.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 13 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Jan 31 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 1 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
 substituted, do pass.
 Feb 2 On motion, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6496 by Senators Kline, Johnson, Hargrove, and
 Thibaudeau

Requiring that defendants be given notice of the possibility that an
 exceptional sentence may be imposed.

Provides that, at any time prior to the imposition of sentence,
 the sentencing judge may give notice that the circumstances
 presented may warrant a sentence above the standard sentencing
 range. The judge shall specify, in writing, which of the
 aggravating circumstances stated in RCW 9.94A.535 (2) or (3)
 appear to be present.

Provides that the defendant shall be informed at the time of
 the plea that: (1) The sentencing judge may decide to initiate
 proceedings pursuant to RCW 9.94A.535 to impose an aggravated
 exceptional sentence pursuant to this chapter at any time prior to
 the imposition of sentence; and

(2) If aggravated exceptional sentence proceedings are
 initiated the defendant may withdraw the plea of guilty and enter a
 plea of not guilty and the prosecutor shall not be bound by the
 plea agreement and is relieved of any obligation to comply with
 the terms of the plea agreement.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 13 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Feb 2 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 3 JUD - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 23 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6497 by Senators Kline, Franklin, and Hargrove

Companion Bill: 2948

Revising felony sentence ranges.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Finds that statutorily granted judicial discretion in sentencing
 has been limited by appellate court decisions requiring jury
 findings prior to imposing sentences above the standard sentence
 ranges.

Finds that expanding the sentencing ranges is the most
 appropriate method of increasing judicial discretion while
 retaining commensurate and appropriate punishment for similarly
 situated offenders as well as assuring the frugal use of state and
 local government resources.

Declares an intent to provide judges with increased discretion
 and decrease the need to impose exceptional sentences. The
 legislature further intends that sentencing courts have the
 authority and power to adopt suitable processes of proceeding in
 cases where exceptional sentences are appropriate to the extent
 that such procedures are mandated by the United States
 Constitution or Washington state Constitution.

SB 6497-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally
 sponsored by Senators Kline, Franklin, and
 Hargrove)

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Finds that statutorily granted judicial discretion in sentencing
 has been limited by appellate court decisions requiring jury
 findings prior to imposing sentences above the standard sentence
 ranges.

Finds that expanding the sentencing ranges is the most appropriate method of increasing judicial discretion while retaining commensurate and appropriate punishment for similarly situated offenders as well as assuring the frugal use of state and local government resources.

Declares an intent to provide judges with increased discretion and decrease the need to impose exceptional sentences. The legislature further intends that sentencing courts have the authority and power to adopt suitable processes of proceeding in cases where exceptional sentences are appropriate to the extent that such procedures are mandated by the United States Constitution or Washington state Constitution.

SB 6497-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Kline, Franklin, and Hargrove)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/13/06)

Finds that statutorily granted judicial discretion in sentencing has been limited by appellate court decisions requiring jury findings prior to imposing sentences above the standard sentence ranges.

Finds that expanding the sentencing ranges is the most appropriate method of increasing judicial discretion while retaining commensurate and appropriate punishment for similarly situated offenders as well as assuring the frugal use of state and local government resources.

Declares an intent to provide judges with increased discretion and decrease the need to impose exceptional sentences. The legislature further intends that sentencing courts have the authority and power to adopt suitable processes of proceeding in cases where exceptional sentences are appropriate to the extent that such procedures are mandated by the United States Constitution or Washington state Constitution.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 13 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Feb 2 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 3 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 On motion, referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 6 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 7 Executive session in committee.
 WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 13 2nd substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 32; nays, 15; absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 15 First reading, referred to Criminal Justice & Corrections.
 Feb 21 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 23 Executive session in committee.
 CJC - Executive action taken by committee.
 CJC - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Feb 24 Referred to Appropriations.
 Feb 25 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 8 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6498 by Senators Roach, Stevens, Mulliken, Schoesler, Honeyford, Benton, and Delvin

Modifying election provisions.

Revises election provisions.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 6499 by Senators Roach, Stevens, Schoesler, Benton, Honeyford, and Mulliken

Putting all voters on inactive status until proof of citizenship and photo identification are provided.

Places all voters on inactive status until proof of citizenship and photo identification are provided.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 6500 by Senators Haugen, McCaslin, Doumit, Benson, Shin, Esser, and Jacobsen

Companion Bill: 3077

Extending the moorage period for sales tax exemptions for nonresident vessel purchasers.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Extends the moorage period for sales tax exemptions for nonresident vessel purchasers.

SB 6500-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen, McCaslin, Doumit, Benson, Shin, Esser, and Jacobsen)

Modifying the sales and use taxation of vessels.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/27/06)

Revises the sales and use taxation of vessels.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 1 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 6 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 7 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 13 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Feb 27 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 8 First reading, referred to Finance.
 Mar 8 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6501 by Senators Rockefeller, Poulsen, Morton, Honeyford, Fraser, Regala, Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen, Kline, and Keiser; by request of Governor Gregoire

Companion Bill: 2775

Creating the Washington bioenergy loan program.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Finds that: (1) Washington's dependence on energy supplied from outside the state and volatile global energy markets makes its economy and citizens vulnerable to unpredictable and high energy prices;

(2) Washington's dependence on petroleum-based fuels increases energy costs for citizens and businesses;

(3) Diesel soot from diesel engines ranks as the highest toxic air pollutant in Washington, leading to hundreds of premature deaths and increasing rates of asthma and other lung diseases;

(4) The use of biodiesel results in significantly less air pollution than traditional diesel fuels;

(5) Improper disposal and treatment of organic waste from farms and livestock operations can have a significant negative impact on water quality;

(6) Washington has abundant supplies of organic wastes from farms that can be used for energy production and abundant farmland where crops could be grown to supplement or supplant petroleum-based fuels;

(7) The use of energy and fuel derived from these sources can help citizens and business conserve energy and reduce the use of petroleum-based fuels, would improve air and water quality in Washington, reduce environmental risks from farm wastes, create new markets for farm products, and provide new industries and jobs for Washington citizens; and

(8) The bioenergy industry is a new and developing industry that is, in part, limited by the availability of capital for the construction of facilities for converting farm and forest products into energy and fuels.

Finds that it is in the public interest to encourage the rapid adoption and use of bioenergy, to develop a viable bioenergy industry within Washington state, and to support a viable agriculture industry to grow bioenergy crops. To accomplish this, the Washington bioenergy loan program is established to stimulate the construction of facilities in Washington to generate energy from farm sources or convert organic matter into fuels.

SB 6501-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Environment (originally sponsored by Senators Rockefeller, Poulsen, Morton, Honeyford, Fraser, Regala, Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen, Kline, and Keiser; by request of Governor Gregoire)

Creating the Washington bioenergy assistance program.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/13/06)

Finds that: (1) Washington's dependence on energy supplied from outside the state and volatile global energy markets makes its economy and citizens vulnerable to unpredictable and high energy prices;

(2) Washington's dependence on petroleum-based fuels increases energy costs for citizens and businesses;

(3) Diesel soot from diesel engines ranks as the highest toxic air pollutant in Washington, leading to hundreds of premature deaths and increasing rates of asthmas and other lung diseases;

(4) The use of biodiesel results in significantly less air pollution than traditional diesel fuels;

(5) Improper disposal and treatment of organic waste from farms and livestock operations can have a significant negative impact on water quality;

(6) Washington has abundant supplies of organic wastes from farms that can be used for energy production and abundant farmland where crops could be grown to supplement or supplant petroleum-based fuels;

(7) The use of energy and fuel derived from these sources can help citizens and business conserve energy and reduce the use of petroleum-based fuels, would improve air and water quality in Washington, reduce environmental risks from farm wastes, create new markets for farm products, and provide new industries and jobs for Washington citizens; and

(8) The bioenergy industry is a new and developing industry that is, in part, limited by the availability of capital for the construction of facilities for converting farm and forest products into energy and fuels.

Finds that it is in the public interest to encourage the rapid adoption and use of bioenergy, to develop a viable bioenergy industry within Washington state, and to support a viable agriculture industry to grow bioenergy crops. To accomplish this, the Washington bioenergy loan program is established to stimulate the construction of facilities in Washington to generate energy from farm sources or convert organic matter into fuels.

Requires the director to report to the legislature and governor on the status of the Washington bioenergy assistance program created under this act, on or before December 1st of the years 2006, 2007, and 2009. This report must include information on the projects that have been funded, the status of these projects,

and their environmental, energy savings, and job creation benefits.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.
Jan 24 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 2 Executive session in committee.
Feb 3 WEE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 6 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 7 Executive session in committee.
WM - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Water, Energy & Environment. Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 11 1st substitute bill substituted.
Feb 13 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 15 First reading, referred to Technology, Energy & Communications.
Feb 21 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
TEC - Executive action taken by committee.
TEC - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Feb 23 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 8 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6502 by Senators Roach, Kohl-Welles, Weinstein, Kline, McCaslin, Benton, and Rasmussen

Creating a statewide automated victim information and notification system.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Creates a statewide automated victim information and notification system.

SB 6502-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Roach, Kohl-Welles, Weinstein, Kline, McCaslin, Benton, and Rasmussen)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/09/06)

Creates a statewide automated victim information and notification system.

Finds that notifying victims of crime when their offender is released from incarceration, transferred, or served with a protective order is vital to enhancing the safety and mental well-being of a victim. In recognition of the victim's needs, some Washington state local governments have implemented a victim notification system. However, only a few local governments have implemented these systems which are presently not connected to an interoperable statewide system.

Declares it is the intent of this act to provide victims throughout our state with the knowledge they need to secure their physical and mental well-being.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 1 Executive session in committee.
Feb 3 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
On motion, referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 6 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 7 Executive session in committee.

Feb 8 WM - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Human Services & Corrections. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 9 1st substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 11 First reading, referred to Criminal Justice & Corrections.

Feb 21 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 23 Executive session in committee. CJC - Executive action taken by committee. CJC - Majority; do pass with amendment(s). Minority; do not pass.

Feb 24 Referred to Appropriations.

Feb 25 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 8 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

Feb 20 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee. LG - Executive action taken by committee. LG - Majority; do pass.

Feb 22 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 27 Placed on second reading suspension calendar.

Feb 28 Committee recommendations adopted. Placed on third reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 6 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Mar 7 Delivered to Governor.

Mar 29 Governor signed. Chapter 322, 2006 Laws. Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6503 by Senators Finkbeiner, Poulsen, Morton, Esser, Jacobsen, Kohl-Welles, Schmidt, Parlette, Rasmussen, Kline, and Keiser

Providing tax incentives for the generation of electricity using renewable resources.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides tax incentives for the generation of electricity using renewable resources.

SB 6503-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Environment (originally sponsored by Senators Finkbeiner, Poulsen, Morton, Esser, Jacobsen, Kohl-Welles, Schmidt, Parlette, Rasmussen, Kline, and Keiser)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides tax incentives for the generation of electricity using renewable resources.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.

Jan 25 Public hearing in committee.

Jan 31 Executive session in committee.

Feb 1 WEE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. And refer to Ways & Means.

Feb 2 Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6504 by Senators Berkey and Mulliken

Prohibiting public hospital district employees from serving as commissioners.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Prohibits public hospital district employees from serving as commissioners.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.

Jan 31 Executive session in committee.

Feb 1 GO - Majority; do pass.

Feb 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 14 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 15 First reading, referred to Local Government.

SB 6505 by Senators Oke and McAuliffe

Providing drug paraphernalia provisions.

Declares it is unlawful for any person to willfully maintain or operate any business knowingly, or under circumstances where one should reasonably know, that drug paraphernalia is displayed or distributed at such business.

Declares it is unlawful for any person who is the owner of a business, an employee thereof, or who works at such business as an agent of the owner, to willfully display or distribute drug paraphernalia at such business knowingly, or under circumstances where one should reasonably know, that it is drug paraphernalia or will be used as such.

Authorizes law enforcement officers to provide verbal or written notification to any person or business that drug paraphernalia is on display or being distributed at the business.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6506 by Senators Honeyford and Morton

Limiting building permit moratoriums.

Provides that, for purposes of this act, no state, county, or city agency or authority may place a moratorium on building permits unless the department of ecology has issued a record of examination for all active and completed water right applications pending with the department in the pertinent jurisdiction.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

Jan 17 Executive session in committee. GO - Majority; without recommendation. Minority; do not pass.

Jan 18 And refer to Water, Energy & Environment. Referred to Water, Energy & Environment.

SB 6507 by Senators Honeyford, Poulsen, Morton, and Fraser
Concerning watershed management partnerships.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Finds that local governments, special districts, and utilities that cooperate in watershed management partnerships are acting in the public interest and in a manner that is intended to maintain healthy watershed function while sustaining growing populations and maximum beneficial use of water in the watershed over time. Therefore, it is the intent of this act to provide additional funding authority to assist watershed management partnerships with the implementation of local watershed plans.

SB 6507-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Environment (originally sponsored by Senators Honeyford, Poulsen, Morton, and Fraser)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Finds that local governments, special districts, and utilities that cooperate in watershed management partnerships are acting in the public interest and in a manner that is intended to maintain healthy watershed function while sustaining growing populations and maximum beneficial use of water in the watershed over time. Therefore, it is the intent of this act to provide additional funding authority to assist watershed management partnerships with the implementation of local watershed plans.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.
 Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 31 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 1 WEE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Feb 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 23 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6508 by Senators Rasmussen, Poulsen, Kline, McCaslin, Brown, Oke, Schmidt, Swecker, Finkbeiner, and Kohl-Welles; by request of Governor Gregoire

Companion Bill: 2738

Developing minimum renewable fuel content requirements and fuel quality standards in an alternative fuels market.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Prescribes minimum renewable fuel content requirements and fuel quality standards in an alternative fuels market.

SB 6508-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Environment (originally sponsored by Senators Rasmussen, Poulsen, Kline, McCaslin, Brown, Oke, Schmidt, Swecker, Finkbeiner, and Kohl-Welles; by request of Governor Gregoire)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Prescribes minimum renewable fuel content requirements and fuel quality standards in an alternative fuels market.

Finds that it is in the public interest to establish a market for alternative fuels in Washington. By requiring a growing percentage of our fuel supply to be renewable biofuel that meets appropriate fuel quality standards, we will reduce our dependence on imports of foreign oil, improve the health and quality of life for Washingtonians, and stimulate the creation of a new industry in Washington that benefits our farmers and rural communities.

Finds that it is in the public interest for the state to play a central role in spurring the market by purchasing an increasing amount of alternative fuels produced in Washington.

Finds that we must act now and that the time available before the requirements of this act take effect is sufficient for feedstock and fuel providers to prepare for successful implementation.

Declares an intent for consumers to have a choice of fuels and to encourage and promote the development, availability, and use of a diversity of renewable fuels and fuel blends ranging from fuels composed of no renewable content to completely renewable fuels.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.
 Jan 24 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 31 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 1 WEE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.

Minority; without recommendation.
 Feb 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 13 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 27; nays, 20;
 absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 14 First reading, referred to Technology, Energy & Communications.

Feb 16 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 21 Executive session in committee.
 TEC - Executive action taken by committee.
 TEC - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Minority; do not pass.

Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 28 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.

Mar 1 Committee amendment not adopted.

Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 68; nays, 30;
 absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 6 Senate concurred in House amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 29; nays, 19;
 absent, 1; excused, 0.

Mar 7 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Mar 8 Delivered to Governor.

Mar 30 Governor signed.
 Chapter 338, 2006 Laws.
 Effective date 7/1/2006.

SB 6509 by Senator Kastama

Modifying the cancellation process for public contracts.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Revises the cancellation process for public contracts.

SB 6509-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senator Kastama)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Revises the cancellation process for public contracts.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

Jan 31 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 2 Executive session in committee.

Feb 3 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6510 by Senators Pridemore, Kastama, Doumit, Zarelli, Kline, and Benton

Companion Bill: 2656

Modifying county lien authority.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Revises county lien authority.

SB 6510-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Pridemore, Kastama, Doumit, Zarelli, Kline, and Benton)

Concerning county lien authority.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Revises county lien authority.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
 Jan 30 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 31 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 1 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 9 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6511 by Senators Pridemore, Kastama, Benton, Zarelli, and Roach

Companion Bill: 2655

Modifying disbursement of the metropolitan park district fund.

Revises disbursement of the metropolitan park district fund.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
 Jan 17 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 23 Executive session in committee.
 Jan 24 GO - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 11 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6512 by Senators Fraser, Pridemore, Honeyford, Poulsen, Mulliken, Regala, Rockefeller, Delvin, and Kline

Enhancing air quality at truck stops.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Recognizes that the air quality around idling heavy duty diesel vehicles at truck stops can contribute to unhealthy conditions. Idling vehicles not only consume up to one billion gallons of diesel fuel a year, but also contribute to air pollution by releasing fine particles, volatile organic compounds, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, and nitrogen oxides. These emissions contribute to deteriorating human health conditions, including asthma, heart disease, cancer, and aggravated allergies. Idling vehicles also contribute to driver fatigue through exposure to noise, vibration, and elevated levels of carbon monoxide and other pollutants.

Declares that Washington state seeks to encourage private entities to address this source of air pollution by providing incentives to those who provide the infrastructure and services that support the use of auxiliary power through onboard or stand-alone electrification systems.

SB 6512-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Environment (originally sponsored by Senators Fraser, Pridemore, Honeyford, Poulsen, Mulliken, Regala, Rockefeller, Delvin, and Kline)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Recognizes that the air quality around idling heavy duty diesel vehicles at truck stops can contribute to unhealthy conditions. Idling vehicles not only consume up to one billion gallons of diesel fuel a year, but also contribute to air pollution by releasing fine particles, volatile organic compounds, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, and nitrogen oxides. These emissions contribute to deteriorating human health conditions, including

asthma, heart disease, cancer, and aggravated allergies. Idling vehicles also contribute to driver fatigue through exposure to noise, vibration, and elevated levels of carbon monoxide and other pollutants.

Declares that Washington state seeks to encourage private entities to address this source of air pollution by providing incentives to those who provide the infrastructure and services that support the use of auxiliary power through onboard or stand-alone electrification systems.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.
 Jan 19 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 26 Executive session in committee.
 Jan 27 WEE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 7 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 16 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 17 WM - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Water, Energy & Environment.
 Rules suspended.
 Placed on second reading.
 Feb 20 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 21 First reading, referred to Finance.
 Feb 23 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 27 Executive session in committee.
 FIN - Executive action taken by committee.
 FIN - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 2 Placed on second reading.
 Mar 4 Referred to Rules 2 Consideration.
 Mar 6 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 3; absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 8 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 29 Governor signed.
 Chapter 323, 2006 Laws.
 Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6513 by Senators Fraser, Poulsen, Pridemore, Regala, Rockefeller, Kohl-Welles, and Kline

Requiring biomonitoring as an element of the environmental health tracking program.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Requires biomonitoring as an element of the environmental health tracking program.

Provides that, by September 30, 2006, the department of health, in consultation with the department of ecology and local health jurisdictions, shall provide recommendations to the governor and the appropriate committees of the senate and house of representatives for funding the biomonitoring program. The recommendations shall provide a proposed phase-in of the top ten highest priorities identified by the department of health's 2003 biomonitoring plan, and shall include recommendations for sharing of costs among federal, state, local, and nongovernmental entities. The department of health's implementation recommendations shall include the objective of integrating with and complementing nationwide monitoring programs.

Appropriates the sum of fifty thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the biennium ending June 30, 2007, from the state toxics control account to the department of health for the purposes of this act.

SB 6513-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Environment (originally sponsored by Senators Fraser, Poulsen, Pridemore, Regala, Rockefeller, Kohl-Welles, and Kline)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires biomonitoring as an element of the environmental health tracking program.

Provides that, by September 30, 2006, the department of health, in consultation with the department of ecology and local health jurisdictions, shall provide recommendations to the governor and the appropriate committees of the senate and house of representatives for funding the biomonitoring program. The recommendations shall provide a proposed phase-in of the top ten highest priorities identified by the department of health's 2003 biomonitoring plan, and shall include recommendations for sharing of costs among federal, state, local, and nongovernmental entities. The department of health's implementation recommendations shall include the objective of integrating with and complementing nationwide monitoring programs.

Appropriates the sum of fifty thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the biennium ending June 30, 2007, from the state toxics control account to the department of health for the purposes of this act.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.
 Jan 18 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 31 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 1 WEE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Feb 2 Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6514 by Senators Fraser, Poulsen, Pridemore, Regala, Rockefeller, Kohl-Welles, Kline, and Keiser

Regarding biodiesel mandates for state agencies and contractors.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that, effective June 1, 2009, all state agencies are required to use a minimum of twenty percent biodiesel as compared to total volume of all diesel purchases made by the agency for the operation of the agency's diesel-powered vehicles, vessels, and equipment.

Provides that, effective June 1, 2020, all state agencies are required to use a minimum of thirty percent biodiesel as compared to total volume of all diesel purchases made by the agency for the operation of the agency's diesel-powered vehicles, vessels, and equipment.

Requires the department of general administration to, in consultation with the department of community, trade, and economic development's energy policy division, produce an inventory of large, centralized power plants at state facilities.

Requires state institutions of higher education to cooperate with the department in producing the inventory. The department shall report its findings to the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2006.

Provides that, effective June 1, 2009, all state public works contracts in excess of ten million dollars shall require the winning bidder of the contract to verify that the contractor and subcontractors will use an average of twenty percent biodiesel as compared to total volume of all diesel consumed in vehicles, vessels, and equipment, used in the performance of the contract.

Provides that, effective June 1, 2020, all state public works contracts in excess of ten million dollars shall require the winning bidder of the contract to verify that the contractor and

subcontractors will use an average of thirty percent biodiesel as compared to total volume of all diesel consumed in vehicles, vessels, and equipment, used in the performance of the contract.

SB 6514-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Environment (originally sponsored by Senators Fraser, Poulsen, Pridemore, Regala, Rockefeller, Kohl-Welles, Kline, and Keiser)

Regarding biodiesel mandates for state agencies.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that, effective June 1, 2009, all state agencies are required to use a minimum of twenty percent biodiesel as compared to total volume of all diesel purchases made by the agency for the operation of the agency's diesel-powered vehicles and equipment.

Provides that the department of general administration must assist state agencies seeking to meet the biodiesel fuel mandates in RCW 43.19.642 by coordinating the purchase and delivery of biodiesel if requested by any state agency. The department may use long-term contracts of up to ten years to secure a sufficient and stable supply of biodiesel for use by state agencies.

Requires the department of general administration to coordinate a biodiesel technical assistance team, including representatives from the department of agriculture, the department of ecology, the department of community, trade, and economic development's energy policy division, and Washington State University's energy program. The team shall provide assistance to fleet managers and recommend best management practices concerning the use of biodiesel.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.
 Jan 24 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 31 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 1 WEE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Feb 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 9 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 23 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6515 by Senators Fraser, Oke, Morton, Poulsen, Mulliken, Pridemore, Rockefeller, Regala, McAuliffe, Rasmussen, Kline, and Keiser

Providing information on biofuels and renewable energy.

Provides information on biofuels and renewable energy.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.
 Jan 25 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 Jan 27 WEE - Majority; do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6516 by Senators Fraser, Mulliken, Pridemore, Morton, Poulsen, Rockefeller, Regala, Benton, Rasmussen, Kline, and Keiser

Providing sales and use tax exemptions to encourage the use of alternative fuels.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides sales and use tax exemptions to encourage the use of alternative fuels.

SB 6516-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Environment (originally sponsored by Senators Fraser, Mulliken, Pridemore, Morton, Poulsen, Rockefeller, Regala, Benton, Rasmussen, Kline, and Keiser)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides sales and use tax exemptions to encourage the use of alternative fuels.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.
 Jan 25 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 31 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 1 WEE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Feb 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 6517 by Senators Fraser, Poulsen, Pridemore, Rockefeller, Regala, and Kline

Creating the uniform environmental covenants act.

Finds that the national conference of commissioners on uniform state laws has developed model legislation called the uniform environmental covenants act. The act ensures that environmental covenants, recorded use restrictions negotiated in connection with hazardous waste site cleanups, and other environmental response projects are legally valid and enforceable. The uniform environmental covenants act achieves this objective by providing clear statutory standards that override court-made doctrines that do not fit such land cleanup and reuse contexts.

Finds that nothing in this act will amend or modify any local or state laws that determine when environmental covenants are required, when a particular contaminated site must be cleaned up, or the standards for a cleanup.

Declares that adoption of the uniform environmental covenants act in Washington will provide all participants in a cleanup with greater confidence that environmental covenants and other institutional controls will be effective over the life of the cleanup. This will speed cleanups of many sites and assist in the recycling of urban brownfield properties into new economic uses for the benefit of the citizens of Washington.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.
 Jan 18 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6518 by Senators Fraser, Mulliken, Poulsen, Honeyford, Pridemore, Regala, Kline, and Keiser

Modifying state energy policy.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that, by September 1, 2009, state agencies shall reduce energy purchases by fifteen percent from fiscal year 2005, using all practicable, cost-effective means available, including energy efficiency programs and the use of on-site renewable resources.

Provides that, by September 1st of each year, state agencies shall report their energy used in the previous fiscal year to the department of general administration.

SB 6518-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Environment (originally sponsored by Senators Fraser, Mulliken, Poulsen, Honeyford, Pridemore, Regala, Kline, and Keiser)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that, by September 1, 2009, each state agency is encouraged to reduce its electrical and heating consumption by fifteen percent from fiscal year 2005, using all practicable, cost-

effective means available, including energy efficiency programs and the use of on-site renewable resources. The department of general administration, in cooperation with the state energy office, shall develop standards and formulas to assist agencies in meeting this goal.

Provides that, by September 1st of each year, each state agency shall report to the department of general administration its electrical and heating reduction efforts for the previous fiscal year. By December 31st of each year, the department shall summarize the reports and report to the appropriate committees of the legislature. The summary shall include details on how each agency was able to reduce its electrical and heating consumption.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.
 Jan 25 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 31 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 1 WEE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Feb 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6519 by Senators Benton, Benson, Schoesler, Carrell, Esser, Jacobsen, Pflug, Mulliken, Johnson, Honeyford, Sheldon, Roach, Kline, Oke, Rasmussen, and Keiser

Requiring sex offenders to verify twice a year that registration information is accurate.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Requires sex offenders to verify twice a year that registration information is accurate.

SB 6519-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Benton, Benson, Schoesler, Carrell, Esser, Jacobsen, Pflug, Mulliken, Johnson, Honeyford, Sheldon, Roach, Kline, Oke, Rasmussen, and Keiser)

Requiring level III sex offenders to report to law enforcement every three months. (REVISED FOR PASSED LEGISLATURE: Requiring level II and III sex offenders to report in person every ninety days.)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that all offenders who are required to register pursuant to this act who have a fixed residence and who are designated as a risk level II or III must report, in person, every ninety days to the sheriff of the county where he or she is registered. Reporting shall be on a day specified by the county sheriff's office, and shall occur during normal business hours.

Provides that an offender who complies with the ninety-day reporting requirement with no violations for a period of at least five years in the community may petition the superior court to be relieved of the duty to report every ninety days. The petition shall be made to the superior court in the county where the offender resides or reports under this act. The prosecuting attorney of the county shall be named and served as respondent in any such petition. The court shall relieve the petitioner of the duty to report if the petitioner shows, by a preponderance of the evidence, that the petitioner has complied with the reporting requirement for a period of at least five years and that the offender has not been convicted of a criminal violation of this act for a period of at least five years, and the court determines that the reporting no longer serves a public safety purpose. Failure to report, as specified, constitutes a violation of this act and is punishable as provided in this act.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
 Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 1 Executive session in committee.

- Feb 3 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Feb 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 9 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 11 First reading, referred to Criminal Justice & Corrections.
- Feb 17 Public hearing in committee.
- Feb 23 Executive session in committee.
CJC - Executive action taken by committee.
CJC - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
- Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 28 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 3 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Mar 7 Senate refuses to concur in House amendments. Asks House to recede from amendments.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Rules suspended.
Returned to second reading for amendment.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Mar 8 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.
- Mar 20 Governor signed.
Chapter 129, 2006 Laws.
Effective date 6/7/2006*.
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- SB 6520** by Senators Benton, Fairley, Oke, Stevens, Prentice, and Spanel
Regulating the cashing of checks by the payor institution.
(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)
Requires a payor bank to pay a check drawn on it against an account with a sufficient balance at par, without regard to whether the payee holds an account at the bank.
Does not prohibit a bank from requiring commercially reasonable verification of the payee's identity before settlement of the check.
Requires that, in addition to any remedy provided by law, the department of financial institutions shall ensure that payor banks comply with the requirements of this act.
- SB 6520-S** by Senate Committee on Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection (originally sponsored by Senators Benton, Fairley, Oke, Stevens, Prentice, and Spanel)
Regulating cashing checks.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Requires a payor financial institution to pay a check drawn on it against an account with a sufficient balance at par, without regard to whether the payee holds an account at the financial institution. "Financial institution" means any institution with an office in the state of Washington upon which a check is drawn, regardless of where the account or account holder may be located, and includes all institutions defined under RCW 30.22.040(12).
Does not prohibit a financial institution from requiring commercially reasonable verification of the payee's identity before settlement of the check.
Provides that, if a payor financial institution refuses to pay a check drawn against an account with a sufficient balance at par, the check is dishonored, as provided for in RCW 62A.3-502.
Provides that if a payor financial institution refuses to pay a check drawn against an account with a sufficient balance at par, due to any fees that the financial institution wishes to deduct from the funds to be received by the payee, the drawer of the check and payor financial institution are jointly and severally liable to the payee for the face amount of the check, any fees the financial institution wishes to deduct, additional damages in the sum of five hundred dollars, and interest on all these amounts at the rate of twelve percent per annum from the date of dishonor.
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- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 13 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.
- Jan 25 Public hearing in committee.
- Feb 1 Executive session in committee.
- Feb 2 FHC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.
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- SB 6521** by Senators Benton, Berkey, Mulliken, and Stevens
Creating the direct property owner petition method of annexation for city and town annexations.
Establishes the direct property owner petition method of annexation for city and town annexations.
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- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 13 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- Feb 2 Public hearing in committee.
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- SB 6522** by Senators Benton, Kastama, Roach, Berkey, Benson, Zarelli, Stevens, Delvin, Honeyford, and Schmidt
Concerning campaign contributions made by out-of-state entities.
(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/14/06)
Revises provisions pertaining to campaign contributions made by out-of-state entities.
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- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 13 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- Jan 23 Public hearing in committee.
- Jan 26 Executive session in committee.
- Jan 27 GO - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 2 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Feb 9 Moved to Rules White Sheet.
Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Feb 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 14 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 16 First reading, referred to State Government Operations & Accountability.
- Feb 22 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 8 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6523 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Hargrove, Benson, Roach, Fairley, Rasmussen, and Kline

Companion Bill: 2872

Increasing the minimum age for gambling.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Increases the minimum age for gambling to twenty-one.

SB 6523-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Hargrove, Benson, Roach, Fairley, Rasmussen, and Kline)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Increases the minimum age for gambling to twenty-one.

Provides that it is unlawful for a person under the age of twenty-one to engage in the wagering activities allowed by chapter 9.46 RCW when such activities are conducted in any portion of a facility under the ownership or management control of the holder of a license issued by the liquor control board if: (1) Alcohol for on-site consumption is sold anywhere in the facility; or

(2) The on-site consumption of alcohol is allowed anywhere in the facility. A violation of this provision is a misdemeanor.

Provides that it is unlawful for any person twenty-one years of age or older to assist, participate with, or knowingly allow a person under the age of twenty-one years to engage in any wagering activity allowed by this chapter when such activities are conducted in any portion of a facility under the ownership or management control of the holder of a license issued by the liquor control board if: (1) Alcohol for on-site consumption is sold anywhere in the facility; or

(2) The on-site consumption of alcohol is allowed anywhere in the facility. A violation of this provision is a gross misdemeanor.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 1 Executive session in committee.

Feb 3 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6524 by Senators Rasmussen, Morton, Poulsen, Rockefeller, Honeyford, and Benton

Providing incentives for conversion of landfill methane gas to liquid fuel.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides incentives for conversion of landfill methane gas to liquid fuel.

SB 6524-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Environment (originally sponsored by Senators Rasmussen, Morton, Poulsen, Rockefeller, Honeyford, and Benton)

Providing incentives for converting methane gas to a useable fuel.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides incentives for converting methane gas to a useable fuel.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.

Jan 25 Public hearing in committee.

Jan 31 Executive session in committee.

Feb 1 WEE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

And refer to Ways & Means.

Feb 2 Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6525 by Senators Benton, Oke, Berkey, Mulliken, Benson, Esser, Haugen, and Sheldon; by request of Department of Transportation

Companion Bill: 2874

Modifying transportation project design-build provisions.

Provides that, to test the applicability of the design-build procedure on smaller projects and specialty projects, the department may conduct up to five pilot projects on projects that cost between two and ten million dollars. The department shall evaluate these pilot projects with respect to cost, time to complete, efficiencies gained, if any, and other pertinent information to facilitate analysis regarding the further use of the design-build process on projects of this size.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Jan 16 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.

Jan 19 TRAN - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 23 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6526 by Senators Jacobsen, Mulliken, Berkey, Oke, Weinstein, Poulsen, and Eide; by request of Department of Transportation

Companion Bill: 3020

Authorizing the use of automated traffic safety cameras in state highway work zones.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Authorizes the use of automated traffic safety cameras in state highway work zones.

SB 6526-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Jacobsen, Mulliken, Berkey, Oke, Weinstein, Poulsen, and Eide; by request of Department of Transportation)

Authorizing the use of automated traffic safety cameras in state roadway construction zones.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Authorizes the use of automated traffic safety cameras in state highway work zones.

Provides that the fine issued for state roadway construction zone infractions must be one hundred thirty-seven dollars.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Jan 25 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 1 Executive session in committee.

Feb 3 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 11 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6527 by Senators Jacobsen, Mulliken, Haugen, and Sheldon; by request of Department of Transportation

Companion Bill: 3088

Extending the negotiation period for the Milwaukee Road trail.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Extends the negotiation period for the Milwaukee Road trail to July 1, 2013.

SB 6527-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Jacobsen, Mulliken, Haugen, and Sheldon; by request of Department of Transportation)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Extends the negotiation period for the Milwaukee Road trail to July 1, 2009.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Jan 16 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 26 Executive session in committee.
 Jan 30 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 14 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 16 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Feb 22 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 23 Executive session in committee.
 TR - Executive action taken by committee.
 TR - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 1 Placed on second reading.
 Mar 2 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 3; absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 4 Senate concurred in House amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 43; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 6.
 Mar 7 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Mar 8 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 20 Governor signed.
 Chapter 160, 2006 Laws.
 Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6528 by Senators Mulliken, Kastama, Benson, Oke, Esser, Berkey, and Sheldon; by request of Department of Transportation

Companion Bill: 2875

Permitting roadside tire chain businesses.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Authorizes the department to issue written permits authorizing permittees to install or remove tire chains on motor vehicles with the following conditions: (1) Chains may only be installed or removed at locations designated in the permit;

(2) Permittees must comply with terms and conditions in the permit relating to the safe and orderly movement of traffic; and

(3) Permittees may charge a fee to drivers for their services.

SB 6528-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Mulliken,

Kastama, Benson, Oke, Esser, Berkey, and Sheldon; by request of Department of Transportation)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Authorizes the department to issue written permits authorizing permittees to install or remove tire chains on motor vehicles with the following conditions: (1) Chains may only be installed or removed at locations designated in the permit;

(2) Permittees must comply with terms and conditions in the permit relating to the safe and orderly movement of traffic; and

(3) Permittees may charge a fee to drivers for their services.

Authorizes the department to issue sufficient permits for the installation or removal of tire chains that it finds necessary or desirable to accommodate the demand for those services consistent with the maximum convenience and safety to traffic. In issuing the permits, the department shall insure that the maximum practicable number of different individuals and entities receive permits, and that no one entity, to the extent practicable, is the sole permit holder for a particular location. The department may charge a fee no greater than fifty dollars to permittees for the issuance of permits.

Provides that the department, in issuing a permit for the installation or removal of tire chains, assumes no responsibility for the actions, inactions, competence, or reliability of the permittee in performing those services and shall not be liable for the damages relating to acts or omissions of the permittees. The department shall adopt rules to implement this act, including requiring permittees to wear reflective clothing and use appropriate signage.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Jan 16 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 Jan 23 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 2 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 11 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 5.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 13 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Feb 15 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 22 Executive session in committee.
 TR - Executive action taken by committee.
 TR - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 27 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 28 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 7 Senate concurred in House amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 2.
 Mar 8 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 29 Governor signed.
 Chapter 324, 2006 Laws.
 Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6529 by Senators Swecker, Poulsen, and Rasmussen

Concerning water right application fees.

Revises provisions pertaining to water right application fees.

- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 13 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.
 Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6530 by Senators Finkbeiner, Fairley, Berkey, Benton, and Kline; by request of Secretary of State

Companion Bill: 2753

Allowing electronic voter registration.

Authorizes electronic voter registration.
 Repeals RCW 29A.08.230 and 29A.72.220.

- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 12 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 13 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 6531 by Senators Weinstein, Fraser, and Kline

Preserving remedies when limited liability companies dissolve.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that the dissolution of a limited liability company does not take away or impair any remedy available against that limited liability company, its managers, or its members for any right or claim existing, or any liability incurred at any time, whether prior to or after dissolution, unless an action or other proceeding thereon is not commenced within three years after the effective date of dissolution. Such an action or proceeding against the limited liability company may be defended by the limited liability company in its own name.

- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 13 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Jan 18 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 31 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 1 JUD - Majority; do pass.
 Feb 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 11 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 41; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 8.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

- Feb 13 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Feb 20 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 JUDI - Executive action taken by committee.
 JUDI - Majority; do pass.

- Feb 22 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 27 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 28 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE SENATE --

- Mar 6 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

- Mar 7 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 29 Governor signed.
 Chapter 325, 2006 Laws.
 Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6532 by Senators Delvin, Schoesler, Morton, and Jacobsen

Companion Bill: 2414

Regarding Washington's academic assessment system.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Requires the superintendent of public instruction to revise the Washington state accountability plan required under section 1111 of P.L. 107-110, the no child left behind act of 2001, to incorporate the following changes to the state academic assessment system: (1) Assessments administered in grades three, five, six, and eight shall assess students learning in reading, mathematics, and science as required by P.L. 107-110 without relying on subjective, open-ended extended responses to test questions; and

(2) The assessment system shall incorporate a combination of statewide and locally selected assessments, as permitted by P.L. 107-110, to provide options other than the Washington assessment of student learning for school district boards of directors to use in grades three, five, six, and eight.

Requires the superintendent to submit the proposed revised plan to the education committees of the legislature for review no later than the 2007 legislative session. After the legislature formally approves the plan through legislation or concurrent resolution, the superintendent shall submit the revised plan to the appropriate federal authorities in time to ensure locally selected assessments for use during the 2007-08 school year.

SB 6532-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators Delvin, Schoesler, Morton, and Jacobsen)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the superintendent of public instruction to request the United States department of education to provide flexibility to local school districts in selecting the assessments administered in grades three, five, six, and eight in reading and mathematics as required by P.L. 107-110. The superintendent shall request the flexibility to incorporate a combination of statewide and locally selected assessments to provide options for school district boards of directors to use in grades three, five, six, and eight.

Provides that, in developing the proposal to request flexibility, the superintendent of public instruction shall work with local school directors, school districts, school administrators, teachers, principals, other school staff, and parents.

Provides that, after receiving approval from the United States department of education, the superintendent of public instruction shall revise the Washington state accountability plan required under section 1111 of P.L. 107-110, the no child left behind act of 2001, to incorporate the flexibility into the plan.

Directs the superintendent of public instruction to submit the revised Washington state accountability plan to the education committees of the legislature for review no later than the 2007 legislative session.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 13 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Jan 25 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 1 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 2 EKHE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 11 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 23 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6533 by Senators Prentice, Zarelli, Schoesler, Benton, and McCaslin

Companion Bill: 2758

Providing a tax credit for syrup sales.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides a tax credit for syrup sales.

SB 6533-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Prentice, Zarelli, Schoesler, Benton, and McCaslin)

Providing a business and occupation tax credit for syrup taxes paid by a business.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides a business and occupation tax credit for syrup taxes paid by a business.

Declares that, in computing the tax imposed under chapter 82.04 RCW, a credit is allowed to a buyer of syrup to be used by the buyer in making carbonated beverages that are sold by the buyer if the tax imposed by RCW 82.64.020 has been paid in respect to the syrup. The amount of the credit shall be equal to twenty-five percent from July 1, 2006, through June 30, 2007, fifty percent from July 1, 2007, through June 30, 2008, seventy-five percent from July 1, 2008, through June 30, 2009, and one hundred percent after June 30, 2009, of the taxes imposed under RCW 82.64.020 in respect to the syrup purchased by the buyer.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 13 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
 Jan 24 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 16 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 17 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Rules suspended.
 Placed on second reading.
 Feb 20 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 43; nays, 5; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 21 First reading, referred to Finance.
 Feb 22 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 28 Executive session in committee.
 FIN - Executive action taken by committee.
 FIN - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Mar 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 4 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
 Mar 8 Committee amendment not adopted.
 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 84; nays, 13; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Senate concurred in House amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 41; nays, 5; absent, 0; excused, 3.
 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 27 Governor signed.
 Chapter 245, 2006 Laws.
 Effective date 7/1/2006.

SB 6534 by Senator Jacobsen

Regulating unclaimed property locators.

Finds it necessary to regulate the practice of offering to reunite the apparent owner or heirs with unclaimed property for a fee. The legislature intends that only individuals who obtain a license under this act may represent themselves in this state as heir finders or asset or unclaimed property locators.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 13 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.
 Feb 2 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6535 by Senator Jacobsen

Concerning aquatic land leases.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that a city with a population of five hundred thousand or greater has sixty days from the effective date of this section to negotiate a lease of aquatic lands with the department. If the city fails to negotiate the lease of aquatic lands, the department may: (1) Impose the lease conditions of a county with a population of one million or greater; or

(2) Enforce the provisions of this act.

Provides that a city with a population of five hundred thousand or greater must agree to all department lease conditions for leased aquatic lands or the department must cancel the lease and put the lease up for bid.

Provides that, if a city with a population of five hundred thousand or greater fails to vacate the leased aquatic lands within thirty days of the lease cancellation, then the department must assess a one thousand dollar per day penalty on the city, with the funds going into the aquatic lands enhancement account, created in RCW 79.105.150.

Requires the department to submit a report to the legislature by January 1, 2007, reporting on the status of this act in order to ensure that the intent of the legislature is carried out.

SB 6535-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by Senator Jacobsen)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that a city with a population of five hundred thousand or greater has sixty days from the effective date of this act to negotiate a lease of aquatic lands with the department. If the city fails to negotiate the lease of aquatic lands, the department of natural resources may impose the lease conditions of a county with a population of one million or greater.

Authorizes the department of natural resources and the city with a population of five hundred thousand or greater to utilize the services of a mediator to ensure the successful negotiation of the leases referenced in this act.

Provides that a city with a population of five hundred thousand or greater may not be granted, nor may it spend, any aquatic lands enhancement account funds until all leases referenced in this act are signed.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 13 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
 Feb 1 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 2 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 3 NROR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 6536 by Senators Jacobsen and Benton

Regarding the legislative youth advisory council.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/10/06)

Deletes the expiration date of June 30, 2007.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 13 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
 Jan 16 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 Jan 17 GO - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Jan 19 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 10 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 37; nays, 8; absent, 0; excused, 4.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 11 First reading, referred to State Government Operations & Accountability.

Mar 8 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6537 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Parlette, Hewitt, Honeyford, Keiser, and McAuliffe; by request of Liquor Control Board

Companion Bill: 2561

Modifying requirements for the direct sale of wine to Washington state consumers.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that the holder of a license to manufacture wine issued by this state or another state may ship its wine to a person who is a resident of Washington and is twenty-one years of age or older for that person's personal use and not for resale.

Requires that, before wine may be shipped by a domestic winery or an out-of-state winery to a person who is a resident of Washington, the winery must: (1) Obtain a wine shipper's permit under procedures prescribed by the board by rule and pay a fee established by the board, if the winery is located outside the state; or

(2) Be licensed as a domestic winery by the board and have paid the annual license fee.

Repeals RCW 66.12.190, 66.12.200, 66.12.210, and 66.12.220.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
 Jan 17 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 23 Executive session in committee.
 Jan 24 LCRD - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 2 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 9 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 11 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.
 Feb 16 Executive session in committee.
 CL - Executive action taken by committee.
 CL - Majority; do pass.
 Feb 20 Public hearing in committee.
 Referred to Appropriations.
 Feb 23 Executive session in committee.
 APP - Executive action taken by committee.
 APP - Majority; do pass.
 Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 28 Placed on second reading suspension calendar.
 Mar 1 Committee recommendations adopted.
 Placed on third reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 3 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Mar 4 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 14 Governor signed.
 Chapter 49, 2006 Laws.
 Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6538 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Parlette, and Keiser; by request of Liquor Control Board

Companion Bill: 2562

Regulating flavored malt beverage.

Establishes requirements for regulating flavored malt beverage.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
 Jan 17 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 23 Executive session in committee.
 Jan 24 LCRD - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 11 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

SB 6539 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Parlette, and Keiser; by request of Liquor Control Board

Companion Bill: 2560

Changing the formula cap on spirits, beer, and wine restaurant licenses.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises the formula cap on spirits, beer, and wine restaurant licenses.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
 Jan 17 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 26 Executive session in committee.
 Jan 30 LCRD - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 11 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Feb 13 Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 15 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.
 Feb 16 Executive session in committee.
 CL - Executive action taken by committee.
 CL - Majority; do pass.
 Feb 20 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 27 Placed on second reading suspension calendar.
 Feb 28 Committee recommendations adopted.
 Placed on third reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 6 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Mar 7 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 17 Governor signed.
 Chapter 85, 2006 Laws.
 Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6540 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Parlette, and Keiser; by request of Liquor Control Board

Companion Bill: 2563

Concerning the processing of liquor licenses.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Establishes provisions regarding the processing of liquor licenses.

SB 6540-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Parlette, and Keiser; by request of Liquor Control Board)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Establishes provisions regarding the processing of liquor licenses.

- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 13 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Jan 17 Public hearing in committee.
- Jan 23 Executive session in committee.
- Jan 24 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 2 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 10 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.
- Feb 16 Public hearing in committee.
- Feb 22 Executive session in committee.
CL - Executive action taken by committee.
CL - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Placed on second reading suspension calendar.
- Feb 24 Committee recommendations adopted and the bill amended.
Placed on third reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Mar 7 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
- Mar 8 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.
- Mar 30 Governor signed.
Chapter 359, 2006 Laws.
Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6541 by Senators Prentice and Zarelli

Regarding appeal bond requirements against signatories of the tobacco master settlement agreement.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares an intent to place a maximum limit on the appeal bond a master settlement agreement signatory or a successor or affiliate of a master settlement agreement signatory can be required to post in litigation in order to stay execution of the judgment without being forced into bankruptcy while it exercises its right to appeal an adverse judgment.

Provides that, if an appellee proves by a preponderance of the evidence that an appellant is dissipating assets outside the ordinary course of business to avoid the payment of a judgment, a court may require the appellant to post a bond in an amount up to the amount of the judgment.

- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 13 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
- Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.
- Jan 30 Executive session in committee.
- Jan 31 WM - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Feb 2 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 9 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
- Feb 13 Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 15 First reading, referred to Appropriations.
- Feb 16 Public hearing in committee.

- Feb 20 Executive session in committee.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.
- Feb 22 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 3 Placed on second reading.
Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 87; nays, 11; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Mar 7 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 44; nays, 4; absent, 0; excused, 1.
- Mar 8 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.
- Mar 27 Governor signed.
Chapter 246, 2006 Laws.
Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6542 by Senators Mulliken, Rasmussen, Schoesler, Sheldon, Morton, Shin, Delvin, and Honeyford

Exempting farming services from business and occupation tax.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Exempts farming services from business and occupation tax.

SB 6542-S by Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Mulliken, Rasmussen, Schoesler, Sheldon, Morton, Shin, Delvin, and Honeyford)

Exempting farming services from tax.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Exempts farming services from business and occupation tax.

SB 6542-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Mulliken, Rasmussen, Schoesler, Sheldon, Morton, Shin, Delvin, and Honeyford)

Exempting persons engaged in farming and certain farming services from business taxes.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/20/06)

Exempts persons engaged in farming and certain farming services from business taxes.

- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 13 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.
- Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.
- Jan 31 Executive session in committee.
- Feb 3 ARED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 7 Public hearing in committee.
- Feb 16 Executive session in committee.
- Feb 17 WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Rules suspended.
Placed on second reading.
- Feb 20 2nd substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 3; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 21 First reading, referred to Finance.

Feb 22 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 27 Executive session in committee.
 FIN - Executive action taken by committee.
 FIN - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Minority; do not pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 8 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules
 Committee for third reading.

SB 6543 by Senators Haugen and Benton

Companion Bill: 2596

Modifying provisions for the cosmetology apprenticeship program.

Revises provisions for the cosmetology apprenticeship program.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce,
 Research & Development.
 Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6544 by Senator Eide

Companion Bill: 2602

Authorizing increased public facility construction funding by the community economic revitalization board.

Authorizes increased public facility construction funding by the community economic revitalization board.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to International Trade &
 Economic Development.
 Jan 18 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6545 by Senators Sheldon, Esser, Benson, and Haugen; by request of Washington State Patrol

Companion Bill: 2982

Removing the minimum height requirement for the attachment of vehicle license plates.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Deletes the minimum height requirement for the attachment of vehicle license plates.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Jan 16 Public hearing and executive action taken in
 committee.
 Jan 19 TRAN - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 11 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 44; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 5.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 13 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Feb 20 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 22 Executive session in committee.
 TR - Executive action taken by committee.
 TR - Majority; do pass.
 Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 27 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 28 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 1;
 absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 6 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Mar 7 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 29 Governor signed.
 Chapter 326, 2006 Laws.
 Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6546 by Senators Weinstein, Sheldon, and Haugen; by request of Washington State Patrol

Companion Bill: 2877

Providing state conformity with federal safety standards for mopeds.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides state conformity with federal safety standards for mopeds.

SB 6546-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Weinstein, Sheldon, and Haugen; by request of Washington State Patrol)

Revising the definition of moped.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides state conformity with federal safety standards for mopeds.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Jan 16 Public hearing and executive action taken in
 committee.
 Jan 19 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
 substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 2 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6547 by Senators Weinstein and Haugen; by request of Washington State Patrol

Companion Bill: 2876

Clarifying procedures for sound and video recordings by law enforcement officers.

Clarifies procedures for sound and video recordings by law enforcement officers.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Jan 24 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 31 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 3 JUD - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 8 Referred to Rules.

SB 6548 by Senators Jacobsen, Oke, and Weinstein; by request of Washington State Patrol

Companion Bill: 2980

Modifying procedures for applications for title reissuance when a vehicle has been declared a total loss.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that a vehicle that has been rebuilt after surrender of the certificate of ownership to the department under RCW 46.12.070 due to the vehicle's destruction as a total loss is not required to be presented for a physical inspection when the registered owner of the vehicle at the time of the vehicle's destruction or declaration as a total loss retains possession of the vehicle and applies for title reissuance.

SB 6548-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Jacobsen, Oke, and Weinstein; by request of Washington State Patrol)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that a vehicle that has been rebuilt after surrender of the certificate of ownership to the department under RCW 46.12.070 due to the vehicle's destruction as a total loss is not required to be presented for a physical inspection when the registered owner of the vehicle at the time of the vehicle's destruction or declaration as a total loss retains possession of the vehicle and applies for title reissuance.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 6 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 7 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 23 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6549 by Senators Benson, Jacobsen, Mulliken, and Berkey; by request of Washington State Patrol

Companion Bill: 2981

Modifying commercial vehicle provisions.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises commercial vehicle provisions.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 6 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 7 TRAN - Majority; do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 11 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 5.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 13 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Feb 15 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 23 Executive session in committee. TR - Executive action taken by committee. TR - Majority; do pass.
 Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 28 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 1 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 3 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Mar 4 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 14 Governor signed. Chapter 50, 2006 Laws. Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6550 by Senators Kastama, Esser, Berkey, and Eide; by request of Department of Licensing

Companion Bill: 2829

Modifying provisions concerning the regulation of driver training schools.

Revises provisions concerning the regulation of driver training schools.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6551 by Senators Esser, Sheldon, and Berkey; by request of Department of Licensing

Companion Bill: 3001

Modifying the definition of limousine.

Revises the definition of limousine.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6552 by Senators Benson, Haugen, Mulliken, Berkey, and Sheldon; by request of Department of Licensing

Companion Bill: 3000

Modifying commercial driver's license provisions.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Revises commercial driver's license provisions.

SB 6552-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Benson, Haugen, Mulliken, Berkey, and Sheldon; by request of Department of Licensing)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises commercial driver's license provisions.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 6 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 7 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 11 1st substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 41; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 8.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 13 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Feb 20 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 22 Executive session in committee. TR - Executive action taken by committee. TR - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 27 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 28 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 7 Senate concurred in House amendments. Passed final passage; yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 2; excused, 3.
 Mar 8 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Mar 29 Delivered to Governor. Chapter 327, 2006 Laws. Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6553 by Senators Haugen, Benson, Jacobsen, and Benton
 Changing the department of transportation's regions.

Provides that, every ten years, beginning December 1, 2006, the secretary shall present to the legislative transportation committees of the house of representatives and senate a proposed reorganization of the department's regions. If appropriate, the reorganization proposal shall recommend new regional boundaries, determined geographically, accounting for projects and other workload funded in the next sixteen years. Where appropriate, projects along the same corridor shall be kept within a single region.

Declares an intent that this act will result in periodic reviews of the department of transportation's regional boundaries. The department should review resources and outputs (such as projects and maintenance work) within each region and determine if changes to regional boundaries would benefit the department and, therefore, the public. As growth and other economic changes occur in Washington state, it may be appropriate to change the size and/or number of departmental regions.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Jan 18 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 Jan 23 TRAN - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6554 by Senators Rasmussen, Johnson, and Kline

Companion Bill: 2704

Including organized retail theft in crime guidelines.

Includes organized retail theft in crime guidelines.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6555 by Senators Prentice, Haugen, Mulliken, Berkey, Kastama, and Rasmussen

Providing research and services for special purpose districts.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Directs the municipal research council to contract for the provision of research and services to special purpose districts. A contract for at least three FTEs shall be made with a state agency, educational institution, or private consulting firm, that in the judgment of council members is qualified to provide such research and services.

Declares that research and services to special purpose districts shall consist of: (1) Studying and researching issues relating to special purpose district government; and

(2) Furnishing legal, technical, consultative, and field services to special purpose districts concerning issues relating to special purpose district government.

Requires that the activities, programs, and services of the municipal research council to special purpose districts shall be carried on in cooperation with the associations representing the various special purpose districts. Services to special purpose districts shall be based upon the moneys appropriated to the municipal research council from the special purpose district research services account under this act.

SB 6555-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Prentice, Haugen, Mulliken, Berkey, Kastama, and Rasmussen)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Directs the municipal research council to contract for the provision of research and services to special purpose districts. A contract shall be made with a state agency, educational institution, or private consulting firm, that in the judgment of council members is qualified to provide such research and services.

Declares that research and services to special purpose districts shall consist of: (1) Studying and researching issues relating to special purpose district government;

(2) Furnishing legal, technical, consultative, and field services to special purpose districts concerning issues relating to special purpose district government; and

(3) Acquiring, preparing, and distributing publications related to special purpose districts.

Requires that the activities, programs, and services of the municipal research council to special purpose districts shall be carried on in cooperation with the associations representing the various special purpose districts. Services to special purpose districts shall be based upon the moneys appropriated to the municipal research council from the special purpose district research services account under this act.

Provides that, by June 30, 2010, the municipal research council shall prepare a report on services provided to special purpose districts under this act, and shall provide this report to the joint legislative audit and review committee.

VETO MESSAGE ON SSB 6555

March 29, 2006

To the Honorable President and Members,
 The Senate of the State of Washington

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning, without my approval as to Section 3, Substitute Senate Bill No. 6555 entitled:

This bill would allow the Municipal Research Council (MRC) to contract for the provision of research and services to special purpose districts. Funding for these services would be provided through a change in the distribution of Liquor Revolving Fund revenues.

The MRC currently provides its services to cities and counties. Those services are funded with revenues from the Liquor Revolving Fund and Liquor Excise Tax Account, revenues that would otherwise be distributed to cities and counties on a formula basis. While the technical assistance provided by MRC may be of value, SSB No. 6555 would set a precedent by redirecting funds, that would otherwise go to the state General Fund, for the benefit of a special purpose district.

Therefore, I have decided to veto Section 3 of this bill, which establishes the transfer of those funds. Sections 1 and 2 concern the authority for special purpose districts to use the MRC, and the creation of the new account should the legislature choose to appropriate funds for it. Section 4 requires a MRC report to Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee in 2010.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 3 of Substitute Senate Bill No. 6555.

With the exception of Section 3, Substitute Senate Bill No. 6555 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,
 Christine O. Gregoire
 Governor

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

Jan 24 Public hearing in committee.

Jan 26 Executive session in committee.

Jan 30 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 9 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 13 1st substitute bill substituted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 15 First reading, referred to Local Government.
 Feb 22 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 23 Executive session in committee.
 LG - Executive action taken by committee.
 LG - Majority; do pass.
 Feb 24 Referred to Appropriations.
 Feb 25 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 27 Executive session in committee.
 APP - Executive action taken by committee.
 APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 1 Placed on second reading.
 Mar 2 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 4 Senate concurred in House amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.
 Mar 7 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Mar 8 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 29 Governor partially vetoed.
 Chapter 328, 2006 Laws PV.
 Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6556 by Senators Oke, Rasmussen, Kastama, and Schmidt
 Concerning funding for state parks.

Provides that, on June 30th of each odd-numbered year, the state treasurer shall transfer from the general fund to the state parks renewal and stewardship account created in RCW 79A.05.215 the sum of eight million dollars.

Provides that the commission may not charge, on a system-wide basis, fees for park day-use access or parking. Fees for park day-use access or parking may only be charged when the proceeds are dedicated to deferred maintenance or capital projects within the park at which the fees are charged.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

SB 6557 by Senators Kohl-Welles and Keiser
 Modifying the taxation of motion picture and video production services.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Revises the taxation of motion picture and video production services.

SB 6557-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles and Keiser)

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Revises the taxation of motion picture and video production services.

SB 6557-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles and Keiser)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/20/06)

Revises the taxation of motion picture and video production services.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
 Jan 26 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 Jan 30 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 7 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 16 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 17 WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Rules suspended.
 Placed on second reading.
 Feb 20 2nd substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 21 First reading, referred to Finance.
 Feb 22 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 8 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6558 by Senators Brown, Hewitt, Eide, Kohl-Welles, Benson, McAuliffe, Benton, Kline, and Keiser

Companion Bill: 2818

Improving the state of Washington's economic, cultural, and educational standing in the motion picture industry.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Declares an intent to recognize both national and international competition in the motion picture production marketplace. The legislature is committed to leveling the competitive playing field and interested in a partnership with the private sector to regain Washington's place as a premier destination to make motion pictures, television, and television commercials. While at the same time the legislature is committed to ensuring that workers in the motion picture and television industry are covered under health insurance and retirement income plans.

Directs the department to adopt criteria for an approved motion picture competitiveness program with the sole purpose of revitalizing the state's economic, cultural, and educational standing in the national and international market of motion picture production. Rules adopted by the department shall allow the program, within the established criteria, to provide funding assistance only when it captures economic opportunities for Washington's communities and businesses and shall only be provided under a contractual arrangement with a private entity.

SB 6558-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Brown, Hewitt, Eide, Kohl-Welles, Benson, McAuliffe, Benton, Kline, and Keiser)

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

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Provides that, notwithstanding amounts previously committed by a Washington motion picture competitiveness program board of directors for financial assistance, upon a determination by the office of financial management by July 1, 2009, any approved motion picture competitiveness program with funds greater than one million five hundred thousand dollars to be used for the purposes under this act, shall transfer amounts in excess of one million five hundred thousand dollars to the state treasurer for deposit into the state general fund.

SB 6558-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Brown, Hewitt, Eide, Kohl-Welles, Benson, McAuliffe, Benton, Kline, and Keiser)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Finds in recent years that the state has realized a drastic decline in motion picture production that precludes economic expansion and threatens the state's reputation as a production destination. With the emergence of tax incentives in thirty states nationwide, in-state producers are taking their projects to more competitive economic climates, such as Oregon and Vancouver, British Columbia, where compelling tax incentive packages and subsidies are already in effect.

Finds that in recent years increasingly workers in Washington state are without health insurance coverage and retirement income protections, causing hardships on workers and their families and higher costs to the state.

Declares an intent to recognize both national and international competition in the motion picture production marketplace. The legislature is committed to leveling the competitive playing field and interested in a partnership with the private sector to regain Washington's place as a premier destination to make motion pictures, television, and television commercials. While at the same time the legislature is committed to ensuring that workers in the motion picture and television industry are covered under health insurance and retirement income plans.

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Provides that a credit is allowed against the tax imposed under chapter 82.04 RCW for contributions made by a person to a Washington motion picture competitiveness program.

Requires that the person must make the contribution before claiming a credit authorized under this act. Credits earned under this act may be claimed against taxes due for the calendar year in which the contribution is made. The amount of credit claimed for a reporting period shall not exceed the tax otherwise due under this chapter for that reporting period. No person may claim more than one million dollars of credit in any calendar year, including credit carried over from a previous calendar year. No refunds may be granted for any unused credits.

Provides that the maximum credit that may be earned for each calendar year under this act for a person is limited to the lesser of:

- (1) One million dollars; or
- (2) (a) Through calendar year 2008, an amount equal to one hundred percent of the contributions made by the person to a program during the calendar year; and (b) for calendar years after 2008, an amount equal to ninety percent of the contributions made by the person to a program during the calendar year.

Finds that accountability and effectiveness are important aspects of setting tax policy. In order to make policy choices regarding the best use of limited state resources the legislature needs information on how incentives are used.

Requires each motion picture production receiving funding assistance under this act to report information to the department by filing a complete annual survey.

Provides that, if a person fails to submit an annual survey under this act by the due date of the report or any extension the department shall declare the amount of funding assistance for the previous calendar year to be immediately due and payable. The department shall assess interest, but not penalties, on the amounts due under this act.

Provides that the department shall use the information from this act to prepare summary descriptive statistics. The department shall report these statistics to the legislature each year by September 1st. The department shall provide the complete annual surveys to the joint legislative audit and review committee.

Provides that the provisions of this act are subject to review by the joint legislative audit and review committee. The joint legislative audit and review committee will make a recommendation to the house finance committee and the senate ways and means committee by December 1, 2010, regarding the effectiveness of the motion picture competitiveness program including, but not limited to, the amount of state revenue generated, the amount of family wages jobs with benefits created, adherence to the criteria in this act, and any other factors deemed appropriate by the joint legislative audit and review committee.

- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 13 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.
- Feb 2 Executive session in committee.
- Feb 3 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 7 Public hearing in committee.
- Feb 16 Executive session in committee.
- Feb 17 WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Rules suspended.
Placed on second reading.
- Feb 20 2nd substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 1.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 21 First reading, referred to Finance.
- Feb 22 Public hearing in committee.
- Feb 27 Executive session in committee.
FIN - Executive action taken by committee.
FIN - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 4 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
- Mar 6 Committee amendment adopted as amended.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 90; nays, 8; absent, 0; excused, 0.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Mar 7 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
- Mar 8 President signed.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Speaker signed.
- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Mar 27 Governor signed.
Chapter 247, 2006 Laws.
Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6559 by Senators Delvin, Fairley, Benton, Keiser, Brandland, Benson, Schmidt, Berkey, McAuliffe, and Kline

Providing tax credits for contributions to low-income housing efforts.

Provides tax credits for contributions to low-income housing efforts.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 13 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.
 Jan 24 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 Jan 27 FHC - Majority; do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6560 by Senators Eide, Shin, and Sheldon

Companion Bill: 2859

Continuing funding for the public facilities construction loan revolving account.

Continues funding for the public facilities construction loan revolving account.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 First reading, referred to International Trade & Economic Development.
 Jan 18 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6561 by Senators Rockefeller and Kohl-Welles

Revising requirements for elevator mechanic licenses.

Requires not less than three years' experience performing conveyance work, as verified by current and previous employers licensed to do business in the location where the work was performed or public agency employers, at least one year of which must be conveyance work performed within the state of Washington. In evaluating an application that is based in part on work performed outside the state of Washington, the department shall determine whether the work performed outside the state of Washington was performed in a state having standards substantially equal to chapter 70.87 RCW and shall consult with its counterpart agency in the state where the work was performed to determine whether the applicant's employer, or its successor in interest, is an entity in good standing under the laws of the state where the work was performed.

Provides that the department may deny an application based on work performed outside the state if the employer's past performance is unsatisfactory or cannot be determined, or if the employee's past work history cannot be verified.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
 Jan 31 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6562 by Senator Swecker

Authorizing critical areas safe harbor agreements.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Authorizes critical areas safe harbor agreements.

SB 6562-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senator Swecker)

Establishing a pilot project to develop critical areas safe harbor agreements.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the department of community, trade, and economic development, in conjunction with the department of ecology and the department of fish and wildlife, to, by means of a pilot project, study and develop implementation recommendations for an alternative means that can be adopted in statute for cities and counties to use in order to fulfill growth management act goals for protection of critical areas.

Requires the pilot project to be conducted on a basin scale at one location in Kittitas county and one location selected by the department of community, trade, and economic development in either Thurston or Lewis county. The pilot project must be completed and the results reported to the governor and the legislature by December 1, 2008.

Provides that the act shall be null and void if appropriations are not approved.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
 Jan 24 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 2 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 3 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6563 by Senators Haugen, Brandland, and Oke

Revising admissibility in a civil action of failing to wear safety belt assemblies and failing to use child restraint systems.

Revises admissibility in a civil action of failing to wear safety belt assemblies and failing to use child restraint systems.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Feb 1 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 6 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 7 TRAN - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 23 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6564 by Senators Zarelli, Regala, Rockefeller, Doumit, Hewitt, Rasmussen, Johnson, and Shin; by request of Lieutenant Governor

Companion Bill: 2804

Modifying the property tax exemption for nonprofit schools and colleges.

Recognizes that independent nonprofit schools, colleges, and universities are important economic drivers in their communities, and encourages institutions to support local communities, to provide public benefit, and to respond to community expectations that they share facilities, offer programs, and attract students on par with Washington's publicly owned institutions and out-of-state schools and colleges. Further, the legislature encourages innovative programs and educational opportunities, sustainable practices, and increased use of facilities so that operations of institutions can be more cost-effective.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6565 by Senators Kastama, Kohl-Welles, and Kline; by request of Secretary of State

Companion Bill: 2752

Concerning valid voter registrations.

Provides that a voter who registers under RCW 29A.08.112 must provide a valid mailing address, and must still meet the requirement in Article VI, section 1 of the state Constitution that he or she live in the area for at least thirty days before the election.

Provides that a person who has a traditional residential address must use that address for voter registration purposes and is not eligible to register under this provision.

Provides that a challenge to the person's right to vote must be based on personal knowledge of one of the following: (1) The challenged voter has been convicted of a felony and the voter's civil rights have not been restored;

(2) The challenged voter has been judicially declared ineligible to vote due to mental incompetency;

(3)(a) The challenged voter does not live at the residential address provided, in which case the challenger must provide the challenged voter's actual residence; or (b) the residential address provided does not constitute a residence.

Repeals RCW 29A.08.830.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 Public hearing in committee.

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 6566 by Senators Eide, Esser, Swecker, Haugen, Prentice, and McAuliffe; by request of Department of Transportation

Companion Bill: 3089

Revising commute trip reduction provisions.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Revises commute trip reduction provisions.

SB 6566-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Eide, Esser, Swecker, Haugen, Prentice, and McAuliffe; by request of Department of Transportation)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises commute trip reduction provisions.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Jan 17 Public hearing in committee.

Jan 31 Executive session in committee.

Feb 1 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Feb 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 11 1st substitute bill substituted.

Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 44; nays, 0;

absent, 0; excused, 5.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Feb 22 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 23 Executive session in committee.

TR - Executive action taken by committee.

TR - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).

Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 28 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 2 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0;

absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 7 Senate refuses to concur in House amendments. Asks House to recede from amendments.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 8 Rules suspended.

Returned to second reading for amendment.

Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0;

absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Senate concurred in House amendments.

Passed final passage; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent,

0; excused, 2.

President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Delivered to Governor.

Mar 29 Governor signed.

Chapter 329, 2006 Laws.

Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6567 by Senators McAuliffe, Schmidt, Pridemore, Schoesler, Shin, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 2857

Revising terms of appointment of student regents and trustees.

Revises terms of appointment of student regents and trustees.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.

Jan 23 Public hearing in committee.

Jan 26 Executive session in committee.

Jan 30 EKHE - Majority; do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 11 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6568 by Senators Regala, Carrell, and Oke

Modifying animal fighting provisions.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Amends RCW 16.52.117 relating to animal fighting provisions.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

Jan 25 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 2 Executive session in committee.

Feb 3 JUD - Majority; do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 13 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0;

absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 15 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

Feb 22 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.

JUDI - Executive action taken by committee.

JUDI - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).

Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 1 Placed on second reading.

Mar 2 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0;

absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

- Mar 4 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent,
0; excused, 5.
- Mar 7 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Mar 8 Delivered to Governor.
- Mar 28 Governor signed.
Chapter 287, 2006 Laws.
Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6569 by Senators Kastama and Swecker; by request of
Department of Community, Trade, and Economic
Development

Companion Bill: 2815

Clarifying the best available science requirements to protect
critical areas.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Clarifies the best available science requirements to protect
critical areas.

SB 6569-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations
& Elections (originally sponsored by Senators
Kastama and Swecker; by request of Department of Community,
Trade, and Economic Development)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Clarifies the best available science requirements to protect
critical areas.

- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Government
Operations & Elections.
- Jan 30 Public hearing in committee.
- Feb 2 Executive session in committee.
- Feb 3 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 7 Public hearing and executive action taken in
committee.
WM - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill
proposed by Government Operations &
Elections.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 6570 by Senators Fairley, Benton, Berkey, and Honeyford
Companion Bill: 2863

Requiring lenders to consider retail installment contracts for the
purchase of motor vehicles.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that, if a retail installment contract for the purchase
of a motor vehicle meets the requirements of chapter 63.14 RCW
and contains information required by federal law to be disclosed
in a retail installment contract for the purchase of a motor
vehicle, the retail installment contract shall be accepted for
consideration by any lender, except for lenders licensed and
regulated under the provisions of chapter 31.04 RCW, to whom
application is made for credit relating to the retail installment
contract.

SB 6570-S by Senate Committee on Financial Institutions,
Housing & Consumer Protection (originally
sponsored by Senators Fairley, Benton, Berkey, and Honeyford)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that if a retail installment contract for the purchase
of a motor vehicle meets the requirements of chapter 63.14 RCW
and meets the requirements of any federal law applicable to a
retail installment contract for the purchase of a motor vehicle, the
retail installment contract shall be accepted for consideration by
any lender, except for lenders licensed and regulated under the
provisions of chapter 31.04 RCW, to whom application for credit
relating to the retail installment contract is made.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions,
Housing & Consumer Protection.
- Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.
- Jan 31 Executive session in committee.
- Feb 1 FHC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 11 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 14 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 16 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions
& Insurance.
- Feb 21 Public hearing and executive action taken in
committee.
FII - Executive action taken by committee.
FII - Majority; do pass.
- Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 27 Placed on second reading suspension calendar.
- Feb 28 Committee recommendations adopted.
Placed on third reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 1;
absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Mar 6 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Mar 7 Delivered to Governor.
- Mar 28 Governor signed.
Chapter 288, 2006 Laws.
Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6571 by Senators Berkey, Benton, Fairley, Honeyford,
Franklin, and Parlette

Refining the definition of "bushing."

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares that "bushing" is defined as follows: Entering into a
written contract, written purchase order or agreement, retail
installment sales agreement, note and security agreement, or
written lease agreement, hereinafter collectively referred to as
contract or lease, signed by the prospective buyer or lessee of a
vehicle, which: is subject to any conditions or the dealer's or his
or her authorized representative's future acceptance, and the
dealer fails or refuses within four calendar days, exclusive of
Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, and prior to any further
negotiations with said buyer or lessee either: (1) That the dealer
unconditionally accepts the contract or lease, having satisfied,
removed, or waived all conditions to acceptance or performance,
including, but not limited to, financing, assignment, or lease
approval; or

(2) That the dealer rejects the contract or lease, thereby
automatically voiding the contract or lease, as long as such
voiding does not negate commercially reasonable contract or lease
provisions pertaining to the return of the subject vehicle and any
physical damage, excessive mileage after the demand for return
of the vehicle, and attorneys' fees authorized by law, and tenders
the refund of any initial payment or security made or given by the
buyer or lessee, including, but not limited to, any down payment,

and tenders return of the trade-in vehicle, key, other trade-in, or certificate of title to a trade-in. Tender may be conditioned on return of the subject vehicle if previously delivered to the buyer or lessee.

SB 6571-S by Senate Committee on Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection (originally sponsored by Senators Berkey, Benton, Fairley, Honeyford, Franklin, and Parlette)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises and refines the definition of "bushing."

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.

Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.

Jan 31 Executive session in committee.

Feb 1 FHC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 2 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 9 1st substitute bill substituted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 11 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

Feb 16 Executive session in committee.

CL - Executive action taken by committee.

CL - Majority; do pass.

Feb 20 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 27 Placed on second reading suspension calendar.

Feb 28 Committee recommendations adopted.

Placed on third reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 6 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Mar 7 Delivered to Governor.

Mar 28 Governor signed.

Chapter 289, 2006 Laws.

Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6572 by Senator Hargrove

Revising the unlawful detainer process under the residential landlord-tenant act.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Revises the unlawful detainer process under the residential landlord-tenant act.

SB 6572-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senator Hargrove)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises the unlawful detainer process under the residential landlord-tenant act.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

Jan 24 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 2 Executive session in committee.

Feb 3 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 10 1st substitute bill substituted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 11 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

Feb 15 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.

JUDI - Executive action taken by committee.

JUDI - Majority; do pass.

Feb 17 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 27 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 28 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 6 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Mar 7 Delivered to Governor.

Mar 14 Governor signed.

Chapter 51, 2006 Laws.

Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6573 by Senators Zarelli, Honeyford, Sheldon, Hargrove, Morton, Swecker, and Mulliken

Companion Bill: 2883

Maintaining and enhancing the viability of agriculture.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Finds that a strong state economy is critical to ensuring that the public welfare is maintained in its highest state. The legislature further finds that agriculture is a critical segment of a strong economy.

Declares that all necessary actions should be taken to ensure that the state provides an economic climate that fosters a strong, viable agricultural industry and promotes consistency in administration of state and federal wetlands programs in order to minimize the impacts on agricultural landowners to the fullest possible extent consistent with the important goal of protecting wetlands.

SB 6573-S by Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Zarelli, Honeyford, Sheldon, Hargrove, Morton, Swecker, and Mulliken)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Finds that a strong state economy is critical to ensuring that the public welfare is maintained in its highest state. The legislature further finds that agriculture is a critical segment of a strong economy.

Declares that all necessary actions should be taken to ensure that the state provides an economic climate that fosters a strong, viable agricultural industry and promotes consistency in administration of state and federal wetlands programs in order to minimize the impacts on agricultural landowners to the fullest possible extent consistent with the important goal of protecting wetlands.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.

Jan 23 Public hearing in committee.

Jan 30 Executive session in committee.

Jan 31 ARED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

And refer to Government Operations & Elections.

Referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 6574 by Senators Mulliken, Sheldon, Schoesler, Morton, and Honeyford

Concerning property.

Declares an intent to protect the use and value of private property while providing for a healthy environment and ensuring that government agencies do not damage the use or value of private property, except if necessary to protect the public health and safety. The legislature also intends to recognize and promote the unique interests, knowledge, and abilities private property owners have to protect the environment and land. To this end, government agencies must be required to identify and encourage participation in voluntary cooperative environmental enhancement programs with willing property owners.

Provides that eminent domain may not be used by state or local agencies to provide property for private use, but eminent domain is limited to the purpose of obtaining property for physical use by the public, such as for the physical siting of public facilities.

Requires that, prior to transferring any property acquired by government agencies through eminent domain to private persons or entities, the government agency shall offer to sell the property to the person, persons, or entities from whom the property was acquired at the amount he or she received from the agency.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 6575 by Senators Rasmussen, Roach, Kastama, Brandland, Berkey, Doumit, Rockefeller, Shin, and Franklin; by request of Department of Agriculture

Companion Bill: 2917

Identifying accessory uses on agricultural lands.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Amends RCW 36.70A.177 relating to accessory uses on agricultural lands.

SB 6575-S by Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Rasmussen, Roach, Kastama, Brandland, Berkey, Doumit, Rockefeller, Shin, and Franklin; by request of Department of Agriculture)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Amends RCW 36.70A.177 relating to accessory uses on agricultural lands.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.

Jan 23 Public hearing in committee.

Jan 24 Executive session in committee.

Jan 25 ARED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

And refer to Government Operations & Elections.

On motion, referred to Rules.

Feb 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 23 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6576 by Senators Hargrove, Brandland, Rasmussen, and McAuliffe; by request of Washington State Patrol

Companion Bill: 2983

Clarifying procedures for forwarding sex offender information.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Clarifies procedures for forwarding sex offender information.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 1 Executive session in committee.

Feb 3 HSC - Majority; do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 9 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 11 First reading, referred to Criminal Justice & Corrections.

Feb 17 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 23 Executive session in committee.

CJC - Executive action taken by committee.

CJC - Majority; do pass.

Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 28 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 1 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 3 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Mar 4 Delivered to Governor.

Mar 20 Governor signed.

Chapter 136, 2006 Laws.

Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6577 by Senator Prentice; by request of Department of Revenue

Companion Bill: 2879

Modifying the electronic administration of the real estate excise tax.

Revises the electronic administration of the real estate excise tax.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

Jan 25 Public hearing in committee.

Jan 30 Executive session in committee.

Jan 31 WM - Majority; do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 6578 by Senator Pridemore; by request of Department of Revenue

Companion Bill: 2880

Regarding insurance premiums tax.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Finds that exempting insurers from excise taxes on the purchase or sale of services is inequitable and results from the inadvertent failure to revise insurance premiums tax statutes to be consistent with other excise tax statutes.

Declares an intent to require insurers to pay retail sales and use taxes on purchases of both tangible personal property or services, on the same terms as other taxpayers. This act is intended to apply both prospectively and retrospectively.

SB 6578-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senator Pridemore; by request of Department of Revenue)

Clarifying the taxation of insurers.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Finds that exempting insurers from excise taxes on the purchase or sale of services is inequitable and results from the inadvertent failure to revise insurance premiums tax statutes to be consistent with other excise tax statutes.

Declares an intent to require insurers to pay retail sales and use taxes on purchases of both tangible personal property or services, on the same terms as other taxpayers. This act is intended to apply both prospectively and retrospectively.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
 Jan 25 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 26 Executive session in committee.
 Jan 30 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 11 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

SB 6579 by Senators McAuliffe, Eide, Weinstein, Schmidt, Berkey, Rasmussen, Franklin, Keiser, and Shin

Requiring parents be notified when a juvenile is taken into custody.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Finds that parents have a fundamental interest in knowing if their child has been taken into police custody for questioning and where their child is being held.

Requires that when a law enforcement officer takes a juvenile into custody, a reasonable attempt must be made to notify a parent, guardian, or custodian that the juvenile is in custody and where the juvenile is being held.

Provides that, by July 1, 2006, the administrative office of the courts shall, within existing resources, convene and chair a work group to review statewide practices, protocols, and policies on the interrogation of juveniles in the custody of law enforcement.

Directs the chair of the work group to report to the appropriate committees of the legislature on the work of the work group not later than January 1, 2007.

SB 6579-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators McAuliffe, Eide, Weinstein, Schmidt, Berkey, Rasmussen, Franklin, Keiser, and Shin)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/13/06)

Finds that parents have a fundamental interest in knowing if their child has been taken into police custody for questioning and where their child is being held.

Requires that when a law enforcement officer takes a juvenile into custody, a reasonable attempt must be made to notify a parent, guardian, or custodian that the juvenile is in custody and where the juvenile is being held.

Establishes a joint task force on the interrogation of juveniles in custody.

Requires the task force to review the statewide practices, protocols, and policies on the interrogation of juveniles in the custody of law enforcement as well as the laws of other states regarding custodial interrogation of juveniles.

Requires the chairs of the task force to report to the appropriate committees of the legislature on the work of the task force not later than January 1, 2007.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
 Jan 23 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 1 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 3 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 13 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 15 First reading, referred to Juvenile Justice & Family Law.
 Feb 17 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 22 Executive session in committee.
 JJFL - Executive action taken by committee.
 JJFL - Majority; do pass.
 Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 8 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6580 by Senators McAuliffe, Schmidt, Weinstein, Carrell, Berkey, Rasmussen, Oke, and Shin

Creating work groups to evaluate issues relating to juvenile sex offenders and kidnapping offenders in schools.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Finds that: (1) Juvenile sex offenders and kidnapping offenders on and off probation attend school throughout the state;

(2) Training for school staff on how to effectively assist these students to be successful in school cannot be properly addressed without first addressing sex and kidnapping offender notification and information sharing issues; and

(3) There are no standard procedures or content for sex and kidnapping notifications to schools throughout the state, and there is no statewide school policy to define how schools process and handle notifications when they receive notifications.

Requires the work group to evaluate options and make recommendations to the legislature regarding a statewide process and content for juvenile sex offender and kidnapping offender notifications to schools for all jurisdictions.

Directs the work group to submit to appropriate committees of the legislature a final report and recommendations regarding the topics in this act by November 15, 2006.

SB 6580-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators McAuliffe, Schmidt, Weinstein, Carrell, Berkey, Rasmussen, Oke, and Shin)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Directs the office of the superintendent of public instruction to convene a work group to develop a model policy for schools to follow when they receive notification pursuant to RCW 9A.44.130.

Requires the Washington coalition of sexual assault programs, in consultation with the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs, the Washington association of prosecuting attorneys, and the office of the superintendent of public instruction, to develop educational materials to be made available throughout the state to inform parents and other interested community members about: (1) The laws related to sex offenses, including registration, community notification and the classification of sex offenders based on an assessment of the risk of reoffending;

(2) How to recognize behaviors characteristic of sex offenses and sex offenders;

(3) How to prevent victimization, particularly that of young children;

(4) How to take advantage of community resources for victims of sexual assault; and

(5) Other information as deemed appropriate.

Directs the office of the superintendent of public instruction to submit to appropriate committees of the legislature a final report and recommendations by November 15, 2006.

Provides that the act shall be null and void if appropriations are not approved.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
 Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 1 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 3 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 9 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 11 First reading, referred to Juvenile Justice & Family Law.
 Feb 17 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 22 Executive session in committee.
 JJFL - Executive action taken by committee.
 JJFL - Majority; do pass.
 Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 27 Placed on second reading suspension calendar.
 Feb 28 Committee recommendations adopted.
 Placed on third reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 6 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Mar 7 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 20 Governor signed.
 Chapter 135, 2006 Laws.
 Effective date 6/7/2006**.

SB 6581 by Senators Poulsen and Delvin
 Companion Bill: 2860

Regarding water resource management in the Columbia river basin.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Finds that: (1) Water resources are needed to meet present and foreseeable future needs for uninterrupted irrigation and municipal water requirements in the counties adjacent to the mainstem, to be allocated under this act;

(2) Through the implementation of best management practices, hydropower mitigation fees, and the purchase of additional conservation measures within mainstem tributaries, waters in the mainstem should be used to meet present and foreseeable future irrigation and municipal water requirements, while protecting instream resources;

(3) A program that provides incentives to water right holders to adopt best management practices and irrigation best management practices for the purpose of achieving water savings and water use efficiency on the mainstem is sound public policy that will provide significant environmental and economic benefits, including the availability for instream purposes of waters not appropriated from the mainstem for consumptive use purposes; and

(4) The adoption and implementation of a hydropower mitigation fee program will establish a reliable long-term revenue source to fund needed new water conservation projects in the Yakima river basin or other tributary basins.

SB 6581-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Environment (originally sponsored by Senators Poulsen and Delvin)

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Finds that state water resources management in the Columbia river basin must immediately initiate the development of new water supplies to meet the economic and community development needs of people and the instream flow needs of fish.

Declares that a Columbia river basin water supply development program is needed, and directs the department of ecology to aggressively pursue the development of cost-effective water supplies to benefit both instream and out-of-stream uses.

Provides that, to support the development of new water supplies in the Columbia river, the department of ecology shall work with all interested parties, including but not limited to, interested watershed planning groups working adjacent to the Columbia river and tribal governments, to develop a Columbia river water supply inventory. The inventory must include: (1) A list of potential conservation and storage projects in the Columbia river basin;

(2) Estimates of project costs and benefits;

(3) A ranking of projects from the least expensive per acre-foot to the most expensive per acre-foot;

(4) A ranking of projects from the most beneficial to fish and other instream values to the least beneficial to fish and other instream values; and

(5) A ranking of projects from the most beneficial to agriculture to the least beneficial to agriculture.

Requires the Columbia river water supply inventory to consider long-term trends in water supply and demand, rely on existing project data already completed by local planning groups, and supplement existing information as necessary to develop a useful inventory.

Requires the department of ecology to complete the first Columbia river water supply inventory by November 15, 2006, and shall update the inventory annually thereafter.

Makes appropriations to carry out the purposes of the act.

SB 6581-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Poulsen and Delvin)

Regarding water resource management in the Columbia river basin. (REVISED FOR PASSED LEGISLATURE: Regarding a study of the instream flows of the Hanford Reach.)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that \$250,000 of the state building construction account--state appropriation for fiscal year 2007 is provided solely to the department of ecology to work with interested parties to study instream flows in the Hanford Reach and their impact on the ecological condition of the Hanford Reach especially as it relates to the needs of salmon and steelhead in the Hanford Reach. The department shall submit to the office of the governor and to the appropriate fiscal and policy committees of the legislature a report of its findings by July 1, 2007.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.

Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 1 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 2 Executive session in committee.

Feb 3 WEE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

And refer to Ways & Means.

Referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 6 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 7 Executive session in committee.

WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 13 Senate Rules "X" file.

Feb 23 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 8 2nd substitute bill substituted.

Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on second reading calendar.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Delivered to Governor.

Mar 22 Governor signed.
Chapter 169, 2006 Laws.
Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6582 by Senators Berkey, Jacobsen, Franklin, and Rasmussen

Authorizing the state parks golden age pass.

Directs the commission to establish a Washington state parks golden age pass that entitles the holder to free access and free use of all state parks. The pass costs a one-time fee of ten dollars. The pass allows a senior, and others in their private vehicle, into the park.

Requires the commission to adopt rules for the implementation and use of the state parks golden age pass. The commission must submit a yearly report to the legislature concerning the use and cost of the state parks golden age pass.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

SB 6583 by Senator Berkey

Exempting indigent persons from the local transit agency motor vehicle excise tax.

Provides that an agency imposing the motor vehicle excise tax under this act as it existed prior to December 5, 2002, shall not collect the tax from an indigent person. "Indigent person" means a person receiving an annual income, after taxes, of one hundred twenty-five percent or less of the current federally established poverty level.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6584 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Benton, Fairley, Keiser, and Kline

Regulating mortgage lenders and credit card issuers.

Declares that mortgage lenders and credit card issuers doing business in Washington state shall prominently display on their statements to consumers: (1) A valid mailing address for consumers to use in contacting the business; and

(2) A telephone number that enables a consumer to talk to a live person, in the event that voice mail selections fail to resolve the consumer's issues or adequately answer the consumer's questions. The telephone number that connects to a live person must, at a minimum, be staffed during regular business hours.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.

Jan 25 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 1 Executive session in committee.

SB 6585 by Senators Doumit, Zarelli, Schmidt, and Rasmussen; by request of LEOFF Plan 2 Retirement Board

Companion Bill: 2890

Allowing department of fish and wildlife enforcement officers to transfer service credit.

Authorizes department of fish and wildlife enforcement officers to transfer service credit.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

Jan 30 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6586 by Senators Haugen and McCaslin

Companion Bill: 3056

Allowing second class cities and towns to pay claims by check or warrant.

Authorizes second class cities and towns to pay claims by check or warrant.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

Jan 17 Public hearing in committee.

Jan 23 Executive session in committee.

Jan 24 GO - Majority; do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6587 by Senators Kastama, Regala, Keiser, Deccio, Thibaudeau, Rasmussen, McAuliffe, Kohl-Welles, and Kline

Companion Bill: 2894

Creating an office of mental health ombudsman.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Finds that in order to comply with the community mental health services act, chapter 71.24 RCW, and the medicaid managed care mental health waiver, and to effectively assist persons with mental illness and consumers of mental health services in the assertion of their civil and human rights, and to improve the quality of services available and promote the rehabilitation, recovery, and reintegration of these persons, an independent mental health ombudsman program should be instituted.

Declares an intent that the state mental health ombudsman program make reasonable efforts to maintain and improve the current level and quality of mental health ombudsman services, taking into account the transition period from the current system of ombudsman programs within the regional support networks and state hospitals.

Declares an intent that federal medicaid requirements be complied with, and that the department of social and health services no longer provide mental health ombudsman services through the regional support networks effective July 1, 2007.

Declares an intent that commencing July 1, 2007, the funds currently expended by the regional support networks through their contracts with the department of social and health services to provide mental health ombudsman services shall be transferred to the department of community, trade, and economic development for use by the office of mental health ombudsman.

Repeals RCW 71.24.350.

SB 6587-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Kastama, Regala, Keiser, Deccio, Thibaudeau, Rasmussen, McAuliffe, Kohl-Welles, and Kline)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Finds that in order to comply with the community mental health services act, chapter 71.24 RCW, and the medicaid managed care mental health waiver, and to effectively assist persons with mental illness and consumers of mental health services in the assertion of their civil and human rights, and to

improve the quality of services available and promote the rehabilitation, recovery, and reintegration of these persons, an independent mental health ombudsman program should be instituted.

Creates the office of the state mental health ombudsman.

Provides that mental health ombudsmen shall act in accordance with the policies and procedures established by the office, and shall have the following authority and duties: (1) Offer and provide services to assist mental health consumers and their representatives in order to assist in protecting the health, safety, welfare, and rights of mental health consumers;

(2) Offer and provide information as appropriate to mental health consumers, family members of mental health consumers, guardians and other representatives, employees of mental health providers and facilities, and others regarding the rights of mental health consumers. Mental health ombudsmen shall have an outreach plan for reaching mental health consumers, which shall include regular visits to local mental health agencies, facilities, clubhouses, and other appropriate locations;

(3) Identify, investigate, and resolve complaints made by or on behalf of mental health consumers that relate to action, inaction, or decisions which: (a) May adversely affect the rehabilitation, recovery, reintegration, health, safety, welfare, or rights of mental health consumers; and (b) involve a mental health provider or facility; a regulatory, governmental, health, or social service agency; a guardian or other representative; a family member; or another mental health consumer, friend, or associate;

(4) Support and encourage mental health consumer participation in treatment planning, delivery, and complaint resolution, both on an individual basis and systemwide, and recruit and support the participation of family members, close friends, guardians, and other representatives in the consumer's treatment and complaint resolution, unless the mental health consumer expressly objects to such participation;

(5) Represent the interests of mental health consumers before governmental agencies, and seek administrative, legal, and other remedies to protect the health, safety, welfare, and rights of mental health consumers; and

(6) Perform other duties assigned by the office or its subcontractors, consistent with the purposes of this act.

Requires the office to provide the legislature with an annual report that includes: (1) An identification of the demographic status of those served by the mental health ombudsman program;

(2) A description of the issues addressed during the past year and a brief description of case scenarios in a form that does not compromise confidentiality;

(3) An accounting of the monitoring activities by the mental health ombudsman program;

(4) An identification of the results of measurements of consumer satisfaction and other outcome measures;

(5) An identification of the numbers of certified volunteer mental health ombudsmen;

(6) An identification of deficiencies in the mental health service system and recommendations for remedial action in policy or practice;

(7) Recommendations for regulatory action by agencies that would improve the quality of service to individuals with mental illness; and

(8) Recommendations for legislative action that would result in improved services to individuals with mental illness.

Provides that it is unlawful to willfully interfere with a mental health ombudsman in the performance of his or her duties under this act.

Provides that no discriminatory, disciplinary, or retaliatory action may be taken against an employee of a mental health provider or facility, an employee of a jail or correctional facility, an employee of a public, health, or social service agency, or a mental health consumer or family member, for any communication made, or information given or disclosed, to aid a mental health ombudsman in carrying out his or her duties under this act. This prohibition does not apply to communications or false information provided maliciously or without good faith. This provision is not intended to infringe on the rights of the employer to supervise, discipline, or terminate an employee for permissible reasons.

Declares an intent that the state mental health ombudsman program make reasonable efforts to maintain and improve the current level and quality of mental health ombudsman services, taking into account the transition period from the current system of ombudsman programs within the regional support networks and state hospitals.

Declares an intent that federal medicaid requirements be complied with, and that the department of social and health services no longer provide mental health ombudsman services through the regional support networks effective July 1, 2007.

Repeals RCW 71.24.350.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
Jan 30 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 1 Executive session in committee.
Feb 3 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6588 by Senator Eide

Providing tax incentives for certain multiple-unit dwellings in urban centers.

Provides tax incentives for certain multiple-unit dwellings in urban centers.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.
Jan 24 Public hearing in committee.
Jan 31 Executive session in committee.
Feb 1 FHC - Majority; do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6589 by Senators Eide and McAuliffe

Companion Bill: 2325

Encouraging the development of affordable housing.

Declares that it is the purpose of this act to: (1) Increase the supply of affordable housing without government subsidies or the provision of additional public facilities;

(2) Encourage moderately priced for-sale housing in single-family neighborhoods and increase housing opportunities for people in a variety of life cycle stages; and

(3) Provide homeowners with an additional option for the portion of their property that is not required for the use of the existing residential unit.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.
Jan 24 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6590 by Senators Kline, Esser, Johnson, and Weinstein; by request of Washington Uniform Legislation Commission

Companion Bill: 3048

Changing the effective date of the uniform interstate family support act.

Changes the effective date of the uniform interstate family support act to January 1, 2007.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
Jan 24 Public hearing in committee.

Jan 31 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 1 JUD - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Feb 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6591 by Senators Keiser and Deccio

Expanding provisions relating to wholesale distribution of dangerous drugs.

Declares an intent to minimize the public's risk of exposure to dangerous prescription drugs by enhancing the current regulatory framework, in an effort to prevent the introduction of dangerous drugs and biologics into the drug distribution chain without imposing unnecessary costs on the drug distribution system.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
 Jan 23 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6592 by Senators Keiser, Kohl-Welles, and Kline

Companion Bill: 2777

Requiring minimum paid sick leave from employment.

Declares an intent to require employers to provide workers with a minimum amount of paid sick leave, to allow employers to adopt reasonable policies concerning the administration of paid sick leave, and to encourage employers to adopt or retain leave policies more generous than the minimum requirements of this act.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
 Jan 30 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6593 by Senators Spanel and Berkey; by request of Washington Uniform Legislation Commission

Companion Bill: 2916

Adopting the uniform securities act of Washington.

Adopts the uniform securities act of Washington.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.

SB 6594 by Senators Regala, Prentice, Doumit, Eide, Keiser, Fairley, Franklin, and Kline; by request of Governor Gregoire

Companion Bill: 2806

Conforming Washington's tax structure to the streamlined sales and use tax agreement.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Conforms Washington's tax structure to the streamlined sales and use tax agreement.

SB 6594-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Regala, Prentice, Doumit, Eide, Keiser, Fairley, Franklin, and Kline; by request of Governor Gregoire)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 1/25/06)

Conforms Washington's tax structure to the streamlined sales and use tax agreement.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

Jan 17 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 18 Executive session in committee.
 Jan 19 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Jan 25 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Finance.
 Feb 15 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 23 Executive session in committee.
 FIN - Executive action taken by committee.
 FIN - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 8 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6595 by Senators Franklin, Esser, Keiser, Fairley, Kastama, Weinstein, Thibaudeau, Benton, Kline, Pridemore, Prentice, Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen, and McAuliffe

Requiring hospitals to establish a safe patient handling committee.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Requires hospitals to establish a safe patient handling committee.

SB 6595-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Franklin, Esser, Keiser, Fairley, Kastama, Weinstein, Thibaudeau, Benton, Kline, Pridemore, Prentice, Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen, and McAuliffe)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires hospitals to establish a safe patient handling committee.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
 Jan 30 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 1 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 3 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 9 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6596 by Senators Kline, Johnson, Weinstein, and Esser

Revising the dissolution of Washington corporations.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises the dissolution of Washington corporations.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Jan 18 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 31 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 1 JUD - Majority; do pass.
 Feb 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 9 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 11 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 41; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 8.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Feb 20 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 JUDI - Executive action taken by committee.
 JUDI - Majority; do pass.
 Feb 22 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 28 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 1 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 3 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Mar 4 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 14 Governor signed.
 Chapter 52, 2006 Laws.
 Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6597 by Senators Johnson, Kline, Weinstein, and Esser
 Modifying trusts and estates, generally.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Revises trusts and estates, generally.

SB 6597-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Johnson, Kline, Weinstein, and Esser)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises provisions relating to trusts and estates.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Jan 19 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 2 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 3 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 9 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 15 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 JUDI - Executive action taken by committee.
 JUDI - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Feb 17 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 27 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 1 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 90; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 8.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 7 Senate concurred in House amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.
 Mar 8 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 30 Governor signed.
 Chapter 360, 2006 Laws.
 Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6598 by Senators Haugen and Jacobsen
 Concerning hunting on certain county-owned lands.
(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that any county composed entirely of islands, any of which are connected with the mainland by state highway, may, after the effective date of this act, allow hunting on county-owned lands that contain a trail system constructed or maintained for purposes of outdoor recreation or on county-owned waterfront property surrounded on all sides by homes only where: (1) The county sheriff's office is provided with the resources necessary to secure the safety of all persons and property on and around such county-owned lands available for hunting;

(2) The board of county commissioners holds, at least annually, a public hearing on the issue of hunting on such county-owned lands; and

(3) Notice of the dates and specific county-owned lands on which hunting will be allowed is given by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the county at least one week prior to, and weekly during, the use of such lands for hunting.

SB 6598-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen and Jacobsen)

Concerning shooting on certain county-owned lands.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that any county composed entirely of islands, any of which are connected with the mainland by state highway, may, after the effective date of this act, allow shooting on county-owned lands that contain a trail system constructed or maintained for purposes of outdoor recreation or on county-owned waterfront property surrounded on all sides by homes only where: (1) The county sheriff's office is provided with the resources necessary to secure the safety of all persons and property on and around such county-owned lands available for shooting;

(2) The board of county commissioners holds, at least annually, a public hearing on the issue of hunting on such county-owned lands; and

(3) Notice of the dates and specific county-owned lands on which shooting will be allowed is given by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the county at least one week prior to, and weekly during, the use of such lands for hunting.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
 Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 2 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 3 NROR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 On motion, referred to Rules.
 Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6599 by Senators Haugen, Berkey, Weinstein, Poulsen, and Deccio

Modifying central Puget Sound regional transportation governance and funding.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Revises central Puget Sound regional transportation governance and funding.

SB 6599-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen, Berkey, Weinstein, Poulsen, and Deccio)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Revises central Puget Sound regional transportation governance and funding.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Jan 19 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 2 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 3 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 8 Referred to Rules.

SB 6600 by Senators Haugen, Jacobsen, and Berkey

Restricting the requirement for residential density on islands consisting of rural lands.

Provides that, for a planning area that is coterminous with an island, is designated entirely for rural uses under RCW 36.70A.070(5), and is located in a county consisting entirely of islands and having a population density greater than one hundred persons per square mile, nothing in this chapter requires a maximum residential density.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
 Jan 17 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6601 by Senators Eide and Haugen; by request of Freight Mobility Strategic Investment Board

Companion Bill: 2889

Creating the freight mobility multimodal account.

Provides that money in the account may be spent only after appropriation. Expenditures from the account may be used only for freight mobility projects identified in the omnibus transportation appropriations act, including any principal and interest on bonds authorized for the projects or improvements.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Jan 23 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 1 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 3 TRAN - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6602 by Senators Benson, McCaslin, Stevens, Carrell, Morton, Benton, Schoesler, Delvin, Esser, and Roach

Providing an exemption from the passenger vehicle weight fee.

Provides that the vehicle weight fee imposed under RCW 46.17.010 does not apply to a vehicle with an empty scale weight of less than ten thousand pounds if the vehicle is: (1) Registered to a person with a disability; and

(2) Modified to include a wheelchair ramp, wheelchair lift, or other equipment needed or used solely for disability access to a vehicle.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6603 by Senators Doumit, Morton, and Parlette

Establishing the wildfire prevention and protection work group.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Requires the wildfire prevention and protection work group to review existing fire studies conducted by or for the department of

natural resources, the joint legislative audit and review committee, and other organizations.

Requires the wildfire prevention and protection work group to report its findings and recommendations in the form of draft legislation to the legislature by December 1, 2006.

Appropriates the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, from the general fund to the senate for the travel expenses of the wildfire prevention and protection work group.

SB 6603-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by Senators Doumit, Morton, and Parlette)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the wildfire prevention and protection work group to review existing fire studies conducted by or for the department of natural resources, the joint legislative audit and review committee, and other organizations.

Requires the wildfire prevention and protection work group to report its findings and recommendations in the form of draft legislation to the legislature by December 1, 2006.

Appropriates the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, from the general fund to the senate for the travel expenses of the wildfire prevention and protection work group.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
 Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 1 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 2 NROR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 9 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 8 Referred to Rules.

SB 6604 by Senators Prentice, Rasmussen, and McAuliffe; by request of Governor Gregoire

Companion Bill: 2466

Providing excise tax relief for aerospace businesses.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Provides excise tax relief for aerospace businesses.

SB 6604-S by Senate Committee on International Trade & Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Prentice, Rasmussen, and McAuliffe; by request of Governor Gregoire)

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Provides excise tax relief for aerospace businesses.

SB 6604-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Prentice, Rasmussen, and McAuliffe; by request of Governor Gregoire)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/17/06)

Provides excise tax relief for aerospace businesses.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 First reading, referred to International Trade & Economic Development.
 Jan 17 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 24 Executive session in committee.
 Jan 26 ITED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 2 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 16 Executive session in committee.

- Feb 17 WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Rules suspended.
Placed on second reading.
2nd substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 37; nays, 6; absent, 1; excused, 5.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 20 First reading, referred to Finance.
Feb 22 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 27 Executive session in committee.
FIN - Executive action taken by committee.
FIN - Majority; do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 8 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6605 by Senators Fraser, Oke, Fairley, Deccio, Franklin, Rasmussen, and Kline

Regarding educational interpreters for hearing-impaired students.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that, by September 1, 2010, each school district shall have each educational interpreter working within the district, who has not already achieved national certification, assessed using a nationally recognized performance assessment to evaluate the receptive and expressive interpreting skills of the educational interpreter. School districts shall provide additional training for those educational interpreters who do not meet the standards to achieve the national certification.

Requires that, by December 2006, the office of the superintendent of public instruction shall partner with other states to build and enhance a network of support for the successful implementation of the nationally recognized performance assessment of the educational interpreters working in Washington schools.

SB 6605-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators Fraser, Oke, Fairley, Deccio, Franklin, Rasmussen, and Kline)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that, by September 1, 2010, each school district shall have each educational interpreter working within the district, who has not already achieved national certification, assessed using a nationally recognized performance assessment to evaluate the receptive and expressive interpreting skills of the educational interpreter. School districts shall provide additional training for those educational interpreters who do not meet the standards to achieve the national certification.

Requires that, by December 2006, the office of the superintendent of public instruction shall partner with other states to build and enhance a network of support for the successful implementation of the nationally recognized performance assessment of the educational interpreters working in Washington schools.

Requires the Washington state institute for public policy to retain the services of a professional meeting facilitator to plan and conduct a series of meetings examining the strengths and weaknesses of educational services available to deaf and hard of hearing children throughout the state. The goal of the process is to develop a set of recommendations that would establish an integrated system of instructional and support programs that would provide deaf and hard of hearing children the knowledge and skills necessary for them to be successful in their adult lives and the "hearing" world of work.

Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction, in cooperation with the state board for community and

technical colleges and the higher education coordinating board, to create an advisory committee that includes certified educational interpreters, tactile interpreters, interpreter educators, deaf leaders, public school administrators, parents of deaf and deaf-blind children, and other interested parties to advise the superintendent of public instruction, the state board for community and technical colleges, and the higher education coordinating board on issues of deaf education and educational interpreting in each of the educational sectors.

Provides that as part of the needs assessment process conducted by the higher education coordinating board in accordance with RCW 28B.76.230, the board shall assess the need for a baccalaureate degree program in Washington state that provides educational sign language interpreter training. If the board determines that there is a need for such a program, the board shall encourage the appropriate institutions or institutional sector to create a program.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
Jan 27 Public hearing in committee.
Jan 30 Executive session in committee.
Feb 1 EKHE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 6 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 7 Executive session in committee.
WM - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 13 Senate Rules "X" file.
Feb 23

SB 6606 by Senators Fraser, Oke, Fairley, Deccio, Berkey, McAuliffe, Keiser, Kline, Regala, Honeyford, Thibaudeau, Mulliken, Pridmore, Rockefeller, Delvin, Rasmussen, and Kohl-Welles

Requiring standards for educational interpreters for students who are deaf or hard of hearing.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that, to the extent funds are appropriated, by January 15, 2007, the superintendent of public instruction must develop standards for educational interpreters of students who are deaf or hard of hearing. The standards must be focused on the specific skills and knowledge necessary to serve the communication needs of these students.

Provides that by January 15, 2007, the superintendent must report to the education committees of the legislature and also recommend an implementation schedule for the standards. The superintendent of public instruction must obtain formal legislative approval through legislation before the implementation of any standards for educational interpreters.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
Jan 27 Public hearing in committee.
Jan 30 Executive session in committee.
Feb 1 EKHE - Majority; do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
And refer to Ways & Means.
On motion, referred to Rules.
Feb 2 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 14 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 15 First reading, referred to Education.
 Feb 20 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 22 Executive session in committee.
 ED - Executive action taken by committee.
 ED - Majority; do pass.

Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 27 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 1 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 91; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 7.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 6 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Mar 7 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 15 Governor signed.
 Chapter 68, 2006 Laws.
 Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6607 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Weinstein, McAuliffe, Pridemore, Rockefeller, Fairley, Keiser, Fraser, Franklin, and Kline

Requiring notification of pesticide application.

Requires that, no later than May 1, 2007, the state board of health shall adopt rules requiring any person applying a pesticide with the signal words "Danger/Poison" to notify adjacent schools, hospitals, nursing homes, or state-licensed child or adult day care centers at least two facility business days before the start of applications.

Requires the rules to specify the manner of notification, which shall include facsimile or electronic mail. The rules shall specify a single facility manager or other personnel to whom the notification must be directed. The applicator or other responsible person managing the application site shall provide the notification. The rules shall allow agreements between facilities and managers of application sites for the methods of providing the required notification.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
 Jan 23 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6608 by Senators McCaslin, Mulliken, Parlette, and Benton

Mandating that a person be disqualified from unemployment benefits due to incarceration.

Requires an individual to be disqualified from benefits if he or she has been discharged or suspended because he or she is incarcerated and fails to report for work as scheduled and fails to notify the employer within twenty-four hours of his or her failure to report for work. The disqualification begins with the first day of the calendar week in which he or she has been discharged or suspended and continues for seven calendar weeks and until he or she has obtained bona fide work in employment covered by Title 50 RCW and earned wages in that employment equal to seven times his or her weekly benefit amount.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
 Feb 1 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6609 by Senators Rasmussen, Delvin, Sheldon, Schoesler, Morton, Mulliken, Roach, and Shin

Companion Bill: 2878

Exempting wholesale sales of bulk raw milk from business and occupation tax.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Exempts wholesale sales of bulk raw milk from business and occupation tax.

SB 6609-S by Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Rasmussen, Delvin, Sheldon, Schoesler, Morton, Mulliken, Roach, and Shin)

Exempting wholesale sales of raw milk for processing from business and occupation tax.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Exempts wholesale sales of bulk raw milk from business and occupation tax.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.
 Jan 30 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 31 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 1 ARED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Feb 2 Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6610 by Senators Oke, Rockefeller, Shin, Pflug, and Sheldon

Companion Bill: 2990

Promoting underwater viewing.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Finds that Puget Sound and the other waters of Washington state contain an abundance of varied and unique marine life and other natural attractions that are of interest to divers and other recreationalists from all over the world.

Finds that in addition to the usual benefits from tourism, the promotion of underwater viewing tourism in the waters of Washington state will enhance efforts to protect Puget Sound by assisting in educating residents and nonresidents as to the value of the marine environment.

Finds that Washington state's efforts to promote nature-based tourism should include the natural wonder of underwater Washington.

Directs the department of community, trade, and economic development; the department of fish and wildlife; the department of natural resources; the state parks and recreation commission; and the interagency committee for outdoor recreation to host a working conference on promoting underwater viewing tourism.

Declares that the objective of the conference shall be to adopt a strategic plan and specific implementing actions to promote underwater viewing tourism in Washington in a manner that provides sustainable economic development in the state's rural and urban areas, enhances underwater recreational opportunity, and supports maintaining the state's underwater diversity and health of the natural marine environment.

Finds that, in several locations throughout the world, the use of ships as artificial reefs has helped promote underwater viewing tourism. The department of community, trade, and economic development; the department of fish and wildlife; the department of natural resources; the state parks and recreation commission; and the department of ecology shall establish a work group on the use of ships as artificial reefs. To the extent funds are made available, the department of community, trade, and economic development may commission an independent study to assist the agencies' work group in its deliberations.

Requires the agencies to prepare a summary of the work group findings to be submitted to the appropriate committees of the legislature no later than December 15, 2007.

SB 6610-S by Senate Committee on International Trade & Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Oke, Rockefeller, Shin, Pflug, and Sheldon)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

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Finds that in addition to the usual benefits from tourism, the promotion of underwater viewing tourism in the waters of Washington state will enhance efforts to protect Puget Sound by assisting in educating residents and nonresidents as to the value of the marine environment.

Finds that Washington state's efforts to promote nature-based tourism should include the natural wonder of underwater Washington.

Finds that, in several locations throughout the world, the use of ships as dive attractions has helped promote underwater viewing tourism. To the extent funds are made available, the department of fish and wildlife shall commission an independent study on the use of ships as dive attractions. The department of fish and wildlife, the department of natural resources, the state parks and recreation commission, the department of ecology, and the department of community, trade, and economic development shall establish a work group on the use of ships as dive attractions to delineate elements of this study. Among the topics that the study should address are: (1) Assessing the availability of appropriate locations in Puget Sound at the appropriate depths after the elimination of existing areas reserved for shipping lanes, shellfish beds, sensitive areas, areas with water quality concerns that would preclude placement of a vessel, commercial fishing areas, and areas with restrictions due to national security concerns or national defense activity;

(2) What are the possible long-term environmental consequences, including those to habitat and marine life, of the use of ships as dive attractions, and what steps would need to be taken prior to the state allowing the sinking of a ship to be used as a dive attraction. At a minimum, this should include an assessment of: (a) Water quality impacts and the residual impacts to the underlying land, over time, as the vessel breaks down, such as accumulation of contaminants in the sediment; (b) potential impacts that sinking a ship would have on predation of juvenile salmonid and other state or federally listed species;

(3) What are the possible long-term economic consequences and what are the costs, both capital and operating, of the use of ships as dive attractions, including the costs of cleaning a ship to appropriate environmental standards;

(4) What funding would need to be secured prior to the state allowing the sinking of a ship to be used as a dive attraction and what sources of funding are, or can be made, available for this purpose; and

(5) What are the legal liabilities and exposures for the state in using ships as dive attractions.

Provides that, once the study is complete, the work group shall develop final recommendations based on its findings, to be submitted to the appropriate committees of the legislature no later than December 15, 2007.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to International Trade & Economic Development.
Jan 25 Public hearing in committee.
Jan 31 Executive session in committee.
Feb 2 ITED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6611 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Benton, and Schoesler
Companion Bill: 2776
Regulating home heating fuel service contracts.

Declares that the purpose of this act is to create a legal framework within which home heating fuel service contracts may be sold in this state and set forth requirements for conducting a service contract business.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.

SB 6612 by Senators Kline, Johnson, Esser, and Roach; by request of Board For Judicial Administration

Reorganizing the administration of the local and district courts.

Reorganizes the administration of the local and district courts.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 2 Executive session in committee.

SB 6613 by Senators Prentice, Keiser, Kline, Rasmussen, and Shin

Prohibiting internet gambling.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares that it is the policy of this state to prohibit all forms and means of gambling, except where carefully and specifically authorized and regulated. With the advent of the internet and other technologies and means of communication that were not contemplated when either the gambling act was enacted in 1973, or the lottery commission was created in 1982, it is appropriate for this legislature to reaffirm the policy prohibiting gambling that exploits such new technologies.

Provides that an affirmative vote of sixty percent of both houses of the legislature is required before offering any game allowing or requiring a player to become eligible for a prize or to otherwise play any portion of the game by either: (1) Using the internet; or

(2) Interacting with any device or terminal involving electronic, digital, video, or other representations of any game of chance, including pull-tabs, bingo, poker or other cards, dice, roulette, keno, or slot machines.

SB 6613-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Prentice, Keiser, Kline, Rasmussen, and Shin)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares that it is the policy of this state to prohibit all forms and means of gambling, except where carefully and specifically authorized and regulated. With the advent of the internet and other technologies and means of communication that were not contemplated when either the gambling act was enacted in 1973, or the lottery commission was created in 1982, it is appropriate for this legislature to reaffirm the policy prohibiting gambling that exploits such new technologies.

Provides that an affirmative vote of sixty percent of both houses of the legislature is required before offering any game allowing or requiring a player to become eligible for a prize or to otherwise play any portion of the game by interacting with any device or terminal involving digital, video, or other electronic representations of any game of chance, including scratch tickets, pull-tabs, bingo, poker or other cards, dice, roulette, keno, or slot machines.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 1 Executive session in committee.
Feb 3 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Feb 13 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 14 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 44; nays, 0;
 absent, 2; excused, 3.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 16 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.
 Feb 22 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 23 Executive session in committee.
 CL - Executive action taken by committee.
 CL - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 1 Placed on second reading.
 Mar 2 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 93; nays, 5;
 absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 7 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Mar 8 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 28 Governor signed.
 Chapter 290, 2006 Laws.
 Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6614 by Senator Jacobsen

Creating an international airport expedited security screening task force.

Creates an international airport expedited security screening task force.

Provides that the international airport expedited security screening task force shall, upon convening, examine the findings and recommendations of the United States transportation security administration's registered traveler pilot program and any and all other information that may be pertinent to expediting security screening at international airports in Washington state. The task force shall report its findings to the port of Seattle and the transportation committees of the legislature by December 1, 2006.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6615 by Senators Prentice and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 3209

Limiting social card games.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Limits the number and location of house-banked social card games.

SB 6615-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Prentice and Rasmussen)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Limits the number and location of house-banked social card games.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 1 Executive session in committee.

Feb 3 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6616 by Senators Haugen, Jacobsen, and Shin

Limiting hunting near schools.

Declares that hunting is prohibited within one mile of a public or private school serving students in preschool through the 12th grade. The prohibition on hunting is in effect during school hours and during any scheduled school activity or event. The department may authorize a special hunting season if it determines that there is a need to hunt animals that pose a threat to human safety.

Applies only to counties with population densities of greater than one hundred persons per square mile, as determined by the office of financial management, or any county if adopted by the legislative authority of that county.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6617 by Senators Haugen and Rasmussen

Regarding the contents of farm plans prepared by conservation districts.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Requires conservation districts, before developing a farm plan, to inform the landowner or operator in writing of the types of information that is subject to disclosure to the public under chapter 42.56 RCW. Before completion of the final draft of a farm plan, the district shall send the final draft farm plan to the requesting landowner or operator for verification of the information. The final farm plan shall not be disclosed by the conservation district until the requesting owner or operator confirms the information in the farm plan and a signed copy of the farm plan is received by the conservation district.

SB 6617-S by Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen and Rasmussen)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Requires conservation districts, before developing a farm plan, to inform the landowner or operator in writing of the types of information that is subject to disclosure to the public under chapter 42.56 RCW. Before completion of the final draft of a farm plan, the district shall send the final draft farm plan to the requesting landowner or operator for verification of the information. The final farm plan shall not be disclosed by the conservation district until the requesting owner or operator confirms the information in the farm plan and a signed copy of the farm plan is received by the conservation district.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.

Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.

Jan 31 Executive session in committee.

Feb 1 ARED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Feb 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 8 1st substitute bill substituted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 2.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 10 First reading, referred to Local Government.

Feb 22 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 23 Executive session in committee.

LG - Executive action taken by committee.

LG - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).

Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 28 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 1 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 4 Senate concurred in House amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 43; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 6.
 Mar 7 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Mar 8 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 31 Governor signed.
 Chapter 369, 2006 Laws.
 Effective date 6/7/2006*.

SB 6618 by Senators McAuliffe and Schmidt

Companion Bill: 2998

Revising the high school assessment system.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that, beginning in the 2007-08 school year, students shall have the option to select a certified assessment option other than the Washington assessment of student learning to demonstrate that they have met state learning standards in reading, math, writing, and, beginning with the class of 2010, science. Certified assessment options shall include but not be limited to portfolios, industry certification tests, and other career and technical education assessments used to determine readiness for work force entry or higher education, and college entrance exams.

Provides that, prior to the beginning of the 2007-08 school year, the state board of education shall establish a procedure for certification of assessment options that lead to a certificate of academic achievement. Certification of assessment alternative options shall be based upon demonstrated alignment with the state learning standards including school to work goals. The level of student performance necessary to meet state learning standards shall be comparable between all assessments.

SB 6618-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators McAuliffe and Schmidt)

Requiring a study to explore options to augment the current educational assessment system.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Directs the Washington state institute for public policy to conduct a study to explore options to augment the current system of assessments to provide additional opportunities for students to demonstrate that they have met the state learning standards. The study is limited to: (1) A review and statistical analysis of Washington assessment of student learning data to profile the students who did not meet the standard in one or more areas of assessment, identify the characteristics of those students, and identify possible barriers to student success or possible causes of the lack of success;

(2) A review and identification of additional alternative assessment options that could be used to augment the current assessment system. In identifying the alternative assessment options, the institute shall include a review of alternative assessments used in other states as well as those that have been developed and those that have been proposed in Washington. The institute shall examine the use of national tests as well as career skill certification exams in their review of possible alternative assessment options.

(3) Review and identification of additional alternative methods, procedures, or combinations of performance measures,

including those proposed in Washington, to assess whether students have met the state learning standards.

Requires the Washington state institute for public policy to provide an interim report to the legislature by December 1, 2006, and a final report by December 1, 2007.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.

Jan 19 Public hearing in committee.

Jan 30 Executive session in committee.

Feb 1 EKHE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

And refer to Ways & Means.

Referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 6 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 7 Executive session in committee.

WM - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 9 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

1st substitute bill substituted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0;

absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 11 First reading, referred to Education.

Feb 16 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 22 Executive session in committee.

ED - Executive action taken by committee.

ED - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).

Feb 23 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.

Referred to Appropriations.

APP - Executive action taken by committee.

APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s)

but without amendment(s) by Education.

Minority; do not pass.

Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 28 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 2 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 71; nays, 27;

absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 7 Senate concurred in House amendments.

Passed final passage; yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent,

2; excused, 3.

Mar 8 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Delivered to Governor.

Mar 30 Governor signed.

Chapter 352, 2006 Laws.

Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6619 by Senator Deccio

Modifying provisions relating to dangerous dogs.

Revises provisions relating to dangerous dogs.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6620 by Senators Rasmussen, Pridemore, and Benton

Eliminating the certificate of academic achievement as a requirement for high school graduation.

Finds that it is important to recognize that students have multiple learning styles and that too often a single, high stakes test does not accommodate all learning styles. It is important to have high academic standards and the Washington assessment of student learning can be an effective tool to assist districts in achieving them. The Washington assessment of student learning, however, may not adequately challenge our high performing students and it takes valuable time and resources away from essential learning for all students. Therefore, it is the intent of the legislature to eliminate the use of the Washington assessment of student learning as a graduation requirement.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12
& Higher Education.
Jan 19 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6621 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Deccio, and Shin

Companion Bill: 2778

Allowing tax deductions for nonprofit convention and tourism promotion corporations.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Allows tax deductions for nonprofit convention and tourism promotion corporations.

SB 6621-S by Senate Committee on International Trade & Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Deccio, and Shin)

Authorizing a business and occupation tax exemption for amounts received for the promotion of conventions and tourism.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Allows tax deductions for nonprofit convention and tourism promotion corporations.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 17 First reading, referred to International Trade & Economic Development.
Jan 25 Public hearing in committee.
Jan 31 Executive session in committee.
Feb 2 ITED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6622 by Senators Keiser and Kline

Allowing limited reporting of vulnerable adult abuse investigation results.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that, upon request, the department shall disclose the fact that a report was received and the status of any investigation, unless the department has a reason to believe disclosing such information may compromise the investigation or the safety or well-being of a vulnerable adult.

Authorizes the department to provide the outcome of the investigation to an agency, program, or provider serving a vulnerable adult. The name of the vulnerable adult and the alleged perpetrator of abuse, abandonment, neglect, or financial exploitation may be disclosed. The department shall not disclose the identity of the person making the report to the department or any witness without such individual's written permission. The term "witness" does not include the alleged perpetrator.

Provides that upon request of a legislator or a state agency as defined in RCW 42.17.020 serving vulnerable adults or children, the department will disclose the results of an investigation under chapter 74.34.RCW. In cases where the department determines that an incident of abuse, abandonment, neglect, or financial

exploitation is founded, the requestor shall be informed whether the finding is initial, subject to the alleged perpetrator's right to an administrative appeal, or final, following the administrative appeal process.

Directs the department to establish by rule a state registry that contains identifying information about individuals investigated under this chapter found to have abused, abandoned, neglected, or financially exploited a vulnerable adult. Information provided under this chapter is limited to postdue process findings made by the department under this chapter. Contingent on resources, the department shall make readily available to the public a means to query the state registry to determine if an individual has been found by the department to have abused, abandoned, neglected, or financially exploited a vulnerable adult.

Repeals RCW 74.34.068.

SB 6622-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Keiser and Kline)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that, upon request, the department shall disclose the fact that a report was received and the status of any investigation, unless the department has a reason to believe disclosing such information may compromise the investigation or the safety or well-being of a vulnerable adult.

Provides that, upon request, the department shall provide a written report of the outcome of the completed investigation to an agency, program, or provider serving a vulnerable adult. The name of the alleged perpetrator may be disclosed. The report on the outcome of an investigation must include, at a minimum, a determination by the department as to whether or not an incident of abuse, neglect, abandonment, or financial exploitation has occurred. The department shall not disclose the identity of the person making the report to the department or any witness without such individual's written permission.

Provides that upon request of a legislator or a state agency as defined in RCW 42.17.020 serving vulnerable adults or children, the department will disclose the results of an investigation under chapter 74.34.RCW. In cases where the department determines that an incident of abuse, abandonment, neglect, or financial exploitation is founded, the requestor shall be informed whether the finding is initial, subject to the alleged perpetrator's right to an administrative appeal, or final, following the administrative appeal process.

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Repeals RCW 74.34.068.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 1 Executive session in committee.
HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Feb 2 Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6623 by Senators Prentice, Brandland, Parlette, Schoesler, Thibaudeau, Keiser, Oke, McAuliffe, Roach, Rasmussen, and Shin

Companion Bill: 3086

Creating a business and occupation tax exemption for chemotherapy and anticancer drugs dispensed pursuant to prescription.

Creates a business and occupation tax exemption for chemotherapy and anticancer drugs dispensed pursuant to prescription.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 2 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6624 by Senators Keiser, Kastama, and McAuliffe

Companion Bill: 2949

Revising the nursing facility payment system.

Revises the nursing facility payment system.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6625 by Senators Parlette and Fraser

Concerning the management of public lands.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Establishes the habitat and recreation lands coordinating group.

Provides that, to ensure timely completion of the initial duties assigned to the habitat and recreation lands coordinating group, quarterly progress reports to either the office of financial management or the director are required.

Requires the habitat and recreation lands coordinating group to: (1) Develop language to amend agency land acquisition, management, and disposal plans and policies to help provide for statewide coordination of habitat and recreation land acquisitions and disposals;

(2) Develop standards for producing an interagency, statewide biennial forecast of habitat and recreation land acquisitions and disposals;

(3) Establish procedures for submitting the biennial acquisition and disposal plans;

(4) Develop and convene an annual forum for agencies to coordinate their near-term acquisition and disposal plans;

(5) Develop a recommended standard for interagency geographic information system-based documentation of habitat and recreation lands;

(6) Standardize acquisition and disposal recordkeeping;

(7) Identify a preferred process for centralizing acquisition data;

(8) Develop an approach for monitoring the success of acquisitions;

(9) Identify and commence a dialogue with key state and federal partners to develop an inventory of potential public lands for transfer into habitat and recreation land management status;

(10) Review all habitat conservation plans to achieve uniformity and save costs.

SB 6625-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by Senators Parlette and Fraser)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/14/06)

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(4) Develop and convene an annual forum for agencies to coordinate their near-term acquisition and disposal plans;

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(7) Identify a preferred process for centralizing acquisition data;

(8) Develop an approach for monitoring the success of acquisitions;

(9) Identify and commence a dialogue with key state and federal partners to develop an inventory of potential public lands for transfer into habitat and recreation land management status;

(10) Review all habitat conservation plans to achieve uniformity and save costs.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

Jan 25 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 1 Executive session in committee.

Feb 2 NROR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 14 1st substitute bill substituted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 16 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ecology & Parks.

Feb 21 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.

NREP - Executive action taken by committee.

Feb 22 NREP - Majority; do pass.

Feb 23 Public hearing in committee.

Referred to Capital Budget.

Mar 8 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6626 by Senator Prentice

Providing tax incentives for certain multiple-unit dwellings in urban centers.

Provides tax incentives for certain multiple-unit dwellings in urban centers.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

Jan 24 Public hearing in committee.

Jan 30 Executive session in committee.

SB 6627 by Senators Weinstein and Fairley

Concerning construction defect actions.

Provides that, if an action is dismissed without prejudice under this act, the applicable statute of limitations for the claims shall be tolled from the earlier of the commencement of the dismissed action or the service of the original notice of claim, and shall remain tolled until sixty days after the period of time during which the filing of a subsequent action is barred under this act.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.

Feb 2 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.

SB 6628 by Senators Fairley, Regala, Thibaudeau, Keiser, Kline, McAuliffe, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 2970

Preserving the WorkFirst child safety net program.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Requires the department to exempt a recipient's family from application of this act by providing child safety net payments to maintain housing, basic utilities, and other verified needs of children in a recipient's family if the recipient or another adult in the recipient's family is in sanction status. The child safety net payment shall not be less than sixty percent of the assistance unit's regular monthly grant.

SB 6628-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Fairley, Regala, Thibaudeau, Keiser, Kline, McAuliffe, and Kohl-Welles)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the department to exempt a recipient's family from application of this act by providing child safety net payments to maintain housing, basic utilities, and other verified needs of children in a recipient's family if the recipient or another adult in the recipient's family is in sanction status. The child safety net payment shall not be less than sixty percent of the assistance unit's regular monthly grant.

The household shall be assigned a protective payee to pay the family's verified rent and utility costs. Once the basic needs of the household are met, the assigned protective payee shall hold the funds in an account to meet the future verified needs of the children rather than giving any remaining funds to the client.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
Jan 23 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 1 Executive session in committee.
Feb 3 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
On motion, referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 7 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
WM - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Human Services & Corrections. Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 9 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 8 Referred to Rules.

SB 6629 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Pridemore, Keiser, Brown, Regala, Thibaudeau, and Kline

Providing working connections child care for certain temporary assistance for needy families recipients.

Declares an intent to provide working connections child care for temporary assistance for needy families recipients, so that they can complete postsecondary education, while also meeting their work requirements, in order to secure careers to benefit themselves, their families, and society.

Provides that, if a temporary assistance for needy families participant is meeting his or her individual responsibility plan employment or work requirements, and is eligible for working connections child care, the participant shall be eligible for working connections child care for all the hours the participant is working and enrolled in a vocational, educational, or training program.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

Jan 23 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6630 by Senators Kline, Prentice, Keiser, Fairley, Regala, McAuliffe, and Kohl-Welles

Protecting communities from individuals with behaviors that pose a threat of violence or sexual violence.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Protects communities from individuals with behaviors that pose a threat of violence or sexual violence.

SB 6630-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Kline, Prentice, Keiser, Fairley, Regala, McAuliffe, and Kohl-Welles)

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Protects communities from individuals with behaviors that pose a threat of violence or sexual violence.

SB 6630-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Kline, Prentice, Keiser, Fairley, Regala, McAuliffe, and Kohl-Welles)

Establishing the community protection program for persons with developmental disabilities.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares that the department of social and health services is providing a structured, therapeutic environment for persons who are eligible for placement in the community protection program in order for them to live safely and successfully in the community while minimizing the risk to public safety.

Approves of steps already taken by the department to create a community protection program within the division of developmental disabilities.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.
Jan 30 Executive session in committee.
Feb 1 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 6 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 7 Executive session in committee.
WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 13 2nd substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Feb 14 First reading, referred to Children & Family Services.
Feb 20 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 23 Executive session in committee.
CFS - Executive action taken by committee.
CFS - Majority; do pass with amendment(s). Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 24 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 28 Committee amendment not adopted.
Mar 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Mar 7 Senate concurred in House amendments.

Passed final passage; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
 Mar 8 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 29 Governor signed.
 Chapter 303, 2006 Laws.
 Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6631 by Senator Jacobsen

Companion Bill: 3014

Creating an extended authority commission for Washington state patrol officers.

Authorizes Washington state patrol officers to request that an extended authority commission be granted by the chief of the Washington state patrol.

Provides that state patrol officers who desire an extended authority commission shall request and complete an extended authority commission packet and satisfy the following requirements: (1) Acquire a Washington state-approved first aid certification card valid through the year of extended authority;

(2) Qualify with their firearm in accordance with Washington state patrol rules or guidelines;

(3) Must be under the age limit specified in RCW 43.43.250; and

(4) Pay a fee of fifty dollars to the Washington state patrol.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6632 by Senators Kastama, Eide, Keiser, Roach, Johnson, Regala, Fraser, Haugen, Kline, Hewitt, Swecker, Finkbeiner, McAuliffe, Poulsen, and Spanel

Companion Bill: 2888

Authorizing Washington state participation in the Johns Hopkins University Atlantic cardiovascular patient outcomes research team elective angioplasty study to determine, through evidence-based medicine, whether nonemergency percutaneous coronary interventions can be performed safely and effectively at hospitals without on-site open heart surgery programs.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Authorizes Washington state participation in the Johns Hopkins University Atlantic cardiovascular patient outcomes research team elective angioplasty study to determine, through evidence-based medicine, whether nonemergency percutaneous coronary interventions can be performed safely and effectively at hospitals without on-site open heart surgery programs.

SB 6632-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Kastama, Eide, Keiser, Roach, Johnson, Regala, Fraser, Haugen, Kline, Hewitt, Swecker, Finkbeiner, McAuliffe, Poulsen, and Spanel)

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(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

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-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 17 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
 Jan 25 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 2 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 3 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6633 by Senators Regala, Oke, Roach, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 2991

Concerning background checks of metropolitan park district employees.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Requires the board of park commissioners to adopt rules establishing the requirements for a criminal history record information search for the following: Job applicants, volunteers, and independent contractors who have unsupervised access to children or vulnerable adults, or who will be responsible for collecting or disbursing cash or processing credit/debit card transactions. These background checks will be done through the Washington state patrol criminal identification section and may include a national check from the federal bureau of investigation, which shall be through the submission of fingerprints. A permanent employee of a metropolitan park district, employed as of the effective date of this act, is exempt from the provisions of this provision.

SB 6633-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Regala, Oke, Roach, and Kohl-Welles)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Specifies rules establishing the requirements for a criminal history record information search for the following: Job applicants, volunteers, and independent contractors who have unsupervised access to children or vulnerable adults, or who will be responsible for collecting or disbursing cash or processing credit/debit card transactions. These background checks will be done through the Washington state patrol criminal identification section and may include a national check from the federal bureau of investigation, which shall be through the submission of fingerprints.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
 Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 2 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 3 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6634 by Senators Benton, Rasmussen, Benson, Stevens, Carrell, Delvin, Schoesler, Honeyford, Franklin, Johnson, Oke, and Roach

Requiring more registration information from homeless sex offenders.

Requires more registration information from homeless sex offenders.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6635 by Senators Franklin, Benton, Zarelli, Stevens, Honeyford, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 2468

Changing provisions relating to adoption.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares an intent to ensure that children whose parents are unable to provide for their care are placed with safe and stable families through the process of adoption.

Declares an intent that adoptions be handled efficiently and equitably with the rights of all parties protected. Under no circumstances shall adoptions be delayed, denied, or given preferential treatment based upon the race of the child or prospective adoptive parents. Nor shall any adoption-related fees be based upon the race or physical characteristics of the child, nor of the ability of the prospective adoptive parents to pay the adoption-related fees.

Intends to eliminate any artificial barriers to adoption, such as fees exceeding the actual cost of the adoption-related services provided.

Declares an intent to establish a fund to assist prospective adoptive parents in meeting the actual costs of adopting a child.

SB 6635-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Franklin, Benton, Zarelli, Stevens, Honeyford, and Rasmussen)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Directs the department to create standardized training to be provided to all department employees involved in the placement of a child to assure compliance with Title IV of the civil rights act of 1964 and the multiethnic placement act of 1994, as amended by the interethnic adoption provisions of the small business job protection act of 1996. Such training shall be open to agency employees.

Requires the department of health, in cooperation with the department of social and health services, to recommend a process for the efficient collection, compilation, and annual publication of adoption statistical data, including data regarding fees, costs, and expenses paid by adoptive families. In developing recommendations, the department of health and the department of social and health services shall consider current processes and requirements for adoption data collection and reporting. The department of health shall report to the legislature not later than October 1, 2006, regarding its recommendations.

Requires the department of social and health services to, in consultation with adoption advocates, representatives of adoption agencies, adoption attorneys, child-placing agencies, birth and adoptive parents and adapters, federally recognized tribes, and representatives of the superior court judges: (1) Review the fees associated with children adopted out of the foster care system who are dependents of the state of Washington. The review shall include a determination of whether fees or any other factors are barriers to adoptions of children out of the foster care system; and

(2) Study accreditation standards developed for adoption agencies, including the standards developed by the council on accreditation for children and family services. The department shall brief the legislature by January 1, 2007, on recommendations related to accreditation standards and reducing any barriers that may exist pertaining to the adoption of children who are dependents of the state of Washington.

Repeals RCW 26.33.410.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

Jan 30 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 1 Executive session in committee.

Feb 3 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

On motion, referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 6 Executive session in committee.

Feb 7 WM - Majority; without recommendation. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 10 1st substitute bill substituted.

Feb 14 Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 44; nays, 4; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 16 First reading, referred to Children & Family Services.

Feb 22 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 23 Executive session in committee.

CFS - Executive action taken by committee.

CFS - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).

Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 28 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 1 Committee amendment adopted as amended.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 7 Senate concurred in House amendments.

Passed final passage; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.

Mar 8 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Delivered to Governor.

Mar 27 Governor signed.

Chapter 248, 2006 Laws.

Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6636 by Senator Deccio

Modifying provisions concerning the transfer of fixed assets.

Provides that, after twenty years of continual use for the purposes specified in chapter 43.99C RCW, a municipality may transfer fixed assets acquired under this chapter to other public bodies either in the same municipality or another municipality, or to a private or public nonprofit organization having custody of the assets which provides a program carrying out one or more purposes of this chapter. The provisions of RCW 43.09.210 and chapter 36.34 RCW shall not apply to such transfer. In the event the nonprofit organization ceases to carry out one or more purposes of this chapter, the property or the fair market value of the property shall be returned to the municipality.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 6637 by Senators Keiser and Deccio

Companion Bill: 2959

Concerning qualifications for adult family home providers.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that, prior to being granted a license, providers applying after January 1, 2007, must complete a department-approved forty-eight hour adult family home administration and business planning class. The department shall promote and prioritize bilingual capabilities within available resources and when materials are available for this purpose.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

Jan 19 Public hearing in committee.

Jan 30 Executive session in committee.

Jan 31 HEA - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 14 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0;
absent, 1; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 16 First reading, referred to Health Care.

Feb 21 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
HC - Executive action taken by committee.
HC - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).

Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 27 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 1 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 93; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 5.
-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 4 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 43; nays, 0; absent,
0; excused, 6.

Mar 7 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Mar 8 Delivered to Governor.

Mar 27 Governor signed.
Chapter 249, 2006 Laws.
Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6638 by Senators Deccio and Keiser

Revising the definition of adult family home.

Provides that the licensed capacity of an adult family home may be exceeded by one resident to allow a married couple to reside together.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

Jan 19 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6639 by Senators Pridemore, Schmidt, Keiser, McAuliffe, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 2989

Establishing the Washington Teach Math-Science program.

Establishes the Washington teach math-science program to increase the number and enhance the preparation of secondary school mathematics and science teachers.

Makes appropriations to carry out the purposes of this act.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.

Jan 25 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6640 by Senators Oke, Sheldon, and Rockefeller

Modifying sales and use taxation related to the state route 16 corridor improvements project.

Revises sales and use taxation related to the state route 16 corridor improvements project.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6641 by Senators Pflug and Kline

Regarding the special education ombudsman.

Directs the special education ombudsman created in section 507, chapter 518, Laws of 2005, to form a state interdisciplinary team of experts or regional teams of experts to assist school districts that request assistance in conducting an initial evaluation or a reevaluation of a student who is suspected or has been found to have a disability that adversely affects the student's educational performance. The team shall include qualified physicians and psychologists who can identify the appropriate medical and psychological services that the child will need outside of and within the school setting in order to be able to benefit from the specially designed instruction provided by the educators in the school. Additionally, the ombudsman's team shall assist school districts to develop an individualized education program for the student.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.

SB 6642 by Senators Fraser, Deccio, Fairley, Mulliken, Prentice, Honeyford, Haugen, Rockefeller, Berkey, Delvin, McAuliffe, Keiser, Kline, Regala, Thibaudeau, Parlette, Franklin, Sheldon, Roach, Rasmussen, Kohl-Welles, and Shin

Prohibiting sellers of travel from promoting travel for prostitution.

Prohibits sellers of travel from promoting travel for prostitution.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

SB 6643 by Senators Kastama, Roach, Kline, Benton, Keiser, Fairley, Fraser, Haugen, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 2780

Authorizing additional payroll deductions for state employees.

Authorizes additional payroll deductions for state employees.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

Jan 30 Public hearing in committee.

Jan 31 Executive session in committee.

Feb 1 GO - Majority; do pass.

Feb 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 23 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6644 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Keiser, and Kline

Companion Bill: 2807

Deducting union dues for state employees.

Authorizes deducting union dues for state employees.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

SB 6645 by Senators Kline, Benton, Keiser, Fairley, Fraser, and Haugen

Companion Bill: 2898

Regulating distribution of communications by state employees.

Declares that nothing in chapter 42.52 RCW prohibits a state employee from distributing communications from an employee organization or charitable organization to other state employees if

the communications do not support or oppose a ballot proposition or candidate for state or local public office.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 18 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
Jan 31 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6646 by Senators Doumit, Parlette, Sheldon, Swecker, and Rasmussen

Regarding outdoor burning in areas of small towns and cities.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Amends RCW 70.94.743 relating to outdoor burning in areas of small towns and cities.

SB 6646-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Environment (originally sponsored by Senators Doumit, Parlette, Sheldon, Swecker, and Rasmussen)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/13/06)

Amends RCW 70.94.743 relating to outdoor burning in areas of small towns and cities.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 18 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.
Feb 1 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 2 Executive session in committee.
Feb 3 WEE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. Minority; without recommendation. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 9 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 13 1st substitute bill substituted. Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 35; nays, 12; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Feb 15 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ecology & Parks.
Feb 17 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 21 Executive session in committee. NREP - Executive action taken by committee. NREP - Majority; do pass. Minority; do not pass.
Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 8 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6647 by Senator Fairley

Resolving disputes involving manufactured/mobile homes.

Provides that landlords and park owners may participate in voluntary training offered by the department. The department is required to develop and implement a voluntary training program for landlords and park owners that must include at a minimum: Information on the applicable state statutes and regulations relating to mobile homes and manufactured communities, as well as information on developing and improving basic communication and dispute resolution skills.

Requires the department to continually maintain and update a data base, in which the following information is contained at a minimum: (1) The number of complaints received;

- (2) The nature and extent of the complaints received; and
(3) Complaint investigation outcomes.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 18 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.

- Jan 31 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6648 by Senator Fairley

Addressing disputes regarding manufactured/mobile homes.

Declares that this act is created for the purpose of protecting the public, fostering fair and honest competition, and regulating the factors unique to the relationship between the manufactured/mobile home owner and park owner.

Declares an intent to provide a less costly and more efficient way for manufactured/mobile home owners and park owners to resolve disputes, and to provide a mechanism for state authorities to quickly locate owners of manufactured housing communities. The legislature further intends to authorize the department of community, trade, and economic development to: (1) Register mobile home parks or manufactured housing communities;

(2) Maintain and update its current ombudsman program by retaining the necessary staffing level of hired or contracted persons used to operate and implement the program under chapter 429, Laws of 2005; and

(3) Collect and report upon data related to conflicts and violations.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 18 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.
Jan 31 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6649 by Senators Morton and Sheldon

Excluding counties of thirteen thousand people or less from both budget limitations for day labor construction programs and publication requirements.

Excludes counties of thirteen thousand people or less from both budget limitations for day labor construction programs and publication requirements.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 18 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6650 by Senators Morton, Mulliken, and Sheldon

Authorizing the allowance of off-road vehicle use in small cities.

Provides that cities with a population of less than three thousand persons may adopt regulations allowing for the operation of off-road vehicles on streets or highways within its boundaries, even if the regulations are less stringent than the provisions of chapter 46.09 RCW.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 18 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6651 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Kline, Regala, and Fraser

Companion Bill: 2873

Modifying provisions relating to voting rights for incarcerated felons.

Finds that: (1) The system for determining how, when, and where former felons have their right to vote restored is contributing to uncertainty about the validity of the election process, and local county clerks and auditors find it impossible to access clear information about this determination;

(2) Washington currently denies the right to vote to all persons who have not fully completed all conditions of their sentence, including full payment of their legal financial obligations;

(3) Responsibility for monitoring compliance with the various conditions of the sentence is placed at various times with the department of corrections, the county clerk, and the sentencing judge; and

(4) The current system for determining when the right to vote has been restored takes away time from the other important duties

of the county clerks, county auditors, and secretary of state's staff.

Declares an intent to establish a clear standard for restricting and restoring the voting rights of felons that will provide clear information about the status of former felon voting rights to all state and local election officials.

Repeals RCW 10.64.021.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Government
Operations & Elections.
Feb 2 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6652 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Kline, Fraser, Keiser, and McAuliffe

Protecting victims of human trafficking.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Creates the Washington state task force against the trafficking of persons to provide Washington leaders the information needed to respond comprehensively and efficiently to the crime of human trafficking and to provide services to victims of human trafficking.

SB 6652-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Kline, Fraser, Keiser, and McAuliffe)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/08/06)

Creates the Washington state task force against the trafficking of persons to provide Washington leaders the information needed to respond comprehensively and efficiently to the crime of human trafficking and to provide services to victims of human trafficking.

Provides that the act shall be null and void if appropriations are not approved.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Human Services &
Corrections.
Jan 30 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 1 Executive session in committee.
Feb 3 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
On motion, referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 7 Public hearing and executive action taken in
committee.
WM - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill
proposed by Human Services & Corrections.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 8 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0;
absent, 1; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Returned to Senate Rules 3.

SB 6653 by Senators Kastama, Roach, Fairley, and Benton; by request of Secretary of State

Companion Bill: 3057

Modifying address confidentiality program provisions.

Revises address confidentiality program provisions.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Government
Operations & Elections.
Jan 23 Public hearing in committee.
Jan 24 Executive session in committee.
Jan 25 GO - Majority; do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 6654 by Senators Haugen and Kline; by request of Board For Judicial Administration

Companion Bill: 2926

Modifying photo enforcement of traffic infraction provisions.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that infractions generated by the use of photo enforcement systems under this act shall be processed in the same manner as parking infractions, including for the purposes of RCW 3.46.120, 3.50.100, 35.20.220, 46.16.216, and 46.20.270(3).

Declares that the penalty for infractions issued under this act shall be forty dollars.

SB 6654-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen and Kline; by request of Board For Judicial Administration)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that infractions generated by the use of photo enforcement systems under this act shall be processed in the same manner as parking infractions, including for the purposes of RCW 3.46.120, 3.50.100, 35.20.220, 46.16.216, and 46.20.270(3).

Declares that the penalty for infractions issued under this act shall be forty dollars.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Transportation.
Jan 25 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 1 Executive session in committee.
Feb 3 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 23 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6655 by Senators Fraser and Pridemore; by request of Board For Judicial Administration

Companion Bill: 2927

Revising retirement benefits for judges.

Revises retirement benefits for judges.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.
Jan 31 Executive session in committee.
Feb 1 JUD - Majority; do pass.
Feb 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

SB 6656 by Senators Kastama, Mulliken, and Rasmussen

Revising snowmobile operation provisions.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/14/06)

Amends RCW 46.10.020 relating to operating unregistered snowmobiles.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Transportation.
Feb 2 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 6 Executive session in committee.
Feb 7 TRAN - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 14 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 16 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Mar 8 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules
 Committee for third reading.

SB 6657 by Senators Keiser, Roach, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 2946

Regarding checks for employees of bureau of Indian affairs-funded schools.

Provides employees and applicants for employment of federal bureau of Indian affairs-funded schools may use the process in RCW 28A.400.303 for record checks. Any costs incurred under this provision shall be borne by the requesting entity.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12
 & Higher Education.
 Feb 1 Public hearing and executive action taken in
 committee.
 Feb 2 EKHE - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 9 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 23 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6658 by Senators Thibaudeau and Deccio

Revising experience requirements for licensed mental health counselors.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Amends RCW 18.225.090 to modify experience requirements for licensed mental health counselors.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term
 Care.
 Jan 23 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 26 Executive session in committee.
 Jan 30 HEA - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 2 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 10 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 41; nays, 0;
 absent, 4; excused, 4.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 11 First reading, referred to Health Care.
 Feb 21 Public hearing and executive action taken in
 committee.
 HC - Executive action taken by committee.
 HC - Majority; do pass.
 Feb 23 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 28 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 1 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 6 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Mar 7 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 15 Governor signed.
 Chapter 69, 2006 Laws.
 Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6659 by Senator Swecker

Creating a full-time state legislature.

Declares that, in the twenty-first century, members of the legislature are confronted with increased complexity of issues

facing the legislature, increased demands for their time, increased accountability standards, and the resulting difficulty in meeting public obligations while having to earn a second income to support their families.

Provides that, in order for service in the state legislature to remain open to all segments of society, and in order for legislators to have the time to develop expertise in the complex areas addressed by the legislature, a full-time state legislature is needed. A full-time state legislature will allow members to devote their talents and energies to accomplishing the work of the people, and avoid conflicts or apparent conflicts between the member's private interests and official responsibilities.

Declares that this act is not intended to extend or otherwise change the current length or frequency of regular sessions, or of interim committee meeting schedules. It is also not intended to increase staff size. It is intended to give the members the financial freedom to commit their time completely to their public duties.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Government
 Operations & Elections.
 Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6660 by Senator Spanel

Companion Bill: 3029

Implementing the compensation and fringe benefit provisions in the master collective bargaining agreement.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Implements the compensation and fringe benefit provisions in the master collective bargaining agreement.

SB 6660-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce,
 Research & Development (originally sponsored by
 Senator Spanel)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/14/06)

Implements the compensation and fringe benefit provisions in the master collective bargaining agreement.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce,
 Research & Development.
 Feb 1 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 2 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 3 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
 substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 14 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 3.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 15 First reading, referred to Appropriations.
 Feb 16 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 8 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules
 Committee for third reading.

SB 6661 by Senators Rasmussen, Esser, Jacobsen, Schoesler,
 and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 3046

Establishing the Washington beer commission.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares that: (1) Marketing is a dynamic and changing part of Washington agriculture and a vital element in expanding the state economy;

(2) The sale in this state and export to other states and abroad of beer made in this state contribute substantial benefits to the economy of the state and provide a large number of jobs and sizeable tax revenues;

(3) The production of beer in this state is a new and important segment of Washington agriculture that has potential for greater contribution to the economy of the state if it undergoes continued development; and

(4) The general welfare of the people of this state will be served by continued development of the activities of the production of beer, that will improve the tax bases of local communities where agricultural land and processing facilities are located, and reduce the need for state and federal funding of local services. The industries are therefore affected with the public interest.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.
 Jan 24 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 26 Executive session in committee.
 Jan 27 ARED - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 2 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 10 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 0;
 absent, 1; excused, 3.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 11 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Agriculture & Trade.
 Feb 17 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 22 Executive session in committee.
 EDAT - Executive action taken by committee.
 EDAT - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Minority; do not pass.
 Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 28 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 1 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 3;
 absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 4 Senate concurred in House amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 40; nays, 0; absent,
 3; excused, 6.
 Mar 7 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Mar 8 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 29 Governor signed.
 Chapter 330, 2006 Laws.
 Effective date 6/7/2006*.

SB 6662 by Senators Weinstein, Esser, Finkbeiner, and Rasmussen; by request of Secretary of State

Modifying provisions on charitable solicitations and charitable trusts.

Revises provisions on charitable solicitations and charitable trusts.

Repeals RCW 19.09.095.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6663 by Senators Schmidt, Sheldon, Stevens, Pridemore, Esser, Delvin, Jacobsen, Mulliken, and Kline

Allowing motorcycle operators to navigate around traffic under certain circumstances.

Provides that, when traffic is stopped or slowed to less than ten miles per hour, an operator of a motorcycle may overtake and pass slowed or stopped vehicles by use of a breakdown or access lane at a speed not exceeding twenty miles per hour. When using a breakdown lane or access lane under these circumstances, the operator of a motorcycle shall yield to both emergency vehicles and disabled vehicles.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6664 by Senators Kastama, Oke, Rasmussen, Carrell, Shin, Benson, Hargrove, Esser, Jacobsen, Roach, Sheldon, and Swecker

Establishing a pilot program for family counseling.

Directs the secretary of the department of health to establish a pilot program to provide merit checks of no more than one hundred dollars to no more than four hundred fifty couples who complete a family preparation course. Matching funds may be used to increase the number of participants in the pilot program. The pilot program must begin no later than January 1, 2007, and continue for no more than five years, in a county with a population between seven hundred twenty thousand and one million.

Provides that, under the pilot program, a man and a woman who intend to apply for a marriage license may, together or separately, complete a family preparation course of not less than four hours with a family preparation course provider registered with the clerk of the county.

Appropriates the sum of forty-five thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the biennium ending June 30, 2007, from the general fund to the department of health for the purposes of this act.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

SB 6665 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Benton, Fairley, Schmidt, and Rasmussen

Aiding victims of personal information security breaches.

Provides that a consumer may elect to place a security freeze on his or her credit report by making a request in writing by certified mail to a consumer credit reporting agency. "Security freeze" means a notice placed in a consumer's credit report, at the request of the consumer and subject to certain exceptions, that prohibits the consumer credit reporting agency from releasing the consumer's credit report or any information from it without the express authorization of the consumer.

Requires a consumer credit reporting agency to place a security freeze on a consumer's credit report no later than five business days after receiving a written request from the consumer.

Requires the consumer credit reporting agency to send a written confirmation of the security freeze to the consumer within ten business days and shall provide the consumer with a unique personal identification number or password to be used by the consumer when providing authorization for the release of his or her credit for a specific party or period of time.

Requires credit reporting agencies to provide data to the attorney general on an annual basis regarding the number of Washington state consumers who utilize a security freeze. The attorney general must make this data available to the legislature and the public upon request, in a manner selected by the attorney general.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.
 Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 1 Executive session in committee.

SB 6666 by Senators Thibaudeau and Deccio

Creating the board of dental hygiene.

Creates the board of dental hygiene.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 6667 by Senators McCaslin and Deccio

Prohibiting smoking within ten feet rather than twenty-five feet of public places or places of employment.

Prohibits smoking within ten feet rather than twenty-five feet of public places or places of employment.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

SB 6668 by Senators Kastama, Roach, Fairley, and Honeyford; by request of Secretary of State

Companion Bill: 3058

Updating public records provisions.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Establishes the division of archives and records management in the office of the secretary of state to ensure the proper management and safeguarding of public records. All public records remain the property of the state of Washington. Public records must be delivered by outgoing officials and employees to their successors and must be retained, preserved, stored, transferred, destroyed, or disposed of in accordance with chapter 40.14 RCW. The state archivist will administer the division and must have reasonable access to all public records, wherever kept, for the purposes of information, surveying, or cataloging.

Provides that public records shall not be disposed of or destroyed until the expiration of applicable retention periods on records retention schedules approved by the state or local records committee. Unless otherwise provided by state or federal law, rule, or regulation, retention periods approved for records series that serve as primary documentation of official actions, transactions, contracts, or agreements must be at least six years.

Declares that nothing in chapter 40.14 RCW prohibits a legislator or legislative employee from contributing his or her personal papers to any private library, public library, or the state archives. The state archivist is authorized to receive papers of legislators and legislative employees and is directed to encourage the donation of such personal papers to the state. The state archivist is authorized to establish such guidelines and procedures for the collection of personal papers and correspondence relating to the legislature as the archivist sees fit. Legislators and legislative employees are encouraged to contribute their personal papers to the state for preservation.

Declares that it shall be the duty of the chief clerk of the house of representatives and the secretary of the senate to advise the party caucuses in each house concerning the necessity to keep public records. The state archivist or his or her representative shall work with the chief clerk and secretary to provide information and instructions on the best method for keeping legislative records.

Repeals provisions of chapter 40.14 RCW.

SB 6668-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Kastama, Roach, Fairley, and Honeyford; by request of Secretary of State)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

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Repeals provisions of chapter 40.14 RCW.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Government

Operations & Elections.

Jan 23 Public hearing in committee.

Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.

Jan 31 Executive session in committee.

Feb 1 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

Feb 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6669 by Senators Roach, Pflug, Benson, Morton, Schmidt, Schoesler, Zarelli, Parlette, Hewitt, and Mulliken

Establishing eligibility for the special sex offender sentencing alternative.

Establishes eligibility for the special sex offender sentencing alternative.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6670 by Senators Shin, Delvin, Fraser, Hargrove, and Johnson

Changing court filing fee provisions.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that any party filing a counterclaim, cross-claim, or third-party claim in an unlawful detainer action under chapter 59.18 or 59.20 RCW shall pay the equivalent to the total filing fee of an unlawful detainer action pursuant to RCW 36.18.020, including the fee for an unlawful detainer answer.

SB 6670-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Shin, Delvin, Fraser, Hargrove, and Johnson)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that any party filing a counterclaim, cross-claim, or third-party claim in an unlawful detainer action under chapter 59.18 or 59.20 RCW shall pay the equivalent to the total filing fee of an unlawful detainer action pursuant to RCW 36.18.020, including the fee for an unlawful detainer answer.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Feb 1 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 2 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 3 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 11 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 37; nays, 4; absent, 0; excused, 8.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 13 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Feb 20 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 JUDI - Executive action taken by committee.
 JUDI - Majority; do pass.
 Feb 22 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 27 Placed on second reading suspension calendar.
 Feb 28 Committee recommendations adopted.
 Placed on third reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 6 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Mar 7 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 24 Governor signed.
 Chapter 192, 2006 Laws.
 Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6671 by Senators Doumit, Delvin, Rasmussen, and Parlette

Companion Bill: 3059

Clarifying the application of taxes to the financial activities of professional employer organizations.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Clarifies the application of taxes to the financial activities of professional employer organizations.

SB 6671-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Doumit, Delvin, Rasmussen, and Parlette)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Clarifies the application of taxes to the financial activities of professional employer organizations.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 2 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 16 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 17 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Rules suspended.
 Placed on second reading.
 Feb 20 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 21 First reading, referred to Finance.

Feb 22 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 27 Executive session in committee.
 FIN - Executive action taken by committee.
 FIN - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 6 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
 Mar 7 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 8 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 29 Governor signed.
 Chapter 301, 2006 Laws.
 Effective date 7/1/2006.

SB 6672 by Senators Doumit, Delvin, Rasmussen, and Parlette

Companion Bill: 3060

Recognizing professional employer organizations.

Finds that: (1) Professional employer organizations provide a valuable service to commerce and the citizens of this state by increasing the opportunities of employers to develop cost-effective methods of satisfying their personnel requirements and providing employees with access to certain employment benefits which might otherwise not be available to them;

(2) Professional employer organizations operating in this state should be properly recognized; and

(3) Any allocation of the employer duties and responsibilities pursuant to this act shall preserve all rights to which covered employees would be entitled under a traditional employment relationship.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

SB 6673 by Senators Benton, Sheldon, Esser, Rasmussen, Oke, Shin, and Schoesler

Companion Bill: 2638

Modifying the valuation of motor vehicles for use taxation.

Finds that motor vehicle sales between private parties often involve transactions of motor vehicles where sales or use tax has already been paid.

Finds that requiring the payment of use tax whenever a transfer of ownership for a motor vehicle occurs is multiple taxation on the same product. This act is intended to reduce the use tax burden on sales of motor vehicles between private parties by requiring that the purchase price be used for measure of use tax liability.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 Executive session in committee.
 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Jan 23 TRAN - Majority; without recommendation.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.
 Jan 30 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6674 by Senator Oke

Requiring that funds collected from construction of the second Tacoma Narrows bridge be deposited in the Tacoma Narrows toll bridge account.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that, notwithstanding RCW 47.12.063, proceeds from the sale of any surplus real property acquired for the purpose of building the second Tacoma Narrows bridge must be deposited in the Tacoma Narrows toll bridge account.

Provides that all liquidated damages collected under any contract involving the construction of the second Tacoma Narrows bridge must be deposited in that account.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Feb 2 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 6 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 7 TRAN - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 9 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 40; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 9.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 11 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Feb 20 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 22 Executive session in committee.
 TR - Executive action taken by committee.
 TR - Majority; do pass.
 Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 27 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 1 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 3.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 6 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 9 Governor signed.
 Chapter 17, 2006 Laws.
 Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6675 by Senator Oke

Limiting the use of state park day-use access fees.

Proposes that fees for park day-use access may only be charged when the net proceeds after the costs of collection are used for deferred maintenance or capital projects. For the purposes of this act, "costs of collection" includes the time spent by state parks personnel on fee education custodial and maintenance work, and visitor services in addition to their fee collection duties.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Natural Resources,
 Ocean & Recreation.

SB 6676 by Senators Roach, Kline, Mulliken, Fairley, and Rasmussen

Prohibiting fraudulent transfers of motor vehicles.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that every person who fraudulently transfers a motor vehicle to another without the other person's knowledge shall be guilty of fraudulent transfer of a motor vehicle and shall be punished as follows: (1) Where the victim incurred damages in an amount less than two hundred fifty dollars, the defendant is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

(2) Where the victim incurred damages in an amount exceeding two hundred fifty dollars, the defendant is guilty of a class C felony.

(3) Where the victim incurred damages in an amount exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars, the defendant is guilty of a class B felony.

SB 6676-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Roach, Kline, Mulliken, Fairley, and Rasmussen)

Prohibiting fraudulent filings of vehicle reports of sale.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that every person who files a vehicle report of sale without the knowledge of the transferee shall be guilty of fraudulent filing of vehicle report of sale and shall be punished as follows: (1) Where the victim incurred damages in an amount less than two hundred fifty dollars, the defendant is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

(2) Where the victim incurred damages in an amount exceeding two hundred fifty dollars, the defendant is guilty of a class C felony.

(3) Where the victim incurred damages in an amount exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars, the defendant is guilty of a class B felony.

Provides that when a transferee had no knowledge of the filing of the vehicle report of sale, he or she is relieved of civil or criminal liability for the operation of the vehicle, and liability is transferred to the seller shown on the report of sale.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Jan 31 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 1 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 3 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
 substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 14 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 2;
 absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 15 First reading, referred to Criminal Justice &
 Corrections.
 Feb 23 Public hearing and executive action taken in
 committee.
 CJC - Executive action taken by committee.
 CJC - Majority; do pass.
 Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 2 Placed on second reading.
 Mar 4 Referred to Rules 2 Consideration.
 Mar 6 Rules Committee relieved of further
 consideration. Placed on second reading.
 Mar 7 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 8 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 28 Governor signed.
 Chapter 291, 2006 Laws.
 Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6677 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Johnson, McAuliffe, and Finkbeiner

Companion Bill: 2792

Describing how medical test sites must calculate glomerular filtration rates.

Provides that a designated test site supervisor must ensure that when the test site tests a specimen to determine a patient's serum creatinine level, the test site calculates the patient's glomerular filtration rate using information provided by the patient or the health care professional requesting the test. The test site must include the patient's glomerular filtration rate with its report to the patient's health care professional.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 6678 by Senators Carrell and Stevens
Concerning adult family homes.

Establishes a goal to avoid over-concentration of adult family homes which would be inconsistent with the objective of integrating residents into the general community.

Requires the department to consult with the municipalities to develop rules and standards appropriate to the infrastructure and basic services available in the municipalities, communities, and neighborhoods in which adult family homes are located, and the setting of adult family homes.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 6679 by Senator Haugen

Introducing federal law preemption in regulating train speeds.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Amends RCW 81.48.030 and 81.48.040 relating to the jurisdiction of regulating train speeds.

SB 6679-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senator Haugen)

Introducing federal law preemption in regulating train speeds. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Revising the provisions regulating train speeds.)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Amends RCW 81.48.030 and 81.48.040 relating to the jurisdiction of regulating train speeds.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Feb 2 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 6 Executive session in committee.

Feb 7 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 14 1st substitute bill substituted.

Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0;

absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 16 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Feb 20 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 23 Executive session in committee.

TR - Executive action taken by committee.

TR - Majority; do pass.

Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 28 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 1 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0;

absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 6 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Mar 7 Delivered to Governor.

Mar 15 Governor signed.

Chapter 70, 2006 Laws.

Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6680 by Senators Brandland, Haugen, and Rasmussen

Implementing a biometric matching system for driver's licenses and identicards.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Requires that, no later than two years after full implementation of the provisions of Title II of P.L. 109-13, improved security for driver's licenses and personal identification cards (Real ID), as passed by Congress May 10, 2005, the department shall implement a voluntary biometric matching system for driver's licenses and identicards.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Jan 23 Executive session in committee.

Jan 25 TRAN - Majority; do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 2 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 22 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0;

absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 23 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Feb 27 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 28 Executive session in committee.

TR - Executive action taken by committee.

TR - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).

Mar 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Placed on second reading.

Mar 2 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0;

absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 6 Senate refuses to concur in House

amendments. Asks House to recede from

amendments.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 7 House insists on its position and asks Senate to

concur.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 8 Senate concurred in House amendments.

Passed final passage; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent,

0; excused, 0.

President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Delivered to Governor.

Mar 28 Governor signed.

Chapter 292, 2006 Laws.

Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6681 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Pridemore, Brown, and Fairley

Regulating public school policies on access to students and student information.

Requires the board of directors of each school district to by September 1, 2006, establish policies and procedures for: (1) Allowing parents or guardians to prohibit the release of their

student's directory information, records, and data to public and private institutions, organizations, and employers. This policy shall extend to the students' names, addresses, phone numbers, social security numbers, birthdates, directory information, and other identifying data;

(2) Providing, at a minimum, separate "opt out" categories for release of directory information, data, and records for educational, vocational, career, military, and volunteer recruitment purposes. Parents and guardians shall be provided with an "opt out" form within the first fifteen days of a new school year;

(3) Providing thirty days from delivery of the "opt out" form to parents and guardians in allowing parents and guardians to return their choices to the school district. School districts are prohibited from releasing student directory information, data, or records to recruiting organizations from the close of the previous school year until forty-five days after the release of the "opt out" form to parents and guardians. Separate comparable provisions shall be made for summer school enrollees.

Requires the board of directors of each school district to by September 1, 2006, establish a policy and procedure requiring on-campus or visiting recruiters to either provide in advance for an adult school staff person or volunteer to be present when the recruiter is with the individual student, or submit a criminal records background check from both the Washington state police and federal bureau of investigation consistent with RCW 28A 400.303. In the case of military recruiters, the background check shall also require a letter from the department of defense relating to the recruiters' record under the uniform code of military justice and crimes recorded under other jurisdictions.

Requires the board of directors of each school district to by September 1, 2006, establish a policy and procedure for disciplining recruiters who engage in dishonest, unscrupulous, or deceptive recruiting practices.

Requires the board of directors of each school district to by September 1, 2006, establish a policy and procedure prohibiting recruiters from taking students off-campus during school hours or meeting students after school hours without written parental or guardian consent.

Provides that recruiters who take students off-campus during school hours without parental or guardian consent, or arrange to meet students after school hours without parental or guardian consent, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12
& Higher Education.
Feb 2 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6682 by Senators Kastama, Schmidt, McAuliffe, Rockefeller, Pflug, Weinstein, Rasmussen, Finkbeiner, and Poulsen

Companion Bill: 3024

Increasing the number of demonstration projects that may be authorized by the school district project review board.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Increases the number of demonstration projects that may be authorized by the school district project review board from sixteen to twenty-three.

SB 6682-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Kastama, Schmidt, McAuliffe, Rockefeller, Pflug, Weinstein, Rasmussen, Finkbeiner, and Poulsen)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Increases the number of demonstration projects that may be authorized by the school district project review board from sixteen to twenty-three.

Requires the school district project review board to prepare and issue a report reviewing the use of the alternative public works contracting procedures by school districts. The board shall

report to the capital projects advisory review board created under RCW 39.10.810 at least thirty days before January 8, 2007.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Government
Operations & Elections.
Jan 31 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 2 Executive session in committee.
Feb 3 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6683 by Senators Fairley, Pridemore, Thibaudeau, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 2711

Concerning visitation rights for grandparents.

Recognizes that the recent Washington State Supreme Court decision in *In re Parentage of C.A.M.A.* found Washington's grandparent visitation statutes to be unconstitutional. It is the intent of the legislature to bring the law in line with the court's holding in that case, in order to ensure that grandparents have a viable means of petitioning the court for visitation with their grandchildren.

Repeals RCW 26.09.240.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
Jan 31 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 2 Executive session in committee.
Feb 3 JUD - Majority; do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6684 by Senator Swecker

Revising the provisions relating to abstracts of driving records.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Revises the provisions relating to abstracts of driving records.

SB 6684-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senator Swecker)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Revises the provisions relating to abstracts of driving records.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Transportation.
Feb 1 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 6 Executive session in committee.
Feb 7 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 23 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6685 by Senators Regala, Brandland, Delvin, Rasmussen, and McAuliffe

Companion Bill: 2732

Establishing a council on mentally ill offenders.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares that the goal of the council is to investigate and promote cost-effective approaches to meeting the long-term needs of adults and juveniles with mental disorders who are likely to

become offenders or who have a history of offending. The council shall: (1) Identify strategies for preventing adults and juveniles with mental health needs from becoming offenders;

(2) Identify strategies for improving the cost-effectiveness of services for adults and juveniles with mental health needs who have a history of offending; and

(3) Identify incentives to encourage state and local criminal justice, juvenile justice, and mental health programs to adopt cost-effective approaches for serving adults and juveniles with mental health needs who are likely to offend or who have a history of offending.

Directs the department of corrections to submit a biennium budget request in an amount of not less than two hundred thousand dollars in 2007 and each biennium budget request thereafter that the council on mentally ill offenders is operating and reporting as required to support the activities and work of the council.

Appropriates the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the biennium ending June 30, 2007, from the general fund to the department of corrections for the purposes of funding the council on mentally ill offenders for the purposes of this act.

SB 6685-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Regala, Brandland, Delvin, Rasmussen, and McAuliffe)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares that the goal of the council is to investigate and promote cost-effective approaches to meeting the long-term needs of adults and juveniles with mental disorders who are likely to become offenders or who have a history of offending. The council shall: (1) Identify strategies for preventing adults and juveniles with mental health needs from becoming offenders;

(2) Identify strategies for improving the cost-effectiveness of services for adults and juveniles with mental health needs who have a history of offending; and

(3) Identify incentives to encourage state and local criminal justice, juvenile justice, and mental health programs to adopt cost-effective approaches for serving adults and juveniles with mental health needs who are likely to offend or who have a history of offending.

Directs the department of corrections to submit a biennium budget request in an amount of not less than two hundred thousand dollars in 2007 and each biennium budget request thereafter that the council on mentally ill offenders is operating and reporting as required to support the activities and work of the council.

Appropriates the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the biennium ending June 30, 2007, from the general fund to the department of corrections for the purposes of funding the council on mentally ill offenders for the purposes of this act.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
Jan 30 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 1 Executive session in committee.
Feb 2 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 3 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
On motion, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6686 by Senators Prentice, Esser, Kastama, Johnson, Kline, Finkbeiner, Weinstein, Keiser, Berkey, and McAuliffe

Authorizing a local sales and use tax that is credited against the state sales and use tax.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Authorizes a local sales and use tax that is credited against the state sales and use tax.

SB 6686-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Prentice, Esser, Kastama, Johnson, Kline, Finkbeiner, Weinstein, Keiser, Berkey, and McAuliffe)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Authorizes a local sales and use tax that is credited against the state sales and use tax.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Jan 25 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 16 Executive session in committee.
Feb 17 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Rules suspended.
Placed on second reading.
Feb 22 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 38; nays, 10; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Feb 23 Public hearing in committee.
First reading, referred to Finance.
Feb 28 Executive session in committee.
FIN - Executive action taken by committee.
FIN - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Mar 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 4 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
Mar 6 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 75; nays, 23; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Mar 8 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.
Mar 30 Governor signed.
Chapter 361, 2006 Laws.
Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6687 by Senators Fraser and Kline

Strengthening provisions governing ORV noise.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Finds that, as the population of Washington and the popularity of recreational off-road vehicle use have increased, a growing number of informal off-road vehicle tracks and riding areas have emerged in residential areas. Excessive noise generated by off-road vehicle use in such areas has affected the residents of nearby properties, impacting property values, health, and the ability of residents to enjoy peace and quiet in their homes and yards.

Finds that, despite their efforts, many of those who live in close proximity to informal off-road vehicle riding areas have been unable to prompt their local governments to address noise issues.

Declares an intent to strengthen provisions governing off-road vehicle noise and to provide tools and resources to state agencies, local government, and citizens, in order to better protect individuals from the effects of excessive off-road vehicle noise in residential areas.

SB 6687-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Environment (originally sponsored by Senators Fraser and Kline)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Finds that, as the population of Washington and the popularity of recreational off-road vehicle use have increased, a growing number of informal off-road vehicle tracks and riding areas have emerged in residential areas. Excessive noise generated by off-road vehicle use in such areas has affected the residents of nearby properties, impacting property values, health, and the ability of residents to enjoy peace and quiet in their homes and yards.

Finds that, despite their efforts, many of those who live in close proximity to informal off-road vehicle riding areas have been unable to prompt their local governments to address noise issues.

Declares an intent to strengthen provisions governing off-road vehicle noise and to provide tools and resources to state agencies, local government, and citizens, in order to better protect individuals from the effects of excessive off-road vehicle noise in residential areas.

Directs the interagency committee for outdoor recreation to convene a working group to develop and propose policy strategies and legislation to address issues relating to access to public and private lands for recreational off-road vehicle use.

Requires the working group to deliberate together in developing its recommendations. A report shall be issued by the working group and may contain majority reports and minority reports. The reports shall be provided to the governor and legislature by December 1, 2007.

Provides that, if specific funding for the purposes of this act, referencing section by section number and by bill or chapter number, is not provided by June 30, 2006, each section not referenced is null and void.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.
 Feb 1 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 2 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 3 WEE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 23 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6688 by Senators Fraser and Kline

Concerning off-road vehicle noise.

Finds that, as the population of Washington and the popularity of recreational off-road vehicle use have increased, a growing number of informal off-road vehicle tracks and riding areas have emerged in residential areas. Excessive noise generated by off-road vehicle use in such areas has affected the residents of nearby properties, impacting property values, health, and the ability of residents to enjoy peace and quiet in their homes and yards.

Finds that, despite their efforts, many of those who live in close proximity to informal off-road vehicle riding areas have been unable to prompt their local governments to address noise issues.

Declares an intent to strengthen provisions governing off-road vehicle noise and to provide tools and resources to state agencies, local government, and citizens, in order to better protect individuals from the effects of excessive off-road vehicle noise in residential areas.

Directs the department of ecology to, by June 30, 2007: (1) Evaluate the adverse effects of off-road vehicle noise in residential areas; and

(2) Revise the environmental noise rules and sound level measurement procedures adopted under chapter 70.107 RCW in order to: (a) Strengthen the decibel standards applied to off-road vehicle noise in order to address the adverse effects found by the department under this act; and (b) create alternative methods for the measurement of off-road vehicle sound levels or alternative environmental noise standards that would allow for the enforcement of noise standards without requiring the use of expensive equipment or a sophisticated measurement process.

Requires the municipal research council to, by June 30, 2007, develop model ordinance options for local governments, including options for public disturbance noise ordinances that do not require the use of a decibel meter for enforcement and options for decibel-based noise ordinances.

Directs the department of natural resources to convene a working group to develop and propose policy strategies and legislation to address issues relating to access to public and private lands for recreational off-road vehicle use.

Directs the working group to provide its policy strategies and legislative proposals to the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the senate and house of representatives by December 31, 2006.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.

SB 6689 by Senators Brown, McAuliffe, Kohl-Welles, and Rasmussen

Expanding the provisions of economic development grants and assistance.

Declares that it is the state's policy to maximize the use of federal and private funds for economic development purposes and to devote state resources to leverage federal and private dollars to supplement state economic development efforts. In furtherance of this policy, it is the purpose of this act to authorize and fund a technical assistance and grant writing program within the department of community, trade, and economic development.

Requires the department to submit to the appropriate committees of the legislature an annual list of grant applications submitted, grant awards received, and the total amount of grant funds received during the year. The list shall be due by December 1st of each year.

Provides that the act shall be null and void if appropriations are not approved.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to International Trade & Economic Development.
 Jan 25 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 31 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 2 ITED - Majority; do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6690 by Senators Thibaudeau, Deccio, Keiser, and Johnson

Companion Bill: 3136

Providing a certification exemption for the conduct of blood-drawing procedures by research staff in the homes of research study participants.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares that chapter 18.135 RCW does not prohibit or regulate the performance of blood-drawing procedures by health care assistants in the residences of research study participants when such procedures have been authorized by the institutional review board of a comprehensive cancer center or nonprofit degree-granting institution of higher education and are conducted under the general supervision of a physician.

SB 6690-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Thibaudeau, Deccio, Keiser, and Johnson)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares that chapter 18.135 RCW does not prohibit or regulate the performance of blood-drawing procedures by health care assistants in the residences of research study participants when such procedures have been authorized by the institutional review board of a comprehensive cancer center or nonprofit

degree-granting institution of higher education and are conducted under the general supervision of a physician.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 19 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
 Jan 30 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 1 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 3 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6691 by Senators Weinstein and Kline

Requiring notice to prosecutors when crime victims' records are sought.

Requires notice to prosecutors when crime victims' records are sought.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 19 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 31 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 1 JUD - Majority; do pass.
 Feb 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6692 by Senator McCaslin

Authorizing recovery of damages for an unjust conviction and imprisonment.

Provides that a person injured by an unjust conviction and incarceration may sue in a court of competent jurisdiction of the county in which such violation occurred, and shall recover from the county damages sustained, including reasonable attorneys' fees and costs of bringing the suit.

Authorizes the legislative authority of a county to purchase liability insurance in an amount it deems reasonable to protect the county, its officers, and employees against liability for a claim of unjust conviction and incarceration under this act.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 19 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6693 by Senators Kline and Kohl-Welles

Adjusting the schedule for review and revision of comprehensive plans and development regulations under the growth management act.

Revises the schedule for review and revision of comprehensive plans and development regulations under the growth management act.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 19 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 6694 by Senators Hargrove and Rasmussen

Requiring headlight use at all times during the fall and winter months.

Requires headlight use at all times during the fall and winter months.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 19 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6695 by Senators Schmidt, McAuliffe, Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen, and Oke

Regarding tuition waivers for veterans and national guard members.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Amends RCW 28B.15.621 regarding tuition waivers for veterans and national guard members.

SB 6695-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators Schmidt, McAuliffe, Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen, and Oke)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Amends RCW 28B.15.621 regarding tuition waivers for veterans and national guard members.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 19 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Feb 1 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 Feb 2 EKHE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 23 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6696 by Senators Prentice, Hargrove, Zarelli, Stevens, and McAuliffe; by request of Department of Social and Health Services

Clarifying the financial responsibility of the state and regional support networks for the costs associated with the care of individuals in need of involuntary treatment under chapter 71.05 RCW.

Clarifies the financial responsibility of the state and regional support networks for the costs associated with the care of individuals in need of involuntary treatment under chapter 71.05 RCW.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 19 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

SB 6697 by Senators Berkey, Schmidt, Shin, Haugen, McAuliffe, Kohl-Welles, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 2817

Establishing technology priorities for institutions of higher education.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Recognizes the vital importance to the state's economic prosperity and the economic benefit of placing a priority on enrolling and conferring degrees upon students in the fields of engineering, technology, biotechnology, science, computer science, and mathematics.

Declares an intent to promote increased access, delivery models, enrollment slots, and degree opportunities in the fields of engineering, technology, biotechnology, sciences, computer sciences, and mathematics. It is recognized that these areas of study and training are integrally linked to ensuring that Washington state's economy can compete nationally and globally in the twenty-first century marketplace. It is also recognized that community colleges play a unique role in supporting degree attainment in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics through the development of transferable curricula and the maintenance of viable articulation agreements with both public and private universities.

SB 6697-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education (originally sponsored by

Senators Berkey, Schmidt, Shin, Haugen, McAuliffe, Kohl-Welles, and Rasmussen)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/14/06)

Recognizes the vital importance to the state's economic prosperity and the economic benefit of placing a priority on enrolling and conferring degrees upon students in the fields of engineering, technology, biotechnology, science, computer science, and mathematics.

Declares an intent to promote increased access, delivery models, enrollment slots, and degree opportunities in the fields of engineering, technology, biotechnology, sciences, computer sciences, and mathematics. It is recognized that these areas of study and training are integrally linked to ensuring that Washington state's economy can compete nationally and globally in the twenty-first century marketplace. It is also recognized that community colleges play a unique role in supporting degree attainment in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics through the development of transferable curricula and the maintenance of viable articulation agreements with both public and private universities.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 19 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Feb 1 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 3 Executive session in committee.
 EKHE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 On motion, referred to Rules.
 Feb 9 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 14 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 15 First reading, referred to Higher Education & Workforce Education.
 Feb 17 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 23 Executive session in committee.
 HEWE - Executive action taken by committee.
 HEWE - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 2 Placed on second reading.
 Mar 4 Referred to Rules 2 Consideration.
 Mar 8 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6698 by Senators Pridemore, Carrell, Franklin, Roach, Oke, and Benton

Exempting dietary supplements sold by chiropractors to their patients from sales and use tax.

Exempts dietary supplements sold by chiropractors to their patients from sales and use tax.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 19 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
 Jan 31 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6699 by Senators Pridemore, Schmidt, Zarelli, McAuliffe, Spanel, and Delvin

Concerning cost savings on course materials for students at state universities, regional universities, and The Evergreen State College.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares an intent to give students more choices for purchasing educational materials and to encourage faculty and staff to work closely with bookstores and publishers to implement

the least costly option without sacrificing educational content and to provide maximum cost savings to students.

SB 6699-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators Pridemore, Schmidt, Zarelli, McAuliffe, Spanel, and Delvin)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/13/06)

Declares an intent to give students more choices for purchasing educational materials and to encourage faculty and staff to work closely with bookstores and publishers to implement the least costly option without sacrificing educational content and to provide maximum cost savings to students.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 19 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Jan 30 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 1 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 2 EKHE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 13 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 3.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 15 First reading, referred to Higher Education & Workforce Education.
 Feb 17 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 8 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6700 by Senators Brown, McCaslin, McAuliffe, Franklin, and Rasmussen

Promoting economic development and community revitalization.

Finds that it is in the best interests of the state of Washington to promote private investment in many areas for the purpose of stimulating economic vitality and promoting economic stability.

Recognizes that the state as a whole benefits from investment in public infrastructure because it promotes community and economic development. Public investment stimulates business activity and helps create jobs.

Finds that these activities generate revenue for the state and local governments and that it is in the public interest to invest in these projects through a credit against the state sales and use tax to those local governments that can demonstrate the expected returns.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 19 First reading, referred to International Trade & Economic Development.
 Jan 31 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 Feb 2 ITED - Majority; do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 7 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6701 by Senators Rasmussen, Kastama, Jacobsen, Franklin, Kohl-Welles, and Benton; by request of Governor Gregoire and Commissioner of Public Lands

Companion Bill: 3017

Reaffirming Washington state's eminent domain laws with a right of first refusal.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Recognizes, reaffirms, and supports the restrictions on the use of eminent domain to take private property for private use, as set forth in chapters 8.04, 8.08, 8.12, 8.16, and 8.20 RCW and in the Washington state supreme court's decisions of *Hogue v. Seattle*, 54 Wn.2d 799, 341 P.2d 171 (1959); *Miller v. Tacoma*, 61 Wn.2d 374, 378 P.2d 464 (1963); *In re Petition of Seattle*, 96 Wn.2d 616, 638 P.2d 549 (1981); and *State ex rel. Washington State Convention & Trade Center v. Evans*, 136 Wn.2d 811, 966 P.2d 1252 (1998).

Provides that if a state or local government determines that private property condemned for a public purpose no longer is necessary for a public purpose and should be sold, the owner of the property at the time it was condemned shall have a right of first refusal to purchase the property at fair market value as of the date the government announces its decision to sell the property. This right of first refusal shall expire ninety days from the date the state or local government notifies the owner of the government's decision to sell the property, or at any later date agreed to by the government. A right of refusal shall exist under this act for ten years after the completion of eminent domain proceedings.

SB 6701-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Rasmussen, Kastama, Jacobsen, Franklin, Kohl-Welles, and Benton; by request of Governor Gregoire and Commissioner of Public Lands)

Reaffirming existing Washington state eminent domain laws.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Finds that members of the public have expressed concern regarding a recent United States supreme court decision, *Kelo v. New London* (No. 04-108 (June 23, 2005)), which upheld, under the United States Constitution, a Connecticut city's exercise of eminent domain. It is the intent of the legislature to recognize, reaffirm, and support existing Washington case law under Article I, section 16 of the state Constitution, that prohibits the condemnation of private property other than for certain public purposes pursuant to law.

Provides that, in light of the United States supreme court decision in *Kelo v. New London*, the legislature intends to reaffirm existing Washington state law relating to the use of eminent domain by state and local governments, and to reaffirm the prohibition in Article I, section 16 of the state Constitution on the use of eminent domain to take private property for private use. To this end, the legislature recognizes, reaffirms, and supports the restrictions on the use of eminent domain to take private property for private use, as set forth in chapters 8.04, 8.08, 8.12, 8.16, and 8.20 RCW and in the Washington state supreme court's decisions of *Hogue v. Seattle*, 54 Wn.2d 799, 341 P.2d 171 (1959); *Miller v. Tacoma*, 61 Wn.2d 374, 378 P.2d 464 (1963); *In re Petition of Seattle*, 96 Wn.2d 616, 638 P.2d 549 (1981); and *State ex rel. Washington State Convention & Trade Center v. Evans*, 136 Wn.2d 811, 966 P.2d 1252 (1998).

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
 Jan 24 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 30 Executive session in committee.
 Jan 31 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 23 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6702 by Senators Fraser, Pridemore, Schoesler, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 2896

Authorizing bargaining for employee paid supplemental pension programs under chapter 41.80 RCW.

Declares that, currently, state employees are prohibited from collectively bargaining any aspect of the state pension programs provided by the state for its employees. The intent of this legislation is to maintain the state's pension programs, benefits, and systems as items not subject to collective bargaining between the state and the representatives of its various employee units, but to expressly allow negotiation for collectively bargained employee paid supplemental pension programs provided by nonstate entities.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
 Jan 23 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6703 by Senators Schoesler, Kohl-Welles, Parlette, and Honeyford

Allowing spas to serve wine to their customers.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Authorizes spas to serve wine to their customers.

SB 6703-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Schoesler, Kohl-Welles, Parlette, and Honeyford)

Allowing spas and art galleries to serve wine to their customers.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Authorizes spas to serve wine to their customers.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
 Feb 1 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 2 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 3 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 23 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6704 by Senators Rasmussen, Prentice, Doumit, Schoesler, Honeyford, Brandland, Sheldon, Morton, and Mulliken

Modifying the excise taxation of the manufacturing, selling, and processing of certain food products.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/17/06)

Revises the excise taxation of the manufacturing, selling, and processing of certain food products.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.
 Jan 30 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 Jan 31 ARED - Majority; do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 2 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 16 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 17 WM - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Rules suspended.
 Placed on second reading.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 40; nays, 4; absent, 0; excused, 5.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 20 First reading, referred to Finance.
 Feb 22 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 28 Executive session in committee.
 FIN - Executive action taken by committee.

- FIN - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; without recommendation.
- Mar 1 FIN - Executive action taken by committee.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 8 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules
Committee for third reading.

SB 6705 by Senators Finkbeiner and Kastama

Prohibiting state officials from making public service announcements.

Provides that, except for officers and employees of the lottery commission and those agencies that are expressly authorized in statute to issue public service announcements, no state officer or state employee may use or authorize the use of facilities of an agency, directly or indirectly, to make, issue, or advertise a public service announcement. Facilities of an agency include, but are not limited to, use of stationery, postage, machines, and equipment, use of state employees of the agency during working hours, vehicles, office space, publications of the agency, and clientele lists of persons served by the agency.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 19 First reading, referred to Government
Operations & Elections.
- Jan 31 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6706 by Senators Rockefeller, Schmidt, Rasmussen,
McAuliffe, Pridemore, Schoesler, Delvin, Roach,
Kohl-Welles, and Mulliken

Companion Bill: 3028

Requiring that a review of classified school employee funding be considered in the Washington Learns study.

Finds that classified school employees are an integral part of the K-12 school system of services and supports to our students. The public school system would not function without the significant contributions of these employees.

Declares that classified school employees also play a major role in developing supportive and caring relationships with our students of all ages. The legislature believes the contribution of classified school employees can and should be enhanced to help all of our students succeed in meeting state learning standards.

Declares that the legislature has reviewed a number of previous funding studies and conducted its own review of our state's funding of public schools. Now the governor is in the process of studying school funding under chapter 496, Laws of 2005 (Washington Learns).

Directs that the funding review by the Washington Learns steering committee include a thorough review of funding for classified school employees and that the Washington Learns steering committee report findings and recommendations that include recommendations on how classified school employees can enhance our students' abilities to meet state learning standards.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 19 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12
& Higher Education.
- Feb 1 Public hearing in committee.
- Feb 2 Executive session in committee.
- Feb 3 EKHE - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 9 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6707 by Senator Jacobsen

Authorizing personal rapid transit and magnetic levitation transit systems.

Declares that counties are authorized to impose with voter approval, by a simple majority of those voting, dedicated funding sources for magnetic levitation and personal rapid transit systems

as set forth in RCW 81.104.150, 81.104.160, and 81.104.170. The maximum tax rate authorized in RCW 81.104.150, 81.104.160, and 81.104.170 is the maximum allowable rate that may be imposed by all entities in a county for magnetic levitation and personal rapid transit systems.

Provides that counties implementing magnetic levitation and personal rapid transit systems are exempt from the population requirements in RCW 81.104.030.

Authorizes counties implementing magnetic levitation and personal rapid transit systems to utilize public-private partnerships.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 19 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6708 by Senator Jacobsen

Companion Bill: 3102

Providing guidelines for the issuance and renewal of a geoduck diver license and requiring harvesters to help reseed state commercial beds.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides guidelines for the issuance and renewal of a geoduck diver license and requiring harvesters to help reseed state commercial beds.

SB 6708-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources,
Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by
Senator Jacobsen)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that, after July 1, 2006, the director may not issue new geoduck diver licenses. A person may renew an existing license only if the person held a geoduck diver license in 2004 and held a geoduck diver license for a minimum of five of the ten years from 1994 through 2003.

Requires the director to revoke a geoduck diver license issued after January 1, 2006, that does not meet the criteria of this act.

Provides that geoduck diver licenses are not transferable. The license holder must perform the actual harvesting.

Requires the director to revoke geoduck diver licenses that are not renewed by December 31st of each year.

Provides that a license may be reissued by the director if another license is surrendered for any reason at any time.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 19 First reading, referred to Natural Resources,
Ocean & Recreation.
- Jan 30 Public hearing in committee.
- Feb 2 Executive session in committee.
- Feb 3 NROR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Feb 11 Moved to Rules White Sheet.
- Feb 24 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6709 by Senators Kastama, Eide, Prentice, Rasmussen,
Fraser, McAuliffe, and Rockefeller

Companion Bill: 3069

Resolving manufactured/mobile home landlord and tenant disputes.

Finds that there are factors unique to the relationship between a manufactured/mobile homeowner and a manufactured/mobile home park owner. Once occupancy has commenced, the difficulty and expense in moving and relocating a manufactured/mobile home can affect the operation of market forces, and lead to an inequality of the bargaining position of the parties. Once occupancy has commenced, a homeowner may be subject to

violations of the manufactured/mobile home landlord-tenant act or unfair practices without an adequate remedy at law. This act is created for the purpose of protecting the public, fostering fair and honest competition, and regulating the factors unique to the relationship between the manufactured/mobile homeowner and park owner.

Finds that taking legal action against a park owner for violations of the manufactured/mobile home landlord-tenant act can be a costly and lengthy process, and that many people cannot afford to pursue a court process to vindicate statutory rights. Park owners similarly are benefited by having access to a process that resolves disputes quickly and efficiently.

Declares an intent to provide a less costly and more efficient way for manufactured/mobile homeowners and park owners to resolve disputes, and to provide a mechanism for state authorities to quickly locate owners of manufactured housing communities. The legislature further intends to authorize the department of community, trade, and economic development to: (1) Register mobile home parks or manufactured housing communities, take complaints, conduct investigations, and administratively resolve disputes, when there are violations of the manufactured/mobile home landlord-tenant act;

(2) Maintain, update, and expand its current complaint program by retaining the necessary staffing level of hired or contracted persons used to operate and implement the program under chapter 429, Laws of 2005; and

(3) Collect data related to conflicts and violations.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.

Jan 31 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 1 Executive session in committee.

SB 6710 by Senators Keiser, Kline, and Kohl-Welles

Providing for personal liability for failure to pay unemployment taxes.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides for personal liability for failure to pay unemployment taxes.

SB 6710-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Keiser, Kline, and Kohl-Welles)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides for personal liability for failure to pay unemployment taxes.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

Feb 1 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 2 Executive session in committee.

Feb 3 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 8 Referred to Rules.

SB 6711 by Senators Eide, Brown, Fairley, and McAuliffe

Establishing a statewide online business training and entrepreneurial curriculum.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 2ND SUB)

Requires the small business development center to: (1) Establish an entrepreneurial and small business development online curriculum;

(2) Develop the curriculum course content in coordination with: The department of community, trade, and economic

development; universities and community and technical colleges with small business assistance programs; the work force training and education coordinating board; and other public and private entrepreneurial and small business assistance centers in the state;

(3) Complete the curriculum as soon as possible, but no later than June 30, 2007;

(4) Make the curriculum free of charge and available for use by individuals and all public and private entrepreneurial development and small business assistance centers throughout the state;

(5) Promote curriculum use by providing electronic and printed informational materials on the curriculum to public and private entrepreneurial development and small business assistance centers throughout the state;

(6) Ensure curriculum accessibility by promoting the use of web links to the curriculum on state public and private web sites that small business owners and entrepreneurs use in establishing and incorporating their businesses; and

(7) Work to complete online links to the curriculum on state public and private web sites by December 31, 2007.

Requires the entrepreneurial and small business development curriculum courses to contain written assignments and progress standards that allow participants to submit their work product and prove curriculum completion to state agencies or private organizations for credit.

SB 6711-S by Senate Committee on International Trade & Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Eide, Brown, Fairley, and McAuliffe)

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 2ND SUB)

Requires the small business development center to: (1) Establish an entrepreneurial and small business development online curriculum;

(2) Develop the curriculum course content in coordination with: The department of community, trade, and economic development; universities and community and technical colleges with small business assistance programs; the work force training and education coordinating board; and other public and private entrepreneurial and small business assistance centers in the state;

(3) Complete the curriculum as soon as possible, but no later than June 30, 2007;

(4) Make the curriculum free of charge and available for use by individuals and all public and private entrepreneurial development and small business assistance centers throughout the state;

(5) Promote curriculum use by providing electronic and printed informational materials on the curriculum to public and private entrepreneurial development and small business assistance centers throughout the state;

(6) Ensure curriculum accessibility by promoting the use of web links to the curriculum on state public and private web sites that small business owners and entrepreneurs use in establishing and incorporating their businesses; and

(7) Work to complete online links to the curriculum on state public and private web sites by December 31, 2007.

Requires the entrepreneurial and small business development curriculum courses to contain written assignments and progress standards that allow participants to submit their work product and prove curriculum completion to state agencies or private organizations for credit.

SB 6711-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Eide, Brown, Fairley, and McAuliffe)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Directs the department of community, trade, and economic development to: (1) Contract for the development, distribution, and promotion of an entrepreneurial and small business development online curriculum;

(2) Establish the curriculum course content in coordination with: The state microenterprise association; the small business development center; universities and community and technical colleges with small business assistance programs; the work force

training and education coordinating board; and other public and private entrepreneurial and small business assistance centers in the state;

(3) Complete the curriculum content as soon as possible, but no later than December 31, 2006, and complete the online curriculum by no later than June 30, 2007;

(4) Make the curriculum free of charge and available for use by individuals and all public and private entrepreneurial development and small business assistance centers throughout the state;

(5) Promote curriculum use by providing electronic and printed informational materials on the curriculum to public and private entrepreneurial development and small business assistance centers throughout the state;

(6) Ensure curriculum accessibility by including in the curriculum contract the use of web links to the curriculum on state public and private web sites that small business owners and entrepreneurs use in establishing and incorporating their businesses; and

(7) Complete online links to the curriculum on state public and private web sites by December 31, 2007.

Appropriates the sum of fifty thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, from the general fund to the department of community, trade, and economic development to carry out the purposes of this act.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to International Trade & Economic Development.
 Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 31 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 2 ITED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 6 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 7 Executive session in committee.
 WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 23 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6712 by Senators Eide, Fairley, Brown, Keiser, McAuliffe, and Franklin

Providing small businesses whose owners are trained in entrepreneurial development with excise tax relief.

Provides small businesses whose owners are trained in entrepreneurial development with excise tax relief.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to International Trade & Economic Development.
 Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 31 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 2 ITED - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 7 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6713 by Senators Eide, Brown, Fairley, Keiser, and Kohl-Welles

Authorizing the development of self-employment assistance programs.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Finds that the establishment of a self-employment assistance program would assist unemployed individuals and create new

businesses and job opportunities in Washington state. The department shall inform individuals identified as likely to exhaust regular unemployment benefits of the opportunity to enroll in commissioner-approved self-employment assistance programs.

Provides that an unemployed individual is eligible to participate in a self-employment assistance program if it has been determined that he or she: (1) Is otherwise eligible for regular benefits as defined in RCW 50.22.010;

(2) Has been identified as likely to exhaust regular unemployment benefits under a profiling system established by the commissioner as defined in P.L. 103-152; and

(3) Is enrolled in a self-employment assistance program that is approved by the commissioner, and includes entrepreneurial training, business counseling, technical assistance, and requirements to engage in activities relating to the establishment of a business and becoming self-employed.

SB 6713-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Eide, Brown, Fairley, Keiser, and Kohl-Welles)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Finds that the establishment of a self-employment assistance program would assist unemployed individuals and create new businesses and job opportunities in Washington state. The department shall inform individuals identified as likely to exhaust regular unemployment benefits of the opportunity to enroll in commissioner-approved self-employment assistance programs.

Provides that an unemployed individual is eligible to participate in a self-employment assistance program if it has been determined that he or she: (1) Is otherwise eligible for regular benefits as defined in RCW 50.22.010;

(2) Has been identified as likely to exhaust regular unemployment benefits under a profiling system established by the commissioner as defined in P.L. 103-152; and

(3) Is enrolled in a self-employment assistance program that is approved by the commissioner, and includes entrepreneurial training, business counseling, technical assistance, and requirements to engage in activities relating to the establishment of a business and becoming self-employed.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to International Trade & Economic Development.
 Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 31 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 Feb 2 ITED - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 6 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 7 Executive session in committee.
 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 23 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6714 by Senators Brown, Fairley, Eide, Keiser, McAuliffe, Franklin, and Kohl-Welles

Establishing the microenterprise development program.

Declares it is the purpose of this act to assist microenterprises in job creation by increasing the training, technical assistance, and financial resources available to microenterprises. It is the intention of the legislature to carry out this purpose by enabling the department of community, trade, and economic development to contract with a statewide microenterprise association with the potential to provide organizational support and administer grants to local microenterprise development organizations, subject to the

requirements of this act, and to leverage additional funds from sources other than moneys appropriated from the general fund.

- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 19 First reading, referred to International Trade & Economic Development.
- Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.
- Jan 31 Executive session in committee.
- Feb 2 ITED - Majority; do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6715 by Senators Brown, Fairley, Eide, Keiser, McAuliffe, and Kohl-Welles

Concerning entrepreneurial training opportunities.

Amends RCW 28C.18.060 relating to entrepreneurial training opportunities.

- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 19 First reading, referred to International Trade & Economic Development.
- Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.
- Jan 31 Executive session in committee.
- Feb 2 ITED - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Feb 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 23 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6716 by Senators Fairley, Brown, Eide, and McAuliffe

Changing the criteria for investigating and assessing performance in meeting community credit needs.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Revises the criteria for investigating and assessing performance in meeting community credit needs.

SB 6716-S by Senate Committee on Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection (originally sponsored by Senators Fairley, Brown, Eide, and McAuliffe)

Investigating and assessing performance in meeting community credit needs.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Revises the criteria for investigating and assessing performance in meeting community credit needs.

- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 19 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.
- Jan 25 Public hearing in committee.
- Feb 1 Executive session in committee.
- Feb 2 FHC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6717 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Brandland, McAuliffe, Hargrove, Rockefeller, Shin, Rasmussen, Schmidt, and Stevens

Companion Bill: 2762

Extending the joint task force on criminal background check processes.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Extends the joint task force on criminal background check processes to December 31, 2006.

SB 6717-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Brandland, McAuliffe, Hargrove, Rockefeller, Shin, Rasmussen, Schmidt, and Stevens)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Extends the joint task force on criminal background check processes to December 31, 2006.

- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 19 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
- Jan 31 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
- Feb 1 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
- Feb 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Feb 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 14 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 15 First reading, referred to Criminal Justice & Corrections.
- Feb 23 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
CJC - Executive action taken by committee.
CJC - Majority; do pass.
- Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 2 Placed on second reading.
- Mar 3 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Mar 7 President signed.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Speaker signed.
- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Mar 8 Delivered to Governor.
- Mar 28 Governor signed.
Chapter 293, 2006 Laws.
Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6718 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Brandland, McAuliffe, Rasmussen, Rockefeller, Schmidt, Shin, Hargrove, Stevens, Delvin, and Roach

Companion Bill: 3117

Expanding record check requirements for school employees.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that the record check shall include a fingerprint check through the Washington state patrol.

- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 19 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
- Feb 2 Public hearing in committee.
- Feb 3 Executive session in committee.
EKHE - Majority; without recommendation.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6719 by Senators Brandland, Kohl-Welles, McAuliffe, Shin, Rockefeller, Rasmussen, Schmidt, Stevens, and Hargrove

Companion Bill: 2763

Ratifying the crime prevention and privacy compact.

Ratifies the crime prevention and privacy compact.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Feb 1 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 2 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 3 JUD - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 8 Referred to Rules.

SB 6720 by Senators Brandland, Kohl-Welles, McAuliffe, Hargrove, Rockefeller, Schmidt, Rasmussen, Stevens, Delvin, and Roach

Companion Bill: 3118

Revising reporting requirements for criminal history record information.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises reporting requirements for criminal history record information.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
 Jan 31 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 Feb 1 HSC - Majority; do pass.
 Feb 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 13 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 43; nays, 0; absent, 4; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 14 First reading, referred to Criminal Justice & Corrections.
 Feb 21 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 23 Executive session in committee.
 CJC - Executive action taken by committee.
 CJC - Majority; do pass.
 Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 28 Placed on second reading suspension calendar.
 Mar 1 Committee recommendations adopted.
 Placed on third reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 6 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Mar 7 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 28 Governor signed.
 Chapter 294, 2006 Laws.
 Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6721 by Senators Johnson, Prentice, and Kastama

Giving authority to municipalities and political subdivisions to provide medical coverage to their elected officials and commissioners.

Provides that any county, municipality, or other political subdivision of the state acting through its principal supervising official or governing body may provide such hospitalization and medical aid to their elected officials and commissioners and the dependents of these officials and commissioners on the same basis as such hospitalization and medical aid is provided to all other employees thereof and their dependents.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
 Jan 30 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6722 by Senators Franklin, Delvin, Keiser, Kohl-Welles, and Rasmussen; by request of LEOFF Plan 2 Retirement Board

Companion Bill: 2932

Establishing a catastrophic disability allowance under the law enforcement officers' and fire fighters' retirement system, plan 2.

Establishes a catastrophic disability allowance under the law enforcement officers' and fire fighters' retirement system, plan 2.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
 Jan 30 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 6 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 7 WM - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 11 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

SB 6723 by Senators Eide, Delvin, Keiser, Kohl-Welles, and Rasmussen; by request of LEOFF Plan 2 Retirement Board

Companion Bill: 2934

Determining the retirement allowance of a member who is killed in the course of employment.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Determines the retirement allowance of a member who is killed in the course of employment.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
 Jan 30 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 6 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 7 WM - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 9 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 14 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 15 First reading, referred to Appropriations.
 Feb 16 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 20 Executive session in committee.
 APP - Executive action taken by committee.
 APP - Majority; do pass.
 Feb 22 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 27 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 1 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 6 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Mar 7 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 30 Governor signed.
 Chapter 345, 2006 Laws.
 Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6724 by Senators Parlette, Keiser, Delvin, Fraser, Roach, Kohl-Welles, and Rasmussen; by request of LEOFF Plan 2 Retirement Board

Companion Bill: 2933

Addressing death benefit payments for law enforcement officers' and fire fighters' retirement system, plan 2.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Addresses death benefit payments for law enforcement officers' and fire fighters' retirement system, plan 2.

SB 6724-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Parlette, Keiser, Delvin, Fraser, Roach, Kohl-Welles, and Rasmussen; by request of LEOFF Plan 2 Retirement Board)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Addresses death benefit payments for law enforcement officers' and fire fighters' retirement system, plan 2.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Jan 30 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 7 Executive session in committee.
WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 9 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 8 Referred to Rules.

SB 6725 by Senator Haugen

Prohibiting motor vehicles towing trailers from using high-occupancy vehicle lanes.

Provides that motor vehicles towing trailers are prohibited from using high-occupancy vehicle lanes on public highways designated under RCW 46.61.165 regardless of the number of occupants in the vehicle.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Transportation.
Feb 2 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6726 by Senator Haugen

Funding transportation safety improvements.

Requires each insurer engaged in writing automobile policies to, on or before April 15th of each year, pay to the state treasurer through the commissioner's office a transportation enforcement fee. The fee shall be one dollar per vehicle and must be included in the premiums for all motor vehicle insurance policies. Two-thirds of the money shall be deposited into the state patrol highway account created in RCW 46.68.030 to be used for additional emphasis patrols in high-accident-corridor locations on state routes; and the remainder shall be deposited into the highway safety fund created in RCW 46.68.060 to be used to create a county road high-accident-corridor emphasis patrol program.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6727 by Senator Haugen

Authorizing the impoundment of motorcycles and motor-driven cycles operated by improperly licensed persons.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Authorizes the impoundment of motorcycles and motor-driven cycles operated by improperly licensed persons.

SB 6727-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senator Haugen)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Authorizes the impoundment of motorcycles and motor-driven cycles operated by improperly licensed persons.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Transportation.
Jan 25 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 6 Executive session in committee.
Feb 7 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 11 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6728 by Senators Fraser, Swecker, Fairley, Prentice, Spanel, Thibaudeau, and Franklin

Regarding a seller's disclosure of information concerning unimproved real property zoned residential.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Revises provisions regarding a seller's disclosure of information concerning unimproved real property zoned residential.

SB 6728-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Environment (originally sponsored by Senators Fraser, Swecker, Fairley, Prentice, Spanel, Thibaudeau, and Franklin)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/07/06)

Revises provisions regarding a seller's disclosure of information concerning unimproved real property zoned residential.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 Public hearing in committee.
Jan 19 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.
Jan 26 Executive session in committee.
Jan 27 WEE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 2 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 7 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Feb 8 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.
Feb 15 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 22 Executive session in committee.
CL - Executive action taken by committee.
CL - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.
Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 8 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6729 by Senators Fraser, Swecker, Fairley, Regala, Keiser, Thibaudeau, Rockefeller, Delvin, McAuliffe, Kline, Shin, Haugen, Franklin, Prentice, Spanel, Pridemore, and Kohl-Welles

Including water conservation in energy conservation provisions.

Includes water conservation in energy conservation provisions.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.
Jan 31 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
Feb 1 WEE - Majority; do pass.
Feb 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 11 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6730 by Senators Fraser, Swecker, Fairley, Prentice, Kline, Thibaudeau, and Franklin

Changing provisions relating to reclaimed water.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Directs the department of ecology, in coordination with the department of health, to adopt rules as necessary to carry out the provisions of chapter 90.46 RCW in accordance with the public policy for reclaimed water use as declared in RCW 90.46.005.

Requires rules required by this act to be adopted by December 31, 2008.

Directs the department of ecology to consult with the advisory committee created in RCW 90.46.050 in all aspects of rule development and adoption under this act.

SB 6730-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Environment (originally sponsored by Senators Fraser, Swecker, Fairley, Prentice, Kline, Thibaudeau, and Franklin)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Directs the department of ecology, in coordination with the department of health, to adopt rules as necessary to carry out the provisions of chapter 90.46 RCW in accordance with the public policy for reclaimed water use as declared in RCW 90.46.005.

Requires rules to be adopted by December 31, 2008.

Directs the department of ecology to consult with the advisory committee created in RCW 90.46.050 in all aspects of rule development and adoption under this act.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.

Jan 31 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 2 Executive session in committee.

Feb 3 WEE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

And refer to Ways & Means.

Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6731 by Senators Fraser, Kohl-Welles, Deccio, Fairley, Mulliken, Prentice, Roach, Honeyford, McAuliffe, Keiser, Regala, Delvin, Franklin, Shin, Sheldon, Berkey, Rasmussen, Haugen, Thibaudeau, Kline, and Parlette

Prohibiting sellers of travel from promoting travel for sex tourism.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Prohibits sellers of travel from promoting travel for sex tourism.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

Jan 30 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.

Jan 31 LCRD - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 2 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 13 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 15 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

Feb 22 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 23 Executive session in committee.

CL - Executive action taken by committee.

CL - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).

Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 28 Placed on second reading suspension calendar.

Mar 1 Committee recommendations adopted and the bill amended.

Placed on third reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 7 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent,
0; excused, 1.

Mar 8 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Delivered to Governor.

Mar 27 Governor signed.

Chapter 250, 2006 Laws.

Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6732 by Senators Franklin and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 3107

Studying military uranium exposure.

Creates a task force that studies the health effects of hazardous materials exposure including, but not limited to, depleted uranium, as they relate to military service.

Requires the task force to: (1) Initiate a health registry for veterans and military personnel returning from Afghanistan, Iraq, or other countries in which depleted uranium or other hazardous materials may be found;

(2) Develop a plan for outreach to and follow-up of military personnel;

(3) Prepare a report for service members concerning potential exposure to depleted uranium and other toxic chemical substances and the precautions recommended under combat and noncombat conditions while in a combat zone; and

(4) Make other recommendations the task force considers appropriate.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

Feb 2 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.

Feb 3 HEA - Majority; do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6733 by Senators Jacobsen, Prentice, Thibaudeau, Poulsen, Kline, and Kohl-Welles

Winding up the monorail transportation authority.

Provides for the dissolution of the monorail transportation authority.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Feb 1 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6734 by Senators Parlette, Benson, Honeyford, Schoesler, Morton, Zarelli, Deccio, Hewitt, Mulliken, and Oke

Studying the minimum wage law.

Directs the Washington state institute for public policy, in consultation with the employment security department, to conduct a study to address the impacts of Washington state's minimum wage law, and must report its findings to the legislature by December 1, 2006. The study shall address: (1) The extent to which the minimum wage is paid in various industries and occupations in Washington;

(2) A demographic analysis of persons earning the minimum wage, including race, ethnicity, gender, marital status, age, household composition, the number of dependents a minimum wage earner supports, and whether or not the person is the sole wage earner in the household;

(3) The average amount of time an employee who remains with the same employer is paid the minimum wage;

(4) A comparison of minimum wage laws in other states;

(5) The impact of the minimum wage on job creation and job loss from 1990 to the present;

(6) Whether there is any correlation between changes in the state minimum wage and the state unemployment rate, or the unemployment rate in a particular industry;

(7) Wage compression or expansion for workers earning up to one hundred thirty percent of the minimum wage;

(8) Economic activity and wage progression in industries with large numbers of low-wage workers compared to economic activity and wage progression in moderate to high-wage industries in Washington;

(9) The minimum wage's effect on the federal poverty level rates of low-income workers in this state;

(10) The rate at which minimum wage workers and their families use public benefits;

(11) Differences in economic activity attributable to the minimum wage in comparison with similar activity in Oregon, Idaho, and other states similar in economic size and industrial base to Washington; and

(12) The potential impact on employers and employees of a minimum tipped wage.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce,
Research & Development.

SB 6735 by Senators McAuliffe, Schmidt, Pridemore, Delvin,
Rockefeller, Eide, Kohl-Welles, and Esser

Companion Bill: 2910

Requiring a study of environmental education.

Directs the office of superintendent of public instruction to conduct an environmental education study in partnership with public and private entities invested in strategies to reach every student, family, and community with quality environmental education experiences. The study shall provide empirical evidence, exemplary models, and recommendations focused on:

(1) Career development;

(2) Good citizenship as proven through service learning;

(3) Graduation requirements, specifically addressing senior culminating projects;

(4) Underserved youth and demographic groups; and

(5) Models of professional development for community-based service organizations including state and local agencies.

Requires the office of superintendent of public instruction to provide an interim update to the legislature by December 1, 2006, and to complete the study no later than October 1, 2007.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12
& Higher Education.

Feb 1 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 2 Executive session in committee.

Feb 3 EKHE - Majority; do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 11 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 23 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6736 by Senators Fairley, Mulliken, and Haugen

Modifying the laws governing small loan amounts, interest, terms, and fees.

Provides that a licensee that has obtained the required small loan endorsement may not make a small loan under this act unless: (1) The licensee has assessed the borrower's ability to repay the loan, including the borrower's current and expected income, current obligations, and employment; and

(2) At consummation of the loan, the borrower's total monthly debts, including the small loan, do not exceed forty-five percent of the borrower's monthly gross income. Each small loan must have a minimum term of not less than two weeks, including weekends and holidays, for each fifty-dollar amount owed on the small loan.

Declares that the maximum principal amount of any small loan, or the outstanding principal balances of all small loans made by a licensee to a single borrower at any one time, may not exceed five hundred dollars.

Provides that a licensee that has obtained the required small loan endorsement may charge interest or fees for small loans not to exceed thirty-six percent per annum. The rate charged on the outstanding balance after maturity shall not be greater than the rate charged during the loan term.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions,
Housing & Consumer Protection.

Feb 1 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6737 by Senators Fairley, Mulliken, Haugen, Franklin, and
Rasmussen

Modifying the laws regarding collection of small loan debt from military borrowers.

Revises the laws regarding collection of small loan debt from military borrowers.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions,
Housing & Consumer Protection.

Feb 1 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6738 by Senators Fairley, Mulliken, and Haugen

Modifying the laws governing small loan payment plans.

Revises the laws governing small loan payment plans.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions,
Housing & Consumer Protection.

Feb 1 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6739 by Senators Deccio, Kastama, McCaslin, Keiser,
Honeyford, Shin, Benson, Jacobsen, and Thibaudeau

Modifying campaign contribution provisions.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Revises campaign contribution provisions.

SB 6739-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations
& Elections (originally sponsored by Senators
Deccio, Kastama, McCaslin, Keiser, Honeyford, Shin, Benson,
Jacobsen, and Thibaudeau)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Revises campaign contribution provisions.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Government
Operations & Elections.

Jan 23 Public hearing in committee.

Jan 30 Executive session in committee.

Feb 1 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

Feb 2 And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6740 by Senators Fraser, Kohl-Welles, Fairley, Keiser, and Franklin

Protecting homeowners who hire contractors to remodel or build their homes.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Finds that the vast majority of contractors engaged in the business of constructing or remodeling owner-occupied single-family homes are both technically proficient in their trade and able to manage their business dealings in accordance with the highest standards.

Finds, however, that in those relatively few, but all-too-frequent, instances where prime contractors on such construction or remodeling projects intentionally, negligently, or unintentionally mismanage payments received from homeowners that are intended for subcontractors, suppliers, and others, existing provisions are inadequate to protect homeowners. Additionally, the toll on an individual homeowner's personal economic and emotional condition that such financial mismanagement by this small fraction of prime contractors is not adequately balanced against the responsibilities, obligations, and possible penalties that contractors bear for such mismanagement. Consequently, the legislature finds that it is necessary to: (1) Clearly establish when prime contractors are personally responsible for mismanagement of funds received from or on behalf of homeowners that are intended for suppliers, subcontractors, and others;

(2) Increase awareness by homeowners to the potential for liens against their residence if contractors fail to pay suppliers and subcontractors as promised; and

(3) Increase opportunities for homeowners to become better educated about ways to protect themselves from financial mismanagement by those few contractors who are unable or unwilling to meet the financial management standards set by the vast majority of residential contractors in this state.

Recognizes the independence of the federal bankruptcy courts, but nonetheless encourages such courts, when addressing whether or not to discharge liabilities of contractors arising under this act due to the mismanagement of funds received from or for the benefit of homeowners, to adopt a policy disfavoring the discharge of such liabilities in bankruptcy. If the mismanagement rises to the level of criminal conduct, nothing in this act is intended to interfere with criminal prosecution.

SB 6740-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Fraser, Kohl-Welles, Fairley, Keiser, and Franklin)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Finds that the vast majority of contractors engaged in the business of constructing or remodeling owner-occupied single-family homes are both technically proficient in their trade and able to manage their business dealings in accordance with the highest standards.

Finds, however, that in those relatively few, but all-too-frequent, instances where prime contractors on such construction or remodeling projects intentionally, negligently, or unintentionally mismanage payments received from homeowners that are intended for subcontractors, suppliers, and others, existing provisions are inadequate to protect homeowners. Additionally, the toll on an individual homeowner's personal economic and emotional condition that such financial mismanagement by this small fraction of prime contractors is not adequately balanced against the responsibilities, obligations, and possible penalties that contractors bear for such mismanagement. Consequently, the legislature finds that it is necessary to: (1) Clearly establish when prime contractors are personally responsible for mismanagement of funds received from or on behalf of homeowners that are intended for suppliers, subcontractors, and others;

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-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
Jan 30 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 2 Executive session in committee.
Feb 3 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
And refer to Ways & Means.
On motion, referred to Rules.
Feb 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 14 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Feb 23 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6741 by Senators Stevens, Hargrove, Carrell, Brandland, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 3243

Regarding the joint task force on the administration and delivery of services to children.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Requires the joint task force to report its recommendations to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2006.

Expires July 1, 2007.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
Jan 31 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
Feb 1 HSC - Majority; do pass.
Feb 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 10 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Feb 11 First reading, referred to Children & Family Services.
Feb 20 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 23 Executive session in committee.
CFS - Executive action taken by committee.
CFS - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 1 Placed on second reading.
Mar 2 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE SENATE --

- Mar 7 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent,
0; excused, 1.
- Mar 8 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.
- Mar 27 Governor signed.
Chapter 251, 2006 Laws.
Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6742 by Senators Stevens, Swecker, Benton, Carrell,
Zarelli, and Delvin

Clarifying determination of parentage.

Declares an intent to clarify the process for the determination of parentage in this state in response to *In re the Parentage of L. B.; Sue Ellen ("Mian") Carvin v. Page Britain*; Docket Number 75626-1 (2005). In that case, the court held that Washington's common law recognizes the status of de facto parents and grants them standing to petition for a determination of the rights and responsibilities that accompany legal parentage in Washington state. The legislature intends to preempt the common law and clarify that chapter 26.26 RCW governs every determination of parentage in this state without exception.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 20 First reading, referred to Human Services &
Corrections.
- Jan 31 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6743 by Senators Stevens, Carrell, and Benton

Clarifying the legal status of children born from embryos transferred during assisted reproduction.

Provides that a child born to a woman as the result of the implantation of an embryo, which was donated by the genetic parents, or any person or entity with the legal authority to transfer such embryo, is presumed to be the adopted child of the woman and, if married, of her husband. All legal authority to transfer the embryo, and the parental rights of the embryo donor, shall be irrevocably terminated in accordance with the terms of a written instrument executed prior to the implantation or the thawing and implantation of the embryo. A child born as the result of such an embryo implantation shall be afforded all of the legal rights and protection of any child adopted under the laws of this state.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 20 First reading, referred to Human Services &
Corrections.

SB 6744 by Senators Rockefeller, Fraser, Berkey, Doumit,
Shin, Kline, Kohl-Welles, McAuliffe, and
Rasmussen

Creating the guaranteed opportunities scholarship program.

Declares an intent to inspire and encourage all Washington students to dream big by creating a guaranteed one-year tuition scholarship program for academically successful high school students from low and middle-income families.

Finds that too often, financial barriers prevent many of the brightest students from even considering college as a future possibility. Often the cost of tuition coupled with the complexity of finding and applying for financial aid is enough to prevent a student from even applying to college. Many students become disconnected from the education system early on and may give up or even drop out before graduation.

Declares an intent to reward high-achieving students early in their high school career so that they know they have options and opportunities available beyond high school.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 20 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12
& Higher Education.
- Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6745 by Senator Carrell

Expanding the definition of a bail bond recovery agent.

Amends RCW 18.185.010 to expand the definition of a bail bond recovery agent.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 20 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
- Feb 2 Public hearing and executive action taken in
committee.
- Feb 3 JUD - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Feb 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 23 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6746 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Poulsen, Pridemore,
Thibaudeau, and Kline

Companion Bill: 2977

Imposing monetary penalties on windfall profits of petroleum corporations.

Finds that Washington citizens and businesses are paying historically high prices for gasoline while the major oil companies are reaping windfall profits. As a result, tens of millions of dollars are being taken from the budgets of families and businesses.

Declares an intent to reverse this economic injustice by developing a state windfall profits tax. This tax will create an incentive for major oil companies to keep retail gasoline prices at historically reasonable levels and a disincentive to increase prices to gain windfall profits. If the major oil companies are unresponsive to this incentive, the tax will generate substantial revenue which can be used to partially offset the adverse effects of high gasoline prices by providing additional funding for public goods and services that are linked to the current costs of energy and/or the development of renewable in-state energy resources.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 20 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6747 by Senators Rockefeller, Roach, Pridemore, Pflug,
Thibaudeau, Regala, Doumit, Fraser, McAuliffe, and
Rasmussen

Regarding comprehensive safe school plans.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that if funding is provided specifically for this purpose, all schools must have comprehensive safe school plans, except for the school mapping component, in place by the beginning of the 2007-08 school year. If specific funding is not provided to enable this deadline to be met, the superintendent of public instruction shall adopt rules regarding timelines for the development and review of comprehensive safe school plans consistent with the availability of resources including but not limited to technical assistance.

SB 6747-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning, K-12 &
Higher Education (originally sponsored by
Senators Rockefeller, Roach, Pridemore, Pflug, Thibaudeau,
Regala, Doumit, Fraser, McAuliffe, and Rasmussen)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

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- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 20 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
- Feb 1 Public hearing in committee.
- Feb 2 Executive session in committee.
- Feb 3 EKHE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6748 by Senators Jacobsen and Kline

Imposing a tax on the production of oil and gas.

Imposes a tax on the production of oil and gas.

- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 20 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6749 by Senators Hargrove, Schmidt, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 3115

Establishing a foster parent critical support and retention program.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Finds that: (1) Foster parents have little means to cope with children who are sexually reactive, are physically assaultive, or have other high-risk behaviors. There is little support for them in the foster home setting. This lack of support contributes to the fact that most of these very high-risk children will have multiple foster home placements;

(2) Two-thirds of the work of child protective services in Washington state is linked with families that it sees repeatedly. The families have cumulative risks such as drug abuse, domestic violence, and mental illness. Abuse of children in these families frequently occurs;

(3) Many of our next generation's sexual predators and violent offenders are in foster care today. These children have had severe and repeated early abuse, are under age twelve, and move freely in schools and child care. In 1992, the division of children and family services reported that children who were sexually reactive molested an average of five children while in foster care; and

(4) In our state, hundreds of these children are now in foster care. This pressures an already stressed foster care system. It also sets the stage for these children to enter into a lifetime of deviant behavior.

Establishes a foster parent critical support and retention program to retain foster parents who care for children who act out sexually, are physically assaultive, or have other high-risk behaviors. The foster parent critical support and retention program is to be implemented under the division of children and family services' contract and supervision. A contractor must demonstrate experience providing in-home case management to foster homes that are licensed through the division of children and family services.

Provides that, under the foster parent critical support and retention program, foster parents who care for children who act out sexually and/or physically or have other high-risk behaviors shall receive: (1) Twenty-four/seven emergency assistance;

(2) Assessment of risk and development of a safety and supervision plan;

(3) Home-based foster parent training utilizing evidence-based models;

(4) Ongoing support groups; and

(5) Referral to community services.

Appropriates the sum of two hundred seventy-five thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, from the general fund to the division

of children and family services for direct services for the purposes of this act.

SB 6749-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Hargrove, Schmidt, and Rasmussen)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Establishes a foster parent critical support and retention program to retain foster parents who care for children who act out sexually, are physically assaultive, or have other high-risk behaviors. The foster parent critical support and retention program is to be implemented under the division of children and family services' contract and supervision. A contractor must demonstrate experience providing in-home case management to foster homes that are licensed through the division of children and family services.

Provides that, under the foster parent critical support and retention program, foster parents who care for sexually aggressive youth, physically assaultive children, or children with other high-risk behaviors shall receive: (1) Twenty-four/seven emergency assistance;

(2) Assessment of risk and development of a safety and supervision plan;

(3) Home-based foster parent training utilizing evidence-based models;

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-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 20 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
- Jan 31 Public hearing in committee.
- Feb 1 Executive session in committee.
- Feb 3 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6750 by Senators Shin, Rockefeller, and Poulsen

Companion Bill: 3124

Authorizing a state distribution to cities and counties to mitigate the costs of state ferry traffic at route terminals.

Provides that, by January 31, 2007, and by January 31st of each year thereafter, the department shall certify to the state treasurer the total number of vehicles that have boarded Washington state ferries for each state ferry route for the prior calendar year. The state treasurer shall distribute an amount equal to twenty-five cents multiplied by the total number of vehicles loading and unloading from a state ferry for each ferry route to the city in which each ferry terminal facility is located, or to the county if the facility is located in an unincorporated area.

Provides that a city or county receiving a distribution under this section must use the money to defray capital or operating costs associated with state ferry traffic impacts on the community where the ferry terminal facility is located. The maximum amount a city or county can receive under this act is five hundred thousand dollars per Washington state ferry route.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 20 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6751 by Senators Carrell, Benton, and Stevens

Authorizing the deferral of large property tax assessments.

Provides that a claimant may defer payment of that amount of real property taxes that exceeds six percent of the claimant's combined disposable income, but not to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars per year.

Declares that deferral of taxes under this act is subject to the following conditions: (1) The claimant must have owned, at the time of filing, the residence on which the real property taxes have been imposed. For purposes of this subsection, a residence owned by a marital community or owned by cotenants shall be deemed to be owned by each spouse or cotenant. A claimant who has only a share ownership in cooperative housing, a life estate, a lease for life, or a revocable trust does not satisfy the ownership requirement.

(2) The property taxes must have been imposed upon a residence that was occupied by the claimant as a principal place of residence.

(3) A deferral is not allowed for taxes levied in the first full calendar year in which the person owns the residence.

(4) The claimant must have and keep in force fire and casualty insurance in sufficient amount to protect the interest of the state in the claimant's equity value. If the claimant fails to keep fire and casualty insurance in force to the extent of the state's interest in the claimant's equity value, the amount deferred shall not exceed one hundred percent of the claimant's equity value in the land or lot only.

(5) The total amount of taxes deferred, including interest thereon, must not exceed eighty percent of the claimant's equity value in the residence.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6752 by Senators Carrell and Benton

Deferring large property tax increases.

Finds that it has become increasingly difficult for many homeowners to pay the increased taxes resulting from rapid increases in valuation. The legislature intends to allow low and middle-income homeowners to defer payment of property taxes on their principal residences to the extent that tax increases exceed fifteen percent. The deferral program created in this act is intended to assist persons in maintaining their homes by easing the increases in tax.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6753 by Senators Fraser and Kline

Companion Bill: 3002

Regarding collaborative intergovernmental solutions in water management.

Declares that the state of Washington supports and shall participate in the implementation of a pilot intergovernmental program with federally recognized Indian tribes to voluntarily find collaborative solutions in water management. This program shall be mediated by the United States government's institute on conflict resolution and follow a process similar to the national environmental policy act. All agreed upon results of the process shall be adopted by rule and incorporated into the management of water resources by the state.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.

SB 6754 by Senators McAuliffe, Schoesler, Pridemore, and Rasmussen

Changing public works provisions for institutions of higher education.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Revises public works provisions for institutions of higher education.

SB 6754-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators McAuliffe, Schoesler, Pridemore, and Rasmussen)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Revises public works provisions for institutions of higher education.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.

Feb 1 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 3 Executive session in committee.
EKHE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6755 by Senator Honeyford

Modifying provisions relating to collective bargaining contracts with state employees.

Provides that a collective bargaining agreement effective July 1, 2007, and beyond may not contain a union security provision requiring as a condition of employment the payment of an agency shop fee to the employee organization that is the exclusive bargaining representative for the bargaining unit in which the employee is employed. A collective bargaining agreement may not require any other fees or payments as a condition of employment.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

SB 6756 by Senator Honeyford

Providing for public disclosure of public sector unions' finances.

Provides that if an agency shop or other union security provision is agreed to, the exclusive bargaining representative must annually, not more than ninety days after the end of its fiscal year, provide financial disclosure information to all members of the bargaining unit and to the general public by filing with the commission a report containing the designated information, detailed by functional spending categories, that accurately discloses its financial condition and operations for the preceding fiscal year.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

SB 6757 by Senator Benton

Companion Bill: 3062

Reducing taxes imposed on the provision of physical fitness services.

Reduces taxes imposed on the provision of physical fitness services.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

Jan 30 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6758 by Senators Benton and Oke

Including a child fourteen or younger in the aggravated first degree murder provisions.

Includes a child fourteen or younger in the aggravated first degree murder provisions.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6759 by Senators Keiser, Kohl-Welles, and Kline

Requiring a report on the employment status of basic health plan and medical assistance recipients.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Requires the administrator, in coordination with the department of social and health services, to prepare an annual report on the employment status of basic health plan enrollees under chapter 70.47 RCW. The report shall detail the number of employees enrolled in the basic health plan by employer, ranked from the employer with the highest number of employees on the basic health plan to the employer with the lowest number of employees on the basic health plan.

Requires the report to be delivered electronically to appropriate committees of the senate and house of representatives by November 15th of each year, beginning November 15, 2006.

Requires the department of social and health services, in coordination with the health care authority, to prepare an annual report on the employment status of recipients of medical assistance under chapter 74.09 RCW. The report shall detail the number of employees who are recipients of medical assistance by employer, ranked from the employer with the highest number of employees who are recipients to the employer with the lowest number of employees who are recipients.

Requires the report to be delivered electronically to appropriate committees of the senate and house of representatives by November 15th of each year, beginning November 15, 2006.

SB 6759-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Keiser, Kohl-Welles, and Kline)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the health care authority, in coordination with the department of social and health services, to by December 1st of each year report to the legislature for each month of the preceding fiscal year the number of basic health plan enrollees who were employed, or who were the spouse or dependent child of someone who was employed, and the total cost to the state for these enrollees. The information shall be reported in total, and by employer and industry type for any employer or industry type having more than thirty employees enrolled.

Requires the department of social and health services, in coordination with the health care authority, to by December 1st of each year report to the legislature for each month of the preceding fiscal year the number of medical assistance recipients who were employed, or who were the spouse or dependent child of someone who was employed, and the total cost to the state for these recipients. The information shall be reported in total, and by employer and industry type for any employer or industry type having more than thirty employees as recipients.

Takes effect January 1, 2007.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

Jan 30 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 1 Executive session in committee.
HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Feb 2 And refer to Ways & Means.

Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6760 by Senator Parlette

Regarding mosquito control district assessments.

Amends RCW 17.28.255 and 79.44.010 relating to mosquito control districts.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 6761 by Senators Parlette and Keiser

Companion Bill: 2972

Determining community rates for health benefit plans.

Determines community rates for health benefit plans.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

Feb 2 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6762 by Senators Mulliken, Benson, Schoesler, and Sheldon

Companion Bill: 2765

Limiting the posting of hazards to motorcycles to paved roadways.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Limits the posting of hazards to motorcycles to paved roadways.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Feb 2 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 6 Executive session in committee.

Feb 7 TRAN - Majority; do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 11 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 41; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 8.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Feb 21 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 22 Executive session in committee.

TR - Executive action taken by committee.

TR - Majority; do pass.

Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 28 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 1 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 6 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Mar 7 Delivered to Governor.

Mar 29 Governor signed.

Chapter 331, 2006 Laws.

Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6763 by Senators Parlette, Sheldon, Mulliken, Delvin, and Poulsen

Encouraging the use of hydroelectric power as a renewable energy resource.

Encourages the use of hydroelectric power as a renewable energy resource.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.
Feb 2 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6764 by Senators Shin, Berkey, Rockefeller, Sheldon, Doumit, and Deccio

Companion Bill: 2772

Streamlining the administration of tax incentive programs.

Finds that the state's retail sales tax on construction discourages capital investment by new and existing Washington businesses. Without relief from the state's retail sales tax on construction, Washington businesses in certain sectors and areas will be adversely impacted. The legislature recognizes the importance of such businesses for employment and economic development in Washington state.

Reaffirms that policies providing tax incentives for manufacturing and research and development businesses in these distressed areas are essential to promote economic stimulation, economic growth, and new employment opportunities in these distressed areas.

Reaffirms that high-technology businesses are a vital and growing source of high-wage, high-skilled jobs in this state, and that the high-technology sector is a key component of the state's effort to encourage economic diversification. The legislature found that many high-technology businesses incur significant costs associated with research and development and pilot scale manufacturing many years before a marketable product can be produced, and that current state tax policy discourages the growth of these companies by taxing them long before they become profitable. The legislature reaffirms that stimulating growth of high-technology businesses early in their development cycle, when they are turning ideas into marketable products, will build upon the state's established high-technology base, creating additional research and development jobs and subsequent manufacturing facilities.

Reaffirms that state policies providing tax incentives for economic growth in the fruit and vegetable processing industry are essential.

Declares that tax incentives should be subject to the same rigorous requirements for efficiency and accountability as are other expenditure programs, and that tax incentives should therefore be focused to provide the greatest possible return on the state's investment.

Repeals various provisions.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to International Trade & Economic Development.

SB 6765 by Senator Kastama

Creating the clean elections act.

Finds that our current election financing system: (1) Gives incumbents an unhealthy advantage over challengers;

(2) Hinders communication to voters by many qualified candidates;

(3) Undermines public confidence in the integrity of public officials;

(4) Drives up the cost of running for state office, discouraging otherwise qualified candidates who lack personal wealth or access to special interest funding; and

(5) Requires that elected officials spend too much of their time raising funds rather than representing the public.

Declares that this act, to be known as the Washington clean elections act, establishes an alternative campaign financing option available to candidates running for office. The alternative campaign financing program is funded entirely through voluntary donations made by individuals. The commission shall administer this chapter and the Washington clean elections account. Participating candidates must also comply with all other applicable election and campaign laws and rules.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

Jan 31 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6766 by Senators Schmidt, McAuliffe, and Rasmussen

Regarding the national guard conditional scholarship.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Amends RCW 28B.103.010 and 28B.103.020 regarding the national guard conditional scholarship.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.

Feb 1 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.

Feb 2 EKHE - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 14 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0;
absent, 1; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 16 First reading, referred to Higher Education & Workforce Education.

Feb 21 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 23 Executive session in committee.

HEWE - Executive action taken by committee.
HEWE - Majority; do pass.

Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 28 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 1 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 6 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Mar 7 Delivered to Governor.

Mar 15 Governor signed.

Chapter 71, 2006 Laws.

Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6767 by Senators Regala, Rockefeller, Kastama, and Rasmussen; by request of Governor Gregoire and State Auditor

Companion Bill: 3109

Addressing government performance and accountability.

Finds that: (1) An independent citizen advisory board is necessary to ensure that government services, customer satisfaction, program efficiency, and management systems are world class in performance. A citizen advisory board will ensure that efforts to improve performance are coordinated across state government and prioritized to prevent duplication of effort and achieve the highest value for taxpayer dollars; and

(2) Essential tools for improving the efficiency and effectiveness of government include fair, independent, and professional performance audits of state agencies, performance reviews, a performance-based budgeting process, and quality assessments.

Declares that the role of the citizen advisory board is to advise the governor on: (1) Improving state government efficiency and effectiveness, including best practices from public and private sectors;

(2) Ensuring that efforts to improve performance are coordinated and prioritized across state government to achieve the highest value for taxpayer dollars;

(3) Increasing the accountability of state government through effective communication to citizens;

(4) Ensuring that performance improvement efforts by state agencies, the state auditor, and the legislature are fair, independent, and professional; and

(5) Engaging citizens to assist in identifying priorities.
Repeals RCW 43.09.440, 43.09.445, and 43.88.162.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
Jan 30 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 2 Executive session in committee.
Feb 3 GO - Majority; do pass.
On motion, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6768 by Senators Kline, Esser, Rasmussen, Johnson, Thibaudeau, Franklin, and Delvin

Revising penalties concerning minors with alcoholic beverages.

Provides that the court may suspend a driver's license issued to or the driving privilege of a person for not more than: (1) Thirty days for a first conviction; and

(2) Six months for a second or subsequent conviction.

Requires the department of licensing to promptly suspend a driver's license issued to or the driving privilege of a person, upon the court's imposition of a suspension of a driver's license or driving privilege under RCW 66.44.270(1).

Requires the department to promptly suspend a driver's license issued to or the driving privilege of a person who is under the age of twenty-one years upon a violation of RCW 66.44.270 (2)(a) or 66.44.290 (1) or (4).

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6769 by Senators Fraser, Brandland, Kastama, Rasmussen, Keiser, and Kohl-Welles

Providing information about sex offenders placed or living in long-term care facilities.

Provides that, in addition to the disclosures authorized under RCW 4.24.550, when a sex offender classified at risk level II or III is expected to be released or placed by the department of corrections or a local jail into a nursing home, boarding home, adult family home, or other licensed long-term care facility, or already resides or is expected to reside in such a home or facility, the local law enforcement agency shall disclose relevant, necessary, and accurate information about the sex offender to the department of social and health services and to the administrator or operator of the home or facility. The administrator or operator of the facility shall notify its staff, the residents or their representatives, and the state long-term care ombudsman of level II or III sex offenders admitted or residing in the home or facility.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

SB 6770 by Senators Fraser, Zarelli, Pridemore, Benton, Kastama, Sheldon, and Rasmussen

Changing the population threshold for counties eligible to use the design-build procedure.

Revises the population threshold for counties eligible to use the design-build procedure.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 6771 by Senators Prentice and Johnson

Companion Bill: 3147

Creating provisions relating to asbestos liability.

Finds that the number of asbestos-related claims has increased significantly in recent years and threatens the continued viability of one or more uniquely situated companies that have not ever manufactured, sold, or distributed asbestos or asbestos products, and are liable only as successor corporations. This liability has created an overpowering public necessity to provide an immediate, remedial, legislative solution.

Declares an intent that the cumulative recovery by all asbestos claimants from innocent successors be limited, and intends to simply change the form of asbestos claimants' remedies without impairing their substantive rights, and finds that there are no alternative means to meet this public necessity.

Finds that public interest as a whole is best served by providing relief to these innocent successors, so that they may remain viable and continue to contribute to this state.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6772 by Senators Rasmussen and Honeyford

Companion Bill: 3177

Integrating HVAC/R mechanics and contractors into the provisions governing plumbers.

Integrates HVAC/R mechanics and contractors into the provisions governing plumbers.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

SB 6773 by Senators Zarelli, Doumit, Rockefeller, Brandland, Parlette, Pridemore, Rasmussen, and Schoesler

Companion Bill: 2868

Exempting certain extended warranties from sales and use taxation.

Provides that the sale of an extended warranty that warrants tangible personal property exempt from the sales tax levied by RCW 82.08.020 is also exempt from the tax levied by RCW 82.08.020.

Provides that the provisions of chapter 82.12 RCW do not apply in respect to the use of an extended warranty that warrants tangible personal property exempt from use tax imposed under this chapter.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 1 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6774 by Senators Rockefeller, Zarelli, Brandland, Parlette, Shin, Regala, Rasmussen, McAuliffe, and Mulliken

Companion Bill: 2869

Restoring the business and occupation tax credit for high technology research and development spending.

Restores the business and occupation tax credit for high technology research and development spending.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 1 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6775 by Senators Hargrove, Stevens, Rasmussen, and McAuliffe; by request of Attorney General

Creating the crime of criminal trespass against children.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares an intent to give public and private entities that provide services to children the tools necessary to prevent convicted child sex offenders from contacting children when those children are within the legal boundaries of the covered public and private entities.

Provides that an owner, employee, or agent of a covered entity may order a sex offender from the legal premises of a covered entity as provided under this act. To do this, the owner, employee, or agent of a covered entity must first personally serve on the sex offender a written notice that informs the sex offender that: (1) The sex offender must leave the legal premises of the covered entity and may not return without the written permission of the covered entity; and

(2) If the sex offender refuses to leave the legal boundaries of the covered entity, or thereafter returns and enters within the legal boundaries of the covered entity, the offender may be charged and prosecuted for a felony offense as provided in this act.

Declares that a person is guilty of the crime of criminal trespass against children if he or she: (1) Is a sex offender as defined in this act;

(2) Receives written notice that complies with the requirements of this act that he or she is not permitted to remain upon or reenter the legal boundaries of the covered entity; and

(3) Remains upon or reenters the legal boundaries of the covered entity without the written permission of the covered entity.

Declares that criminal trespass against children is a class C felony.

SB 6775-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Hargrove, Stevens, Rasmussen, and McAuliffe; by request of Attorney General)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares an intent to give public and private entities that provide services to children the tools necessary to prevent convicted child sex offenders from contacting children when those children are within the legal boundaries of the covered public and private entities.

Provides that an owner, employee, or agent of a covered entity may order a sex offender from the legal premises of a covered entity as provided under this act. To do this, the owner, employee, or agent of a covered entity must first personally serve on the sex offender a written notice that informs the sex offender that: (1) The sex offender must leave the legal premises of the covered entity and may not return without the written permission of the covered entity; and

(2) If the sex offender refuses to leave the legal boundaries of the covered entity, or thereafter returns and enters within the legal boundaries of the covered entity, the offender may be charged and prosecuted for a felony offense as provided in this act.

Provides that an owner, employee, or agent of a covered entity shall be immune from civil liability for damages arising from ejecting a covered offender from a covered entity or from failing to eject a covered offender from a covered entity.

Declares that a person is guilty of the crime of criminal trespass against children if he or she: (1) Is a sex offender as defined in this act;

(2) Receives written notice that complies with the requirements of this act that he or she is not permitted to remain upon or reenter the legal boundaries of the covered entity; and

(3) Remains upon or reenters the legal boundaries of the covered entity without the written permission of the covered entity.

Declares that criminal trespass against children is a class C felony.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 1 Executive session in committee.

Feb 3 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 9 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 44; nays, 4; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Feb 11 First reading, referred to Criminal Justice & Corrections.
Feb 21 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 23 Executive session in committee.
CJC - Executive action taken by committee.
CJC - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.
Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 28 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 3 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 91; nays, 7; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Mar 7 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
Mar 8 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.
Mar 20 Governor signed.
Chapter 125, 2006 Laws.
Effective date 3/20/2006.

SB 6776 by Senators Finkbeiner, Poulsen, Weinstein, Esser, Rasmussen, Keiser, Oke, Kline, and Kohl-Welles

Prohibiting the unauthorized sale of cell phone numbers.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that no person shall buy or sell the telephone number or call record of any subscriber of a radio communications service company without the written or electronic permission of the subscriber.

Does not apply to the provision of telephone numbers for the purposes indicated in RCW 19.250.010(4).

Declares that a single violation of this act is a gross misdemeanor. Each subsequent violation of this act, whether alleged in the same or in subsequent prosecutions, is a class C felony punishable according to chapter 9A.20 RCW.

SB 6776-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Environment (originally sponsored by Senators Finkbeiner, Poulsen, Weinstein, Esser, Rasmussen, Keiser, Oke, Kline, and Kohl-Welles)

Prohibiting the unauthorized sale of telephone records.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that a person is guilty of the unauthorized sale or procurement of telephone records if the person: (1) Intentionally sells the telephone record of any resident of this state without the authorization of the customer to whom the record pertains;

(2) By fraudulent, deceptive, or false means obtains the telephone record of any resident of this state to whom the record pertains;

(3) Knowingly purchases the telephone record of any resident of this state without the authorization of the customer to whom the record pertains; or

(4) Knowingly receives the telephone record of any resident of this state without the authorization of the customer to whom the record pertains.

Does not apply to: (1) Any action by a government agency, or any officer, employee, or agent of such agency, to obtain telephone records in connection with the performance of the official duties of the agency;

(2) A telecommunications company that obtains, uses, discloses, or permits access to any telephone record, either directly or indirectly through its agents, that is: (a) With the lawful consent of the customer or subscriber; (b) authorized by law; or (c) necessarily incident to the rendition of the service or to the protection of the rights or property of the provider of that service, or to protect users of those services and other carriers from fraudulent, abusive, or unlawful use of, or subscription to, such services.

Provides criminal penalties for violations of the act.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 23 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.
- Feb 2 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
- Feb 3 WEE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 8 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 10 First reading, referred to Technology, Energy & Communications.
- Feb 16 Public hearing in committee.
- Feb 21 Executive session in committee.
TEC - Executive action taken by committee.
TEC - Majority; do pass.
- Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 27 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 1 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Mar 6 President signed.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Speaker signed.
- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Mar 7 Delivered to Governor.
- Mar 24 Governor signed.
Chapter 193, 2006 Laws.
Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6777 by Senator Swecker

Companion Bill: 3041

Modifying voter registration timelines.

Revises voter registration timelines.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 23 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 6778 by Senator Morton

Requiring the department of fish and wildlife to draft a grey wolf management plan.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Requires the department of fish and wildlife, using existing resources and personnel, to develop a draft grey wolf management plan and present the plan to the legislature by December 31, 2006. The department of fish and wildlife shall

hold a public hearing on the draft plan in each of the department's regions prior to transmitting the report to the legislature.

SB 6778-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by Senator Morton)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the department of fish and wildlife to develop a draft grey wolf management plan and present the plan to the legislature by December 31, 2007. At a minimum the department of fish and wildlife shall hold a public hearing on the draft plan in each of the department's regions prior to transmitting the report to the legislature.

Appropriates the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, from the general fund to the department of fish and wildlife for the purposes of this act.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 23 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
- Jan 30 Public hearing in committee.
- Feb 2 Executive session in committee.
- Feb 3 NROR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6779 by Senators Morton and Rasmussen

Authorizing a public utility tax credit for the cost of providing certain special needs transportation services.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Authorizes a public utility tax credit for the cost of providing certain special needs transportation services.

SB 6779-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Environment (originally sponsored by Senators Morton and Rasmussen)

Addressing special needs transportation services provided by rural public utility districts.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that a rural public utility district may operate or provide a demand responsive transportation system, within the district's limits, for qualified recipients.

Declares that, for the purposes of this act, the following definitions apply: (1) "Demand responsive transportation system" means any transportation system other than a transportation system that operates along a prescribed route according to a fixed schedule. A demand responsive transportation system includes services provided by taxis, limousines, vans, or shuttle buses. A demand responsive transportation system does not include ambulance service.

(2) "Disability" means an individual with a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more of the major life activities such as caring for one's self, performing manual tasks, walking, seeing, hearing, speaking, breathing, learning, or working.

(3) "Qualified recipient" means any person, including his or her personal attendants, with a disability or who is at least sixty years of age, and who because of physical or mental disability, income status, or age is unable to transport himself or herself or to purchase appropriate transportation.

(4) "Rural public utility district" means a district located in a county with a population density of less than nine persons per square mile as determined by the office of financial management.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 23 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.
- Jan 24 Public hearing in committee.

Jan 31 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 1 WEE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Feb 2 Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6780 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Carrell, McAuliffe, Weinstein, Esser, Pridemore, Berkey, Delvin, Rasmussen, and Keiser

Creating a mathematics/science scholar high school diploma and scholarship.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Finds that it is imperative to encourage and inspire our Washington students to pursue higher education in the fields of mathematics, science, and engineering. Our economic viability depends on this, both as a state and as a nation.

Creates the mathematics/science scholar high school diploma. This diploma shall be awarded to public school students, and approved private school students at the discretion of the approved private school, who complete the following requirements: (1) Successfully earn the following high school credits: (a) Four mathematics credits, including calculus; (b) at least three science credits, including chemistry and physics; and (c) at least three credits of world language other than English;

(2) Receive advanced placement scores of three or higher on at least two advance placement tests;

(3) Earn a high school grade point average of 3.5 or above; and

(4) Meet the state standards in all content areas of the high school level Washington assessment of student achievement.

SB 6780-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Carrell, McAuliffe, Weinstein, Esser, Pridemore, Berkey, Delvin, Rasmussen, and Keiser)

Creating a mathematics/science scholar diploma designation and scholarship.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Finds that it is imperative to encourage and inspire our Washington students to pursue higher education in the fields of mathematics, science, and engineering. Our economic viability depends on this, both as a state and as a nation.

Creates a mathematics/science scholar designation on the high school diploma. This designation shall be awarded to public school students, and approved private school students at the discretion of the approved private school, who complete the following requirements: (1) Successfully earn the following high school credits: (a) Four mathematics credits, including calculus; (b) at least three science credits, including chemistry and physics; and (c) at least three credits of world language other than English;

(2) Receive advanced placement scores of three or higher on at least two advance placement tests;

(3) Earn a high school grade point average of 3.5 or above; and

(4) Meet the state standards in all content areas of the high school level Washington assessment of student achievement.

Directs the higher education coordinating board to award full tuition scholarships to students graduating from public and approved private high schools under chapter 28A.195 RCW who obtain a mathematics/science scholar designation on their high school diplomas, if the student pursues an undergraduate degree in a mathematics or science-related field and who qualify for a scholarship under the ranking system developed by the board.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Jan 25 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 1 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 2 EKHE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 6 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 7 Executive session in committee.
 WM - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 11 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6781 by Senators Prentice, Pflug, Fraser, Parlette, Shin, and Schoesler

Modifying the excise taxation of environmental remediation services.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Revises the excise taxation of environmental remediation services.

SB 6781-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Prentice, Pflug, Fraser, Parlette, Shin, and Schoesler)

(DIGEST AS PASSED LEGISLATURE)

Revises the excise taxation of environmental remediation services.

VETO MESSAGE ON SSB 6781

March 29, 2006

To the Honorable President and Members,
 The Senate of the State of Washington

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning, without my approval, Substitute Senate Bill No. 6781 entitled:

This bill would provide sales and business tax incentives for environmental remediation actions.

Cleaning up historic contamination is usually a key step in the redevelopment of our urban lands. However, past tax incentives for environmental remediation did not measurably increase the number of cleanup actions. And for cleanup actions conducted by state agencies and local governments, this bill would inappropriately shift the cost burden from the dedicated toxics cleanup accounts to the state general fund.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6781 in its entirety.

Respectfully submitted,
 Christine O. Gregoire
 Governor

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 1 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 16 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 17 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Rules suspended.
 Placed on second reading.
 Feb 20 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 21 First reading, referred to Finance.
 Feb 22 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 27 Executive session in committee.
 FIN - Executive action taken by committee.
 FIN - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 4 Rules Committee relieved of further
 consideration. Placed on second reading.
 Mar 6 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 1;
 absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 7 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Mar 8 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 29 Governor vetoed.

SB 6782 by Senator Fraser

Companion Bill: 3103

Authorizing state employees to express their professional opinions.

Finds that: (1) A workplace where state employees can feel free to express their professional opinions encourages an open and free exchange of ideas and knowledge and more efficient government;

(2) Scientific integrity in work by state employees is increasingly important as the issues the state faces are increasing in complexity; and

(3) Many professional licenses require license holders to express their professional opinions and make independent professional judgments in their work.

Provides that state employees may express their professional opinions in the workplace on topics within their scope of duties, even if those opinions differ from the agency's official position or their supervisor's opinions.

Provides that any retaliation, disciplinary action, or withholding of a promotion to a state employee because he or she expressed his or her professional opinion or refused to sign a document as provided for under this act is a violation of chapter 42.52 RCW.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce,
 Research & Development.

SB 6783 by Senators Shin, Pflug, Schmidt, McAuliffe,
 Berkey, Rockefeller, Eide, Delvin, Rasmussen, and
 Kohl-Welles

Creating the qualified professions conditional scholarship.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Finds that encouraging outstanding students to enter mathematics and science professions is of paramount importance to the state of Washington. By creating the mathematics and science professions conditional scholarship and loan repayment program, the legislature intends to assist in the effort to recruit as mathematics and science professionals individuals who have distinguished themselves through outstanding academic achievement or demonstrated their commitment to mathematics and science professions.

Urges business, industry, and philanthropic community organizations to join with state government in making this program successful.

SB 6783-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning, K-12 &
 Higher Education (originally sponsored by

Senators Shin, Pflug, Schmidt, McAuliffe, Berkey, Rockefeller,
 Eide, Delvin, Rasmussen, and Kohl-Welles)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Finds that encouraging outstanding students to enter mathematics and science professions is of paramount importance to the state of Washington. By creating the mathematics and science professions conditional scholarship and loan repayment program, the legislature intends to assist in the effort to recruit as mathematics and science professionals individuals who have distinguished themselves through outstanding academic achievement or demonstrated their commitment to mathematics and science professions.

Urges business, industry, and philanthropic community organizations to join with state government in making this program successful.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12
 & Higher Education.
 Jan 25 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 1 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 2 EKHE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
 substituted, do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6784 by Senators Benson and Kohl-Welles

Providing sales and use tax exemptions for prescribed durable medical equipment used in the home and prescribed mobility enhancing equipment.

Provides sales and use tax exemptions for prescribed durable medical equipment used in the home and prescribed mobility enhancing equipment.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6785 by Senators Jacobsen, Swecker, Haugen, and
 Benson; by request of Department of Transportation
 and Department of Licensing

Companion Bill: 3240

Modifying the administration of fuel taxes.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Revises the administration of fuel taxes.

SB 6785-S by Senate Committee on Transportation
 (originally sponsored by Senators Jacobsen,
 Swecker, Haugen, and Benson; by request of Department of
 Transportation and Department of Licensing)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/11/06)

Revises the administration of fuel taxes.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 1 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 3 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
 substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 11 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 30; nays, 14;
 absent, 0; excused, 5.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 13 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Feb 20 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 28 Executive session in committee.
 TR - Executive action taken by committee.
 TR - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Minority; do not pass.
 Mar 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 8 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules
 Committee for third reading.

SB 6786 by Senators Jacobsen, Benson, Kastama, Esser, Haugen, and Prentice

Clarifying the dissolution process for a voter-mandated dissolution of a city transportation authority.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that, as of the effective date of this act the powers and duties of the governing body of a city transportation authority shall be transferred to the city council in which the city transportation authority was created. The city council's exercise of the powers enumerated in chapter 35.95A RCW shall be limited to the purposes of efficiently dissolving the city transportation authority.

Declares that the transfer of the powers and duties of the governing body of a city transportation authority to the city council shall not transfer the debts, obligations, or liabilities of the city transportation authority to the city.

Repeals provisions of chapter 35.95A RCW.

SB 6786-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Jacobsen, Benson, Kastama, Esser, Haugen, and Prentice)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Clarifies the dissolution process for a voter-mandated dissolution of a city transportation authority.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Feb 1 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 6 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 7 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
 substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6787 by Senators Rockefeller, Poulsen, Haugen, and Oke
 Modifying funding for local government passenger ferry service.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Requires that, by August 1st, November 1st, February 1st, and May 1st of every year, the department of transportation shall notify the state treasurer in writing of the amount of state sales and use tax paid under chapters 82.08 and 82.12 RCW by the Washington state ferries on the purchase of fuel for the preceding calendar quarter. By September 1st, December 1st, March 1st, and June 1st of every year, the state treasurer shall transfer an amount equal to the amount indicated by the department in their notification to the treasurer into the passenger ferry account created in RCW 47.60.645.

Requires that, by April 1, 2007, the department shall sell or otherwise dispose of the Washington state ferries Snohomish and Chinook for market value and deposit the proceeds of the sales into the passenger ferry account established under RCW 47.60.645.

Requires that, by April 1, 2007, the department shall sell or otherwise dispose of the Washington state ferries Skagit and Kalama for market value or offer the ferries as a grant to a Washington state public transportation benefit area or county for use on a ferry system operated by the recipient. Proceeds from the sale of the ferries shall be deposited in the passenger ferry account established under RCW 47.60.645.

SB 6787-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Rockefeller, Poulsen, Haugen, and Oke)

Providing funding for local government passenger ferry service.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Requires that, by October 31, 2006, the department of transportation shall have an independent appraisal of the market value of the Washington state ferries Snohomish and Chinook and present it to the transportation committees of the legislature and the governor by November 1, 2006. The department of transportation shall sell or otherwise dispose of the Washington state ferries Snohomish and Chinook for market value and deposit the proceeds of the sales into the passenger ferry account created in RCW 47.60.645 as soon as practicable upon approval by the governor of the business plan described in RCW 36.54.110(5).

Requires the department to maintain the level of service existing on January 1, 2006, for the Vashon to Seattle passenger-only ferry route until such time as the legislature approves a county ferry district's assumption of the route, as authorized under RCW 36.54.110(5), providing a level of service at or exceeding the state level.

Directs the Washington state ferry system to collaborate with new and potential passenger-only ferry service providers, as described in RCW 36.54.110(5), for terminal operations at its existing terminal facilities.

Provides that the office of financial management shall contract to develop a back-up plan for operating the Vashon to Seattle passenger-only ferry route existing on January 1, 2006, that does not include operations by state government.

Provides that a county with a population greater than one million persons and having a boundary on Puget Sound, or a county to the west of Puget Sound with a population greater than two hundred thirty thousand but less than three hundred thousand persons, proposing to create a ferry district to assume a passenger-only ferry route between Vashon and Seattle, including an expansion of that route to include Southworth, shall first receive approval from the governor after submitting a complete business plan to the governor and the legislature by November 1, 2006.

Provides that a public transportation benefit area seeking funding for a passenger-only ferry route between Kingston and Seattle shall first receive approval from the governor after submitting a complete business plan to the governor and the legislature by November 1, 2006. The business plan must, at a minimum, include hours of operation, vessel needs, labor needs, proposed routes, passenger terminal facilities, passenger rates, anticipated federal and local funding, coordination with Washington state ferry system, coordination with existing transit providers, long-term operation and maintenance needs, and long-term financial plan.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Jan 30 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 1 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 3 TRAN - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 16 Public hearing and executive action taken in
 committee.
 Feb 17 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
 substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Rules suspended.
 Placed on second reading.
 Feb 22 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 1;
 absent, 0; excused, 2.

- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 23 First reading, referred to Transportation.
Mar 7 Committee relieved of further consideration.
Placed on second reading.
Mar 8 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 61; nays, 37;
absent, 0; excused, 0.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 43; nays, 3; absent,
1; excused, 2.
President signed.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Speaker signed.
- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Delivered to Governor.
Mar 29 Governor signed.
Chapter 332, 2006 Laws.
Effective date 6/7/2006.
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- SB 6788** by Senators Kastama and Rasmussen
Relating to assistance to financially distressed counties.
Introduced by title and introductory section only.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 23 First reading, referred to Government
Operations & Elections.
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- SB 6789** by Senators Brown, Doumit, Morton, and
Rasmussen
Companion Bill: 2988
Modifying the authorized uses of certain county sales and use
taxes.
(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)
Revises the authorized uses of certain county sales and use
taxes.
SB 6789-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means
(originally sponsored by Senators Brown, Doumit,
Morton, and Rasmussen)
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Revises the authorized uses of certain county sales and use
taxes.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 23 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 1 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 6 Executive session in committee.
Feb 7 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 9 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 8 Referred to Rules.
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- SB 6790** by Senators Roach, McAuliffe, Schmidt, and
Rasmussen
Studying whether to require a class in first aid for high school
graduation.
Directs the state board of education to review the need for
having a class in first aid as a requirement for high school
graduation and report its findings to appropriate committees of the
legislature by December 1, 2007.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 23 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12
& Higher Education.
Jan 30 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 1 Executive session in committee.
Feb 2 EKHE - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 23 Senate Rules "X" file.
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- SB 6791** by Senators Poulsen, Kohl-Welles, and Rockefeller
Companion Bill: 3255
Allowing the sale of alcoholic beverages on state ferries.
(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)
Allows the sale of alcoholic beverages on state ferries.
SB 6791-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce,
Research & Development (originally sponsored by
Senators Poulsen, Kohl-Welles, and Rockefeller)
Concerning liquor licenses issued to entities providing concession
services on ferries.
(DIGEST AS ENACTED)
Allows the sale of alcoholic beverages on state ferries.
Provides that if the license is issued to a person who contracts
with the Washington state ferry system to provide food and
alcohol service on a designated ferry route, the license shall cover
any vessel assigned to the designated route. A separate license is
required for each designated ferry route.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 24 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce,
Research & Development.
Feb 1 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 2 Executive session in committee.
Feb 3 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 9 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 13 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 37; nays, 6;
absent, 0; excused, 6.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Feb 15 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.
Feb 22 Public hearing and executive action taken in
committee.
CL - Executive action taken by committee.
CL - Majority; do pass.
Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 27 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 1 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 72; nays, 24;
absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Mar 6 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Mar 7 Delivered to Governor.
Mar 30 Governor signed.
Chapter 362, 2006 Laws.
Effective date 6/7/2006.
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- SB 6792** by Senators Kastama, Fraser, Pridemore, and
Rasmussen; by request of Department of Retirement
Systems
Organizing the department of retirement systems.

Provides that the director shall have the authority to organize the department.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 6793 by Senators Hargrove, Brown, Brandland, McAuliffe, Thibaudeau, Rockefeller, and Rasmussen

Specifying roles and responsibilities with respect to the treatment of persons with mental disorders.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Designates roles and responsibilities with respect to the treatment of persons with mental disorders.

SB 6793-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Hargrove, Brown, Brandland, McAuliffe, Thibaudeau, Rockefeller, and Rasmussen)

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Designates roles and responsibilities with respect to the treatment of persons with mental disorders.

Declares that the legislature did not intend to create statutory causes of actions for regional support networks with the provisions of chapters 71.05 and 71.24 RCW. The purpose of this act is to make retroactive, remedial, curative, and technical amendments in order to resolve any ambiguity about the legislature's intent prior to September 9, 2005.

SB 6793-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Hargrove, Brown, Brandland, McAuliffe, Thibaudeau, Rockefeller, and Rasmussen)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Designates roles and responsibilities with respect to the treatment of persons with mental disorders.

Finds that ambiguities have been identified regarding the responsibilities of the department of social and health services and the regional support networks with regard to the provision of inpatient mental health services under the community mental health services act, chapter 71.24 RCW, and the involuntary treatment act, chapter 71.05 RCW. The purpose of this 2006 act is to make retroactive, remedial, curative, and technical amendments in order to resolve such ambiguities.

Declares that, in enacting the community mental health services act, the legislature intended the relationship between the state and the regional support networks to be governed solely by the terms of the regional support network contracts and did not intend these relationships to create statutory causes of action not expressly provided for in the contracts. Therefore, the legislature's intent is that, except to the extent expressly provided in contracts entered after the effective date of this act, the department of social and health services and regional support networks shall address disagreements regarding the subject matter identified in sections 103 and 401 of this act through nonjudicial means.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

Jan 30 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 21 Executive session in committee.

Feb 23 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Feb 24 On motion, referred to Ways & Means.

Mar 2 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 3 Executive session in committee.
WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Rules suspended.
Placed on second reading.

Mar 4 2nd substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 4.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 6 Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on second reading calendar.

Mar 8 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Senate concurred in House amendments.

Passed final passage; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent,
0; excused, 3.

President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Delivered to Governor.

Mar 29 Governor signed.
Chapter 333, 2006 Laws.
Effective date 7/1/2006*.

SB 6794 by Senators Haugen, Esser, Jacobsen, Mulliken, and Spanel; by request of Department of Transportation

Companion Bill: 3178

Concerning collective bargaining by state ferry employees.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Revises provisions concerning collective bargaining by state ferry employees.

Repeals RCW 47.64.180, 47.64.190, and 47.64.240.

SB 6794-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen, Esser, Jacobsen, Mulliken, and Spanel; by request of Department of Transportation)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/11/06)

Revises provisions concerning collective bargaining by state ferry employees.

Repeals RCW 47.64.180, 47.64.190, and 47.64.240.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Jan 30 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 6 Executive session in committee.

Feb 7 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 11 1st substitute bill substituted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 44; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 5.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

Feb 22 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 8 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules
Committee for third reading.

SB 6795 by Senators Fraser and Rasmussen; by request of Select Committee on Pension Policy

Companion Bill: 3183

Replacing public pension gain-sharing provisions with certain changes in benefits for the teachers' retirement system, the school employees' retirement system, and the public employees' retirement system.

Replaces public pension gain-sharing provisions with certain changes in benefits for the teachers' retirement system, the school employees' retirement system, and the public employees' retirement system.

Repeals RCW 41.31.010, 41.31.020, 41.31.030, 41.31A.010, 41.31A.020, 41.31A.030, and 41.31A.040.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6796 by Senators Eide, Honeyford, Mulliken, and Rasmussen

Providing tax exemptions for amenities purchased by lodging businesses for use by guests.

Provides tax exemptions for amenities purchased by lodging businesses for use by guests.

Finds that, in October 2004, the court of appeals held in the *Mayflower Park Hotel* decision that hotels are not entitled to a resale exemption for tangible personal property which they purchase for the exclusive use and consumption of guests. A regulation of the department of revenue (WAC 458-20-166) reaches the same conclusion.

Finds that the court's decision and the department's regulation are inconsistent with the sales tax resale exemption and inconsistent with the way other similarly situated taxpayers are taxable under the same subsection of the law. Therefore, the legislature intends to overturn the *Mayflower Park Hotel* decision and departmental regulation and grant the lodging industry the resale exemption.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6797 by Senator Jacobsen

Establishing the Washington state employee disaster recovery task force.

Directs the Washington state employee disaster recovery task force to, upon convening, examine the findings and recommendations of the Weyerhaeuser handbook "Hurricane Katrina Rebuilding a Community: An Employer's Guide to Assisting Employees" and all other information that may be pertinent to disaster recovery for Washington state employees. The task force shall report its findings to the relevant committees of the legislature that deal with state and local government issues by December 1, 2006.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 6798 by Senators Schoesler and Kastama

Describing the time period during which state officials may accept campaign contributions.

Designates the time period during which state officials may accept campaign contributions.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.

Jan 31 Executive session in committee.

Feb 1 GO - Majority; do pass.

Feb 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 9 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 23 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6799 by Senators Kohl-Welles and Franklin

Companion Bill: 3166

Permitting wine and beer sales from manufacturers to retailers.

Declares that the purpose of this act is to grant certificate of approval holders the same distribution rights granted to domestic wineries under RCW 66.24.170 and to domestic breweries under RCW 66.24.240.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6800 by Senators Haugen, Jacobsen, and Rockefeller; by request of Governor Gregoire

Companion Bill: 3179

Refining the roles of the transportation commission and department of transportation.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Revises the roles of the transportation commission and department of transportation.

Appropriates the sum of four hundred fifty thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, from the multimodal transportation account to the office of financial management for the purposes of this act.

Repeals RCW 47.01.012 and 47.01.330.

Repeals provisions of chapter 44.75 RCW.

SB 6800-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen, Jacobsen, and Rockefeller; by request of Governor Gregoire)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises the roles of the transportation commission and department of transportation.

Repeals provisions of chapter 44.75 RCW.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 Public hearing in committee.

First reading, referred to Transportation.

Jan 31 Executive session in committee.

Feb 1 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Feb 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 11 1st substitute bill substituted.

Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 39; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 10.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Feb 20 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 23 Executive session in committee.

TR - Executive action taken by committee.

TR - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).

Minority; do not pass.

Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 1 Placed on second reading.

Mar 2 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 57; nays, 41; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 7 Senate refuses to concur in House amendments. Asks House to recede from amendments.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 8 Rules suspended.

Returned to second reading for amendment.

Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 83; nays, 15; absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Senate concurred in House amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 43; nays, 0; absent, 2; excused, 4.
 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 29 Governor signed.
 Chapter 334, 2006 Laws.
 Effective date 7/1/2006.

SB 6801 by Senators Benton, Schmidt, Schoesler, Swecker, Stevens, Roach, and Esser

Classifying financial institutions in robbery provisions.

Declares that evidence showing that the establishment robbed was a financial institution is not required when "bank," "savings and loan," "trust," "payday," or "credit union" appears in the name of the establishment.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 24 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6802 by Senator Brown

Regarding air pollution control authority boards.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Revises provisions relating to air pollution control authority boards.

SB 6802-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Environment (originally sponsored by Senator Brown)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises provisions relating to air pollution control authority boards.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 24 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.
 Feb 1 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 2 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 3 WEE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 13 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 36; nays, 5; absent, 0; excused, 8.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 14 First reading, referred to Local Government.
 Feb 20 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 23 Executive session in committee.
 LG - Executive action taken by committee.
 LG - Majority; do pass.
 Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 28 Placed on second reading suspension calendar.
 Mar 1 Committee recommendations adopted.
 Placed on third reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 6 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 27 Governor signed.
 Chapter 227, 2006 Laws.
 Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6803 by Senator Benson

Concerning hunter education.

Provides that, in addition to any program in existence on the effective date of this section, the director shall, by December 1, 2006, establish a program for the training of persons in the safe handling of firearms, conservation, and sportsmanship. Upon successful completion of a course of instruction under this program, a trainee must receive a hunter education certificate signed by an authorized instructor. The certificate is evidence of compliance with this act.

Requires that, in establishing the program under this act, the director must prescribe procedures for the certification of instructors, approval of instruction methods, and approval of course materials.

Authorizes instructors certified under the program established under this act to profit from the teaching of hunter education courses. Fees charged under the program may not exceed fifty dollars per person, per course.

Provides that, by December 1, 2006, the director shall provide a report to the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the senate and house of representatives detailing the substance and status of the program established under this act.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 24 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

SB 6804 by Senator Benson

Encouraging volunteers to teach hunter education courses.

Provides incentives for volunteers to teach hunter education courses.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 24 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

SB 6805 by Senator Benson

Regarding certificated employees.

Amends RCW 28A.645.010 and 28A.405.320 relating to certificated employees.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 24 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Feb 2 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6806 by Senators Esser, Hargrove, Brandland, Johnson, and Rasmussen

Establishing the domestic violence hope card study committee.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares an intent to study the advisability of providing to all recipients of protection orders, who are victims of domestic violence, wallet-size cards that would provide to law enforcement all information necessary to enforce the protection order.

Requires a committee report, containing findings and proposed legislation, if any, to be delivered to the full legislature, not later than December 31, 2006.

SB 6806-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Esser, Hargrove, Brandland, Johnson, and Rasmussen)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares an intent to study the advisability of providing to all recipients of protection orders, who are victims of domestic violence, wallet-size cards that would provide to law enforcement all information necessary to enforce the protection order.

Requires a committee report, containing findings and proposed legislation, if any, to be delivered to the full legislature, not later than December 31, 2006.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Feb 1 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 2 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 3 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 10 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 4.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 11 First reading, referred to Juvenile Justice &
 Family Law.
 Feb 17 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 22 Executive session in committee.
 JJFL - Executive action taken by committee.
 Feb 23 JJFL - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 3 Placed on second reading.
 Committee amendment adopted as amended.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 7 Senate concurred in House amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent,
 0; excused, 1.
 Mar 8 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 28 Governor signed.
 Chapter 295, 2006 Laws.
 Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6807 by Senators Roach, Benton, Sheldon, Oke, and Stevens

Prohibiting the condemnation of unblighted private property for private use.

Finds and declares that the condemnation of an unblighted private property located within an area designated by the local governing body as a blighted area shall not be declared a public use for purposes of blight removal, and that private property shall not be condemned and transferred to another private use unless the present condition and use of that private property displays unremedied blight conditions that endanger public health and safety, endanger life or property by fire or other causes, or otherwise contribute substantially to ill health, transmission of disease, infant mortality, juvenile delinquency, or crime.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Government
 Operations & Elections.

SB 6808 by Senators Roach, Benton, Sheldon, Oke, and Stevens

Creating the private property rights protection act.

Finds that Washington citizens should not have to fear the government taking their homes, farms, or businesses to give to other persons. Governments should not abuse the power of eminent domain to force property owners from their land in order to develop that land into industrial and commercial property.

Declares that it is the policy of the state of Washington to encourage, support, and promote the private ownership of property and to ensure that the constitutional and other legal rights of private property owners are protected by Washington state government.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Government
 Operations & Elections.

SB 6809 by Senator Keiser

Increasing resident participation in the informal dispute resolution process under chapters 18.20 and 18.51 RCW.

Provides that, whenever the department conducts an informal dispute resolution process with the nursing home provider, following a licensing or certification survey or a complaint investigation, the department shall provide an opportunity for input from interested residents and resident representatives. This input must be provided in a meeting, conducted either by telephone or in person, that is separate from the department's meeting with the nursing home provider. The term "resident representatives" means those individuals with authority to act on behalf of residents with diminished capacity, including guardians, trustees, agents holding durable power of attorney, and family members with authority under RCW 7.70.065. Representatives of the long-term care ombudsman program may also provide input at the request of residents, their representatives, or the department.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term
 Care.
 Jan 30 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6810 by Senator Keiser

Concerning temporary management in boarding homes.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that, if the department determines that the health, safety, or welfare of residents is immediately jeopardized by a boarding home's failure or refusal to comply with the requirements of chapter 18.20 RCW or the rules adopted under this chapter, and the department summarily suspends the boarding home license, the department may appoint a temporary manager of the boarding home, or the licensee may, subject to the department's approval, voluntarily participate in the temporary management program.

Declares that the purposes of the temporary management program are as follows: (1) To mitigate dislocation and transfer trauma of residents while the department and licensee pursue dispute resolution or appeal of a summary suspension of license;

(2) To facilitate the continuity of safe and appropriate resident care and services;

(3) To protect the health, safety, and welfare of residents by providing time for an orderly closure of the boarding home, or for the deficiencies that necessitated temporary management to be corrected; and

(4) To preserve a residential option that meets either a specialized service need or is in a geographical area that has a lack of available providers, or both.

SB 6810-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senator Keiser)

Concerning temporary management of boarding homes.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that, when the department has summarily suspended a license, the licensee may, subject to the department's approval, elect to participate in a temporary management program. All provisions of this act apply. The purposes of a temporary management program are: (1) To mitigate dislocation and transfer trauma of residents while the department and licensee pursue dispute resolution or appeal of a summary suspension of license;

(2) To facilitate the continuity of safe and appropriate resident care and services;

(3) To preserve a residential option that either meets a specialized service need or is in a geographical area that has a lack of available providers, or both; and

(4) To provide residents with the opportunity for orderly discharge.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

Jan 30 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 1 Executive session in committee.

Feb 2 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 11 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6811 by Senators Kastama, Shin, Rasmussen, and Kline

Regarding the Washington promise scholarship.

Declares that, by creating the Washington promise scholarship program, the legislature intended to strengthen the link between postsecondary education and K-12 education for academically successful high school graduates from low and middle-income families. Providing adequate funding for this program signifies the legislature's support for students who work hard and perform well in school but who may not have the financial ability to attend college because they cannot obtain financial aid or because financial aid is insufficient.

Appropriates the sum of six million fifty thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, from the general fund to the higher education coordinating board for the purposes of the Washington promise scholarship.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.

SB 6812 by Senators Zarelli, Pridemore, and Benton

Companion Bill: 3190

Providing tax incentives to support the semiconductor cluster in the state.

Provides tax incentives to support the semiconductor cluster in the state.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 1 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6813 by Senators Roach and Keiser

Authorizing binding arbitration for juvenile corrections employees.

Authorizes binding arbitration for juvenile corrections employees.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

SB 6814 by Senators Poulsen, Finkbeiner, and Kline

Regulating automatic dialing and announcing devices.

Provides that no person may use an automatic dialing and announcing device before 9:00 a.m. or after 9:00 p.m. without written or electronic consent from the recipient.

Does not apply to emergency messages from government agencies.

Applies to all calls intended to be received by telephone customers within the state.

Authorizes any recipient to bring an action against a person who has violated this act for the amount of one thousand dollars per violation. This action is in addition to any other remedy relating to a violation of this act.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.

SB 6815 by Senator Roach

Studying whether to require Spanish and Chinese language instruction in secondary school.

Directs the state board of education to study whether school districts should require all students in grades nine through twelve to take a world language program that provides instruction in Spanish and a Chinese language.

Requires the state board of education to provide a report of the study under this act and its recommendations to appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2006.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.

SB 6816 by Senator Zarelli

Allowing county cemetery districts to include areas within cities and towns.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Allows county cemetery districts to include areas within cities and towns.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

Feb 2 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.

Feb 3 GO - Majority; do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 8 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 10 First reading, referred to Local Government.

Feb 20 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.

LG - Executive action taken by committee.

LG - Majority; do pass.

Feb 22 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 27 Placed on second reading suspension calendar.

Feb 28 Committee recommendations adopted.

Placed on third reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 6 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Delivered to Governor.

Mar 29 Governor signed.
Chapter 335, 2006 Laws.
Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6817 by Senators Carrell, Benton, and Sheldon

Requiring persons convicted of driving under the influence to be issued fluorescent yellow license plates to operate motor vehicles.

Requires persons convicted of driving under the influence to be issued fluorescent yellow license plates to operate motor vehicles.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6818 by Senators Benton, McCaslin, and Roach

Limiting utility liens against rental property.

Provides that, if a property owner or the owner's designee notifies the city or town in writing that a property served by the city or town is a rental property, and provides, in writing, a mailing address for the tenant that is complete and accurate at the time it is provided, the city or town shall have no lien against the premises for the tenant's delinquent and unpaid charges and the city or town shall have no right of action against the property owner.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.

SB 6819 by Senators Benton, McCaslin, Hargrove, Roach, and Sheldon

Requiring that utility service charges of tenants be collected from the tenant.

Provides that all charges made for utility services must be charged to the customer who contracts for the services. In cases where the service contract is with the tenant of a property, collection of charges must be made from the tenant, and liens against the property owner are prohibited. A city or town may not refuse to provide service to a residential customer who is a tenant based on the nonpayment for services by the prior customer. The city or town may refuse to provide service if the prior nonpaying customer continues to reside in the premises.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.

SB 6820 by Senators Keiser, Deccio, Thibaudeau, Parlette, Franklin, Benson, and Kline

Concerning application requirements for licensing physicians.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Revises application requirements for licensing physicians.

SB 6820-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Keiser, Deccio, Thibaudeau, Parlette, Franklin, Benson, and Kline)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Revises application requirements for licensing physicians.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

Jan 30 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 1 Executive session in committee.
Feb 3 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 11 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6821 by Senators McAuliffe, Schmidt, Weinstein, Kohl-Welles, Pridemore, Benton, Delvin, Rasmussen, and Franklin

Creating a work group to explore the creation of college and career readiness centers.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that, to the extent funds are appropriated, the office of the superintendent of public instruction in conjunction with the higher education coordinating board and the state board for community and technical colleges, shall convene a work group to explore the creation of college and career readiness centers as a way to provide additional learning opportunities for students between the ages of seventeen and twenty-one who were unable to graduate from high school with their peers but wish to continue their education and earn a diploma.

Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction to report the findings of the work group under this act to the state board of education and the legislature no later than January 10, 2007.

SB 6821-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators McAuliffe, Schmidt, Weinstein, Kohl-Welles, Pridemore, Benton, Delvin, Rasmussen, and Franklin)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/14/06)

Provides that, to the extent funds are appropriated, the office of the superintendent of public instruction in conjunction with the higher education coordinating board and the state board for community and technical colleges, shall convene a work group to explore the creation of college and career readiness centers as a way to provide additional learning opportunities for students in middle school, high school, and beyond high school, up to age twenty-one, who are at a risk of not graduating from high school with their peers.

Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction to report the findings of the work group under this act to the state board of education and the legislature no later than January 10, 2007.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.

Jan 30 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 1 Executive session in committee.

Feb 2 EKHE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 14 1st substitute bill substituted.

Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0;

absent, 1; excused, 2.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 16 First reading, referred to Education.

Feb 20 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 23 Executive session in committee.

ED - Executive action taken by committee.

ED - Majority; do pass.

Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 8 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6822 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Fairley, and Kline

Companion Bill: 2787

Adding new restrictions in reading and handling identification documents.

Declares that Washington state recognizes the importance of protecting the confidentiality and privacy of an individual's personal information contained in identification documents such as driver's licenses.

Declares that machine-readable features found on driver's licenses and other similar identification documents are intended to facilitate verification of identity, not to facilitate collection of personal information about individuals, nor to facilitate the creation of private data bases of transactional information associated with those individuals.

Declares that easy access to the information found on driver's licenses and other similar identification documents facilitates the crime of identity theft, a crime that is a major concern in Washington.

Provides that use of machine-readable features on identification documents for purposes other than verification of identity constitutes an unreasonable infringement of privacy and is an unfair business practice.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

Feb 2 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6823 by Senator Kohl-Welles; by request of Liquor Control Board

Companion Bill: 3213

Modifying provisions relating to the distribution of beer and wine.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Revises provisions relating to the distribution of beer and wine.

SB 6823-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senator Kohl-Welles; by request of Liquor Control Board)

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Revises provisions relating to the distribution of beer and wine.

SB 6823-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senator Kohl-Welles; by request of Liquor Control Board)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises provisions relating to the distribution of beer and wine.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 2 Executive session in committee.

Feb 3 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

On motion, referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 7 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.

WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 9 2nd substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 11 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

Feb 16 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 22 Executive session in committee.

CL - Executive action taken by committee.

CL - Majority; do pass.

Feb 24 Referred to Appropriations.

Feb 25 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 27 Executive session in committee.

APP - Executive action taken by committee.

APP - Majority; do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Placed on second reading.

Mar 1 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Mar 2 Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 7 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Mar 8 Delivered to Governor.

Mar 29 Governor signed.

Chapter 302, 2006 Laws.

Effective date 4/14/2006*.

SB 6824 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Brandland, Regala, McAuliffe, and Kline

Providing additional protections for safe residential housing for persons with developmental disabilities.

Provides that a person seeking to work at a facility that is part of the community protection program shall submit a full set of fingerprints to the Washington state patrol to be used to conduct a national criminal history background check.

Directs the Washington state patrol to submit the fingerprints of the prospective community protection program worker to the federal bureau of investigation or to such other entity necessary to conduct a national criminal history background check.

Directs the secretary of the department of social and health services to determine what criminal history shall prohibit a person from working at a community protection program facility.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

Jan 31 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 1 Executive session in committee.

Feb 3 HSC - Majority; do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6825 by Senator Benton

Companion Bill: 3140

Modifying the boundary review board's authority to alter annexation proposals.

Amends RCW 36.93.150 relating to the boundary review board's authority to modify annexation proposals.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 6826 by Senator Benton

Exempting fees and charges for public transportation services from public utility taxes.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Exempts fees and charges for public transportation services from public utility taxes.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 25 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Feb 2 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 Feb 3 TRAN - Majority; do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 7 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 WM - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 13 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 3.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 15 First reading, referred to Finance.
 Feb 20 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 28 Executive session in committee.
 FIN - Executive action taken by committee.
 FIN - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Minority; do not pass.
 Mar 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 2 Placed on second reading.
 Mar 3 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 7 Senate concurred in House amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent,
 0; excused, 1.
 Mar 8 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 29 Governor signed.
 Chapter 336, 2006 Laws.
 Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6827 by Senators Finkbeiner, Esser, Rasmussen, and Hewitt

Designating the Walla Walla sweet onion as the official Washington state vegetable.

Designates the Walla Walla sweet onion as the official Washington state vegetable.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 25 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.
 Jan 31 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6828 by Senators Esser, Roach, and McCaslin

Preventing the rejection of ballots that are marked to identify the voter.

Prevents the rejection of ballots if they are marked to identify the voter.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 25 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 6829 by Senators Benton, Carrell, and Oke

Changing provisions concerning most serious offenses.

Revises provisions concerning most serious offenses.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 25 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6830 by Senators Benton, Haugen, Benson, Oke, Deccio, Schmidt, Sheldon, Weinstein, Poulsen, Roach, Pridemore, Zarelli, McAuliffe, Carrell, Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen, Eide, Shin, Rockefeller, Delvin, Franklin, and Johnson

Creating a "Support Our Troops" special license plate.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Creates a "Support Our Troops" special license plate.

SB 6830-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Benton, Haugen, Benson, Oke, Deccio, Schmidt, Sheldon, Weinstein, Poulsen, Roach, Pridemore, Zarelli, McAuliffe, Carrell, Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen, Eide, Shin, Rockefeller, Delvin, Franklin, and Johnson)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/11/06)

Creates a "Support Our Troops" special license plate.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 25 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Feb 1 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 6 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 7 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 11 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 37; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 12.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 13 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Feb 22 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 8 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6831 by Senator Thibaudeau

Revising provisions addressing access to individual health insurance coverage.

Revises provisions addressing access to individual health insurance coverage.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 25 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
 Jan 30 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6832 by Senators Carrell, Benton, and Stevens

Giving counties the authority to establish community protection zones.

Authorizes a county to establish a community protection zone, as defined under RCW 9.94A.030 for an offender convicted of a sex offense.

Allows a county to enact a rule or ordinance prohibiting an offender convicted of a sex offense from residing near a public or private school, playground, public swimming pool, day care center, organized campground, community center, and any other facility whose primary purpose is the education or care of persons under eighteen years of age.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

SB 6833 by Senators Mulliken and Rasmussen

Addressing the use of conservation easements.

Finds that it is in the best interest of the state to find innovative and economically sustainable ways to conserve and protect wildlife habitat and other natural resources.

Finds that working natural resource and wildlife habitat lands can be preserved through the creation of conservation easements that reduce the amount of land available for intensive development.

Recognizes the unique interests and knowledge that private property owners have about their land and about the most effective means available to protect the wildlife habitat and natural resources on that land.

Declares an intent to protect the use and value of private property and the wildlife habitat and other natural resources on that property by encouraging voluntary, cooperative environmental enhancement and protection programs with willing property owners.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 6834 by Senators Roach, Benson, and Benton

Studying the special sex offender sentencing alternative.

Directs the department of community, trade, and economic development to contract with the Harborview medical center sexual assault center to conduct a study of the impact on victims of the special sex offender sentencing alternative from money appropriated by the legislature. The study shall include a geographically diverse sample of at least two hundred victims whose offenders received the sentencing alternative at least four years prior to the commencement of the study.

Requires the study to include, at a minimum, an analysis of: (1) Victims' attitudes and perceptions about the sentencing alternative before sentencing and after their offenders' participation in the sentencing alternative;

(2) If victims' attitudes and perceptions changed over time, the variables influencing the changes; and

(3) The relationship, if any, between victims' attitudes and perceptions about the sentencing alternative and their current psychological and social functioning.

Provides that, not later than December 1, 2007, the center shall report to the legislature on the results of this study. The report shall include a description of the methodology used to conduct the study, the findings and conclusions resulting from the analysis conducted in the study, and recommendations, if any, on ways to improve the sentencing alternative to better serve the purposes for which it was created.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6835 by Senators Roach and Rasmussen

Modifying property tax exemptions for persons with disabilities related to the performance of military duties.

Revises property tax exemptions for persons with disabilities related to the performance of military duties.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6836 by Senator Mulliken

Companion Bill: 3016

Requiring senate confirmation for members of the growth management hearings boards.

Requires senate confirmation for members of the growth management hearings boards.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 6837 by Senator Mulliken

Companion Bill: 2620

Adjusting the development regulations review by counties with low population densities.

Provides that a county that has a population density of fewer than one hundred persons per square mile as determined by the office of financial management may opt to be exempt from the requirements of this act to review and revise its comprehensive plans and development regulations and to be exempt from the requirements of this act to review and revise its critical area and natural resource land ordinances.

Provides that any city located within a county where the county has a population density of fewer than one hundred persons per square mile may opt to be exempt from the requirements of this act in the same manner as provided for counties. However, any county or city opting to be exempt under this provision that has a county population density that grows to be equal to or more than one hundred persons per square mile must comply with all of the requirements of this act.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 6838 by Senators Jacobsen and Honeyford

Companion Bill: 3128

Regulating the sale of wine by a society or organization.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares that nothing in this act prohibits any director, officer, employee, agent, or representative of any manufacturer, importer, distributor, or authorized representative, or person financially interested, directly or indirectly, in such business, whether resident or nonresident, from serving as a director, officer, or employee of a society or organization licensed under Title 66 RCW.

Declares that nothing in this act prohibits a society or organization licensed under Title 66 RCW from selling wine manufactured, imported, or distributed by any licensed person, including but not limited to a licensed person with a director, officer, employee, agent, or representative who is also a director, officer, or employee of the society or organization, as long as the sale is otherwise consistent with the terms of the society or organization's license.

SB 6838-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Jacobsen and Honeyford)

Promoting the craft beer industry through beer festivals.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that, until July 1, 2007, nothing in this act prohibits a nonprofit statewide organization of microbreweries formed for the purpose of promoting Washington's craft beer industry as a trade association registered as a 501(c) with the internal revenue service from holding a special occasion license to conduct up to six beer festivals before June 30, 2007.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

Feb 2 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 Feb 3 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 9 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 23 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6839 by Senator Haugen

Modifying transportation accounts and revenue distributions.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Revises transportation accounts and revenue distributions.

Provides that, by July 1, 2006, and by each July 1st thereafter, the state treasurer shall transfer from the transportation partnership account created in RCW 46.68.290: (1) One million dollars to the small city pavement and sidewalk account created in RCW 47.26.340;

(2) Two and one-half million dollars to the transportation improvement account created in RCW 47.26.084; and

(3) One and one-half million dollars to the county arterial preservation account created in RCW 46.68.090(2)(i).

SB 6839-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senator Haugen)(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises transportation accounts and revenue distributions.

Provides that by July 1, 2006, and each year thereafter, the state treasurer shall transfer two and one-half million dollars from the multimodal account to the transportation infrastructure account created under RCW 82.44.190. The funds must be distributed for rail capital improvements only.

Provides that, on July 1, 2006, and by each July 1st thereafter, the state treasurer shall transfer from the transportation partnership account created in RCW 46.68.290: (1) One million dollars to the small city pavement and sidewalk account created in RCW 47.26.340;

(2) Two and one-half million dollars to the transportation improvement account created in RCW 47.26.084; and

(3) One and one-half million dollars to the county arterial preservation account created in RCW 46.68.090(2)(i).

Provides that on July 1, 2006, the state treasurer shall transfer six million dollars from the transportation partnership account created in RCW 46.68.290 into the freight mobility investment account created in RCW 46.68.300 and by July 1, 2007, and by every July 1st thereafter, three million dollars shall be deposited into the freight mobility investment account.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Feb 2 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 6 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 7 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 11 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 26; nays, 15;
 absent, 0; excused, 8.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 13 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Feb 21 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 23 Executive session in committee.
 TR - Executive action taken by committee.
 TR - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 28 Placed on second reading.

Mar 2 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments and floor amendment(s) also adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 92; nays, 6;
 absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 6 Senate refuses to concur in House amendments. Asks House for conference thereon.
 Conference committee appointed. Senators Haugen, Jacobsen, Benson.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 7 Executive session in committee.
 Conference committee request granted.
 Conference committee appointed.

Mar 8 Representatives Murray, Wallace, Woods.
 Conference committee report adopted.
 Passed final passage as recommended by conference committee; yeas, 92; nays, 6;
 absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Conference committee report adopted.
 Passed final passage as recommended by conference committee; yeas, 44; nays, 2;
 absent, 2; excused, 1.

President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Delivered to Governor.

Mar 29 Governor signed.
 Chapter 337, 2006 Laws.
 Effective date 6/7/2006*.

SB 6840 by Senators Morton and Poulsen

Companion Bill: 3242

Modifying energy efficiency provisions.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Revises energy efficiency provisions.

SB 6840-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Environment (originally sponsored by Senators Morton and Poulsen)(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises energy efficiency provisions.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.
 Feb 2 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 Feb 3 WEE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 14 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 15 First reading, referred to Technology, Energy & Communications.
 Feb 16 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 23 Executive session in committee.
 TEC - Executive action taken by committee.
 TEC - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 27 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 1 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 4 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 42; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 7.

Mar 7 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Mar 8 Delivered to Governor.
Mar 24 Governor signed.
Chapter 194, 2006 Laws.
Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6841 by Senators Stevens and Hargrove

Companion Bill: 3152

Establishing the family assessment response demonstration program.

Declares an intent to establish an alternative, flexible approach to responding to allegations of child maltreatment in low-risk families who do not present immediate child safety concerns. This differential response is intended to reduce disruption to families and improve child safety by assessing a family's needs, engaging the family's protective capacities, and providing appropriate services to prevent future maltreatment.

Directs the Washington state institute for public policy to study the family assessment response demonstration program and report to the legislature by January 31, 2009. In consultation with the department, the institute shall define the data to be gathered and maintained for the purpose of the study. At a minimum, the study must review child safety outcomes and rereferrals to child protective services.

Provides that the act shall be null and void if appropriations are not approved.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

SB 6842 by Senators Kohl-Welles and Honeyford

Concerning financial arrangements involving sports/entertainment facility license holders.

Declares that nothing in this act shall prohibit a manufacturer, importer, or distributor from entering into an arrangement with any holder of a sports/entertainment facility license or an affiliated business for brand advertising at the licensed facility or promoting events held at the sports/entertainment facility. The financial arrangement providing for the brand advertising or promotional events shall not be used as an inducement to purchase the products of the manufacturer, importer, distributor entering into the arrangement nor shall it result in the exclusion of brands or products of other companies.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

Feb 2 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.

Feb 3 LCRD - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6843 by Senators Thibadeau, Pridemore, Fairley, Jacobsen, and Kohl-Welles

Creating the Washington death with dignity act.

Provides that an adult who is capable, is a resident of Washington state, and has been determined by the attending physician and consulting physician to be suffering from a terminal disease, and who has voluntarily expressed his or her wish to die, may make a written request for medication to end his or her life in a humane and dignified manner in accordance with this act.

Declares that a person does not qualify under this act solely because of age or disability.

Designates procedures to be followed.

Repeals RCW 70.122.100.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 6844 by Senators Shin and Berkey

Companion Bill: 3119

Evaluating the business climate in mature biotechnology and medical device manufacturing sectors.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Directs the joint legislative audit and review committee to evaluate the competitive business climate for encouraging a sustainable and mature biotechnology and medical device manufacturing sector. The committee shall review the top ten centers in the nation as listed in this act and identify the best practices in economic development and public policy to identify the measures Washington should take to encourage the formation and maturation, from start-up to commercial business activity, of biotechnology and medical device manufacturing businesses in Washington.

Requires the report to be delivered to the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 15, 2006.

SB 6844-S by Senate Committee on International Trade & Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Shin and Berkey)

Evaluating the business climate in areas with successful biotechnology and medical device manufacturing businesses.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Directs the joint legislative audit and review committee to evaluate the competitive business climate for encouraging a sustainable and mature biotechnology and medical device manufacturing sector. The committee shall review the top ten centers in the nation as listed in this act and identify the best practices in economic development and public policy to identify the measures Washington should take to encourage the formation and maturation, from start-up to commercial business activity, of biotechnology and medical device manufacturing businesses in Washington.

Requires the report to be delivered to the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 15, 2006.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to International Trade & Economic Development.

Jan 31 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.

Feb 2 ITED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6845 by Senators Fraser, Kastama, and Pridemore

Companion Bill: 3229

Changing the population threshold for cities and counties eligible to use the design-build procedure.

Revises the population threshold for cities and counties eligible to use the design-build procedure.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 26 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
Feb 2 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6846 by Senators McAuliffe, Pridemore, Weinstein, Thibaudeau, Kohl-Welles, Berkey, and Rasmussen

Creating the college in the high school program.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Finds that an effective means of increasing the number of students earning college credit in high school is to bring the college courses to the students. The legislature believes the ability to earn college credit during the regular high school day and on the high school campus may greatly expand students' willingness and ability to attempt college-credit-bearing courses.

Directs the superintendent of public instruction, the state board for community and technical colleges, and the public baccalaureate institutions to jointly develop and adopt rules governing the college in the high school program. The rules shall be written to encourage the maximum use of the program and shall not narrow or limit the enrollment options.

SB 6846-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators McAuliffe, Pridemore, Weinstein, Thibaudeau, Kohl-Welles, Berkey, and Rasmussen)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Finds that an effective means of increasing the number of students earning college credit in high school is to bring the college courses to the students. The legislature believes the ability to earn college credit during the regular high school day and on the high school campus may greatly expand students' willingness and ability to attempt college-credit-bearing courses.

Directs the superintendent of public instruction, the state board for community and technical colleges, and the public baccalaureate institutions to jointly develop and adopt rules governing the college in the high school program. The rules shall be written to encourage the maximum use of the program and shall not narrow or limit the enrollment options.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 26 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
Feb 1 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 3 Executive session in committee.
EKHE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6847 by Senator Finkbeiner

Reducing certain unfunded state retirement system liabilities.

Recognizes that returns on the investment of retirement plan assets are volatile, and market volatility is reflected in variations in the funded status of the state retirement plans over time. The legislature also recognizes that the long-term liability in the plans 1 of the public employees' retirement system and the teachers' retirement system remains independent from short-term investment returns in the market. The legislature seeks to avoid contribution rate volatility that may unfairly benefit or burden particular groups of taxpayers with disproportionate responsibilities for retiring the unfunded liability in the plans 1.

Declares an intent to provide for the systematic payment of the plans' 1 unfunded liability in a manner that promotes contribution rate adequacy and stability for the affected systems over time.

Repeals RCW 41.31A.010, 41.31A.020, 41.31A.030, and 41.31A.040.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 26 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6848 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Esser, Haugen, Benson, and Benton

Requiring disclosure of an import vehicle for sale or trade.

Declares that "import vehicle" means any vehicle originally manufactured for use in countries other than the United States.

Declares that the failure to disclose in writing on a separate document, as evidenced by the buyer's initials, that a vehicle is an import vehicle and any resulting possible ramifications, as determined by the department of licensing, when the vehicle dealer has or should have knowledge that the vehicle is an import vehicle is unlawful.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 26 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
Feb 2 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6849 by Senators Prentice, Delvin, Kohl-Welles, and McAuliffe

Companion Bill: 3233

Extending the extension of local taxes to fund arts, cultural and heritage institutions and programs, tourism promotion, publicly owned sports and entertainment facilities, and other civic amenities.

Extends the extension of local taxes to fund arts, cultural and heritage institutions and programs, tourism promotion, publicly owned sports and entertainment facilities, and other civic amenities.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 26 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 23 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6850 by Senators Jacobsen and Keiser

Companion Bill: 3246

Modifying provisions concerning the distribution of beer and wine.

Revises provisions concerning the distribution of beer and wine.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 26 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

SB 6851 by Senators Prentice and Fairley

Revising provisions concerning closure of mobile home parks and manufactured housing communities.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Revises provisions concerning closure of mobile home parks and manufactured housing communities.

SB 6851-S by Senate Committee on Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection (originally sponsored by Senators Prentice and Fairley)

Revising provisions concerning closure of mobile home parks and manufactured housing communities. (REVISED FOR PASSED LEGISLATURE: Concerning closure of mobile home parks and manufactured housing communities.)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises provisions concerning closure of mobile home parks and manufactured housing communities.

Requires the department of community, trade, and economic development, working in collaboration with mobile home park associations and other interested parties, to provide notice of this act to mobile or manufactured home landlords or park owners by mailing written notification to all known park landlords and owners, and by other reasonable means. Notification must take place before July 1, 2006.

- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 26 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.
- Jan 31 Public hearing in committee.
- Feb 2 Executive session in committee.
- Feb 3 FHC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 14 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 2; excused, 1.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 15 First reading, referred to Housing.
- Feb 21 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
HOUS - Executive action taken by committee.
HOUS - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
- Feb 22 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 27 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 1 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments and floor amendment(s) also adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 93; nays, 3; absent, 0; excused, 2.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Mar 7 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
- Mar 8 President signed.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Speaker signed.
- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Mar 28 Governor signed.
Chapter 296, 2006 Laws.
Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6852 by Senators Kline, Hargrove, Brandland, and Rasmussen

Addressing state and local agency tort liability for the acts of supervised persons in the community.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Finds that it is in the public interest to limit the liability of state and local governments for injuries caused by released offenders and other persons who are being supervised in the community or who are on a community-based treatment monitoring program. The legislature intends this act to limit both the class of supervised persons for whom state and local government can be held liable and the circumstances under which liability can be imposed.

Provides that the state, local governments, and their agencies, officers, and employees shall not be held liable for damages or injuries to persons or property caused by supervised persons when their only known charges or convictions do not include violence.

SB 6852-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Kline, Hargrove, Brandland, and Rasmussen)

Addressing tort liability for local and state government employees, agents, officers, and representatives involved in the delivery of social, health, correctional, or supervision services.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Finds that it is in the public interest to limit the liability of state and local governments for injuries caused by released offenders and other persons who are being supervised in the community or who are on a community-based treatment monitoring program. The legislature intends this act to limit both the class of supervised persons for whom state and local government can be held liable and the circumstances under which liability can be imposed.

- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 27 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
- Feb 2 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
- Feb 3 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6853 by Senators Haugen and Benson; by request of Department of Transportation

Modifying phase three procurement provisions for design-build ferries.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that best and final proposals shall be evaluated and scored based on the factors, weighting, and process identified in the initial request for proposals. Final proposals may not be considered if the proposal cost is greater than the maximum allowable construction cost identified in the initial request for proposals. Evaluation factors shall include, but not be limited to: Proposal price; ability of professional personnel; past performance on similar projects; ability to meet time and budget requirements; ability to provide a performance and payment bond for the project; recent, current, and projected work loads of the shipyard; location; and the concept of the proposal.

Directs the department to initiate negotiations with the firm submitting the highest scored best and final proposal. If the department is unable to execute a contract with the shipyard submitting the highest scored best and final proposal, negotiations with that firm may be suspended or terminated, and the public body may proceed to negotiate with the next highest scored shipyard. The department shall continue in accordance with this procedure until a contract agreement is reached or the selection process is terminated.

SB 6853-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen and Benson; by request of Department of Transportation)

Modifying vessel procurement provisions for design-build ferries.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/11/06)

Declares that the 2001 legislature found that a contracting procedure that facilitates construction of transportation facilities in a more timely manner may occasionally be necessary to ensure that construction can proceed simultaneously with the design of the facility. The legislature further found that the design-build process and other alternative project delivery concepts achieve the goals of time savings and avoidance of costly change orders.

Finds that the audit, conducted by Talbot, Korvola & Warwick in 2001, of the state ferries' capital program resulted in a recommendation for improvements and changes in ferry procurement processes. The auditors recommended that ferries be procured through use of a modified request for proposals process whereby the prevailing shipbuilder and Washington state ferries engage in a design and build partnership. This process promotes ownership of the design by the shipbuilder while using the department of transportation's expertise in ferry design and

operations. Alternative processes like design-build partnerships promote innovation and create competitive incentives that increase the likelihood of finishing projects on time and within the budget.

Declares that the purpose of this 2006 act is to modify the request for proposals process for procurement of ferries, authorize the use of best value determinations, and to prescribe appropriate requirements and criteria to ensure that contracting procedures serve the public interest.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Transportation.
Jan 30 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 6 Executive session in committee.
Feb 7 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 11 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 32; nays, 9; absent, 0; excused, 8.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to Transportation.
Feb 21 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 27 Executive session in committee.
TR - Executive action taken by committee.
TR - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 8 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6854 by Senator Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 2651

Regarding disclosure of animal information.

Finds that exempting certain voluntary livestock identification, premise, movement, and testing information from state public disclosure requirements will protect and maintain the highest level of animal health, foster an environment that is more conducive to voluntary participation, and lead to a more effective livestock identification system.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.
Jan 30 Public hearing in committee.
Jan 31 Executive session in committee.
Feb 3 ARED - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 11 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 23 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6855 by Senators Schoesler and Rasmussen

Authorizing the application of barley straw to waters of the state.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that, notwithstanding any other provisions of chapter 90.48 RCW, the application of barley straw to waters of the state for the purposes of water clarification is not a discharge of a pollutant requiring a permit as long as the designated provisions are met.

SB 6855-S by Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Schoesler and Rasmussen)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that, notwithstanding any other provisions of chapter 90.48 RCW, the application of barley straw to waters of the state for the purposes of water clarification is not a discharge of a pollutant requiring a permit as long as the designated provisions are met.

Declares that the placement of barley straw into waters of the state in any other instance is not authorized absent a permit.

Declares that this act does not alter any permit requirement that may exist under chapter 77.55 RCW.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.
Jan 30 Public hearing in committee.
Jan 31 Executive session in committee.
Feb 1 ARED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 2 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 23 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6856 by Senators Prentice, Esser, Kohl-Welles, and Rasmussen

Concerning jurisdiction under the Indian gaming regulatory act.

Removes expiration dates for state consent to federal court jurisdiction in actions under the Indian gaming regulatory act.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
Jan 31 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 1 Executive session in committee.
Feb 3 LCRD - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6857 by Senators Kastama and Rasmussen

Extending the application period for fuel tax refunds.

Extends the application period for fuel tax refunds to five years.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6858 by Senators Prentice and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 3279

Stabilizing state convention and trade center funding levels.

Finds that, during the 2003-2005 and 2005-2007 biennia, the legislature transferred funds from the fund established under RCW 67.40.040 to the general fund--state. It is the intent of this act to provide predictable and stable funding for the operation and maintenance of the state convention and trade center by establishing funding levels in future biennia based on proven performance and return on state funds invested in the convention and trade center.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6859 by Senators Haugen and Kohl-Welles

Prohibiting the hiring of unregistered contractors.

Prohibits the hiring of unregistered contractors.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

Jan 30 Public hearing in committee.

Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6860 by Senators Doumit, Hewitt, Jacobsen, Oke, Prentice, Parlette, Hargrove, Zarelli, Thibaudeau, McCaslin, Regala, Swecker, Rasmussen, Brown, Finkbeiner, Shin, Morton, Spanel, Deccio, Poulsen, and Kohl-Welles

Renaming buildings on the state capitol grounds.

Provides that the John A. Cherberg building is hereby renamed the John A. Cherberg-Sid Snyder building and the Irving R. Newhouse building is hereby renamed the Irving R. Newhouse-Jeanette Hayner building.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
Feb 2 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
Feb 3 GO - Majority; do pass. Minority; do not pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 23 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6861 by Senators Delvin, Poulsen, Mulliken, Morton, and Honeyford

Companion Bill: 3141

Requiring a study of competing interests of domestic water users.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Directs the department of ecology to, by December 31, 2006, study and prepare a report to the appropriate committees of the legislature on ways that the department and other stakeholders can better understand the competing interests of domestic surface water users and other surface water users in regards to limited water supplies who are affected by a curtailment of domestic water right use that has been enacted by a court order.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 30 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.
Feb 1 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 2 Executive session in committee.
Feb 3 WEE - Majority; do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 9 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 14 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Feb 15 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Agriculture & Trade.
Feb 22 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee. EDAT - Executive action taken by committee. EDAT - Majority; do pass. Minority; without recommendation.
Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 28 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 1 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 6 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Delivered to Governor.
Mar 22 Governor signed.
Chapter 170, 2006 Laws.

SB 6862 by Senator Pridemore

Companion Bill: 2600

Requiring construction contractors to display their licenses and certificates.

Finds that dishonest construction contractors sometimes hire persons without proper licensing and certification to do electrical, plumbing, and conveyance work. This practice gives honest contractors an unfair competitive disadvantage and leaves workers and customers vulnerable. Requiring persons with proper licensing and certification to visibly display their licenses and certificates while doing such work will help address the problems of the underground economy in the construction industry, level the playing field for honest contractors, and protect workers and consumers.

Requires certificate holders to wear and visibly display their certificates while engaging in the electrical construction trade. A certificate holder need not wear and visibly display his or her certificate if doing so would create a danger or unsafe condition for the certificate holder or for the public, as long as the certificate holder can demonstrate proof of his or her certificate to electrical inspectors appointed by the director of labor and industries and by the officials of incorporated cities and towns where electrical inspections are required by local ordinances.

Requires licensees to wear and visibly display their licenses while performing conveyance work. A licensee need not wear and visibly display his or her license if doing so would create a danger or unsafe condition for the licensee or for the public, as long as the licensee can demonstrate proof of his or her license to an elevator inspector of the department or an elevator inspector of a municipality having in effect an elevator ordinance under RCW 70.87.200.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 30 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

SB 6863 by Senators Kline and Keiser

Companion Bill: 2938

Addressing credit card applications and rates.

Finds that the number of unrequested solicitations to residents for credit cards is a cause for concern and consider them to be a violation of the consumer protection laws of Washington state.

Finds that rising interest rates on credit cards regularly far exceed the state usury limit. The legislature finds many of the credit card industry's practices and interest rates to be unethical. The legislature intends to tax the amounts raised by interest rates that exceed the usury rate at a higher tax rate. The additional tax revenues shall be deposited into the vocational education enhancement account.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 30 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.

SB 6864 by Senators Kline and Johnson

Changing provisions relating to persons receiving the drug offender sentencing alternative.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that in no case shall an offender sentenced to the drug offender sentencing alternative, RCW 9.94A.660, aggregate earned early release time exceeding ten percent of the period of total confinement.

SB 6864-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Kline and Johnson)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that in no case shall an offender sentenced to the drug offender sentencing alternative, RCW 9.94A.660, aggregate earned early release time exceeding one-third of the period of total confinement.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 30 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Feb 2 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 Feb 3 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 On motion, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6865 by Senators Kline, Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen, and Pflug

Calling for a study of the service needs of people with developmental disabilities.

Directs the Washington institute for public policy to conduct a study and comparison of the characteristics and service needs of clients of the division of developmental disabilities who are not receiving paid services by the division and those who are receiving paid services. The institute shall design a sampling strategy to guide the department of social and health services in conducting assessments such that assessment data would be available on a statistically valid sample of the clients not receiving paid services by the division of developmental disabilities to compare to a sample of clients receiving paid services.

Requires that not later than November 1, 2006, the institute shall report to the governor and the legislature including, but not necessarily limited to: (1) The nature and severity of the service needs of clients receiving and not receiving paid services by the division;

(2) Demographic information, including income information, for those receiving and not receiving paid services by the division;

(3) An analysis of the differences between the two groups.

Requires that, not later than June 30, 2007, the institute shall provide a six-year estimate of service needs of the state's population of individuals with developmental disabilities, done in conjunction with the caseload forecast council.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 30 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 6866 by Senators Regala, Oke, Doumit, Parlette, Jacobsen, Morton, and Rasmussen

Redirecting certain moneys to the state wildlife account.

Redirects certain earnings and fees to the state wildlife account.

Repeals RCW 77.32.510.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 30 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6867 by Senators Pflug, Shin, Eide, Weinstein, McAuliffe, Schmidt, Carrell, Rasmussen, Kohl-Welles, and Franklin

Establishing a joint legislative task force on life sciences.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Finds that Washington has long been one of the nations' premier centers for the medical device and biotechnology industries, but that the growth in life sciences jobs in the state has stagnated since 2002.

Finds that the state lags in investments in medical device and biotechnology manufacturing and has a relatively low supply of advanced degrees in the life sciences.

Declares an intent to identify weaknesses in the state's support for the life sciences and to craft a comprehensive strategy and implementation plan for growth in the life sciences sector of the state's economy.

SB 6867-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Pflug, Shin, Eide, Weinstein, McAuliffe, Schmidt, Carrell, Rasmussen, Kohl-Welles, and Franklin)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Finds that Washington has long been one of the nations' premier centers for the medical device and biotechnology industries, but that the growth in life sciences jobs in the state has stagnated since 2002.

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Declares an intent to identify weaknesses in the state's support for the life sciences and to craft a comprehensive strategy and implementation plan for growth in the life sciences sector of the state's economy.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 30 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
 Feb 1 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 2 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 3 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 9 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 8 Referred to Rules.

SB 6868 by Senators Mulliken, Rasmussen, and Schoesler

Providing excise tax exemptions for aircraft fuel used for crop dusting activities.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides excise tax exemptions for aircraft fuel used for crop dusting activities.

SB 6868-S by Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Mulliken, Rasmussen, and Schoesler)

Providing excise tax exemptions for certain aircraft fuel.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides excise tax exemptions for aircraft fuel used for crop dusting activities.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 30 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.
 Feb 2 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 Feb 3 ARED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 7 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6869 by Senators Sheldon, Swecker, Prentice, Rasmussen, Roach, Berkey, Hargrove, Brandland, Shin, and Franklin

Authorizing fuel tax contracts between Indian tribes and the state.

Declares an intent to further the government-to-government relationship between the state of Washington and Indians in the state of Washington by authorizing the governor to enter into

contracts concerning the sale of motor vehicle fuels and special fuels.

Finds that these tax contracts will provide a means to address critical transportation and law enforcement needs in Indian country, and provide needed revenues for tribal governments and Indian persons, and enhance enforcement of the state's fuel tax laws, ultimately saving the state money and reducing conflict.

Declares that this act does not constitute a grant of taxing authority to any Indian tribe nor does it provide a precedent for the taxation of non-Indians on fee land.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 30 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6870 by Senator Haugen

Funding the board of pilotage commissioners' training program.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides \$917,000 for the Board of Pilotage Commissioners.

Declares that the appropriation in this act is subject to the following conditions and limitations: \$500,000 of the appropriation is provided solely for stipends to trainees in the training program as set forth in rules adopted by the board.

SB 6870-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senator Haugen)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides \$1,017,000 for the Board of Pilotage Commissioners.

Declares that the appropriation in this act is subject to the following conditions and limitations: \$500,000 of the appropriation is provided solely for stipends to trainees in the training program as set forth in rules adopted by the board.

Declares that this act is intended to clarify the authority of the board of pilotage commissioners to pay stipends to pilot trainees that have indicated they wish to receive a stipend during the board of pilotage commissioners' training program. This act is remedial and curative in nature and applies retroactively to December 1, 2005. Specifically, the board may pay stipends, pursuant to the rules established by the board, to any pilot trainees that qualified for the stipends on, or after, December 1, 2005.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 30 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.

First reading, referred to Transportation.

Feb 1 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 2 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 8 1st substitute bill substituted.

Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 10 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Feb 15 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 22 Executive session in committee.

TR - Executive action taken by committee.

TR - Majority; do pass.

Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 27 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 1 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 6 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Delivered to Governor.

Mar 14 Governor signed.
Chapter 53, 2006 Laws.
Effective date 3/14/2006.

SB 6871 by Senator Kastama

Removing members of the legislature from state health care coverage.

Amends RCW 41.05.011 to remove members of the legislature from state health care coverage.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 30 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 6872 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Poulsen, and Kline

Modifying transportation services provided by local governments.

Revises transportation services provided by local governments.

Repeals provisions of chapter 35.95A RCW.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 30 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Feb 1 Public hearing in committee.

SB 6873 by Senator Keiser

Allowing the state director of fire protection to refuse membership in the public employees' retirement system.

Authorizes the state director of fire protection to refuse membership in the public employees' retirement system.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 30 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 6 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 7 Executive session in committee.

WM - Majority; do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 8 Referred to Rules.

SB 6874 by Senators Doumit, Zarelli, Hargrove, Morton, Sheldon, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 3286

Providing tax incentives for persons who extract, manufacture, or process timber.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides tax incentives for persons who extract, manufacture, or process timber.

SB 6874-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Doumit, Zarelli, Hargrove, Morton, Sheldon, and Rasmussen)

Providing tax incentives for the timber and timber products industries.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides tax incentives for the timber and timber products industries.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 30 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 2 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 16 Executive session in committee.

Feb 17 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

Rules suspended.

- Placed on second reading.
1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 40; nays, 4;
absent, 0; excused, 5.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 20 First reading, referred to Finance.
Feb 22 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 27 Executive session in committee.
FIN - Executive action taken by committee.
FIN - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 4 Rules Committee relieved of further
consideration. Placed on second reading.
Mar 7 Committee amendment not adopted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 93; nays, 5;
absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Mar 8 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 40; nays, 5; absent,
0; excused, 4.
President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.
Mar 29 Governor signed.
Chapter 300, 2006 Laws.
Effective date 7/1/2006***.
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- SB 6875** by Senators Eide, Pflug, Brandland, Mulliken,
Rasmussen, Benton, and Benson
Companion Bill: 3112
Providing small business tax relief.
Provides small business tax relief.
Repeals RCW 82.04.4451.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 31 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
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- SB 6876** by Senators Mulliken, Deccio, Swecker, Stevens,
Hargrove, Oke, Roach, Benton, Benson, Zarelli,
Sheldon, Johnson, Honeyford, Hewitt, Schoesler, Morton,
Parlette, and Delvin
Prohibiting the superintendent of public instruction from
encouraging or promoting the teaching of sexual orientation.
Prohibits the superintendent of public instruction from
encouraging or promoting the teaching of sexual orientation.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 31 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12
& Higher Education.
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- SB 6877** by Senator Kline
Modifying provisions relating to crimes against personal
property.
Revises provisions relating to crimes against personal
property.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 31 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
Feb 2 Public hearing in committee.
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- SB 6878** by Senators Doumit, Schoesler, Pridemore, Roach,
Kline, Morton, Benton, Brandland, and Rasmussen
Revising provisions relating to renewing a concealed pistol
license by members of the armed forces.
Revises provisions relating to renewing a concealed pistol
license by members of the armed forces.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 31 First reading, referred to Government
Operations & Elections.
Feb 2 Public hearing and executive action taken in
committee.
Feb 3 GO - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 9 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 23 Senate Rules "X" file.
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- SB 6879** by Senators Esser, Poulsen, Morton, Finkbeiner,
Kline, and Rasmussen
Providing smart grid energy technology tax incentives.
Provides that, no later than December 1, 2007, the
department, in collaboration with the center and its northwest
energy technology collaborative, shall adopt rules creating a
certification process for smart grid energy technologies that
promise to significantly improve the reliability, efficiency, and
environmental integrity of electrical transmission and distribution
systems. The rules shall not take effect until after the end of the
next regular legislative session. "Smart grid energy technology"
has the same meaning as provided in RCW 82.63.010.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 31 First reading, referred to Water, Energy &
Environment.
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- SB 6880** by Senators Kline, Weinstein, and McCaslin
Creating a commission on psychoactive substance control.
Creates a commission to investigate and make
recommendations for alternative regulatory approaches to the
production, distribution, and control of psychoactive substances
with the objective of reducing crime, enhancing public health,
protecting children, and promoting efficient use of scarce public
resources.
Requires the commission to report its recommendations to the
legislature by December 1, 2007.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 31 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term
Care.
Feb 2 Public hearing and executive action taken in
committee.
Feb 3 HEA - Majority; do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
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- SB 6881** by Senators Kline and Rasmussen
Extending the limitation period for personal injury actions
involving acts that would constitute sex offenses.
Provides that the following actions shall be commenced
within three years: (1) An action for waste or trespass upon real
property;
(2) An action for taking, detaining, or injuring personal
property, including an action for the specific recovery thereof, or
for any other injury to the person or rights of another not
hereinafter enumerated except for an injury to a person or the
rights of another where the injury is caused by acts that would
constitute a sex offense under chapter 9A.44 RCW, whether or
not the person was convicted of the offense, in which case such an
action may be commenced at any time.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 1 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
Feb 2 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.

SB 6882 by Senators Eide, Franklin, Rasmussen, and McAuliffe

Companion Bill: 3168

Protecting persons with developmental disabilities.

Protects persons with developmental disabilities from perpetrators who commit their crimes while providing transportation, within the course of their employment, to persons with developmental disabilities.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 1 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6883 by Senators Deccio and Berkey

Companion Bill: 3295

Allowing a business waiver to smoking prohibitions.

Provides that, if the owner of a place of employment can document, using documents filed with the state department of revenue, a loss of ten percent or more of the gross revenue for the first quarter of 2006 versus the first quarter of 2005, it may apply to the department of health for a waiver of RCW 70.160.030. If the owner can show a decline of ten percent or more and the other requirements under this act are met, the waiver must be granted. The waiver must be granted for the entire building if minors are prohibited from the entire premises as required by liquor control board rules or for a section of the building such as a smoking room if the entire premises are not completely off limits to minors as required by liquor control board rules.

Declares that all waivers granted under this act become null and void when all tribal casinos in the state are deemed fully nonsmoking by the department.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 1 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

SB 6884 by Senators Fairley and Rasmussen

Providing for the care and education of children in licensed staffed residential homes.

Finds that staffed residential homes, as currently licensed by the department of social and health services, are a type of group-care facility that provides quality services for children in a home-like setting, including expectant mothers and children with developmental disabilities.

Finds that the children served by licensed staffed residential homes primarily attend public schools, and that their social and educational needs can be better met by collaboration and communication between the school district, the staffed residential home provider, and the department of social and health services.

Finds that community integration of children served in licensed staffed residential homes is beneficial to the children, helpful to their educational needs, and builds stronger relationships with community members.

Declares an intent that stronger relationships be created between staffed residential homes, school districts, the department of social and health services, and the community, to promote positive social and educational outcomes for children served by staffed residential homes.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 1 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6885 by Senators Kohl-Welles, McAuliffe, Thibaudeau, Keiser, and Fairley

Modifying unemployment insurance provisions.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Revises unemployment insurance provisions.
Repeals 2005 c 133 s 10 (uncodified).

SB 6885-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, McAuliffe, Thibaudeau, Keiser, and Fairley)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises unemployment insurance provisions.
Repeals 2005 c 133 s 10 (uncodified).

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 Executive session in committee.
First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

Feb 3 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 25; nays, 22;
absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 15 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

Feb 20 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 22 Executive session in committee.
CL - Executive action taken by committee.
CL - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 24 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.

Mar 2 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 1;
absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 3 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 44; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 3.

Mar 4 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Delivered to Governor.

Mar 8 Governor signed.
Chapter 13, 2006 Laws.
Effective date 6/7/2006.

SB 6886 by Senators Prentice, Franklin, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 2594

Providing assistance to non-English speaking voters.

Provides that if more than three percent of the voting-age population in a given county speak a common native language other than English, the county must recruit staff members and poll workers who are fluent in that native language and in English to assist with elections.

Provides that if a voter cannot speak English, he or she may use an interpreter to communicate with election officials.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 6887 by Senators Kline, Schoesler, Doumit, Brandland, and Rasmussen

Adding provisions regarding superior court juror fees.

Provides that in any state fiscal period in which funds are appropriated for this purpose, the superior court juror fee under RCW 2.36.150 shall be at least twenty dollars per juror per day and shall not exceed forty dollars. During such fiscal periods, the state shall reimburse each county at least ten dollars per juror per day, and the state shall reimburse each county up to an additional ten dollars per juror per day, on a dollar-for-dollar matching basis, for any increased fee in excess of twenty dollars per juror per day.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 6 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 7 Executive session in committee.
WM - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 11 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

SB 6888 by Senator Kastama

Encouraging shared parental responsibility in child custody arrangements.

Provides that there shall be a presumption that shared parental responsibility is in the best interests of children unless: (1) The parents have agreed to an alternate award of residential placement or decision-making authority to only one parent;

(2) The limitations of RCW 26.09.191 are dispositive of the child's residential schedule; or

(3) The court finds that shared parental responsibility would be detrimental due to the age or needs of the child or children.

Directs the administrative office of the courts, pursuant to funding provided specifically for this purpose, to commission a study to commence by September 1, 2006. The study shall survey a statistically relevant number of geographically diverse final parenting plans in Washington to determine the allocation of residential time as between parents, including an analysis of gender disparities between parents, and the impact of legal counsel on outcomes of parenting plan disputes. The study shall be completed and a report provided to the legislature, the governor, and to the public within two years of the effective date of this act.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 6 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

SB 6889 by Senators Honeyford, Deccio, Schoesler, and Pridemore

Companion Bill: 3176

Changing taxation of punch boards and pull-tabs.

Provides that, at the option of the county, city-county, city, or town, the taxation of punch boards and pull-tabs for commercial stimulant operators may be based on the gross receipts from the operation of the games, and may not exceed a rate of two and one-half percent, or may be based on gross receipts from the operation of the games less the amount awarded as cash or merchandise prizes, and may not exceed a rate of five percent.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 6 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 6890 by Senators Morton and Kline

Creating new provisions governing how businesses request for and handle social security numbers.

Provides that, prior to requesting an individual's social security number, all private and public business enterprises must state that the request is not mandatory and that no penalty for withholding this information can be exacted on the individual by the business enterprise. All organizations holding social security numbers that have not been specifically granted the authority by federal or state law to possess this information must purge their files of these numbers within one hundred twenty days of the effective date of this act.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 6 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.

SB 6891 by Senators Parlette, Keiser, Roach, Poulsen, Brandland, Kastama, Mulliken, Hewitt, Stevens, Pflug, Thibaudeau, Rasmussen, Oke, McAuliffe, Esser, and Kohl-Welles

Providing continuing coverage for medicare part D beneficiaries.

Provides that, only to the extent that funds are appropriated for this purpose, the department shall provide drug benefits to a full-benefit dual eligible beneficiary who is not able to obtain drug benefits from his or her medicare drug plan only when one or more of the following conditions are met: (1) The pharmacy has submitted a claim for the provision of drug benefits to the full-benefit dual eligible beneficiary's medicare drug plan and the claim has been denied payment for reasons other than processing errors or omissions made by the pharmacy, lack of medical necessity, or health or safety reasons.

(2) The pharmacy is unable to submit a claim for the provision of drug benefits solely due to the unavailability of complete or accurate medicare drug plan enrollment information from the full-benefit dual eligible beneficiary's medicare drug plan, the federal centers for medicare and medicaid services, or entities under contract with the centers for medicare and medicaid services to provide enrollment information.

(3) The medicare drug plan provides information that the full-benefit dual eligible beneficiary's deductible or copayment amount is higher than the copayment amounts that are established by medicare for full-benefit dual eligible beneficiaries.

(4) The full-benefit dual eligible beneficiary cannot pay, in whole or in part, the copayment amounts that are established by medicare for full-benefit dual eligible beneficiaries.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 7 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6892 by Senators Prentice, Esser, Fraser, Brandland, Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen, and Oke

Creating the 2006 Seahawks championship account.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Creates the 2006 Seahawks championship account in the custody of the state treasurer. The account is established to celebrate the 2006 Seahawks season by matching private donations with state funds for the purpose of funding youth athletic fields. All receipts for this purpose from donations by representatives of the owners of the Seattle Seahawks, any member of the team, or any organization or person that considers themselves a Seahawks fan or anyone who has ever referred to himself or herself as a "twelfth man" or "twelfth woman" must be deposited into the account.

Provides that, at the end of each fiscal year, the treasurer must transfer an amount equal to the amount of donations received by the account for that year, plus an equal amount of state funds from within available funds appropriated to the account, to the youth athletic facility account established in this act.

Provides that, after the transfer at the end of fiscal year 2008, the treasurer shall transfer any remaining amounts in the 2006 Seahawks championship account to the general fund, and the account shall be abolished.

Appropriates the sum of ten million dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, from the general fund to the 2006 Seahawks victory account for the purposes of this act.

SB 6892-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Prentice, Esser, Fraser, Brandland, Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen, and Oke)

Creating the 2006 Seattle professional football championship account.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Creates the 2006 Seahawks championship account in the custody of the state treasurer. The account is established to celebrate the 2006 Seahawks season by matching private donations with state funds for the purpose of funding youth athletic fields. All receipts for this purpose from donations by representatives of the owners of the Seattle Seahawks, any member of the team, or any organization or person that considers themselves a Seahawks fan or anyone who has ever referred to himself or herself as a "twelfth man" or "twelfth woman" must be deposited into the account.

Provides that, at the end of each fiscal year, the treasurer must transfer an amount equal to the amount of donations received by the account for that year, plus an equal amount of state funds from within available funds appropriated to the account, to the youth athletic facility account established in this act.

Provides that, after the transfer at the end of fiscal year 2008, the treasurer shall transfer any remaining amounts in the 2006 Seahawks championship account to the general fund, and the account shall be abolished.

Appropriates the sum of ten million dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, from the general fund to the 2006 Seahawks victory account for the purposes of this act.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 8 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 27 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 28 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

SB 6893 by Senators Mulliken, Doumit, Finkbeiner, and Rasmussen

Creating unfunded liabilities stabilization accounts within the public employees' retirement system plan 1 and teachers' retirement system plan 1 funds and making appropriations into the accounts.

Creates unfunded liabilities stabilization accounts within the public employees' retirement system plan 1 and teachers' retirement system plan 1 funds and makes appropriations into the accounts.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 9 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6894 by Senators Jacobsen, Honeyford, Sheldon, Weinstein, and Berkey

Clarifying legislative intent for gambling commission background information checks.

Declares an intent that the gambling commission, in exercising its oversight pursuant to RCW 9.46.070(7), shall not require review of individual shareholders of corporations publicly traded on a major exchange, including the New York stock exchange, American stock exchange, or NASDAQ national market, that are regulated by the United States securities and exchange commission and in full compliance therewith when said

corporations are included in the ownership structure of applications for licenses to operate amusement games.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 11 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

SB 6895 by Senator Benton

Concerning unemployment exemptions for religious organizations.

Provides that before an entity can claim an exemption provided in RCW 50.44.040(1), it must first indicate to the department in a manner established by rule that it has informed all of its employees before they were hired that the entity is exempt from paying unemployment insurance taxes.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 11 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

SB 6896 by Senators Prentice, Doumit, Brown, Regala, Rockefeller, and Kohl-Welles

Providing for state funding stabilization.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides for state funding stabilization.

SB 6896-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Prentice, Doumit, Brown, Regala, Rockefeller, and Kohl-Welles)

Providing for state funding stabilization. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Funding state budgetary reserves including an adjustment to the state expenditure limit.)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides for state funding stabilization.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 14 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 15 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 16 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 17 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

Rules suspended.

Placed on second reading.

1st substitute bill substituted.

Held on second reading.

- Mar 6 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 25; nays, 22;
 absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

- Mar 7 Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on second reading calendar.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 51; nays, 47;
 absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

- Mar 8 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

- Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 15 Governor signed.
 Chapter 56, 2006 Laws.
 Effective date 3/15/2006*.

SB 6897 by Senators Roach, Fairley, Rasmussen, and Pflug

Creating a "Multiple Sclerosis" special license plate.

Provides that, in cooperation with the department, the National Multiple Sclerosis Society shall create and design, and the department shall issue, a special license plate displaying the National Multiple Sclerosis Society logo that may be used in lieu of regular or personalized license plates for vehicles required to display one or two vehicle license plates, excluding vehicles registered under chapter 46.87 RCW, upon terms and conditions established by the department. The special license plate created under this act shall be exempt from review by the special license plate review board and the provisions of RCW 46.16.725 and 46.16.745, except as provided in this act.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 15 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6898 by Senators Fraser, Brandland, Prentice, and Zarelli

Authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Authorizes state general obligation bonds for correctional facilities and the Columbia river basin water supply development program.

SB 6898-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Fraser, Brandland, Prentice, and Zarelli)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/20/06)

Provides that, for the purpose of providing funds for state correctional facilities, the state finance committee is authorized to issue general obligation bonds of the state of Washington in the sum of fifty million dollars, or as much thereof as may be required, to finance the projects and all costs incidental thereto.

Provides that, for the purpose of providing funds for the Columbia river basin water supply development program, the state finance committee is authorized to issue general obligation bonds of the state of Washington in the sum of two hundred million dollars, or as much thereof as may be required, to finance the projects and all costs incidental thereto.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 15 Public hearing in committee.
First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 16 Executive session in committee.
Feb 17 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Rules suspended.
Placed on second reading.
Feb 20 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Feb 21 First reading, referred to Capital Budget.
Feb 22 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 8 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6899 by Senator Roach

Requiring Spanish and Chinese language instruction.

Provides that, to enable Washington citizens to more effectively compete in the world marketplace and develop a greater sense of the world's culture and geography, our students, at all levels, must be provided the opportunity to develop fluency in a second language.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 20 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.

SB 6900 by Senators Esser and Johnson

Changing provisions relating to driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug.

Revises provisions relating to driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 7 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6901 by Senator Roach

Creating a distinguished flying cross license plate.

Creates a distinguished flying cross license plate.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 7 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6902 by Senators Rasmussen and Brandland

Granting immunity from civil liability to health care providers during an emergency or disaster.

Declares that in response to recent national and international disasters, it is the legislature's intent to ensure during times of state and local emergencies and disasters every health care resource available to the state is utilized.

Recognizes one of its most important resources during such times is the availability of in-state and out-of-state volunteer health care providers, specifically physicians, physician assistants, and other health care providers with extensive primary care training.

Recognizes that such providers are often reluctant to volunteer their services out of fear they may be found liable for their acts or omissions while assisting those in need during an emergency or disaster. As a way to ensure the maximum number of volunteer health care providers are available during an emergency or disaster, the legislature intends to grant immunity from civil liability to all such providers who provide emergency, medical, or other health care during emergency or disaster situations.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 7 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

Senate Joint Memorials

SJM 8000 by Senators Parlette, Morton, Mulliken, Delvin, and Sheldon

Supporting the establishment of the Ice Age Floods National Geologic Trail.

(DIGEST AS PASSED LEGISLATURE)

Supports the establishment of the Ice Age Floods National Geologic Trail.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

Jan 24 Public hearing in committee.

Jan 27 Executive session in committee.

Jan 28 NROR - Majority; do pass.

Jan 31 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 2 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 16 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 17 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ecology & Parks.

Mar 17 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.

NREP - Executive action taken by committee.
 NREP - Majority; do pass.
 Mar 21 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 25 Placed on second reading.
 Mar 30 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 5 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 6 Filed with Secretary of State.

SJM 8001 by Senators Fraser, Kohl-Welles, Franklin, Brown, and Kline

Urging adoption of a treaty fighting discrimination against women.

Requests that President Bush and the Secretary of State place the United Nations Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women in the highest category of priority in order to accelerate the treaty's passage through the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and the full United States Senate with the goal of ratification by the United States; and that the Washington State Legislature exhort the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to pass this treaty favorably out of Committee and urge it be approved by the full Senate.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 17 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Feb 3 Public hearing in committee.

SJM 8002 by Senators Roach, Benson, Delvin, Stevens, Mulliken, Pflug, and Benton

Requesting Congress to repeal the federal excise tax on communications.

Requests Congress to repeal the federal excise tax on communications.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 24 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SJM 8003 by Senators Roach, Delvin, Schoesler, Stevens, Mulliken, and Benton

Requesting that the United States Senate move quickly to confirm all nominations to the United States Supreme Court.

Requests that the United States Senate move quickly to confirm all nominations to the United States Supreme Court.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 24 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SJM 8004 by Senators Benton, Carrell, Benson, Delvin, Schoesler, Stevens, and Mulliken

Companion Bill: 4005

Requesting Congress to permanently repeal the death tax.

Requests Congress to permanently repeal the death tax.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 24 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SJM 8005 by Senators Benton, Roach, Stevens, Mulliken, and Oke

Companion Bill: 4002

Asking Congress to end abuse of tort laws against the firearms industry.

Requests Congress to end abuse of tort laws against the firearms industry.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 24 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SJM 8006 by Senators Benton, Swecker, Delvin, and Stevens
 Companion Bill: 4000

Petitioning Congress to pass defense appropriations.

Petitions Congress to pass defense appropriations.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 24 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SJM 8007 by Senators Benton, Swecker, and Stevens

Petitioning for reauthorization of the Hobbs Act.

Petitions for reauthorization of the Hobbs Act.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 24 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

SJM 8008 by Senators Benton, Swecker, Delvin, Benson, Stevens, and Mulliken

Companion Bill: 4004

Petitioning Congress to reform the Social Security system.

Petitions Congress to reform the Social Security system.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 24 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SJM 8009 by Senators Morton, McCaslin, Mulliken, Stevens, Delvin, Deccio, Parlette, Schoesler, Swecker, Honeyford, and Kline

Petitioning for the creation of a new state in Eastern Washington.

Requests that the Congress of the United States consent to the formation of a new state whose western boundary follows the crest of the Cascade Mountains and the western borders of Okanogan, Chelan, Kittitas, Yakima, and Klickitat counties, and whose eastern, northern, and southern boundaries are the existing state borders.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 27 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
 Feb 22 Public hearing in committee.

SJM 8010 by Senators Rasmussen, Schoesler, Sheldon, Franklin, Roach, Spanel, Deccio, McAuliffe, Shin, Haugen, Prentice, Fairley, Rockefeller, Mulliken, and Morton

Companion Bill: 4012

Petitioning the United States Department of Agriculture to delay plans to reopen the border to Canadian cattle and beef products.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Petitions the United States Department of Agriculture to delay plans to reopen the border to Canadian cattle and beef products.

SJM 8010-S by Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Rasmussen, Schoesler, Sheldon, Franklin, Roach,

Spanel, Deccio, McAuliffe, Shin, Haugen, Prentice, Fairley, Rockefeller, Mulliken, and Morton)

Petitioning the United States Department of Agriculture to delay plans to reopen the border to Canadian cattle and beef products. (REVISED FOR PASSED LEGISLATURE: Petitioning the United States Department of Agriculture regarding Canadian beef importation and export of United States beef.)

(DIGEST AS PASSED LEGISLATURE)

Requests that the United States Department of Agriculture: (1) Reaffirm to the Congress and the courts that the rule to lift the limited ban on importation of Canadian beef is based on sound scientific proof that consumer safety and animal health in the United States will be maintained; and

(2) Redouble its efforts to swiftly and successfully conclude negotiations with our trading partners to reestablish critical export markets for United States beef based on the same sound science.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 31 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.
- Feb 1 Public hearing in committee.
- Feb 8 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
- Feb 10 ARED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 15 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 8 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 42; nays, 4; absent, 0; excused, 3.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 10 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Agriculture & Trade.
- Mar 25 Public hearing in committee.
- Apr 1 Executive session in committee.
EDAT - Executive action taken by committee.
EDAT - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Apr 11 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 2.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 19 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 2.
President signed.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 21 Speaker signed.
- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Apr 24 Filed with Secretary of State.

SJM 8011 by Senators McAuliffe, Weinstein, Kline, Franklin, Spanel, Rasmussen, Keiser, Schmidt, Rockefeller, Pridemore, Jacobsen, Prentice, Fairley, Brown, Doumit, Poulsen, Thibaudeau, Regala, Eide, Shin, and Berkey

Companion Bill: 4010

Petitioning the President and Congress to fully fund the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.

Petitions the President and Congress to fully fund the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 31 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
- Feb 10 Public hearing in committee.

- Feb 21 Executive session in committee.
- Feb 22 EKHE - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 11 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Apr 6 Senate Rules "X" file.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Jan 19 Revert to Rules White Sheet.

SJM 8012 by Senators Prentice, Schmidt, Franklin, Rockefeller, Weinstein, Shin, Regala, Esser, Keiser, Doumit, Haugen, Johnson, Fairley, Benson, Kline, Hewitt, Poulsen, Fraser, Thibaudeau, Jacobsen, Rasmussen, Finkbeiner, Deccio, Pflug, Oke, Sheldon, Carrell, Schoesler, Pridemore, Honeyford, Stevens, Mulliken, McAuliffe, and Kohl-Welles

Asking that the federal government provide veterans' benefits owed to Filipino veterans.

Requests that the federal government provide veterans' benefits owed to Filipino veterans.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 1 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- Feb 15 Public hearing in committee.
- Feb 17 Executive session in committee.
- Feb 18 GO - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 9 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Apr 1 Referred to Rules.
Senate Rules "X" file.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Jan 19 Revert to Rules White Sheet.
- Feb 2 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SJM 8013 by Senators Berkey, Schmidt, and Shin

Companion Bill: 4008

Naming part of SR 99 the William P. Stewart Memorial Highway.

Requests that the Washington State Transportation Commission commence proceedings to name State Route 99 in Snohomish county the "William P. Stewart Memorial Highway."

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 2 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SJM 8014 by Senators Thibaudeau, Jacobsen, Fairley, Brown, Prentice, McAuliffe, Regala, Rockefeller, Fraser, Rasmussen, Weinstein, Kline, Keiser, and Kohl-Welles

Requesting that the privatization of social security be rejected.

(DIGEST AS PASSED LEGISLATURE)

Requests that the Congress and the Administration reject the current effort to privatize Social Security and instead engage in an open dialogue with the American public to arrive at a sensible solution that preserves the original intent of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, making Social Security an insurance fail-safe for the aged and disabled and a complement to every individual's ability to invest in the private market on their own.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 3 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
- Mar 1 Public hearing in committee.
- Mar 2 Executive session in committee.

- Mar 3 WM - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 14 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 25; nays, 23;
absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 16 First reading, referred to Children & Family Services.
- Mar 31 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
CFS - Executive action taken by committee.
CFS - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
- Apr 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 11 Placed on second reading.
- Apr 12 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, adopted; yeas, 56; nays, 41;
absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE SENATE --
President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 16 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Apr 24 Filed with Secretary of State.

SJM 8015 by Senators Berkey, Schmidt, Carrell, Mulliken, Rockefeller, Shin, Pridemore, Rasmussen, Kohl-Welles, Delvin, McAuliffe, Weinstein, Prentice, Fairley, Thibaudeau, Kline, Keiser, and Roach

Petitioning the Transportation Commission to rename State Route 2 as the "Washington National Guard Highway."

Petitions the Transportation Commission to rename State Route 2 as the "Washington National Guard Highway."

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 8 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SJM 8016 by Senators Keiser, Eide, Spanel, Deccio, Thibaudeau, Benson, Franklin, Pridemore, Weinstein, Rasmussen, Kastama, Kohl-Welles, Kline, Doumit, Berkey, Brown, Poulsen, McAuliffe, Oke, Regala, Parlette, and Shin

Requesting that Congress and the Bush Administration support efforts that will lower drug costs for Americans.

Requests that Congress and the Bush Administration support efforts that will lower drug costs for Americans.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 11 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SJM 8017 by Senators Franklin, Deccio, Kline, Hewitt, Benson, Shin, McCaslin, Mulliken, Morton, Delvin, Pflug, Benton, Oke, Swecker, Roach, Zarelli, Brandland, Carrell, Schmidt, Honeyford, Rasmussen, Prentice, Rockefeller, Keiser, Doumit, McAuliffe, Spanel, Fairley, Weinstein, Pridemore, Regala, Jacobsen, Brown, and Parlette

Requesting more resources for education on prostate cancer.

Requests that Congress and the Bush Administration provide more resources to educate and encourage all men to become more knowledgeable of the risks associated with the occurrence of prostate cancer, to take preventive steps to minimize those risks, and to consult with their health care professionals regarding annual screening and adherence to recommended guidelines, as

well as expand the efforts of the Centers for Disease Control to provide research and educational grants.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 17 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SJM 8018 by Senators Fraser, Parlette, Poulsen, Hewitt, Berkey, Zarelli, Prentice, Doumit, Rockefeller, Fairley, Rasmussen, Kohl-Welles, Schoesler, Brandland, Schmidt, Shin, Pridemore, Mulliken, Honeyford, Brown, Kline, and Regala

Requesting that the proposal to transition the Bonneville Power Administration from cost-based rates to market-based rates be rejected.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Requests that the proposal to transition the Bonneville Power Administration from cost-based rates to market-based rates be rejected.

SJM 8018-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Environment (originally sponsored by Senators Fraser, Parlette, Poulsen, Hewitt, Berkey, Zarelli, Prentice, Doumit, Rockefeller, Fairley, Rasmussen, Kohl-Welles, Schoesler, Brandland, Schmidt, Shin, Pridemore, Mulliken, Honeyford, Brown, Kline, and Regala)

Requesting that the proposal to transition the Bonneville Power Administration from cost-based rates to market-based rates and to increase the types of transactions that count against the Bonneville Power Administration's debt limit be rejected.

(DIGEST AS PASSED LEGISLATURE)

Requests that the proposal to transition the Bonneville Power Administration from cost-based rates to market-based rates be rejected.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 18 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.

Feb 22 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 23 Executive session in committee.

Feb 25 WEE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

1st substitute bill substituted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 0;

absent, 0; excused, 4.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

- Feb 28 First reading, referred to Technology, Energy & Communications.

Mar 17 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.

TEC - Executive action taken by committee.

TEC - Majority; do pass.

Mar 21 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 25 Placed on second reading.

Mar 30 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 1;

absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE SENATE --

President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 5 Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

- Apr 6 Filed with Secretary of State.

SJM 8019 by Senators Shin, Rasmussen, Rockefeller, Weinstein, Kastama, Kohl-Welles, Pridemore,

Berkey, Doumit, McAuliffe, Franklin, Keiser, Regala, Fairley, Prentice, Jacobsen, Fraser, and Haugen

Requesting the United States trade representative to create a federal-state international trade policy commission.

(DIGEST AS PASSED LEGISLATURE)

Requests the United States trade representative to create a federal-state international trade policy commission.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 21 First reading, referred to International Trade & Economic Development.
Feb 24 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
Feb 25 ITED - Majority; do pass.
Feb 28 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 1 Referred to Rules.
Senate Rules "X" file.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Jan 19 Revert to Rules White Sheet.
Feb 2 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 9 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 11 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Agriculture & Trade.
Feb 17 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 22 Executive session in committee.
EDAT - Executive action taken by committee.
EDAT - Majority; do pass.
Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 27 Placed on second reading suspension calendar.
Feb 28 Committee recommendations adopted.
Placed on third reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 6 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Mar 8 Filed with Secretary of State.

SJM 8020 by Senators Kline, Hargrove, Finkbeiner, Kohl-Welles, Pridemore, Regala, Rockefeller, Shin, Jacobsen, Thibaudeau, and Spanel

Companion Bill: 4006

Expressing concern about the USA PATRIOT Act.

Expresses concern about the USA PATRIOT Act.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 22 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
Mar 1 Public hearing in committee.

SJM 8021 by Senators Oke, Eide, Swecker, Kastama, Schmidt, Roach, Benson, Brandland, Finkbeiner, Schoesler, Parlette, Esser, Delvin, Sheldon, Kohl-Welles, Kline, Rockefeller, Rasmussen, Thibaudeau, and Shin

Honoring War Dogs.

Requests that the President and Congress of the United States will take the action necessary to authorize the placement of the National War Dog Memorial in a location of honor in Washington, D.C.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 25 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
Feb 28 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
Mar 1 GO - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 11 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 14 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 1 Referred to Rules.
Senate Rules "X" file.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Jan 19 Revert to Rules White Sheet.

SJM 8022 by Senators Benton, Honeyford, and Mulliken

Companion Bill: 4022

Requesting Congress to pass the Nonresident Income Tax Freedom Act.

Requests Congress to pass the Nonresident Income Tax Freedom Act.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 22 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SJM 8023 by Senators Kline, Jacobsen, and Prentice

Requesting an audit of the performance of the International Commission on Holocaust-Era Insurance Claims.

Requests an audit of the performance of the International Commission on Holocaust-Era Insurance Claims.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Apr 4 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.

SJM 8024 by Senators Carrell, Rasmussen, Kastama, Swecker, Franklin, Schmidt, Regala, Sheldon, Esser, Stevens, Schoesler, Brandland, Honeyford, Parlette, Zarelli, Roach, Finkbeiner, Johnson, Morton, and McCaslin

Requesting the state transportation commission to rename the Berkeley Street crossing the "Freedom Bridge."

Requests the state transportation commission to rename the Berkeley Street crossing the "Freedom Bridge."

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Apr 16 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SJM 8025 by Senators Pridemore, Brandland, Deccio, Keiser, Benson, and Thibaudeau

Companion Bill: 4023

Requesting Congress to enact the Kidney Care Quality Improvement Act of 2005.

Requests Congress to enact the Kidney Care Quality Improvement Act of 2005.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Apr 15 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Jan 11 Public hearing in committee.

Jan 16 Executive session in committee.

Jan 17 HEA - Majority; do pass.

Jan 18 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SJM 8026 by Senators Stevens and Mulliken

Requesting the enactment of federal immigration legislation.

Requests that federal immigration legislation prohibiting alien trafficking be passed to improve this nation's security.

States that the legislation should provide significantly stronger penalties and enforcement resources to pursue employers who knowingly take advantage of aliens who would seek a better life in our country, and aid their illegal status by hiring undocumented workers. In addition, employers should be assisted in complying with the law through an improved verification system.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 7 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 9 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce,
Research & Development.

SJM 8027 by Senator Morton

Requesting Congress to allow management of anadromous fish predators.

Requests Congress to allow management of anadromous fish predators.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 5 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 9 First reading, referred to Natural Resources,
Ocean & Recreation.
Jan 18 Public hearing in committee.

SJM 8028 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Thibaudeau, McCaslin, and Kline

Companion Bill: 4028

Requesting Congress to allow states to decide whether marijuana should be used legally for medicinal purposes.

Requests Congress to allow states to decide whether marijuana should be used legally for medicinal purposes.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term
Care.
Jan 16 Public hearing in committee.
Jan 18 Executive session in committee.
Jan 19 HEA - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 11 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SJM 8029 by Senators Schoesler, Morton, Delvin, and Mulliken

Requesting Congress to repeal the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act.

Requests Congress to repeal the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Natural Resources,
Ocean & Recreation.

SJM 8030 by Senators Kline, Regala, Mulliken, Esser, Pflug, Kohl-Welles, Swecker, Franklin, Rockefeller, Poulsen, and

Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 4024

Calling on the President to provide a solution to the crisis in Sudan.

Calls on the President to provide a solution to the crisis in Sudan.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Government
Operations & Elections.
Jan 31 Public hearing and executive action taken in
committee.
Feb 1 GO - Majority; do pass.
Feb 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 9 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SJM 8031 by Senator Jacobsen

Requesting federal action on inventoried roadless areas.

Requests that the federal government, by legislation or by regulation, either reinstate the protections of the 2001 roadless rule for all inventoried roadless areas or adopt a streamlined process by which states can opt to retain the protections of the 2001 roadless rule for inventoried roadless areas within their boundaries.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Natural Resources,
Ocean & Recreation.
Jan 30 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 1 Executive session in committee.
Feb 2 NROR - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SJM 8032 by Senators Keiser, Franklin, Kohl-Welles, Thibaudeau, Kline, and McAuliffe

Asking for over-the-counter access status to "Plan B."

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Requests that the President, Congress, and the United States Food and Drug Administration take necessary action to grant over-the-counter access status to "Plan B," an effective and safe emergency contraceptive option, for all women.

SJM 8032-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Keiser, Franklin, Kohl-Welles, Thibaudeau, Kline, and McAuliffe)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requests that the President, Congress, and the United States Food and Drug Administration take necessary action to grant over-the-counter access status to "Plan B," an effective and safe emergency contraceptive option, for all women.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term
Care.
Feb 1 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 2 Executive session in committee.
Feb 3 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 11 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SJM 8033 by Senators Thibaudeau, Keiser, Franklin, Jacobsen, Kohl-Welles, and Kline

Calling on the President to renew funding for the United Nations Population Fund.

Requests that the United States government renew funding for UNFPA to promote the health and rights of women around the world.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
Feb 1 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 2 Executive session in committee.

SJM 8034 by Senators Benton and McCaslin

Requesting Washington's congressional delegation to support federal tax reform.

Requests Washington's congressional delegation to support federal tax reform.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SJM 8035 by Senators Benton and Roach

Petitioning Congress to pass the defense appropriations bill quickly.

Petitions Congress to pass the defense appropriations bill quickly.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SJM 8036 by Senators Benton and Roach

Petitioning Congress to protect intellectual and physical property rights.

Petitions Congress to protect intellectual and physical property rights.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SJM 8037 by Senators Haugen, Mulliken, Spanel, Benson, Benton, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 4029

Calling on the President and Congress to repeal the REAL ID Act of 2005.

Requests the President and Congress to repeal the REAL ID Act of 2005.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Transportation.
Feb 2 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 6 Executive session in committee.
Feb 7 TRAN - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 23 Senate Rules "X" file.

SJM 8038 by Senators McAuliffe, Pridemore, Kohl-Welles, Shin, Berkey, Weinstein, Kline, and Rasmussen; by request of Superintendent of Public Instruction

Petitioning Congress to raise funding levels of the No Child Left Behind Act.

Petitions Congress to raise funding levels of the No Child Left Behind Act.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.

Feb 1 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.

Feb 2 EKHE - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 9 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 24 Senate Rules "X" file.

SJM 8039 by Senators Brown, Kohl-Welles, Franklin, Pridemore, and Thibaudeau

Requesting changes to the Medicare Modernization Act.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/08/06)

Requests changes to the Medicare Modernization Act.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 30 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

Feb 1 Public hearing in committee.

Feb 2 Executive session in committee.

Feb 3 HEA - Majority; do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 8 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 27; nays, 21;
absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 10 First reading, referred to Health Care.

Feb 21 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.

HC - Executive action taken by committee.

HC - Majority; do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Feb 23 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 27 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 4 Referred to Rules 2 Consideration.

Mar 8 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SJM 8040 by Senator Thibaudeau

Requesting the creation of a department of peace and nonviolence.

Requests the creation of a department of peace and nonviolence.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SJM 8041 by Senators Roach, Rasmussen, McCaslin, Kastama, Honeyford, Zarelli, Stevens, Jacobsen, Sheldon, Hargrove, Morton, Mulliken, Benson, Finkbeiner, Parlette, Pflug, Benton, Schoesler, Schmidt, and Hewitt

Companion Bill: 4042

Requesting that Congress pass the Right-to-Ride Livestock on Federal Land Act of 2005.

Requests that Congress pass the Right-to-Ride Livestock on Federal Land Act of 2005.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 11 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

Senate Joint Resolutions

SJR 8200 by Senators Jacobsen and Deccio

Requiring that supreme court vacancies be filled according to statute.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution requiring that supreme court vacancies be filled according to statute.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 7 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 10 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
Jan 19 Public hearing in committee.

SJR 8201 by Senator Jacobsen

Amending the Constitution to remove initiatives and referenda powers.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to remove initiatives and referenda powers.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 7 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 10 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.

SJR 8202 by Senators Eide, Keiser, Doumit, Poulsen, Weinstein, Fairley, Schmidt, Jacobsen, Kastama, Regala, Fraser, Berkey, Kline, Brown, Spanel, Kohl-Welles, Shin, Rasmussen, and Pridemore

Amending the Constitution to provide for a simple majority of voters voting to authorize school district levies.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to provide for a simple majority of voters voting to authorize school district levies.

SJR 8202-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators Eide, Keiser, Doumit, Poulsen, Weinstein, Fairley, Schmidt, Jacobsen, Kastama, Regala, Fraser, Berkey, Kline, Brown, Spanel, Kohl-Welles, Shin, Rasmussen, and Pridemore)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to provide for a simple majority of voters voting to authorize school district levies.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 2 Executive session in committee.
EKHE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass 1st substitute.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Feb 3 Referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 21 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 22 Executive session in committee.
Feb 23 WM - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
Minority; do not pass.
Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 1 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 14 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 16 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, failed; yeas, 25; nays, 23; absent, 0; excused, 1.

SJR 8203 by Senators Franklin, Kline, and Kohl-Welles

Amending the Constitution to provide for a revenue stabilization fund.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to provide for a revenue stabilization fund.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SJR 8204 by Senators Morton, Brandland, Hewitt, Benson, Carrell, and Mulliken

Amending the Constitution to allow multiyear excess property tax levies for cemetery districts.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to allow multiyear excess property tax levies for cemetery districts.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SJR 8205 by Senators Fraser and Honeyford

Amending the Constitution to authorize a water court.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to authorize a water court.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.
Feb 2 Public hearing in committee.

SJR 8206 by Senators Hargrove, Stevens, Regala, Kline, Esser, Zarelli, Carrell, Finkbeiner, Johnson, Delvin, Fairley, Swecker, Sheldon, McAuliffe, Franklin, Prentice, Shin, Spanel, Kohl-Welles, Brown, Roach, and Mulliken

Revising limitations on use of inmate labor.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/02/05)

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution revising limitations on use of inmate labor.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
Jan 27 Public hearing in committee.
Jan 31 Executive session in committee.
Feb 1 HSC - Majority; do pass.
Feb 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 8 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 15 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 2 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Mar 4 First reading, referred to Criminal Justice & Corrections.
Mar 24 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 31 Executive session in committee.
CJC - Executive action taken by committee.
CJC - Majority; do pass.
Apr 1 Referred to Appropriations.
Apr 2 Public hearing, executive action taken, and executive action taken in committee.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Apr 4 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 11 Placed on second reading.
Apr 15 Referred to Rules 2 Consideration.

Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SJR 8207 by Senators Kline, Esser, Hargrove, Carrell, and Johnson

Companion Bill: 4201

Changing the membership of the commission on judicial conduct.

(DIGEST AS PASSED LEGISLATURE)

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to revise the membership of the commission on judicial conduct.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Feb 9 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 16 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 21 JUD - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 11 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 15 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Mar 22 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 23 Executive session in committee.
 JUDI - Executive action taken by committee.
 JUDI - Majority; do pass.
 Mar 25 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Placed on second reading.
 Mar 30 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, adopted; yeas, 90; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 6.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 5 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 24 Filed with Secretary of State.

SJR 8208 by Senators Morton and Brown

Amending the Constitution to allow for adjournment after cutoff during the regular session.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to allow for adjournment after cutoff during the regular session.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
 Feb 8 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 24 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 25 GO - Majority; do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Feb 28 Referred to Ways & Means.
 Mar 4 Public hearing in committee.

SJR 8209 by Senators Swecker, Benton, Deccio, Mulliken, Roach, Stevens, Schmidt, Carrell, Zarelli, Honeyford, Hewitt, Morton, Esser, Benson, Delvin, and Oke

Amending the Constitution to limit which relationships may be recognized as a marriage.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to limit which relationships may be recognized as a marriage.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SJR 8210 by Senators Stevens, Benton, Esser, Mulliken, Swecker, Roach, Schmidt, and Oke

Amending the Constitution to limit the types of domestic relations that will be recognized as valid in Washington state.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to limit the types of domestic relations that will be recognized as valid in Washington state.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 9 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SJR 8211 by Senators Franklin, Kline, and Kohl-Welles

Amending the Constitution to allow an income tax.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to allow an income tax.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 18 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SJR 8212 by Senators Franklin, Kline, and Kohl-Welles

Amending the Constitution to allow the taxation of intangible personal property.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to allow the taxation of intangible personal property.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 18 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SJR 8213 by Senators Carrell, Roach, Benton, Schoesler, Mulliken, Stevens, Swecker, Morton, Delvin, Schmidt, Brandland, and Esser

Repealing a conflicting residency requirement for voting in a presidential election.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to repeal a conflicting residency requirement for voting in a presidential election.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 24 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SJR 8214 by Senator Jacobsen

Requiring that supreme court vacancies be filled according to statute.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution requiring that supreme court vacancies be filled according to statute.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 24 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SJR 8215 by Senators Esser, Finkbeiner, Oke, and Mulliken

Removing the legislature from the election certification process.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to remove the legislature from the election certification process.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 24 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SJR 8216 by Senator Franklin

Concerning the scope of practice of medicine and surgery.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to regulate the scope of practice of medicine and surgery.

Feb 28 -- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SJR 8217 by Senator Franklin

Amending the state Constitution to provide for a revenue stabilization fund.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to provide for a revenue stabilization fund.

Dec 8 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 9 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 1 Public hearing in committee.

SJR 8218 by Senator Sheldon

Setting base years for property tax valuation.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to set base years for property tax valuation.

Jan 10 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SJR 8219 by Senators Delvin, Benton, and Stevens

Amending the Constitution to improve predictability and stability in the assessment of real property values.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to improve predictability and stability in the assessment of real property values.

Jan 10 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SJR 8220 by Senators Carrell, Kastama, Morton, Mulliken, Regala, Schoesler, Schmidt, Stevens, Pridemore, and Benson

Repealing a conflicting residency requirement for voting in a presidential election.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to appeal a conflicting residency requirement for voting in a presidential election.

Jan 11 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
Jan 31 Public hearing in committee.
Feb 2 Executive session in committee.
Feb 3 GO - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 23 Senate Rules "X" file.

SJR 8221 by Senators Haugen and Rasmussen

Authorizing the legislature to enact certain homestead exemptions from property taxation.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution authorizing the legislature to enact certain homestead exemptions from property taxation.

Jan 11 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SJR 8222 by Senators Zarelli, Doumit, Hewitt, Sheldon, Parlette, Rasmussen, Stevens, Johnson, Finkbeiner,

Schmidt, Pflug, Schoesler, Carrell, Esser, Mulliken, Benton, Deccio, Brandland, Honeyford, Oke, Benson, and Roach

Establishing a rainy day reserve fund.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution establishing a rainy day reserve fund.

Jan 12 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 1 Public hearing in committee.

SJR 8223 by Senators Esser, Benton, Mulliken, Roach, Stevens, McCaslin, and Oke

Companion Bill: 4225

Amending the Constitution to require voter approval of property taxes.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to require voter approval of property taxes.

Jan 24 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SJR 8224 by Senators McCaslin and Mulliken

Amending the Constitution to clarify the types of marital relationships that will be recognized as valid in Washington state.

Amends the Constitution to clarify the types of marital relationships that will be recognized as valid in Washington state.

Feb 28 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
First reading, referred to Judiciary.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SCR 8400 by Senators Brown and Esser

Establishing cutoff dates for the 2005 regular session.

(DIGEST AS ADOPTED)

Establishes cutoff dates for the 2005 regular session.

Jan 7 -- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 10 Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on second reading calendar.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, adopted.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Jan 14 Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on second reading calendar.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, adopted.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Jan 17 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Jan 28 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Filed with Secretary of State.

SCR 8401 by Senators Jacobsen, Prentice, Poulsen, Fairley, Kline, and Schmidt

Creating a joint select committee concerning Latino accessibility to higher education.

Establishes a joint select committee on Latino accessibility to higher education, in consultation with the Washington State commission on Hispanic affairs to: (1) Increase awareness throughout the educational pipeline about the challenges facing the Latino community, to close the generational information gap within the Latino community;

(2) Close the generational information gap within the Latino community about the cost of and accessibility to higher education;

(3) Investigate ways to provide an appropriate level of financial aid to help Latinos enroll in and graduate from Washington State institutions of higher education;

(4) Improve articulation and communication between two-year and four-year institutions of higher education regarding higher education issues especially important to the Latino community; and

(5) Develop and propose strategies for helping Latino students achieve at high academic levels.

Directs the committee to report its findings and recommendations to the legislature at the regular legislative session in 2007.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Feb 14 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 23 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 24 EKHE - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 24 Referred to Rules.

SCR 8402 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Schmidt, Pridemore, and Kline

Authorizing an interim study creating a master plan for education.

Authorizes an interim study creating a master plan for education.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.

SCR 8403 by Senators Jacobsen and Kohl-Welles

Creating the position of state poet laureate.

Resolves that the Governor appoint a Washington poet to serve as the poet laureate of the state of Washington. The poet laureate shall engage in activities to promote and encourage poetry within the state. The term of the poet laureate shall be two years.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SCR 8404 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Brown, Finkbeiner, Kastama, and Jacobsen

Resolving to create a commission on the evaluation of the legislature.

Resolves to create a commission on the evaluation of the legislature.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
 Feb 8 Public hearing in committee.

SCR 8405 by Senators Honeyford, Spanel, Hewitt, Parlette, Pridemore, Delvin, Morton, Mulliken, Benton, Fraser, and McAuliffe

Naming the Columbia Room.

Resolves that the public space created in the center of the first floor of the Legislative Building be named "The Columbia Room."

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 28 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SCR 8406 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Schmidt, McAuliffe, Franklin, Esser, Keiser, Pridemore, Kline, Shin, and Rasmussen; by request of Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board

Approving the 2004 update to the state comprehensive plan for work force training.

Approves the 2004 update to the state comprehensive plan for work force training.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 1 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
 Mar 17 Public hearing in committee.

SCR 8407 by Senators Shin, Berkey, Kastama, Doumit, Rockefeller, Keiser, Esser, Kohl-Welles, Jacobsen, Kline, and Rasmussen

Establishing a joint task force to study offshore outsourcing. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Establishing a joint task force on state contracts performed, in whole or in part, outside the United States.)

(DIGEST AS ADOPTED)

Establishes a joint task force to study offshore outsourcing.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 14 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
 Mar 17 Public hearing in committee.
 Apr 14 Executive session in committee.

LCRD - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Apr 15 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 18 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 23 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 1;
 absent, 1; excused, 2.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 24 Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on second reading calendar.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, adopted.

-- IN THE SENATE --

President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Filed with Secretary of State.

SCR 8408 by Senators Thibaudeau, Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen, and McAuliffe

Creating a committee to study best practices regarding reporting of child abuse and neglect.

Creates a committee to study best practices regarding reporting of child abuse and neglect.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 22 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

SCR 8409 by Senators Kohl-Welles and Parlette

Creating a joint select committee on workers' compensation.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Establishes a joint select committee on workers' compensation.

SCR 8409-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles and Parlette)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Establishes a joint select committee on workers' compensation.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 10 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

Mar 17 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 31 Executive session in committee.

LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Apr 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 14 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 24 Referred to Rules.

SCR 8410 by Senator Brown

Exempting House Bill No. 1515 from SCR 8400.

Exempts House Bill No. 1515 from SCR 8400.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Apr 21 Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on second reading calendar.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, adopted.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

First reading, referred to Rules Review.

Apr 24 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SCR 8411 by Senators Eide, Esser, Stevens, Roach, and Benton

Returning bills to their house of origin.

(DIGEST AS ADOPTED)

Returns bills to their house of origin.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Apr 23 Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on second reading calendar.

Apr 24 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, adopted.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on second reading calendar.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, adopted.

-- IN THE SENATE --

President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Filed with Secretary of State.

SCR 8412 by Senators Brown and Finkbeiner

Notifying the Governor the legislature will adjourn SINE DIE.

Notifies the Governor the legislature will adjourn SINE DIE.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Apr 23 Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on second reading calendar.

Apr 24 Referred to Rules.

SCR 8413 by Senators Brown and Finkbeiner

Adjourning SINE DIE.

(DIGEST AS ADOPTED)

Adjourns SINE DIE.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Apr 23 Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on second reading calendar.

Apr 24 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, adopted.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on second reading calendar.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, adopted.

-- IN THE SENATE --

President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Filed with Secretary of State.

SCR 8414 by Senators Brown and Hewitt

Establishing cutoff dates for the 2006 regular session.

(DIGEST AS ADOPTED)

Establishes cutoff dates for the 2006 regular session.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 5 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 9 Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on second reading calendar.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, adopted.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on second reading calendar.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, adopted.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Jan 10 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Jan 11 Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Mar 8 Filed with Secretary of State.

SCR 8415 by Senator Pridemore

Calling for a second Major League Baseball Team.

Resolves that a Joint Select Committee on Securing a Second Major League Baseball Team for the Pacific Northwest is created.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SCR 8416 by Senators Kastama and Kline

Moving the September 2006 legislative assembly to a location east of the Cascade Mountains.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Moves the September 2006 legislative assembly to a location east of the Cascade Mountains.

SCR 8416-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Kastama and Kline)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Moves the September 2006 legislative assembly to a location east of the Cascade Mountains.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 Public hearing in committee.
First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- Jan 24 Executive session in committee.
- Jan 26 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SCR 8417 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Prentice, Parlette, Kline, and Rasmussen

Establishing a committee on gambling policy setting.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Resolves that the joint select committee may make a preliminary progress report to the legislature no later than the end of the 2007 legislative session, and shall submit its final findings and recommendations to the legislature and the governor by January 1, 2008.

SCR 8417-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Prentice, Parlette, Kline, and Rasmussen)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/20/06)

Resolves that the joint select committee may make a preliminary progress report to the legislature no later than the end of the 2007 legislative session, and shall submit its final findings and recommendations to the legislature and the governor by January 1, 2008.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 24 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Jan 26 Public hearing in committee.
- Jan 30 Executive session in committee.
- Jan 31 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 2 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 20 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 21 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.
- Feb 22 Public hearing in committee.
- Feb 23 Executive session in committee.
CL - Executive action taken by committee.
CL - Majority; do pass.
- Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 8 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SCR 8418 by Senators Shin and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 4418

Creating an aerospace task force.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/28/06)

Requires the task force to report its findings and recommendations to the legislature by June 30, 2007.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 17 First reading, referred to International Trade & Economic Development.
- Feb 21 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
- Feb 23 ITED - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 24 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 28 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 1 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Agriculture & Trade.
- Mar 8 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SCR 8419 by Senator Carrell

Exempting HB 3317 from the cutoff resolution.

(DIGEST AS ADOPTED)

Exempts HB 3293 and HB 2688 from the cutoff resolution.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Mar 3 Held on first reading.
- Mar 8 Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on second reading calendar.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, adopted.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on second reading calendar.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, adopted.
-- IN THE SENATE --
President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Filed with Secretary of State.

SCR 8420 by Senators Benton and Carrell

Exempting SB 6388 from the cutoff resolution.

Exempts SB 6388 from the cutoff resolution.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Mar 3 Held on first reading.
- Mar 10 Referred to Rules.

SCR 8421 by Senators McCaslin and Deccio

Exempting SJR 8224 from the cutoff resolution.

Exempts SJR 8224 from the cutoff resolution.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Mar 3 Held on first reading.
- Mar 10 Referred to Rules.

SCR 8422 by Senator Zarelli

Exempting SJR 8222 and SB 6471 from the cutoff resolution.

Exempts SJR 8222 and SB 6471 from the cutoff resolution.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Mar 3 Held on first reading.

Mar 10 Referred to Rules.

SCR 8423 by Senator Fairley

Creating a homeowners' association act committee.

(DIGEST AS ADOPTED)

Creates a homeowners' association act committee.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 7 Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on second reading calendar.

Mar 8 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on second reading calendar.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, adopted.

-- IN THE SENATE --

President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Filed with Secretary of State.

SCR 8424 by Senators Esser and Johnson

Exempting a bill relating to driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs from the cutoff dates established in SCR 8414.

Exempts a bill relating to driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs from the cutoff dates established in SCR 8414.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 7 Held for further consideration.

Mar 13 Referred to Rules.

SCR 8425 by Senators Brown and Hewitt

Returning bills to their house of origin.

(DIGEST AS ADOPTED)

Returns bills to their house of origin.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 8 Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on second reading calendar.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, adopted.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on second reading calendar.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, adopted.

-- IN THE SENATE --

President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Filed with Secretary of State.

SCR 8426 by Senators Eide and Esser

Adjourning SINE DIE.

(DIGEST AS ADOPTED)

Adjourns SINE DIE.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 8 Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on second reading calendar.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, adopted.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on second reading calendar.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, adopted.

-- IN THE SENATE --

President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Filed with Secretary of State.

Senate Resolutions

SR 8600 by Senators Brown and Esser

Notifying the House of Representatives that the Senate is organized.

Notifies the House of Representatives that the Senate is organized.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 Adopted.

SR 8601 by Senators Brown and Spanel

Adopting Senate Rules.

Adopts Senate Rules.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 Floor amendment(s) adopted. Adopted.

SR 8602 by Senator Benton

Honoring the Evergreen Plainsmen for winning the 4A State Championship football title.

Honors the Evergreen Plainsmen for winning the 4A State Championship football title.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 17 Adopted.

SR 8603 by Senators Benson, McCaslin, Brown, Esser, Roach, Fraser, McAuliffe, Honeyford, and Johnson

Honoring Ryne Sandberg.

Honors Ryne Sandberg on his long and wonderful career with the Chicago Cubs and thanks him for giving so much back to the team's fans and to the community.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Apr 18 Adopted.

SR 8604 by Senators Schmidt, Benson, Honeyford, Pridemore, Swecker, Oke, Delvin, Kline, Schoesler, Fraser, Parlette, Eide, Mulliken, Esser, Stevens, Shin, Regala, Johnson, Hewitt, Fairley, Franklin, Carrell, Rasmussen, Kastama, Roach, Spanel, Haugen, McAuliffe, Berkey, and Kohl-Welles

Honoring the Washington National Guard.

Honors the Washington National Guard.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 Adopted.

SR 8605 by Senators McAuliffe, Fairley, Rasmussen, McCaslin, Johnson, Franklin, Hargrove, Regala,

Doumit, Sheldon, Spanel, Esser, Rockefeller, Fraser, Kohl-Welles, and Eide

Honoring Red Cross, Save The Children, and UNICEF.

Honors Red Cross, Save The Children, and UNICEF.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 Adopted.

SR 8606 by Senators Rasmussen and Johnson

Recognizing the Washington Potato Commission and the WATATO.

Recognizes the Washington Potato Commission and the WATATO.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 Adopted.

SR 8607 by Senators Mulliken, Deccio, Esser, McAuliffe, Doumit, Regala, Hargrove, Fraser, Rasmussen, Prentice, Spanel, and Roach

Honoring Catholic schools.

Honors Catholic schools.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 Adopted.

SR 8608 by Senators Spanel, Honeyford, Fraser, Johnson, Rasmussen, and Franklin

Honoring Dee Hooper.

Congratulates Dee Hooper on his retirement from over four decades of public service and wishes the very best in pursuing future endeavors.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 28 Adopted.

SR 8609 by Senators Shin, Rasmussen, Honeyford, Roach, Swecker, Schmidt, Benson, Johnson, Franklin, Fraser, and Eide

Honoring Jack K. C. Chiang.

Honors Director General Jack K.C. Chiang for his service to Taiwan and Washington, his diplomatic nature, extreme kindness, and understanding of the crucial relationship between our peoples.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 9 Adopted.

SR 8610 by Senators Eide, Fraser, and McAuliffe

Honoring Federal Way's Harry S. Truman High School.

Honors Federal Way's Harry S. Truman High School.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 1 Adopted.

SR 8611 by Senator Eide

Honoring the Federal Way High School Eagles Boys' Swimming Team.

Honors the Federal Way High School Eagles Boys' Swimming Team.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 Adopted.

SR 8612 by Senators Eide, Johnson, Fraser, Rockefeller, Regala, and Rasmussen

Honoring the Weyerhaeuser King County Aquatic Center.

Honors the Weyerhaeuser King County Aquatic Center.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 8 Adopted.

SR 8613 by Senators Honeyford and Kohl-Welles

Recognizing February 9th as Museum Day.

Honors museums on February 9, 2005, Museum Day in Washington State, in recognition of the role museums play in the historical, cultural, artistic, and economical life of the communities within our state.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 Adopted.

SR 8614 by Senators Rasmussen, Schoesler, Doumit, Prentice, Hewitt, Parlette, Brandland, Rockefeller, Haugen, Benson, Shin, Franklin, Johnson, Spanel, Schmidt, Roach, and Fraser

Celebrating Dairy Day.

Acknowledges and honors the women and men whose work on dairy farms throughout Washington has contributed much to the strength and vitality of our economy, the character of our communities, and the general well-being of our citizens.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 Adopted.

SR 8615 by Senators Rasmussen, Schoesler, Doumit, Prentice, Hewitt, Brandland, Rockefeller, Parlette, Honeyford, Haugen, Eide, and Spanel

Recognizing the 4-H Youth Development Program for its contributions.

Recognizes the 4-H Youth Development Program for its contributions.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 14 Adopted.

SR 8616 by Senators Benton and Johnson

Honoring Ronald Reagan.

Honors Ronald Reagan.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 Adopted.

SR 8617 by Senator Rasmussen

Honoring the "Barnyard Coalition."

Recognizes the efforts of the "Barnyard Coalition" to address important public issues, and expresses great appreciation for the hard work of the livestock industry because we know that a quality and affordable product does not just magically appear on the grocery store shelf.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 1 Adopted.

SR 8618 by Senators Kastama, Rasmussen, Carrell, Regala, Eide, Roach, Franklin, and Fraser

Honoring the 2005 Puyallup Valley Daffodil Festival.

Recognizes and honors the many contributions made to our state by the Puyallup Valley Daffodil Festival and its organizers for the past seventy-two years.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Mar 9 Adopted.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Mar 9 Adopted.

SR 8620 by Senators Jacobsen, Johnson, and Fraser
Honoring the Society for American Baseball Research.
Honors the Society for American Baseball Research.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Mar 11 Adopted.

SR 8621 by Senator Rasmussen
Honoring individuals with autism.

Honors individuals with autism.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 7 Adopted.

SR 8622 by Senators Stevens, McCaslin, Eide, Pflug, McAuliffe, Rasmussen, Schmidt, Regala, Morton, Brandland, Hewitt, Oke, Spanel, Parlette, Zarelli, Johnson, Schoesler, Benton, Honeyford, Deccio, Hargrove, Esser, Carrell, Keiser, Franklin, Swecker, Benson, Brown, Mulliken, Roach, Delvin, Thibaudeau, Kohl-Welles, and Fraser

Honoring home-educating families.

Honors home-educating families.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Mar 16 Adopted.

SR 8623 by Senators Pflug, Parlette, Esser, Honeyford, Deccio, Shin, Mulliken, Hewitt, Brandland, Benson, Rockefeller, Franklin, Rasmussen, Roach, Fraser, and Kohl-Welles

Recognizing and honoring Rotary International.

Recognizes and honors Rotary International.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 16 Adopted.

SR 8624 by Senators Franklin, Prentice, Thibaudeau, Shin, Rockefeller, Pridemore, Spanel, Eide, Keiser, Kline, Berkey, Fraser, Poulsen, Sheldon, Jacobsen, Weinstein, McAuliffe, Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen, Haugen, Roach, Zarelli, Mulliken, Brandland, Schmidt, Parlette, Carrell, Benson, Swecker, Regala, Honeyford, Esser, and Pflug

Recognizing and appreciating Black History Month.

Recognizes and appreciates the many benefits of Black History Month to our citizenry and to our culture in general and urges all citizens of the State of Washington to join with us in taking the opportunity this month to explore this rich history and bring our nation closer to realizing racial equity.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 11 Adopted.

SR 8625 by Senators Brown and Finkbeiner
Amending Senate rules.

Amends Senate rules.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 23 Adopted.

SR 8626 by Senators Parlette, Franklin, Honeyford, Schmidt, McAuliffe, Mulliken, Benson, Roach, Spanel, and Haugen

Recognizing the valuable contributions of the tree fruit industry.

Recognizes the valuable contribution that the tree fruit industry makes every year to the production of tasty and nutritious food products and to the economy of the region and of the state.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 22 Adopted.

SR 8628 by Senators Rasmussen, Spanel, Hewitt, Fraser, Honeyford, and Franklin

Supporting the Washington FFA.

Supports the role of the Washington FFA and Agriculture Education in the educational system of the great state of Washington.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 23 Adopted.

SR 8629 by Senators Regala, Carrell, Franklin, Rasmussen, and Eide

Recognizing the Point Defiance Park Centennial.

Recognizes the year of the Point Defiance Park Centennial and encourages all citizens to support Point Defiance Park as an enduring legacy for future generations, to engage in planning for its future, and to participate in Centennial celebration activities.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Mar 24 Adopted.

SR 8630 by Senators Weinstein, Esser, McAuliffe, and Fraser
Honoring Bellevue High School.

Honors Bellevue High School.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Mar 7 Adopted.

SR 8631 by Senators Haugen, Jacobsen, Oke, Poulsen, Spanel, Swecker, Mulliken, Kastama, Weinstein, Benson, Esser, and Eide

Commemorating the centennial of the Washington state department of transportation.

Calls on the people of the state of Washington to honor its early highway and transportation pioneers of the region by celebrating and commemorating our state department of transportation's centennial in the grand manner befitting this one hundredth anniversary.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 28 Adopted.

SR 8633 by Senators Pflug, Schmidt, Johnson, McAuliffe, Oke, Rasmussen, and Eide

Honoring Tahoma Senior High School's We The People Team.

Honors Tahoma Senior High School's We The People Team.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 2 Adopted.

SR 8634 by Senators Thibaudeau, Kohl-Welles, Parlette, Weinstein, McAuliffe, Fairley, Johnson, Roach, and Fraser

Honoring Kent Stowell and Francia Russell of Pacific Northwest Ballet.

Honors Kent Stowell and Francia Russell of Pacific Northwest Ballet.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 14 Adopted.

SR 8635 by Senators Oke, Swecker, Regala, Spanel, Roach, McCaslin, and McAuliffe

Honoring Traumatic Brain Injury advocacy groups.

Honors Traumatic Brain Injury advocacy groups.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 30 Adopted.

SR 8636 by Senators Honeyford and Fraser

Honoring the city of Olympia.

Honors the city of Olympia for its longevity and perseverance as the State Capital of Washington, in this, the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of the territorial legislature's selection of Olympia as its capital.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 29 Adopted.

SR 8637 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Spanel, Doumit, Hargrove, Rasmussen, Franklin, Thibaudeau, Eide, Rockefeller, Shin, Fraser, Pridemore, Fairley, Haugen, Berkey, McAuliffe, Kline, Regala, Poulsen, Brown, Sheldon, Keiser, and Jacobsen

Honoring commercial fishers.

Extends condolences to the families and friends of all our fishermen and women who have lost their lives at sea, and wishes the entire commercial fishing fleet a safe and prosperous season and that all fishing men and women will return home safely to their families, friends, and communities.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 1 Adopted.

SR 8638 by Senators Shin, Berkey, Jacobsen, Rasmussen, Schoesler, Delvin, Carrell, Eide, Johnson, Fraser, McAuliffe, and Kohl-Welles

Honoring Pathways for Women YWCA.

Recognizes and expresses appreciation for Pathways for Women YWCA for their 29 years of outstanding achievements and contributions to the citizens of Snohomish County.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 3 Adopted.

SR 8639 by Senators Keiser, Berkey, Kastama, Weinstein, Kline, Mulliken, Esser, and McAuliffe

Honoring Independent Living.

Honors and supports the independence and rights of all individuals with disabilities on March 9, 2005, Independent Living Day.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 31 Adopted.

SR 8640 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Brown, Jacobsen, Schmidt, Roach, Brandland, Spanel, McAuliffe, Johnson, Fraser, Franklin, Rasmussen, and Eide

Honoring women.

Honors and celebrates the women of our state, country, and the world on March 8th, International Women's Day, and during March, National Women's History Month.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 4 Adopted.

SR 8642 by Senators Fraser and Johnson

Honoring Olympia High School for their outstanding production of the musical "Guys and Dolls."

Honors Olympia High School for their outstanding production of the musical "Guys and Dolls."

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 10 Adopted.

SR 8643 by Senators Prentice, Berkey, Rasmussen, Schmidt, McAuliffe, Spanel, Franklin, Haugen, and Fraser

Honoring Elizabeth McLaughlin.

Honors Elizabeth McLaughlin.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 15 Adopted.

SR 8644 by Senators Jacobsen, Spanel, Fairley, Franklin, Oke, Finkbeiner, Johnson, Fraser, Rasmussen, and Rockefeller

Commemorating the life and career of Warren G. Magnuson.

Commemorates the life and career of Warren G. Magnuson.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Apr 11 Adopted.

SR 8645 by Senators Esser, Poulsen, Brown, Finkbeiner, Regala, Zarelli, Kastama, Benton, Rasmussen, Carrell, Franklin, Pridemore, Eide, Sheldon, Doumit, Benson, Kohl-Welles, Fairley, Spanel, Fraser, McAuliffe, Haugen, Johnson, and Roach

Honoring the Ventures.

Honors the Ventures for their many contributions to Rock and Roll and hereby proclaims that the Ventures deserve a place in the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 12 Adopted.

SR 8646 by Senators McAuliffe, Schmidt, Eide, Rasmussen, Fraser, and Kohl-Welles

Honoring classified public school employees.

Honors classified public school employees.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 17 Adopted.

SR 8647 by Senators Benton, Fraser, Franklin, Rasmussen, Berkey, Spanel, Swecker, and Johnson

Honoring the United States Military.

Honors the United States Military.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Apr 22 Adopted.

SR 8648 by Senators Mulliken, Schoesler, Rasmussen, Honeyford, Delvin, Morton, Hewitt, Hargrove, Shin, Sheldon, Stevens, Parlette, Haugen, and Swecker

Recognizing the state's agriculture industry.

Says 'thank you' to all of Washington's hard-working farmers and ranchers for their efforts in providing a safe, affordable, and abundant supply of food.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 17 Adopted.

SR 8649 by Senators Finkbeiner and Esser

Honoring the Kirkland American Little League.

Honors the Kirkland American Little League.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 18 Adopted.

SR 8650 by Senators Brandland, Spanel, Kohl-Welles, Fraser, and Rasmussen

Honoring British Columbia Parliamentary interns.

Honors British Columbia Parliamentary interns.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 25 Adopted.

SR 8651 by Senators Finkbeiner and Jacobsen

Honoring radio station KEXP.

Honors radio station KEXP.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 21 Adopted.

SR 8652 by Senators Eide, Johnson, Roach, and Rasmussen

Honoring World Vision.

Acknowledges and honors the commitment World Vision has made to providing disaster relief to those impacted by the Asia earthquake/tsunami and recognizes the dedication of the World Vision staff, supporters, and volunteers who provide critical services to disaster victims.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 24 Adopted.

SR 8653 by Senator Honeyford

Honoring Mabton.

Honors the City of Mabton as it celebrates its 100th anniversary.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 29 Adopted.

SR 8654 by Senators Shin, Eide, Rasmussen, and Johnson

Recognizing Korean-Americans.

Encourages citizens and organizations throughout Washington to join the celebration of Korean Peninsula Peace Day with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 22 Adopted.

SR 8655 by Senator Schoesler

Honoring the Lind-Ritzville Broncos.

Honors the Lind-Ritzville Broncos.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 23 Adopted.

SR 8656 by Senators Oke and Eide

Recognizing the courage and dedication of our nation's war dogs.

Recognizes the courage and dedication of our nation's war dogs.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 29 Adopted.

SR 8657 by Senators Brown, Finkbeiner, Spanel, Honeyford, Eide, Esser, Haugen, McAuliffe, and Roach

Recognizing the Legislative Student Internship Program.

Recognizes the Legislative Student Internship Program.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 31 Adopted.

SR 8658 by Senators Delvin, Fraser, Shin, Parlette, Mulliken, McCaslin, Schoesler, Benton, Esser, Carrell, Stevens, Hewitt, Honeyford, Johnson, Deccio, Pflug, Brandland, Oke, Schmidt, Keiser, Eide, Roach, Fairley, Prentice, Berkey, Thibaudeau, McAuliffe, Regala, Kohl-Welles, Kline, Brown, Doumit, Franklin, Kastama, Spanel, Rasmussen, Jacobsen, Poulsen, Weinstein, Pridemore, and Rockefeller

Honoring Mark Noble.

Honors Mark Noble.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Apr 8 Adopted.

SR 8659 by Senator Eide

Honoring the Federal Way Fire Department.

Honors the Federal Way Fire Department.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 29 Adopted.

SR 8660 by Senator Honeyford

Recognizing the 2005 Boys' Basketball State B Champions from Sunnyside Christian High School.

Recognizes the 2005 Boys' Basketball State B Champions from Sunnyside Christian High School.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 31 Adopted.

SR 8661 by Senators Honeyford, Johnson, McAuliffe, Rasmussen, and Roach

Welcoming 2005 session babies.

Welcomes 2005 session babies.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Apr 1 Adopted.

SR 8662 by Senator Morton

Honoring the Cusick Lady Panthers.

Honors the Cusick Lady Panthers.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 29 Adopted.

SR 8663 by Senators Haugen, Kline, Pridemore, McAuliffe, Doumit, Franklin, Spanel, Kastama, Keiser, Kohl-Welles, Rockefeller, Jacobsen, Eide, Prentice, Fairley, Berkey, Shin, Fraser, and Regala

Honoring Norwegian Musical Heritage Day.

Honors Norwegian Musical Heritage Day.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 28 Adopted.

SR 8664 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Pridemore, McAuliffe, Schmidt, Carrell, Berkey, Shin, Eide, Kastama, Jacobsen, Poulsen, Rockefeller, Schoesler, Haugen, Delvin, and Pflug

Honoring Norway's National Day.

Honors Norway's National Day.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 29 Adopted.

SR 8665 by Senators Zarelli, Eide, and Pridemore

Honoring Mt. St. Helens.

Honors Mount St. Helens and the brave men and women who endured its wrath on this, the 25th anniversary of its 1980 volcanic eruption.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 31 Adopted.

SR 8666 by Senators McAuliffe, Spanel, Kohl-Welles, Pridemore, Johnson, Eide, and Parlette

Honoring Washington Scholars.

Honors Washington Scholars.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 31 Adopted.

SR 8667 by Senators Oke, McCaslin, Fraser, Schmidt, McAuliffe, Kohl-Welles, Spanel, Haugen, Eide, Zarelli, Rasmussen, Franklin, Johnson, and Roach

Honoring Edgar Martinez.

Honors Edgar Martinez.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Apr 6 Adopted.

SR 8668 by Senators Haugen, Jacobsen, Swecker, Spanel, Fraser, and Sheldon

Honoring Tony Frantz.

Honors Tony Frantz for his dedication and energy in cleaning up creosote on the beaches of western Washington and for proving that one person can be the change they wish to see in the world.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 31 Adopted.

SR 8669 by Senators Spanel, Haugen, Stevens, and Fraser

Recognizing the Skagit Valley Tulip Festival.

Salutes the communities of the Skagit Valley, their Chambers of Commerce, the Skagit Valley Tulip Festival Ambassadors, and the Tulip Festival Committee.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Apr 5 Adopted.

SR 8670 by Senators Fraser, Weinstein, Johnson, Prentice, Kline, Benton, Carrell, Roach, Regala, Esser, Zarelli, Pridemore, and Eide

Honoring the Northwest 75 softball team.

Congratulates the Northwest 75 softball team for its high achievement and triumph in senior softball and for exemplifying that exercise promotes happy, full lives that can span a lifetime.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Apr 4 Adopted.

SR 8672 by Senators Fraser, Prentice, Spanel, Kohl-Welles, Fairley, Rockefeller, Morton, Eide, Hargrove, Stevens, Regala, Franklin, Shin, Haugen, McAuliffe, Weinstein, Rasmussen, Esser, Johnson, Deccio, Sheldon, Kline, Jacobsen, Keiser, Kastama, Doumit, Honeyford, and Roach

Honoring the people who made the Legislative Building rehabilitation project a success.

Honors the people who made the Legislative Building rehabilitation project a success.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Apr 12 Adopted.

SR 8673 by Senators Mulliken, Doumit, Kline, Poulsen, Berkey, Johnson, Hargrove, Franklin, Thibaudeau, Esser, McCaslin, Zarelli, Carrell, Kohl-Welles, Eide, Rasmussen, Deccio, Keiser, Hewitt, Morton, Oke, Honeyford, Benton, Brandland, Kastama, McAuliffe, Swecker, Roach, Benson, Schoesler, Parlette, Finkbeiner, Weinstein, Shin, Fraser, Spanel, Haugen, Brown, Schmidt, and Rockefeller

Recognizing Pope John Paul II.

Requests a moment of silence to reflect upon Pope John Paul II's contributions to this world, to celebrate his life, and to remember his guidance to "Be not afraid," as we go forth in our work to protect the vulnerable, promote human freedom, and unite the people of Washington for the common good.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Apr 8 Adopted.

SR 8674 by Senators Shin, Fraser, Schmidt, Roach, McAuliffe, Kohl-Welles, Spanel, Rasmussen, and Johnson

Honoring the community and technical colleges' contributions to work force and statewide economic development.

Honors the community and technical colleges' contributions to work force and statewide economic development.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Apr 6 Adopted.

SR 8675 by Senators Delvin, Benson, Brown, Deccio, Hewitt, Honeyford, and McCaslin

Recognizing the Eastern Washington Elite Dance Teams.

Recognizes the Eastern Washington Elite Dance Teams.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Apr 7 Adopted.

SR 8676 by Senators Franklin, Regala, Rasmussen, Kohl-Welles, Roach, and Fraser

Honoring Thomas Dixon.

Honors Dr. Thomas Dixon.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Apr 14 Adopted.

SR 8677 by Senators Parlette, Hewitt, Pflug, Finkbeiner, Esser, Schmidt, Swecker, Oke, Zarelli, Deccio, Mulliken, Honeyford, Morton, Poulsen, Johnson, Carrell, Berkey, and Doumit

Honoring the Spirit of Wenatchee Project.

Honors the Spirit of Wenatchee Project.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Apr 15 Adopted.

SR 8678 by Senators Parlette, Finkbeiner, Esser, Roach, Schmidt, Swecker, Oke, Pflug, Deccio, Rasmussen, Kastama, Doumit, Johnson, Carrell, Zarelli, Rockefeller, Regala, Poulsen, Berkey, Mulliken, Shin, and Kohl-Welles

Honoring the Apple Blossom Festival royalty.

Honors the Apple Blossom Festival royalty.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Apr 13 Adopted.

SR 8679 by Senators Carrell, Rasmussen, Mulliken, Delvin, Haugen, Rockefeller, Regala, Shin, Fairley, Roach, Sheldon, McAuliffe, Zarelli, Johnson, Hewitt, Hargrove, Eide, Spanel, Esser, Kohl-Welles, and Berkey

Honoring those who have participated in the war on terror.

Honors those who have participated in the war on terror.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Apr 16 Adopted.

SR 8680 by Senators Rasmussen, Mulliken, McCaslin, Carrell, Kastama, Deccio, Schmidt, Hewitt, Prentice, Hargrove, Sheldon, Spanel, Roach, Schoesler, Haugen, Benton, Finkbeiner, Morton, Parlette, Delvin, Shin, Honeyford, Fairley, Esser, Franklin, Stevens, Wyss, Zarelli, Swecker, Keiser, Fraser, Doumit, Pflug, Brandland, Poulsen, McAuliffe, Johnson, Jacobsen, and Brown

Honoring the Grange.

Honors the Grange.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Apr 19 Adopted.

SR 8681 by Senators Rasmussen, Jacobsen, Spanel, Johnson, and Fraser

Recognizing the importance of boater safety.

Recognizes the importance of boater safety.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Apr 21 Adopted.

SR 8682 by Senators Prentice, Esser, Swecker, Doumit, Jacobsen, Berkey, Keiser, Brown, Franklin,

Rasmussen, Eide, Haugen, Spanel, Thibaudeau, Shin, McAuliffe, Regala, Roach, Fairley, Johnson, and Kohl-Welles

Recognizing the Cowlitz Tribe.

Recognizes the Cowlitz Tribe.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Apr 20 Adopted.

SR 8683 by Senators Spanel and Honeyford

Providing for completion of the work of the Senate after adjournment.

Provides for completion of the work of the Senate after adjournment.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Apr 24 Adopted.

SR 8684 by Senators Brown and Finkbeiner

Notifying the House of Representatives that the Senate is ready to adjourn SINE DIE.

Notifies the House of Representatives that the Senate is ready to adjourn SINE DIE.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Apr 24 Adopted.

SR 8685 by Senators Brown and Hewitt

Notifying the House of Representatives that the Senate is organized.

Notifies the House of Representatives that the Senate is organized.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 5 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 9 Adopted.

SR 8686 by Senators Brown and Hewitt

Adding members to standing committees.

Adds members to standing committees.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 9 Adopted.

SR 8687 by Senators Rasmussen, Mulliken, Parlette, Schoesler, Schmidt, Swecker, Stevens, Spanel, Fraser, Johnson, Hewitt, Eide, McCaslin, Morton, Oke, Honeyford, Zarelli, and Benton

Recognizing the contributions of the 4-H Youth Development Program.

Recognizes the contributions of the 4-H Youth Development Program.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 27 Adopted.

SR 8689 by Senators Schmidt, Shin, and Eide

Recognizing the brave men and women of Washington state who served in the United States Armed Forces.

Recognizes the brave men and women of Washington state who served in the United States Armed Forces.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 13 Adopted.

SR 8690 by Senators Sheldon, Kohl-Welles, Eide, McAuliffe, and Benson

Recognizing the Washington State Teacher of the Year.

Recognizes the Washington State Teacher of the Year.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 Adopted.

SR 8691 by Senators Weinstein, Regala, Spanel, and Fraser

Recognizing the Washington State Investment Board's efforts to ensure that state funds are not invested in companies that support terrorist activities.

Recognizes the Washington State Investment Board's efforts to ensure that state funds are not invested in companies that support terrorist activities.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 6 Adopted.

SR 8692 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Schmidt, Carrell, Rasmussen, Berkey, Rockefeller, McAuliffe, Weinstein, Thibaudeau, Pridemore, Keiser, Regala, Franklin, Hargrove, Fairley, Shin, Fraser, Prentice, Haugen, Kline, Spanel, Eide, and Johnson

Commending Dennis Schatz.

Commends Dennis Schatz for his outstanding efforts in science education.

Commends the Pacific Science Center for its leadership and dedication in providing interactive exhibits and programs in science, mathematics, and technology for students, teachers, and families throughout the State of Washington.

Commends the Pacific Science Center for its leadership in Washington State LASER that helps school districts have a standards/inquiry-based science program taught by teachers trained to effectively use the science materials.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 Adopted.

SR 8693 by Senators Franklin, Kline, Keiser, Kohl-Welles, Berkey, Schmidt, Benson, Brandland, Weinstein, Fairley, Kastama, Prentice, Haugen, Doumit, Spanel, McCaslin, Sheldon, Hewitt, Jacobsen, Thibaudeau, McAuliffe, Shin, Pridemore, Regala, Rockefeller, Brown, Hargrove, Rasmussen, Fraser, Eide, Swecker, Johnson, and Benton

Honoring Rosa Parks and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Honors Rosa Parks and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. for their courageous and pioneering spirit, heeding the call to service and relentlessly pursuing inequalities and civil injustices.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 Adopted.

SR 8694 by Senators Rockefeller, Oke, Hewitt, Schmidt, Berkey, Delvin, Thibaudeau, Doumit, Benson, Kastama, Mulliken, Swecker, Esser, Brandland, Stevens, Deccio, Keiser, Sheldon, Hargrove, Weinstein, Pridemore, Parlette, Jacobsen, Kohl-Welles, Johnson, McAuliffe, Haugen, Rasmussen, Eide, and Fraser

Recognizing county designated mental health professionals and crisis workers.

Expresses appreciation to the County Mental Health Professionals and crisis workers whose willingness to accept grave personal risks daily in order to provide the highest quality health care to the most dangerous, yet vulnerable, patients serves as a testament to their exemplary commitment to the people of this state.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 3 Adopted.

SR 8695 by Senators Benton, Roach, and Johnson

Honoring President Ronald Reagan.

Honors President Ronald Reagan.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 20 Adopted.

SR 8697 by Senators Esser, Kohl-Welles, Hewitt, Schmidt, Eide, Zarelli, Pflug, Brown, Johnson, McAuliffe, Rasmussen, and Fraser

Honoring the Seattle Seahawks.

Honors the Seattle Seahawks and congratulates the team and their players on their outstanding season, and thanks them for giving so much back to the team's fans, known as the "12th Man," and to the community.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 8 Adopted.

SR 8698 by Senators Brandland and Spanel

Recognizing the legislative intern programs of Washington State and British Columbia.

Recognizes the legislative intern programs of Washington State and British Columbia.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 6 Adopted.

SR 8699 by Senators Schmidt, Benson, Hewitt, Parlette, Shin, Berkey, Rockefeller, Stevens, Honeyford, Haugen, Spanel, Thibaudeau, McCaslin, Hargrove, Eide, Deccio, Regala, Rasmussen, Doumit, McAuliffe, Jacobsen, Franklin, Sheldon, Kohl-Welles, Carrell, Swecker, Mulliken, and Fraser

Recognizing the Washington National Guard.

Recognizes the Washington National Guard.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 Adopted.

SR 8700 by Senators McCaslin, Rasmussen, Johnson, McAuliffe, and Fraser

Expressing appreciation for Lyman Lee at his passage.

Expresses appreciation for Lyman Lee at his passage.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 7 Adopted.

SR 8701 by Senators Esser, Eide, Kohl-Welles, Hewitt, Sheldon, Shin, Finkbeiner, Schmidt, Spanel, Fraser, Rasmussen, Pflug, Roach, Benson, and Johnson

Commending the Washington Council of AeA.

Encourages all citizens to join in recognizing the Washington Council of AeA for 50 years of outstanding service to the high-technology industry and look forward to what its continued success will mean to our state in the next 50 years.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 1 Adopted.

SR 8702 by Senators Shin, Jacobsen, Berkey, Keiser, Schmidt, Swecker, Esser, Honeyford, Schoesler,

Parlette, Mulliken, Eide, Brown, Pridemore, Weinstein, Sheldon, Hargrove, Kohl-Welles, and Doumit

Commending Consul-General Jae-gouk Kim.

Commends Consul-General Jae-gouk Kim.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 30 Adopted.

SR 8703 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Brown, Hewitt, McAuliffe, Pridemore, Rockefeller, Regala, Doumit, Keiser, Jacobsen, Fraser, Eide, Spanel, Franklin, and Esser

Recognizing Washington Girls and Women in Sports Day.

Recognizes Washington Girls and Women in Sports Day.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 Adopted.

SR 8704 by Senators Esser, Johnson, Roach, Fraser, and McCaslin

Advocating for colorectal cancer education and screenings.

Advocates for colorectal cancer education and screenings.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 11 Adopted.

SR 8705 by Senator Schoesler

Honoring the LaCrosse/Washtucna High School Football Team.

Honors the LaCrosse/Washtucna High School Football Team.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 16 Adopted.

SR 8706 by Senators Spanel, Fraser, Swecker, Brandland, McAuliffe, Johnson, and Rasmussen

Recognizing Western Washington University and The Evergreen State College for implementing earth-friendly energy sources.

Recognizes Western Washington University and The Evergreen State College for implementing earth-friendly energy sources.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 9 Adopted.

SR 8707 by Senators Keiser, Pridemore, Eide, Delvin, Brandland, Johnson, and Fraser

Recognizing Toastmaster Week and encouraging participation in Toastmasters International programs.

Recognizes Toastmaster Week and encourages participation in Toastmasters International programs.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 7 Adopted.

SR 8708 by Senators McAuliffe, Rockefeller, Eide, Kohl-Welles, Johnson, Fraser, and Spanel

Recognizing Earl Hale, the executive director of the state board for community and technical colleges.

Recognizes Earl Hale, the executive director of the state board for community and technical colleges.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 10 Adopted.

SR 8709 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Jacobsen, Thibaudeau, Esser, Finkbeiner, Schmidt, Eide, McAuliffe, Spanel, Brown, Johnson, and Roach

Commemorating the University of Washington NCAA Women's Volleyball National Championship.

Commemorates the University of Washington NCAA Women's Volleyball National Championship.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 28 Adopted.

SR 8710 by Senators Mulliken, Deccio, Regala, Rasmussen, Shin, Esser, Prentice, Doumit, McAuliffe, Spanel, Johnson, and Fraser

Recognizing Catholic schools.

Recognizes Catholic schools.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 6 Adopted.

SR 8711 by Senator Delvin

Commending Prosser High School on its accomplishments.

Commends Prosser High School on its accomplishments.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 21 Adopted.

SR 8712 by Senators Shin, Jacobsen, Kastama, Hargrove, Weinstein, Regala, Sheldon, Berkey, Franklin, Rockefeller, Fraser, and Johnson

Recognizing the Mukilteo Family YMCA.

Recognizes the Mukilteo Family YMCA.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 Adopted.

SR 8713 by Senators Kastama, Carrell, Franklin, Rasmussen, Regala, Roach, Johnson, and Fraser

Honoring the Daffodil Festival.

Recognizes and honors the many contributions made to our state by the Daffodil Festival and its organizers for the past seventy-three years.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 8 Adopted.

SR 8714 by Senators Thibaudeau, Morton, Fraser, and Johnson

Recognizing the founders of CREATE, a grassroots arts program.

Recognizes the founders of CREATE, a grassroots arts program.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 14 Adopted.

SR 8715 by Senator Keiser

Recognizing the Washington Association of Diabetes Educators.

Recognizes the Washington Association of Diabetes Educators.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 16 Adopted.

SR 8716 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Spanel, and Rasmussen
Honoring fishers.

Extends condolences to the families and friends of all our fishers who have lost their lives at sea, wishes the entire commercial fishing fleet a safe and prosperous season, and expresses hope that all of our fishers will return home safely to their families, friends, and communities.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 23 Adopted.

SR 8717 by Senator Roach
Recognizing the Boy Scouts of America.

Recognizes the Boy Scouts of America.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 23 Adopted.

SR 8718 by Senators Jacobsen, Franklin, Johnson, Spanel, Regala, Kohl-Welles, and Rasmussen

Remembering Coretta Scott King.

Honors Coretta Scott King.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 17 Adopted.

SR 8719 by Senators McAuliffe, Haugen, Prentice, Hewitt, Brandland, Pflug, Thibaudeau, Pridemore, Franklin, Brown, Johnson, Schmidt, Fraser, Fairley, Spanel, Rockefeller, Eide, Carrell, Berkey, Schoesler, Esser, Weinstein, Kastama, Finkbeiner, Hargrove, Shin, Keiser, Rasmussen, and Kohl-Welles

Honoring classified school employees.

Honors classified school employees.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 15 Adopted.

SR 8720 by Senators Regala, Brandland, Benson, Haugen, Rasmussen, Johnson, and Fraser

Recognizing National Shaken Baby Awareness Week.

Recognizes National Shaken Baby Awareness Week.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 22 Adopted.

SR 8721 by Senators Pflug, Johnson, Oke, and Kline

Recognizing the members of the We The People Team.

Recognizes the members of the We The People Team.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Mar 2 Adopted.

SR 8722 by Senators Rasmussen, Fraser, Regala, Franklin, Finkbeiner, Delvin, Benton, Berkey, McAuliffe, Fairley, Thibaudeau, Doumit, Brown, Kastama, Kohl-Welles, Spanel, Jacobsen, Shin, Rockefeller, Keiser, Sheldon, and Swecker

Honoring the Eatonville Girls Soccer Team.

Honors the Eatonville Girls Soccer Team.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 24 Adopted.

SR 8723 by Senators Spanel, Haugen, Stevens, and Rasmussen

Celebrating the Skagit Valley Tulip Festival.

Celebrates the Skagit Valley Tulip Festival.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 21 Adopted.

SR 8724 by Senators Parlette, Morton, Johnson, and Berkey

Honoring the Spirit of Wenatchee Project.

Honors the Spirit of Wenatchee Project.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 23 Adopted.

SR 8725 by Senators McAuliffe, Rockefeller, Berkey, Spanel, and Esser

Commending John Jenft.

Honors John Jenft.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 23 Adopted.

SR 8726 by Senators Franklin, Fraser, and Rasmussen

Recognizing "Red Hat Day."

Recognizes "Red Hat Day."

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Mar 1 Adopted.

SR 8727 by Senators Jacobsen, Hewitt, Hargrove, Stevens, Swecker, McCaslin, Spanel, Doumit, Fraser, Honeyford, Morton, Oke, Brown, Rasmussen, Kohl-Welles, Regala, Roach, Johnson, and McAuliffe

Honoring the legendary Vic Moon.

Honors the legendary Vic Moon.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Mar 7 Adopted.

SR 8728 by Senator Esser

Honoring Colonel "Pappy" Boyington.

Honors Colonel "Pappy" Boyington.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 27 Adopted.

SR 8729 by Senators Prentice, Pflug, Rasmussen, Franklin, Esser, and Brandland

Expressing regret to the Sto:lo Nation.

Recognizes that the territorial government of Washington and the Government of British Columbia both failed to take adequate action to identify the true culprit of the murder and bring the organizers and members of the lynch mob to justice.

Expresses the deepest sympathy to the descendants of Louie Sam, who was deprived of his life, and whose relatives were denied the opportunity to see his murderers brought to justice.

Remembers this tragic moment in the relations of Natives and nonnatives, to ensure that such a tragedy will neither be forgotten nor repeated.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 27 Adopted.

SR 8730 by Senators Fraser, Swecker, Rasmussen, and Kohl-Welles

Commending Dr. Kenneth J. Minnaert.

Commends Dr. Kenneth J. Minnaert.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Mar 6 Adopted.

SR 8731 by Senators Jacobsen and Kohl-Welles

Recognizing the Western Purple Martin and work of Kevin Li.

Recognizes the Western Purple Martin, the vital work of Kevin Li, and the continued efforts of committed citizens to restore these birds to their former prominence in the ecosystem of Washington State.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Mar 4 Adopted.

SR 8733 by Senators Hewitt, Brown, Honeyford, Eide, Esser, Kastama, Stevens, Berkey, Zarelli, Pridemore, Schoesler, Weinstein, Parlette, Jacobsen, Pflug, Doumit, Benson, Hargrove, Swecker, Kohl-Welles, Finkbeiner, Fairley, Roach, Thibaudeau, Morton, Haugen, Delvin, McAuliffe, Mulliken, Prentice, McCaslin, Fraser, Benton, Franklin, Carrell, Spanel, Schmidt, Regala, Brandland, Poulsen, Deccio, Shin, Oke, Keiser, Rockefeller, Rasmussen, Sheldon, and Kline

Honoring Senator Johnson.

Honors Senator Johnson.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Mar 7 Adopted.

SR 8734 by Senators Parlette, Sheldon, Weinstein, Jacobsen, Kohl-Welles, Haugen, Fraser, Morton, Schoesler, Delvin, Finkbeiner, Carrell, Stevens, Deccio, Johnson, Schmidt, Swecker, Mulliken, Honeyford, Brandland, Rasmussen, Roach, and McAuliffe

Honoring the members of the Apple Blossom Festival Court.

Honors the members of the Apple Blossom Festival Court.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Mar 7 Adopted.

SR 8735 by Senators Finkbeiner, Rasmussen, Johnson, McAuliffe, Fraser, Hewitt, and Schoesler

Commending Walla Walla sweet onion shippers.

Recognizes the Walla Walla sweet onion shippers in the state of Washington who work to make the Walla Walla sweet onion industry successful through the promotion, marketing, research, and development of this trademark crop.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Mar 7 Adopted.

SR 8736 by Senators Brown, Deccio, Esser, Parlette, Roach, Schmidt, Benson, Johnson, Schoesler, Sheldon, Pridemore, Hargrove, Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen, Doumit, Rockefeller, Jacobsen, McCaslin, and McAuliffe

Honoring Gonzaga University Men's Basketball Team.

Honors Gonzaga University Men's Basketball Team.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Mar 7 Adopted.

SR 8737 by Senators Hewitt, Finkbeiner, Roach, Deccio, Stevens, Zarelli, Benton, Mulliken, Brandland, Schoesler, Pflug, Swecker, Delvin, Johnson, Schmidt, Kastama, Berkey, Pridemore, Weinstein, Carrell, Shin, Jacobsen, Poulsen, Kline, Kohl-Welles, Spanel, Franklin, Haugen, Hargrove, Honeyford, Regala, Rasmussen, McAuliffe, Fairley, Fraser, Sheldon, Keiser, Eide, Prentice, Rockefeller, Esser, Parlette, Benson, Doumit, Thibaudeau, Morton, and Brown

Honoring Senator Oke.

Honors Senator Oke.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Mar 7 Adopted.

SR 8738 by Senators Rasmussen, Kastama, Pridemore, Regala, Spanel, Franklin, McAuliffe, Fraser, Prentice, Kline, Rockefeller, Eide, Fairley, Keiser, Hargrove, Weinstein, Thibaudeau, and Brown

Reaffirming state eminent domain laws.

Recognizes, reaffirms, and supports the restrictions against the use of eminent domain to take private property for private use or economic development, as set forth in the Washington state Constitution, Washington state Supreme Court decisions, and in chapters 8.04, 8.08, 8.12, 8.16, and 8.20 RCW of Washington state laws.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Mar 7 Adopted.

SR 8739 by Senators Spanel and Honeyford

Providing for completion of the work of the Senate after adjournment.

Provides for completion of the work of the Senate after adjournment.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Mar 8 Adopted.

SR 8740 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Schmidt, Shin, Pflug, McAuliffe, Parlette, and Spanel

Commending Ellen O'Brien Saunders.

Commends Ellen O'Brien Saunders for her tireless efforts on behalf of the work force development system in this state and her dedication to serving students, laborers, and businesses in the State of Washington since the inception of the Work Force Board.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Mar 8 Adopted.

SR 8741 by Senators Prentice, Fraser, Zarelli, Doumit, Fairley, Rockefeller, Spanel, Parlette, Pflug, Brandland, Hewitt, Schoesler, Regala, Kastama, Pridemore, Brown, Thibaudeau, Kohl-Welles, Eide, Jacobsen, Rasmussen, Roach, Johnson, and McAuliffe

Honoring the outstanding Washington state legislative career of Terry Lee Wilson.

Recognizes Terry Wilson's legal expertise and wise counsel, valued by many political generations of senators, representatives, and legislative staff.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Mar 8 Adopted.

Senate Bills Introduced by Members

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5926	Advanced college payment	6225-S	Domestic water pumping syst
5939-S	Victims of identity theft	6230-S	Public facilities districts
5948	Unclaimed property	6231	Private air ambulances
5951-S	Horse racing lic disclosure	6234-S	Insurance fraud program
5952-S	Horse race/person transport	6236	Election dates & deadlines
5953-S	Horse racing handicapping	6239-S2	Controlled substances
5957	Self-funded ins escrow acct	6241-S	Trans budget 2006 supp
5962	Agricultural practices	6244-S	Oil spill prevention
5966	Vehicle immobilization	6246-S	Lieutenant governor
5969-S	State fuel tax distributions	6247-S	Local motor vehicle tax
5974	Opiate treatment programs	6248	Drainage & diking works
5977	We love our pets lic plate	6255-S	Student-centered planning
5979	Search & rescue dogs	6257-S	Security guard licenses
5983-S	Certification of teachers	6264	Disability pension options
5992-S	Ind injury 2nd injury fund	6280	Nonprofits/property tax
5993	Crime victims' compensation	6287-S	Parking for legally blind
5997-S	Out-of-state banks	6308-S	Comm on offender programs
5999-S	Parking & business imprvmnt	6319-S2	Sex offender registration
6003	Communte reduction tx credit	6320-S	Sex offender information
6012	Parking & bus imprvmnt areas	6323-S	Campaign finance disclosure
6014-S	Industrial insurance claims	6325-S	Sex offender residences
6022-S	Public building contract/ins	6326-S2	Customized work force
6033	Dungeness crab	6330-S	Trade corps fellowship prgm
6037-S	Development of rural areas	6338	Property tax exemptions
6043-S	Personal info security	6359-S	Unemplymnt contribution rate
6050-S	Financial asst/local gov	6362-S	Voter registration
6059	Sick leave pools	6364	Recreational vehicles
6064-S	Homeowners' associations	6365-S	Weighing & measuring devices
6078-S	State expenditure limits	6366-S	Pandemic influenza
6090-S	Operating budget 2005-07	6368	Nursing facility bed tax
6091-S	Trans budget 2005-07	6369-S	Small water systems
6094-S	Capital budget	6371	Dead animal disposal
6096	Education funding	6373	Boarding homes
6097	Other tobacco products tax	6376	Livestock inspection fees
6103-S	Transportation revenue	6377-S	Milk sales
6106-S	Health info/law enforcement	6382-S	Equine industry
6121	Fiscal matters T.O.	6384-S	Capital budget 2006 supp
6141-S	Wind turbine facilities	6386-S	Operating budget 2006
6144-S	Sex offender registration	6391-S	Long-term care settings
6151-S	Aquifer levels	6396-S	Sick leave/part-time faculty
6152	Public disclosure violations	6401-S	Charter licenses
6159	Fishing for albacore tuna	6406-S	Assault of child/second deg
6161-S	Group fishing permits	6411	Collective bargaining
6168-S	Business development	6412	Superior court judges
6169	Homeowners' associations	6415	Driver's exam/interpreters
6172-S2	Sex offenders	6416	Pyramid promotional schemes
6175-S2	Surface mining	6417-S	Sexual conduct with animal
6185-S	Family & medical leave act	6418	Dental hygienist license
6188-S	Prostate cancer screening	6427-S	Comprehensive plans
6189-S	Hospital billing information	6428-S	Electronic product recycling
6193-S2	Health profession work force	6429	Native American information
6194	Multicultural edu/health	6439-S	Coastal crab fisheries

6441-S	Distrain of personal prprty	6762	Hazards to motorcycles
6453	Minimum monthly benefit	6766	National guard scholarship
6459-S2	Community-based health care	6775-S	Criminal trespass/children
6460-S2	Crime with sexual motivation	6776-S	Sale of telephone records
6463	Limited liability companies	6781-S	Environmental remediation
6473-S	Telecommunications companies	6787-S	Passenger ferry service
6475-S	Cert of academic achievement	6791-S	Ferries/liquor licenses
6480-S2	Apprenticeship utilization	6793-S2	Persons with mental disorder
6504	Public hospital districts	6800-S	Transportation governance
6508-S	Renewable fuel	6802-S	Air pollution control boards
6512-S	Truck stop air quality	6806-S	Domestic violence
6519-S	Sex offender registration	6816	Cemetery districts
6527-S	Milwaukee road trail	6823-S2	Distribution of beer & wine
6528-S	Roadside tire chain business	6826	Public transit services
6531	Limited liability companies	6839-S	Transportation accounts
6533-S	Syrup taxes	6840-S	Energy efficiency
6537	Shipment of wine	6851-S	Mobile/manufactured homes
6539	Alcoholic beverage licenses	6861	Domestic water users
6540-S	Processing liquor licenses	6870-S	Pilotage training program
6541	Tobacco master settlement	6874-S	Timber tax incentives
6545	Vehicle license plates	6885-S	Unemployment insurance
6549	Commercial vehicles	6896-S	State funding stabilization
6552-S	Commercial driver's licenses		
6555-S	Special purpose districts		
6558-S2	Motion picture industry		
6566-S	Commute trip reduction		
6568	Animal fighting	5219-S	Primary dates
6570-S	Retail installment contracts	5997-S	Out-of-state banks
6571-S	Motor vehicle dealers		
6572-S	Landlord-tenant act		
6576	Sex offender information		
6580-S	Sex & kidnapping offenders		
6581-S2	Columbia river basin	6078-S	State expenditure limits
6596	Washington corporations	6103-S	Transportation revenue
6597-S	Trusts and estates		
6606	Edu interpreters for hearing		
6613-S	Internet gambling		
6617-S	Farms plans		
6618-S	High school assessments	8000	Ice age floods trail
6630-S2	Threatening individuals	8010-S	Canadian cattle and beef
6635-S	Adoption	8014	Social security
6637	Adult family home providers	8018-S	Bonneville Power Admin
6658	Mental health counselors	8019	Federal-state intl trade
6661	Beer commission	8039	Medicare modernization act
6670-S	Court filing fees		
6671-S	Professional employer org		
6674	Tacoma Narrows bridge		
6676-S	Vehicle reports of sale		
6679-S	Train speeds	8206	Inmate labor
6680	Driver's licenses	8207	Judicial conduct commission
6686-S	Local sales and use tax		
6717-S	Criminal background checks		
6720	Criminal history record info		
6723	LEOFFRS killed at work		
6731	Sellers of travel	8202-S	School district levies
6741	Services to children		

Senate Bills Failed to Pass the Senate

Senate Bills Failed to Pass the House

Senate Joint Memorials Passed by the Senate

Senate Joint Resolutions Passed by the Senate

Senate Joint Resolutions Failed to Pass the Senate

Senate Concurrent Resolutions Adopted by the Senate

8400 Cutoff dates 2005 regular
 8407 Offshore outsourcing
 8410 Cutoff date exemption
 8411 Bills to house of origin
 8413 Adjourning Sine Die
 8414 Cutoff dates 2006 session
 8417-S Gambling policy committee
 8418 Aerospace task force
 8419 Cutoff exemption HB 3317
 8423 Homeowners' assoc committee
 8425 Bills to house of origin
 8426 Adjourning Sine Die

Senate Bills with Full Vetoes

5194, 5340, 5347, 5719-S, 6330-S, 6369-S, 6411, 6412,
 6781-S

Senate Bills with Partial Vetoes

5064-S, 5139-S, 5177-S, 5499-S, 5513, 5602-S, 5763-S2,
 5922-S, 6090-S, 6091-S, 6094-S, 6234-S, 6241-S, 6384-S,
 6386-S, 6428-S, 6555-S

Senate Gubernatorial Appointments

SGA 9000 HAROLD ABBE, appointed August 11, 2004, for
 a term ending June 12, 2008, as a Member of the
 Columbia River Gorge Commission.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 15 Referred to Natural Resources, Ocean &
 Recreation.

SGA 9001 KAY ADAMSON, reappointed July 2, 2003, for a
 term ending July 1, 2008, as a Member of the State
 School for the Blind.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 15 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher
 Education.
 Mar 18 Public hearing in committee.

SGA 9002 VINCE ADDINGTON, reappointed December 3,
 2004, for a term ending December 26, 2008, as a
 Member of the Board of Pilotage Commissioners.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 15 Referred to Transportation.

SGA 9003 KATHARINE AKERS SHEEHAN, reappointed
 June 13, 2001, for a term ending June 12, 2005, as a
 Member of the Columbia River Gorge Bi-State Commission.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 15 Referred to Natural Resources, Ocean &
 Recreation.
 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in
 present status.
 Jan 18 Term expired.

SGA 9004 RAUL ALMEIDA, reappointed September 26,
 2003, for a term ending September 25, 2007, as a
 Member of the Clemency and Pardons Board.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 15 Referred to Human Services & Corrections.

SGA 9005 LAURA ANDERSON, appointed January 5,
 2005, for a term ending January 4, 2011, as a
 Member of the Personnel Resources Board.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 15 Referred to Labor, Commerce, Research &
 Development.
 Apr 13 Public hearing in committee.
 Apr 14 Executive session in committee.
 LCRD - Majority; do confirm.
 Apr 15 Passed to Rules.
 Apr 18 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Apr 27 Returned to Rules.
 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in
 present status.
 Feb 10 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Mar 8 Returned to Rules.

SGA 9006 SONIA AREVALO-HAYES, appointed
 November 19, 2003, for a term ending September
 30, 2008, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Technical
 College District #25 (Bellingham).

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 15 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher
 Education.
 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in
 present status.
 Jan 30 Public hearing and executive action taken in
 committee.
 Feb 1 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
 Feb 2 Passed to Rules.
 Feb 10 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Mar 8 Returned to Rules.

SGA 9007 ASAAD AWAM, appointed January 17, 2003, for
 a term ending January 19, 2007, as a Member of
 the Board of Pharmacy.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 15 Referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SGA 9008 ISABEL BEDOLLA, appointed July 1, 2003, for a
 term ending June 30, 2007, as a Member of the
 Housing Finance Commission.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 15 Referred to Financial Institutions, Housing &
 Consumer Protection.
 Feb 24 Public hearing and executive action taken in
 committee.
 FHC - Majority; do confirm.
 Feb 25 Passed to Rules.
 Mar 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.

Mar 9 Confirmed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.

SGA 9009 SALVADOR BELTRAN, JR., appointed December 4, 2003, for a term ending September 30, 2006, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Columbia Basin Community College District No. 19.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 15 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Mar 24 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 30 Executive session in committee.
 Apr 1 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
 Apr 4 Passed to Rules.
 Apr 6 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Apr 27 Returned to Rules.
 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Feb 2 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Feb 7 Confirmed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 0.

SGA 9010 RICK S. BENDER, reappointed September 18, 2003, for a term ending June 30, 2007, as a Member of the Work Force Training and Education Coordinating Board.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 15 Referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
 Mar 21 Executive session in committee.
 LCRD - Majority; do confirm.
 Mar 22 Passed to Rules.
 Apr 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Apr 22 Confirmed; yeas, 36; nays, 6; absent, 2; excused, 5.

SGA 9012 DOROTHY BLAKE, reappointed December 10, 2001, for a term ending December 5, 2005, as a Member of the Western State Hospital Advisory Board.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 15 Referred to Human Services & Corrections.
 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Jan 18 Term expired.

SGA 9013 MICHAEL BLAKELY, appointed January 6, 2005, for a term ending September 30, 2009, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Big Bend Community College District No. 18.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 15 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Mar 24 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 30 Executive session in committee.
 Apr 1 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
 Apr 4 Passed to Rules.
 Apr 6 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Apr 27 Returned to Rules.
 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Jan 18 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Feb 3 Confirmed; yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 5; excused, 0.

SGA 9014 JUDY BLINN, appointed December 1, 2004, for a term ending September 30, 2009, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, South Puget Sound Community College District No. 24.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 15 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Mar 18 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 21 Executive session in committee.
 Mar 22 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Apr 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Apr 27 Returned to Rules.
 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Feb 2 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Feb 10 Confirmed; yeas, 40; nays, 0; absent, 2; excused, 7.

SGA 9015 REBECCA BOWERS, appointed June 21, 2004, for a term ending May 31, 2008, as a Member of the Professional Educator Standards Board.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 15 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Jan 12 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 Jan 16 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Feb 10 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Mar 8 Returned to Rules.

SGA 9016 PAMELA BRADBURN, appointed February 25, 2004, for a term ending September 8, 2008, as a Member of the Public Employment Relations Commission.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 15 Referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
 Apr 12 Public hearing in committee.
 Apr 14 Executive session in committee.
 LCRD - Majority; do confirm.
 Apr 15 Passed to Rules.
 Apr 18 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Apr 27 Returned to Rules.
 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Feb 2 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Mar 8 Returned to Rules.

SGA 9017 CAROLYN BRADLEY, appointed July 28, 2004, for a term ending May 31, 2006, as a Member of the Professional Educator Standards Board.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.

SGA 9018 J A BRICKER, appointed February 10, 2005, for a term ending April 3, 2008, as a Member of the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.

- Mar 17 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 18 Executive session in committee.
 Mar 21 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Apr 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Apr 22 Confirmed; yeas, 41; nays, 0; absent, 4;
 excused, 4.
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- SGA 9019** DEBBIE BROOKMAN, reappointed August 15, 2003, for a term ending December 31, 2005, as a Member of the Investment Board.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 16 Referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.
 Feb 23 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 Feb 24 FHC - Majority; do confirm.
 Feb 25 Passed to Rules.
 Mar 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Mar 9 Confirmed; yeas, 39; nays, 0; absent, 7;
 excused, 3.
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- SGA 9020** KAREN BROWN, appointed May 3, 2004, for a term ending March 26, 2007, as a Member of the Higher Education Facilities Authority.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Mar 24 Public hearing in committee.
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- SGA 9021** GORDON BUDKE, reappointed October 1, 2003, for a term ending September 30, 2009, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Eastern Washington University.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Feb 24 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 28 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Mar 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Mar 9 Confirmed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0;
 excused, 2.
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- SGA 9022** BEN CABILDO, appointed September 2, 2003, for a term ending June 17, 2007, as a Member of the Human Rights Commission.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 16 Referred to Judiciary.
 Mar 22 Public hearing in committee.
 Apr 5 Resigned.
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- SGA 9023** BEN CABILDO, appointed November 1, 2004, for a term ending September 30, 2009, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Spokane and Spokane Falls Community Colleges District No. 17.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Apr 1 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Apr 4 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Apr 6 Returned to Rules.
 Apr 27 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
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- Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Feb 2 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Feb 22 Confirmed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0;
 excused, 2.
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- SGA 9024** PAUL R. CALDERON, reappointed October 8, 2002, for a term ending October 1, 2006, as a Member of the Small Business Export Finance Assistance Center Board of Directors.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 16 Referred to International Trade & Economic Development.
 Mar 17 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 Mar 29 Executive session in committee.
 Apr 1 ITED - Majority; do confirm.
 Apr 4 Passed to Rules.
 Apr 6 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Apr 24 Confirmed; yeas, 43; nays, 0; absent, 0;
 excused, 6.
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- SGA 9025** FRANK L. CASSIDY, JR., reappointed July 16, 2003, for a term ending July 15, 2007, as a Member of the Salmon Recovery Funding Board.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 16 Referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
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- SGA 9026** ELLIS H. CASSON, appointed June 15, 2004, for a term ending June 17, 2009, as a Member of the Human Rights Commission.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 16 Referred to Judiciary.
 Mar 22 Public hearing in committee.
 Apr 6 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 JUD - Majority; do confirm.
 Apr 7 Passed to Rules.
 Apr 18 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Apr 24 Confirmed; yeas, 43; nays, 0; absent, 0;
 excused, 6.
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- SGA 9027** SANG CHAE, appointed October 1, 2004, for a term ending September 30, 2009, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Technical College District #26 (Lake Washington).
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Feb 24 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 28 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Mar 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Mar 9 Confirmed; yeas, 41; nays, 0; absent, 0;
 excused, 8.
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- SGA 9028** REBECCA CHAFFEE, appointed July 22, 2004, for a term ending September 30, 2007, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Community College District No. 2 (Grays Harbor College).
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Mar 18 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 21 Executive session in committee.
 Mar 22 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.

- Apr 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Apr 27 Returned to Rules.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Feb 8 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Feb 10 Confirmed; yeas, 39; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 9.
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- SGA 9029** NOBIE CHAN, appointed October 1, 2004, for a term ending September 30, 2009, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Seattle, So. Seattle and No. Seattle Community Colleges District No. 6.
-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
Feb 24 Executive session in committee.
Feb 28 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
Mar 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Mar 10 Confirmed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 2; excused, 1.
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- SGA 9030** WILLIAM H. CHAPMAN, appointed December 15, 2004, for a term ending December 31, 2007, as a Member of the Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation.
-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 16 Referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
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- SGA 9031** PAUL CHILES, appointed November 1, 2003, for a term ending September 30, 2008, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Bellevue Community College District No. 8.
-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
Feb 24 Executive session in committee.
Feb 28 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
Mar 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Mar 9 Confirmed; yeas, 42; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 7.
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- SGA 9032** BARBARA CLARKSON, appointed July 1, 2004, for a term ending September 30, 2008, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, South Puget Sound Community College District No. 24.
-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
Mar 18 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 21 Executive session in committee.
Mar 22 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
Apr 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Apr 27 Returned to Rules.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Feb 2 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Feb 10 Confirmed; yeas, 40; nays, 0; absent, 2; excused, 7.
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- SGA 9033** CAROL COAR, appointed August 30, 2004, for a term ending May 31, 2008, as a Member of the Professional Educator Standards Board.
- Feb 16 -- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
Feb 24 Executive session in committee.
Feb 28 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
Mar 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Mar 11 Confirmed; yeas, 39; nays, 0; absent, 6; excused, 4.
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- SGA 9034** DENISE COLLEY, appointed September 8, 2004, for a term ending July 1, 2009, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, State School for the Blind.
-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
Mar 18 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 21 Executive session in committee.
Mar 22 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
Apr 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Apr 27 Returned to Rules.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Feb 10 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Mar 8 Returned to Rules.
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- SGA 9035** JERALITA COSTA, appointed September 13, 2004, for a term ending April 15, 2005, as a Member of the Indeterminate Sentence Review Board.
-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 16 Referred to Judiciary.
Mar 22 Public hearing in committee.
Apr 5 Executive session in committee.
JUD - Majority; do confirm.
Apr 6 Passed to Rules.
Placed on confirmation calendar.
Apr 18 Confirmed; yeas, 41; nays, 0; absent, 2; excused, 6.
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- SGA 9036** LEE CRESSMAN, reappointed February 10, 2005, for a term ending September 30, 2009, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Bellevue Community College District No. 8.
-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
Feb 24 Executive session in committee.
Feb 28 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
Mar 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Mar 11 Confirmed; yeas, 39; nays, 0; absent, 6; excused, 4.
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- SGA 9037** R. GARY CULBERT, appointed October 1, 2004, for a term ending September 30, 2009, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Columbia Basin Community College District No. 19.
-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
Mar 24 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 30 Executive session in committee.
Apr 1 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
Apr 4 Passed to Rules.
Apr 5 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Apr 6 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Apr 27 Returned to Rules.

- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Feb 2 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Feb 7 Confirmed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 0.
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- SGA 9038** KAREN DAUBERT, reappointed December 15, 2004, for a term ending December 31, 2007, as a Member of the Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation.
 -- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 16 Referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
 Feb 20 Public hearing in committee.
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- SGA 9039** CHARLES DAVIS, reappointed January 25, 2002, for a term ending December 26, 2005, as a Member of the Board of Pilotage Commissioners.
 -- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 16 Referred to Transportation.
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- SGA 9040** BONITA K. DECKER, reappointed December 19, 2003, for a term ending July 1, 2008, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, State School for the Deaf.
 -- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Feb 24 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 28 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Mar 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Mar 9 Confirmed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 3.
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- SGA 9041** CECILIA DELUNA-GAETA, appointed July 25, 2003, for a term ending September 30, 2005, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Big Bend Community College District No. 18.
 -- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Feb 24 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 28 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Mar 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Mar 10 Confirmed; yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 2; excused, 3.
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- SGA 9042** FRANKLIN DAY DEVAUL, JR., appointed November 3, 2004, for a term ending September 30, 2009, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Centralia Community College District No. 12.
 -- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Feb 24 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 28 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Mar 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Mar 10 Confirmed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.
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- SGA 9043** CALHOUN DICKINSON, appointed August 26, 2003, for a term ending June 17, 2005, as a Member of the Industrial Insurance Appeals Board.
 -- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 16 Referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
 Apr 13 Public hearing in committee.
 Apr 14 Executive session in committee.
 LCRD - Majority; do confirm.
 Apr 15 Passed to Rules.
 Apr 18 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Apr 27 Returned to Rules.
 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Feb 13 Term expired.
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- SGA 9044** DONNA DOCKTER, reappointed January 17, 2003, for a term ending January 19, 2007, as a Member of the Board of Pharmacy.
 -- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 16 Referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
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- SGA 9045** DENNIS A. DUNCAN, reappointed October 1, 2003, for a term ending September 30, 2008, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Peninsula Community College District No. 1.
 -- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Feb 24 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 28 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Mar 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Mar 16 Confirmed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
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- SGA 9046** PHILIP EATON, appointed November 1, 2004, for a term ending March 26, 2008, as a Member of the Higher Education Facilities Authority.
 -- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
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- SGA 9047** DAVID R. EDWARDS, appointed October 1, 2004, for a term ending September 30, 2009, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Tacoma Community College District No. 22.
 -- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Feb 24 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 28 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Mar 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Mar 8 Confirmed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 2; excused, 2.
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- SGA 9048** THOMAS L. EGAN, reappointed July 1, 2003, for a term ending June 17, 2009, as Chair of the Board of Industrial Insurance Appeals.
 -- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 16 Referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
 Mar 21 Executive session in committee.
 LCRD - Majority; do confirm.
 Mar 22 Passed to Rules.
 Apr 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Apr 23 Confirmed; yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 5; excused, 0.

SGA 9049 ROGER ERSKINE, appointed June 1, 2004, for a term ending May 31, 2008, as a Member of the Professional Educator Standards Board.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Jan 12 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 Jan 16 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Feb 10 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Mar 8 Returned to Rules.

SGA 9050 JOHN FABIAN, appointed October 15, 2004, for a term ending September 30, 2009, as a Member of the Board of Regents, Washington State University.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Mar 21 Public hearing in committee.
 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Jan 18 Resigned.

SGA 9051 MICKEY FEARN, appointed October 9, 2003, for a term ending December 31, 2008, as a Member of the Parks and Recreation Commission.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 16 Referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
 Apr 19 Executive session in committee.
 NROR - Majority; do confirm.
 Apr 20 Passed to Rules.
 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Feb 10 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Feb 28 Confirmed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

SGA 9052 FRANK E. FENNERTY, JR., reappointed February 8, 2002, for a term ending June 17, 2007, as a Member of the Board of Industrial Insurance Appeals.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 16 Referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
 Mar 21 Executive session in committee.
 LCRD - Majority; do confirm.
 Mar 22 Passed to Rules.
 Apr 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Apr 24 Confirmed; yeas, 42; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 7.

SGA 9053 ANNABELLE FITTS, appointed January 27, 2004, for a term ending July 1, 2007, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, State School for the Blind.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Mar 18 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 21 Executive session in committee.
 Mar 22 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.

Apr 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Apr 27 Returned to Rules.
 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Feb 10 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Mar 8 Returned to Rules.

SGA 9054 STANLEY L.K. FLEMMING, D.O., appointed October 1, 2003, for a term ending September 30, 2009, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, The Evergreen State College.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Feb 24 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 28 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Mar 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Mar 8 Confirmed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 0.

SGA 9055 ROBERT B. FONG, reappointed October 1, 2003, for a term ending September 30, 2008, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Community College District No. 21 (Whatcom Community College).

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Feb 24 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 28 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Mar 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Mar 9 Confirmed; yeas, 40; nays, 0; absent, 5; excused, 4.

SGA 9056 ELIZABETH FORD, appointed November 24, 2004, for a term ending June 15, 2006, as a Member of the Marine Employees' Commission.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 16 Referred to Transportation.

SGA 9057 SHEILA L. FOX, appointed June 15, 2004, for a term ending May 31, 2006, as a Member of the Professional Educator Standards Board.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Feb 24 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 28 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Mar 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Mar 11 Confirmed; yeas, 40; nays, 0; absent, 4; excused, 5.

SGA 9058 JOSEPH FRAM, reappointed July 2, 2001, for a term ending July 2, 2006, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, State School for the Blind.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Feb 24 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 28 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Mar 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.

- Mar 10 Confirmed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 2.
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- SGA 9059** CHARLIE FREESTONE, appointed December 6, 2004, for a term ending December 5, 2008, as a Member of the Eastern State Hospital Advisory Board.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 16 Referred to Human Services & Corrections.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Jan 18 Resigned.
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- SGA 9060** VICKI FREI, appointed June 1, 2004, for a term ending May 31, 2005, as a Member of the Professional Educator Standards Board.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
- Jan 12 Public hearing in committee.
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- SGA 9061** ARTURO GARCIA-FLORES, appointed October 1, 2004, for a term ending September 30, 2009, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Peninsula Community College District No. 1.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
- Feb 25 Executive session in committee.
- Feb 28 EKHE - Majority; do confirm. Passed to Rules.
- Mar 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Mar 23 Confirmed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 2; excused, 2.
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- SGA 9062** GEORGIA GARDNER, appointed January 1, 2003, for a term ending March 1, 2007, as a Member of the Board of Tax Appeals.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 16 Referred to Ways & Means.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Jan 26 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
- Jan 30 WM - Majority; do confirm. Passed to Rules.
- Feb 2 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Feb 9 Confirmed; yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 2; excused, 3.
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- SGA 9063** JULIA L. GARRATT, appointed December 3, 2004, for a term ending April 15, 2009, as a Member of the Indeterminate Sentence Review Board.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 16 Referred to Judiciary.
- Mar 22 Public hearing in committee.
- Apr 5 Executive session in committee. JUD - Majority; do confirm. Passed to Rules.
- Apr 6 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 24 Confirmed; yeas, 41; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 6.
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- SGA 9064** JAMES GARRISON, reappointed April 3, 2003, for a term ending April 3, 2007, as a Member of the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
- Feb 25 Executive session in committee.
- Feb 28 EKHE - Majority; do confirm. Passed to Rules.
- Mar 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Mar 11 Confirmed; yeas, 43; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 6.
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- SGA 9065** SHERRY GATES, appointed December 4, 2003, for a term ending September 30, 2007, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Green River Community College District No. 10.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
- Feb 25 Executive session in committee.
- Feb 28 EKHE - Majority; do confirm. Passed to Rules.
- Mar 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Mar 11 Confirmed; yeas, 43; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 6.
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- SGA 9066** TERRY GLENN, appointed December 6, 2004, for a term ending December 5, 2008, as a Member of the Eastern State Hospital Advisory Board.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 16 Referred to Human Services & Corrections.
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- SGA 9067** DANIEL E. GOSSER, reappointed November 26, 2002, for a term ending December 5, 2006, as a Member of the Eastern State Hospital Advisory Board.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 16 Referred to Human Services & Corrections.
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- SGA 9068** CLAIRE GRACE, appointed October 31, 2003, for a term ending June 30, 2007, as a Member of the Housing Finance Commission.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 16 Referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.
- Feb 24 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee. FHC - Majority; do confirm.
- Feb 25 Passed to Rules.
- Mar 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Mar 10 Confirmed; yeas, 41; nays, 0; absent, 5; excused, 3.
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- SGA 9069** DANIEL C. GRACZYK, appointed May 4, 2001, for a term ending January 1, 2007, as a Member of the Personnel Resources Board.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 16 Referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
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- SGA 9070** MARY GRANT TOMPKINS, appointed October 1, 2004, for a term ending September 30, 2009, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Walla Walla Community College District No. 20.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Feb 25 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 28 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Mar 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Mar 9 Confirmed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
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- SGA 9071** DAVID K. HAMRY, appointed October 1, 2004, for a term ending September 30, 2009, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Pierce Community College District No. 11.
 -- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Feb 28 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Mar 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Mar 11 Confirmed; yeas, 43; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 5.
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- SGA 9072** JULIANNE HANNER, appointed July 25, 2003, for a term ending June 30, 2006, as a Member of the Work Force Training and Education Coordinating Board.
 -- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 16 Referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
 Mar 21 Executive session in committee.
 LCRD - Majority; do confirm.
 Mar 22 Passed to Rules.
 Apr 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Apr 27 Returned to Rules.
 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Feb 10 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Mar 8 Returned to Rules.
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- SGA 9073** PATRICK M. HANNIGAN, reappointed February 10, 2005, for a term ending December 26, 2008, as a Member of the Board of Pilotage Commissioners.
 -- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 16 Referred to Transportation.
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- SGA 9074** KAY HARLAN, reappointed October 1, 2003, for a term ending September 30, 2008, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Clover Park Technical College District No. 29.
 -- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Feb 17 Resigned.
 Feb 25 Executive session in committee.
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- SGA 9075** DAVID HARRISON, appointed June 7, 2003, for a term ending at the governor's pleasure, as Chair of the Work Force Training and Education Coordinating Board.
 -- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 16 Referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
 Mar 21 Executive session in committee.
 LCRD - Majority; do confirm.
 Mar 22 Passed to Rules.
 Apr 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.
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- Apr 22 Confirmed; yeas, 43; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 5.
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- SGA 9076** MICHAEL G. HEUER, appointed March 6, 2003, for a term ending September 30, 2007, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Lower Columbia Community College District No. 13.
 -- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Feb 25 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 28 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Mar 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Mar 16 Confirmed; yeas, 43; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 6.
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- SGA 9077** REBECCA HILLE, appointed March 18, 2004, for a term ending January 19, 2008, as a Member of the Board of Pharmacy.
 -- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 16 Referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
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- SGA 9078** DORTHY HOLLINGSWORTH, reappointed October 1, 2003, for a term ending September 30, 2008, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Seattle, So. Seattle and No. Seattle Community Colleges District No. 6.
 -- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Feb 25 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 28 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Mar 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Mar 9 Confirmed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.
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- SGA 9079** ARLISTA D. HOLMAN, appointed October 1, 2004, for a term ending September 03, 2009, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Green River Community College District No. 10.
 -- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Feb 25 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 28 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Mar 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Apr 27 Returned to Rules.
 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Feb 10 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Mar 8 Returned to Rules.
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- SGA 9080** WALTER T. HUBBARD, reappointed July 27, 2003, for a term ending July 26, 2009, as a Member of the Personnel Appeals Board.
 -- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 16 Referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
 Mar 21 Executive session in committee.
 LCRD - Majority; do confirm.
 Mar 22 Passed to Rules.
 Apr 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.

- Apr 23 Confirmed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
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- SGA 9081** ROGER K. JACKSON, appointed October 8, 2004, for a term ending December 5, 2008, as a Member of the Western State Hospital Advisory Board.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 16 Referred to Human Services & Corrections.
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- SGA 9082** JANE L. JACOBSEN, appointed June 13, 2003, for a term ending June 12, 2007, as a Member of the Columbia River Gorge Commission.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 16 Referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
- Feb 20 Public hearing in committee.
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- SGA 9083** EDWARD JAMES, JR., appointed February 4, 2004, for a term ending September 30, 2008, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Renton Technical College District No. 27.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
- Mar 28 Public hearing in committee.
- Mar 30 Executive session in committee.
- Apr 1 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
- Apr 4 Passed to Rules.
- Apr 6 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 24 Confirmed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.
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- SGA 9084** DEBRA JONES, appointed October 1, 2004, for a term ending September 30, 2009, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Community College District No. 21 (Whatcom Community College).
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
- Feb 25 Executive session in committee.
- Feb 28 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Mar 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Mar 10 Confirmed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 2; excused, 2.
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- SGA 9085** LESLIE JONES, reappointed September 18, 2003, for a term ending September 30, 2009, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Central Washington University.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
- Feb 25 Executive session in committee.
- Feb 28 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Mar 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 27 Returned to Rules.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Jan 18 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Jan 20 Confirmed; yeas, 41; nays, 0; absent, 2; excused, 6.
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- SGA 9086** MICHAEL JONES, appointed December 21, 2004, for a term ending May 31, 2005, as a Member of the Professional Educator Standards Board.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
- Mar 18 Public hearing in committee.
- Mar 21 Executive session in committee.
- Mar 22 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Apr 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 27 Returned to Rules.
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- SGA 9087** YVETTE JOSEPH-FOX, reappointed February 10, 2005, for a term ending December 5, 2008, as a Member of the Eastern State Hospital Advisory Board.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 16 Referred to Human Services & Corrections.
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- SGA 9088** TOM KARIER, reappointed January 16, 2004, for a term ending January 15, 2007, as a Member of the Pacific NW Electric Power and Conservation Planning Council.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 16 Referred to Water, Energy & Environment.
- Mar 30 Executive session in committee.
- Mar 31 WEE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Apr 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 22 Confirmed; yeas, 33; nays, 0; absent, 13; excused, 3.
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- SGA 9089** JO ANN KAUFFMAN, appointed December 1, 2003, for a term ending September 30, 2009, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Eastern Washington University.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
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- SGA 9090** TIM KELLER, appointed July 1, 2002, for a term ending December 5, 2005, as Chair of the Western State Hospital Advisory Board.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 16 Referred to Human Services & Corrections.
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- SGA 9091** KATHERINE KENISON, reappointed October 1, 2003, for a term ending September 30, 2008, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Big Bend Community College District No. 18.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
- Feb 25 Executive session in committee.
- Feb 28 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Mar 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 27 Returned to Rules.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Jan 18 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Feb 3 Confirmed; yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 5; excused, 0.
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SGA 9092 LAWRENCE KENNEY, reappointed July 1, 2002, for a term ending June 30, 2006, as a Member of the Executive Board of the Washington Public Power Supply System, (Energy Northwest).

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 16 Referred to Water, Energy & Environment.
 Mar 30 Executive session in committee.
 Mar 31 WEE - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Apr 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Apr 23 Confirmed; yeas, 43; nays, 1; absent, 5;
 excused, 0.

SGA 9093 RONDA KENNEY, reappointed November 25, 2002, for a term ending December 5, 2006, as a Member of the Eastern State Hospital Advisory Board.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 16 Referred to Human Services & Corrections.

SGA 9094 DEREK KILMER, appointed July 18, 2003, for a term ending September 30, 2006, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Tacoma Community College District No. 22.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Feb 25 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 28 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Mar 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Mar 9 Confirmed; yeas, 40; nays, 0; absent, 7;
 excused, 2.

SGA 9095 JOE KING, reappointed August 8, 2000, for a term ending September 30, 2006, as a Member of the Board of Regents, Washington State University.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Mar 21 Public hearing in committee.
 Apr 1 Executive session in committee.
 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
 Apr 4 Passed to Rules.
 Apr 6 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Apr 27 Returned to Rules.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Jan 18 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Feb 3 Confirmed; yeas, 38; nays, 9; absent, 0;
 excused, 2.

SGA 9097 TIM KNUE, appointed August 9, 2004, for a term ending May 31, 2006, as a Member of the Professional Educator Standards Board.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Feb 25 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 28 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Mar 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Mar 11 Confirmed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 0;
 excused, 4.

SGA 9098 STEVEN W. KOCH, appointed November 1, 2004, for a term ending September 30, 2009, as a

Member of the Board of Trustees, Bellingham Technical College District No. 25.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Feb 28 Executive session in committee.
 Mar 1 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Mar 10 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Mar 12 Confirmed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 2;
 excused, 0.

SGA 9099 TOM KOENNINGER, reappointed April 3, 2003, for a term ending April 3, 2007, as a Member of the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Feb 28 Executive session in committee.
 Mar 1 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Mar 10 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Mar 23 Confirmed; yeas, 46; nays, 1; absent, 0;
 excused, 2.

SGA 9100 CLAUDIA KAUFFMAN REDMORNINGS, appointed November 1, 2003, for a term ending September 30, 2008, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, The Evergreen State College.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Mar 21 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 23 Executive session in committee.
 Mar 24 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
 Mar 25 Passed to Rules.
 Apr 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Apr 27 Returned to Rules.
 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Jan 18 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Confirmed; yeas, 42; nays, 0; absent, 0;
 excused, 7.

SGA 9101 JOE KOSAI, appointed December 20, 2004, for a term ending September 30, 2009, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Clover Park Technical College District No. 29.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Feb 28 Executive session in committee.
 Mar 1 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Mar 10 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Mar 15 Confirmed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 0;
 excused, 4.

SGA 9102 DAVID KOYAMA, appointed June 1, 2004, for a term ending May 31, 2006, as a Member of the Professional Educator Standards Board.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.

SGA 9103 RUTHANN KUROSE, appointed October 1, 2002, for a term ending September 30, 2007, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Bellevue Community College District No. 8.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
Feb 28 Executive session in committee.
Mar 1 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
Mar 10 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Mar 11 Confirmed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 4; excused, 0.

SGA 9104 DAVID LAMB, appointed August 30, 2004, for a term ending September 30, 2008, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, The Evergreen State College.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
Mar 18 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 21 Executive session in committee.
Mar 22 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
Apr 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Apr 27 Returned to Rules.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Jan 18 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Jan 25 Confirmed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.

SGA 9105 DAVID E. LAMB, reappointed October 8, 2002, for a term ending October 1, 2006, as a Member of the Small Business Export Finance Assistance Center Board of Directors.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 16 Referred to International Trade & Economic Development.
Mar 17 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
Mar 29 Executive session in committee.
Apr 1 ITED - Majority; do confirm.
Apr 4 Passed to Rules.
Apr 6 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Apr 27 Returned to Rules.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Feb 10 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Mar 8 Returned to Rules.

SGA 9106 SHERYL LAMBERTON, PH.D, appointed October 8, 2004, for a term ending December 5, 2007, as a Member of the Western State Hospital Advisory Board.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 16 Referred to Human Services & Corrections.

SGA 9107 CAROL LANDA-MCVICKER, reappointed October 1, 2003, for a term ending September 30, 2008, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Spokane and Spokane Falls Community Colleges District No. 17.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.

Feb 28 Executive session in committee.

Mar 1 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.

Mar 10 Placed on confirmation calendar.

Apr 27 Returned to Rules.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Feb 2 Placed on confirmation calendar.

Feb 22 Confirmed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.

SGA 9108 KAREN LANE, appointed October 18, 2004, for a term ending September 30, 2010, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, The Evergreen State College.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.

Feb 28 Executive session in committee.

Mar 1 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.

Passed to Rules.

Mar 10 Placed on confirmation calendar.

Mar 11 Confirmed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.

SGA 9109 CRAIG LEE, reappointed October 24, 2003, for a term ending December 26, 2007, as a Member of the Board of Pilotage Commissioners.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 16 Referred to Transportation.

SGA 9110 DEBORAH S. LEE, appointed December 22, 2004, for a term ending June 17, 2008, as a Member of the Human Rights Commission.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 16 Referred to Judiciary.

Mar 22 Public hearing in committee.

Apr 5 Executive session in committee.

JUD - Majority; do confirm.

Apr 6 Passed to Rules.

Placed on confirmation calendar.

Apr 24 Confirmed; yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 5.

SGA 9111 CLARENCE "JOE" F. LEGEL, reappointed June 20, 2003, for a term ending June 19, 2007, as a Member of the Health Care Facilities Authority.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 16 Referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SGA 9112 SUZANNE LEICHMAN, reappointed December 14, 2001, for a term ending December 5, 2005, as a Member of the Western State Hospital Advisory Board.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 16 Referred to Human Services & Corrections.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Jan 18 Term expired.

SGA 9113 JEFFREY LEWIS, appointed September 23, 2003, for a term ending September 30, 2006, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Shoreline Community College District No. 7.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Feb 28 Executive session in committee.
 Mar 1 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Mar 10 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Mar 23 Confirmed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.
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- SGA 9114** DEBRA LISSER, appointed November 19, 2003, for a term ending September 30, 2008, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Skagit Valley Community College District No. 4.
 -- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Feb 28 Executive session in committee.
 Mar 1 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Mar 10 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Apr 4 Confirmed; yeas, 40; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 8.
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- SGA 9115** ASBURY LOCKETT, appointed July 25, 2003, for a term ending June 30, 2007, as a Member of the Work Force Training and Education Coordinating Board.
 -- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 16 Referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
 Mar 21 Executive session in committee.
 LCRD - Majority; do confirm.
 Mar 22 Passed to Rules.
 Apr 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Apr 27 Returned to Rules.
 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Feb 10 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Mar 8 Returned to Rules.
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- SGA 9116** MARSHA LONG, appointed January 23, 2003, for a term ending January 4, 2009, as a Member of the Personnel Resources Board.
 -- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 16 Referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
 Mar 21 Executive session in committee.
 LCRD - Majority; do confirm.
 Mar 22 Passed to Rules.
 Apr 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Apr 24 Confirmed; yeas, 39; nays, 0; absent, 2; excused, 8.
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- SGA 9117** PAT LOVETT, appointed October 8, 2004, for a term ending December 5, 2008, as a Member of the Western State Hospital Advisory Board.
 -- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 16 Referred to Human Services & Corrections.
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- SGA 9118** LYLE LOVINGFOSS, appointed November 1, 2004, for a term ending September 30, 2009, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Lower Columbia Community College District No. 13.
 -- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Feb 28 Executive session in committee.
- Mar 1 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Mar 10 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Mar 23 Confirmed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.
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- SGA 9119** OLIVER E. MACKEY, appointed December 3, 2004, for a term ending December 26, 2008, as a Member of the Board of Pilotage Commissioners.
 -- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 16 Referred to Transportation.
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- SGA 9120** DENNIS MADSEN, appointed September 1, 2004, for a term ending September 30, 2007, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Western Washington University.
 -- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Mar 21 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 23 Executive session in committee.
 Mar 24 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
 Mar 25 Passed to Rules.
 Apr 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Apr 27 Returned to Rules.
 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Jan 18 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Jan 20 Confirmed; yeas, 39; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 10.
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- SGA 9121** MIKE D. MARAVE, reappointed February 10, 2005, for a term ending October 1, 2008, as a Member of the Small Business Export Finance Assistance Center Board of Directors.
 -- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 16 Referred to International Trade & Economic Development.
 Mar 17 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 Mar 29 Executive session in committee.
 Apr 1 ITED - Majority; do confirm.
 Apr 4 Passed to Rules.
 Apr 6 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Apr 27 Returned to Rules.
 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Feb 10 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Mar 8 Returned to Rules.
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- SGA 9122** STEVEN MARQUEZ, PH.D., appointed October 19, 2004, for a term ending December 5, 2006, as a Member of the Western State Hospital Advisory Board.
 -- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 16 Referred to Human Services & Corrections.
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- SGA 9123** CHRIS MARR, appointed January 1, 2003, for a term ending September 30, 2009, as a Member of the Board of Regents, Washington State University.
 -- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Feb 28 Executive session in committee.
 Mar 1 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Mar 10 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Mar 23 Confirmed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
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- SGA 9124** GEORGE MASTEN, reappointed January 1, 2005, for a term ending December 31, 2007, as a Member of the Investment Board.
 -- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 16 Referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.
 Feb 23 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 Feb 24 FHC - Majority; do confirm.
 Feb 25 Passed to Rules.
 Mar 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Mar 9 Confirmed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
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- SGA 9125** TOM P. MAY, appointed January 2, 2005, for a term ending January 1, 2011, as a Member of the Forest Practices Appeals Board.
 -- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 16 Referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
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- SGA 9126** ENRIQUETA MAYUGA, M.D., appointed June 28, 2004, for a term ending September 30, 2008, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Columbia Basin Community College District No. 19.
 -- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Mar 24 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 30 Executive session in committee.
 Apr 1 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
 Apr 4 Passed to Rules.
 Apr 6 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Apr 27 Returned to Rules.
 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Feb 2 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Feb 7 Confirmed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 0.
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- SGA 9127** WILLIAM J. MCDOWELL, reappointed October 1, 2003, for a term ending September 30, 2008, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Wenatchee Valley Community College District No. 15.
 -- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Feb 28 Executive session in committee.
 Mar 1 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Mar 10 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Apr 27 Returned to Rules.
 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Feb 10 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Mar 8 Returned to Rules.
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- SGA 9128** PATRICK MCELLIGOT, reappointed February 10, 2005, for a term ending December 31, 2006, as a Member of the Investment Board.
 -- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 16 Referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.
 Feb 23 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 Feb 24 FHC - Majority; do confirm.
 Feb 25 Passed to Rules.
 Mar 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Mar 10 Confirmed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 2.
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- SGA 9129** JON W. MCFARLAND, reappointed October 1, 2003, for a term ending September 30, 2008, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Walla Walla Community College District No. 20.
 -- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Feb 28 Executive session in committee.
 Mar 1 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Mar 10 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Mar 23 Confirmed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 3.
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- SGA 9131** BRENDA P. MCMURRAY, reappointed February 1, 2002, for a term ending July 15, 2005, as a Member of the Salmon Recovery Funding Board.
 -- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 16 Referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Jan 18 Term expired.
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- SGA 9132** JACK C. MCRAE, appointed October 1, 2004, for a term ending September 30, 2009, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Edmonds Community College District No. 23.
 -- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Feb 28 Executive session in committee.
 Mar 1 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Mar 10 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Apr 4 Confirmed; yeas, 41; nays, 0; absent, 2; excused, 6.
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- SGA 9133** GLORIA MITCHELL, appointed June 15, 2004, for a term ending May 31, 2007, as a Member of the Professional Educator Standards Board.
 -- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Feb 28 Executive session in committee.
 Mar 1 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Mar 10 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Apr 4 Confirmed; yeas, 40; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 9.
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SGA 9134 GEORGE MOHORIC, reappointed October 1, 2003, for a term ending September 30, 2008, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Centralia Community College District No. 12.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
Feb 28 Executive session in committee.
Mar 1 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
Mar 10 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Apr 27 Returned to Rules.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Feb 8 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Mar 8 Returned to Rules.

SGA 9135 DOUGLAS MOONEY, appointed December 1, 2004, for a term ending September 8, 2009, as a Member of the Public Employment Relations Commission.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 16 Referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
Apr 12 Public hearing in committee.
Apr 14 Executive session in committee.
LCRD - Majority; do confirm.
Apr 15 Passed to Rules.
Apr 18 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Apr 27 Returned to Rules.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Feb 2 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Mar 8 Returned to Rules.

SGA 9136 PATRICIA B. MORGAN, appointed December 13, 2004, for a term ending December 5, 2007, as a Member of the Eastern State Hospital Advisory Board.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 16 Referred to Human Services & Corrections.

SGA 9137 GERALD L. MORGEN, reappointed April 10, 2002, for a term ending July 26, 2007, as a Member of the Personnel Appeals Board.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 16 Referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
Mar 21 Executive session in committee.
LCRD - Majority; do confirm.
Mar 22 Passed to Rules.
Apr 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Apr 27 Returned to Rules.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Feb 10 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Mar 8 Returned to Rules.

SGA 9138 SID MORRISON, appointed December 19, 2003, for a term ending September 30, 2009, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Central Washington University.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
Feb 28 Executive session in committee.

Mar 1 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.

Mar 10 Placed on confirmation calendar.

Mar 14 Confirmed; yeas, 40; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 8.

SGA 9139 ERIN MUNDINGER, appointed April 14, 2004, for a term ending April 3, 2008, as a Member of the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
Feb 28 Executive session in committee.
Mar 1 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
Mar 10 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Mar 23 Confirmed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 2; excused, 2.

SGA 9140 CHARLES P. NELSON, appointed March 29, 2001, for a term ending July 1, 2006, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, State School for the Blind.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
Feb 28 Executive session in committee.
Mar 1 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
Mar 10 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Apr 27 Returned to Rules.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Feb 10 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Mar 8 Returned to Rules.

SGA 9141 KATHRYN A. NELSON, appointed June 16, 2004, for a term ending May 31, 2008, as a Member of the Professional Educator Standards Board.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
Feb 28 Executive session in committee.
Mar 1 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
Mar 10 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Apr 11 Confirmed; yeas, 42; nays, 0; absent, 5; excused, 2.

SGA 9142 JOHN S. NIEDERHAUSER, appointed January 27, 2004, for a term ending December 26, 2007, as a Member of the Board of Pilotage Commissioners.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 16 Referred to Transportation.

SGA 9143 JANE NISHITA, reappointed April 3, 2003, for a term ending April 3, 2007, as a Member of the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
Feb 28 Executive session in committee.
Apr 8 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
Apr 12 Passed to Rules.
Apr 18 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Apr 27 Returned to Rules.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Feb 2 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Mar 8 Returned to Rules.
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- SGA 9144** CONNIE NIVA, appointed June 2, 2003, for a term ending September 30, 2008, as a Member of the Board of Regents, Washington State University.
 -- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Mar 2 Executive session in committee.
 Mar 3 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Mar 10 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Apr 23 Confirmed; yeas, 38; nays, 6; absent, 2; excused, 3.
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- SGA 9145** DORA NOBLE, appointed June 1, 2004, for a term ending May 31, 2008, as a Member of the Professional Educator Standards Board.
 -- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Jan 12 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 Jan 16 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Feb 10 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Mar 8 Returned to Rules.
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- SGA 9146** BUSSE NUTLEY, appointed April 1, 2003, for a term ending July 26, 2005, as a Member of the Personnel Appeals Board.
 -- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 16 Referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
 Apr 12 Public hearing in committee.
 Apr 14 Executive session in committee.
 LCRD - Majority; do confirm.
 Apr 15 Passed to Rules.
 Apr 18 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Apr 27 Returned to Rules.
 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Feb 14 Term expired.
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- SGA 9147** GREGORY OCHOA, reappointed December 6, 2000, for a term ending December 5, 2008, as a Member of the Eastern State Hospital Advisory Board.
 -- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 16 Referred to Human Services & Corrections.
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- SGA 9148** VAL OGDEN, appointed December 18, 2003, for a term ending December 31, 2005, as Chair of the Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation.
 -- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 16 Referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
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- SGA 9149** SHARON OKAMOTO, appointed June 1, 2004, for a term ending May 31, 2008, as a Member of the Professional Educator Standards Board.
 -- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
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- SGA 9150** BERTHA ORTEGA, appointed October 14, 2002, for a term ending September 30, 2007, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Eastern Washington University.
 -- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Mar 24 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 30 Executive session in committee.
 Apr 1 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
 Apr 4 Passed to Rules.
 Apr 6 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Apr 27 Returned to Rules.
 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Jan 18 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Feb 3 Confirmed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.
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- SGA 9152** ANDREW PALMER, reappointed March 17, 2003, for a term ending December 26, 2006, as a Member of the Board of Pilotage Commissioners.
 -- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 16 Referred to Transportation.
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- SGA 9153** ALAN R. PARKER, reappointed July 1, 2003, for a term ending June 30, 2009, as a Member of the Gambling Commission.
 -- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 16 Referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
 Mar 21 Executive session in committee.
 LCRD - Majority; do confirm.
 Mar 22 Passed to Rules.
 Apr 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Apr 21 Confirmed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 3; excused, 1.
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- SGA 9154** JOHN PERRYMAN, reappointed October 8, 2002, for a term ending October 1, 2006, as a Member of the Small Business Export Finance Assistance Center Board of Directors.
 -- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 16 Referred to International Trade & Economic Development.
 Mar 17 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 Mar 29 Executive session in committee.
 Apr 1 ITED - Majority; do confirm.
 Apr 4 Passed to Rules.
 Apr 6 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Apr 27 Returned to Rules.
 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Feb 10 Placed on confirmation calendar.
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SGA 9155 HOLLY PARKER JENSEN, appointed June 27, 2002, for a term ending July 1, 2005, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, State School for the Deaf.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Mar 2 Executive session in committee.
 Mar 3 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Mar 10 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Apr 11 Confirmed; yeas, 43; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 5.

SGA 9156 SHERRY W. PARKER, appointed December 19, 2003, for a term ending September 30, 2009, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Clark Community College District No. 14.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Mar 2 Executive session in committee.
 Mar 3 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Mar 10 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Apr 27 Returned to Rules.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Feb 8 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Feb 28 Confirmed; yeas, 41; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 7.

SGA 9157 JEFF PARSONS, reappointed February 10, 2005, for a term ending December 31, 2007, as a Member of the Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 16 Referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
 Feb 20 Public hearing in committee.

SGA 9158 KIM PEERY, appointed October 1, 2003, for a term ending September 30, 2008, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Clark Community College District No. 14.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Mar 2 Executive session in committee.
 Mar 3 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Mar 10 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Mar 11 Confirmed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 3.

SGA 9159 SHERRY PERRY, appointed October 7, 2004, for a term ending July 1, 2008, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, State School for the Blind.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Mar 18 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 21 Executive session in committee.
 Mar 22 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Apr 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Apr 27 Returned to Rules.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Feb 10 Placed on confirmation calendar.

Mar 8 Returned to Rules.

SGA 9160 JAMES L. PETERS, reappointed July 16, 2002, for a term ending July 15, 2006, as a Member of the Salmon Recovery Funding Board.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 16 Referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Jan 18 Resigned.

SGA 9161 PAUL DAVID PETERSON, appointed October 8, 2004, for a term ending December 5, 2007, as a Member of the Western State Hospital Advisory Board.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 16 Referred to Human Services & Corrections.

SGA 9162 HARRY PRYDE, appointed July 1, 2003, for a term ending June 30, 2007, as a Member of the Housing Finance Commission.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 16 Referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.

SGA 9163 KAREN L. RADEMAKER SIMPSON, appointed June 23, 2004, for a term ending May 31, 2006, as a Member of the Professional Educator Standards Board.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.

Mar 2 Executive session in committee.

Mar 3 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.

Passed to Rules.

Mar 10 Placed on confirmation calendar.

Mar 15 Confirmed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.

SGA 9164 W. STEPHEN RAINEY, appointed November 1, 2004, for a term ending July 1, 2008, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, State School for the Blind.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.

SGA 9165 KEVIN M. RAYMOND, reappointed October 1, 2003, for a term ending September 30, 2009, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Western Washington University.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.

Mar 2 Executive session in committee.

Mar 3 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.

Passed to Rules.

Mar 10 Placed on confirmation calendar.

Mar 15 Confirmed; yeas, 43; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 5.

SGA 9166 DOLORITA REANDEAU, appointed August 19, 2004, for a term ending July 1, 2009, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, State School for the Deaf.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Mar 18 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 21 Executive session in committee.
 Mar 22 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Apr 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Apr 27 Returned to Rules.
 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Feb 10 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Mar 8 Returned to Rules.

SGA 9167 MICHAEL REICHERT, appointed October 25, 2002, for a term ending June 30, 2005, as a Member of the Housing Finance Commission.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 16 Referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.
 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Jan 18 Resigned.

SGA 9168 RAYMOND C. REICKERS, appointed January 26, 2004, for a term ending June 30, 2007, as a Member of the Housing Finance Commission.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 16 Referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.

SGA 9169 JEROME REMICK, appointed October 15, 2004, for a term ending December 5, 2007, as a Member of the Western State Hospital Advisory Board.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 16 Referred to Human Services & Corrections.

SGA 9170 DAVE REMINGTON, appointed December 17, 2004, for a term ending June 30, 2008, as a Member of the Executive Board of the Washington Public Power Supply System, (Energy Northwest).

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 16 Referred to Water, Energy & Environment.

SGA 9171 MARTHA RICE, appointed August 10, 2004, for a term ending May 31, 2005, as a Member of the Professional Educator Standards Board.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Mar 2 Executive session in committee.
 Mar 3 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Mar 10 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Mar 15 Confirmed; yeas, 43; nays, 0; absent, 4; excused, 2.

SGA 9172 EDIE RICE-SAUER, appointed December 6, 2001, for a term ending December 5, 2005, as a Member of the Eastern State Hospital Advisory Board.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 16 Referred to Human Services & Corrections.
 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Jan 18 Resigned.

SGA 9173 BARBARA ROFKAR, appointed November 16, 2004, for a term ending September 30, 2007, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Community College District No. 21 (Whatcom Community College).

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Mar 17 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 18 Executive session in committee.
 Mar 21 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Apr 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Apr 27 Returned to Rules.
 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Feb 10 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Mar 8 Returned to Rules.

SGA 9174 MARGARET ROJAS, reappointed February 10, 2005, for a term ending September 30, 2009, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Skagit Valley Community College District No. 4.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Mar 17 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 18 Executive session in committee.
 Mar 21 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Apr 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Apr 27 Returned to Rules.
 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Jan 18 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Feb 8 Confirmed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.

SGA 9175 PAUL ROLLINS, JR., appointed March 23, 2004, for a term ending October 1, 2008, as a Member of the Small Business Export Finance Assistance Center Board of Directors.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 16 Referred to International Trade & Economic Development.
 Mar 17 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 Mar 29 Executive session in committee.
 Apr 1 ITED - Majority; do confirm.
 Apr 4 Passed to Rules.
 Apr 6 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Apr 27 Returned to Rules.
 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Feb 10 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Mar 8 Returned to Rules.

SGA 9176 MARILEE ROLOFF, appointed October 1, 2003, for a term ending September 30, 2009, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, The Evergreen State College.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.

Mar 21 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 23 Executive session in committee.

Mar 24 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.

Mar 25 Passed to Rules.

Apr 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.

Apr 27 Returned to Rules.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Jan 18 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Confirmed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.

SGA 9177 JAMES K. ROTTLE, reappointed October 1, 2003, for a term ending September 30, 2008, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Green River Community College District No. 10.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.

Mar 2 Executive session in committee.

Mar 3 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.

Mar 10 Placed on confirmation calendar.

Mar 14 Confirmed; yeas, 41; nays, 0; absent, 4; excused, 4.

SGA 9178 BILL RUCKELSHAUS, reappointed September 18, 2003, for a term ending July 15, 2007, as Chair of the Salmon Recovery Funding Board.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 16 Referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

SGA 9179 DOUG SAYAN, reappointed October 1, 2003, for a term ending September 30, 2008, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Olympic Community College District No. 3.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.

Mar 2 Executive session in committee.

Mar 3 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.

Mar 10 Placed on confirmation calendar.

Mar 14 Confirmed; yeas, 38; nays, 0; absent, 9; excused, 2.

SGA 9180 ELIOT SCULL, appointed January 1, 2005, for a term ending December 31, 2010, as a Member of the Parks and Recreation Commission.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 16 Referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

Apr 19 Executive session in committee.
NROR - Majority; do confirm.

Apr 20 Passed to Rules.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Feb 10 Placed on confirmation calendar.

Mar 8 Returned to Rules.

SGA 9181 RON SCUTT, appointed June 1, 2004, for a term ending May 31, 2007, as a Member of the Professional Educator Standards Board.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.

Mar 2 Executive session in committee.

Mar 3 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.

Mar 10 Placed on confirmation calendar.

Apr 23 Confirmed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 3.

SGA 9182 IRA SENGUPTA, reappointed February 10, 2005, for a term ending September 30, 2009, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Renton Technical College District No. 27.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.

Mar 28 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 30 Executive session in committee.

Apr 1 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.

Apr 4 Passed to Rules.

Apr 6 Placed on confirmation calendar.

Apr 27 Returned to Rules.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Jan 18 Placed on confirmation calendar.

Feb 28 Confirmed; yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 5.

SGA 9183 FAWN SHARP-MALVINI, appointed November 1, 2004, for a term ending September 30, 2008, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Community College District No. 2 (Grays Harbor College).

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.

Mar 18 Public hearing in committee.

Mar 21 Executive session in committee.

Mar 22 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.

Apr 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.

Apr 27 Returned to Rules.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Feb 8 Placed on confirmation calendar.

Feb 10 Confirmed; yeas, 39; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 9.

SGA 9184 DODDS SIMANGAN, reappointed November 25, 2002, for a term ending December 5, 2006, as a Member of the Eastern State Hospital Advisory Board.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 16 Referred to Human Services & Corrections.

SGA 9185 MARGARET M. SMITH, reappointed October 1, 2001, for a term ending September 23, 2005, as a Member of the Clemency and Pardons Board.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 16 Referred to Human Services & Corrections.

- SGA 9186** MARTIN F. SMITH, reappointed February 10, 2005, for a term ending November 28, 2008, as a Member of the K-20 Educational Network Board.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
- Mar 2 Executive session in committee.
- Mar 3 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Mar 10 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Mar 15 Confirmed; yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 4.
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- SGA 9187** JANE STEIN, appointed May 28, 2004, for a term ending September 30, 2007, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Technical College District No. 26 (Lake Washington).
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
- Mar 17 Public hearing in committee.
- Mar 18 Executive session in committee.
- Mar 21 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Apr 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 27 Returned to Rules.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Feb 10 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Mar 8 Returned to Rules.
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- SGA 9188** DENNIS W. STERNER, appointed June 1, 2004, for a term ending May 31, 2007, as a Member of the Professional Educator Standards Board.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
- Mar 2 Executive session in committee.
- Mar 3 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Mar 10 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Mar 16 Confirmed; yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 4.
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- SGA 9189** DAVID STEWART, appointed December 15, 2004, for a term ending December 5, 2007, as a Member of the Western State Hospital Advisory Board.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 16 Referred to Human Services & Corrections.
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- SGA 9190** RICHARD STUCKY, appointed January 1, 2005, for a term ending September 30, 2009, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Shoreline Community College District No. 7.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
- Mar 17 Public hearing in committee.
- Mar 18 Executive session in committee.
- Mar 21 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Apr 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 27 Returned to Rules.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
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- Feb 8 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Feb 28 Confirmed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.
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- SGA 9191** JOHN P. SULLIVAN, reappointed June 16, 2002, for a term ending June 15, 2007, as a Member of the Marine Employees' Commission.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 16 Referred to Transportation.
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- SGA 9192** JOHN SWANSON, appointed October 10, 2003, for a term ending June 15, 2008, as Chair of the Marine Employees' Commission.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 16 Referred to Transportation.
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- SGA 9193** LARRY E. SWIFT, appointed July 1, 2004, for a term ending July 1, 2009, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, State School for the Deaf.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
- Mar 2 Executive session in committee.
- Mar 3 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Mar 10 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 27 Returned to Rules.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Feb 10 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Mar 8 Returned to Rules.
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- SGA 9194** SUSAN TEIL BOYER, appointed March 15, 2004, for a term ending January 19, 2008, as a Member of the Board of Pharmacy.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 16 Referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
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- SGA 9195** GIDGET TERPSTRA, appointed July 1, 2004, for a term ending September 3, 2008, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Shoreline Community College District No. 7.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
- Mar 17 Public hearing in committee.
- Mar 18 Executive session in committee.
- Mar 21 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Apr 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 27 Returned to Rules.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Feb 8 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Feb 28 Confirmed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.
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- SGA 9196** CHERYL TERRY, appointed December 1, 2004, for a term ending September 25, 2008, as a Member of the Clemency and Pardons Board.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 16 Referred to Human Services & Corrections.

SGA 9197 STEPHEN THARINGER, appointed February 1, 2002, for a term ending July 15, 2005, as a Member of the Salmon Recovery Funding Board.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 16 Referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

SGA 9198 JOAN K. THOMAS, appointed October 9, 2003, for a term ending December 31, 2008, as a Member of the Parks and Recreation Commission.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 16 Referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
Apr 19 Executive session in committee.
NROR - Majority; do confirm.
Apr 20 Passed to Rules.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Jan 19 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 2 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Feb 9 Confirmed; yeas, 42; nays, 0; absent, 4; excused, 3.

SGA 9199 MICHAEL THURMAN, appointed December 13, 2004, for a term ending December 5, 2008, as a Member of the Western State Hospital Advisory Board.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 16 Referred to Human Services & Corrections.

SGA 9200 NANCY TRUITT PIERCE, appointed October 1, 2004, for a term ending September 30, 2009, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Everett Community College District No. 5.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
Mar 2 Executive session in committee.
Mar 3 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
Mar 10 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Mar 11 Confirmed; yeas, 43; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 5.

SGA 9201 JOHN TURNER, appointed December 1, 2004, for a term ending September 25, 2008, as a Member of the Clemency and Pardons Board.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 16 Referred to Human Services & Corrections.

SGA 9202 YVONNE ULLAS, appointed July 28, 2004, for a term ending May 31, 2008, as a Member of the Professional Educator Standards Board.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
Mar 2 Executive session in committee.
Mar 3 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
Mar 10 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Apr 27 Returned to Rules.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Feb 10 Placed on confirmation calendar.

Mar 8 Returned to Rules.

SGA 9203 CARLOS VELIZ, appointed October 1, 2003, for a term ending September 30, 2008, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Everett Community College District No. 5.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
Mar 17 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 18 Executive session in committee.
Mar 21 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
Apr 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Apr 27 Returned to Rules.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Feb 10 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Mar 8 Returned to Rules.

SGA 9204 JOSIE VILLA, appointed November 1, 2004, for a term ending September 30, 2007, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Columbia Basin Community College District No. 19.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
Mar 24 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 30 Executive session in committee.
Apr 1 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
Apr 4 Passed to Rules.
Apr 6 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Apr 27 Returned to Rules.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Feb 2 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Feb 7 Confirmed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 0.

SGA 9205 THUY VO, appointed December 16, 2004, for a term ending September 30, 2006, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Lower Columbia Community College District No. 13.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
Mar 18 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 21 Executive session in committee.
Mar 22 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
Apr 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Apr 27 Returned to Rules.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Jan 18 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Feb 1 Confirmed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.

SGA 9206 CECILIA VOGT, appointed January 1, 2005, for a term ending December 31, 2010, as a Member of the Parks and Recreation Commission.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 16 Referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
Apr 19 Executive session in committee.
NROR - Majority; do confirm.

- Apr 20 Passed to Rules.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Feb 10 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Mar 8 Returned to Rules.
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- SGA 9207** JOHN D. WARNER, reappointed September 18, 2003, for a term ending September 30, 2009, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Western Washington University.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
- Mar 2 Executive session in committee.
- Mar 3 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Mar 10 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 11 Confirmed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.
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- SGA 9208** JOHN WARRING, appointed November 1, 2004, for a term ending September 30, 2009, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Community College District No. 2 (Grays Harbor College).
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
- Mar 2 Executive session in committee.
- Mar 3 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Mar 10 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 27 Returned to Rules.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Feb 8 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Feb 10 Confirmed; yeas, 39; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 9.
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- SGA 9209** FREDERICK WHANG, appointed October 1, 2003, for a term ending September 30, 2008, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Tacoma Community College District No. 22.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
- Mar 2 Executive session in committee.
- Mar 3 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Mar 10 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Mar 11 Confirmed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
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- SGA 9210** SUSAN WILDER CRANE, appointed March 10, 2004, for a term ending February 21, 2007, as a Member of the Washington State Apprenticeship and Training Council.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 16 Referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Mar 21 Executive session in committee.
LCRD - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Mar 22 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 1 Returned to Rules.
- Apr 27 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Feb 10 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Mar 8 Returned to Rules.
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- SGA 9211** DARLENE WILDER, appointed November 17, 2003, for a term ending September 30, 2007, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Wenatchee Valley Community College District No. 15.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
- Mar 24 Public hearing in committee.
- Apr 19 Executive session in committee.
EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Feb 2 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Mar 8 Returned to Rules.
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- SGA 9212** ELIZABETH A. WILLIS, reappointed October 1, 2003, for a term ending September 30, 2008, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Pierce Community College District No. 11.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
- Mar 2 Executive session in committee.
- Mar 3 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Mar 10 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Mar 11 Confirmed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 1.
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- SGA 9213** SHIRLEY WINSLEY, appointed July 1, 2004, for a term ending March 1, 2009, as a Member of the Board of Tax Appeals.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 16 Referred to Ways & Means.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Jan 17 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
- Jan 18 WM - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Jan 19 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Feb 2 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Mar 4 Confirmed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 3.
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- SGA 9214** ROBERT W. WINSOR, reappointed October 4, 2002, for a term ending September 25, 2006, as a Member of the Clemency and Pardons Board.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 16 Referred to Human Services & Corrections.
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- SGA 9215** ERIC WISEMAN, appointed September 27, 2004, for a term ending July 1, 2008, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, State School for the Blind.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
- Mar 18 Public hearing in committee.
- Mar 21 Executive session in committee.

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| <p>Mar 22 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.</p> <p>Apr 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.</p> <p>Apr 27 Returned to Rules.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --</p> <p>Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.</p> <p>Feb 10 Placed on confirmation calendar.</p> <p>Mar 8 Returned to Rules.</p> | <p>Mar 8 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.</p> <p>Apr 1 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
EKHE - Majority; do confirm.</p> <p>Apr 4 Passed to Rules.</p> <p>Apr 6 Placed on confirmation calendar.</p> <p>Apr 22 Confirmed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 2.</p> |
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- SGA 9216** BETTY WOODS, appointed October 1, 2004, for a term ending September 30, 2010, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Western Washington University.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
- Mar 2 Executive session in committee.
- Mar 3 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Mar 10 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Mar 16 Confirmed; yeas, 40; nays, 0; absent, 5; excused, 4.
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- SGA 9217** YVONNE M. YOKOTA, appointed September 24, 2003, for a term ending December 31, 2006, as a Member of the Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 16 Referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Jan 18 Term expired.
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- SGA 9218** JUDY YU, reappointed November 1, 2002, for a term ending September 30, 2008, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Central Washington University.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
- Mar 2 Executive session in committee.
- Mar 3 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Mar 10 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Mar 14 Confirmed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.
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- SGA 9219** ALEX BOLTON, appointed July 29, 2004, for a term ending May 31, 2005, as a Member of the Board of Regents, University of Washington.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Mar 8 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
- Mar 28 Public hearing in committee.
- Mar 30 Executive session in committee.
- Apr 1 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
- Apr 4 Passed to Rules.
- Apr 6 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 22 Confirmed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 2; excused, 2.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 18 Term expired.
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- SGA 9220** BRADY HORENSTEIN, appointed July 21, 2004, for a term ending May 31, 2005, as a Member of the Board of Regents, Washington State University.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
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| <p>Mar 8 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.</p> <p>Apr 1 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
EKHE - Majority; do confirm.</p> <p>Apr 4 Passed to Rules.</p> <p>Apr 6 Placed on confirmation calendar.</p> <p>Apr 27 Returned to Rules.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --</p> <p>Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.</p> <p>Jan 18 Term expired.</p> | <p>Mar 8 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.</p> <p>Apr 1 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
EKHE - Majority; do confirm.</p> <p>Apr 4 Passed to Rules.</p> <p>Apr 6 Placed on confirmation calendar.</p> <p>Apr 22 Confirmed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 2.</p> |
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- SGA 9221** CRYSTAL MANRING, appointed July 22, 2004, for a term ending May 31, 2005, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Central Washington University.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Mar 8 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Jan 18 Term expired.
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- SGA 9222** KATHLEEN MOFFITT, appointed July 22, 2004, for a term ending May 31, 2005, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Eastern Washington University.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Mar 8 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Jan 18 Term expired.
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- SGA 9223** ANTHONY ROSE, appointed October 14, 2004, for a term ending June 30, 2005, as a Member of the Higher Education Coordinating Board.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Mar 8 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Jan 18 Term expired.
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- SGA 9224** MAYA TOMLIN, appointed July 21, 2004, for a term ending May 31, 2005, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Western Washington University.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Mar 8 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
- Apr 1 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
- Apr 4 Passed to Rules.
- Apr 6 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 27 Returned to Rules.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Jan 18 Term expired.
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- SGA 9225** DYAMI ALLEN, appointed March 10, 2005, for a term ending May 30, 2005, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, The Evergreen State College.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Mar 17 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.

- Apr 1 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
- Apr 4 Passed to Rules.
- Apr 6 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 27 Returned to Rules.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Mar 1 Term expired.
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- SGA 9226** STANLEY BARER, reappointed December 3, 2004, for a term ending September 30, 2010, as a Member of the Board of Regents, University of Washington.
-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Mar 17 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
- Mar 23 Executive session in committee.
- Mar 24 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
- Mar 25 Passed to Rules.
- Apr 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 21 Confirmed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 1.
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- SGA 9227** EDWARD L. BARNES, reappointed April 23, 2002, for a term ending June 30, 2007, as a Member of the Transportation Commission.
-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Mar 17 Referred to Transportation.
- Apr 20 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
TRAN - Majority; do confirm.
- Apr 21 Passed to Rules.
- Apr 22 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 27 Returned to Rules.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Feb 2 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Feb 27 Confirmed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.
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- SGA 9228** DAVID BOERNER, reappointed August 3, 2004, for a term ending August 2, 2007, as a Member of the Sentencing Guidelines Commission.
-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Mar 17 Referred to Judiciary.
- Apr 5 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
JUD - Majority; do confirm.
- Apr 6 Passed to Rules.
Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 23 Confirmed; yeas, 43; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 5.
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- SGA 9229** MIKE BRASFIELD, reappointed August 20, 2003, for a term ending August 2, 2006, as a Member of the Sentencing Guidelines Commission.
-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Mar 17 Referred to Judiciary.
- Apr 5 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
JUD - Majority; do confirm.
- Apr 6 Passed to Rules.
Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 24 Confirmed; yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 5.
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- SGA 9230** JEFFREY H. BROTMAN, reappointed October 1, 2004, for a term ending September 30, 2010, as a Member of the Board of Regents, University of Washington.
-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Mar 17 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
- Mar 25 Executive session in committee.
- Mar 28 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Apr 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 20 Confirmed; yeas, 43; nays, 6; absent, 0; excused, 0.
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- SGA 9231** REIKO CALLNER, reappointed February 25, 2002, for a term ending June 17, 2005, as Chair of the Human Rights Commission.
-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Mar 17 Referred to Judiciary.
- Apr 6 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
JUD - Majority; do confirm.
- Apr 7 Passed to Rules.
- Apr 18 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 21 Confirmed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
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- SGA 9232** RONALD D. CANTU, reappointed August 20, 2003, for a term ending August 2, 2006, as a Member of the Sentencing Guidelines Commission.
-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Mar 17 Referred to Judiciary.
- Apr 5 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
JUD - Majority; do confirm.
- Apr 6 Passed to Rules.
Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 24 Confirmed; yeas, 41; nays, 0; absent, 5; excused, 3.
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- SGA 9233** JAMES CARVO, reappointed July 25, 2003, for a term ending September 30, 2005, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Yakima Valley Community College District No. 16.
-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Mar 17 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
- Mar 25 Executive session in committee.
- Mar 28 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Apr 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 27 Returned to Rules.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Jan 18 Term expired.
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- SGA 9234** ELIZABETH CHEN, reappointed October 1, 2004, for a term ending September 30, 2009, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Highline Community College District No. 9.
-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Mar 17 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
- Mar 25 Executive session in committee.
- Mar 28 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Apr 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 27 Returned to Rules.

- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Feb 2 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Feb 9 Confirmed; yeas, 40; nays, 0; absent, 4; excused, 5.
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- SGA 9235** KENNETH CHEW, reappointed January 1, 2005, for a term ending December 31, 2010, as a Member of the Fish and Wildlife Commission.
 -- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Mar 17 Referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
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- SGA 9236** GARY CHRISTENSON, reappointed June 5, 2003, for a term ending January 17, 2007, as a Member of the Horse Racing Commission.
 -- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Mar 17 Referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
 Mar 21 Executive session in committee.
 Mar 22 LCRD - Majority; do confirm.
 Mar 22 Passed to Rules.
 Apr 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Apr 22 Confirmed; yeas, 42; nays, 0; absent, 3; excused, 4.
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- SGA 9237** HAROLD CLARKE, appointed February 28, 2005, for a term ending at the governor's pleasure, as a Secretary of the Department of Corrections.
 -- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Mar 17 Referred to Human Services & Corrections.
 Apr 6 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 HSC - Majority; do confirm.
 Apr 7 Passed to Rules.
 Apr 18 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Apr 21 Confirmed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
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- SGA 9238** KAY COCHRAN, reappointed February 10, 2005, for a term ending September 30, 2008, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Lower Columbia Community College District No. 13.
 -- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Mar 17 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Mar 25 Executive session in committee.
 Mar 28 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Apr 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Apr 27 Returned to Rules.
 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Jan 18 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Feb 1 Confirmed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
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- SGA 9239** EDWARD DELMORE, reappointed August 3, 2004, for a term ending August 2, 2007, as a Member of the Sentencing Guidelines Commission.
 -- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Mar 17 Referred to Judiciary.
 Apr 5 Public hearing in committee.
 Apr 6 Executive session in committee.
 JUD - Majority; do confirm.
- Apr 7 Passed to Rules.
 Apr 18 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Apr 27 Returned to Rules.
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- SGA 9240** TARI EITZEN, reappointed January 22, 2003, for a term ending August 2, 2006, as a Member of the Sentencing Guidelines Commission.
 -- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Mar 17 Referred to Judiciary.
 Apr 5 Public hearing in committee.
 Apr 6 Executive session in committee.
 JUD - Majority; do confirm.
 Apr 7 Passed to Rules.
 Apr 18 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Apr 24 Confirmed; yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 2; excused, 3.
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- SGA 9241** JOHN ELLIS, appointed February 10, 2005, for a term ending June 30, 2007, as a Member of the Gambling Commission.
 -- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Mar 17 Referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
 Mar 28 Public hearing in committee.
 Mar 31 Executive session in committee.
 LCRD - Majority; do confirm.
 Apr 1 Passed to Rules.
 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Apr 21 Confirmed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 2; excused, 0.
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- SGA 9242** ELLEN FAIR, reappointed August 20, 2003, for a term ending August 2, 2006, as a Member of the Sentencing Guidelines Commission.
 -- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Mar 17 Referred to Judiciary.
 Apr 5 Public hearing in committee.
 Apr 6 Executive session in committee.
 JUD - Majority; do confirm.
 Apr 7 Passed to Rules.
 Apr 18 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Apr 27 Returned to Rules.
 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Feb 10 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Mar 8 Returned to Rules.
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- SGA 9243** RICHARD FORD, reappointed October 1, 2004, for a term ending June 30, 2007, as a Member of the Transportation Commission.
 -- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Mar 17 Referred to Transportation.
 Apr 20 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 TRAN - Majority; do confirm.
 Apr 21 Passed to Rules.
 Apr 22 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Apr 24 Confirmed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
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- Apr 7 Passed to Rules.
 Apr 18 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Apr 27 Returned to Rules.
 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Feb 10 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Mar 8 Returned to Rules.

SGA 9244 BRIAN GAIN, reappointed October 7, 2002, for a term ending August 2, 2005, as a Member of the Sentencing Guidelines Commission.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 17 Referred to Judiciary.
Apr 5 Public hearing in committee.
Apr 6 Executive session in committee.
JUD - Majority; do confirm.
Apr 7 Passed to Rules.
Apr 18 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Apr 27 Returned to Rules.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Jan 18 Term expired.

SGA 9245 GLENN GORTON, reappointed January 1, 2005, for a term ending December 31, 2007, as a Member of the Investment Board.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 17 Referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.

SGA 9246 MICHAEL GRUNWALD, reappointed November 1, 2004, for a term ending September 30, 2009, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Bates Technical College District No. 28.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 17 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
Apr 1 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
Apr 4 Passed to Rules.
Apr 6 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Apr 27 Returned to Rules.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Jan 18 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Feb 1 Confirmed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.

SGA 9247 SHIRLEY HAVENGA, reappointed September 28, 2001, for a term ending December 5, 2005, as a Member of the Western State Hospital Advisory Board.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 17 Referred to Human Services & Corrections.

SGA 9248 JERRY HEBERT, appointed March 8, 2005, for a term ending June 17, 2005, as a Member of the Human Rights Commission.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 17 Referred to Judiciary.
Apr 6 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
JUD - Majority; do confirm.
Apr 7 Passed to Rules.
Apr 18 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Apr 24 Confirmed; yeas, 42; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 6.

SGA 9249 JESUS HERNANDEZ, reappointed December 19, 2003, for a term ending June 30, 2007, as a Member of the Higher Education Coordinating Board.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 17 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.

Mar 25 Executive session in committee.

Mar 28 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.

Apr 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.

Apr 27 Returned to Rules.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Feb 2 Placed on confirmation calendar.

Feb 8 Confirmed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 2.

SGA 9250 W. ELIZABETH HUANG, reappointed October 8, 2002, for a term ending October 1, 2006, as a Member of the Small Business Export Finance Assistance Center Board of Directors.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 17 Referred to International Trade & Economic Development.

SGA 9251 CAROL KELJO, reappointed February 27, 2002, for a term ending August 2, 2008, as a Member of the Lottery Commission.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 17 Referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

SGA 9252 FRED KIGA, reappointed July 12, 2004, for a term ending September 30, 2009, as a Member of the Board of Regents, University of Washington.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 17 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.

Mar 23 Executive session in committee.

Mar 24 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.

Mar 25 Passed to Rules.

Apr 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.

Apr 20 Confirmed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.

SGA 9253 HARTLY KRUGER, reappointed June 5, 2003, for a term ending January 17, 2008, as a Member of the Horse Racing Commission.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 17 Referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

Apr 13 Public hearing in committee.

Apr 14 Executive session in committee.

LCRD - Majority; do confirm.

Apr 15 Passed to Rules.

Apr 18 Placed on confirmation calendar.

Apr 27 Returned to Rules.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Feb 2 Placed on confirmation calendar.

Feb 8 Confirmed; yeas, 40; nays, 0; absent, 5; excused, 4.

SGA 9254 MERRITT LONG, reappointed August 6, 2001, for a term ending January 15, 2005, as a Member of the Liquor Control Board.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 17 Referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

- Apr 13 Public hearing in committee.
Apr 14 Executive session in committee.
LCRD - Majority; do confirm.
Minority; do not confirm.
Apr 15 Passed to Rules.
Apr 18 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Apr 22 Confirmed; yeas, 25; nays, 0; absent, 24;
excused, 0.
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- SGA 9255** JAMES O. LUCE, reappointed January 12, 2005,
for a term ending at the governor's pleasure, as a
Member of the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council.
-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Mar 17 Referred to Water, Energy & Environment.
Mar 30 Public hearing and executive action taken in
committee.
Mar 31 WEE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
Apr 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Apr 23 Confirmed; yeas, 42; nays, 0; absent, 1;
excused, 6.
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- SGA 9256** DEAN S. LUM, reappointed September 27, 2004,
for a term ending August 2, 2007, as a Member of
the Sentencing Guidelines Commission.
-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Mar 17 Referred to Judiciary.
Apr 5 Public hearing and executive action taken in
committee.
JUD - Majority; do confirm.
Apr 6 Passed to Rules.
Placed on confirmation calendar.
Apr 27 Returned to Rules.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in
present status.
Feb 10 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Mar 8 Returned to Rules.
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- SGA 9257** JAY MANNING, appointed February 28, 2005,
for a term ending at the governor's pleasure, as
Director of the Department of Ecology.
-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Mar 17 Referred to Water, Energy & Environment.
Mar 29 Public hearing in committee.
Mar 31 Executive session in committee.
Apr 1 WEE - Majority; do confirm.
WEE - Majority; do not confirm.
Passed to Rules.
Placed on confirmation calendar.
Apr 21 Confirmed; yeas, 38; nays, 8; absent, 3;
excused, 0.
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- SGA 9258** CLYDE MCBRAYER, reappointed January 1,
2005, for a term ending December 31, 2010, as a
Member of the Fish and Wildlife Commission.
-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Mar 17 Referred to Natural Resources, Ocean &
Recreation.
Apr 21 NROR - Majority; do confirm.
NROR - Majority; do not confirm.
Passed to Rules.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in
present status.
Jan 18 Resigned.
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- SGA 9259** PAUL MCDONALD, reappointed December 28,
2004, for a term ending September 30, 2009, as a
Member of the Board of Trustees, Community College District
No. 16 (Yakima Valley Community College).
-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Mar 17 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher
Education.
Apr 1 Public hearing and executive action taken in
committee.
EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
Apr 4 Passed to Rules.
Apr 6 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Apr 27 Returned to Rules.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in
present status.
Feb 2 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Feb 22 Confirmed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0;
excused, 2.
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- SGA 9260** HELEN MCGOVERN, appointed February 14,
2005, for a term ending September 30, 2008, as a
Member of the Board of Trustees, Clover Park Technical College
District No. 29.
-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Mar 17 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher
Education.
Apr 1 Public hearing and executive action taken in
committee.
EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
Apr 4 Passed to Rules.
Apr 6 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Apr 22 Confirmed; yeas, 36; nays, 0; absent, 9;
excused, 4.
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- SGA 9261** MARY MEINIG, reappointed August 5, 2003, for
a term ending December 31, 2005, as a Member of
the Office of the Family and Children's Ombudsman.
-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Mar 17 Referred to Human Services & Corrections.
Apr 6 Public hearing and executive action taken in
committee.
HSC - Majority; do confirm.
Apr 7 Passed to Rules.
Apr 18 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Apr 27 Returned to Rules.
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- SGA 9262** KAREN MILLER, reappointed January 10, 2005,
for a term ending at the governor's pleasure, as
Chair of the Housing Finance Commission.
-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Mar 17 Referred to Financial Institutions, Housing &
Consumer Protection.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in
present status.
Feb 22 Executive session in committee.
Feb 23 FHC - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
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- SGA 9263** DEBORAH MOORE, reappointed August 20,
2003, for a term ending August 2, 2006, as a
Member of the Sentencing Guidelines Commission.
-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Mar 17 Referred to Judiciary.
Apr 6 Public hearing and executive action taken in
committee.

- Apr 7 JUD - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Apr 18 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Apr 27 Returned to Rules.
 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in
 present status.
 Feb 10 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Mar 8 Returned to Rules.
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- SGA 9264** MAURI MOORE, reappointed February 10, 2005,
 for a term ending September 30, 2008, as a
 Member of the Board of Trustees, Edmonds Community College
 District No. 23.
 -- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Mar 17 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher
 Education.
 Apr 1 Public hearing and executive action taken in
 committee.
 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
 Apr 4 Passed to Rules.
 Apr 6 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Apr 27 Returned to Rules.
 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in
 present status.
 Jan 18 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Jan 20 Confirmed; yeas, 39; nays, 0; absent, 0;
 excused, 10.
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- SGA 9265** VICTOR MOORE, appointed January 12, 2005,
 for a term ending at the governor's pleasure, as
 Director of the Office of Financial Management.
 -- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Mar 17 Referred to Ways & Means.
 Apr 18 Public hearing and executive action taken in
 committee.
 WM - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Apr 19 Confirmed; yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 2;
 excused, 3.
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- SGA 9266** JAMES L. NAGLE, reappointed August 3, 2004,
 for a term ending August 2, 2007, as a Member of
 the Sentencing Guidelines Commission.
 -- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Mar 17 Referred to Judiciary.
 Apr 6 Public hearing and executive action taken in
 committee.
 JUD - Majority; do confirm.
 Apr 7 Passed to Rules.
 Apr 18 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Apr 27 Returned to Rules.
 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in
 present status.
 Feb 10 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Mar 8 Returned to Rules.
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- SGA 9267** JAMILA NORRIS, reappointed June 1, 2004, for a
 term ending May 31, 2005, as a Member of the
 Professional Educator Standards Board.
 -- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Mar 17 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher
 Education.
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- SGA 9269** DANIEL O'NEAL, reappointed November 1,
 2003, for a term ending June 30, 2009, as a
 Member of the Transportation Commission.
 -- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Mar 17 Referred to Transportation.
 Apr 20 Public hearing and executive action taken in
 committee.
 TRAN - Majority; do confirm.
 Apr 21 Passed to Rules.
 Apr 22 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Apr 24 Confirmed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 0;
 excused, 4.
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- SGA 9270** LISA PARKER, reappointed December 15, 2003,
 for a term ending September 30, 2006, as a
 Member of the Board of Trustees, Yakima Valley Community
 College District No. 16.
 -- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Mar 17 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher
 Education.
 Mar 25 Executive session in committee.
 Mar 28 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Apr 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Apr 27 Returned to Rules.
 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in
 present status.
 Feb 2 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Feb 22 Confirmed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0;
 excused, 2.
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- SGA 9271** ROBERT C. PETERSEN, reappointed October 9,
 2003, for a term ending December 31, 2008, as a
 Member of the Parks and Recreation Commission.
 -- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Mar 17 Referred to Natural Resources, Ocean &
 Recreation.
 Apr 19 Executive session in committee.
 NROR - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in
 present status.
 Feb 10 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Mar 8 Returned to Rules.
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- SGA 9272** MARY PLACE, reappointed October 7, 2002, for
 a term ending August 2, 2005, as a Member of the
 Sentencing Guidelines Commission.
 -- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
 Mar 17 Referred to Judiciary.
 Apr 6 Public hearing and executive action taken in
 committee.
 JUD - Majority; do confirm.
 Apr 7 Passed to Rules.
 Apr 18 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Apr 27 Returned to Rules.
 -- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in
 present status.
 Jan 18 Term expired.
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- SGA 9273** CONSTANCE L. PROCTOR, reappointed
 September 18, 2003, for a term ending September
 30, 2009, as a Member of the Board of Regents, University of
 Washington.

- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Mar 17 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
- Mar 25 Executive session in committee.
- Mar 28 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Apr 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 20 Confirmed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 2; excused, 0.
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- SGA 9274** STANLEY RUMBAUGH, reappointed October 1, 2003, for a term ending September 30, 2008, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Bates Technical College District No. 28.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Mar 17 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
- Mar 25 Executive session in committee.
- Mar 28 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Apr 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 27 Returned to Rules.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Jan 18 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Feb 1 Confirmed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
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- SGA 9275** ROBERT SCARBROUGH, reappointed May 1, 2002, for a term ending August 2, 2005, as a Member of the Lottery Commission.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Mar 17 Referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Apr 12 Public hearing in committee.
- Apr 14 Executive session in committee.
LCRD - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Apr 15 Passed to Rules.
- Apr 18 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 27 Returned to Rules.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Jan 18 Term expired.
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- SGA 9276** MARY SELECKY, appointed February 8, 2005, for a term ending at the governor's pleasure, as a Secretary of the Department of Health.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Mar 17 Referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
- Mar 31 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
- Apr 1 HEA - Majority; do confirm.
- Apr 4 Passed to Rules.
- Apr 6 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 21 Confirmed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
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- SGA 9277** FRED A. SHIOSAKI, appointed March 14, 2005, for a term ending December 31, 2010, as a Member of the Fish and Wildlife Commission.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Mar 17 Referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
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- SGA 9278** MARK SIDRAN, appointed March 16, 2005, for a term ending January 1, 2009, as Chair of the Utilities and Transportation Commission.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Mar 17 Referred to Water, Energy & Environment.
- Mar 31 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
- Apr 1 WEE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 22 Confirmed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
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- SGA 9279** HERB SIMON, reappointed August 9, 2004, for a term ending June 30, 2008, as a Member of the Higher Education Coordinating Board.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Mar 17 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
- Mar 25 Executive session in committee.
- Mar 28 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Apr 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 23 Confirmed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
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- SGA 9280** SAM SMITH, reappointed July 25, 2003, for a term ending June 30, 2007, as a Member of the Higher Education Coordinating Board.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Mar 17 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
- Mar 25 Executive session in committee.
- Mar 28 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Apr 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 27 Returned to Rules.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Feb 10 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Mar 8 Confirmed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
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- SGA 9281** DALE STEDMAN, reappointed November 1, 2003, for a term ending June 30, 2008, as a Member of the Transportation Commission.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Mar 17 Referred to Transportation.
- Apr 20 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
TRAN - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Apr 21 Passed to Rules.
- Apr 22 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 24 Confirmed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.
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- SGA 9282** MELINDA E. TRAVIS, reappointed August 3, 2003, for a term ending August 2, 2009, as a Member of the Lottery Commission.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Mar 17 Referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Mar 21 Executive session in committee.
LCRD - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Mar 22 Passed to Rules.
- Apr 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 27 Returned to Rules.

- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Feb 2 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Feb 8 Confirmed; yeas, 43; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 5.
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- SGA 9283** PATRICIA WHITEFOOT, reappointed August 11, 2004, for a term ending September 30, 2007, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Community College District No. 16 (Yakima Valley Community College).
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Mar 17 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
- Apr 1 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
- Apr 4 Passed to Rules.
- Apr 6 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 27 Returned to Rules.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Feb 2 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Feb 22 Confirmed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
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- SGA 9284** JENNY WIELAND, reappointed October 7, 2002, for a term ending August 2, 2005, as a Member of the Sentencing Guidelines Commission.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Mar 17 Referred to Judiciary.
- Apr 6 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
JUD - Majority; do confirm.
- Apr 7 Passed to Rules.
- Apr 18 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 27 Returned to Rules.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Jan 18 Term expired.
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- SGA 9285** MICHAEL WORTHY, reappointed August 12, 2004, for a term ending June 30, 2008, as a Member of the Higher Education Coordinating Board.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Mar 17 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
- Apr 1 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
- Apr 4 Passed to Rules.
- Apr 6 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 22 Confirmed; yeas, 42; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 6.
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- SGA 9286** DAVID SCOTT, reappointed January 1, 2005, for a term ending December 31, 2007, as a Member of the Investment Board.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Mar 17 Referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.
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- SGA 9287** DAVID DANNER, appointed September 27, 2004, for a term ending June 30, 2010, as a Member of the Pollution Control/Shorelines Hearings Board.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Mar 17 Referred to Water, Energy & Environment.
- Mar 30 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
- Mar 31 WEE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Apr 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 22 Confirmed; yeas, 41; nays, 0; absent, 2; excused, 6.
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- SGA 9288** JEAN MAGLADRY, appointed December 19, 2003, for a term ending September 30, 2007, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Cascadia Community College District No. 30.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Mar 17 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
- Mar 25 Executive session in committee.
- Mar 28 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Apr 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 27 Returned to Rules.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Feb 2 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Feb 7 Confirmed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
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- SGA 9289** MICHAEL MARTINO, appointed November 1, 2004, for a term ending September 30, 2006, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Cascadia Community College District No. 30.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Mar 17 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
- Mar 28 Public hearing in committee.
- Mar 30 Executive session in committee.
- Apr 1 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
- Apr 4 Passed to Rules.
- Apr 6 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 27 Returned to Rules.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Feb 2 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Feb 7 Confirmed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
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- SGA 9290** HOWARD L. PHILLIPS, reappointed August 20, 2003, for a term ending August 2, 2006, as a Member of the Sentencing Guidelines Commission.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Mar 17 Referred to Judiciary.
- Apr 6 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
JUD - Majority; do confirm.
- Apr 7 Passed to Rules.
- Apr 18 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 27 Returned to Rules.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Feb 10 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Mar 8 Returned to Rules.
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- SGA 9291** ROY WILKINSON, appointed October 15, 2004, for a term ending September 30, 2008, as a

Member of the Board of Trustees, Cascadia Community College District No. 30.

- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Mar 17 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
- Mar 28 Public hearing in committee.
- Mar 30 Executive session in committee.
- Apr 1 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
- Apr 4 Passed to Rules.
- Apr 6 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 27 Returned to Rules.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Feb 2 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Feb 7 Confirmed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

SGA 9292 MICHAEL F. CONNELLY, reappointed April 2, 2002, for a term ending December 31, 2006, as a Member of the Public Disclosure Commission.

- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Mar 25 Referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- Apr 20 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
- Apr 21 GO - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Apr 22 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 27 Returned to Rules.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Feb 2 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Mar 8 Returned to Rules.

SGA 9293 ROBERT DISTLER, appointed March 4, 2005, for a term ending June 30, 2010, as a Member of the Transportation Commission.

- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Mar 25 Referred to Transportation.
- Apr 20 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
TRAN - Majority; do confirm.
- Apr 21 Passed to Rules.
- Apr 22 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 24 Confirmed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.

SGA 9294 BILL GRINSTEIN, appointed March 4, 2005, for a term ending June 30, 2005, as a Member of the Higher Education Coordinating Board.

- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Mar 25 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Feb 20 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
- Feb 23 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.

SGA 9295 SCOTT JARVIS, appointed March 28, 2005, for a term ending at the governor's pleasure, as Director of the Department of Financial Institutions.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Mar 25 Referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.
- Mar 30 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
- Apr 1 FHC - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 13 Confirmed; yeas, 43; nays, 0; absent, 3; excused, 3.

SGA 9296 PHILIP JONES, reappointed March 2, 2005, for a term ending March 1, 2011, as a Member of the Utilities and Transportation Commission.

- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Mar 25 Referred to Transportation.
- Mar 28 Work session and executive action taken in committee.
- Mar 29 And refer to Water, Energy & Environment.
Referred to Water, Energy & Environment.
- Mar 31 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
- Apr 1 WEE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 22 Confirmed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.

SGA 9297 LIZ LUCE, appointed March 30, 2005, for a term ending at the governor's pleasure, as Director of the Department of Licensing.

- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Mar 25 Referred to Transportation.
- Apr 13 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
TRAN - Majority; do confirm.
- Apr 14 Passed to Rules.
- Apr 18 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 20 Confirmed; yeas, 43; nays, 0; absent, 4; excused, 2.

SGA 9298 GRANT PELESKY, appointed February 1, 2005, for a term ending May 21, 2005, as a Member of the Professional Educator Standards Board.

- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Mar 25 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
- Jan 12 Public hearing in committee.

SGA 9299 GEORGE ROE, reappointed March 8, 2005, for a term ending January 19, 2009, as a Member of the Board of Pharmacy.

- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Mar 25 Referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SGA 9300 ALICE TAWRESEY, appointed February 14, 2005, for a term ending September 30, 2009, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Olympic Community College District No. 3.

- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Mar 25 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Jan 30 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
- Feb 1 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.

- Feb 2 Passed to Rules.
Feb 8 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Feb 10 Confirmed; yeas, 43; nays, 0; absent, 2; excused, 4.
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- SGA 9301** MIRANDA WECKER, appointed March 14, 2005, for a term ending December 31, 2006, as a Member of the Fish and Wildlife Commission.
-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Mar 25 Referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
Feb 22 Public hearing in committee.
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- SGA 9302** MARK WOLFRAM, appointed November 1, 2004, for a term ending September 30, 2009, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Cascadia Community College District No. 30.
-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Mar 25 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
Apr 19 Executive session in committee.
EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Feb 2 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Feb 7 Confirmed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
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- SGA 9303** ROBIN ARNOLD-WILLIAMS, appointed March 15, 2005, for a term ending at the governor's pleasure, as Secretary of the Department of Social and Health Services.
-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Mar 29 Referred to Human Services & Corrections.
Apr 6 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
HSC - Majority; do confirm.
Apr 7 Passed to Rules.
Apr 18 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Apr 20 Confirmed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
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- SGA 9304** JERRY GUTZWILER, appointed March 10, 2005, for a term ending at the governor's pleasure, as a Member of the Fish and Wildlife Commission.
-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Mar 29 Referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
Feb 20 Public hearing in committee.
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- SGA 9305** ALFRED HALLOWELL, reappointed February 10, 2005, for a term ending January 17, 2011, as a Member of the Horse Racing Commission.
-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Mar 29 Referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
Apr 13 Public hearing in committee.
Apr 14 Executive session in committee.
LCRD - Majority; do confirm.
Apr 15 Passed to Rules.
Apr 18 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Apr 27 Returned to Rules.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
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- Feb 10 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Mar 8 Returned to Rules.
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- SGA 9306** GARY HARRIS, appointed March 8, 2005, for a term ending February 7, 2009, as a Member of the Board of Pharmacy.
-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Mar 29 Referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
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- SGA 9307** GARY ROBINSON, appointed February 21, 2005, for a term ending at the governor's pleasure, as Director of the Department of Information Services.
-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Mar 29 Referred to Government Operations & Elections.
Apr 20 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
Apr 21 GO - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
Apr 22 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Apr 24 Confirmed; yeas, 39; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 9.
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- SGA 9308** LARRY SANCHEZ, appointed March 10, 2005, for a term ending September 30, 2008, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Yakima Valley Community College District No. 16.
-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Mar 29 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Jan 16 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
Jan 17 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
Jan 18 Passed to Rules.
Feb 2 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Feb 22 Confirmed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
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- SGA 9309** KAREN SEINFELD, appointed March 10, 2005, for a term ending September 30, 2007, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Bates Technical College District No. 28.
-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Mar 29 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
Apr 1 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
Apr 4 Passed to Rules.
Apr 6 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Apr 27 Returned to Rules.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Jan 18 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Feb 1 Confirmed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
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- SGA 9310** SHIRLEY SOLOMON, appointed March 15, 2005, for a term ending December 31, 2008, as a Member of the Fish and Wildlife Commission.
-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
Mar 29 Referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

- Feb 20 Public hearing in committee.
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- SGA 9311** SUSANNE BROWN-MCBRIDE, appointed March 10, 2005, for a term ending August 27, 2005, as a Member of the Sentencing Guidelines Commission.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Apr 1 Referred to Judiciary.
- Apr 5 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
JUD - Majority; do confirm.
- Apr 6 Passed to Rules.
Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 27 Returned to Rules.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Jan 18 Term expired.
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- SGA 9312** JERRY FARLEY, reappointed February 10, 2005, for a term ending July 1, 2007, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, State School for the Blind.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Apr 1 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Jan 18 Resigned.
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- SGA 9313** JANE NOLAND, reappointed March 30, 2005, for a term ending December 31, 2005, as a Member of the Public Disclosure Commission.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Apr 1 Referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Jan 18 Term expired.
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- SGA 9314** AMY C. SOLOMON, reappointed February 10, 2005, for a term ending June 30, 2005, as a Member of the Executive Board of the Washington Public Power Supply System, (Energy Northwest).
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Apr 1 Referred to Water, Energy & Environment.
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- SGA 9315** BILL BRUMSICKLE, appointed March 30, 2005, for a term ending December 31, 2008, as a Member of the Public Disclosure Commission.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Apr 7 Referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- Apr 20 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
- Apr 21 GO - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Apr 22 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 27 Returned to Rules.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Feb 2 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Mar 8 Returned to Rules.
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- SGA 9316** RITA CREIGHTON, appointed March 10, 2005, for a term ending September 30, 2008, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Highline Community College District No. 9.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Apr 7 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Jan 23 Public hearing in committee.
- Feb 20 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
- Feb 23 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
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- SGA 9317** CHUCK PERRY, appointed March 15, 2005, for a term ending December 31, 2006, as a Member of the Fish and Wildlife Commission.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Apr 7 Referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
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- SGA 9318** KENNETH SCHELLBERG, appointed March 30, 2005, for a term ending December 31, 2009, as a Member of the Public Disclosure Commission.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Apr 7 Referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- Apr 20 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
- Apr 21 GO - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Apr 22 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 27 Returned to Rules.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Feb 2 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Mar 8 Returned to Rules.
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- SGA 9319** TERRY SEBRING, appointed May 1, 2005, for a term ending March 1, 2011, as Chair of the Tax Appeals Board.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Apr 7 Referred to Ways & Means.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Jan 17 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
- Jan 18 WM - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Feb 2 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Mar 8 Returned to Rules.
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- SGA 9320** BETTI L. SHELDON, appointed February 24, 2005, for a term ending June 30, 2008, as a Member of the Higher Education Coordinating Board.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Apr 7 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
- Apr 19 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.

- Rules Committee relieved. Placed on confirmation calendar.
Confirmed; yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 2; excused, 3.
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- SGA 9321** VALORIA LOVELAND, reappointed April 5, 2005, for a term ending at the governor's pleasure, as Director of the Department of Agriculture.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Apr 11 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
Referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.
ARED - Majority; do confirm.
- Apr 12 Passed to Rules.
- Apr 18 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 19 Confirmed; yeas, 41; nays, 0; absent, 7; excused, 1.
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- SGA 9322** SANDY MATHESON, appointed April 1, 2005, for a term ending at the governor's pleasure, as Director of the Department of Retirement Systems.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Apr 11 Referred to Ways & Means.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Jan 17 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
- Jan 18 WM - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Feb 10 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Feb 27 Confirmed; yeas, 40; nays, 0; absent, 4; excused, 5.
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- SGA 9323** LINDA VILLEGAS BREMER, appointed March 28, 2005, for a term ending at the governor's pleasure, as Director of the Department of General Administration.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Apr 11 Referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- Apr 20 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
- Apr 21 GO - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Apr 22 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 24 Confirmed; yeas, 40; nays, 0; absent, 4; excused, 5.
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- SGA 9324** JOHN BATISTE, appointed February 14, 2005, for a term ending at the governor's pleasure, as Chief of the Washington State Patrol.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Apr 12 Referred to Transportation.
- Apr 13 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
TRAN - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Apr 14 Passed to Rules.
- Apr 18 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 19 Confirmed; yeas, 42; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 7.
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- SGA 9325** CHRIS LIU, appointed April 25, 2005, for a term ending at the governor's pleasure, as Director of the Lottery Commission.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Apr 12 Referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Apr 14 Executive session in committee.
LCRD - Majority; do confirm.
- Apr 15 Passed to Rules.
- Apr 18 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 24 Confirmed; yeas, 42; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 7.
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- SGA 9326** EVA SANTOS, appointed March 28, 2005, for a term ending at the governor's pleasure, as Director of the Department of Personnel.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Apr 12 Referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Apr 14 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
LCRD - Majority; do confirm.
- Apr 15 Passed to Rules.
- Apr 18 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 23 Confirmed; yeas, 42; nays, 0; absent, 5; excused, 2.
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- SGA 9327** REUVEN CARLYLE, appointed April 5, 2005, for a term ending April 3, 2009, as a Member of the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Apr 18 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Feb 20 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
- Feb 23 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
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- SGA 9328** CINDI YATES, appointed April 11, 2005, for a term ending at the governor's pleasure, as Director of the Department of Revenue.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Apr 18 Referred to Ways & Means.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Jan 17 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
- Jan 18 WM - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Jan 19 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Feb 2 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Feb 6 Confirmed; yeas, 43; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 6.
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- SGA 9329** STEVE HILL, appointed May 2, 2005, for a term ending at the governor's pleasure, as Administrator of the Washington State Health Care Authority.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Apr 18 Referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
- Apr 21 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
- Apr 22 HEA - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Jan 19 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Feb 2 Placed on confirmation calendar.

- Feb 7 Confirmed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 2; excused, 2.
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- SGA 9330** CHRIS HEDRICK, appointed March 16, 2005, for a term ending September 30, 2007, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, The Evergreen State College.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Apr 20 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Feb 20 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
- Feb 23 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Mar 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Mar 8 Returned to Rules.
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- SGA 9331** KAREN LEE, appointed March 14, 2005, for a term ending at the governor's pleasure, as a Commissioner of the Employment Security Department.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Apr 21 Referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Jan 12 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
- Jan 13 LCRD - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Jan 18 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Jan 25 Confirmed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
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- SGA 9332** JERALITA COSTA, appointed April 1, 2005, for a term ending April 1, 2009, as Chair of the Indeterminate Sentence Review Board.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Apr 22 Confirmed; yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 4; excused, 1.
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- SGA 9333** LYLE QUASIM, appointed April 5, 2005, for a term ending April 3, 2009, as a Member of the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges.
- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --
- Apr 23 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Jan 30 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
- Feb 1 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
Minority; do not confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Feb 2 Passed to Rules.
- Feb 8 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Feb 10 Confirmed; yeas, 33; nays, 4; absent, 1; excused, 11.
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- SGA 9334** TONI M. ASPIN, appointed October 01, 2005, for a term ending September 30, 2010, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Peninsula Community College District No. 1.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
- Jan 23 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
- Jan 26 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Feb 10 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Mar 8 Returned to Rules.
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- SGA 9335** PEGGY BIERBAUM, reappointed August 25, 2005, for a term ending June 30, 2011, as a Member of the Gambling Commission.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 Referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Feb 14 Public hearing in committee.
- Feb 23 Executive session in committee.
- Feb 24 LCRD - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
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- SGA 9336** ETHELADA BURKE, appointed August 03, 2005, for a term ending June 30, 2008, as a Member of the Higher Education Coordinating Board.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
- Feb 20 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
- Feb 23 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
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- SGA 9337** CAROL CARLSTAD, appointed October 01, 2005, for a term ending September 30, 2010, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Community College District No. 2 (Grays Harbor College).
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
- Jan 30 Executive session in committee.
- Feb 1 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
- Feb 2 Passed to Rules.
- Feb 8 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Feb 10 Confirmed; yeas, 39; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 9.
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- SGA 9338** JAMES CARVO, reappointed October 01, 2005, for a term ending September 30, 2010, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Community College District No. 16 (Yakima Valley Community College).
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
- Jan 30 Executive session in committee.
- Feb 1 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
- Feb 2 Passed to Rules.
- Feb 8 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Feb 22 Confirmed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
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- SGA 9339** PAT E. CLOTHIER, reappointed October 24, 2005, for a term ending July 01, 2010, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, State School for the Deaf.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.

SGA 9340 GARY COHN, appointed July 25, 2005, for a term ending June 30, 2009, as a Member of the Professional Educator Standards Board.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Jan 12 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 Jan 16 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Feb 10 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Mar 8 Returned to Rules.

SGA 9341 SUSAN COLE, appointed October 01, 2005, for a term ending September 30, 2010, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Community College District No. 21 (Whatcom Community College).

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.

SGA 9342 R. JAMES COOK, appointed October 01, 2005, for a term ending October 01, 2009, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, The Life Sciences Discovery Fund Authority.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 Referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
 Jan 24 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 26 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 1 LCRD - Majority; do confirm.
 Feb 2 Passed to Rules.
 Feb 8 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Mar 6 Confirmed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 2; excused, 0.

SGA 9343 PETE CRANE, reappointed October 01, 2005, for a term ending September 30, 2010, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Olympic Community College District No. 3.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Jan 30 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 3 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Feb 8 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Feb 10 Confirmed; yeas, 43; nays, 0; absent, 2; excused, 4.

SGA 9344 JAMES CUNNINGHAM, appointed May 26, 2005, for a term ending September 30, 2007, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Bellingham Technical College District No. 25.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Jan 30 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 Feb 1 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
 Feb 2 Passed to Rules.
 Feb 10 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Mar 8 Returned to Rules.

SGA 9345 CALHOUN DICKINSON, reappointed June 06, 2005, for a term ending June 17, 2011, as a Member of the Industrial Insurance Appeals Board.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 Referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
 Feb 20 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 23 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 24 LCRD - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.

SGA 9346 FRANCOIS FORGETTE, appointed May 11, 2005, for a term ending September 30, 2007, as a Member of the Board of Regents, University of Washington.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.

SGA 9347 KATHERINE B. FRIEDT, appointed November 01, 2005, for a term ending June 17, 2010, as Chair of the Human Rights Commission.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 Referred to Judiciary.
 Jan 19 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 Jan 20 JUD - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Feb 2 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Feb 27 Confirmed; yeas, 40; nays, 0; absent, 3; excused, 6.

SGA 9348 JACK FROST, appointed June 06, 2005, for a term ending May 31, 2006, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Central Washington University.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Feb 20 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 Feb 23 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Mar 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Mar 8 Returned to Rules.

SGA 9349 LAWRENCE V. GOODMAN, appointed September 01, 2005, for a term ending January 01, 2007, as a Member of the Personnel Resources Board.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 Referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
 Feb 16 Public hearing in committee.

SGA 9350 JUDY GUENTHER, reappointed October 01, 2005, for a term ending September 30, 2010, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Centralia Community College District No. 12.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Jan 30 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 1 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
 Feb 2 Passed to Rules.
 Feb 8 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Mar 8 Returned to Rules.

SGA 9351 WILLIAM HANSON, appointed June 06, 2005, for a term ending July 02, 2010, as a Member of the Lottery Commission.

- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 Referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
 Feb 14 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 23 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 24 LCRD - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
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- SGA 9353** MIKE HUDSON, appointed August 01, 2005, for a term ending June 30, 2009, as a Member of the Work Force Training and Education Coordinating Board.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 Referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
 Mar 7 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
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- SGA 9354** ADDISON JACOBS, appointed October 01, 2005, for a term ending September 30, 2010, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Clark Community College District No. 14.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Jan 30 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 1 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
 Feb 2 Passed to Rules.
 Feb 8 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Feb 28 Confirmed; yeas, 41; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 7.
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- SGA 9355** LYLE JACOBSEN, appointed July 03, 2005, for a term ending July 02, 2006, as a Member of the Lottery Commission.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 Referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
 Feb 14 Public hearing in committee.
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- SGA 9356** HOLLY P. JENSEN, reappointed October 24, 2005, for a term ending July 01, 2010, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, State School for the Deaf.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
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- SGA 9357** ED JOLICOEUR, appointed June 06, 2005, for a term ending June 09, 2007, as a Member of the Accountancy Board.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 Referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.
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- SGA 9358** RONALD KESSLER, appointed October 24, 2005, for a term ending August 02, 2008, as a Member of the Sentencing Guidelines Commission.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 Referred to Judiciary.
 Jan 19 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 Jan 20 JUD - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Feb 10 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Mar 8 Returned to Rules.
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- SGA 9359** LANCE KISSLER, appointed July 01, 2005, for a term ending June 30, 2006, as a Member of the Higher Education Coordinating Board.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Feb 20 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 Feb 23 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
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- SGA 9360** KRISTINE A. KLAVEANO, appointed October 01, 2005, for a term ending September 30, 2010, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Walla Walla Community College District No. 20.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Jan 16 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 Jan 17 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
 Jan 18 Passed to Rules.
 Jan 19 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 9 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Mar 8 Returned to Rules.
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- SGA 9361** DENNIS KLOIDA, reappointed July 01, 2005, for a term ending June 30, 2009, as a Member of the Housing Finance Commission.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 Referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.
 Feb 21 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 23 FHC - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
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- SGA 9362** JOHN LEE, appointed November 01, 2005, for a term ending at the governor's pleasure, as Director of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 Referred to Government Operations & Elections.
 Jan 23 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 Jan 24 GO - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Feb 2 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Feb 6 Confirmed; yeas, 43; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 6.
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- SGA 9363** JUSTIN LEIGHTON, appointed June 01, 2005, for a term ending May 31, 2006, as a Member of the Board of Regents, Washington State University.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Feb 20 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 Feb 23 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Mar 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Mar 8 Returned to Rules.
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- SGA 9364** JANET LEWIS, appointed November 14, 2005, for a term ending June 30, 2009, as a Member of the Work Force Training and Education Coordinating Board.

- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 Referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
 Mar 7 Public hearing in committee.
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- SGA 9365** RICHARD MCIVER, reappointed July 15, 2005, for a term ending June 30, 2009, as a Member of the Housing Finance Commission.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 Referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.
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- SGA 9366** NEIL MCREYNOLDS, reappointed October 01, 2005, for a term ending September 30, 2011, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Eastern Washington University.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
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- SGA 9367** STEVE S. MILLER, appointed October 01, 2005, for a term ending September 30, 2010, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Bellevue Community College District No. 8.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Jan 30 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 Feb 1 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
 Feb 2 Passed to Rules.
 Feb 10 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Mar 8 Returned to Rules.
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- SGA 9368** BRUCE MONTGOMERY, appointed October 01, 2005, for a term ending October 01, 2007, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, The Life Sciences Discovery Fund Authority.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 Referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
 Jan 24 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 26 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 1 LCRD - Majority; do confirm.
 Feb 2 Passed to Rules.
 Feb 8 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Mar 6 Confirmed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 2; excused, 1.
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- SGA 9369** JANE NOLAND, appointed December 31, 2005, for a term ending December 31, 2010, as a Member of the Public Disclosure Commission.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 Referred to Government Operations & Elections.
 Jan 23 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 Jan 24 GO - Majority; do confirm. Minority; do not confirm. Passed to Rules.
 Feb 2 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Mar 8 Returned to Rules.
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- SGA 9370** BUSSE NUTLEY, reappointed July 26, 2005, for a term ending July 31, 2006, as a Member of the Personnel Appeals Board.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 Referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
 Feb 23 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 24 LCRD - Majority; do confirm.
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- SGA 9371** TIM OTANI, reappointed July 01, 2005, for a term ending June 30, 2009, as a Member of the Housing Finance Commission.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 Referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.
 Feb 21 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 23 FHC - Majority; do confirm. Passed to Rules.
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- SGA 9372** STACY PEDERSON, appointed July 06, 2005, for a term ending May 31, 2006, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Western Washington University.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Jan 23 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 Jan 26 EKHE - Majority; do confirm. Passed to Rules.
 Feb 2 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Feb 8 Confirmed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 3.
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- SGA 9373** KRIS POMIANEK, reappointed October 01, 2005, for a term ending September 30, 2010, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Wenatchee Valley Community College District No. 15.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Jan 30 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 1 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
 Feb 2 Passed to Rules.
 Feb 10 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Mar 8 Returned to Rules.
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- SGA 9374** WILL RASMUSSEN, appointed June 01, 2005, for a term ending May 31, 2006, as a Member of the Board of Regents, University of Washington.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Feb 20 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 Feb 23 EKHE - Majority; do confirm. Passed to Rules.
 Mar 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Mar 7 Confirmed; yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 5.
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- SGA 9375** MARILYN SAYAN, reappointed September 14, 2005, for a term ending September 08, 2011, as Chair of the Public Employment Relations Commission.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 Referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
 Feb 16 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 23 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 24 LCRD - Majority; do confirm.

- Passed to Rules.
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- SGA 9376** ROBERT SCARBROUGH, reappointed August 03, 2005, for a term ending August 02, 2011, as a Member of the Lottery Commission.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 Referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Feb 14 Public hearing in committee.
- Feb 23 Executive session in committee.
- Feb 24 LCRD - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
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- SGA 9377** FAOUZI SEFRIOUI, appointed August 01, 2005, for a term ending June 30, 2009, as a Member of the Housing Finance Commission.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 Referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.
- Feb 22 Executive session in committee.
- Feb 23 FHC - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
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- SGA 9378** HONNA SHEFFIELD, appointed June 12, 2005, for a term ending June 11, 2009, as a Member of the Columbia River Gorge Commission.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 Referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
- Feb 22 Public hearing in committee.
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- SGA 9379** JAMES SHIPMAN, appointed October 01, 2005, for a term ending September 30, 2010, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Everett Community College District No. 5.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
- Feb 20 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
- Feb 23 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Mar 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Mar 8 Returned to Rules.
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- SGA 9380** HERB SIMON, appointed October 20, 2005, for a term ending September 30, 2011, as a Member of the Board of Regents, University of Washington.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
- Feb 20 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
- Feb 23 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Mar 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Mar 7 Confirmed; yeas, 41; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 7.
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- SGA 9381** CAROL SMITH-MERKULOV, appointed July 17, 2005, for a term ending January 17, 2007, as a Member of the Horse Racing Commission.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 Referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Feb 14 Public hearing in committee.
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- Feb 23 Executive session in committee.
Feb 24 LCRD - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
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- SGA 9382** CLAIRE SPAIN-REMY, appointed October 01, 2005, for a term ending September 30, 2010, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Pierce Community College District No. 11.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
- Jan 30 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
- Feb 1 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
- Feb 2 Passed to Rules.
- Feb 10 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Mar 8 Returned to Rules.
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- SGA 9384** DENNIS THAUT, appointed May 01, 2005, for a term ending April 30, 2011, as a Member of the Indeterminate Sentence Review Board.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 Referred to Judiciary.
- Jan 19 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
- Jan 20 JUD - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Feb 2 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Feb 27 Confirmed; yeas, 41; nays, 0; absent, 3; excused, 5.
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- SGA 9385** JAMES TIFFANY, appointed July 06, 2005, for a term ending September 30, 2009, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Wenatchee Valley Community College District No. 15.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
- Feb 20 Executive session in committee.
- Feb 23 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Mar 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Mar 8 Returned to Rules.
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- SGA 9386** MARILYN WALTON, reappointed October 01, 2005, for a term ending September 30, 2010, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Tacoma Community College District No. 22.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
- Jan 30 Executive session in committee.
- Feb 1 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
- Feb 2 Passed to Rules.
- Feb 10 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Mar 7 Confirmed; yeas, 41; nays, 0; absent, 8; excused, 0.
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- SGA 9387** GARY WEEKS, appointed May 19, 2005, for a term ending at the governor's pleasure, as Director of the Department of Labor and Industries.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 Referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Jan 12 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
- Jan 13 LCRD - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.

- Jan 18 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Feb 24 Confirmed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 2.
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- SGA 9388** JULI WILKERSON, reappointed June 01, 2005, for a term ending at the governor's pleasure, as Director of the Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 Referred to International Trade & Economic Development.
Jan 12 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
Jan 13 ITED - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
Jan 18 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Jan 25 Confirmed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 1.
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- SGA 9389** RICHARD D. ZWICKER, appointed October 01, 2005, for a term ending September 30, 2010, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Renton Technical College District No. 27.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
Jan 23 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
Jan 26 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
Feb 8 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Feb 28 Confirmed; yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 5.
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- SGA 9390** JANE KASZYNSKI, appointed June 01, 2005, for a term ending May 31, 2006, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, The Evergreen State College.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
Feb 20 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
Feb 23 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
Mar 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Mar 8 Returned to Rules.
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- SGA 9391** SHOUBEE LIAW, reappointed December 10, 2005, for a term ending September 30, 2010, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Shoreline Community College District No. 7.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
Jan 23 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
Jan 26 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
Feb 2 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Feb 28 Confirmed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 04.
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- SGA 9392** WAYNE J. MARTIN, reappointed October 01, 2005, for a term ending September 30, 2010, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Columbia Basin Community College District No. 19.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
Jan 30 Executive session in committee.
Feb 1 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
Feb 2 Passed to Rules.
Feb 10 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Feb 27 Confirmed; yeas, 41; nays, 0; absent, 8; excused, 0.
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- SGA 9393** LURA POWELL, appointed October 01, 2005, for a term ending at the governor's pleasure, as Chair of the Board of Trustees, The Life Sciences Discovery Fund Authority.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 Referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
Jan 24 Public hearing in committee.
Jan 26 Executive session in committee.
Feb 1 LCRD - Majority; do confirm.
Feb 2 Passed to Rules.
Feb 8 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Mar 4 Confirmed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 2; excused, 1.
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- SGA 9394** CHERYL SCOTT, appointed October 01, 2005, for a term ending October 01, 2009, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, The Life Sciences Discovery Fund Authority.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 Referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
Jan 24 Public hearing in committee.
Jan 26 Executive session in committee.
Jan 30 LCRD - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
Feb 8 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Mar 6 Confirmed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 2; excused, 2.
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- SGA 9395** PAUL TANAKA, reappointed November 01, 2005, for a term ending September 30, 2011, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Eastern Washington University.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
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- SGA 9396** KAREN VANDER ARK, appointed November 01, 2005, for a term ending September 30, 2010, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Highline Community College District No. 9.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
Jan 23 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
Jan 26 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
Feb 2 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Feb 9 Confirmed; yeas, 42; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 7.
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- SGA 9397** JUDY L. HARTMAN, appointed February 10, 2005, for a term ending at the governor's pleasure, as a Member of the K-20 Educational Network Board.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 9 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
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- SGA 9398** RUSSELL D. HAUGE, reappointed October 24, 2005, for a term ending September 02, 2008, as a Member of the Sentencing Guidelines Commission.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 10 Referred to Judiciary.
 Jan 25 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 Jan 30 JUD - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Feb 10 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Mar 8 Returned to Rules.
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- SGA 9399** KATHELEEN D. MIX, appointed December 05, 2005, for a term ending June 30, 2010, as a Member of the Pollution Control/Shorelines Hearings Board.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 10 Referred to Water, Energy & Environment.
 Feb 2 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 Feb 3 WEE - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Feb 10 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Mar 6 Confirmed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
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- SGA 9400** DON MUKAI, appointed October 07, 2005, for a term ending September 30, 2010, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Technical College District #26 (Lake Washington).
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 10 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Jan 30 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 1 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
 Feb 2 Passed to Rules.
 Feb 10 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Mar 8 Returned to Rules.
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- SGA 9401** VAL OGDEN, reappointed January 04, 2006, for a term ending December 31, 2008, as Chair of the Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 18 Referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
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- SGA 9402** GARY LOCKE, appointed October 01, 2005, for a term ending October 01, 2009, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, The Life Sciences Discovery Fund Authority.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 18 Referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
 Jan 24 Public hearing in committee.
 Jan 26 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 1 LCRD - Majority; do confirm.
 Minority; do not confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Feb 2 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Feb 8 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Mar 6 Confirmed; yeas, 37; nays, 6; absent, 3; excused, 3.
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- SGA 9403** JULIE DAVIDSON, appointed March 1, 2006, for a term ending September 30, 2010, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Cascadia Community College District No. 30.
- Jan 9 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
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- SGA 9404** LENELL NUSSBAUM, reappointed October 24, 2005, for a term ending August 02, 2008, as a Member of the Sentencing Guidelines Commission.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 23 Referred to Judiciary.
 Jan 31 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 Feb 1 JUD - Majority; do confirm.
 Feb 2 Passed to Rules.
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- SGA 9405** RITA COLWELL, appointed October 01, 2005, for a term ending October 01, 2007, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, The Life Sciences Discovery Fund Authority.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 30 Referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
 Mar 7 Public hearing in committee.
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- SGA 9406** PAUL P. GEORGE, appointed January 09, 2006, for a term ending January 17, 2007, as a Member of the Horse Racing Commission.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 30 Referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
 Feb 14 Public hearing in committee.
 Feb 23 Executive session in committee.
 Feb 24 LCRD - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
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- SGA 9407** ROBERT LENIGAN, appointed October 20, 2005, for a term ending September 30, 2010, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Clover Park Technical College District No. 29.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 30 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Feb 20 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 Feb 23 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
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- SGA 9408** JANIS MACHALA, appointed October 01, 2005, for a term ending September 30, 2006, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Technical College District #26 (Lake Washington).
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 30 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
 Feb 20 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
 Feb 23 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Mar 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Mar 8 Returned to Rules.
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- SGA 9409** CAROL MOSER, appointed January 09, 2006, for a term ending June 30, 2011, as a Member of the Transportation Commission.
- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 30 Referred to Transportation.

- Mar 7 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
TRAN - Majority; do confirm.
Rules suspended.
Placed on confirmation calendar.
Mar 8 Returned to Rules.
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- SGA 9410** TERESA PAN, reappointed October 01, 2005, for a term ending September 30, 2010, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Bates Technical College District No. 28.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 30 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
Feb 20 Executive session in committee.
Feb 21 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
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- SGA 9411** BRUCE REID, appointed January 25, 2005, for a term ending September 30, 2008, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Technical College District #26 (Lake Washington).
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 30 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
Feb 20 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
Feb 23 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
Mar 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Mar 8 Returned to Rules.
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- SGA 9412** JOE RYAN, appointed January 09, 2006, for a term ending July 15, 2009, as a Member of the Salmon Recovery Funding Board.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 30 Referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
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- SGA 9413** STEPHEN THARINGER, reappointed January 09, 2006, for a term ending July 15, 2009, as a Member of the Salmon Recovery Funding Board.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 30 Referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
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- SGA 9414** YVONNE BIANCHI, appointed October 01, 2005, for a term ending September 30, 2010, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Technical College District #25 (Bellingham).
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 30 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
Feb 20 Executive session in committee.
Feb 21 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
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- SGA 9415** WILLIAM MCDOWELL, reappointed February 10, 2005, for a term ending September 30, 2008, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Wenatchee Valley Community College District No. 15.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 8 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
Feb 20 Executive session in committee.
Feb 21 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
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- Mar 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Mar 8 Returned to Rules.
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- SGA 9416** BRIAN VANCE, appointed October 01, 2005, for a term ending September 30, 2010, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, South Puget Sound Community College District No. 24.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 8 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
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- SGA 9417** RICHARD VAN HOLLEBEKE, appointed August 15, 2005, for a term ending September 30, 2010, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Edmonds Community College District No. 23.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 10 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
Feb 20 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
Feb 23 EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
Mar 1 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Mar 8 Returned to Rules.
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- SGA 9418** ROSEMARIE DUFFY, appointed January 30, 2006, for a term ending January 19, 2010, as a Member of the Board of Pharmacy.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 15 Referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
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- SGA 9419** SHEILA L. FOX, appointed January 30, 2006, for a term ending January 30, 2010, as a Member of the State Board of Education.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 15 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
Mar 1 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
Mar 8 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Returned to Rules.
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- SGA 9420** EDWARD JAMES, JR., appointed February 10, 2005, for a term ending September 30, 2008, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Renton Technical College District No. 27.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 15 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
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- SGA 9421** KRISTINA MAYER, appointed January 30, 2006, for a term ending January 30, 2007, as a Member of the State Board of Education.
-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 15 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.
Mar 1 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
Mar 8 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Returned to Rules.
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SGA 9422 HOWARD LINCOLN, appointed January 27, 2006, for a term ending September 30, 2010, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Western Washington University.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 16 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.

SGA 9423 CONRAD MAHNKEN, appointed November 04, 2005, for a term ending December 31, 2010, as a Member of the Fish and Wildlife Commission.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 17 Referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

Feb 22 Public hearing in committee.

SGA 9424 AMY BRAGDON, appointed January 30, 2006, for a term ending January 30, 2009, as a Member of the State Board of Education.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 21 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.

Mar 1 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.

Mar 8 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Returned to Rules.

SGA 9425 CHARLES ROBINSON, appointed November 10, 2005, for a term ending September 30, 2010, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Community College District No. 21 (Whatcom Community College).

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 23 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.

SGA 9426 JEFF VINCENT, appointed January 30, 2006, for a term ending January 30, 2010, as a Member of the State Board of Education.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 23 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.

Mar 1 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.

Mar 8 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Returned to Rules.

SGA 9427 MARY JEAN RYAN, appointed January 30, 2006, for a term ending January 30, 2010, as a Member of the State Board of Education.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 24 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.

Mar 1 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.

Mar 8 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Returned to Rules.

SGA 9428 BERNAL BACA, appointed January 30, 2006, for a term ending January 30, 2009, as a Member of the State Board of Education.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 28 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.

Mar 1 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.

Mar 8 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Returned to Rules.

SGA 9429 ERIC LIU, appointed January 20, 2006, for a term ending January 30, 2007, as a Member of the State Board of Education.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 28 Referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.

Mar 1 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
EKHE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.

Mar 8 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Returned to Rules.

SGA 9430 DOUG MACDONALD, appointed February 22, 2006, for a term ending at the governor's pleasure, as Secretary of the Department of Transportation.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 2 Referred to Transportation.

Mar 7 Public hearing and executive action taken in committee.
TRAN - Majority; do confirm.
Rules suspended.

Mar 8 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Confirmed; yeas, 39; nays, 4; absent, 4; excused, 2.

SGA 9431 DAVID TROUTT, appointed January 06, 2006, for a term ending July 15, 2006, as a Member of the Salmon Recovery Funding Board.

-- 2006 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 3 Referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

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Correctional facilities, expenditures for works of art prohibited: HB 2014
 McNeil Island, expenditures for works of art prohibited: HB 2014, SB 5795
 Nonprofit organizations, capital project funding criteria: HB 1577, ***ESHB 1577, CH 160 (2005)**, SB 5827
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 Correctional facilities, expenditures for works of art prohibited: HB 2014
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Commercial airplanes, tax incentives for development: HB 1940, ***HB 2466, CH 177 (2006)**, HB 2639, SB 5864, SB 6329, SB 6604, SSB 6604, 2SSB 6604
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Child care providers, background checks regarding child abuse or neglect for unlicensed providers: HB 2483, SHB 2483

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Developmental disabilities service providers, records checks: HB 3158

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Renewable energy, tax credit for purchase or generation of renewable resource: HB 1844, SB 5659, SSB 5659
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 Family leave, sick leave does not include leave granted through disability policies: SB 5850, ***SSB 5850, CH 499 (2005)**
 Family leave, sick leave for care of family members: HB 1626
 Financial institutions, employer providing information regarding employee job performance: HB 1544, SB 5533
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 Work force training, customized employment training program: SB 6326, SSB 6326, ***2SSB 6326, CH 112 (2006)**
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 Disclosure of energy infrastructure information, exemption: HB 2350, SHB 2350
 Distributive generation, power purchase agreements: HB 2403, SHB 2403
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 Energy efficiency program road map, Washington state: HB 2797
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 Facilities, expedited processing of applications for facilities and alternative energy resources: HB 2402, ***SHB 2402, CH 205 (2006)**
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 Joint operating agencies, renewable electrical energy generation projects: HB 1384, SHB 1384, ***2SHB 1384, CH 176 (2006)**, SB 5291
 Light and power businesses, utility tax credit for purchase or generation of renewable resource: SSB 5659
 Renewable electrical energy generation projects, joint operating agencies: HB 1384, SHB 1384, ***2SHB 1384, CH 176 (2006)**, SB 5291
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 Renewable energy, definition and net metering provisions: HB 2352, ***ESHB 2352, CH 201 (2006)**
 Renewable energy, electric utility tax credit for purchase or generation of renewable resource: HB 1844, SB 5659, SSB 5659
 Renewable energy, hydroelectric power recognized as renewable resource and use encouraged: SB 6763
 Renewable energy, small renewable producer alternative to net metering: HB 2604
 Renewable energy, tax incentive for customer-generated electricity system: HB 1761, SB 5101, ***SSB 5101, CH 300 (2005)**, ESB 6129
 Renewable resource facilities, tax incentives for electricity generation using renewable resources: HB 3131
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Child's conversations and communications, parental right to monitor: HB 1178, SHB 1178, SB 5081, SSB 5081

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Family assessment response demonstration program, child maltreatment: HB 3152, SB 6841

Family counseling pilot program, family preparation program: SB 6664

Family leave insurance program: HB 1173, SHB 1173, SB 5069, SSB 5069, E2SSB 5069

Family leave, domestic partners: HB 1626

Family leave, sick leave does not include leave granted through disability policies: SB 5850, ***SSB 5850, CH 499 (2005)**

Family leave, sick leave for care of family members: HB 1626

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Dyed special fuel used by farmers, sales and use tax exemptions: SB 6393

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Fuel used by farmers, sales and use tax exemptions: ***HB 2424, CH 7 (2006)**, SB 6148

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Growth management, accessory nonfarm home-based or similar businesses that supplement on-farm income: HB 2905

Growth management, agricultural land use and activities: HB 2917, ***SHB 2917, CH 147 (2006)**, SB 6575, SSB 6575

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Real estate seller's disclosure, notice to prospective buyer when property is located near a farm: HB 2723, ***SHB 2723, CH 77 (2006)**, SB 6494, SSB 6494

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Services provided to farmers, tax exemptions: SSB 6542, 2SSB 6542

Vehicles, gross weight fee payment: HB 2227, HB 2312, SHB 2312, SB 6015

Walla Walla sweet onion, state vegetable: HB 1964, SB 6827
Water rights, crop rotation as sufficient cause for nonuse: HB 2159, SB 5950
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 State forests, health management and infestation control: HB 2642
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Foster youth individual development account program, housing and education assistance: HB 1408, ***SHB 1408, CH 402 (2005)**, SB 5469, SSB 5469

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Sexual misconduct with a minor, sexual relationships between foster parent and child: ***SSB 5309, CH 262 (2005)**

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Alternative fuel vehicles and accessories, tax incentives for purchase and lease: HB 1647, SHB 1647

Alternative fuels, availability: HB 2442

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 Regulation revisions for cemeteries, funeral services, and cremation: SB 5752, ***SSB 5752, CH 365 (2005)**

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Abbe, Harold, member, Columbia River Gorge Commission: SGA 9000
 Adamson, Kay, member, State School for the Blind: SGA 9001
 Addington, Vince, member, Board of Pilotage Commissioners: SGA 9002

Akers Sheehan, Katharine, member, Columbia River Gorge Bi-State Commission: SGA 9003
Allen, Dyami, trustee, The Evergreen State College: SGA 9225
Almeida, Raul, member, Clemency and Pardons Board: SGA 9004
Anderson, Laura, member, Personnel Resources Board: SGA 9005
Arealo-Hayes, Sonia, trustee, Technical College District #25 (Bellingham): SGA 9006
Arnold-Williams, Robin, secretary, Department of Social and Health Services: ***SGA 9303 (2005)**
Aspin, Toni M., Member, Board of Trustees, Peninsula Community College District No. 1: SGA 9334
Awam, Asaad, member, Board of Pharmacy: SGA 9007
Baca, Bernal, member, State Board of Education: SGA 9428
Barer, Stanley, regent, University of Washington: ***SGA 9226 (2005)**
Barnes, Edward L., member, Transportation Commission: ***SGA 9227 (2006)**
Batiste, John, chief, Washington State Patrol: ***SGA 9324 (2005)**
Bedolla, Isabel, member, Housing Finance Commission: ***SGA 9008 (2005)**
Beltran, Jr., Salvador, trustee, Columbia Basin Community College District No. 19: ***SGA 9009 (2006)**
Bender, Rick S., member, Work Force Training and Education Coordinating Board: ***SGA 9010 (2005)**
Bianchi, Yvonne, trustee, Technical College District #25 (Bellingham): SGA 9414
Bien, Alaric, member, western state hospital advisory board:
Bierbaum, Peggy, member, Gambling Commission: SGA 9335
Blake, Dorothy, member, Western State Hospital Advisory Board: SGA 9012
Blakely, Michael, trustee, Big Bend Community College District No. 18: ***SGA 9013 (2006)**
Blinn, Judy, trustee, South Puget Sound Community College District No. 24: ***SGA 9014 (2006)**
Boerner, David, member, Sentencing Guidelines Commission: ***SGA 9228 (2005)**
Bolton, Alex, regent, University of Washington: ***SGA 9219 (2005)**
Bowers, Rebecca, member, Professional Educator Standards Board: SGA 9015
Bradburn, Pamela, member, Public Employment Relations Commission: SGA 9016
Bradley, Carolyn, member, Professional Educator Standards Board: SGA 9017
Bragdon, Amy, member, State Board of Education: SGA 9424
Brasfield, Mike, member, Sentencing Guidelines Commission: ***SGA 9229 (2005)**
Bricker, J A, member, State Board for Community and Technical Colleges: ***SGA 9018 (2005)**
Brookman, Debbie, member, Investment Board: ***SGA 9019 (2005)**
Brotman, Jeffrey H., regent, University of Washington: ***SGA 9230 (2005)**
Brown, Karen, member, Higher Education Facilities Authority: SGA 9020
Brown-McBride, Susanne, member, Sentencing Guidelines Commission: SGA 9311
Brumsickle, Bill, member, Public Disclosure Commission: SGA 9315
Budke, Gordon, trustee, Eastern Washington University: ***SGA 9021 (2005)**
Burke, Ethelada, member, Higher Education Coordinating Board: SGA 9336
Cabildo, Ben, member, Human Rights Commission: SGA 9022
Cabildo, Ben, trustee, Spokane and Spokane Falls Community Colleges District No. 17: ***SGA 9023 (2006)**
Calderon, Paul R., member, Small Business Export Finance Assistance Center Board of Directors: ***SGA 9024 (2005)**
Callner, Reiko, chair, Human Rights Commission: ***SGA 9231 (2005)**
Cantu, Ronald D., member, Sentencing Guidelines Commission: ***SGA 9232 (2005)**
Carlstad, Carol, trustee, Community College District No. 2 (Grays Harbor College): ***SGA 9337 (2006)**
Carlyle, Reuven, member, State Board for Community and Technical Colleges: SGA 9327
Carvo, James, trustee, Community College District No. 16 (Yakima Valley Community College): ***SGA 9338 (2006)**
Carvo, James, trustee, Yakima Valley Community College District No. 16: SGA 9233
Cassidy, JR, Frank L., member, Salmon Recovery Funding Board: SGA 9025
Casson, Ellis H., member, Human Rights Commission: ***SGA 9026 (2005)**
Chae, Sang, trustee, Technical College District #26 (Lake Washington): ***SGA 9027 (2005)**
Chaffee, Rebecca, trustee, Community College District No. 2 (Grays Harbor College): ***SGA 9028 (2006)**
Chan, Nobie, trustee, Seattle, So. Seattle and No. Seattle Community Colleges District No. 6: ***SGA 9029 (2005)**
Chapman, William H., member, Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation: SGA 9030
Chen, Elizabeth, trustee, Highline Community College District No. 9: ***SGA 9234 (2006)**
Chew, Kenneth, member, Fish and Wildlife Commission: SGA 9235
Chiles, Paul, trustee, Bellevue Community College District No. 8: ***SGA 9031 (2005)**
Christenson, Gary, member, Horse Racing Commission: ***SGA 9236 (2005)**
Clarke, Harold, secretary, Department of Corrections: ***SGA 9237 (2005)**
Clarkson, Barbara, trustee, South Puget Sound Community College District No. 24: ***SGA 9032 (2006)**

Clothier, Pat E., trustee, State School for the Deaf: SGA 9339
Coar, Carol, member, Professional Educator Standards Board: ***SGA 9033 (2005)**
Cochran, Kay, trustee, Lower Columbia Community College District No. 13: ***SGA 9238 (2006)**
Cohn, Gary, member, Professional Educator Standards Board: SGA 9340
Cole, Susan, trustee, Community College District No. 21 (Whatcom Community College): SGA 9341
Colley, Denise, trustee, State School for the Blind: SGA 9034
Colwell, Rita, trustee, The Life Sciences Discovery Fund Authority: SGA 9405
Connelly, Michael F., member, Public Disclosure Commission: SGA 9292
Cook, R. James, trustee, The Life Sciences Discovery Fund Authority: ***SGA 9342 (2006)**
Costa, Jeralita, chair, Indeterminate Sentence Review Board: ***SGA 9332 (2005)**
Costa, Jeralita, member, Indeterminate Sentence Review Board: ***SGA 9035 (2005)**
Crane, Pete, trustee, Olympic Community College District No. 3: ***SGA 9343 (2006)**
Creighton, Rita, trustee, Highline Community College District No. 9: SGA 9316
Cressman, Lee, trustee, Bellevue Community College District No. 8: ***SGA 9036 (2005)**
Culbert, R. Gary, trustee, Columbia Basin Community College District No. 19: ***SGA 9037 (2006)**
Cunningham, James, trustee, Bellingham Technical College District No. 25: SGA 9344
Danner, David, member, Pollution Control/Shorelines Hearings Board: ***SGA 9287 (2005)**
Daubert, Karen, member, Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation: SGA 9038
Davidson, Julie, trustee, Cascadia Community College District No. 30: SGA 9403
Davis, Charles, member, Board of Pilotage Commissioners: SGA 9039
Decker, Bonita K., trustee, State School for the Deaf: ***SGA 9040 (2005)**
Delmore, Edward, member, Sentencing Guidelines Commission: SGA 9239
DeLuna-Gaeta, Cecilia, trustee, Big Bend Community College District No. 18: ***SGA 9041 (2005)**
DeVaul, Jr., Franklin Day, trustee, Centralia Community College District No. 12: ***SGA 9042 (2005)**
Dickinson, Calhoun, member, Industrial Insurance Appeals Board: SGA 9043, SGA 9345
Distler, Robert, member, Transportation Commission: ***SGA 9293 (2005)**
Dockter, Donna, member, Board of Pharmacy: SGA 9044
Duffy, Rosemarie, member, Board of Pharmacy: SGA 9418
Duncan, Dennis A., trustee, Peninsula Community College District No. 1: ***SGA 9045 (2005)**
Eaton, Philip, member, Higher Education Facilities Authority: SGA 9046
Edwards, David R., trustee, Tacoma Community College District No. 22 : ***SGA 9047 (2005)**
Egan, Thomas E., chair, Board of Industrial Insurance Appeals: ***SGA 9048 (2005)**
Eitzen, Tari, member, Sentencing Guidelines Commission: ***SGA 9240 (2005)**
Ellis, John, member, Gambling Commission: ***SGA 9241 (2005)**
Erskine, Roger, member, Professional Educator Standards Board: SGA 9049
Fabian, John, regent, Washington State University: SGA 9050
Fair, Ellen, member, Sentencing Guidelines Commission: SGA 9242
Farley, Jerry, trustee, State School for the Blind: SGA 9312
Fearn, Mickey, member, Parks and Recreation Commission: ***SGA 9051 (2006)**
Fennerty, Jr., Frank E., member, Board of Industrial Insurance Appeals: ***SGA 9052 (2005)**
Fitts, Annabelle, trustee, State School for the Blind: SGA 9053
Fong, Robert B., trustee, Community College District No. 21 (Whatcom Community College): ***SGA 9055 (2005)**
Ford, Elizabeth, member, Marine Employees' Commission: SGA 9056
Ford, Richard, member, Transportation Commission: ***SGA 9243 (2005)**
Forgette, Francois, regent, University of Washington: SGA 9346
Fox, Sheila L., member, Professional Educator Standards Board: ***SGA 9057 (2005)**
Fox, Sheila L., member, State Board of Education: SGA 9419
Fram, Joseph, trustee, State School for the Blind: ***SGA 9058 (2005)**
Freestone, Charlie, member, Eastern State Hospital Advisory Board: SGA 9059
Frei, Vicki, member, Professional Educator Standards Board: SGA 9060
Friedt, Katherine B., chair, Human Rights Commission: ***SGA 9347 (2006)**
Frost, Jack, trustee, Central Washington University: SGA 9348
Gain, Brian, member, Sentencing Guidelines Commission: SGA 9244
Garcia-Flores, Arturo, trustee, Peninsula Community College District No. 1: ***SGA 9061 (2005)**
Gardner, Georgia, member, Board of Tax Appeals: ***SGA 9062 (2006)**
Garratt, Julia L., member, Indeterminate Sentence Review Board: ***SGA 9063 (2005)**
Garrison, James, member, State Board for Community and Technical Colleges: ***SGA 9064 (2005)**

Gates, Sherry, trustee, Green River Community College District No. 10: ***SGA 9065 (2005)**
George, Paul P., member, Horse Racing Commission: SGA 9406
Glenn, Terry, member, Eastern State Hospital Advisory Board: SGA 9066
Goodman, Lawrence V., member, Personnel Resources Board: SGA 9349
Gorton, Glenn, member, Investment Board: SGA 9245
Gosser, Daniel E., member, Eastern State Hospital Advisory Board: SGA 9067
Grace, Claire, member, Housing Finance Commission: ***SGA 9068 (2005)**
Graczyk, Daniel C., member, Personnel Resources Board: SGA 9069
Grant Tompkins, Mary, trustee, Walla Walla Community College District No. 20: ***SGA 9070 (2005)**
Grinstein, Bill, member, Higher Education Coordinating Board: SGA 9294
Grunwald, Michael, trustee, Bates Technical College District No. 28: ***SGA 9246 (2006)**
Guenther, Judy, trustee, Centralia Community College District No. 12: SGA 9350
Gutzwiler, Jerry, member, Fish and Wildlife Commission: SGA 9304
Hallowell, Alfred, member, Horse Racing Commission: SGA 9305
Hamry, David K., trustee, Pierce Community College District No. 11: ***SGA 9071 (2005)**
Hanner, Julianne, member, Work Force Training and Education Coordinating Board: SGA 9072
Hannigan, Patrick M., member, Board of Pilotage Commissioners: SGA 9073
Hanson, William, member, Lottery Commission: SGA 9351
Harlan, Kay, trustee, Clover Park Technical College District No. 29: SGA 9074
Harris, Gary, member, Board of Pharmacy: SGA 9306
Harrison, David, chair, Work Force Training and Education Coordinating Board: ***SGA 9075 (2005)**
Hartman, Judy L., member, K-20 Educational Network Board: SGA 9397
Hauge, Russell D., member, Sentencing Guidelines Commission: SGA 9398
Havenga, Shirley, member, Western State Hospital Advisory Board: SGA 9247
Hebert, Jerry, member, Human Rights Commission: ***SGA 9248 (2005)**
Hedrick, Chris, trustee, The Evergreen State College: SGA 9330
Hernandez, Jesus, member, Higher Education Coordinating Board: ***SGA 9249 (2006)**
Heuer, Michael G., trustee, Lower Columbia Community College District No. 13: ***SGA 9076 (2005)**
Hill, Steve, administrator, Administrator of the Washington State Health Care Authority: ***SGA 9329 (2006)**
Hille, Rebecca, member, Board of Pharmacy: SGA 9077
Hollingsworth, Dorothy, trustee, Seattle, So. Seattle and No. Seattle Community Colleges District No. 6: ***SGA 9078 (2005)**
Holman, Arlista D., trustee, Green River Community College District No. 10: SGA 9079
Horenstein, Brady, regent, Washington State University: ***SGA 9220 (2005)**
Huang, W.Elizabeth, member, Small Business Export Finance Assistance Center Board of Directors: SGA 9250
Hubbard, Walter T., member, Personnel Appeals Board: ***SGA 9080 (2005)**
Hudson, Mike, member, Work Force Training and Education Coordinating Board: SGA 9353
Jackson, Roger K., member, Western State Hospital Advisory Board: SGA 9081
Jacobs, Addison, trustee, Clark Community College District No. 14: ***SGA 9354 (2006)**
Jacobsen, Jane L., member, Columbia River Gorge Commission: SGA 9082
Jacobsen, Lyle, member, Lottery Commission: SGA 9355
James, Jr., Edward, trustee, Renton Technical College District No. 27: ***SGA 9083 (2005)**, SGA 9420
Jarvis, Scott, director, Department of Financial Institutions: ***SGA 9295 (2005)**
Jensen, Holly P., trustee, State School for the Deaf: SGA 9356
Jolicoeur, Ed, member, Accountancy Board: SGA 9357
Jones, Debra, trustee, Community College District No. 21 (Whatcom Community College): ***SGA 9084 (2005)**
Jones, Leslie, trustee, Central Washington University: ***SGA 9085 (2006)**
Jones, Michael, member, Professional Educator Standards Board: SGA 9086
Jones, Philip, member, Utilities and Transportation Commission: ***SGA 9296 (2005)**
Joseph-Fox, Yvette, member, Eastern State Hospital Advisory Board: SGA 9087
Karier, Tom, member, Pacific NW Electric Power and Conservation Planning Council: ***SGA 9088 (2005)**
Kaszynski, Jane, trustee, The Evergreen State College: SGA 9390
Kauffman Redmorningstar, Claudia, trustee, The Evergreen State College: ***SGA 9100 (2006)**
Kauffman, Jo Ann, trustee, Eastern Washington University: SGA 9089
Keljo, Carol, member, Lottery Commission: SGA 9251
Keller, Tim, chair, Western State Hospital Advisory Board: SGA 9090
Kenison, Katherine, trustee, Big Bend Community College District No. 18: ***SGA 9091 (2006)**

Kenney, Lawrence, member, Executive Board of the Washington Public Power Supply System, (Energy Northwest):

***SGA 9092 (2005)**

Kenney, Ronda, member, Eastern State Hospital Advisory Board: SGA 9093

Kessler, Ronald, member, Sentencing Guidelines Commission: SGA 9358

Kiga, Fred, regent, University of Washington: ***SGA 9252 (2005)**

Kilmer, Derek, trustee, Tacoma Community College District No. 22 : ***SGA 9094 (2005)**

King, Joe, regent, Washington State University: ***SGA 9095 (2006)**

Kissler, Lance, member, Higher Education Coordinating Board: SGA 9359

Klaveano, Kristine A., trustee, Walla Walla Community College District No. 20: SGA 9360

Kloida, Dennis, member, Housing Finance Commission: SGA 9361

Knue, Tim, member, Professional Educator Standards Board: ***SGA 9097 (2005)**

Koch, Steven W., trustee, Bellingham Technical College District No. 25: ***SGA 9098 (2005)**

Koenninger, Tom, member, State Board for Community and Technical Colleges: ***SGA 9099 (2005)**

Kosai, Joe, trustee, Clover Park Technical College District No. 29: ***SGA 9101 (2005)**

Koyama, David, member, Professional Educator Standards Board: SGA 9102

Kruger, Hartly, member, Horse Racing Commission: ***SGA 9253 (2006)**

Kurose, RuthAnn, trustee, Bellevue Community College District No. 8: ***SGA 9103 (2005)**

L.K. Flemming, D.O., M.A., Stanley, trustee, The Evergreen State College: ***SGA 9054 (2005)**

Lamb, David E., member, Small Business Export Finance Assistance Center Board of Directors: SGA 9105

Lamb, David, trustee, The Evergreen State College: ***SGA 9104 (2006)**

Lamberton, PhD, Sheryl, member, Western State Hospital Advisory Board: SGA 9106

Landa-McVicker, Carol, trustee, Spokane and Spokane Falls Community Colleges District No. 17: ***SGA 9107 (2006)**

Lane, Karen, trustee, The Evergreen State College: ***SGA 9108 (2005)**

Lee, Craig, member, Board of Pilotage Commissioners: SGA 9109

Lee, Deborah S., member, Human Rights Commission: ***SGA 9110 (2005)**

Lee, John, director, Department of Veterans Affairs: ***SGA 9362 (2006)**

Lee, Karen, commissioner, Employment Security Department: ***SGA 9331 (2006)**

Legel, Clarence "Joe" F., member, Health Care Facilities Authority: SGA 9111

Leichman, Suzanne, member, Western State Hospital Advisory Board: SGA 9112

Leighton, Justin, regent, Washington State University: SGA 9363

Lenigan, Robert, trustee, Clover Park Technical College District No. 29: SGA 9407

Lewis, Janet, member, Work Force Training and Education Coordinating Board: SGA 9364

Lewis, Jeffrey, trustee, Shoreline Community College District No. 7: ***SGA 9113 (2005)**

Liaw, Shoubee, trustee, Shoreline Community College District No. 7: ***SGA 9391 (2006)**

Lincoln, Howard, trustee, Western Washington University: SGA 9422

Lisser, Debra, trustee, Skagit Valley Community College District No. 4: ***SGA 9114 (2005)**

Liu, Chris, director, Lottery Commission: ***SGA 9325 (2005)**

Liu, Eric, member, State Board of Education: SGA 9429

Locke, Gary, trustee, The Life Sciences Discovery Fund Authority: ***SGA 9402 (2006)**

Lockett, Asbury, member, Work Force Training and Education Coordinating Board: SGA 9115

Long, Marsha, member, Personnel Resources Board: ***SGA 9116 (2005)**

Long, Merritt, member, Liquor Control Board: ***SGA 9254 (2005)**

Loveland, Voloria, director, Department of Agriculture: ***SGA 9321 (2005)**

Lovett, Pat, member, Western State Hospital Advisory Board: SGA 9117

Lovingfoss, Lyle, trustee, Lower Columbia Community College District No. 13: ***SGA 9118 (2006)**

Luce, James O., member, Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council: ***SGA 9255 (2005)**

Luce, Liz, director, Department of Licensing: ***SGA 9297 (2005)**

Lum, Dean S., member, Sentencing Guidelines Commission: SGA 9256

MacDonald, Doug, secretary, Department of Transportation: ***SGA 9430 (2006)**

Machala, Janis, trustee, Technical College District #26 (Lake Washington): SGA 9408

Mackey, Oliver E., member, Board of Pilotage Commissioners: SGA 9119

Madsen, Dennis, trustee, Western Washington University: ***SGA 9120 (2006)**

Magladry, Jean, trustee, Cascadia Community College District No. 30: ***SGA 9288 (2006)**

Mahnken, Conrad, member, Fish and Wildlife Commission: SGA 9423

Manning, Jay, director, Department of Ecology: ***SGA 9257 (2005)**

Manring, Crystal, trustee, Central Washington University: SGA 9221

Marave, Mike D., member, Small Business Export Finance Assistance Center Board of Directors: SGA 9121

Marquez, Ph.D., Steven, member, Western State Hospital Advisory Board: SGA 9122
Marr, Chris, regent, Washington State University: ***SGA 9123 (2005)**
Martin, Wayne J., trustee, Columbia Basin Community College District No. 19: ***SGA 9392 (2006)**
Martino, Michael, trustee, Cascadia Community College District No. 30: ***SGA 9289 (2006)**
Masten, George, member, Investment Board: ***SGA 9124 (2005)**
Matheson, Sandy, director, Department of Retirement Systems: ***SGA 9322 (2006)**
May, Tom P., member, Forest Practices Appeals Board: SGA 9125
Mayer, Kristina, member, State Board of Education: SGA 9421
Mayuga, M.D., Enriqueta, trustee, Columbia Basin Community College District No. 19: ***SGA 9126 (2006)**
McBrayer, Clyde, member, Fish and Wildlife Commission: SGA 9258
McDonald, Paul, trustee, Community College District No. 16 (Yakima Valley Community College): ***SGA 9259 (2006)**
McDowell, William J., trustee, Wenatchee Valley Community College District No. 15: SGA 9127, SGA 9415
McElligott, Patrick, member, Investment Board: ***SGA 9128 (2005)**
McFarland, Jon W., trustee, Walla Walla Community College District No. 20: ***SGA 9129 (2005)**
McGovern, Helen, trustee, Clover Park Technical College District No. 29: ***SGA 9260 (2005)**
McIver, Richard, member, Housing Finance Commission: SGA 9365
McMurray, Brenda P., member, Salmon Recovery Funding Board: SGA 9131
McRae, Jack C., trustee, Edmonds Community College District No. 23: ***SGA 9132 (2005)**
McReynolds, Neil, trustee, Eastern Washington University: SGA 9366
Meinig, Mary, member, Office of the Family and Children's Ombudsman: SGA 9261
Miller, Karen, chair, Housing Finance Commission: SGA 9262
Miller, Steve S., trustee, Bellevue Community College District No. 8: SGA 9367
Mitchell, Gloria, member, Professional Educator Standards Board: ***SGA 9133 (2005)**
Mix, Kathleen D., member, Pollution Control/Shorelines Hearings Board: ***SGA 9399 (2006)**
Moffitt, Kathleen, trustee, Eastern Washington University: SGA 9222
Mohoric, George, trustee, Centralia Community College District No. 12: SGA 9134
Montgomery, Bruce, trustee, The Life Sciences Discovery Fund Authority: ***SGA 9368 (2006)**
Mooney, Douglas, member, Public Employment Relations Commission: SGA 9135
Moore, Deborah, member, Sentencing Guidelines Commission: SGA 9263
Moore, Mauri, trustee, Edmonds Community College District No. 23: ***SGA 9264 (2006)**
Moore, Victor, director, Office of Financial Management: ***SGA 9265 (2005)**
Morgan, Patricia B., member, Eastern State Hospital Advisory Board: SGA 9136
Morgen, Gerald L., member, Personnel Appeals Board: SGA 9137
Morrison, Sid, trustee, Central Washington University: ***SGA 9138 (2005)**
Moser, Carol, member, Transportation Commission: SGA 9409
Mukai, Don, trustee, Technical College District #26 (Lake Washington): SGA 9400
Mundinger, Erin, member, State Board for Community and Technical Colleges: ***SGA 9139 (2005)**
Nagle, James L., member, Sentencing Guidelines Commission: SGA 9266
Nelson, Charles P., trustee, State School for the Blind: SGA 9140
Nelson, Kathryn A., member, Professional Educator Standards Board: ***SGA 9141 (2005)**
Niederhauser, John S., member, Board of Pilotage Commissioners: SGA 9142
Nishita, Jane, member, State Board for Community and Technical Colleges: SGA 9143
Niva, Connie, regent, Washington State University: ***SGA 9144 (2005)**
Noble, Dora, member, Professional Educator Standards Board: SGA 9145
Noland, Jane, member, Public Disclosure Commission: SGA 9313, SGA 9369
Norris, Jamila, member, Professional Educator Standards Board: SGA 9267
Nussbaum, Lenell, member, Sentencing Guidelines Commission: SGA 9404
Nutley, Busse, member, Personnel Appeals Board: SGA 9146, SGA 9370
O'Neal, Daniel, member, Transportation Commission: ***SGA 9269 (2005)**
Ochoa, Gregory, member, Eastern State Hospital Advisory Board: SGA 9147
Ogden, Val, chair, Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation: SGA 9148, SGA 9401
Okamoto, Sharon, member, Professional Educator Standards Board: SGA 9149
Ortega, Bertha, trustee, Eastern Washington University: ***SGA 9150 (2006)**
Otani, Tim, member, Housing Finance Commission: SGA 9371
Palmer, Andrew, member, Board of Pilotage Commissioners: SGA 9152
Pan, Teresa, trustee, Bates Technical College District No. 28: SGA 9410
Parker Jensen, Holly, trustee, State School for the Deaf: ***SGA 9155 (2005)**

Parker, Alan R., member, Gambling Commission: ***SGA 9153 (2005)**
Parker, Lisa, trustee, Yakima Valley Community College District No. 16: ***SGA 9270 (2006)**
Parker, Sherry W., trustee, Clark Community College District No. 14: ***SGA 9156 (2006)**
Parsons, Jeff, member, Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation: SGA 9157
Pederson, Stacy, trustee, Western Washington University: ***SGA 9372 (2006)**
Peery, Kim, trustee, Clark Community College District No. 14: ***SGA 9158 (2005)**
Pelesky, Grant, member, Professional Educator Standards Board: SGA 9298
Perry, Chuck, member, Fish and Wildlife Commission: SGA 9317
Perry, Sherry, trustee, State School for the Blind: SGA 9159
Perryman, John, member, Small Business Export Finance Assistance Center Board of Directors: SGA 9154
Peters, James L., member, Salmon Recovery Funding Board: SGA 9160
Petersen, Robert C., member, Parks and Recreation Commission: SGA 9271
Peterson, Paul David, member, Western State Hospital Advisory Board: SGA 9161
Phillips, Howard L., member, Sentencing Guidelines Commission: SGA 9290
Place, Mary, member, Sentencing Guidelines Commission: SGA 9272
Pomianek, Kris, trustee, Wenatchee Valley Community College District No. 15: SGA 9373
Powell, Lura, trustee, The Life Sciences Discovery Fund Authority: ***SGA 9393 (2006)**
Proctor, Constance L., regent, University of Washington: ***SGA 9273 (2005)**
Pryde, Harry, member, Housing Finance Commission: SGA 9162
Quasim, Lyle, member, State Board for Community and Technical Colleges: ***SGA 9333 (2006)**
Rademaker Simpson, Karen L., member, Professional Educator Standards Board: ***SGA 9163 (2005)**
Rainey, W. Stephen, trustee, State School for the Blind: SGA 9164
Rasmussen, Will, regent, University of Washington: ***SGA 9374 (2006)**
Raymond, Kevin M., trustee, Western Washington University: ***SGA 9165 (2005)**
Reandean, Dolorita, trustee, State School for the Deaf: SGA 9166
Reichert, Michael, member, Housing Finance Commission: SGA 9167
Reickers, Raymond C., member, Housing Finance Commission: SGA 9168
Reid, Bruce, trustee, Technical College District #26 (Lake Washington): SGA 9411
Remick, Jerome, member, Western State Hospital Advisory Board: SGA 9169
Remington, Dave, member, Executive Board of the Washington Public Power Supply System, (Energy Northwest): SGA 9170
Rice, Martha, member, Professional Educator Standards Board: ***SGA 9171 (2005)**
Rice-Sauer, Edie, member, Eastern State Hospital Advisory Board: SGA 9172
Robinson, Charles, trustee, Community College District No. 21 (Whatcom Community College): SGA 9425
Robinson, Gary, director, Department of Information Services: ***SGA 9307 (2005)**
Roe, George, member, Board of Pharmacy: SGA 9299
Rofkar, Barbara, trustee, Community College District No. 21 (Whatcom Community College): SGA 9173
Rojas, Margaret, trustee, Skagit Valley Community College District No. 4: ***SGA 9174 (2006)**
Rollins, Jr., Paul, member, Small Business Export Finance Assistance Center Board of Directors: SGA 9175
Roloff, Marilee, trustee, The Evergreen State College: ***SGA 9176 (2006)**
Rose, Anthony, member, Higher Education Coordinating Board: SGA 9223
Rottle, James K., trustee, Green River Community College District No. 10: ***SGA 9177 (2005)**
Ruckelshaus, Bill, chair, Salmon Recovery Funding Board: SGA 9178
Rumbaugh, Stanley, trustee, Bates Technical College District No. 28: ***SGA 9274 (2006)**
Ryan, Joe, member, Salmon Recovery Funding Board: SGA 9412
Ryan, Mary Jean, member, State Board of Education: SGA 9427
Sanchez, Larry, trustee, Yakima Valley Community College District No. 16: ***SGA 9308 (2006)**
Santos, Eva, director, Department of Personnel: ***SGA 9326 (2005)**
Sayan, Doug, trustee, Olympic Community College District No. 3: ***SGA 9179 (2005)**
Sayan, Marilyn, chair, Public Employment Relations Commission: SGA 9375
Scarborough, Robert, member, Lottery Commission: SGA 9275, SGA 9376
Schellberg, Kenneth, member, Public Disclosure Commission: SGA 9318
Scott, Cheryl, trustee, The Life Sciences Discovery Fund Authority: ***SGA 9394 (2006)**
Scott, David, member, Investment Board: SGA 9286
Scull, Eliot, member, Parks and Recreation Commission: SGA 9180
Scutt, Ron, member, Professional Educator Standards Board: ***SGA 9181 (2005)**
Sebring, Terry, chair, Tax appeals Board: SGA 9319

Sefrioui, Faouzi, member, Housing Finance Commission: SGA 9377
Seinfeld, Karen, trustee, Bates Technical College District No. 28: *SGA 9309 (2006)
Selecky, Mary, secretary, Department of Health: *SGA 9276 (2005)
SenGupta, Ira, trustee, Renton Technical College District No. 27: *SGA 9182 (2006)
Sharp-Malvini, Fawn, trustee, Community College District No. 2 (Grays Harbor College): *SGA 9183 (2006)
Sheffield, Honna, member, Columbia River Gorge Commission: SGA 9378
Sheldon, Betti L., member, Higher Education Coordinating Board: *SGA 9320 (2005)
Shiosaki, Fred A., member, Fish and Wildlife Commission: SGA 9277
Shipman, James, trustee, Everett Community College District No. 5: SGA 9379
Sidran, Mark, chair, Utilities and Transportation Commission: *SGA 9278 (2005)
Simangan, Dodds, member, Eastern State Hospital Advisory Board: SGA 9184
Simon, Herb, member, Higher Education Coordinating Board: *SGA 9279 (2005)
Simon, Herb, regent, University of Washington: *SGA 9380 (2006)
Smith, Margaret M., member, Clemency and Pardons Board: SGA 9185
Smith, Martin F., member, K-20 Educational Network Board: *SGA 9186 (2005)
Smith, Sam, member, Higher Education Coordinating Board: *SGA 9280 (2006)
Smith-Merkulov, Carol, member, Horse Racing Commission: SGA 9381
Solomon, Amy C., member, Executive Board of the Washington Public Power Supply System, (Energy Northwest):
SGA 9314
Solomon, Shirley, member, Fish and Wildlife Commission: SGA 9310
Spain-Remy, Claire, trustee, Pierce Community College District No. 11: SGA 9382
Stedman, Dale, member, Transportation Commission: *SGA 9281 (2005)
Stein, Jane, trustee, Technical College District #26 (Lake Washington): SGA 9187
Stern, Dennis W., member, Professional Educator Standards Board: *SGA 9188 (2005)
Stewart, David, member, Western State Hospital Advisory Board: SGA 9189
Stucky, Richard, trustee, Shoreline Community College District No. 7: *SGA 9190 (2006)
Sullivan, John P., member, Marine Employees' Commission: SGA 9191
Swanson, John, chair, Marine Employees' Commission: SGA 9192
Swift, Larry E., trustee, State School for the Deaf: SGA 9193
Tanaka, Paul, trustee, Eastern Washington University: SGA 9395
Tawresy, Alice, trustee, Olympic Community College District No. 3: *SGA 9300 (2006)
Teil Boyer, Susan, member, Board of Pharmacy: SGA 9194
Terpstra, Gidget, trustee, Shoreline Community College District No. 7: *SGA 9195 (2006)
Terry, Cheryl, member, Clemency and Pardons Board: SGA 9196
Tharinger, Stephen, member, Salmon Recovery Funding Board: SGA 9197, SGA 9413
Thaut, Dennis, member, Indeterminate Sentence Review Board: *SGA 9384 (2006)
Thomas, Joan K., member, Parks and Recreation Commission: *SGA 9198 (2006)
Thurman, Michael, member, Western State Hospital Advisory Board: SGA 9199
Tiffany, James, trustee, Wenatchee Valley Community College District No. 15: SGA 9385
Tomlin, Maya, trustee, Western Washington University: SGA 9224
Travis, Melinda E., member, Lottery Commission: *SGA 9282 (2006)
Troutt, David, member, Salmon Recovery Funding Board: SGA 9431
Truitt Pierce, Nancy, trustee, Everett Community College District No. 5: *SGA 9200 (2005)
Turner, John, member, Clemency and Pardons Board: SGA 9201
Ullas, Yvonne, member, Professional Educator Standards Board: SGA 9202
Van Hollebeke, Richard, trustee, Edmonds Community College District No. 23: SGA 9417
Vance, Brian, trustee, South Puget Sound Community College District No. 24: SGA 9416
Vander Ark, Karen, trustee, Highline Community College District No. 9: *SGA 9396 (2006)
Veliz, Carlos, trustee, Everett Community College District No. 5: SGA 9203
Villa, Josie, trustee, Columbia Basin Community College District No. 19: *SGA 9204 (2006)
Villegas Bremer, Linda, director, Department of General Administration: *SGA 9323 (2005)
Vincent, Jeff, member, State Board of Education: SGA 9426
Vo, Thuy, trustee, Lower Columbia Community College District No. 13: *SGA 9205 (2006)
Vogt, Cecilia, member, Parks and Recreation Commission: SGA 9206
Walton, Marilyn, trustee, Tacoma Community College District No. 22 : *SGA 9386 (2006)
Warner, John D., trustee, Western Washington University: *SGA 9207 (2005)
Warring, John, trustee, Community College District No. 2 (Grays Harbor College): *SGA 9208 (2006)

Watson, Heyward, member, Higher Education Facilities Authority: SGA 9432
Wecker, Miranda, member, Fish and Wildlife Commission: SGA 9301
Weeks, Gary, director, Department of Labor and Industries: ***SGA 9387 (2006)**
Whang, Frederick, trustee, Tacoma Community College District No. 22 : ***SGA 9209 (2005)**
Whitefoot, Patricia, trustee, Community College District No. 16 (Yakima Valley Community College): ***SGA 9283 (2006)**
Wieland, Jenny, member, Sentencing Guidelines Commission: SGA 9284
Wilder Crane, Susan, member, Washington State Apprenticeship and Training Council: SGA 9210
Wilder, Darlene, trustee, Wenatchee Valley Community College District No. 15: SGA 9211
Wilkerson, Juli, director, Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development: ***SGA 9388 (2006)**
Wilkinson, Roy, trustee, Cascadia Community College District No. 30: ***SGA 9291 (2006)**
Willis, Elizabeth A., trustee, Pierce Community College District No. 11: ***SGA 9212 (2005)**
Winsley, Shirley, member, Board of Tax Appeals: ***SGA 9213 (2006)**
Winsor, Robert W., member, Clemency and Pardons Board: SGA 9214
Wiseman, Eric, trustee, State School for the Blind: SGA 9215
Wolfram, Mark, trustee, Cascadia Community College District No. 30: ***SGA 9302 (2006)**
Woods, Betty, trustee, Western Washington University: ***SGA 9216 (2005)**
Worthy, Michael, member, Higher Education Coordinating Board: ***SGA 9285 (2005)**
Yates, Cindi, director, Department of Revenue: ***SGA 9328 (2006)**
Yokota, Yvonne M., member, Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation: SGA 9217
Yu, Judy, trustee, Central Washington University: ***SGA 9218 (2005)**
Zwicker, Richard D., trustee, Renton Technical College District No. 27: ***SGA 9389 (2006)**

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Construction of bridges and trestles over waterways, city and county rights: HB 1657, ***SHB 1657, CH 58 (2005)**, SB 5437, SSB 5437
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Environmental remediation services, business and occupation tax rate: HB 1412, SB 6781, ***SSB 6781 (2006) V**
Fire fighter training, removal of hazardous materials prior to planned burning of structures: SB 5931, SSB 5931
Hazardous substances used for medical purposes or industrial processes, transport and storage: HB 1474, SB 5357, SB 5445, ESSB 5445
Initiative 297, clarifications regarding hazardous materials regulations: HB 1474, SB 5445, ESSB 5445
Lead paint hazard education and awareness strategy: HB 1653, SHB 1653
Lead-based paint activities, public health education program: SB 5189
Polybrominated diphenyl ethers, sales of products containing: HB 1488, SHB 1488, E2SHB 1488, SB 5515, SSB 5515, 2SSB 5515
Railroad inspections, utilities and transportation commission authority: SB 5106
Toxics exposure reporting and tracking review panel: SB 5030

HAZARDOUS WASTE

Brownfield land, publicly owned contaminated land designated as priority cleanup: SB 6046, SSB 6046, SB 6327, SSB 6327
Heavy metals soil contamination, safe playground soils program: SB 5125, SSB 5125, 2SSB 5125
Heavy metals soil contamination, school and child care facility certification program: HB 1605

Heavy metals soil contamination, school and child care facility reduction assistance: SHB 1605, ***E2SHB 1605, CH 306 (2005)**
 Model toxics control act, ecology department lien authority to recover remedial actions costs: HB 1866, SHB 1866, SB 5449, ***SSB 5449, CH 211 (2005)**
 Property acquired in drug forfeiture action: HB 1208, ***SHB 1208, CH 191 (2005)**, SB 5770
 Uniform environmental covenants act: SB 6517

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Advance directives, health care declarations registry: HB 2342, SHB 2342, ***2SHB 2342, CH 108 (2006)**
 Arthritis pilot project: HB 1532
 Asthma, prevention and treatment policies and programs: HB 1904, SB 5841, ***SSB 5841, CH 462 (2005)**
 Basic health plan, access and eligibility: HB 2060, ESHB 2060, HB 2398, HB 2540, ESHB 2540
 Basic health plan, health care responsibility act: HB 1702, SB 5637, SSB 5637
 Basic health plan, identity of proposed beneficiary's employer: HB 1486
 Basic health plan, preexisting condition limitation requirements: HB 2455, SHB 2455
 Basic health plan, report on recipients' employment status: SB 6759, SSB 6759
 Basic health plan, small employers: SB 5722
 Basic health plan, students under temporary visas: ***HB 1170, CH 188 (2005)**
 Basic health plan, study: SB 5536, SSB 5536
 Biomonitoring as part of the environmental health tracking program: SB 6513, SSB 6513
 Blood donation, placental and umbilical cord pilot projects: HB 2474
 Blood-drawing procedures by research staff in homes of study participants, certification exemption: HB 3136, ***ESSB 6391, CH 242 (2006)**, SB 6690, SSB 6690
 Blue ribbon commission on health care cost and access: SB 6469, SSB 6469
 Cancer, early detection breast and cervical screening program: HB 1738, SHB 1738, ***2ESB 5714, CH 55 (2006)**
 Cancer, notice of breast cancer risks related to abortion: SB 5820
 Centralized technology assessment pilot project, scientific evidence of evolving procedures: SSB 5748, SB 5924
 Chemotherapy and anticancer drugs, business and occupation tax exemption: HB 3086, SB 6623
 Children, kids get care service delivery model for preventative and well-child services: HB 1516, SHB 1516, 2SHB 1516
 Clinical information technologies, business and occupation tax credit for physicians: SB 5392, SSB 5392
 Community health care collaborative grant program: HB 3146, SB 6459, SSB 6459, ***E2SSB 6459, CH 67 (2006)**
 Community health centers, business and occupation tax deduction for certain nonprofits: ***SB 5857, CH 86 (2005)**
 Comprehensive cancer center, property tax exemption: HB 1376, ***ESHB 2314, CH 514 (2005)**, SB 5398
 Coordinated quality improvement programs, qualifications: SHB 1291, 2E2SHB 1291, HB 1782, HB 2295
 Death with dignity act, terminally ill may request medication to die: SB 6843
 Debts for services, homestead exemption: HB 2571, SHB 2571
 Denturists, insurer preferred provider networks: HB 1540, SB 5656
 Directives, development and distribution of information: SB 5815
 Disputes, independent review fee schedule: ***HB 1140, CH 54 (2005)**, SB 5159
 Evidence-based medicine, medical quality advisory committee : HB 2969
 Genetic counselors, licensing: HB 1988
 Health care declarations registry, advanced directives: HB 2342, SHB 2342, ***2SHB 2342, CH 108 (2006)**
 Health disparities, governor's interagency coordinating council on: ***2SSB 6197, CH 239 (2006)**
 Health disparities, governor's interagency council on: HB 3096, SB 6197, SSB 6197
 Health impact assessments: HB 3097, SB 6195, SSB 6195, 2SSB 6195
 Home medical equipment, tax exemptions: HB 2047, SB 6300, SB 6784
 Indigent emergency medical care account, excess awards of noneconomic damages in actions resulting from health : HB 3135
 Information act, consistency with health insurance privacy regulation: HB 1300, SB 5158, ***ESSB 5158, CH 468 (2005)**
 Information and planning, office of: SB 5748
 Information technology systems, adoption of: HB 2573, ***SHB 2573, CH 103 (2006)**, SB 6307
 Information, advisory board and study of electronic medical records: SB 5064, ***SSB 5064, CH 261 (2005) PV**
 Information, disclosure and authorization provisions: HB 1053, SB 5054, SSB 5054
 Information, disclosure of certain information for law enforcement purposes: SB 6106, ***ESSB 6106, CH 235 (2006)**
 Informed consent for medical services for minors, persons allowed to give: HB 1281, ***SHB 1281, CH 440 (2005)**
 Initiative 330, health care liability reform: SI 330, HI 330
 Initiative 336, health care quality protections and supplemental malpractice insurance: SI 336, HI 336

Injuries resulting from, hospital notice of unanticipated outcomes: SB 5065, ***SSB 5065, CH 118 (2005)**
Insurance, access for children: HB 1441, SHB 1441, ***E2SHB 1441, CH 279 (2005) PV**
Insurance, access to individual coverage through state health insurance pool: HB 2133, SB 5888
Insurance, business and occupation tax credit for employers: HB 1957
Insurance, business and occupation tax deduction for health care provided by small employers: HB 2728
Insurance, commissioner authorized to review and approve individual benefit plan rates: HB 2499, SB 6233
Insurance, community rates for health benefit plans: ***HB 2972, CH 100 (2006)**, SB 6761
Insurance, conscience clause: HB 2231
Insurance, coverage for members of legislature: SB 6871
Insurance, enrollee card to indicate copayment amount: HB 3204
Insurance, escrow accounts for self-funded multiple employer welfare arrangements: HB 1528, SHB 1528, ***SB 5957, CH 7 (2005)**
Insurance, grievance and appeal process: HB 1669, SB 5607, SSB 5607
Insurance, health care insurance pool membership and provisions: SB 6831
Insurance, health care liability system reform: HB 2292, SHB 2292, ***2SHB 2292, CH 8 (2006)**, SB 6087
Insurance, health care responsibility act: HB 1702, SB 5637, SSB 5637
Insurance, health care service premium and prepayment tax exemption: HB 1289
Insurance, health carriers required to report certain information: HB 2500, ***SHB 2500, CH 104 (2006)**, SB 6232, ESSB 6232
Insurance, health savings accounts and high deductible plan options for public employees: SSB 5202, 2SSB 5202, SB 6130, SSB 6130
Insurance, health savings accounts option for public employees: ***EHB 1383, CH 299 (2006)**, HB 2557, SB 5202
Insurance, health technology assessment program for state purchased services: HB 2575, SHB 2575, ***E2SHB 2575, CH 307 (2006) PV**, SB 6306
Insurance, legislative/executive task force on access, delivery, and financing: HB 2067
Insurance, liability limits for actions related to state health pool: HB 1507, SHB 1507, SB 5473, SSB 5473
Insurance, mandates: HB 1685, SHB 1685, HB 2262
Insurance, market stabilization pool: HB 1910, SB 5861
Insurance, minimum labor standards for employers health service expenditures : HB 2517, SHB 2517, SB 6356, SSB 6356
Insurance, moratorium on new mandates: HB 1686
Insurance, neurodevelopmental therapies: SB 5771
Insurance, omnibus civil liability reform: HB 2279, SB 6072
Insurance, pool coverage eligibility: HB 2398, HB 2540, ESHB 2540
Insurance, private employer enrollment in health care authority programs: HB 1221, SB 5472
Insurance, provider contracts and unfair practices: HB 2942, ESHB 2942, HB 2943, ESHB 2943, HB 2944
Insurance, retainer health care practices: HB 2404, SHB 2404, SB 6212
Insurance, right of conscience for insurance providers: HB 1654, SB 5851
Insurance, small business assist program: HB 2069, SHB 2069, E2SHB 2069, SSB 5722, 2SSB 5722, SB 6018
Insurance, small business health savings accounts: SB 5980, SB 6049
Insurance, small employer health insurance partnership program: HB 2572, SHB 2572, ***E2SHB 2572, CH 255 (2006)**
Insurance, small employer plan options: HB 1686
Insurance, small employers and their employees: HB 1684, SB 5982
Insurance, small group health benefit plans: HB 2121
Insurance, small group health benefit plans and health savings accounts: HB 2199, HB 2555, SB 5981
Insurance, state health plan administrative burden relief: HB 1590
Insurance, state pool rate setting in consultation with insurance commissioner: SSB 5888
Insurance, study of statutory requirements for coverage: EHB 3310
Insurance, tricore supplemental for state employees: ***SB 5391, CH 46 (2005)**
Johns Hopkins University Atlantic cardiovascular patient outcomes research team elective angioplasty study: HB 2888, SB 6632, SSB 6632
Kidney care quality improvement act: ***HJM 4023 (2006)**, SJM 8025
Kidney disease, glomerular filtration rate when testing for serum creatinine levels: HB 2792, SB 6677
Legitimate medical practice, state's right to define: HJM 4037
Marijuana for medicinal purposes, states to decide: HJM 4028, HJM 4033, SJM 8028
Marijuana, clarification of laws regarding medical use: SB 5943, SSB 5943
Medical malpractice, reforms: ***2SHB 2292, CH 8 (2006)**

Medicine and surgery, scope of practice regulation: SJR 8216
 Municipalities and political subdivisions, medical coverage for elected officials and commissioners: HB 3100, SB 6721
 Nerve conduction tests and needle electromyography: SB 6011
 Pandemic influenza, preparation and response: SB 6366, ***ESSB 6366, CH 63 (2006)**
 Patient safety measures : ***2SHB 2292, CH 8 (2006)**
 Physician referrals to health care facilities or radiology services, conflict of interests restriction: HB 2310
 Physicians, tax on services: HB 1088
 Postpartum depression, public information campaign: HB 1427, ***SB 5898, CH 347 (2005)**
 Prostate cancer, insurance coverage for screening: SB 6188, ***SSB 6188, CH 367 (2006)**
 Prostate cancer, resources for education: SJM 8017
 Protecting the unborn, abortion restrictions and cloning prohibitions: HB 2231
 Quality assurance committees and information sharing: HB 1569, ***SHB 1569, CH 33 (2005), *EHB 2254, CH 291 (2005), SB 5698, SSB 5698**
 Right of conscience, immunity from liability for refusal of services: HB 2231
 Services provided to government, business and occupation tax exemption: HB 2327
 Stem cell research and human cloning, regulations: SB 5594, SSB 5594
 Stem cell research and human cloning, regulations and advisory committee: EHB 1268
 Transport vehicles, specialized commercial vehicles for persons with disabilities: ***HB 1237, CH 193 (2005), SB 5653**
 Veterans, permanent health care for veterans with war-related problems: HJM 4007
 Work force supply and demographics, survey: HB 2399, SHB 2399, 2SHB 2399, HB 3049, SB 6193, SSB 6193, ***2SSB 6193, CH 236 (2006)**

HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

Asthma, management plan and registry: HB 1904, SB 5841, ***SSB 5841, CH 462 (2005)**
 Basic health plan, access and eligibility: HB 2060, ESHB 2060, HB 2398, HB 2540, ESHB 2540
 Basic health plan, preexisting condition limitation requirements: HB 2455, SHB 2455
 Basic health plan, report on recipients' employment status: SB 6759, SSB 6759
 Blue ribbon commission on health care cost and access: SB 6469, SSB 6469
 Centralized technology assessment pilot project, scientific evidence of evolving procedures: SSB 5748, SB 5924
 Community health care collaborative grant program: SB 6459, SSB 6459, ***E2SSB 6459, CH 67 (2006)**
 Directives, development and distribution of information: SB 5815
 Electronic medical records, advisory board and study: SB 5064, ***SSB 5064, CH 261 (2005) PV**
 Employment status of recipients of medical assistance and basic health plan, report: ***SHB 1486 (2005) V, HB 3079, *ESHB 3079, CH 264 (2006) PV**
 Evidence-based medical principles to develop performance measures: HB 1512, ***SHB 1512, CH 446 (2005), SB 5390, SSB 5390**
 Health care insurance, fees for large employers who do not provide insurance to employees: HB 1702, SB 5637, SSB 5637
 Health insurance market stabilization pool: HB 1910, SB 5861
 Hospitals, information technology systems: HB 2573, ***SHB 2573, CH 103 (2006), SB 6307**
 Information and data, statewide use and application of best available: SSB 5748
 Medical flexible spending account: ***HB 1286, CH 143 (2005)**
 Office of health information and planning: SB 5748
 Pharmacy benefits, federal employer subsidy for retiree benefits: ***HB 1287, CH 195 (2005)**
 Pool coverage, eligibility: HB 2398, HB 2540, ESHB 2540
 Prescription drugs, assistance foundation for low-income uninsured persons: HB 1677, SB 5558, ***SSB 5558, CH 267 (2005)**
 Private employer enrollment in programs: HB 1221, SB 5472
 Small business assist program: HB 2069, SHB 2069, E2SHB 2069, SSB 5722, 2SSB 5722, SB 6018
 Small employer health insurance partnership program: HB 2572, SHB 2572, ***E2SHB 2572, CH 255 (2006)**
 State purchased health care programs, administrative relief: HB 1590
 Technology assessment program: HB 2575, SHB 2575, ***E2SHB 2575, CH 307 (2006) PV, SB 6306**
 Tricare supplemental insurance policy: ***SB 5391, CH 46 (2005)**
 Tricare supplemental insurance removed from definition of health plan: SB 6187
 Worksite health promotion program: SB 5751, SSB 5751, SB 6363, SSB 6363

HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

Abortion, reports to be kept by hospitals and facilities and sent to department of health: SB 5836
 Certificate of need, task force and review: HB 1688, SHB 1688, ***E2SHB 1688, CH 283 (2005)**

Community health centers, business and occupation tax deduction for certain nonprofits: ***SB 5857, CH 86 (2005)**
Free-standing health clinics, licensure and regulation study: SB 5839
Patient safety, disclosure and analysis of adverse events: HB 1243, SHB 1243, HB 2279, HB 2292, SHB 2292, ***2SHB 2292, CH 8 (2006)**, SB 6072, SB 6087
Physician referrals to health care facilities or radiology services, conflict of interests restriction: HB 2310

HEALTH CARE INSURANCE (See INSURANCE)

HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONS

Abortions, nonphysicians prohibited from performing: HB 1774
Actions for injuries resulting from health care, mandatory mediation requirements: SB 5413, SSB 5413
Background checks: HB 2431, SHB 2431
Birth-related injury compensation plan: HB 1859
Blood-drawing procedures by research staff in homes of study participants, certification exemption: HB 3136, ***ESSB 6391, CH 242 (2006)**, SB 6690, SSB 6690
Business and occupation tax reduction for certain medical services: HB 1275
Community health care collaborative grant program: HB 3146, SB 6459, SSB 6459, ***E2SSB 6459, CH 67 (2006)**
Coordinated quality improvement programs, qualifications: SHB 1291, 2E2SHB 1291, HB 1782, HB 2295
Death with dignity act, terminally ill may request medication to die: SB 6843
Disaster medical assistance teams: HB 2539, SHB 2539
Disciplinary act, work group review of complaint processing and sanction determination phases: HB 1071, SHB 1071, E2SHB 1071
Disciplinary and unprofessional conduct provisions: HB 2974, ***SHB 2974, CH 99 (2006)**
Disputes, independent review fee schedule: ***HB 1140, CH 54 (2005)**, SB 5159
Genetic counselors, licensing: HB 1988
Home care agencies, vendor rate study: HB 1787, SB 5801
Hospital privileges restricted due to unprofessional conduct, report: HB 1538, SHB 1538, SB 5492, ***SSB 5492, CH 470 (2005)**
Hospital safe patient handling program: HB 1672, ***ESHB 1672, CH 165 (2006)**
Human cloning prohibited: HB 1775
Immunity for claim of unprofessional conduct against another health professional: HB 1548, SB 5764
Immunizing agents, tax deduction for health care providers: HB 3313
Individual home care providers, personal information protections: HB 1868, SSB 5132, SB 5800
Information technology, business and occupation tax credit: HB 2554
Informed consent for medical services for minors, liability limits: HB 1281, ***SHB 1281, CH 440 (2005)**
Initiative 330, health care liability reform: SI 330, HI 330
Initiative 336, health care quality protections and supplemental malpractice insurance: SI 336, HI 336
Injuries resulting from health care, apologies and settlement offers inadmissible as evidence: SHB 1291, 2E2SHB 1291, HB 2292, SHB 2292, ***2SHB 2292, CH 8 (2006)**, HB 2295, SB 6087
Injuries resulting from health care, burden of proof: HB 2915
Injuries resulting from health care, early settlement: HB 2510
Injuries resulting from health care, expert witness qualifications: HB 1224, SHB 1224, HB 1860, SHB 1860, HB 2292, SHB 2292, ***2SHB 2292, CH 8 (2006)**, SB 6087
Injuries resulting from health care, joint task force to study dispute resolution alternatives: HB 1777
Injuries resulting from health care, limitations of actions: HB 1858, HB 2292, SHB 2292, ***2SHB 2292, CH 8 (2006)**, SB 6087
Injuries resulting from health care, limits noneconomic damages and attorney's fees: SB 6063
Injuries resulting from health care, voluntary arbitration: HB 2292, SHB 2292, ***2SHB 2292, CH 8 (2006)**, SB 6087
Injuries resulting from health, notification and settlement provisions: HB 1861, HB 1946
Injuries resulting from health, parties liable for damages: HB 1862
Intercollegiate athletic programs, regulations for team medical professionals: HB 1961
Licenses, fee equitability: HB 2112
Long-term care, payment of providers for medically needy consumers: HB 1786, SB 5799
Malpractice, insurance cancellation and renewal: HB 1225, HB 2292, SHB 2292, ***2SHB 2292, CH 8 (2006)**, SB 6087
Malpractice, insurance claim and settlement report to insurance commissioner: HB 1933, SHB 1933, 2SHB 1933, HB 1937, HB 2292, SHB 2292, ***2SHB 2292, CH 8 (2006)**, SB 6087
Malpractice, insurance rate filings: HB 1929, HB 2292, SHB 2292, ***2SHB 2292, CH 8 (2006)**, SB 6038, SB 6087
Malpractice, insurance reform: HB 2292, SHB 2292, ***2SHB 2292, CH 8 (2006)**, SB 6087
Malpractice, insurance underwriting: HB 1223, SHB 1223, HB 2292, SHB 2292, ***2SHB 2292, CH 8 (2006)**, SB 6087

Malpractice, omnibus civil liability reform: HB 2279, SB 6072
 Malpractice, reforms: HB 1686
 Malpractice, supplemental insurance program: HB 1809, SB 5785
 Mental health professionals and crisis outreach workers, safety measures to protect: HB 2912, SHB 2912, 2SHB 2912
 Mental health providers authorized to provide services to medicaid enrollees: HB 2113, SB 5919
 Mental health, study of worker caseloads: HB 2913
 Multicultural education: HB 3050, ***ESB 6194, CH 237 (2006)**
 Nurses, license surcharge to fund central nursing resource center: HB 1353, SHB 1353, SB 5599, ***ESSB 5599, CH 268 (2005)**
 Patient safety fee and set aside: HB 1291, SHB 1291, 2E2SHB 1291, HB 2279, HB 2295, SB 5318, SSB 5318, SB 6072
 Patient safety, disclosure and analysis of adverse events occurring in medical facilities: HB 1243, SHB 1243, HB 2279, HB 2292, SHB 2292, ***2SHB 2292, CH 8 (2006)**, SB 6072, SB 6087
 Pharmaceutical manufacturers, marketing activities and gift disclosures: HB 1889, SB 5149, SSB 5149
 Prescriptions, legibility requirements: SHB 1291, 2E2SHB 1291, HB 1780, HB 2292, SHB 2292, ***2SHB 2292, CH 8 (2006)**, HB 2295, SB 6087
 Protecting the unborn, abortion restrictions and cloning prohibitions: HB 2231
 Retired primary and specialty care providers, liability malpractice insurance program: ***HB 1534, CH 156 (2005)**, SB 5494
 Retired volunteer medical worker license, emergency or disaster services: HB 1850, ***ESHB 1850, CH 72 (2006)**, HB 2994
 Right of conscience provisions: HB 1654, SB 5851
 Services provided to government, business and occupation tax exemption: HB 2327
 Stem cell research and human cloning, regulations: SB 5594, SSB 5594
 Stem cell research and human cloning, regulations and advisory committee: EHB 1268
 Unprofessional conduct, license revocation: HB 1071, SHB 1071, HB 2292, SHB 2292, ***2SHB 2292, CH 8 (2006)**, SB 6087
 Unprofessional conduct, sanctions: SB 5636
 Work force supply and demographics, survey: HB 2399, SHB 2399, 2SHB 2399, HB 3049, SB 6193, SSB 6193, ***2SSB 6193, CH 236 (2006)**

HEALTH CARE SERVICE CONTRACTORS

Maximum capital and surplus accumulations, limits: HB 2795

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Boards, mayor and county executive as members: HB 1979
 On-site sewage, enhanced certification program for marine areas: HB 1458, SHB 1458, SB 5431
 On-site sewage, program implementation plans for marine areas: E2SHB 1458, ***3SHB 1458, CH 18 (2006)**, SSB 5431, 2SSB 5431
 On-site sewage, removal of nitrogen in Hood Canal aquatic rehabilitation zone: HB 3039, SHB 3039
 Pandemic influenza, preparation and response: SB 6366, ***ESSB 6366, CH 63 (2006)**
 Public health obligations, funding: HB 1818

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Local public health obligations, funding: HB 1818

HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS

Maximum capital and surplus accumulations, limits: HB 2795
 Taxes and assessments for medicaid, medical assistance, and basic health plan prepayments: ***HB 1690, CH 405 (2005)**

HEALTH STUDIOS

Contracts for services, restrictions: SB 5810
 Initiation fees and dues, tax exemptions eliminated: HB 1529
 Physical fitness services, taxation: HB 3062, SB 5066, SB 5824, SB 6757

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Abortion, licensing of clinics: HB 2231
 Abortion, reports to be kept by hospitals and facilities and sent to department: SB 5836
 Advance directives, health care declarations registry: HB 2342, SHB 2342, ***2SHB 2342, CH 108 (2006)**
 Arthritis pilot project: HB 1532
 Asthma, prevention and treatment policies and programs: HB 1904, SB 5841, ***SSB 5841, CH 462 (2005)**
 Blue ribbon commission on health care cost and access: SB 6469, SSB 6469
 Boarding homes, facility construction review process: HB 1591

Boarding homes, standards for small boarding homes: ***SHB 1591, CH 505 (2005) PV**
Certificate of need, task force and review: HB 1688, SHB 1688, ***E2SHB 1688, CH 283 (2005)**
Children, kids get health care service delivery model for preventative and well-child services: HB 1516, SHB 1516, 2SHB 1516
Coordinated quality improvement programs, qualifications: SHB 1291, 2E2SHB 1291, HB 1782, HB 2295
Family counseling pilot program, family preparation program: SB 6664
Free-standing health clinics, licensure and regulation study: SB 5839
Genetic counselors, licensing: HB 1988
Health care declarations registry, advance directives: HB 2342, SHB 2342, ***2SHB 2342, CH 108 (2006)**
Health care disputes, independent review fee schedule: ***HB 1140, CH 54 (2005)**, SB 5159
Health care practitioner hospital privileges restricted due to unprofessional conduct, report: HB 1538, SHB 1538, SB 5492, ***SSB 5492, CH 470 (2005)**
Health care professionals, disciplinary and unprofessional conduct provisions: HB 2974, ***SHB 2974, CH 99 (2006)**
Health care professionals, licensing fee equitability: HB 2112
Health care professionals, multicultural education: HB 3050, ***ESB 6194, CH 237 (2006)**
Health care professionals, sanction process for unprofessional conduct violations: SB 5636
Health care professionals, work force supply and demographics survey: HB 2399, SHB 2399, 2SHB 2399, HB 3049, SB 6193, SSB 6193, ***2SSB 6193, CH 236 (2006)**
Health care professions disciplinary act, work group review: HB 1071, SHB 1071, E2SHB 1071
Health impact assessments: HB 3097, SB 6195, SSB 6195, 2SSB 6195
Homeless persons, standards for temporary housing and encampments: HB 1585
Hospital-acquired infections, reporting provisions: HB 1015, SHB 1015, E2SHB 1015
Hospitals, staffing plan for nursing services and recordkeeping and reporting: HB 1372
Infant screening services, fees: HB 1537, SB 5491
Infant screening services, fees and study of funding mechanisms: SSB 5491
Johns Hopkins University Atlantic cardiovascular patient outcomes research team elective angioplasty study: HB 2888, SB 6632, SSB 6632
Lead paint hazard education and awareness strategy: HB 1653, SHB 1653
Lead-based paint activities, public health education program: SB 5189
Mold in schools, testing for toxic mold: HB 2177
Noise control, bass sound harmonics study: SSB 5043
Nonresident Canadian pharmacies, licensing: HB 1168, SHB 1168, ***2SHB 1168, CH 275 (2005)**
Nurses, license surcharge to fund central nursing resource center: HB 1353, SHB 1353, SB 5599, ***ESSB 5599, CH 268 (2005)**
On-site sewage, enhanced certification program for marine areas: SHB 1458
Pandemic influenza, preparation and response: SB 6366, ***ESSB 6366, CH 63 (2006)**
Patient safety fee and set aside: HB 1291, SHB 1291, 2E2SHB 1291, HB 2279, HB 2295, SB 5318, SSB 5318, SB 6072
Patient safety, disclosure and analysis of adverse events occurring in medical facilities: HB 1243, SHB 1243, HB 2279, HB 2292, SHB 2292, ***2SHB 2292, CH 8 (2006)**, SB 6072, SB 6087
Physicians, tax credits for serving uninsured, medicare, and medicaid patients: HB 2031, HB 2136, SHB 2292, ***2SHB 2292, CH 8 (2006)**
Polybrominated diphenyl ethers, sales of products containing: HB 1488, SHB 1488, E2SHB 1488, SB 5515, SSB 5515, 2SSB 5515
Postpartum depression, public information campaign: HB 1427, ***SB 5898, CH 347 (2005)**
Public health financing committee, joint: HB 1737, SHB 1737, SB 5715
Quality improvement committee, confidentiality: HB 1148, SB 5146, ***SSB 5146, CH 169 (2005)**
Reports to be kept by physicians and sent to department of health: HB 2231
Retired primary and specialty care providers, liability malpractice insurance program: ***HB 1534, CH 156 (2005)**, SB 5494
School health aide, program and registration: HB 1624
Schools, drinking water quality standards: HB 1123, SB 5029, SSB 5029
Secretary of health, authority to administer grants: HB 1536, ***SHB 1536, CH 32 (2005)**, SB 5495, SSB 5495
Shellfish, biotoxin testing and monitoring funds to carry over: SB 5169, ***SSB 5169, CH 416 (2005)**
Stem cell research and human cloning, regulations: SB 5594, SSB 5594
Tattooing and body piercing, sterilization standards and requirements: HB 2090, HB 2335, SHB 2335

HEALTH, STATE BOARD

Children's environmental health and protection advisory board: SB 5188, SSB 5188

Health impact assessments: SB 6195, SSB 6195, 2SSB 6195
 Membership, member of the American Indian health commission: HB 2887, SB 6196, *SSB 6196, CH 238 (2006)
 Membership, tribal representative: SB 6009
 On-site sewage, enhanced certification program for marine areas: SHB 1458

HEARING AIDS

Insurance coverage: HB 1336, SHB 1336, SB 5277

HEATING

Heating oil pollution liability protection act, customers of special fuel dealers covered: HB 1821, SHB 1821
 Home heating fuel service contractors, regulations: HB 2776, *SHB 2776, CH 36 (2006)
 HVAC/R mechanics and contractors, regulations integrated into plumbers provisions: HB 3177, SB 6772
 Solar hot water equipment, sales and use tax exemptions: *2SHB 2799, CH 218 (2006)
 Solar hot water equipment, sales tax exemption: HB 2799, SHB 2799

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Hepatitis C drug prescriptions, limitation on preferred drug substitution: SB 5838, *SSB 5838, CH 233 (2006)
 Hepatitis C state data base, awareness and education campaign: SSB 6183, 2SSB 6183
 Hepatitis C state plan, funding: HB 1535, SB 5493, SSB 5493
 Hepatitis C state registry, awareness and education campaign: SB 6183

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Admissions, nontraditional course schedules and integrated academic and vocational curricula: HB 2277
 Applied baccalaureate degree pilot projects for degrees in applied science and technology: HB 1794, SHB 1794, *E2SHB 1794, CH 258 (2005)
 Capital projects, prioritization process: HB 2278
 College and career readiness centers, work group and study: SB 6821, ESSB 6821
 College-readiness standards: HB 2929
 Deaf, grants to develop training programs for teachers of: HB 1122
 Financial aid, office of student assistance: SB 5629
 Financial aid, state account: HB 1100, *SHB 1100, CH 139 (2005)
 Foster care endowed scholarship program: HB 1050, SHB 1050, *2SHB 1050, CH 215 (2005) PV
 Gender equity reporting: SB 5625
 Historically Black college fund pilot project: SB 5303
 North Snohomish State College: HB 2142, SB 5425
 Strategic direction and performance measures for higher education: HB 1434, SB 5868
 Student associations, study: SHB 2107
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Women's history consortium established in Washington historical society: HB 1839, SHB 1839, ***SB 5707, CH 391 (2005)**

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Women's history consortium established in Washington historical society: HB 1839, SHB 1839, ***SB 5707, CH 391 (2005)**

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Housing, homelessness housing and assistance act: ***E2SHB 2163, CH 484 (2005) PV**

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Temporary housing and encampments, standards: HB 1585

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Licenses, application information disclosure exemption: HB 2071, SHB 2071, SB 5951, ***SSB 5951, CH 349 (2005)**

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 Driver's education, motor vehicle fees to fund costs for low-income students: HB 1879, SHB 1879, HB 1880
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- Canadian cattle and beef importation: HJM 4012, SJM 8010, ***ESSJM 8010 (2005)**
- Cloned animals, labeling requirements: SB 6383
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- Multiunit residential buildings, inspections and construction defect dispute resolutions: ***EHB 1848, CH 456 (2005)**
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- Consumer-directed coverage plan and waiver research and demonstration project: HB 2556
- Employment status of recipients of medical assistance and basic health plan, report: HB 3079, ***ESHB 3079, CH 264 (2006) PV**
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- Mental health providers authorized to provide services to enrollees: HB 2113, SB 5919
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- Nursing facility payment system, rate setting: HB 1041, SHB 1041, SB 5780
- Physicians, tax credits for serving uninsured, medicare, and medicaid patients: HB 2031, HB 2136, SHB 2292, ***2SHB 2292, CH 8 (2006)**
- Retroactive payment to health care providers: HB 1705, SB 5703
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- Disclosure of certain information for law enforcement purposes: SB 6106, ***ESSB 6106, CH 235 (2006)**
- Electronic, advisory board and study of: SB 5064, ***SSB 5064, CH 261 (2005) PV**
- Health care information act, consistency with health insurance privacy regulation: HB 1300, SB 5158, ***ESSB 5158, CH 468 (2005)**
- Health care information technology, business and occupation tax credit: HB 2554
- Hospitals, information technology systems: HB 2573, ***SHB 2573, CH 103 (2006)**, SB 6307
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- Diabetes educators, certified educators to be added as providers: ***HJM 4038 (2006)**
- Drug benefit coverage for dual eligible beneficiaries: SB 6891
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- Tax incentives for biotechnology product and medical device commercial expenditures and manufacturing: HB 2640, ***SHB 2640, CH 178 (2006)**, SB 6462

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- Alternative case management, pilot project: HB 2911
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- Caseloads for workers, study: HB 2913
- Children, child care mental health consultation pilot program: HB 2456, SHB 2456
- Children, kinship caregivers' consent for mental health care: ***HB 3139, CH 93 (2006)**
- Children, pilot program for service delivery: HB 2397, SHB 2397
- Community services, regional support networks: HB 1290, SHB 1290, ***E2SHB 1290, CH 503 (2005) PV**
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- Counselors, experience requirements: ***SB 6658, CH 69 (2006)**
- Insurance, employer tax credit to compensate for parity costs: HB 1274
- Insurance, group health benefit plan coverage of mental health services: ***HB 2501, CH 74 (2006)**, SB 6392
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- Medicaid enrollees, mental health providers authorized to provide services: HB 2113, SB 5919
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- Mental health professionals and crisis outreach workers, safety measures to protect: HB 2912, SHB 2912, 2SHB 2912
- Minors, age of consent for evaluation or treatment: HB 1058, ***SHB 1058, CH 371 (2005)**, SB 5257, SSB 5257, SB 5557
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- Minors, services for children at risk of becoming severely emotionally disturbed: HB 2039
- Office of the state mental health ombudsman: HB 2894, SB 6587, SSB 6587
- Omnibus treatment of mental and substance abuse disorders act of 2005: SB 5763, SSB 5763, ***E2SSB 5763, CH 504 (2005) PV**
- Regional support networks, financial responsibility of costs for individuals in involuntary treatment: HB 3081, SHB 3081, SB 6696
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- Substance abuse and mental health treatment pilot program: HB 2712, SB 6239, SSB 6239, ***E2SSB 6239, CH 339 (2006)**

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- Correctional facilities serving violent offenders, siting restrictions: HB 1614, SHB 1614, SB 5428
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- Check cashers and sellers, military borrowers: HB 2881, SHB 2881, SB 6737
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 Concealed pistol license, late renewal penalty exemption for certain members of armed forces: HB 3092
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 Public assistance income definition, housing assistance or vouchers for military personnel or veterans: SB 6336, SSB 6336
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- Mopeds, definition and specifications: SB 6546, SSB 6546
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Nonpartisan judicial commission: SB 5015, SB 6048, SJR 8214
Quality improvement programs: SHB 1970, ***2SHB 1970, CH 384 (2005)**
United States supreme court confirmations: SJM 8003
Vacancies, statute provisions: SJR 8200, SJR 8214

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Affordable housing, use of surplus property to develop: HB 3165, SHB 3165, 2SHB 3165
Metropolitan park districts, disposition of property: HB 1355, SB 5151, ***ESSB 5151, CH 4 (2005)**

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Definitions, revisions: HB 2354
Land, continuing education requirements: ***HB 1396, CH 29 (2005)**, SB 5117

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TACOMA

Construction of second Tacoma Narrows bridge, funds to be deposited into Tacoma Narrows toll bridge account: ***SB 6674, CH 17 (2006)**
Sea-Tac, citizens committee on aircraft noise abatement: HB 1930
Tacoma Narrows bridge project sales and use tax exemptions: HB 1865, ESHB 1865
Tacoma Narrows bridge sales and use tax deferral provisions: HB 3305
Tolling, Tacoma Narrows bridge citizen advisory committee: ***HB 1864, CH 329 (2005)**

TATTOOS AND TATTOOERS

Licensing requirements and violations: SB 5913, ESSB 5913
Sterilization standards and requirements: HB 2090, HB 2335, SHB 2335

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TAXES - AIRCRAFT FUEL TAX

Crop dusting and other agricultural activities, tax exemptions for aircraft fuel: SSB 6868
 Crop dusting, tax exemptions for aircraft fuel: SB 6868
 Exemption for operating under certificate of public convenience repealed: SB 6039
 Increase in tax: ***SSB 5414, CH 341 (2005)**

TAXES - ALCOHOL SALES TAX

Additional retail sales tax: ***ESHB 2314, CH 514 (2005)**, SB 6100, SSB 6100
 Additional tax enacted in 2005 repealed: HB 2378
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TAXES - BUSINESS AND OCCUPATION TAX

Airplanes of historical significance, business and occupation tax exemption: SB 5351
 Alternative fuel vehicles and accessories, tax credit for purchase and lease: HB 1647, SHB 1647
 Alternative fuels, tax rate: HB 1646, SHB 1646, HB 1826
 Aluminum smelters, tax relief extension: ***HB 2348, CH 182 (2006)**
 Ban on American beef, tax relief expiration date: ***HB 1407, CH 150 (2005)**
 Biotechnology and medical devices, tax credit: HB 2640, SB 6462
 Biotechnology, tax deduction: HB 1870
 Boarding homes, tax provisions: HB 1618, ***ESHB 2314, CH 514 (2005)**, SB 5571
 Canned salmon, tax provisions: HB 2580
 Carbon dioxide mitigation, tax credit: HB 2794, SHB 2794
 Chemotherapy and anticancer drugs, business and occupation tax exemption: HB 3086, SB 6623
 Clinical information technologies, tax credit for physicians: SB 5392, SSB 5392
 Commercial airplanes, tax credit for development: HB 1940, ***HB 2466, CH 177 (2006)**, HB 2639, SB 5864, SB 6329, SB 6604, SSB 6604, 2SSB 6604
 Commercial airplanes, tax credit for property tax payments: HB 2111, ***ESHB 2314, CH 514 (2005)**, SB 5972, SSB 5972
 Community health centers, tax deduction for certain nonprofits: ***SB 5857, CH 86 (2005)**
 Computers and preinstalled software, tax credit for purchase of: HB 1575
 Corporations, taxation of investment income: HB 2315
 Cosmetic medical services, taxation: HB 2307, SB 5451, SSB 5451, 2SSB 5451
 Credit against tax due, amount used to calculate maximum credit: SB 6173
 Credit cards, tax on the amounts raised by interest rates which exceed the usury rate: HB 2938, SB 6863
 Dairy products, excise taxation provisions: ***EHB 3159, CH 354 (2006) PV**, SB 6704
 Delivery charges for direct mail, tax deduction: HB 1785, ***ESHB 2314, CH 514 (2005)**
 Downtown and neighborhood commercial district revitalization tax incentives: HB 1273, SHB 1273, ***ESHB 2314, CH 514 (2005)**, SB 5455, SSB 5455
 Dry fertilizer, tax exemption for custom blending: SB 6485
 Employee training programs through community or vocational colleges, employer tax credits: HB 2032, SB 5918
 Environmental remediation services, tax rate: HB 1412, SB 6781, ***SSB 6781 (2006) V**
 Farmers, tax exemption for services provided to: SB 6542, SSB 6542, 2SSB 6542
 Fruit and vegetable processing and storage, tax exemption: HB 2221, ***ESHB 2221, CH 513 (2005)**, HB 3083, SB 5447
 Health care information technology, tax credit: HB 2554
 Health care services provided to government, exemption: HB 2327
 High technology tax credit: HB 1693, HB 1723, ***ESHB 2314, CH 514 (2005)**, HB 2869, SB 5639, SB 5673, SSB 5673, SB 5697, SB 6774
 Hydrogen and natural gas fuel, tax deduction: HB 1647, SHB 1647
 Immunizing agents, tax deduction for health care providers: HB 3313
 International businesses, incentives for investing in Washington: ***SB 5175, CH 135 (2005)**
 Investment projects in rural counties, tax deferrals for small business manufacturing facilities: HB 1574
 Job creation tax credit: HB 2496
 Light rail construction, tax relief for businesses impacted by: HB 2820, SHB 2820
 Low-cost housing for low-income buyers, tax incentives for nonprofit organizations: SB 5183, SSB 5183
 Math and science technology student employees, tax credits for employers: HB 3173, SB 6293

- Meat, tax on slaughtering, breaking, and/or processing perishable products: HB 1890, SHB 1890, SB 5779, SB 6100, SSB 6100
- Medical services, tax reduction for certain businesses: HB 1275
- Milk products, wholesale sales of raw milk exempted from tax: HB 2878, SB 6609, SSB 6609
- Monthly business tax credit increase: HB 1332, HB 1442, SHB 1442, HB 1675, SB 5440
- Motion picture and video production services, tax provisions: SB 6557, SSB 6557, 2SSB 6557
- Motion pictures, approved motion picture competitiveness program and tax credit: SB 6558, SSB 6558, ***2SSB 6558, CH 247 (2006)**
- Motion pictures, tax credits: HB 2818, SHB 2818
- Motor vehicle and special fuels, tax exemption for wholesale sales: HB 1882, SB 5626
- Motor vehicle dealers, unlawful practices regarding business and occupation taxes: HB 2577
- Municipal tax, allocation of printing and publishing income: HB 2033, ***SHB 2033, CH 272 (2006)**
- National guard, tax credit for employers who rehire returning active duty members: HB 2828
- New business deduction: HB 1869
- New business exemption: HB 1193
- Nonprofit convention and tourism promotion corporations, business and occupation tax deduction: HB 2778, SB 6621, SSB 6621
- Nonprofit convention and tourism promotion corporations, business and occupation tax exemption: ***SHB 2778, CH 310 (2006)**
- Paper manufacturers, tax rate and relief: HB 1121
- Parking and business improvement areas, tax exemptions for administrative costs: HB 2106, SB 5999, ***SSB 5999, CH 476 (2005)**
- Physical fitness services, taxation: HB 3062, SB 5066, SB 5824, SB 6757
- Physicians, tax credits for serving uninsured, medicare, and medicaid patients: HB 2031, HB 2136, SHB 2292, ***2SHB 2292, CH 8 (2006)**
- Port located businesses, tax exemptions: HB 2234
- Postage costs for mailing or printing businesses, tax deductions: HB 1572
- Professional employer organizations, taxation: HB 3059, SHB 3059, SB 6671, ***SSB 6671, CH 301 (2006)**
- Professional sports teams, apportioned income tax to fund parks and outdoor recreation: HB 2180
- Public development authorities, tax exemption: EHB 2270, SHB 2270
- Raw milk, wholesale sales of raw milk exempted from tax: HB 2878, SB 6609, SSB 6609
- Regional transit authorities, sales and use tax does not apply to bus or rail combined agreements: HB 1881, SB 5623, ***SSB 5623, CH 515 (2005)**
- Retail sale, definition regarding tangible personal property and services: HB 3047
- Royalties on copyrights and patents, tax exemption: SB 5640, SSB 5640
- Rural counties, tax credit for eligible projects: HB 1963, HB 3051
- Seafood, excise taxation provisions: ***EHB 3159, CH 354 (2006) PV**
- Self-service laundry facilities excluded from definition of retail sale: HB 1609, ***ESHB 2314, CH 514 (2005)**, SB 5911
- Semiconductor materials, tax incentives to support semiconductor cluster: HB 3190, ***SHB 3190, CH 84 (2006)**, SB 6812
- Small business tax credit for job creation: HB 1351, SHB 1351, HB 1576
- Small businesses, credit increase: HB 1030, HB 1442, SHB 1442, HB 1675, HB 3112, SB 5440, SB 6875
- Small businesses, tax exemption for new businesses: HB 1676
- Small businesses, tax exemption for owners trained in entrepreneurial: SB 6712
- Solar energy systems, tax incentives for manufacture of: HB 1760, SB 5111, SSB 5111, ***E2SSB 5111, CH 301 (2005)**, ESB 6129
- Syrup sales, tax credit: HB 1619, HB 2758, SHB 2758, SB 5604, SB 6533, ***SSB 6533, CH 245 (2006)**
- Tax incentives enacted during 2003-05 biennium, consistency improvements: HB 1734, SB 5863, SSB 5863
- Telework, tax incentives for employers: SB 5024, SSB 5024
- Temporary staffing services, taxation: HB 1255, SB 5218
- Theft, deduction for amount of retail or wholesale sale if proceeds lost due to : HB 2459
- Timber mills designated as forest products operations of statewide significance, tax exemption: HB 3290
- Timber, tax incentives for persons who extract, manufacture, or process timber: HB 3286, SB 6874, ***SSB 6874, CH 300 (2006)**
- Trail maintenance and construction services, tax exemptions for nonprofit organizations: HB 1975, SHB 1975
- Truck stops, tax deduction to enhance air quality through stand-alone electrification systems: SB 6512, ***SSB 6512, CH 323 (2006)**

Tsunami resistant structures, tax incentives for construction of: HB 1022, SHB 1022
 Water services, tax exemptions: HB 1227, SB 6146, SB 6369, ***SSB 6369 (2006) V**
 Work force training, customized employment training program and tax credit: ***2SSB 6326, CH 112 (2006)**
 Work force training, customized employment training program and tax exemption: SB 6326, SSB 6326
 Worker training tax credit: HB 2565, ESHB 2565
 Zoological facilities, tax exemptions for nonprofit organizations: HB 2590, SHB 2590, SB 6282

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Handling for sale, tax on: HB 1087

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Additional tax enacted in 2005 repealed: HB 2377
 Additional tax to fund basic health plan enrollment: SB 5829
 Additional tax to fund Initiative 728 and student achievement account: HB 2302, ***ESHB 2314, CH 514 (2005)**, SSB 5829
 Additional tax to fund youth tobacco prevention account and health services account: HB 2075
 Tax agreements, additional tribes: ***HB 1915, CH 208 (2005)**, SB 5814
 Tax agreements, Puyallup Tribe: HB 1916, ***SB 5794, CH 11 (2005)**

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Sea cucumbers, tax provisions: ***HB 1958, CH 110 (2005)**
 Sea urchins, tax provisions: ***HB 1958, CH 110 (2005)**

TAXES - ESTATE TAX

Federal death tax, repeal: HJM 4005, SJM 8004
 Federal law compliance, state law updates: SB 5008
 Federal liability filing threshold, state tax eliminated for estates below: HB 1411
 Stand-alone state estate tax: HB 2302, ***ESB 6096, CH 516 (2005)**, SSB 6096
 Stand-alone state estate tax, farm property provisions: ***ESHB 2314, CH 514 (2005)**
 Uniform estate tax act: SB 5052, ***SSB 5052, CH 332 (2005)**
 Washington state pick-up credit for federal and state transfer taxes: HB 2841, HB 3306, SB 6309

TAXES - EXCISE TAX

Administration revisions: HB 1980, SB 5904
 County utilities, tax on engaging in business as a utility: HB 2224
 Due dates and assessment penalties, modifications to provide tax relief: ***HB 2671, CH 256 (2006)**, HB 2672, SB 6385, SSB 6385
 Fossil fuel production, tax on severance of oil and gas from state lands or waters: SHB 3193, HB 3308
 Illegal drugs and alcohol, tax on possession of: HB 2448
 Impact fees, first-time buyer housing affordability index: HB 1959
 Intangible personal property, taxation: SB 6004, SJR 8212
 International businesses, incentives for investing in Washington: ***SB 5175, CH 135 (2005)**
 Leasehold, municipal corporation historical property exemption: HB 1239, SHB 1239, SB 5154, SSB 5154, ***2SSB 5154, CH 170 (2005)**
 Leasehold, port district property tax exemption: HB 2234
 Leasehold, tax exemption for amphitheater entertainment or public areas: HB 1679, ***ESHB 2314, CH 514 (2005)**
 Oil and gas severance and conservation act, taxation of oil and gas production: SB 6748
 Real estate, automated system to process: HB 1240, SHB 1240, ***2SHB 1240, CH 480 (2005)**, SB 5281, SSB 5281
 Real estate, city and county parks and recreational facilities funding: SB 5630, SSB 5630
 Real estate, county tax to fund geographic information system: HB 2010
 Real estate, disclosure: ***HB 1315, CH 326 (2005)**
 Real estate, electronic administration: ***HB 2879, CH 312 (2006)**, SB 6577
 Real estate, exemption for certain farm and agricultural land: HB 1801, SHB 1801
 Real estate, gas turbine electrical generation facilities: HB 1013
 Real estate, gas turbine electrical generation facilities additional tax: HB 1293, SHB 1293
 Real estate, local government use of revenues: HB 2063, HB 3091
 Real estate, local option taxes in lieu of impact fees: SHB 2196
 Real estate, portion of proceeds to be dedicated to general fund: ***HB 2170, CH 486 (2005)**
 Real estate, tax exemption for home sales resulting from military relocation orders: HB 2439, SHB 2439
 Real estate, tax incentives for nonprofit organizations who provide low-income housing: SB 5183, SSB 5183
 Real estate, water rights transfers: SB 5027, SSB 5027

Renewable resource facilities, leasehold tax incentives for electricity generation using renewable resources: HB 3131
Toxic shot, taxation to fund wild swan recovery account: HB 2211

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Bingo, exemption for charitable or nonprofit organizations: HB 3285
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House-banked card rooms, taxation: ESSB 5287
Punch boards and pull tabs, taxation: HB 3176, SB 6889

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Alternative minimum tax, repeal: HJM 4014
Aluminum smelters, tax relief extension: ***HB 2348, CH 182 (2006)**
Excise tax relief, due dates and assessment penalties : ***HB 2671, CH 256 (2006)**, HB 2672, SB 6385, SSB 6385
Low-income housing, tax credits for persons who make financial contributions to assistance programs: SB 6559
Monetary offerings for revenue enhancement account (MORE), citizen voluntary contributions: HB 2240
Outdated and unused tax preferences, repeal: HB 1299, ***SHB 1299, CH 443 (2005)**
Sports and entertainment admission charge tax to fund parks and outdoor recreation: HB 2180
Tax application and administration simplified: SB 6237
Tax expenditure limit: HB 1095
Tax expenditure report: HB 1096
Tax incentive programs, streamlining provisions: HB 2772, SB 6764
Tax incentives enacted during 2003-05 biennium, consistency improvements: HB 1734, SB 5863, SSB 5863
Tax incentives, annual survey requirements: HB 1094, SHB 1094
Tax increases, supermajority legislative vote to pass: HB 1836, HJR 4209, HJR 4218
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Tax preferences, elimination or restriction for the purpose of raising revenue: HB 2313
Tax preferences, joint legislative audit and review committee annual review: SB 5416
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Technical modifications to tax statutes: SSB 6237
Unearned income, tax on: HB 2318
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TAXES - HOTEL/MOTEL TAX (See TAXES - LODGING TAX)

TAXES - INCOME TAX

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State tax: SB 5991, SB 6074, SJR 8211

TAXES - LEASEHOLD EXCISE TAX (See TAXES - EXCISE TAX)

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Food consumed in area contiguous to seller's place of business, exemption: HB 1887, ***SHB 1887, CH 289 (2005)**
Prepared food in nonsingle containers, exemption: HB 1887, ***SHB 1887, CH 289 (2005)**

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Household and business excise taxes and special assessments on property: HB 2312, SSB 6016, SB 6103, ***ESSB 6103, CH 314 (2005)**
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Agricultural promotion, tax to fund facilities: HB 1796, HB 2365, SB 5776, SSB 5776, SB 6170
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Transportation benefit districts, taxes to fund district projects: SB 5177, ***SSB 5177, CH 336 (2005) PV**
 Transportation funding, tax increase: HB 2312, SHB 2312, SB 6103, ***ESSB 6103, CH 314 (2005)**
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Abatements, property destroyed by natural disasters: HB 1502, ***SHB 1502, CH 56 (2005)**, SB 5026
 Actions lowering property value, compensation from counties: HB 1165, SB 5671
 Alternative fuels, tax exemptions: HB 1646, SHB 1646, HB 1826
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 Assessments, reduction for property with land use limitations due to government activity: HB 1163, SB 5548
 Binding site plan, advance property tax payments eliminated: HB 2837
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 Biotechnology, tax exemption: HB 1870
 Cemetery districts, multiyear excess levies: SB 5214, SJR 8204
 Churches, tax exemption: HB 1855, SB 5819
 Churches, tax exemption for production of church directories: SB 6081
 Clarification of statutes: HB 1846, SHB 1846, SB 5845, SSB 5845
 Comprehensive cancer center, tax exemption: HB 1376, ***ESHB 2314, CH 514 (2005)**, SB 5398
 County assessor annual report, department of revenue: SB 5299
 Current use valuation application process for open space, agricultural, or timberlands: HB 1897
 Deferrals, interest rate: HB 2569, ***SHB 2569, CH 275 (2006)**
 Delinquencies, waiver of interest and penalties: SB 6335
 Electric generation wind turbine facilities included in levy limit calculation: SB 6141, ***SSB 6141, CH 184 (2006)**
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 Exemptions, property declined in value due to shorelines or growth management regulation: HB 2936
 Exemptions, senior citizens or disabled persons: HB 1743, HB 2433, HB 2784, SB 5361, ***SB 6338, CH 62 (2006)**
 Exemptions, six-year review: HB 1501, SB 5032
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 Farm and agricultural land, open space program taxation: ***HB 1554, CH 57 (2005)**, SB 5465
 Fire protection districts, levies: HB 1106, ***SB 5136, CH 122 (2005)**
 Forest and timber lands, provisions: SB 6249
 Head of family, tax exemption increase: HB 3164, ***SHB 3164, CH 281 (2006)**
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 Increases, deferral of large increases: SB 6752
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 Levies, annexation capital facilities districts: HB 3262
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 Levies, local government voter-approved tax levy modifications: HB 1610, SB 5573
 Levies, multiyear excess levies for schools: HB 1578
 Levies, public hospital districts: SB 5700
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 Levies, voter-approved regular levies for school employee cost-of-living salary supplements: HB 1484, SHB 1484, E2SHB 1484, E3SHB 1484, SB 5786
 Levies, voter-approved tax levy modifications: HB 1446, SHB 1446, HB 1465, HJR 4206, HJR 4225, SB 5333, SSB 5333, 2SSB 5333, SB 5769, SJR 8223
 Local government estimates, date for submitting to counties: ***HB 1048, CH 52 (2005)**
 Mobile homes, conditional cancellation of delinquent taxes: HB 2719
 Multi-unit dwellings in urban centers, population density provisions for tax incentive: SB 6588, SB 6626
 Nonprofit entities, exemption criteria: HB 1510, ***SHB 1510, CH 305 (2006)**, ***SB 6280, CH 319 (2006)**, SB 6370
 Nonprofit schools and colleges, exemption: HB 2804, ***SHB 2804, CH 226 (2006)**, SB 6564
 Oil and gas reserve and leases, tax exemption: SB 6748
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 Open space plan and public benefit rating system, voluntary buffers and native vegetation: HB 1637, SHB 1637, SB 5620, ***ESSB 5620, CH 310 (2005)**
 Open space program, additional tax, interest, and penalty provisions: HB 2850, ESHB 2850

Open space program, tax assessments when removed from program classification: HB 1983
 Port located businesses, tax exemptions: HB 2234
 Relief, exemption for portion of tax: HB 1744
 Religious organizations, tax exemption: HB 1855, SB 5819
 School levies, increased maximum for financial emergencies: HB 2291, SB 5958
 School levies, levy base calendar: HB 2812, ***SHB 2812, CH 119 (2006)**, SB 6438, SSB 6438
 School levies, maximum percentage and local effort assistance allocations increased: HB 2213
 School levies, multiyear excess levies: HB 1578
 School levies, simple majority of voters voting: HJR 4205, SHJR 4205, SB 5144, SJR 8202, SSJR 8202
 School levies, voter-approved regular levies for cost-of-living salary supplements: HB 1484, SHB 1484, E2SHB 1484, E3SHB 1484, SB 5786
 Small business incubator program property tax exemption: HB 1802, SHB 1802, 2SHB 1802, HB 1973, SB 5756, SSB 5756
 Solar energy systems, tax incentives for manufacture of: HB 1760, SB 5111, SSB 5111, ***E2SSB 5111, CH 301 (2005)**, ESB 6129
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 Timber purchase reporting requirements: HB 2957
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 Widows and widowers of veterans, tax relief: HB 1509, ***SHB 1509, CH 253 (2005)**, SB 5443

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Customer assistance tax credit, temporary increase on statewide cap : ***HB 2644, CH 213 (2006)**, SB 6379
 Employee training programs through community or vocational colleges, employer tax credits: HB 2032, SB 5918
 Farmers, tax exemption for services provided to: SSB 6542, 2SSB 6542
 Gas distribution businesses, tax credit: HB 2645, SHB 2645, 2SHB 2645, SB 6380
 Light and power businesses, tax credit for contributions made to special needs transportation fund: SB 6779, SSB 6779
 Light and power businesses, tax credit for purchase or generation of renewable resource: SSB 5659
 Light and power businesses, utility tax provisions modified: HB 2609
 Math and science technology student employees, tax credits for employers: HB 3173, SB 6293
 Maximum tax rate applied to gross receipts: HB 2953, SB 6250
 Paper manufacturers, tax exemption: HB 1121
 Port located businesses, tax exemptions: HB 2234
 Public transit services, fees and charges exempted from taxes: ***SB 6826, CH 336 (2006)**
 Renewable energy, tax incentive for customer-generated electricity system: HB 1761, SB 5101, ***SSB 5101, CH 300 (2005)**, ESB 6129
 Renewable resource facilities, tax incentives for electricity generation using renewable resources: HB 3131
 Telework, tax incentives for employers: SB 5024, SSB 5024
 Water services, tax exemptions: HB 1227, SB 6146, SB 6369, ***SSB 6369 (2006) V**

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TAXES - SALES TAX

Agricultural burning of cereal grains and grass seeds, tax exemptions: HB 1664, SHB 1664, SB 5663, SSB 5663, ***2SSB 5663, CH 420 (2005)**
 Alcoholic beverages, additional retail tax: ***ESHB 2314, CH 514 (2005)**, SB 6100, SSB 6100
 Alternative and clean fuel vehicles and conversion equipment, tax exemptions for purchase: SB 5916
 Alternative and clean fuel vehicles, tax exemptions for purchase: SSB 5916, ***2SSB 5916, CH 296 (2005)**
 Alternative fuels, school transportation services tax exemptions: HB 1645, SHB 1645
 Alternative fuels, tax exemptions: HB 1646, SHB 1646, HB 1826, HB 2663
 Alternative fuels, tax exemptions for modifications to vehicles: SB 6298, SB 6516, SSB 6516
 Aluminum smelters, tax relief extension: ***HB 2348, CH 182 (2006)**
 Biodiesel and qualified hydropower, tax exemptions for generation of electricity: SB 6503
 Biotechnology and medical devices, tax deferrals: HB 2640, ***SHB 2640, CH 178 (2006)**, SB 6462
 Biotechnology, tax exemption: HB 1870
 Boats, exemption for vessels purchased by nonresidents: HB 3077, SB 6500, SSB 6500
 Candy, tax: SB 5973
 Canned salmon, tax exemption: HB 2580
 Chiropractors, tax exemption for sales of supplements to patients: SB 6698

Clean fuel sales and use tax exemptions, effective and expiration dates: HB 2847
Commercial airplanes, tax exemption for development: HB 1940, ***HB 2466, CH 177 (2006)**, HB 2639, SB 5864, SB 6329, SB 6604, SSB 6604, 2SSB 6604
Commercial fuel users, sales and use tax exemption for diesel fuel: HB 2928
Conversion of landfill methane gas to useable fuel, tax incentives: SB 6524, SSB 6524
Cosmetic medical services, tax proceeds deposited into health services account: HB 2307, SB 5451, SSB 5451, 2SSB 5451
Dairy products, excise taxation provisions: ***EHB 3159, CH 354 (2006) PV**, SB 6704
Delivery charges for direct mail, tax exemption: HB 1785, ***ESHB 2314, CH 514 (2005)**
Diesel fuel used by loggers and timber growers, sales and use tax exemption: HB 2963
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Extended warranties, sales and use tax exemption: HB 2868, SB 6773
Facilities financed with voter-approved bonds, exemption for construction or modifying: HB 1874
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Farmers, tax exemption for dyed special fuel used by: SB 6393
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First-time home buyer sales and use tax exemption on construction labor and services: HB 3210
Fish caught at private fishing facility, tax exemption: HB 2145
Fruit and vegetable processing and storage, tax deferral: HB 2221, ***ESHB 2221, CH 513 (2005)**, HB 3083, SB 5447
Gas turbine electrical generation facilities, tax exemption: HB 1293, SHB 1293
Hands-free wireless communications devices, tax exemptions: HB 3061
Harvesters, sales and use tax exemption for fuel used in cutting timber: SB 6394
Historic automobile museum, tax deferrals: HB 2134, ***ESHB 2314, CH 514 (2005)**, SB 5990
Home medical equipment, tax exemptions: HB 2047, SB 6300, SB 6784
Hybrid technology vehicles and conversion equipment, tax exemptions for purchase: SB 5916
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Initiation fees and dues, tax exemptions eliminated: HB 1529
Insurance premium taxes: HB 2880, ***SHB 2880, CH 278 (2006)**, SB 6578, SSB 6578
Internet, tax exemption for sale of services: HB 2631
Investment projects in rural counties, tax deferrals for small business manufacturing facilities: HB 1574
Light and power businesses, tax exemption for machinery and equipment: SB 5508
Liquor, additional retail tax: ***ESHB 2314, CH 514 (2005)**, SB 6100, SSB 6100
Livestock nutrient management, tax exemption: HB 2116, SHB 2116, SB 5960, SSB 5960
Livestock nutrient management, tax exemptions for handling and processing manure: HB 3222, ***ESHB 3222, CH 151 (2006)**
Livestock, tax exemption for feed: SB 5716
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Local sales and use tax funding for public stadium, convention, arts, and tourism facilities: HB 3233, SB 6849
Local sales and use taxes, concurrent taxing jurisdictions of tribal municipalities and the state: HB 1721
Local sales and use, authorized use of funds: HB 2988, SB 6789, SSB 6789
Local sales and use, basketball arena funding: HB 2209, SB 6065
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 Diplomats, reporting of violations committed by: **SB 6254**
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 Loads on highways, failure to secure: **HB 1478, *SHB 1478, CH 431 (2005)**, SB 5457, SSB 5457

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Federal surface transportation program enhancement funds, allocations: SB 6339
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Funding, general obligation bonds: HB 2311, ***ESHB 2311, CH 315 (2005)**
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Goals and policies for state planning and traffic congestion reduction: HB 1969, SHB 1969
Innovative partnerships act: HB 1541, ***SHB 1541, CH 317 (2005)**
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Magnetic levitation transportation funding: EHB 1429, HJM 4003, SHJM 4003, SB 6707
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Multimodal transportation improvements and strategies, growth management compliance study: SHB 1565, ***SHB 1565, CH 328 (2005)**
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Regional transportation governance, central Puget Sound transportation commission: HB 2955, SB 6089, SB 6599, SSB 6599
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 Aviation, statewide airport capacity and facilities assessment: ***ESSB 5121, CH 316 (2005)**
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 Permit efficiency and accountability committee: HB 2968
 Public transportation, office of transit mobility and regional mobility steering committee: HB 2124, ***SHB 2124, CH 318 (2005)**
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