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Members of the House of Representatives:

I am pleased to send you the final end-of-session report prepared by the committee staff of the House of Representatives. This "Summary of Legislation Passed by the Washington State Legislature" summarizes all of the bills that passed the Legislature during the 2006 Regular Session. Budget summaries are also provided. The report includes prime sponsors, a brief summary of each measure, a brief explanation of partial vetoes, and the final status of each measure.

If you have any questions about this report or the issues raised during the session, please feel free to call committee staff. For your convenience, a committee phone list is provided on the inside cover of the report.

Please don't hesitate to call me if you have comments or if I can be of any assistance. I can be reached at (360) 786-7102.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ken".

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Summary of Legislation

This report includes all House and Senate bills that passed the Legislature. The bills are listed according to the House Committee to which they were initially referred. If a bill was not referred to a House Committee, the bill is included in the list for the committee to which the bill likely would have been referred. A numerical index is included in the back of the report that lists bills by number.

**Key to
"Final Status"
Column**

The "Final Status" column indicates the final of the bill, including whether the bill was vetoed or partially vetoed by the Governor.

Abbreviations in the column include:

C 02 L 06	Chapter 02, Laws of 2006. This is where the bill will be found in the <u>Session Laws of the State of Washington</u> , which is compiled annually.
Gov Vetoed	Vetoed by Governor.
Partial Veto	Partially vetoed by Governor.
HFiled Sec/St	Filed with the Secretary of State.
SFiled Sec/St	Filed with the Secretary of State.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SHB 2333	Green, Haler, Conway	Providing Parity for Home Care Agency Workers - Establishes a formula to convert the cost of the compensation increases negotiated and funded for individual providers of home services into an hourly amount that will be added to the statewide agency home care provider vendor rate. Requires that the Department of Social and Health Services' contribution rate for health care benefits be paid to agency providers of home services at the same rate as negotiated and funded for individual providers. Limits, for Fiscal Year 2007, the per-hour amount added to the home care agency vendor rate to the cost of a 2 cents per hour wage increase and the cost of annual leave benefits negotiated and funded for individual providers of home care services.	C 9 L 06
SHB 2370	Green, Williams, Kessler	Funding Low-Income Home Energy Assistance - Appropriates \$7.6 million from the Public Service Revolving Account to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission for use in the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program during the 2005-07 biennium.	C 3 L 06
SHB 2608	Curtis, Takko, Bailey	Defining Performance of Duty for the Volunteer Fire Fighters' and Reserve Officers' Relief and Pension Act - Adds performance of other officially assigned secondary duties, including maintenance, public education, inspections and being on call or standby under the orders of the chief or other designated officer to the definition of "performance of duty" for members of the Volunteer Fire Fighters' and Reserve Officers' Relief and Pension System.	C 26 L 06
ESHB 2680	Conway, Fromhold, Lovick	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 - Permits members of the Teachers' Retirement System Plans 2 and 3 (TRS 2/3) to make a one-time purchase of up to seven years of service credit for public education experience outside of the Washington State Retirement System. Limits purchases of service credit to active members of TRS 2/3 who have earned five or more years of TRS service credit, and to members not receiving benefits or eligible for unreduced retirement benefits from another retirement plan. Charges members the sum of employer and employee contributions plus interest at the assumed rate of investment return for service credit purchases. Charges the employer of a teacher purchasing out-of-state service credit an amount sufficient to ensure that the contribution level to the retirement system does not increase.	C 257 L 06

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
HB 2681	Conway, Fromhold, Lovick	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 - Sets minimum contribution rates beginning in 2009 for amortizing the unfunded liability in the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) Plan 1 of 2.68 percent of compensation, and in the Teachers' Retirement System (TRS) Plan 1 of 4.71 percent of compensation. Sets a process for determining the minimum employer and employee contribution rates beginning in 2009 for PERS, TRS, and the School Employees' Retirement System Plans 2 and 3 of 80 percent of normal cost using the entry age actuarial method.	C 365 L 06
SHB 2684	Fromhold, Bailey, Conway	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 - Reduces the vesting requirement in Plans 3 of the Public Employees' Retirement System, the School Employees' Retirement System, and the Teachers' Retirement System from 10 years or five years with one year after age 54 to five years of service with one year after age 44.	C 33 L 06
ESHB 2685	Fromhold, Conway, Lovick	Making Changes to General Provisions in the Public Safety Employees' Retirement System - Replaces the list of job classes in effect January 1, 2004, that are eligible for participation in the Public Safety Employees' Retirement System (PSERS) with a set of membership criteria. Sets criteria for eligible positions, including the requiring of training by the Criminal Justice Training Commission, the authority to carry a firearm, the duty to ensure the custody and security of incarcerated individuals, the receipt of a commission as a Limited Authority Peace Officer, or the primary responsibility to supervise the PSERS employees. Adds reference to the PSERS in laws related to membership in a second state retirement plan and to the taxation of survivor benefits.	C 309 L 06
SHB 2688	Fromhold, Conway, Lovick	Addressing the Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Retirement System Plan 1 - Removes the 60 percent of final average salary cap on retirement allowances paid by the Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Retirement System Plan 1 (LEOFF 1). Resumes employer and employee 6 percent of pay contributions to the LEOFF 1. Establishes a Joint Executive Task Force on Funding Post-Retirement Medical Benefits for members of the LEOFF 1. <i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the section that established a Joint Executive Task Force on Funding Post Retirement Medical Benefits for member of the LEOFF 1.	C 350 L 06 Partial Veto

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
HB 2690	Crouse, Conway, Lovick	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 - Permits members of the Teachers', School Employees', and Public Employees' Plans 1, 2 and 3, the Public Safety Employees' Retirement System Plan 2, the Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Plan 1, and the Washington State Patrol Retirement System to purchase up to five years of service credit. Allows the service credit to be purchased at time of retirement at full actuarial cost. Allows a member purchasing service to pay for all or part of the cost with a transfer from an eligible retirement account.	C 214 L 06
SHB 2691	Crouse, Fromhold, Conway	Creating Optional Public Retirement Benefits for Justices and Judges - Provides justices and judges who are members of the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) Plan 1 and 2 with a 3.5 percent of pay per year of service benefit to a maximum benefit of 75 percent of pay. Provides justices and judges who are members of the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) Plan 3 a 1.6 percent of pay per year of service benefit to a maximum benefit of 37.5 percent. Justices and judges serving prior to January 1, 2007, have the option of ceasing participation in the Judicial Retirement Account, and accruing service at the higher benefit multipliers.	C 189 L 06
EHB 2716	Fromhold, Kessler, Skinner	Modifying Provisions Relating to Nursing Facility Medicaid Payment Systems - Modifies the nursing facility Medicaid payment system by rebasing direct care and operations component rate allocations based upon calendar year 2003 cost reports. Removes minimum occupancy standards for direct care component rate allocations and modifies the direct care case-mix corridor. Provides that "vital local providers" will receive the greater of either their June 30, 2006, direct care and operations component rate allocations or the rate allocations for which they would qualify under the standard payment system. Freezes variable return rate allocations at their June 30, 2006 level.	C 258 L 06
SHB 2836	Sommers, Kagi, Green	Creating the Reading Achievement Account - Creates a Reading Achievement Account in the custody of the Office of the State Treasurer to establish a depository for state and other funds made available for reading achievement, and to ensure that unspent amounts are available in future biennia.	C 120 L 06

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
HB 2932	Darneille, Curtis, Simpson	Establishing a Catastrophic Disability Allowance under the Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Retirement System, Plan 2 - Provides members of the Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Retirement System Plan 2 (LEOFF 2) totally disabled in the line of duty with a disability allowance equal to 70 percent of final average salary. Reduces the total disability benefit to the extent that in combination with workers' compensation payments and Social Security disability benefits, the disabled member would receive more than 100 percent of final average salary. Reduces Department of Fish and Wildlife Enforcement Officers' compensation insurance benefits for any disability benefits received from LEOFF 2. Defines "totally disabled," as members unable to perform any substantial gainful activity due to a physical or mental condition that is expected to result in death or last at least 12 months.	C 39 L 06
SHB 2933	Sullivan, P., Curtis, Simpson	Addressing Death Benefit Payments for Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Retirement System Plan 2 - Extends the Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Retirement System Plan 2 line-of-duty \$150,000 death benefit to survivors of members and retirees who die as a result of occupational disease arising from employment.	C 351 L 06
SHB 2976	Sommers, Hasegawa, Linville	Implementing a Collective Bargaining Agreement with Western Washington University - Approves a collective bargaining agreement between the Professional Technical Employees, represented by the Public School Employees of Washington, and Western Washington University.	C 10 L 06
SHB 3137	Lovick, Curtis, Clements	Determining Benefits for Surviving Spouses of Disabled Washington State Patrol Officers - Defines average final salary for disabled members of the Washington State Patrol Retirement System (WSPRS) commissioned before January 1, 2003, who have been retired on disability, as the two year average monthly salary of current active members of the Washington State Patrol (WSP) of the same rank. Defines average final salary for disabled members of the WSPRS commissioned on or after January 1, 2003, who have been retired on disability, as the five year average monthly salary of current active members of the WSP of the same rank. Requires increased benefit costs related to the change in definition of average final salary for WSPRS members disabled prior to July 1, 2006, to be paid solely by the employer.	C 94 L 06
E2SSB 6175	Jacobsen	Concerning the Regulation of Surface Mining - Increases application and annual fees for surface mining permits and creates a graduated fee system. Expands the types of performance security the Department of Natural Resources may accept to insure that the costs of mine reclamation are covered by a permit holder. Creates a Surface Mining Advisory Committee.	C 341 L 06
SB 6368	Haugen, Benson, Kline	Discontinuing the Nursing Facility Bed Tax - Repeals the nursing facility quality maintenance fee effective July 1, 2007.	C 241 L 06

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
ESSB 6386	Prentice, Zarelli, Fairley	<p>Making 2006 Supplemental Operating Appropriations - Making supplemental operating appropriations.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> See enclosed summary of 2006 Supplemental Operating Budget.</p>	C 372 L 06 Partial Veto
SB 6412	Doumit, Zarelli, Hargrove	<p>Increasing the Number of Superior Court Judges in Clallam and Cowlitz Counties - Increases the number of superior court judicial positions in Clallam County from two to three. Increases the number of superior court judicial positions in Cowlitz County from four to five.</p>	Gov vetoed
SB 6453	Mulliken, Pridemore, Fraser	<p>Establishing a \$1,000 Minimum Monthly Benefit for Certain Plan 1 Members of the Public Employees' Retirement System and Certain Plan 1 Members of the Teachers' Retirement System - Expands eligibility for the \$1,000 minimum benefit to Public Employees' Retirement System Plan 1 and Teachers Retirement System Plan 1 members who have at least 20 years of service, and who have been retired for at least 25 years.</p>	C 244 L 06
SB 6541	Prentice, Zarelli	<p>Regarding Appeal Bond Requirements Against Signatories of the Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement - Limits to \$100 million the amount of a supersedeas bond that a tobacco manufacturer participating in the Master Settlement Agreement must post to stay execution of a civil judgment.</p>	C 246 L 06
SB 6723	Eide, Delvin, Keiser	<p>Determining the Retirement Allowance of a Member Who Is Killed in the Course of Employment - Reimburses the cost of Health Care Authority insurance premiums for surviving spouses and dependents of members of the Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Retirement System Plan 2 (LEOFF 2) killed in the course of employment. Extends the availability of Health Care Authority insurance to survivors of emergency service personnel and all LEOFF 2 members killed in the line-of-duty prior to January 1, 1998.</p>	C 345 L 06
ESSB 6896	Prentice, Doumit, Brown	<p>Funding State Budgetary Reserves Including an Adjustment to the State Expenditure Limit - Creates the Pension Funding Stabilization Account. Makes appropriations from the General Fund to the Pension Funding Stabilization Account, the Student Achievement Fund, and the Health Services Account. Adopts additional employer rates to reduce unfunded liability in Teachers Retirement System and Public Employees' Retirement System Plan 1. Revises state expenditure limit laws by adjusting the limit adopted by the Expenditure Limit Committee in November 2005 upward for the appropriations in the bill.</p>	C 56 L 06

CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
HB 2544	Sullivan, P., Jarrett, Green	Authorizing Project Loans Recommended by the Public Works Board - Approves the two local government infrastructure project lists adopted by the Public Works Board for the 2006 loan cycle. The Public Works Trust Fund list includes 51 projects totaling \$181.7 million.	C 273 L 06
SHB 2759	Ericks, Pearson, Dunshee	Authorizing the Transfer of Certain Real Property and Facilities - Authorizes public bodies to transfer, without further consideration, real property and facilities acquired, constructed or improved using Referendum 29 or Referendum 37 bonds to nonprofit corporations, in exchange for the nonprofits' continuing provision of service at those sites. Authorizes the nonprofit corporation to sell the property transferred to it if certain conditions are satisfied.	C 35 L 06
ESHB 3316	Dunshee, Linville, Grant	Authorizing the Issuance of General Obligation Bonds - Authorizes the issuance of \$273.6 million in state general obligation bonds to finance the Columbia River Basin Water Supply Development Program, prison expansion, and rehabilitation of state parks on the Hood Canal and the Puget Sound.	C 167 L 06
ESSB 6384	Fraser, Prentice, Doumit	Adopting the 2006 Supplemental Capital Budget - Makes supplemental capital appropriations for the 2005-07 biennium of \$312.6 million. Partial Veto: See enclosed summary of 2006 Supplemental Capital Budget.	C 371 L 06 Partial Veto

CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SHB 2394	Dickerson, Morrell, Appleton	Including Financial Literacy in Work Activity Provisions - Requires the development of WorkFirst individual responsibility plans to include consideration of the potential benefit of financial literacy activities for the WorkFirst recipient. Permits up to 10 hours of financial literacy activities to be included in an individual responsibility plan.	C 107 L 06
2SHB 2964	Kagi, Talcott, Walsh	Creating the Department of Early Learning - Establishes the Department of Early Learning as an executive branch agency. Requires an evaluation by the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission of the implementation and operation of the Department by July 1, 2010.	C 265 L 06
SHB 2985	Schual-Berke, Clibborn, Appleton	Creating a Foster Care Health Unit in the Department of Social and Health Services - Creates a foster care health unit in the Department of Social and Health Services to review issues related to the health needs of youth in foster care.	C 221 L 06
2SHB 3115	Darneille, Talcott, Morrell	Establishing a Foster Parent Critical Support and Retention Program - Creates a foster parent critical support and retention program; expands the scope of information required to be shared with foster parents; requires the DSHS to develop recommendations for improving practices relating to in-take, screening, investigation, and management of records of child abuse and neglect allegations. <i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the section that created a statutory duty for the DSHS to disclose information to care providers regarding a dependent child's behavioral and emotional problems or regarding whether a dependent child is "sexually reactive."	C 353 L 06 Partial Veto
HB 3122	Kagi, Walsh, Dickerson	Recognizing the Safety of Child Protective, Child Welfare, and Adult Protective Services Workers - Authorizes reimbursement to child protective, child welfare, and adult protective services workers who miss workdays as a result of being assaulted while performing official job duties. Adds child protective, child welfare, and adult protective services workers who are in the course of performing official job duties to the list of persons protected by the felony stalking statute. Requires a report to the Legislature by December 2, 2006, regarding implementation of worker safety recommendations.	C 95 L 06
HB 3139	Pettigrew, Haler, Dickerson	Clarifying Kinship Caregivers' Consent for Mental Health Care of Minors - Clarifies that informed consent for medical care for a minor child includes mental health care.	C 93 L 06
HB 3156	Darneille, Haler, Dickerson	Creating a Pilot Program to Assist Low-income Families - Requires the Department of Community, Trade, and Economic Development to establish a pilot program to assist low-income families to accumulate assets and to develop an outreach campaign to increase utilization of the federal Earned Income Tax Credit.	C 91 L 06

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SHB 3182	Pettigrew, Santos	Concerning Tribal Foster Care Licensing - Permits Indian Tribes to enter into agreements with the state to license agencies that are located on or near the reservation or service delivery area to receive and place children in foster care.	C 90 L 06
E2SSB 6630	Kline, Prentice, Keiser	Establishing the Community Protection Program for Persons with Developmental Disabilities - Creates the Community Protection Program to provide a structured, therapeutic environment for persons who have developmental disabilities and who constitute a risk to others.	C 303 L 06
ESSB 6635	Franklin, Benton, Zarelli	Changing Provisions Relating to Adoption - Directs the Department of Social and Health Services to develop training on federal laws regarding multi-ethnic and inter-ethnic adoptions. Requires a review and report to the Legislature regarding adoption fees, barriers to adoption of children out of foster care, and accreditation standards for adoption agencies. Directs the Department of Health to report to the Legislature by October 1, 2006, with recommendations for an efficient process for the collection, compilation, and publication of adoption statistical data. Explicitly authorizes the Attorney General to bring a consumer protection action for unauthorized advertising related to adoption.	C 248 L 06
ESB 6741	Stevens, Hargrove, Carrell	Regarding the Joint Task Force on the Administration and Delivery of Services to Children - Extends the reporting date for the Joint Task Force on the Administration and Delivery of Services to Children and Families (task force) to December 1, 2006. Adds representatives from the offices of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Public Defender to the membership of the task force.	C 251 L 06
SHB 1107	Dickerson, Talcott, Linville	Providing for Early Intervention Services for Children with Disabilities - Requires school districts to provide or contract for early intervention services to eligible children with disabilities from birth to three years of age beginning in the 2009-10 school year.	C 269 L 06
2SHB 2002	Dickerson, Roberts, Kagi	Authorizing Limited Continuing Foster Care and Support Services up to Age 21 - Extends foster care or group care for a limited number of youth up to age 21 who are enrolled in postsecondary education or vocational programs.	C 266 L 06

COMMERCE AND LABOR COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
ESHB 1672	Conway, Hudgins, Green	Workplace Safety - Hospitals - Requires all hospitals to establish a Safe Patient Handling Committee or to assign the functions of a Safe Patient Handling Committee to an existing committee by February 1, 2007. Requires all hospitals to establish a safe patient handling program by December 1, 2007. Establishes minimum equipment acquisition requirements for all hospitals by January 30, 2010. Provides a reduced workers' compensation premium for state fund hospitals that implement a Safe Patient Handling Program. Provides a B&O tax credit for hospitals that acquire lifting equipment.	C 165 L 06
SHB 1841	Wood, Kenney, Conway	Building and Construction - Electrical Trainee Continuing Education and Electrical Contractor Advertising - Requires continuing education courses for renewal of electrical trainee certificates. Prohibits advertising for electrical work without having an electrical contractor license.	C 224 L 06
ESHB 2056	Conway, Wood	Business Regulation - Recreational Vehicle Dealers - Reduces the number of temporary subagency licenses that can be issued to recreational vehicle dealers in a 12-month period for events with a certain number of dealer participants. Establishes advertising requirements and geographical limitations on the Department of Licensing's issuance of temporary subagency licenses for the sales of new or used recreational vehicles. Applies the Consumer Protection Act for violations.	C 364 L 06
E2SHB 2353	Pettigrew, Shabro, Kessler	Collective Bargaining - Family Child Care Providers - Provides for collective bargaining between the Governor and family child care providers under the Public Employees' Collective Bargaining Act. Provides for negotiated rule-making with family child care licensees under the Administrative Procedure Act.	C 54 L 06
ESHB 2475	Conway, Williams, Fromhold	Collective Bargaining - Hours of Work for Individual Providers - Requires, at the bargaining representative's request, collective bargaining over how the Department of Social and Health Services' core responsibility for long-term in-home care affects hours of work for individual providers.	C 106 L 06
SHB 2537	Conway, Condotta, McCoy	Workers' Compensation - Employer Reporting - Creates an industrial insurance pilot project administered by the Department of Labor and Industries allowing participating employers to assist workers in filing industrial insurance claims.	C 254 L 06
SHB 2538	Conway, Hudgins, McCoy	Workplace Safety - Inspections/Right of Entry - Provides that the Department of Labor and Industries must obtain consent when entering a worksite under the Washington Industrial Safety and Health Act. Authorizes the Department to request a court to issue, and authorizes a court to grant, a search warrant for inspection under the Washington Industrial Safety and Health Act.	C 31 L 06

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
HB 2562	Wood, Conway, Fromhold	Liquor - Flavored Malt Beverages - Allows "flavored malt beverages" to be marketed, distributed, sold, and taxed as beer, not as spirits. Defines "flavored malt beverage" in a manner similar to a new federal standard.	C 225 L 06
SHB 2596	Kenney, McDonald, Conway	Workforce Training - Cosmetology Apprenticeship Program - Extends the cosmetology apprenticeship pilot program until July 1, 2008.	C 162 L 06
2SHB 2789	Quall, Conway, Wood	Workforce Training - Apprenticeship Opportunities for High School Graduates - Authorizes existing Centers of Excellence and other colleges to act as brokers of relevant information and resources. Requires the Washington State Apprenticeship and Training Council to lead an educational outreach program and to oversee and approve direct-entry programs. Requires the Washington State Apprenticeship and Training Council to award up to 10 incentive grants for the 2006-07 school year to school districts for personnel to negotiate and implement agreements with local apprenticeships. Establishes pilot projects to expand student enrollment in pre-apprenticeship programs. Requires the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to convene a workgroup to identify barriers and opportunities for further expansion and scale-up of pre-apprenticeship programs.	C 161 L 06
HB 2897	Condotta, Dunn	Liquor - Caterer's Endorsement - Allows caterers licensed to sell alcoholic beverages to operate on any passenger vessel.	C 101 L 06
SHB 3128	Kenney, Hankins, Conway	Liquor - Nonprofit Organizations - Allows a not-for-profit formed for the purpose of constructing and operating a facility to promote Washington wines to hold retail licenses on the facility property or lease all or any portion of the facility property to a retail licensee on the facility property. Allows a bona fide charitable nonprofit society or association that has an officer, director, owner, or employee of a licensed domestic winery or a wine certificate of approval holder on its board of directors to hold a special occasion license to serve alcohol at a particular event.	C 43 L 06
HB 3134	Conway, Wood, Chase	Workers' Compensation - Calculating Offsets - Requires the Department of Labor and Industries to calculate the reduction in industrial insurance benefits for federal Social Security retirement benefits using a formula in federal law and guidelines in state law.	C 163 L 06
SHB 3150	Condotta, Linville, Kenney	Liquor - Wine Industry Promotions - Allows domestic wineries and retail licensees to jointly produce brochures and material promoting tourism which contain information about domestic wineries, retailers, and their products. Allows domestic wineries and retail licensees to identify wineries on privately labeled wines.	C 92 L 06
HB 3154	Condotta, Wood, Newhouse	Liquor - Sales of Beer for Off-Premises Consumption - Allows breweries that hold spirits, beer, and wine restaurant licenses to sell beer of their own production for off-premises consumption from their restaurants. Specifies that beer may be sold in kegs or in other sanitary containers, such as growlers, that are filled at taps at the time of sale.	C 44 L 06

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SHB 3178	Murray, Woods	Collective Bargaining - State Ferry Workers - Modifies collective bargaining between the bargaining representative of ferry workers and the state beginning with bargaining for the 2007-09 fiscal biennium, including requiring bargaining before the adoption of the biennial budget, review of the funding request by the Office of Financial Management, and submission of a certified funding request to the Legislature in the Governor's budget.	C 164 L 06
SHB 3185	McCoy	Wage and Hour - Wage Payment Requirements - For violations of wage payment requirements, authorizes the Department of Labor and Industries to order the payment of wages owed, including interest and, for willful violations of wage payment requirements, civil penalties. Establishes procedures for administrative review of citations and notices of assessment, and for collection of unpaid wages, interest, and civil penalties.	C 89 L 06
EHB 3278	Conway, Dickerson	Unemployment Compensation - "Good Cause Quits" - Reenacts, retroactively, the "good cause quit" section of 2ESB 6097 (2003). (Note that ESSB 6885 (2006) reenacts, retroactively, other provisions of 2ESB 6097 (2003).)	C 12 L 06
SSB 5236	Kohl-Welles, Parlette, Keiser	Wage and Hour - Prevailing Wage Program Funding - Discontinues the quarterly transfer of 30 percent of the Public Works Administration Account to the General Fund.	C 230 L 06
SSB 6185	Keiser, Kohl-Welles, Thibaudeau	Wage and Hour - Family and Medical Leave - Amends the state Family Leave Law to conform, in part, with the federal Family and Medical Leave Act. Includes details about "serious health conditions" and "intermittent leave" from federal regulations.	C 59 L 06
SSB 6225	Rasmussen, Honeyford, Haugen	Building and Construction - Domestic Water Pumping Systems - Creates a specialty plumber certificate, issued by the Department of Labor and Industries, for persons installing, maintaining, and repairing domestic water pumping systems within the interior space of a residence. Coordinates the requirements for obtaining the specialty certificate with the requirements for a pump and irrigation or domestic pump electrician certificate. Coordinates application requirements for becoming a licensed pump and irrigation or domestic pump electrical contractor and for becoming a licensed general contractor. Prohibits advertising for electrical work without having an electrical contractor license.	C 185 L 06
SSB 6257	Delvin	Business Regulation - Security Guards - Exempts guest services and crowd management employees who do not perform the duties of a private security guard from the law requiring licensure of private security guards.	C 173 L 06
SB 6264	Kohl-Welles, Parlette, Honeyford	Workers' Compensation - Disability Pension Options - Allows an injured worker entitled to an industrial insurance permanent total disability pension to change his or her pension option if the worker's designated beneficiary dies or the worker becomes divorced from the designated beneficiary.	C 154 L 06

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SSB 6359	Kohl-Welles, Parlette, Kline	Unemployment Compensation - SUTA Dumping - Modifies the requirements for determining successor employer unemployment contribution rates when a significant purpose of the transfer was to obtain a reduced rate. Increases the penalties applicable to employers and other persons who intend to knowingly evade the successorship provisions. Applies beginning on January 1, 2006.	C 47 L 06
SSB 6382	Hewitt, Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen	Horse Racing - Development of the Equine Industry - Authorizes the Washington State Horse Racing Commission to spend annually up to \$300,000 of operating funds to develop the equine industry and upgrade racing facilities, with priority given to nonprofit race meets and equine health research.	C 174 L 06
SB 6411	Doumit, Parlette, Pridemore	Collective Bargaining - Six Year Agreements - Increases the maximum allowable term for certain public sector collective bargaining agreements from three to six years.	Gov vetoed
SB 6416	Keiser, Hewitt, Rockefeller	Consumer Protection - Pyramid Promotional Schemes - Prohibits establishment, promotion, operation, or participation in pyramid schemes. Makes a violation of the prohibition a violation of the Consumer Protection Act.	C 65 L 06
E2SSB 6480	Kohl-Welles, Haugen, Brown	Workforce Training - Apprenticeship Utilization - Extends apprenticeship utilization requirements to public works contracts awarded by the Department of Transportation.	C 321 L 06
ESB 6537	Kohl-Welles, Parlette, Hewitt	Liquor - Direct Sale of Wine to Consumers - Allows both domestic wineries and out-of-state wineries to ship wine to Washington residents who are 21 or older for personal use and not for resale.	C 49 L 06
SB 6539	Kohl-Welles, Parlette, Keiser	Liquor - Restaurant Licenses - Changes the formula for determining the total number of spirits, beer, and wine restaurant licenses that may be issued from a ratio of one license for every 1,500 people to one license for every 1,450 people.	C 85 L 06
SSB 6540	Kohl-Welles, Parlette, Keiser	Liquor - License Processing - Makes changes related to the processing of liquor licenses.	C 359 L 06
SSB 6571	Berkey, Benton, Fairley	Business Regulation - Motor Vehicle Dealers/"Bushing" - Modifies the prohibition on "bushing" by applying it to situations in which a contract or lease has been signed. Preserves a dealer's right to assert a claim against a buyer for misrepresentations made during the sale or lease of a vehicle. Provides that the dealer has four calendar days to inform the buyer or lessee that the contract or lease is either unconditionally accepted or rejected.	C 289 L 06
SSB 6613	Prentice, Keiser, Kline	Gambling - Internet Gambling - Adds prohibitions to the Gambling Act and the State Lottery regarding the use of the Internet in wagering and in selling lottery tickets, respectively. Requires a 60 percent vote of the Legislature to permit the State Lottery to offer any game using a device that electronically replicates a game of chance.	C 290 L 06

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SB 6731	Fraser, Kohl-Welles, Deccio	Business Regulation - Sex Tourism - Makes it a crime to knowingly promote travel for prostitution. Prohibits sellers of travel from engaging in activities related to the promotion of sex tourism.	C 250 L 06
SSB 6791	Poulsen, Kohl-Welles, Rockefeller	Liquor - Ferries - Allows an entity licensed to serve beer and/or wine on a Washington ferry to serve beer and/or wine on any ferry assigned to a designated ferry route.	C 362 L 06
2SSB 6823	Kohl-Welles	Liquor - Direct Shipment of Wine and Beer to Retailers - Allows wineries, breweries, and microbreweries in Washington and other states to distribute an unlimited amount of wine and beer of their own production to Washington retailers. Allows Washington retailers to contract with common carriers to obtain products directly from wineries, breweries, and microbreweries in Washington and other states. Requires the Liquor Control Board to convene a task force to review the current regulatory system controlling the sale and distribution of beer and wine, and make recommendations about any proposed changes to the system by December 15, 2006. Sets an expiration date of June 30, 2008, for the provisions on direct shipment of wine and beer.	C 302 L 06
ESSB 6885	Kohl-Welles, McAuliffe, Thibaudeau	Unemployment Compensation - Benefits and Taxes - Retains the weekly benefit using "two quarter averaging" and a 3.85 percent multiplier. Retains liberal construction of the unemployment compensation law. Modifies the voluntary quit provisions applicable to mandatory military transfers. Retains noncharging of benefits that exceed the amount that would have been paid if benefits were based on 1 percent of annual wages. Makes the social cost factor zero through rate year 2007 and makes the maximum tax rate 5.7 percent beginning in rate year 2008 for certain seasonal industries. Depending on the trust fund balance, reduces the flat social cost factor rate and changes the solvency surcharge trigger. Reenacts, retroactively, certain provisions of 2ESB 6097 (2003). Requires the Employment Security Department to study and report to the Legislature by December 1, 2006, on: (1) repeat episodes of unemployment, (2) rate class 40 employers, (3) employer turnover, and (4) fraud prevention methods. (Note that EHB 3278 (2006) reenacts, retroactively, the "good cause quit" section of 2ESB 6097 (2003).)	C 13 L 06

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
ESHB 1080	McDonald, O'Brien, Morrell	Protecting Dependent Persons - Expands the circumstances under which a person can be found guilty of criminal mistreatment and abandonment of a dependent person. Increases the penalties for criminal mistreatment in the first and second degrees and abandonment of a dependent person in the first and second degrees. Protects Good Samaritans and government agencies that regularly provide care or assistance to dependant persons from liability for negligent acts that may rise to the level of criminal mistreatment in the third or fourth degree.	C 228 L 06
SHB 1650	O'Brien, Newhouse, Lovick	Modifying Civil and Traffic Infraction Provisions - Removes the requirement that certain notices of infraction and citation forms be signed by the person being cited in acknowledgment of receipt and as a promise to appear or to respond. Decriminalizes the failure to sign a notice of infraction in certain circumstances.	C 270 L 06
HB 1966	Ericks, O'Brien, Lovick	Classifying Identity Theft as a Crime Against Persons - Adds identity theft in the first and second degree to the list of designated "crimes against persons" within the prosecuting standards and guidelines section of the Sentencing Reform Act.	C 271 L 06
HB 2367	O'Brien, Kirby, Strow	Regarding the Certification of Tribal Police Officers - Authorizes the Criminal Justice Training Commission to grant, deny, or revoke the certification of tribal police officers employed by a tribal government that has voluntarily requested certification for their police officers.	C 22 L 06
SHB 2407	Lovick, Strow, O'Brien	Revising Provisions Relating to Electronic Monitoring of Sex Offenders - Allows the Indeterminate Sentence Review Board, pursuant to a recommendation by the Department of Corrections (DOC), to impose electronic monitoring on a "determinate-plus" sex offender during the period of community custody. Allows the DOC to impose electronic monitoring on all other sex offenders during the period of community custody.	C 130 L 06
HB 2409	O'Brien, Rodne, Ericks	Changing the Provisions Relating to Sex and Kidnapping Offender Registration - Requires sex and kidnapping offenders to provide their "complete residential" addresses when registering. Decreases the time within which sex and kidnapping offenders coming from another state must register from 30 days to three business days. Requires written notices sent to the county sheriff to be signed, when a sex or kidnapping offender moves or becomes homeless. Clarifies that any knowing non-compliance with the registration statute is a crime. Clarifies that a "covered offender," for purposes of the crime of criminal trespass against children, includes only registered sex offenders. Clarifies the circumstances under which a covered entity may give written permission to a covered offender to come back on the premises. Allows a covered offender to appeal to superior court to challenge his or her designation as a covered offender. "Un-ranks" the crime of criminal trespass against children.	C 126 L 06

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
HB 2567	Wallace, Ericks, Morrell	Providing Provisions for Methamphetamine Precursors - Makes it a gross misdemeanor offense to knowingly purchase or possess illegal quantities of iodine or methylsulfonylmethane. Establishes record keeping requirements for the selling of specific quantities of iodine or methylsulfonylmethane.	C 188 L 06
HB 2612	Kagi, O'Brien, Darneille	Including failure to secure a load in the first degree as a compensable crime under the crime victims' compensation program - Expands the eligibility for Crime Victims Compensation funds to include persons who are victims of a crime called "failure to secure a load" in the first degree.	C 268 L 06
SHB 2654	Darneille, Strow, O'Brien	Prohibiting Certification of Sex Offenders as Sex Offender Treatment Providers - Prohibits the Department of Health from certifying a person as a sex offender treatment provider if the person has been convicted of a sex offense.	C 134 L 06
HB 2704	O'Brien, Pearson, Darneille	Including Organized Retail Theft in Crime Guidelines - Establishes three new theft-related crimes: theft with the intent to resell, organized retail theft, and retail theft with extenuating circumstances.	C 277 L 06
2SHB 2805	O'Brien, Ericks, Morrell	Expanding Provisions Relating to Missing Persons - Requires the Washington Association of County Officials to convene a group of various entities to study ways and develop protocols to improve the reporting and investigation of missing persons. Requires the Washington State Forensic Investigations Council and other entities to develop training modules that are essential to the effective implementation and use of missing persons protocols. Requires the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs to create and maintain a statewide public website for the posting of relevant information regarding missing persons. Requires investigating agencies to file a missing person report and collect deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) samples when a person reported missing has not been found within 30 days of the report or at any time the investigating agency suspects criminal activity to be the basis of the victim being missing. Requires the Washington State Patrol to store descriptive information and dental records collected from a missing person in the agency's missing persons database.	C 102 L 06
HB 3205	O'Brien, Clements, Pettigrew	Clarifying the Authority to Apprehend Conditionally Released Persons - Allows a law enforcement officer, under certain circumstances, to arrest a conditionally released sexually violent predator.	C 282 L 06
HB 3252	O'Brien, Rodne, Santos	Prohibiting Offenders who enter Alford Pleas from Receiving a Special Sex Offender Sentencing Alternative - Prohibits an offender entering a plea of guilty from receiving a Special Sex Offender Sentencing Alternative, unless the offender admits to the underlying offense.	C 133 L 06

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
EHB 3261	O'Brien, Rodne, Dickerson	<p>Strengthening the Review Process by the Indeterminate Sentence Review Board - Adds more members to the Indeterminate Sentence Review Board (ISRB). Requires the ISRB to make reasonable efforts to allow input from the victim when reviewing a "determinate-plus" offender for possible release.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the section of the bill adding more members to the ISRB. Removes the emergency clause.</p>	C 313 L 06 Partial Veto
HB 3277	O'Brien, Rodne, Kirby	<p>Authorizing Special Verdicts for Specified Sex Offenses Against Children and Vulnerable Adults - Increases the minimum sentence for child molestation in the first degree, rape of a child in the first degree, and rape of a child in the second degree, when a special allegation has been made and proven that the offense was predatory. Increases the minimum sentence for indecent liberties with forcible compulsion, kidnapping in the first degree with sexual motivation, rape in the first degree, and rape in the second degree, when a special allegation has been made and proven that the victim was under the age of 15 at the time of the offense. Increases the minimum sentence for indecent liberties with forcible compulsion, kidnapping in the first degree with sexual motivation, rape in the first degree, and rape in the second degree with forcible compulsion, when a special allegation has been made and proven that the victim was a person with a developmental disability, a mentally disordered person, or a frail elder or vulnerable adult.</p>	C 122 L 06
SSB 5042	McCaslin	<p>Tolling the Statute of Limitations for Felony Sex Offenses - Changes the date upon which the statute of limitations for a sex offense begins to run to the date when the crime was committed, or one year after the date upon which the identity of the suspect is conclusively established through deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) testing, whichever is later.</p>	C 132 L 06
SSB 6144	Stevens, Benton, Carrell	<p>Changing Registration Requirements for Sex Offenders Coming from Outside the State Who Establish or Reestablish Washington Residency - Expands the number of out-of-state sex and kidnapping offenders subject to the registration statute. Shortens the period within which out-of-state sex and kidnapping offenders must register.</p>	C 127 L 06
2SSB 6172	McAuliffe, Hargrove, Thibaudeau	<p>Increasing Penalties for Specified Sex Offenses - Increases the penalty for voyeurism and possession of depictions of a minor engaged in sexually explicit conduct. Increases the penalty for communicating with a minor for immoral purposes when the communication is made via an electronic communication. Designates possession of depictions of a minor engaged in sexually explicit conduct as a sex offense.</p>	C 139 L 06

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
E2SSB 6239	Hargrove, Johnson, Doumit	<p>Changing Provisions Relating to Controlled Substances - Authorizes counties imposing the sales and use tax for mental health services to be eligible for \$100,000 annually to provide for mental health or substance abuse treatment for persons with methamphetamine addiction. Provides that the Legislature intends to provide 100 additional placements for therapeutic drug and alcohol treatment in prisons until June 30, 2010. Establishes pilot enforcement areas in three regions of the state for the purpose of the enforcement of illegal drug laws. Expands the term "drug court" to include juvenile drug courts. Expands the definition of <i>neglect</i> under the state's abuse of children statute and the vulnerable adults statute to include the crime of endangerment with a controlled substance. Requires the Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development to review various funding sources to determine whether funding is adequate to accomplish the mission of methamphetamine action teams. Requires the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) to consult with faith-based organizations to discuss their appropriate role in providing support services to persons with chemical dependency disorders. Requires the Agency Council on Coordinated Transportation to adopt a plan to provide recovering addicts with increased access to existing special need transportation services. Requires the DSHS and the Office of the Attorney General to report to the Legislature on the status of ongoing state multimedia campaigns relating to chemical dependency prevention and treatment. Provides that personal property is covered by the contaminated property statutes, in addition to real property. Allows a court to issue administrative search warrants so that property suspected of methamphetamine contamination can be inspected. Permits a local health officer to issue an emergency order forbidding occupancy of a contaminated property. Establishes new requirements for the owners of contaminated properties, including decontaminated time-lines set by a local health officer. Provides new conditions under which a contractor for the decontamination of property may have his or her certification suspended. Establishes third-party sampling of decontamination sites. Creates a pilot clean-up project to examine funding sources, and a study to assess options to encourage landlords to rent housing to recovering substance abusers. Clarifies that all sentence enhancements relating to violations of the Uniform Controlled Substance Act in drug-free zones are to be run consecutively (instead of concurrently), to all other sentencing provisions. Expands the prison confinement time for an offender serving a prison-based Drug Offender Sentencing Alternative (DOSA) sentence to one-half of the midpoint of the standard sentencing range or 12 months, whichever is greater. Requires the courts to request chemical dependency screening reports before imposing a sentence upon a defendant that has been convicted of "any" type of a felony where it is found that the offender has a chemical dependency that contributed to his or her offense. Requires the Washington State Institute for Public Policy (WSIPP) to study criminal sentencing provisions in other states for all crimes involving methamphetamine. Requires the WSIPP to conduct a study of the DOSA program.</p>	C 339 L 06

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SSB 6308	Carrell, Stevens, Regala	Creating a Joint Legislative Task Force on Offenders Programs, Sentencing, and Supervision - Establishes a Joint Legislative Task Force on Offenders Programs, Sentencing, and Supervision (task force). Requires the task force to review the policies relating to earned early release and community custody. Requires the task force to review the siting process for work release facilities as well as study how and what types of offenders would benefit from enhanced training and education programs while incarcerated in prison.	C 267 L 06
2SSB 6319	Regala, Brandland, Stevens	Changing Provisions for Sex Offender Registration - Clarifies that any knowing non-compliance with the registration statute constitutes failure to register as a sex offender. Increases the penalty for failure to register as a sex offender.	C 128 L 06
SSB 6320	Regala, Brandland, Franklin	Revising the Model Policy for Disclosure of Sex Offender Information - Requires the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs to convene a work group to develop a model policy on sex offenders.	C 137 L 06
SSB 6325	Regala, Kline, Fairley	Establishing Residence Restrictions for Sex Offenders - Removes the expiration date for provisions that prohibit certain sex offenders from living in close proximity to schools. Preempts local ordinances adopted after March 1, 2006, on the same subject matter. Requires the Association of Washington Cities (AWC) to adopt statewide standards regarding residency restrictions for sex offenders. Expires the provisions relating to preemption if the AWC adopts the standards by December 31, 2007.	C 131 L 06
SSB 6406	Hargrove, Stevens, Doumit	Including Assault of a Child in the Second Degree in the List of Two-Strike Offenses - Adds assault of a child in the second degree with sexual motivation to the list of "two-strike" offenses.	C 124 L 06
SSB 6417	Roach, Kline, Jacobsen	Changing Provisions Relating to Animal Cruelty - Expands the crime of first degree animal cruelty to include any acts of sexual conduct or sexual contact with an animal. Establishes the crime of first degree animal cruelty involving sexual conduct or contact with an animal as a seriousness level III, class C felony offense.	C 191 L 06
2SSB 6460	Hargrove, Stevens, McCaslin	Increasing Penalties for Crimes Committed with Sexual Motivation - Imposes sentencing enhancements for felonies committed with sexual motivation.	C 123 L 06
SSB 6519	Benton, Benson, Schoesler	Requiring Level III Sex Offenders to Report to Law Enforcement Every Three Months - Allows a registered sex or kidnapping offender's photograph to be updated. Requires a level II or III sex offender with a fixed residence to re-register every 90 days. Allows the offender to petition the Superior Court after five years to end the 90-day reporting requirement.	C 129 L 06
SB 6576	Hargrove, Brandland, Rasmussen	Clarifying Procedures for Forwarding Sex Offender Information - Requires the county sheriff to forward information about a registered sex offender's risk level to the Washington State Patrol (WSP) for inclusion in the WSP central registry.	C 136 L 06

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SSB 6676	Roach, Kline, Mulliken	Prohibiting Fraudulent Filings of Vehicle Reports of Sale - Creates the crime of fraudulent filing of a vehicle report of sale when a person files a vehicle report of sale without the knowledge of the transferee. Makes the crime of fraudulent filing of a vehicle report an unranked felony.	C 291 L 06
SSB 6717	Kohl-Welles, Brandland, McAuliffe	Extending the Joint Task Force on Criminal Background Check Processes - Extends the Joint Task Force on Criminal Background Check Processes (task force) one additional year. Adds a representative from the Washington Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers to the task force.	C 293 L 06
SB 6720	Brandland, Kohl-Welles, McAuliffe	Revising Reporting Requirements for Criminal History Record Information - Makes several technical corrections to legislation (SSB 5899) that was enacted in 2005. Eliminates several statutory provisions requiring dependency record information to be maintained by the Washington State Patrol.	C 294 L 06
SSB 6775	Hargrove, Stevens, Rasmussen	Creating the Crime of Criminal Trespass against Children - Allows facilities that provide services to children to exclude certain sex offenders from the premises of the facilities. Imposes criminal liability on a sex offender who remains within, or returns to, a facility that has excluded the sex offender.	C 125 L 06

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AGRICULTURE AND TRADE COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SHB 1523	Quall, Morris, Pettigrew	Extending a sales and use tax exemption to the construction, renovation or expansion of facilities to be used for the conditioning of vegetable seeds - Exempts from retail sales and use tax the construction of a new structure, renovation or expansion of an existing structure, or acquisition of new machinery or equipment that is used for conditioning of vegetable seeds in a rural county or distressed area.	C 142 L 06
2SHB 2498	Kilmer, Buri, Morrell	Establishing an Industry Cluster-based Approach to Economic Development - Directs the Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development to identify industry clusters, working with various entities, and to develop strategies to foster the development of the state and regional industry clusters. Creates a competitive grant program to assist communities to develop, in partnerships, regional economic development and industry cluster strategies, and to conduct related cluster market strategies.	C 105 L 06
ESHB 2651	Pettigrew, Kristiansen, Haigh	Regarding Disclosure of Animal Information - Exempts from public disclosure the information submitted by an individual or business for participation in a state or national animal identification system, except for information used in reportable animal health investigations once they are complete. Clarifies that disclosure of such information to government officials is not public disclosure. Exempts from public disclosure the results of non-reportable animal disease testing done at the owner's request that can be identified to a particular business or individual.	C 75 L 06
E2SHB 2673	Linville, Ericksen, Sullivan, P.	Authorizing Additional Alternatives for Local Infrastructure Financing - Creates the local infrastructure financing tool (LIFT) demonstration program to finance local public infrastructure projects designed to promote economic development. <i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the section directing the Office of Financial Management to contract with a consultant to study and report on similar programs in other states.	C 181 L 06 Partial Veto
SHB 2723	Tom, Lantz, Priest	Changing the Seller's Real Estate Disclosure of Proximity to Farming - Requires a seller of residential real property to make available to a buyer a statement regarding proximity of the property to a farm or farm operation.	C 77 L 06
SHB 2726	Chase, Skinner, Kessler	Creating Washington Manufacturing Services in Statute - Codifies the Washington Manufacturing Services (WMS). Directs the WMS to assist small and midsize manufacturers.	C 34 L 06
E2SHB 2860	Grant, Newhouse, Hankins	Regarding Water Resource Management in the Columbia River Basin - Creates a new chapter to guide the appropriation of Columbia River mainstem waters. Creates the Columbia River Basin Water Storage and Supply Account. Requires studies, data collection, and inventories on water issues in the Columbia River basin.	C 6 L 06

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
ESHB 2884	Linville, McCoy	Concerning the Use of Reclaimed Water - Requires the departments of Ecology and Health to adopt new standards for reclaimed water use by the end of 2010, and modifies some definitions relating to reclaimed water.	C 279 L 06
SHB 3033	Pettigrew, Kristiansen, Grant	Creating an Advisory Committee to Evaluate Animal Identification Programs - Directs the Department of Agriculture to convene a cattle industry advisory committee to examine national and state animal identification programs, conduct demonstration projects, and by December 1, 2006, recommend a state plan, including funding, for implementing the federal requirements.	C 150 L 06
ESB 5330	Shin, Rasmussen, Berkey	Creating the Economic Development Grants Program - Directs the Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development to create an inventory of grant opportunities for state agencies, local governments, and other community organizations engaged in economic development activities. Directs the Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development to make available an inventory of grant opportunities for state agencies, local governments, and other community organizations engaged in economic development activities.	C 314 L 06
ESSB 6151	Schoesler, Poulsen, Mulliken	Protecting Aquifer Levels - Establishes a mechanism to allow the non-use of a groundwater right from the Odessa aquifer to avoid relinquishment if certain conditions are satisfied.	C 168 L 06
SSB 6330	Shin, Kastama, Sheldon	Establishing the Washington Trade Corps Fellowship Program - Requires the Department of Community, Trade, and Economic Development to make a report to the Legislature on alternative funding sources, other than the General Fund, that could support a fellowship program in Washington's Trade Offices.	Gov vetoed
SSB 6365	Rasmussen, Schoesler, Jacobsen	Changing Fees in the Weights and Measures Program - Phases in over two years increased registration fees for weighing and measuring devices. Increases fees for weighmaster and weigher licenses and service agent registrations. Directs the Department of Agriculture to convene its weights and measures advisory group to monitor act implementation and recommend changes, if any, to the Legislature by December 2006.	C 358 L 06
SB 6371	Rasmussen, Schoesler, Shin	Regulating the Disposal of Dead Livestock - Provides the Department of Agriculture with rule-making authority to prescribe the time frame and approved methods for disposing of dead livestock.	C 155 L 06
ESB 6376	Rasmussen, Honeyford, Jacobsen	Changing Livestock Inspection Fees and Provisions - Modifies certain livestock inspection fees and provisions administered by the Department of Agriculture.	C 156 L 06

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SSB 6377	Doumit, Rasmussen, Schoesler	Changing the Regulation of Milk and Milk Products - Declares it unlawful to operate as a milk producer or milk processing plant without obtaining a license, or to sell raw milk from an unlicensed dairy farm. Authorizes the Director of the Department of Agriculture to take specified enforcement actions. Prescribes misdemeanor and gross misdemeanor penalties for selling raw milk from an unlicensed dairy farm. Directs the Department of Agriculture to convene a work group to identify actions to assist small-scale dairies to become licensed.	C 157 L 06
E2SSB 6581	Poulsen, Delvin	Requiring a Study of the Instream Flows of the Hanford Reach - Earmarks \$250,000 of the FY 2007 state building construction account--state appropriation to the Department of Ecology to work with interested parties to study and report on instream flows in the Hanford Reach and their impact on its ecological condition, particularly related to the needs of salmon and steelhead in the Reach.	C 169 L 06
ESB 6661	Rasmussen, Esser, Jacobsen	Establishing the Washington Beer Commission - Establishes the Washington Beer Commission, subject to referendum approval by affected producers, and prescribes its membership, responsibilities, authorities and obligations. Authorizes Commission funding through an annual assessment levied on producers and, beginning on July 1, 2007, through sponsorship of up to 12 beer festivals annually. Requires Department of Agriculture approval of the Commission's proposed budget, advertising, promotional, educational, and marketing programs.	C 330 L 06
SB 6861	Delvin, Poulsen, Mulliken	Requiring a Study of Competing Interests of Domestic Water Users - Requires the Department of Ecology to study and report on ways that stakeholders can better understand the competing interests of surface water users in basins currently involved in a water rights adjudication when water supplies are limited by a court order that curtails domestic water right use.	C 170 L 06
ESJM 8019	Shin, Rasmussen, Rockefeller	Requesting the United States Trade Representative to Create a Federal-state International Trade Policy Commission - Requests that the federal government create a Federal-State International Trade Policy Commission.	SFiled Sec/St

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SHB 2414	Haler, Talcott, McCune	Regarding Local Control and Flexibility in the State Assessment System - Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to request flexibility under the federal No Child Left Behind Act to conduct a pilot project with six school districts that use an assessment other than the Washington Assessment of Student Learning for reading and mathematics in 3rd, 5th, 6th, and 8th grade.	C 175 L 06
EHB 2579	Upthegrove, Lantz, Dickerson	Requiring Classroom-based Civics Assessments - Beginning in the 2008-09 school year, requires students in grades four or five, seven or eight, and 11 or 12 to complete a classroom-based assessment in civics. Appropriates \$25,000 for grants to align curriculum or develop innovative civics projects. Creates an interactive civics curriculum dealing with elections as a pilot project between the Superintendent of Public Instruction and up to 15 county auditors' offices.	C 113 L 06
SHB 2812	Hunter, Rodne, Quall	Modifying School District Levy Provisions - Extends to 2011 an increase in school districts' levy bases for purposes of calculating special levy authority that was originally authorized to operate through 2007. Beginning January 1, 2007, requires that state levy equalization be fully funded at 100 percent and not reduced.	C 119 L 06
EHB 2910	Quall, Talcott, Sullivan, P.	Requiring a Study of Environmental Education - Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to conduct an environmental education study in partnership with public and private entities and to make recommendations regarding increased awareness, careers, professional development, and graduation requirements pertaining to environmental education. Expects a final report by October 1, 2007.	C 79 L 06
SHB 2973	Priest, Ormsby, Kenney	<p>Creating Alternatives for Students in Career and Technical Education - Requires the State Board of Education to reevaluate graduation requirements for students enrolled in vocationally intensive career and technical education (CTE) programs to ensure they have sufficient opportunity to complete the programs along with other state and local graduation requirements. Requires a report by December 1, 2007. Directs school districts to adopt academic course equivalencies for career and technical courses. Authorizes the Superintendent of Public Instruction to develop an alternative assessment for students in CTE programs that includes evaluation of a collection of work samples. Requires the collection to be comparable in rigor to the Washington Assessment of Student Learning and relevant to the student's particular program.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the authorization for the SPI develop an objective alternative assessment to the WASL for students in career and technical education programs.</p>	C 114 L 06 Partial Veto

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
E2SHB 3098	McDermott, Talcott, Quall	Transferring Duties of the Reconstituted State Board of Education - Implements recommendations of the Joint Subcommittee on State Board of Education (SBE) Statutory Duties in transferring, repealing, or retaining duties of the SBE. Transfers responsibility for state allocations and rules for school facilities to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, to be exercised in consultation with a new School Facilities Citizen Advisory Panel. Makes corrections to statutes and references to the SBE to fully implement 2005 legislation that reconstituted the SBE.	C 263 L 06
ESHB 3127	Santos, Hasegawa, McCoy	Regarding the Center for the Improvement of Student Learning - Reestablishes the Center for Improvement of Student Learning (CISL) in the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to serve as a clearinghouse for best practices, parent and community involvement, and strategies to improve student achievement for various groups of students. Makes CISL reestablishment null and void unless funded in the 2006 supplemental budget. Creates an Office of Education Ombudsman within the Office of the Governor to provide information to parents and students regarding the school system; develop parent involvement materials; refer and facilitate resolution of complaints; and consult with various diverse organizations in the conduct of its work. Requires the Ombudsman to make annual reports to the Legislature and Governor beginning September 1, 2007. <i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the budgetary null and void clause regarding reestablishing the CISL.	C 116 L 06 Partial Veto
2SSB 5717	Rockefeller, Benton, Fairley	Requiring a Study on the Availability and Use of Skill Centers - Requires the Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board to study and report to the 2007 Legislature on how to provide increased opportunities for student in areas without a skill center. Expects the study to consider the feasibility of satellite sites and joint programs, use of the K-20 telecommunications network, how skill centers can reduce dropout rates, and integration of core academic courses into skill center curriculum.	C 118 L 06
ESSB 6255	Eide, McAuliffe	Improving Student Performance Through Student-centered Planning - Encourages each middle, junior high, and high school to implement a comprehensive guidance and planning program. Directs the Superintendent of Public Instruction (SPI), from funds appropriated for this purpose, to develop and disseminate the curriculum and electronic tools for the program; disseminate options for diagnostic assessments; conduct regional training; and allocate implementation grants to schools. Requires the SPI to reimburse school districts for diagnostic assessments in 9th grade; however, makes this provision null and void unless funded in the 2006 supplemental budget.	C 117 L 06

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
ESSB 6475	McAuliffe, Schmidt, Eide	<p>Authorizing Alternative Methods of Assessment and Appeal Processes for the Certificate of Academic Achievement - Authorizes the Superintendent of Public Instruction (SPI) to implement alternative assessment methods. Creates one method as a comparison of student grades in applicable courses to grades of a cohort of students who took the same courses, but who passed the Washington Assessment of Student Learning (WASL). Directs the SPI to develop a collection of work samples method and to submit guidelines and scoring criteria for the collection to the State Board of Education (SBE). Authorizes implementation of the collection as an alternative assessment after the SBE approves the guidelines and scoring criteria and determines that the collection will meet accepted standards as a valid and reliable measure and is comparable to the rigor of the WASL. For students in certain approved career and technical programs, directs the SPI to develop guidelines for collections that are relevant to the particular program and require students to earn the program's certificate. Directs the Washington State Institute for Public Policy to evaluate the validity, reliability, and rigor of the alternative assessments and report to the Legislature by September 1, 2009. Authorizes the SPI to implement an appeals process. Allows a student's scores on the mathematics portion of the Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test, Scholastic Assessment Test, or American College Test to serve as an alternative assessment for the mathematics WASL. Authorizes the SBE to set the required scores. Subject to funding, requires school districts to reimburse students for the cost of taking the tests for this purpose; however makes this provision null and void unless funded in the 2006 supplemental budget. Removes information about students' WASL scores from high school transcripts.</p>	C 115 L 06
ESB 6606	Fraser, Oke, Fairley	<p>Requiring Standards for Educational Interpreters - To the extent funds are provided, requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to develop standards for educational interpreters for students who are deaf or hard of hearing. Requires a report to the Legislature by January 15, 2007, but requires formal legislative approval before implementation of any standards.</p>	C 68 L 06
SSB 6618	McAuliffe, Schmidt	<p>Reviewing the High School Assessment System - Directs the Washington State Institute for Public Policy to study options to augment the current system of assessments. Limits the study to a statistical analysis of students not successful on the Washington Assessment of Student Learning; review and identification of additional alternative assessment options; and review and identification of additional methods, procedures, or performance measures to determine students have met the standards. Requires an interim report to the Legislature by December 1, 2006, and a final report by December 1, 2007. Names the act after former Governor Booth Gardner.</p>	C 352 L 06

FINANCE COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
EHB 1069	McIntire, Conway, Priest	Requiring Performance Audits for Tax Preferences - Creates a citizen commission to develop a schedule for periodic review of tax preferences such as exemptions, exclusions, deductions, credits, deferrals, and preferential rates. Requires the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee to conduct the actual reviews of tax preferences according to criteria set in the bill. Requires annual reports to the Legislature on reviewed tax preferences.	C 197 L 06
SHB 1510	Morris, Quall, Sullivan, B.	Modifying the Property Taxation of Nonprofit Entities - Increases the number of days that some non-profit exempt property may be used for non-exempt purposes without losing a property tax exemption. Broadens the allowable non-exempt activities that may be conducted on some non-profit exempt properties without losing exemption.	C 305 L 06
SHB 2033	McIntire, Orcutt, Conway	Modifying the Allocation of printing and Publishing Income for Municipal Business and Occupation Taxes - Modifies the apportionment requirements with respect to gross income earned from printing and publishing activities under municipal business and occupation taxes imposed as of 2008.	C 272 L 06
HB 2424	Grant, Kessler, Williams	Providing Sales and Use Tax Exemptions for Users of Farm Fuel - Exempts farmers from sales and use tax on diesel fuel used for non-highway purposes.	C 7 L 06
SHB 2457	Grant, Williams, Blake	Authorizing Sales and Use Tax Exemptions for Replacement Parts for Farm Machinery and Equipment - Exempts farmers with gross sales of agricultural products of \$10,000 from sales and use tax on replacement parts for farm machinery and equipment.	C 172 L 06
HB 2466	Lovick, McCoy, Conway	Providing Excise Tax Relief for Aerospace Businesses - Extends the sales and use tax exemption for computer equipment and software used primarily in commercial airplane development to non-manufacturing firms. Extends the business and occupation (B&O) tax credit equal to 1.5 percent of preproduction development expenditures related to commercial aircraft to non-manufacturing firms. Allows B&O tax credit for leasehold excise taxes paid on property used in the manufacture of commercial airplanes and airplane components. Extends the reduced B&O tax rate for Federal Aviation Administration certificated repair stations engaged in the repair of equipment used in interstate or foreign commerce to July 1, 2011.	C 177 L 06
SHB 2569	Morrell, Roach, Campbell	Lowering the Interest Rate for the Property Tax Deferral Program - Reduces the interest rate on deferred property taxes to 5 percent.	C 275 L 06
SHB 2670	Kilmer, Lantz, Priest	Authorizing Hospital Benefit Zone Financing - Creates a new public infrastructure financing tool for local governments to support the development of a new hospital. Authorizes a new state-shared tax for local governments to provide up to \$2 million annually for the purposes of public infrastructure financing in a hospital benefit zone.	C 111 L 06

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
HB 2671	Ericks, Kessler, Simpson	Providing Excise Tax Relief by Modifying Due Dates and Eliminating an Assessment Penalty - Requires payment of state excise taxes by the 25th day of the month instead of the 20th. Modifies a penalty of 5 percent for any billing or assessment of unpaid state excise taxes by restricting it to cases of substantial underpayment. Declares that a substantial underpayment occurs when the payment is less than 80 percent of the tax due and the amount of underpayment is at least \$1,000. Modifies electronic funds transfer procedures for payment of state excise taxes.	C 256 L 06
SHB 2778	Murray, Kristiansen, Dickerson	Exempting Certain Amounts Received by Nonprofit Convention and Tourism Promotion Corporations from Business and Occupation Tax - Exempts from the business and occupation tax amounts received by non-profit entities from governments for the purpose of promoting conventions and tourism.	C 310 L 06
SHB 2804	Conway, Holmquist, Serben	Modifying the Property Tax Exemption for Nonprofit Schools and Colleges - Expands the ways that a nonprofit school or college may use its property without losing its property tax exemption. Permits uses that are consistent with the programs of the school or college. Allows contracts for food services for students, faculty and staff, the operation of a bookstore on campus, and related maintenance, operational, or administrative services. Allows uses for pecuniary gain or to promote business activities for not more than seven days in a calendar year.	C 226 L 06
HB 2879	McIntire	Modifying the Electronic Administration of the Real Estate Excise Tax - Revises fees that fund real estate excise tax affidavit electronic processing so that the fee does not exceed \$5. Prohibits state grants to counties that would duplicate funding from the \$5 fee. Requires county treasurers to forward state real estate excise tax revenue to the State Treasurer by noon on the last working day of each month.	C 312 L 06
SHB 2880	McIntire	Clarifying the Taxation of Insurers - Clarifies that insurers must pay state and local excise taxes on the sale of services and extended warranties on the same terms as other taxpayers.	C 278 L 06
EHB 3159	Linville, Newhouse, Grant	Modifying the Excise Taxation of Food Products - Extends the business and occupation (B&O) tax exemption, sales and use tax deferral on manufacturing facilities, and warehouse tax remittance adopted for fruit and vegetable products in 2005 to seafood and dairy products. Ends the tax exemptions for fruit and vegetable, seafood and dairy product manufacturing, and warehousing on July 1, 2012. Lowers the B&O tax rate to 0.484 percent for firms who inspect, test, label, and store canned salmon owned by others. <i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the retail sales and use tax exemption for materials used to label canned salmon and on materials used to package canned salmon.	C 354 L 06 Partial Veto

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SHB 3164	Kilmer, Kristiansen, Linville	Increasing the Head of a Family Personal Property Tax Exemption Amount - Increases the personal property tax exemption for a head of family to \$15,000. Implements proposed constitutional amendment HJR 4223.	C 281 L 06
ESHB 3222	Pettigrew, Haler, Chandler	Modifying Excise Tax Exemptions for the Handling and Processing of Livestock Manure - Extends the existing retail sales and use tax exemptions for dairy nutrient management facilities and anaerobic digesters to certain other livestock operations.	C 151 L 06
HJR 4223	Kilmer, Kristiansen, Linville	Amending the State Constitution to Increase the Personal Property Tax Exemption for the Head of a Family - Increases the maximum personal property tax exemption allowed under the state Constitution for a head of family to \$15,000.	HFiled Sec/St
SB 6280	Regala	Removing the Irrevocable Dedication Requirement for Exemption from Property Taxes for Nonprofit Entities - Eliminates the requirement that property owned by a nonprofit organization and eligible for property tax exemption must be irrevocably dedicated to the purpose for which the exemption was granted.	C 319 L 06
ESSB 6230	Parlette, Doumit, Zarelli	Extending the State Sales and Use Tax Credit for Certain Public Facilities Districts - Allows public facilities districts formed by September 1, 2006 in counties without a public facility district and with a public facility district population of at least 90,000, to impose a 0.033 percent sales tax if construction on the region center begins by February 1, 2007.	C 299 L 06
SB 6338	Haugen, Oke, Berkey	Regarding the Property Tax Exemption for Seniors and for Persons Retired Due to Disability - Increases from one acre to five acres the land eligible for relief under the property tax relief program for senior citizens and persons retired due to disability.	C 62 L 06
SSB 6369	Haugen, Mulliken, Rasmussen	Providing Excise Tax Exemptions for Water Services Provided by Small Water Systems - 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. Provides goals for the exemption. Requires districts that receive the exemption to file an annual report to the Department of Revenue regarding the use of the tax savings.	Gov vetoed
SSB 6512	Fraser, Pridemore, Honeyford	Enhancing Air Quality at Truck Stops - Provides business and occupation and sales and use tax incentives for equipment designed to convey auxiliary power to idling heavy duty vehicles.	C 323 L 06
SSB 6533	Prentice, Zarelli, Schoesler	Providing a Business and Occupation Tax Credit for Syrup Taxes Paid by a Business - Allows buyers of carbonated beverage syrup a business and occupation tax credit for the amount of syrup tax phased in over three years starting July 1, 2006.	C 245 L 06

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
2SSB 6558	Brown, Hewitt, Eide	Improving the State of Washington's Economic, Cultural, and Educational Standing in the Motion Picture Industry - Creates the Approved Motion Picture Competitiveness Program to provide funding assistance for film production related costs in order to improve the state's competitive position in the film production industry. Authorizes a business and occupation tax credit for contributions to the program, up to \$1 million per taxpayer per year, subject to a state maximum of \$3.5 million in total credits. Requires motion picture production companies that receive funding assistance under the new program to complete an annual survey about the impacts on employment, wages, and benefits.	C 247 L 06
SSB 6671	Doumit, Delvin, Rasmussen	Clarifying the Application of Taxes to the Financial Activities of Professional Employer Organizations - Provides a business and occupation tax deduction for amounts representing wages and salaries, benefits, workers compensation, payroll taxes, withholding, and other assessments received by professional employer organizations from their clients.	C 301 L 06
SSB 6686	Prentice, Esser, Kastama	Authorizing a Local Sales and Use Tax That Is Credited Against the State Sales and Use Tax - Authorizes some cities to impose up to a 0.2 percent sales and use tax credited against the state tax to fund services to newly annexed areas.	C 361 L 06
SSB 6781	Prentice, Pflug, Fraser	Modifying the Excise Taxation of Environmental Remediation Services - Provides a sales and use tax exemption and a preferential business and occupation tax rate of 0.471 percent for environmental remedial action until July 1, 2010.	Gov vetoed
SB 6826	Benton	Exempting Fees and Charges for Public Transportation Services from Public Utility Taxes - Exempts fare-box revenue collected by the transit agencies from public utility tax.	C 336 L 06
SSB 6874	Doumit, Zarelli, Hargrove	Providing Tax Incentives for the Timber and Timber Products Industries - Reduces the business and occupation tax rate from 0.484 percent to 0.2904 percent for manufacturing and wholesaling wood products.	C 298 L 06

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND INSURANCE COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SHB 1257	Roach, Kirby, Newhouse	Providing an Opportunity to Reject Motorcycle or Motor-Driven Cycle Insurance Coverage - Requires an insurer who elects to write motorcycle or motor-driven cycle insurance to provide an opportunity to reject underinsured coverage to named insureds who have purchased liability insurance.	C 110 L 06
HB 2338	Kirby, Roach, Chase	Extending the Mortgage Lending Fraud Prosecution Account - Delays the expiration of the Mortgage Lending Fraud Prosecution Account from June 30, 2006, until June 30, 2011.	C 21 L 06
EHB 2340	Kirby, Roach, Chase	Regulating Mortgage Brokers and Loan Originators - Requires the annual expiration of mortgage broker licenses and creates a renewal process. Expands the time-frame during which the Director of the Department of Financial Institutions (Director) may conduct a compliance examination of mortgage broker licensees. Requires licensing of loan originators. Applies prohibited practice standards to loan originators. Provides the Director with various specific grants of rule-making authority.	C 19 L 06
HB 2364	Santos, Orcutt, McIntire	Creating a Use Tax Exemption When Converting or Merging a Federal, Foreign, or Out-of-state Credit Union into a State Charter - Exempts from the use tax personal property, services, and extended warranties that are acquired by a state credit union from a federal, out-of-state, or foreign credit union as a result of a conversion or merger.	C 11 L 06
HB 2406	Roach, Kirby	Changing Insurance Statutes - Requires property and casualty insurers to file additional actuarial opinions and information. Adds an additional financial test which allows the Insurance Commissioner to take action based on the financial information submitted by a property and casualty insurer. Shifts duties from the Insurance Commissioner to the Chief of the Washington State Patrol through the Director of Fire Protection. Removes the requirement for a written rejection when a named insured or spouse chooses a lower limit of coverage related to underinsured motorists. Eliminates unnecessary reports and eliminates obsolete report requirements.	C 25 L 06
SHB 2415	Ericks, Roach, Kirby	Compensating the Victims of Uninsured and Underinsured Motorists - Defines "accident" as an occurrence that is unexpected and unintended from the viewpoint of the covered person. Requires insurers to provide coverage regardless of whether an incident was intentionally caused unless the insurer can demonstrate that the covered person intended to cause the damage.	C 187 L 06
SHB 2481	Williams, Blake, Appleton	Insuring Victims of Crimes - Prohibits an insurer from taking an adverse underwriting action against specified insureds as the result of an insurance claim stemming from the crime of arson or malicious mischief.	C 145 L 06
SHB 2497	Kilmer, Buri, Hudgins	Providing Assistance for Business Owners Who Are Active Duty National Guard Members - Allows a person serving in the National Guard to request to seek a reduction in the interest on a qualified business loan or extension of credit.	C 253 L 06
SHB 2553	Kirby, Morrell	Regulating Service Contracts and Protection Product Guarantees - Defines terms, including "guarantee protection product." Establishes registration, financial, and record-keeping requirements for guarantee protection product providers. Expands the service contract chapter to include motor vehicle service contracts. Repeals the motor vehicle service contracts chapter.	C 274 L 06

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SHB 2678	Kagi, Kretz, Sullivan, B.	Reauthorizing the Pollution Liability Insurance Agency - Extends the expiration dates for all aspects of the PLIA program from 2007 until 2013.	C 276 L 06
SHB 2776	Dickerson, Kirby, Roach	Regulating Home Heating Fuel Service Contracts - Creates a new regulatory structure for home heating fuel service contracts. Reduces the minimum amount of the financial security deposit.	C 36 L 06
HB 2975	Newhouse, Kirby, Dunn	Granting an Exemption under the State Securities Act - Creates a transfer by gift to a nonprofit entity exception to the nontransferable provision regarding exempt transactions by a mutual or cooperative association.	C 220 L 06
SSB 6168	Fairley, Benton, Keiser	Regulating Business Development Companies and the Participation of Financial Institutions and Nondepository Lenders in Economic Development Within the State - Changes the name of industrial development corporations to business development corporations. Changes the requirements for incorporation of a business development corporation. Changes the structure of stockholder and corporate governance. Expands the corporate powers. Provides structures for examination authority, regulatory oversight, confidentiality and fees that are parallel to those used in the regulation of state chartered banks. Gives the Director of the Department of Financial Institutions broad rule making authority.	C 87 L 06
SB 6231	Spanel	Exempting Certain Private Air Ambulance Services from Licensing under the Insurance Code - Exempts qualified air ambulances services that sell member subscriptions from the Insurance Code.	C 61 L 06
SSB 6234	Fairley, Keiser, Spanel	Creating the Insurance Fraud Program - Creates an insurance fraud program within the Office of the Insurance Commissioner (OIC). Funds the program out of the Insurance Commissioner's Regulatory Account. Allows the OIC to investigate and aid in the prosecution of insurance fraud. Exempts specific information from public disclosure. Provides rule-making authority. <i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes a public disclosure exemption to the existing open records act but retains the exemption to the open records act that is effective on the same date as this act.	C 284 L 06 Partial Veto
SB 6463	Fairley, Benton	Allowing Banks and Savings Banks to Organize as Limited Liability Companies - Allows a bank, savings bank, or the holding company of a bank or a savings bank to form or convert to a limited liability company (LLC). Requires a bank, savings bank, or the holding company of a bank or a savings bank, to receive the approval of the Director of the Department of Financial Institutions to organize as a LLC or convert to a LLC.	C 48 L 06
SSB 6570	Fairley, Benton, Berkey	Requiring Lenders to Consider Retail Installment Contracts for the Purchase of Motor Vehicles - Provides that any retail installment contract that meets the requirements of chapter 63.14 RCW and applicable federal law must be accepted for consideration by lenders.	C 288 L 06

HEALTH CARE COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
EHB 1383	Condotta, Bailey, Newhouse	Requiring the Public Employees' Benefits Board to Develop a Health Savings Account Option for Employees - Directs the Public Employees Benefit Board to develop a health savings account with a high-deductible health plan as an option for employees.	C 300 L 06
ESHB 1850	Schual-Berke, Cody	Creating a Retired Volunteer Medical Worker License - Establishes a retired volunteer medical worker license for individuals assisting during an emergency or disaster and provides immunity from civil liability.	C 72 L 06
2SHB 2342	Moeller, Appleton, Nixon	Establishing a Health Care Declarations Registry - Establishes a statewide registry for health care declarations (advance directives, durable powers of attorney, mental health advance directive, and Physician Orders on Life-Sustaining Treatment) that is accessible electronically by individuals, their personal representatives, and health care facilities and providers. Provides immunity from liability for health care providers and facilities that rely upon health care declarations when making health care decisions for a patient.	C 108 L 06
SHB 2376	Clibborn, Morrell, Murray	Prohibiting the Department of Social and Health Services from Imposing Premiums on Children in Households with Income at or below 200 Percent of the Federal Poverty Level - Removes the ability to charge premiums from recipients of medical care services for children in households at or below 200 percent of the federal poverty level.	C 24 L 06
SHB 2500	Green, Morrell, Cody	Requiring Health Carriers to Report Certain Information - Requires health carriers to supply the Office of the Insurance Commissioner with information on their individual contracts, small group contracts, large group contracts, and government contracts on an annual basis in a different format.	C 104 L 06
HB 2501	Schual-Berke, Cody, Morrell	Regulating Group Health Benefit Plan Coverage of Mental Health Services - Requires all group benefit plans offered by health carriers for groups other than small groups defined in RCW 48.43.005 to phase in mental health parity in 2006, 2008, and 2010.	C 47 L 06
E2SHB 2572	Morrell, Clibborn, Green	Establishing the Small Employer Health Insurance Partnership Program - Establishes a premium assistance program for small business through the Health Care Authority.	C 255 L 06
SHB 2573	Morrell, Wallace, Clibborn	Adopting Health Information Technology to Improve Quality of Care - Requires the Health Care Authority (Authority) to promote and increase the adoption of health information technology systems by hospitals, integrated delivery systems, and providers. Directs the Authority to coordinate a strategy for the adoption of health information technology systems. Establishes a demonstration project to provide recommendations for the implementation of an integrated electronic health records system for the transfer of inmate health information between state and local correctional facilities.	C 103 L 06

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
E2SHB 2575	Cody, Morrell, Moeller	<p>Establishing a Health Technology Assessment Program - Creates an evidence-based health technology assessment program, including a clinical advisory committee and a state-funded assessment center.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes an additional appeals process for patients, providers, and other stakeholders who disagree with the coverage determinations of the Health Technology Clinical Committee.</p>	C 307 L 06 Partial Veto
ESHB 2925	Santos, Morrell, Bailey,	<p>Concerning Assisted Living Medicaid Minimum Occupancy of Sixty Percent or Greater -Requires the Department of Social and Health Services to establish a capital add-on rate for assisted living facilities that have a Medicaid minimum occupancy percentage of 60 percent or greater.</p>	C 260 L 06
HB 2972	Clibborn, Hinkle, Curtis	<p>Determining Community Rates for Health Benefit Plans - Permits health carriers to offer health benefit plans for groups of 500 or more people in the same industry which allow contributions from more than one employer.</p>	C 100 L 06
SHB 2974	Cody, Morrell, Moeller	<p>Modifying Provisions Related to Health Professions Discipline - Requires the Secretary of Health to adopt rules for all licensed health care providers to report unprofessional conduct. Prohibits health care providers who have had their licenses revoked in another state from practicing in Washington until disciplinary proceedings are complete. Establishes a process for the Department of Health to receive notice from prosecutors when health care providers commit certain crimes. Requires the Department of Health to identify the number of additional investigators and attorneys necessary to respond to the health profession's disciplinary workload in biennial budget requests.</p>	C 99 L 06
ESHB 3079	Conway, Cody, Sells	<p>Reporting on the Employment Status of Recipients of Medicaid and the Basic Health Plan - Directs the Health Care Authority and the Department of Social and Health Services to submit a report to the Legislature on the employment status of enrollees of the Basic Health Plan and Medicaid.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes a null and void clause.</p>	C 264 L 06 Partial Veto
HJM 4023	Moeller, Buck, Kessler	<p>Requesting Congress to Enact the Kidney Care Quality Improvement Act of 2005 - Requests the United States Congress to pass pending legislation related to reimbursement for dialysis procedures, improvement of care for patients with kidney disease, and public education about preventing kidney disease.</p>	HFiled Sec/St
HJM 4038	Hinkle, Cody, Santos	<p>Requesting That Certified Diabetes Educators Be Added as Medicare Providers - Requests the United States Congress to pass pending legislation to allow certified diabetes educators to receive reimbursement from Medicare for their services.</p>	HFiled Sec/St
ESB 5048	Oke, Brown, Keiser	<p>Prohibiting Tobacco Product Sampling - Prohibits the distribution of tobacco product samples.</p>	C 14 L 06

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
ESSB 5305	Rasmussen, Benton, Roach	Prohibiting Vaccinating Pregnant Women and Children with Mercury-Containing Vaccines - Prohibits the vaccination of a person who is pregnant or under 3 years of age with a vaccine that contains more than an established amount of mercury and that is not licensed by the Food and Drug Administration.	C 231 L 06
ESSB 5535	Franklin, Brandland, Berkey	Modifying Optometry Licensing Requirements - Establishes a timetable for all optometrists to meet standards for the use, administration, and prescription of topical and oral medications and epinephrine. Authorizes the adoption of rules to allow an optometrist to place his or her license on inactive status.	C 232 L 06
2ESB 5714	Keiser, Deccio, Kastama	Establishing an Early Detection Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Program - Establishes an early detection breast and cervical cancer screening program for women age 40 to 64 with income at or below 250 percent of the federal poverty level, as funds are available. Establishes a medical advisory committee on early prevention and detection for breast and cervical cancer.	C 55 L 06
SSB 5838	Kastama, Benson, Poulsen	Limiting the Substitution of Preferred Drugs in Hepatitis C Treatment - Makes the requirement that a pharmacist exchange a preferred drug for any nonpreferred drug under the state's preferred drug list not applicable to refills of a specific immunomodulator/antiviral treatment for hepatitis C.	C 233 L 06
ESSB 6106	Brandland	Requiring Disclosure of Specified Health Care Information for Law Enforcement Purposes - Requires health care providers to disclose certain health care information about a patient to law enforcement authorities when the patient is being treated for injuries likely suffered as a result of criminal conduct, including firearm, sharp instrument, and blunt force injuries. Requires dentists to provide the dental records of missing persons to law enforcement authorities where the person's family or next of kin have provided consent, or could not be located, or are believed to have been involved in the person's disappearance.	C 235 L 06
SSB 6188	Johnson, Keiser, Oke	Providing Health Benefit Plans Offering Coverage for Prostate Cancer Screening - Requires health plans and state health programs to cover prostate cancer screening.	C 367 L 06
ESSB 6189	Keiser	Requiring Hospitals to Provide Patients Certain Billing Information - Requires a hospital to furnish patients with a list of those professionals that commonly provide care at the hospital and from whom the patient may get a bill, along with appropriate contact information.	C 60 L 06
2SSB 6193	Franklin, Regala, Keiser	Requiring Surveys of Health Professions Work Force Supply and Demographics - Requires the Department of Health to send surveys to licensed health care providers every two years to gather data about the health care work force.	C 236 L 06

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
ESB 6194	Franklin, Regala, Keiser	Requiring Multicultural Education for Health Professionals - Requires education programs that train health care providers to incorporate multicultural health training into their curricula. Directs the Department of Health to establish an ongoing multicultural health awareness and education program and permits certain disciplining authorities to provide training in multicultural health care.	C 237 L 06
SSB 6196	Franklin, Regala, Keiser	Including a Health Official from a Federally Recognized Tribe on the State Board of Health - Requires that one member of the State Board of Health be a health official from a federally recognized tribe.	C 238 L 06
2SSB 6197	Franklin, Regala, Eide	Creating the Governor's Interagency Coordinating Council on Health Disparities - Creates the Governor's Interagency Coordinating Council on Health Disparities for state agencies to communicate, coordinate, and collaborate with each other to address health disparities. Requires the Council to create an action plan by 2012 to eliminate health disparities. Requires the State Board of Health to conduct health impact reviews of legislative and budgetary proposals upon request of the Governor or a member of the Legislature.	C 239 L 06
ESSB 6366	Keiser, Thibaudeau, Kline	Concerning Preparation and Response to Pandemic Influenza - Requires local health jurisdictions to develop pandemic flu and communicable disease preparedness and response plans that address public education, disease surveillance, communications, medical system mobilization, disease containment strategies, and the maintenance of public services. Requires the Department of Health to develop a template for the local plans that includes performance measures and a process for distributing funds to local health jurisdictions.	C 63 L 06
SB 6373	Keiser, Deccio, Zarelli	Removing Expiration of Reporting to the Legislature of Holding a Boarding Home Medicaid Eligible Resident's Room or Unit - Removes the expiration date of the current boarding home bed hold policy.	C 64 L 06
ESSB 6391	Keiser, Deccio, Thibaudeau	Concerning the Provision of Services for Nonresident Individuals Residing in Long-term Care Settings - Permits a Continuing Care Retirement Community to provide supportive services to a nonresident living in the independent senior housing setting. Permits health care assistants to conduct blood drawing procedures on research study participants in the residences of the research study participants under certain conditions.	C 242 L 06
SB 6418	Keiser, Deccio	Adding Requirements to Renew Initial Limited Licenses for Dental Hygienists - Adds the passage of a dental hygiene patient evaluation and prophylaxis examination to the requirements for the renewal of an initial limited license to practice dental hygiene.	C 66 L 06
E2SSB 6459	Keiser, Brandland, Thibaudeau	Supporting Community-based Health Care Solutions - Establishes the Community Health Care Collaborative Grant Program to further the efforts of community-based organizations to increase access to health care for state residents, particularly those who are employed, but uninsured or under insured.	C 67 L 06

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SB 6637	Keiser, Deccio	<p>Concerning Qualifications for Adult Family Home Providers - Requires a provider applying for an adult family license after January 1, 2007, to complete a Department of Social and Health Services approved 48-hour adult family home administration and business planning class, prior to being granted a license.</p>	C 249 L 06
SB 6658	Thibaudeau, Deccio	<p>Revising Experience Requirements for Licensed Mental Health Counselors - Allows applicants for a license to practice mental health counseling to meet their supervised experience requirement under the supervision of a licensed mental health practitioner who is not a licensed mental health counselor.</p>	C 69 L 06
2SSB 6793	Hargrove, Brown, Brandland	<p>Specifying Roles and Responsibilities with Respect to the Treatment of Persons with Mental Disorders - Requires the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) to pay for treatment services for all long term intensive inpatient care. Requires RSNs to serve at least 90 percent of short-term commitments locally. Requires RSNs to be financially responsible for all individuals on the grounds of the state mental hospitals who are voluntary patients receiving less restrictive alternative care, or who are subject to a less restrictive alternative order, except at the Secretary's discretion, or to the extent otherwise provided in the budget. Provides each RSN an allocated number of state hospital beds that are available for its use at no cost to the RSN. Holds individual RSNs responsible for reimbursing the department if it uses more than its allocated or contracted number of bed days. Limits an RSNs' ability to file statutory claims against the state regarding the allocation of funds, the allocation of state hospital beds, and payment for inpatient care. Requires disputes between the DSHS and RSNs to be resolved according to procedures specified in contract. Requires contracts between the DSHS and RSNs to include provisions for alternative dispute resolution. Modifies the Request For Proposal (RFP) process to provide a scoring factor for entities that include additional financial resources, and provides respondents with additional feedback prior to scoring the RFP.</p>	C 333 L 06

HIGHER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SHB 2233	Kristiansen, B. Sullivan, Cox	Mandating That a Percentage of Tuition Waivers Go to Veterans - Requires institutions of higher education to engage in outreach activities to increase the number of veterans who receive tuition waivers. Directs institutions to encourage veterans who need assistance to utilize any available Montgomery GI Bill funds prior to providing a tuition waiver.	C 229 L 06
ESHB 2507	Kenney, Shabro, Hasegawa	Prohibiting False or Misleading College Degrees - Requires an institution of higher education operating in Washington to: (1) be accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting agency; (2) have an accreditation application pending; or (3) have been granted a waiver or exemption by the Higher Education Coordinating Board. Prohibits granting or using false or misleading degrees. Imposes civil penalties and makes it a class "C" felony to issue a false or misleading degree. Makes it a gross misdemeanor to knowingly use a false or misleading degree.	C 234 L 06
2SHB 2583	Kenney, Cox, Conway	Regarding Community and Technical College Part-time Academic Employee Health Benefits - Maintains health care benefits for part-time academic employees at community and technical colleges, providing the employees work at least three of the four quarters of the academic year with an average workload of half time or more.	C 308 L 06
SHB 2817	Sells, McCoy, Strow	Establishing a Technology Priority for Institutions of Higher Education - Places a state priority on enrollments and degrees in the fields of engineering, technology, biotechnology, science, computer science and mathematics. Institutions of higher education must determine student demand in these fields and alternatives to meet demand by November 1, 2008. Requires tracking and reporting on progress by the Higher Education Coordinating Board.	C 180 L 06
HB 2857	Kenney, Sells, Cox	Revising Terms of Appointment of Student Regents and Trustees - Changes the one-year appointment term of student regents at each of the public baccalaureate institutions to begin July 1, and end July 1 of the following year or until a successor is appointed, whichever is later.	C 78 L 06
SHB 2867	Kenney, Haler, Grant	Regarding Expansion of WSU Tri-Cities into a Four-year Institution - Authorizes Washington State University (WSU) Tri-Cities to expand into a four-year institution by admitting, beginning in the fall of 2007, lower-division students directly into programs beyond the biotechnology field. Directs WSU Tri-Cities to prepare a plan for expanding into a four-year institution and to examine how best to use the resources and talents available in the Tri-Cities region to meet areas of need in higher education in southeastern Washington.	C 166 L 06

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SHB 3087	Ormsby, Sells, Kenney	Concerning Cost Savings on Course Materials for Students at State Universities, Regional Universities, and The Evergreen State College - Directs the Boards of Regents or Trustees at the baccalaureate institutions to adopt rules requiring that affiliated bookstores increase cost-saving options to students, and that faculty and staff members consider the least costly practices in assigning course materials.	C 81 L 06
SHB 3113	Sells, Kenney, Strow	Expanding Access to Higher Education Using the University Center Model - Supports enrollment growth of 250 full-time employees in the North Snohomish, Island, and Skagit counties region. Requires submission of a report on enrollments and degrees to the Legislature by July 1, 2007.	C 179 L 06
2SSB 6326	Shin, Rasmussen, Pflug	Providing a Source of Funding for Customized Work Force Training - Creates the Washington Customized Employment Training Program to reduce the up-front costs of training for new and expanding firms, particularly those with fewer than 50 employees. Allows participating employers to receive a business and occupation tax credit for 50 percent of their customized training costs.	C 112 L 06
ESSB 6396	Kohl-Welles, Schmidt, Pridemore	Modifying the Accumulation and Use of Sick Leave Accrued by Part-time Faculty - Modifies sick leave accumulation policies so that part-time academic employees accumulate leave after their first quarter of employment at a college district. Prohibits retroactive leave accumulation.	C 243 L 06
SB 6766	Schmidt, McAuliffe, Rasmussen	Regarding the National Guard Conditional Scholarship - Expands eligibility for Washington National Guard conditional scholarships to include students who attend programs approved under the Montgomery G I Bill. Gives priority to eligible students who attend Washington institutions accredited by the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges.	C 71 L 06

SELECT COMMITTEE ON HOOD CANAL

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SHB 3282	Eickmeyer, Green, Haigh	Creating the Hood Canal Aquatic Rehabilitation Account - Establishes the Hood Canal Aquatic Rehabilitation Account to be used to support programs and projects to protect and restore Hood Canal.	C 366 L 06

HOUSING COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
E2SHB 2418	Springer, Miloscia, Chase	<p>Increasing the Availability of Affordable Housing - Authorizes a transfer of up to \$25 million for the fiscal year ending June 30,2006 to the Washington Housing Trust Fund from the General Fund. Exempts four programs from the Housing Trust Fund competitive application and distribution process. Creates the Interagency Council on Homelessness. Directs the Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development (DCTED) to implement the Washington Homeless Client Management Information System to collect information about homelessness and homeless persons. Provides for a process for the dissolution of joint housing authorities.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the sections requiring DCTED to conduct a study to evaluate the potential development of a low-income housing waiting list database and create or purchase a master affordable housing database. Vetoes the null and void clause.</p>	C 349 L 06 Partial Veto
SHB 2471	McCune, Miloscia, Dunn	<p>Creating a Veteran Homeownership Downpayment Assistance Program - Requires the Housing Finance Commission (HFC) to create and implement a veteran down payment assistance homeownership program by January 1, 2007.</p>	C 252 L 06
2SHB 3070	Miloscia, Hasegawa, Chase	<p>Increasing Nonprofit Housing Development Capacity - Increases the Washington State Housing Finance Commission's debt limit from \$3 billion to \$4.5 billion.</p>	C 262 L 06
SSB 6851	Prentice, Fairley	<p>Revising Provisions Concerning Closure of Mobile Home Parks and Manufactured Housing Communities - Requires owners of mobile home parks and manufactured housing communities to include a list of park tenants in notices of park conversion or closure given to the Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development. Requires written leases to include a specific statement regarding the possibility of the future sale and closure of a park in the absence of a covenant that a park will not be converted or sold within three years of the start of a lease.</p>	C 296 L 06
SCR 8423	Fairley	<p>Creating a Homeowners' Association Act Committee - Creates a Homeowners' Association Act committee for the purpose of reviewing existing statutes and current issues affecting homeowners' associations.</p>	SFiled Sec/St

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
HB 1471	Lovick, McDonald, Takko	Changing Provisions Relating to Authentication of Documents - Modernizes authentication requirements for copies of official documents and records, including allowing electronic transmission of documents.	C 198 L 06
2SHB 2292	Lantz, Cody, Campbell	Addressing Health Care Liability Reform - Makes changes relating to health care practices, including protecting apologies and reports of unprofessional conduct and requiring disclosure of adverse events. Makes changes to the medical malpractice insurance industry, including requiring closed claim reporting, changing requirements for cancellation or non-renewal of policies, and requiring prior approval of rates and forms. Makes changes to the health care liability system in the areas of the statute of limitations, certificates of merit, voluntary arbitration, collateral sources, and frivolous suits.	C 8 L 06
HB 2328	Lantz, Priest	Changing Provisions Relating to the Insanity Defense - Removes a defendant's statutory privilege against self-incrimination during an insanity defense mental examination. Prevents a defendant's mental condition expert from testifying at trial if the defendant fails to cooperate during an insanity defense mental examination.	C 109 L 06
SHB 2344	Kessler, Buck, Kagi	Increasing the Number of Superior Court Judicial Positions in Clallam and Cowlitz Counties - Increases the number of superior court judicial positions in Clallam County from two to three and in Cowlitz County from four to five.	C 20 L 06
HB 2366	Sullivan, B., Appleton, Moeller	Making Certain Communications Between Fire Fighters and Peer Support Group Counselors Privileged - Establishes a privilege for communications made by a fire fighter to a peer support group counselor while receiving counseling services.	C 202 L 06
HB 2379	Lantz, Serben, Rodne	Disposing of Nonprobate Assets under Will - Specifies that when there has been a beneficiary designated in a will that is later revoked by a new designation, which is also later revoked, the nonprobate asset is treated as any other general asset of the owner's estate, absent some other provision controlling the disposition of the asset.	C 203 L 06
HB 2380	Serben, Lantz, Rodne	Changing the Threshold Age of Minors under the Uniform Transfers to Minors Act - Allows property to remain in a custodianship under the Uniform Transfers to Minors Act (UTMA) until a "minor" has reached age 25, instead of age 21. Raises from 14 years old to 18 years old the minimum age of minors who may make certain decisions independently under the UTMA.	C 204 L 06
SHB 2382	Kretz, Haler, Holmquist	Providing Limited Liability Immunity for Injuries at Bovine Handling Facilities - Provides limited immunity to people who own, operate, or use a bovine handling facility for injuries to persons who knowingly and voluntarily enter the premises of the facility to participate in or watch activities at the facility.	C 158 L 06

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
HB 2454	Williams, Lantz, Darneille	Revising the Privilege for Sexual Assault Advocates - Makes communications made <i>between</i> a sexual assault victim and sexual assault advocate privileged, rather than communications "made by" the victim to the advocate.	C 30 L 06
SHB 2576	Williams, Green, O'Brien	Creating Sexual Assault Protection Orders - Establishes procedures for sexual assault protection orders. Provides that any person who is a victim of nonconsensual sexual conduct or nonconsensual sexual penetration, including a single incident, may file a petition for a sexual assault protection order. Prohibits the court from denying an order on the basis that the petitioner is a minor, or that no police report was made, or because there is no proof of physical injury. Establishes provisions for service of process requirements, ex parte temporary orders, duration of orders, and other matters.	C 138 L 06
ESHB 2848	Lantz, Ericks, Santos	Protecting Confidentiality of Domestic Violence Information - Makes communications between a domestic violence victim and a domestic violence advocate privileged. Prohibits a domestic violence program from disclosing information about a recipient of domestic violence services unless the recipient consents or unless required by statute or court order.	C 259 L 06
SHB 2876	Ericksen, Wood, Dunn	Clarifying Procedures for Sound and Video Recordings by Law Enforcement Officers - Modifies the simultaneous sound and video recording requirement that applies to video equipment installed in law enforcement vehicles to require sound recording only when video equipment has been activated for continuous recording of an event.	C 38 L 06
ESHB 2951	Campbell, Morrell, McCune	Creating a Firearms Training Certificate Program for Retired Law Enforcement Officers - Creates a process for issuing firearms certificates to Washington residents who are qualified retired law enforcement officers in order to satisfy the certification requirements contained in the federal Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act of 2004.	C 40 L 06
EHB 3074	Serben, Lantz, Haler	Concerning Default Judgments Against Service Members - Amends the Washington Service Members' Civil Relief Act to create a process for determining whether a defendant who does not make an appearance in a civil action or proceeding is a defendant of a person in the military service.	C 80 L 06
SHB 3120	Lantz, Priest, Kirby	Concerning Notice Requirements for Tort Claims Against State and Local Governments and Their Officers, Employees, or Volunteers - Provides that a tort claim against an officer, employee, or volunteer of a state or local government, while acting in that capacity, must be filed with the state or local government before a civil suit may be commenced.	C 82 L 06

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
HB 3317	Ahern, Lantz, Lovick	Changing Provisions Relating to Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquor or any Drug - Makes Driving Under the Influence (DUI) a class C felony if the offender has four or more prior offenses within 10 years or if the offender has ever had a prior conviction of DUI-related vehicular assault or DUI-related vehicular homicide. Allows an offender to earn up to one-third off for earned early release and requires offenders to be placed on community custody.	C 73 L 06
ESSB 5204	Brandland, Kastama, Sheldon	Modifying the Chattel Lien Process - Establishes procedures for challenging frivolous or excessive chattel liens. Specifies that the purchaser of property in a summary foreclosure proceeding takes the property subject to any superior lien or security interest and, in the case of property requiring a certificate of title from the Department of Licensing, the superior lien or security interest must be reflected in the new certificate of title. Makes other changes to the chattel lien process.	C 283 L 06
SSB 5654	Prentice, Esser, Oke	Protecting the Privacy of Personal Information of Criminal Justice Officials - Creates a civil cause of action against a person who publishes personal information on the world wide web about criminal justice system personnel or their families. Prohibits publication only of information that poses a serious and imminent threat to such personnel or their families. Provides exceptions for information published in good faith by auditors and assessors.	C 355 L 06
ESB 6169	Kohl-Welles, Fairley, Prentice	Authorizing Removal of Discriminatory Provisions in the Governing Documents of Homeowners' Associations - Authorizes homeowner's associations, through a simple majority vote of its board, to amend the association's governing documents to remove discriminatory restrictive covenants.	C 58 L 06
SB 6208	Rockefeller, Johnson	Simplifying Session Law Publication - Changes requirements for publication of the session laws, including removing the requirements that both temporary and permanent sets, and specific numbers, of the session laws be published.	C 46 L 06
SSB 6441	Johnson, Kline	Changing the Law Related to Judicial Orders Concerning Dstraint of Personal Property - Provides authority to superior and district courts to issue warrants for the search and seizure of personal property subject to seizure for payment of delinquent personal property taxes.	C 286 L 06
SB 6531	Weinstein, Fraser, Kline	Preserving Remedies When Limited Liability Companies Dissolve - Provides a three year period following dissolution of a limited liability company during which the dissolution of the company does not extinguish any cause of action against the company.	C 325 L 06
SB 6568	Regala, Carrell, Oke	Modifying Animal Fighting Provisions - Amends the crime of animal fighting to include being a spectator of or preparing an animal fight, and to add as an element of the crime that certain proscribed conduct be done knowingly.	C 287 L 06

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SSB 6572	Hargrove	Revising the Unlawful Detainer Process under the Residential Landlord-Tenant Act - Specifies that, in an unlawful detainer action based on failure to pay rent, the tenant's notice to the landlord that rent has been paid or no rent is owed may be served by personal delivery, mail, fax, or other methods authorized by court rule.	C 51 L 06
SB 6596	Kline, Johnson, Weinstein	Revising the Dissolution of Washington Corporations - Amends provisions of the Business Corporations Act relating to the authorization, procedures, and legal effect of a voluntary dissolution. Establishes claim-barring procedures affected by either a dissolved corporation's compliance with notice requirements, a court order, or the expiration of a revised survival of claims period. Specifies processes by which a dissolved corporation may make reasonable provision for the satisfaction of its liabilities, and by which an unpaid claim against a dissolved corporation may be recouped. Establishes a shareholder's liability for knowingly accepting an unlawful distribution from the dissolved corporation.	C 52 L 06
SSB 6597	Johnson, Kline, Weinstein	Modifying Trusts and Estates, Generally - Makes technical amendments to the Washington Principal and Income Act of 2002, including clarifying provisions relating to unitrusts. Amends the state's trust gift distribution law to decrease the likelihood that a trust will inadvertently fail to qualify for the state and federal estate tax marital deduction. Clarifies that a spendthrift trust beneficiary's non-exercise of certain powers does not expose the assets of the trust to creditors' claims. Raises from \$60,000 to \$100,000 the upper limit of so-called "small estates" that can be handled through an affidavit procedure rather than through probate. Makes procedural and technical changes regarding trust and estate dispute resolutions, will contests, and powers of appointment.	C 360 L 06
SSB 6670	Shin, Delvin, Fraser	Changing Court Filing Fee Provisions - Makes changes to the filing fee statutes to be consistent with changes made by the court funding bill (E2SSB 5454) passed last session. Changes include specifying the fee for counterclaims, cross-claims, and third-party claims in certain actions and providing that the filing fee for extending a judgment on an offender's legal financial obligation may be charged as costs to the offender.	C 192 L 06

JUVENILE JUSTICE AND FAMILY LAW COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
4SHB 1483	Dickerson, McDonald, Moeller	Establishing a Reinvesting in Youth Program - Requires the Juvenile Rehabilitation Administration of the Department of Social and Health Services to establish a Reinvesting In Youth pilot program that awards grants to counties for implementing research-based early intervention services that target juvenile-justice involved youth and reduce crime.	C 304 L 06
HB 3048	Moeller, Darneille	Changing the Effective Date of the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act -Changes the effective date of the 2002 amendments to the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act to January 1, 2007.	C 96 L 06
ESSB 6580	McAuliffe, Schmidt, Weinstein	Creating Work Groups to Evaluate Issues Relating to Juvenile Sex Offenders and Kidnapping Offenders in Schools - Requires the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to convene a work group to develop a model policy for schools to follow upon receiving notification that a sex offender is attending the school. Requires the Washington Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs to develop educational materials relating to sex offense issues.	C 135 L 06
SSB 6806	Esser, Hargrove, Brandland	Establishing the Domestic Violence Hope Card Study Committee - Creates the Domestic Violence Hope Card Study Committee to examine the practicality of requiring statewide distribution of informational wallet-sized cards to victims of domestic violence with protective orders.	C 295 L 06

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SHB 2345	Simpson, Rodne, Appleton	Addressing Regional Fire Protection Service Authorities - Clarifies the powers and duties of a Regional Fire Service Protection Authority, as well as the procedures and requirements for combining multiple participating jurisdictions into a single, regional fire protection and emergency services provider. Creates requirements pertaining to collective bargaining agreements and civil service issues.	C 200 L 06
SHB 2446	Buri, Sump, Haler	Permitting Certain School District Substitute Employee Contracts - Allows an officer of a second class school district with fewer than 200 full-time students to enter into an employment contract as a substitute teacher or substitute educational aide provided specified conditions are met.	C 121 L 06
HB 2606	Curtis, Takko, Orcutt	Allowing Volunteer Fire Fighter Personnel to Hold Elective or Appointed Office - Authorizes a volunteer fire fighter working for a city, town, or fire protection district to serve as an elected public official or hold an appointed public office, provided there is no legal prohibition preventing him or her from taking office.	C 211 L 06
HB 2676	Linville, Jarrett, Simpson	Posting Interlocal Agreements in an Electronic Format in Lieu of Filing with the County Auditor - Allows interlocal cooperative agreements to be made available in an electronic format on an agency's web site or other electronic public source as an alternative to being filed with the county auditor.	C 32 L 06
SHB 2908	Bailey, Schindler, Strow	Modifying the Boundary Provision for Island County - Revises boundary descriptions for Island county.	C 146 L 06
SHB 2917	Sullivan, P., Kristiansen, Simpson	Identifying Accessory Uses on Agricultural Lands - Revises Growth Management Act requirements regarding the use of agricultural lands of long-term commercial significance by creating more permissive guidelines governing the range of accessory uses permitted on such lands. Provides counties and cities with greater flexibility in implementing innovative zoning techniques related to accessory uses of agricultural lands of long-term commercial significance. Limits to one acre the amount of agricultural land that may be converted to nonagricultural accessory uses.	C 147 L 06
ESHB 2984	Springer, Jarrett, Simpson	Authorizing Cities, Towns, and Counties to Implement Affordable Housing Incentive Programs - Authorizes jurisdictions fully planning under the Growth Management Act to enact or expand affordable housing incentive programs (programs). Establishes mandatory and optional provisions for enacted or expanded programs. Specifies that excise tax imposition limits do not limit local government authorities in the implementation of programs or the enforcement of related agreements.	C 149 L 06

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
HB 2991	Darneille, Walsh, Springer	Concerning Background Checks of Metropolitan Park District Employees - Requires metropolitan park districts to establish a criminal history record check for all employees, volunteers, and independent contractors who will either be near children or vulnerable adults while unsupervised, or who will be responsible for monetary transactions.	C 222 L 06
HB 3019	Haigh, Alexander, Dunshee	Clarifying the Role of a Chief Financial Officer in a Charter County - Provides that county auditors or designated financial officers in charter counties are designated as ex officio deputy state auditors.	C 280 L 06
HB 3056	Takko, Woods, Clibborn	Allowing Second Class Cities and Towns to Pay Claims by Check or Warrant - Authorizes second class cities and towns to adopt policies for the payment of claims and other obligations, and allows payments from solvent funds to be made by warrant or check. Requires these same jurisdictions to designate qualified public depositories and authorized signers when checks are used.	C 41 L 06
EHB 3192	Sullivan, B., Ericks, Sells	Authorizing a Contract Extension for Reimbursement by Property Owners for Street, Road, and Water or Sewer Projects - Allows the term of excess infrastructure reimbursement contracts between property owners and local governments to exceed 15 years provided specified conditions are met.	C 88 L 06
ESSB 6427	Kastama, Mulliken, Morton	Concerning Schedules for the Review of Comprehensive Plans and Development Regulations - Allows counties and cities meeting specific population requirements to satisfy review and revision requirements of the Growth Management Act (GMA) 36 months after applicable deadlines. Authorizes jurisdictions complying with the extension provisions to receive financial assistance and preferences from certain accounts. Allows jurisdictions fully planning under the GMA to amend their comprehensive plans more frequently than annually to enact a planned action if specified criteria are met.	C 285 L 06
SB 6504	Berkey, Mulliken	Prohibiting Public Hospital District Employees from Serving as Commissioners - Prohibits a person from holding office as a commissioner of a public hospital district while serving as an employee of the district.	C 322 L 06
SSB 6555	Prentice, Haugen, Mulliken	Providing Research and Services for Special Purpose Districts - Authorizes the Municipal Research Council to contract for the provision of consulting and research services to special purpose districts. Creates a special account in the state treasury from which the legislature may appropriate funds to finance the cost of the services provided to special purpose districts. <i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the section of the bill requiring that a portion of the proceeds from the state liquor excise tax be deposited in the special state treasury account.	C 328 L 06 Partial Veto

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SSB 6617	Haugen, Rasmussen	Regarding the Contents of Farm Plans Prepared by Conservation Districts - Exempts farm plans (plans) developed by conservation districts (districts) from public disclosure requirements unless permission to release the plan has been granted by the qualifying landowner or operator, or the plan is used for permit applications or issuances. Specifies that plans developed under certain state water pollution control provisions that are not subject to the federal Clean Water Act are subject to dairy and animal feedlot disclosure requirements. Obligates districts, before developing a plan, to inform the landowner or operator of the types of information subject to disclosure. Specifies requirements that must be met before a plan may be disclosed by a district. Defines "farm plan."	C 369 L 06
ESSB 6802	Brown	Regarding Air Pollution Control Authority Boards - Modifies provisions pertaining to air pollution control authority boards.	C 227 L 06
SB 6816	Zarelli	Allowing County Cemetery Districts to Include Areas Within Cities and Towns - Allows cemetery districts to include any incorporated territory within their boundaries, subject to certain limitations.	C 335 L 06

NATURAL RESOURCES, ECOLOGY AND PARKS COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
3SHB 1458	Hunt, Dickerson, McCoy	Concerning the Management of On-site Sewage Disposal Systems in Marine Areas - Requires local health officers in 12 Puget Sound counties to develop on-site sewage system (OSS) program management plans by July 1, 2007. Directs local health officers to propose marine recovery areas where existing OSSs are a significant factor contributing to downgraded shellfish areas, low dissolved oxygen, fecal coliform, or nitrogen concerns. Directs local health jurisdictions to develop on-site strategies in marine recovery areas to find existing failing and unknown OSS and ensure system owners make repairs by July 1, 2012.	C 18 L 06
HB 1641	Kretz, Blake, Ahern	Decriminalizing Vessel Registration Violations - Changes the penalty for failing to register a vessel and display registration from a misdemeanor to a civil infraction. Changes the penalty for failing to produce registration when asked from a misdemeanor to a civil infraction.	C 29 L 06
EHB 2322	Ormsby	Limiting the Phosphorus Content in Dishwashing Detergent - Prohibits the sale of dishwashing detergent for residential uses that contains 0.5 percent or more phosphorous by weight after July 1, 2008, in Clark, Spokane, and Whatcom counties. Extends the restriction on phosphorous in dishwashing detergent statewide effective July 1, 2010.	C 223 L 06
HB 2330	Blake, Buck, Uptegrove	Modifying Provisions Concerning the Administration of a Crab Pot Buoy Tag Program - Charges out-of-state crab fishers a fee to participate in the Dungeness crab fishery in the federal coastal waters off Washington.	C 143 L 06
SHB 2372	Cox, Buri, Williams	Encouraging Volunteers to Teach Hunter Education Courses - Directs the Department of Fish and Wildlife to create non-monetary incentives to encourage more individuals to volunteer as hunter education instructors.	C 23 L 06
HB 2381	Kretz, Blake, Sump	Authorizing a Beaver Relocation Permit - Creates a permit that allows landowners to trap beavers in areas of the state where they are considered a nuisance and relocate the beavers to properties where the animals may improve the local ecosystem. Requires the Department of Fish and Wildlife to use live trapping techniques when trapping nuisance beavers and relocate the beavers to properties owned or managed by the permit holder.	Gov vetoed
SHB 2384	Dickerson, Buck, Blake	Concerning the State Geological Survey - Instructs the Department of Natural Resources to conduct and maintain an assessment of the volcanic, seismic, landslide, and tsunami hazards in Washington.	C 340 L 06
HB 2386	B. Sullivan, Chase	Modifying Provisions Related to the Commercial Harvest of Geoduck Clams - Allows the harvest of geoducks within 200 yards seaward from the ordinary high tide line, provided that vessels conducting harvest operations remain seaward of the 200-yard line.	C 144 L 06

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SHB 2416	Kessler, Hasegawa, Hunt	Concerning State Park Fees - Prohibits the State Parks and Recreation Commission from charging a fee for parking or for general park access.	C 141 L 06
SHB 2958	Sullivan, B., Buck, Kessler	Penalizing Persons Who Violate Rules Concerning the Use of Nontoxic Shot - Creates additional penalties for individuals convicted of the unlawful hunting of birds because of a failure to abide by a Fish and Wildlife Commission rule regarding the use of non-toxic shot.	C 148 L 06
SHB 3085	Blake, Kretz, Sullivan, B.	Making Technical Corrections to Certain Public Lands Statutes - Changes the maximum dollar amount allowed for the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to directly sell valuable materials from \$20,000 to \$25,000. Allows valuable materials sales that are appraised at less than \$250,000 to be excluded from the DNR's pamphlet of sales.	C 42 L 06
HJM 4031	Appleton, Sullivan, B., Green	Preserving Section 5 of the Marine Mammal Protection Act to Protect Puget Sound - Requests Congress and the President to preserve Section 5 of the Marine Mammal Protection Act to continue protecting Puget Sound by limiting oil tanker traffic.	HFiled Sec/St
ESB 5179	Morton, Jacobsen, Sheldon	Studying Forest Health Issues - Reconstitutes the Forest Health Strategy Work Group (Group) and directs the group to hold five statewide meetings.	C 342 L 06
ESB 5232	Oke, Swecker, Jacobsen	Requiring a Turkey Tag to Hunt for Turkey - Requires a \$14 turkey tag for residents and a \$40 turkey tag for nonresidents to hunt for turkey. Reduces the cost of each additional turkey tag from \$18 to \$14. Provides that one-third of the moneys received from turkey tags is dedicated to turkey management and an additional one-third is dedicated to upland game bird management.	C 15 L 06
ESSB 5385	Jacobsen, Oke, Fraser	Creating the Washington Invasive Species Council - Creates a council within the Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation to coordinate the management of harmful invasive species until the end of 2011. Creates a new, non-appropriated account to receive any appropriations, gifts, grants, or donations that the Washington Invasive Species Council may be given.	C 152 L 06
SB 6159	Jacobsen, Oke, Spanel	Concerning Recreational Fishing for Albacore Tuna - Requires recreational fishers to obtain a license to fish for albacore tuna.	C 57 L 06
SSB 6161	Oke	Concerning Group Fishing Permits - Authorizes the Department of Fish and Wildlife to issue group fishing permits to groups participating in outdoor education programs.	C 16 L 06
SSB 6223	Rockefeller, Regala, Oke	Modifying Provisions Regarding Abandoned or Derelict Vessels - Creates a new misdemeanor for causing a vessel to become abandoned or derelict on any aquatic lands in the state. Changes the process for a vessel owner to contest the possession of his or her vessel by an authorized public entity. Changes the cost-share ratio for authorized public entities that seek reimbursement from the state for the costs associated with derelict vessel removal and disposal.	C 153 L 06

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
ESSB 6244	Rockefeller, Morton, Poulsen	Changing Provisions Relating to Oil Spill Prevention, Preparedness, and Response - Requires the Department of Ecology (Department) to adopt procedures for evaluating the adequacy of oil spill contingency plans held by tank, cargo, and passenger vessels, and to conduct random, unannounced oil spill practice drills on those vessels. Clarifies that all motor vehicles and all seagoing vessels that conduct ship refueling, bunkering, or lightering operations must comply with state laws governing oil spill containment and recovery. Grants the Department the authority to require prior notice of oil transfers, to inspect oil transfers, and to require additional oil containment safeguards during oil transfers.	C 316 L 06
SB 6364	Roach, Rasmussen, Kastama	Prohibiting Certain Activities on Motor Driven Boats and Vessels - Creates a \$100 fine for a vessel operator who allows the vessel's engine to run while another person is swimming or surfing behind the vessel. Mandates the placement of carbon monoxide warning stickers on all vessels.	C 140 L 06
SSB 6401	Doumit, Jacobsen, Schoesler	Modifying Definitions of Charter Licenses - Establishes that charter boats include all vessels that charge a fee to fish, whether or not any fish are caught, or whether they are caught and then released. Clarifies that charter licenses are required on Lake Washington and in the area of the Columbia River below the Longview Bridge. Clarifies that Oregon charter vessels need a Washington charter license if they take on passengers in Washington.	C 186 L 06
ESSB 6428	Pridemore, Esser, Poulsen	Providing for Electronic Product Recycling - Requires manufacturers of covered electronic products (CEPs) offered for sale in Washington to register with the Department of Ecology (DOE) and to implement and finance the collection, transportation, and recycling of CEPs by January 1, 2009. Creates the Electronic Products Recycling Account and authorizes the DOE to establish fees to recover the costs to register manufacturers, review plans, and other administrative costs of the new program. Creates the Washington Materials Management and Financing Authority as a public entity to develop and implement a collection and recycling program for manufacturers participating in the standard plan. <i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the prohibition on the export of unwanted covered electronic products and waste to certain countries.	C 183 L 06 Partial Veto
SSB 6439	Doumit, Oke, Jacobsen	Concerning Coastal Crab Fisheries Licenses - Restricts Dungeness crab coastal fishery license holders to one vessel designation change for certain larger vessels, rather than one change in any five consecutive seasons.	C 159 L 06

**STATE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS
AND ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE**

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
3SHB 1226	Schual-Berke, Tom, Haigh	Adjusting Application of Campaign Contribution Limits - Extends campaign contribution limits to candidates for certain county offices, for certain port district offices, and to candidates for judicial office. Requires out-of-state political committees to list any contribution of \$2,500 or more, and removes the exemption that these committees do not have to report to the Public Disclosure Commission if they report to the Federal Election Commission. Changes the reporting date from the 20th of the month to the 10th of the month.	C 348 L 06
HB 1439	Green, Nixon, Haigh	Allowing the State Purchasing and Material Control Director to Receive Electronic and Web-based Bids - Makes electronic or web-based competitive bidding procedures standard for purchases and contracts for purchases made by the state purchasing and material control director and state agencies. Precludes state agencies from cancelling all bids or solicitations without a compelling reason. <i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the sections restricting cancellation of the bidding and re-bidding processes on certain types of contracts, including public works, personal service, and information technology related contracts.	C 363 L 06 Partial Veto
SHB 2155	Lantz, Shabro	Regarding Preservation of State Publications by the State Library Services - Requires the State Library to ensure permanent public access to public state government publications, regardless of the format. Requires state agencies to submit copies of published information that qualify as state publications to the State Library. Requires each state agency to provide the State Library with an annual list of all the publications the agency made available to the public and to state government during the preceding year.	C 199 L 06
SHB 2419	Haigh, Nixon, Clibborn	Raising Funds for Hosting the National Conference of Lieutenant Governors - Permits the Lieutenant Governor and his or her staff to solicit and accept funds for hosting the 2006 National Lieutenant Governors' Association conference.	C 5 L 06
HB 2477	Green, Nixon, Haigh	Making Technical Changes to Election Laws - Makes technical changes to election laws, including renaming a filing fee petition; removing "out-of-state" voters from the statute that implements the uniformed and overseas citizens absentee voting act requirements; and repealing duplicate and superfluous statutes.	C 206 L 06

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
ESHB 2479	Haigh, Nixon, Green	Modifying Provisions on Voting Equipment - Removes the requirement that vote tallying equipment be used in another state before it may be used in Washington, and requires that it be tested and certified by the U.S. Election Assistance Commission. Requires in-person disability access voting be available 20 days before an election and end on the day of the election. Requires county auditors to establish an advisory committee to assist in developing a plan to improve election accessibility. Authorizes the use of automated signature verification systems approved by the Secretary of State (Secretary), and directs the Secretary to adopt rules and standards for approval and implementation for these systems.	C 207 L 06
HB 2520	Nixon	Recodifying and Making Technical Corrections to Public Disclosure Law - Recodifies sections in Chapter 42.17 RCW regarding public records exemptions into the new Public Records Act in Chapter 42.56 RCW and makes technical corrections.	C 209 L 06
ESHB 2661	Murray, Hankins, Pettigrew	Expanding the Jurisdiction of the Human Rights Commission - Includes sexual orientation as a basis for prohibiting discrimination under the Washington Law Against Discrimination (WLAD). Adds definitions for "sexual orientation" and "gender expression or identity" to WLAD. Exempts from WLAD those real estate transactions that include the sharing, rental, or sublease of a dwelling unit when the dwelling unit is to be occupied by the owner or sublessor. Establishes that WLAD shall not be construed to: (1) require an employer to establish employment goals or quotas based on sexual orientation; (2) endorse any specific belief, practice, behavior or orientation; or (3) modify or supersede state law relating to marriage.	C 4 L 06
SHB 2695	Haigh, Sump, McDermott	Modifying Absentee or Provisional Ballot Notice Requirements - Requires the county auditor to contact a voter by telephone and by certified mail for a missing or mismatched signature on an absentee or provisional ballot if the ballot is received within three business days of the final meeting of the canvassing board.	C 208 L 06
SHB 2713	Simpson, Woods, Hunt	Clarifying That State and Local Governing Bodies May Support or Oppose Ballot Propositions - Modifies the public disclosure provision to allow members of an elected board, council, or commission of a special purpose district to take action on ballot measures.	C 215 L 06
2SHB 2754	Morrell, Green	Creating the Veterans Innovation Program - Creates the Veterans Innovations Program (VIP) for the purpose of providing veterans who served in recent military action with crisis and emergency relief, and education, training, and employment assistance. Terminates the VIP on June 30, 2016. Gives veterans returning from service in Iraq and Afghanistan priority when enrolling in the Washington basic health plan.	C 343 L 06

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SHB 2780	McDermott, Hunt, Santos	Authorizing Additional Payroll Deductions for State Employees - Allows payroll deductions made to a labor or employee organization also to be made to any funds, committees, or subsidiary organizations maintained by that labor or employee organization.	C 216 L 06
SHB 2898	Hunt, Williams	Regulating Distribution of Communications by State Employees - Allows state employees to distribute communications if the communications do not support or oppose a ballot proposition or candidate for any public office.	C 217 L 06
SHB 3024	Haigh, Cox, Ericks	Increasing the Number of Demonstration Projects That May Be Authorized by the School District Project Review Board - Increases school district demonstration projects using the general contractor/construction manager procedure from 16 to 23. Requires the School District Project Review Board to report to the Capital Projects Advisory Review Board reviewing the use of alternative public works contracting procedures by school districts.	C 261 L 06
HB 3041	Alexander, Nixon, Haigh	Modifying Voter Registration Timelines - Removes the option for an elector to transfer his or her voter registration within 15 days of an election.	C 97 L 06
SB 5439	Roach, Swecker, Delvin	Authorizing Background Checks on Gubernatorial Appointees - Permits the Governor or Director of the Department of Personnel to request and receive nonconviction criminal history on applicants for agency head positions appointed by the Governor.	C 45 L 06
SB 6059	Berkey, Haugen, McAuliffe	Authorizing State Agencies to Create Sick Leave Pools for Employees - Requires the Department of Personnel and other personnel authorities to establish rules or policies to create a sick leave pool for state employees under their respective jurisdictions. Establishes that pooled sick leave is subject to the maximum amount of leave permitted under the Leave Sharing Program. Establishes an effective date of July 1, 2007.	C 356 L 06
ESB 6152	Kastama, Kline	Increasing Penalties for Violations of the Public Disclosure Act - Disclosure Commission from \$1,000 to \$1,700 for an individual penalty, and from \$2,500 to \$4,200 for multiple violations in a single complaint.	C 315 L 06
ESB 6236	Schmidt, Kastama, Swecker	Changing Election Dates and Deadlines - Moves the date of the primary to the third Tuesday in August and changes election-related dates to conform with the new date of the primary.	C 344 L 06
SSB 6246	Kastama, Roach, Eide, Pflug, Shin	Outlining the Duties of the Lieutenant Governor - Consolidates the duties and responsibilities of the Office of the Lieutenant Governor under one chapter.	C 317 L 06
SSB 6323	Regala, Swecker, Kastama	Concerning Campaign Finance Disclosure - Requires that a candidate in a political subdivision exempt from disclosure laws must comply with the reporting provisions of the public disclosure act if that candidate receives or expects to receive \$5,000 or more in contributions.	C 240 L 06

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SSB 6362	Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Jacobsen	Modifying Voter Registration Provisions - Modifies existing laws related to challenging voter registrations, the use of a nontraditional address for voter registration purposes, and information required for voter registration. Requires county auditors to publish all voter challenges to a voter's registration on the auditor's website within 72 hours of receipt, and to immediately send notice of filed challenges to persons who subscribe to receive such notifications.	C 320 L 06
SB 6429	Jacobsen, Oke, Haugen, Honeyford, Rasmussen	Exempting Certain Native American Cultural Resources Information from Public Disclosure - Exempts from public disclosure any information acquired during watershed analysis that identifies the location of certain cultural sites and artifacts.	C 86 L 06

TECHNOLOGY, ENERGY AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
ESHB 1010	Morris, Hudgins, Morrell	Concerning Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Standards - Requires utilities servicing more than 25,000 customers that are not full requirements customers to submit an Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) to the Utilities and Transportation Commission. Requires all other utilities to submit an IRP or a Resource Plan (RPs) to the Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development. Requires utilities through either an IRP or RP to explain the mix of generation and demand-side resources used to meet customers' electricity needs in both the short term and long term.	C 195 L 06
ESHB 1020	Morris, Sullivan, B.	Regarding Electrical Transmission - Allows a person developing new transmission in excess of 115 kilovolts to seek site certification through the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC). Amends the definition of transmission facility to include electrical transmission facilities in excess of 115,000 volts in a national interest electric transmission corridor. Designates the EFSEC as the state authority for purposes of siting transmission facilities under the national energy policy act of 2005 and for purposes of other such rules or regulations adopted by the U.S. Secretary of Energy. Authorizes reimbursements to local governments for their time spent serving on the EFSEC. Ensures consideration of local land use and ordinances when siting facilities.	C 196 L 06
2SHB 1384	Haler, Sullivan, B., Morris	Authorizing the Construction and Operation of Renewable Energy Projects by Joint Operating Agencies - Authorizes joint operating agencies (JOA) to use a competitive negotiation process for siting, constructing, developing or deploying renewable electrical energy generation projects. Specifies the process may be used if the managing director and the executive board of the JOA find that the project operation or completion will be more economical than using the sealed bid process.	C 176 L 06
HB 2348	Morris, Erickson, Condotta	Extending Tax Relief for Aluminum Smelters - Extends a number of tax incentives for aluminum smelters through January 1, 2012.	C 182 L 06
ESHB 2352	Morris, Hudgins, Sullivan, B.	Modifying Net Metering Provisions - Increases the generating capacity of a net metering system to 100 kilowatts or less. Provides a definition for renewable energy. Amends the definition of net metering system to allow for small scale common fuel source facilities. Increases the cumulative generating capacity of net metering systems to 0.25 percent of the utility's peak demand. Increases the cumulative generating capacity for net metering systems to 0.5 percent on January 1, 2014. Changes the date which unused kilowatt-hour credits are granted to the electric utility to April 30 of each year. Places limitations on the number of customer generators and total capacity of net metering systems that may be interconnected to any distribution feeder line, circuit or network based on public safety or system reliability concerns.	C 201 L 06

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SHB 2402	Morris, Hudgins, Sullivan, B.	Providing for Expedited Processing of Energy Facilities and Alternative Energy Resources - Establishes new guidelines for granting expedited processing certification for a proposed energy facility or an alternative energy resource. Specifies that Energy Facilities Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC) may grant an applicant expedited processing upon finding that the environmental impact of the proposed energy facility is not significant or may be mitigated to a nonsignificant level. Requires the EFSEC to consider local plans and ordinances when reviewing a siting application, whether or not expedited processing is used.	C 205 L 06
SHB 2426	Morris	Modifying Utilities and Transportation Commission Provisions - Creates a process for <i>pro tem</i> commissioners to be appointed to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC). Allows the WUTC to delegate certain duties to designated assistants. Authorizes the WUTC to appoint administrative law judges as exempt employees.	C 346 L 06
SHB 2543	Kilmer, Crouse, Nixon	Extending the Expiration Date of the Enhanced 911 Advisory Committee - Changes the expiration date for the Enhanced 911 Advisory Committee to Dec. 31, 2011.	C 210 L 06
SHB 2640	B. Sullivan, McCoy, O'Brien	Providing Biotechnology Product and Medical Device Manufacturing Tax Incentives - Provides a sales and use tax deferral that need not be repaid as long as the project involves biotechnology and/or medical devices for at least eight years. Requires a person who receives a biotechnology product or medical device deferral to submit an annual survey to the department of revenue. Directs the department to report to the legislature on the status of the tax incentive, presenting information to evaluate whether the goals of the legislation are being achieved.	C 178 L 06
HB 2644	Sullivan, P., Crouse, Kilmer	Increasing Temporarily the Statewide Cap for the Customer Assistance Public Utility Tax Credit - Increases by \$6 million the statewide cap on the public utility tax credit for qualifying contributions and billing discounts made by a utility for the purpose of providing home energy assistance to low-income households for Fiscal Year 2007 only.	C 213 L 06
SHB 2715	Ericks, Anderson, Morris	Regarding New Purchases of Radio Systems Made by the State Interoperability Executive Committee - Requires the State Interoperability Executive Committee to coordinate purchasing of all state wireless radio communications systems to ensure that any new equipment purchased by the state is Project-25 compliant.	C 76 L 06
2SHB 2799	Chase, Morris, Crouse	Providing Tax Exemptions for Solar Water Heating Equipment - Exempts from sales and use taxes solar water heating systems, solar water heating collectors, solar heat exchangers, or differential solar controllers. Exempts from sales and use taxes charges made for labor and services rendered installing, repairing, cleaning, altering, or improving such equipment. Specifies that the exemption takes effect on July 1, 2006, and expires on July 1, 2009.	C 218 L 06

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
E3SHB 2939	Grant, Dunshee, Linville	Establishing the Energy Freedom Program - Establishes an Energy Freedom Program within the Department of Agriculture. Authorizes the Department, in coordination with the Department of Community, Trade, and Economic Development, to award financial assistance to political subdivisions, federally recognized tribes, or state institutions of higher education to support projects that will convert farm products or wastes directly into electricity or fuel. Establishes a number of mandatory criteria that must be satisfied by an applicant before assistance will be awarded, including creation of new jobs, reduction of dependence on petroleum fuels and imported energy, and the extent to which the project will benefit Washington's agricultural producers. Creates the Energy Freedom Account within the state treasury.	C 171 L 06
SHB 3190	Wallace, Fromhold, Curtis	Providing Tax Incentives to Support the Semiconductor Cluster in Washington State - Lowers the Business and Occupation tax rate to 0.275 percent for manufacturers of semiconductor materials. Exempts from retail sales and use taxes the acquisition of gases and chemicals used in the manufacturing of semiconductor materials. Makes the new incentives contingent on the investment of at least \$350 million in the state of new facilities for the manufacturing of certain advanced semiconductor materials.	C 84 L 06
SSB 6141	Honeyford	Including the Value of Wind Turbine Facilities in the Property Tax Levy Limit Calculation - Includes the value of wind turbine facilities in the property tax levy limit calculation.	C 184 L 06
SSB 6473	Poulsen, Morton, Rockefeller	Eliminating the Requirement that Telecommunications Companies File Price Lists - Eliminates the requirement that telecommunication companies file price lists on June 30, 2007. Allows telecommunication companies to extend this deadline by one year subject to Utilities and Transportation Commission approval. Requires telecommunication companies withdrawing a price list to inform its customers about the rates, terms, and conditions of any continuing services. Requires companies that are making changes to provide its customers with a reasonable opportunity to accept or reject any new rate, term, or condition.	C 347 L 06

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
ESSB 6508	Rasmussen, Poulsen, Kline	<p>Developing Minimum Renewable Fuel Content Requirements and Fuel Quality Standards in an Alternative Fuels Market - Establishes minimum renewable fuel content requirements and fuel quality standards for biodiesel and ethanol. Requires the state fuel supply to contain at least 2 percent biodiesel and ethanol by December 1, 2008. Specifies that the implementation date could be sooner if the Director of the Department of Agriculture determines that there is sufficient in-state feedstocks and oil seed crushing capacity, and air quality standards are met. Specifies that the biodiesel requirement will increase to 5 percent when the Director of Agriculture determines that both in-state oil seed crushing capacity and feedstock grown in the state can satisfy a three-percent requirement. Specifies that the ethanol requirement will increase to amounts higher than 2 percent if the Director of Ecology determines that ethanol content greater than 2 percent will not jeopardize federal clean air act attainment for ozone pollution and the Director of Agriculture determines sufficient raw materials are available in Washington to support higher ethanol levels. Authorizes the Director of the Department of Agriculture to adopt rules for maintaining standards for biodiesel fuel or fuel blended with biodiesel. Creates the Biofuels Advisory Committee to advise the Director of the Department of Agriculture on implementing or suspending the minimum renewable fuel content requirements. Requires state agencies to use a minimum of 20 percent biodiesel in diesel-powered vessels, vehicles and construction equipment. Directs the Department of General Administration to assist state agencies in meeting the biodiesel requirement and to use long-term contracts when purchasing from in-state suppliers who use in-state feedstock.</p>	C 338 L 06
ESSB 6776	Finkbeiner, Poulsen, Weinstein	<p>Prohibiting the Unauthorized Sale or Disclosure of Telephone Records - Creates criminal and civil penalties for improper disclosure of an individual's telephone records.</p>	C 193 L 06
SSB 6840	Morton, Poulsen	<p>Modifying Energy Efficiency Provisions - Removes energy efficiency standards that have been preempted by federal law. Changes efficiency standards for incandescent reflector lamps. Changes the effective date for the efficiency standards for certain electrical products.</p>	C 194 L 06

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
HB 1305	Haigh, McDonald, Eickmeyer	Authorizing Background Checks Before an Authorized Emergency Vehicle Permit Is Issued - Requires a background check through the State Patrol and the Federal Bureau of Investigation before an authorized emergency vehicle permit is issued.	C 27 L 06
SHB 1504	Simpson, Woods, Lovick	Changing Abandoned Vehicle Auction Notice Requirements - Notice of public auction must include a method to contact the tow truck operator. Establishes advertising criteria for vehicle auctions. Changes the length of the public viewing time for abandoned vehicles from 1 to 3 hours depending on number of vehicles to be auctioned.	C 28 L 06
HB 2465	Lovick, Kessler, Sullivan, P.	Modifying Standards for Vehicle Equipment - Clarifies that cars required to have three brake lights must have all three in working order. Removes decibel rating provisions for modified vehicle exhaust systems.	C 306 L 06
HB 2617	Kretz, Blake, Ahern	Authorizing Local Jurisdictions to Allow Off-road Vehicles on Designated Roads - Allows local governments to designate roads as acceptable for all-terrain vehicle (ATV) use. Exempts such ATVs from vehicle equipment and licensing requirements, and retains ATV equipment and licensing requirements.	C 212 L 06
HB 2829	Wallace, Curtis, Haigh	Modifying Provisions Concerning the Regulation of Driver Training Schools - Makes a variety of changes to the statutes regulating driver training schools including bringing the schools under the authority of the Uniform Regulation of Business and Professions Act, expanding the definition of fraudulent business practices, clarifying requirements and licensing for instructors, and expanding the use of criminal background checks.	C 219 L 06
ESHB 2871	Murray, Dickerson, Appleton	Modifying Regional Transportation Governance - Creates a regional transportation commission to study transportation governance in the central Puget Sound region and submit a governance proposal to the 2007 Legislature. Modifies project eligibility and revenue authority of a regional transportation investment district (RTID), and requires a roads-transit ballot measure in 2007 by the RTID and the Sound Transit. After December 1, 2007, single-county RTIDs and Transportation Benefit Districts for broadly defined local transportation projects may be created within King, Pierce, and Snohomish counties. Imposes requirements upon the Department of Transportation, and establishes expert review panels to evaluate feasibility of project finance and implementation plans, regarding both the Alaskan Way viaduct and Seattle seawall replacement project and the SR 520 bridge replacement and HOV project. Requires an advisory ballot of Seattle voters or adoption of an ordinance by the Seattle City Council indicating the choice of preferred alternative on the Alaskan Way viaduct and Seattle seawall replacement project. Requires full funding of the SR 520 project to assure seismic safety and corridor connectivity between I-5 and I-405.	C 311 L 06

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
HB 2874	Murray, Ericksen, Jarrett	Modifying Transportation Project Design-build Provisions - Authorizes the Department of Transportation to conduct 5 pilot projects for design-build on projects costing between \$2 million and \$10 million.	C 37 L 06
SHB 2987	Kagi, Clibborn, Dickerson	Increasing Penalties for Vehicle Gross Weight Violations - Requires a 30 day suspension of the certificate of license registration of a vehicle on the third and succeeding overweight or out of service violation during a 12 month period. Directs the Washington State Patrol to develop recommendations for tracking overweight and out of service violations, in conjunction with the Administrator of t h e Courts, the Department of Licensing, the Utilities and Transportation Commission and the trucking industry.	C 297 L 06
HB 3001	Hudgins, Conway	Modifying the Definition of a Limousine - Deletes categories of limousines in state law. Gives the Department of Licensing rule making authority to define categories of limousines for business licensing purposes.	C 98 L 06
HB 3266	Rodne, Simpson, Anderson	Designating State Route Number 169 as a Highway of Statewide Significance - Designates state route number 169 as a highway of statewide significance. SR 169 starts at the junction of SR 164 in Enumclaw and heads north via Black Diamond and Maple Valley and curves toward the west, ending at the junction of SR 900 in Renton. SR 169 is 25.26 miles long.	C 83 L 06

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SSB 6241	Haugen, Benson, Jacobsen	<p>Making 2006 Supplemental Transportation Appropriations - Makes appropriations for the 2006 Supplemental Transportation Budget.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the following provisions that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides additional appropriation authority to the Board of Pilotage Commissioners for pilot training stipends. \$600,000 was provided in Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 6870 eliminating the need for this provision; • Provides \$20,000 to implement Substitute House Bill 2389 (parking privileges for persons with porphyria) which did not pass during the 2006 legislative session; • 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); • Provides \$250,000 for the City of Seattle, in conjunction with neighborhoods, institutions of higher education and parks, to prepare a mitigation plan for the impacts of the SR 520 bridge replacement project and prohibits the department of transportation from starting construction until agreements have been reach with the city ; • Provides funding for auto-passenger ferry vessels using the process identified in Substitute Senate Bill 6853, which did not pass during the 2006 legislative session. The appropriation remains intact and the procurement process will continue under existing state law; • Requires regional transportation planning organizations (RTPOs) that receive federal surface transportation program funding to distribute funds to projects based on a prioritized competitive basis instead of a formulaic basis and prohibits the funds from being used for administrative purposes. The department of transportation is required to maintain a full and transparent accounting of all surface transportation program funds received or expected to be received. 	C 370 L 06 Partial Veto
SSB 6247	Haugen, Benson	<p>Providing Uniform Administration of Locally Imposed Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes - Implements a standard administrative structure for the calculation and administration of any future locally imposed MVET.</p>	C 318 L 06
SB 6248	Haugen, Benson, Shin	<p>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 - Allows commissioners of a diking district to send written notice to the Department of Transportation (DOT) of needed repairs to drainage facilities under DOT jurisdiction. If DOT does not make the repair it must reimburse the diking district for costs of the repair.</p>	C 368 L 06

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SSB 6287	Fairley, Thibaudeau, Shin	Authorizing Special Parking Privileges for the Legally Blind - Adds legally blind to the list of criteria for which a person may receive special parking privileges.	C 357 L 06
SB 6415	Pridemore, McAuliffe, Mulliken	Allowing Interpreters to Assist Hearing Impaired Persons During Driver's License Examinations - Allows a deaf or hearing impaired driver's license applicant to be accompanied during the skills test by an interpreter of the applicant's choosing at the Department of Licensing's expense.	C 190 L 06
SSB 6527	Jacobsen, Mulliken, Haugen	Extending the Negotiation Period for the Milwaukee Road Trail - Extends the timeline for the Department of Transportation to enter into a franchise agreement for a rail line over the Milwaukee Road corridor.	C 160 L 06
SSB 6528	Mulliken, Kastama, Benson	Permitting Roadside Tire Chain Businesses - Allows the Department of Transportation (DOT) to issue permits to allow the installation or removal of tire chains on motor vehicles within the DOT's right of way.	C 324 L 06
SB 6545	Sheldon, Esser, Benson	Removing License Plate Height Requirement - Removes the minimum height requirement for vehicle license plates.	C 326 L 06
SB 6549	Benson, Jacobsen, Mulliken	Modifying Commercial Vehicle Provisions - Changes commercial vehicle gross weight definitions for consistency with federal law, and modifies standards regarding use of compression brakes.	C 50 L 06
SSB 6552	Benson, Haugen, Mulliken	Modifying Commercial Driver's License Provisions - Makes a series of changes to the Commercial Driver's License statutes to comply with the findings of a 2004 federal audit.	C 327 L 06
ESSB 6566	Eide, Esser, Swecker	Revising Commute Trip Reduction Provisions - Modifies the scope of the Commute Trip Reduction (CTR) Program to focus on urban growth areas with the most congested state highways. Replaces the CTR Task Force with a smaller CTR Board possessing expanded duties. Allows local jurisdictions to create growth and transportation efficiency centers to obtain funding and flexibility in implementing programs. Expands the role of the Department of Transportation and regional transportation planning organizations in CTR planning.	C 329 L 06
SB 6674	Oke	Requiring That Funds Collected from Construction of the Second Tacoma Narrows Bridge Be Deposited in the Tacoma Narrows Toll Bridge Account - Allows for the proceeds from the sale of surplus property acquired for the Tacoma Narrows Bridge (TNB) project and liquidated damages from the contractor for the TNB project to be deposited into the Tacoma Narrows Bridge Toll Account.	C 17 L 06
ESSB 6679	Haugen	Revising the Provisions Regulating Train Speeds - Limits the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission's power to regulate the speed of railway trains to what is allowed under federal law. Creates process for regulating increases in operating speeds.	C 70 L 06

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SB 6680	Brandland, Haugen, Rasmussen	Implementing a Biometric Matching System for Driver's Licenses and Identical Cards - Requires the implementation of a biometric matching system for driver's licenses and identical cards two years after the implementation of the Real ID Act.	C 292 L 06
SB 6762	Mulliken, Benson, Schoesler	Limiting the Posting of Hazards to Motorcycles to Paved Roadways - Restricts the requirement of posting of construction warning signs for motorcyclists to construction sites on paved roads or other commonly traveled thoroughfares.	C 331 L 06
ESSB 6787	Rockefeller, Poulsen, Haugen	Providing Funding for Local Government Passenger Ferry Service - Allows assumption of passenger only ferry (POF) service between Vashon and Seattle by a county ferry district. Requires sale of two Washington State Ferries POF boats in order to provide funds for a POF grant program. Allows county ferry districts to be established in any county and provide any type of ferry service. Extends moratorium on issuance of private POF permits by the UTC.	C 332 L 06
ESSB 6800	Haugen, Jacobsen, Rockefeller	Modifying State Transportation Governance - Modifies the powers, functions, and duties of the Washington Transportation Commission and the Department of Transportation relating to state transportation policy, planning, and oversight. Repeals the Transportation Performance Audit Board.	C 334 L 06
ESSB 6839	Haugen	Modifying Transportation Accounts and Revenue Distributions - Allows for technical cleanup of the 2005 revenue bill. Makes technical corrections to distributions, codifies transfers, and retains \$2 million for the State Auditor.	C 337 L 06
ESSB 6870	Haugen	Funding the Board of Pilotage Commissioners' Training Program - Authorizes the Board of Pilotage Commissioners to pay stipends to pilot trainees, retroactive to December 1, 2005. Increases the Board's current appropriation authority by \$600,000 solely for the trainee stipends.	C 53 L 06



**Summary of the
2006 Supplemental
Operating Budget
(ESSB 6386)
& Revenue Legislation**

2006 Supplemental Operating Budget Summary

Overview

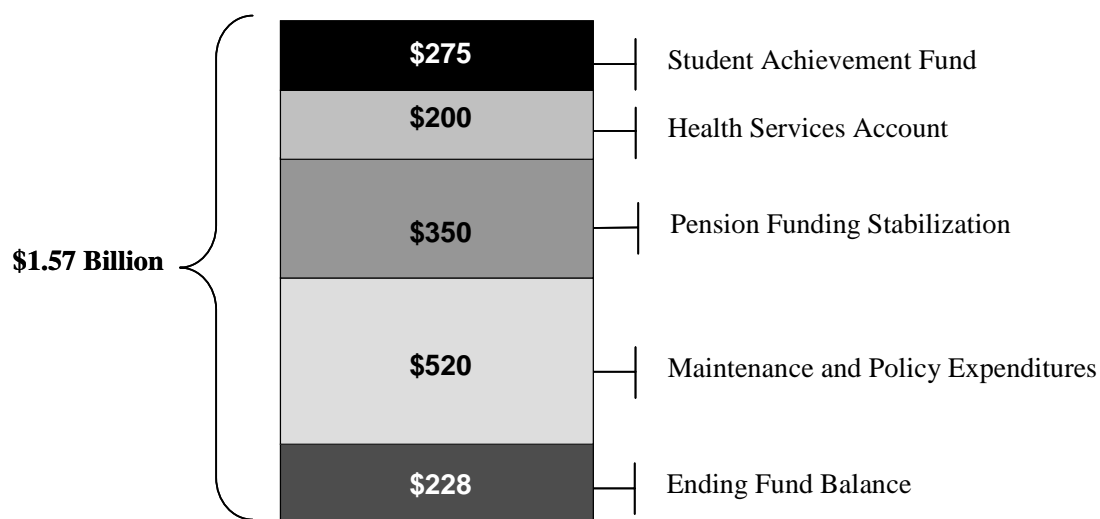
The Legislature adjourned in April 2005 after enacting the 2005-07 biennial operating budget with an expected General Fund ending fund balance just under \$178 million. By February 2006, strong economic activity led by the housing and construction sectors resulted in larger-than-forecasted revenue to the state and resources available for the 2006 supplemental operating budget of just under \$1.6 billion.

General Fund

The Legislature allocated the \$1.6 billion in available General Fund resources in two bills. The 2006 supplemental operating budget (ESSB 6386) increased spending on programs and services in the 2005-07 biennium by \$520 million. The other bill (ESSB 6896 – funding state budget reserves) appropriated \$825 million from the General Fund as follows: \$350 million to the new Pension Funding Stabilization Account (of which \$49 million is for 2005-07 and \$301 million is reserved for future budgets); \$275 million to the Student Achievement Account for future budgets; and \$200 million into the Health Services Account (of which \$57 million is for 2005-07 and \$143 million is for future budgets). In addition, ESSB 6896 amended the expenditure limit to raise the limit for the appropriations made in that bill.

Overall, total appropriations from the General Fund totaled \$1.35 billion, leaving an Ending Fund Balance of \$228 million:

2006 Supplemental Budget Proposal (\$ in millions)



The supplemental budget is expected to leave \$947 million available for future budgets.

Student Achievement Account	\$275 million
Health Services Account*	\$143 million
Pension Funding Stabilization Account*	\$301 million
Ending Fund Balance (GF-S)	<u>\$228 million</u>
Total	\$947 million

* After 2005-07 Expenditures

Near General Fund

In addition to the General Fund amounts shown above, the 2006 supplemental operating budget added \$62 million in appropriations from other Near General Fund-State accounts (Health Services Account, Education Legacy Trust Account, Violence Reduction and Drug Enforcement Account, Public Safety and Education Account, and the Student Achievement Fund).

Governor’s Vetoes

The Governor vetoed several items in the 2006 supplemental operating budget, reducing the General Fund supplemental appropriations by about \$2 million. The Governor’s Veto message is attached.



Functional Area Policy Level Highlights

K-12

- \$28.5 million GF-S to assist high school students who have failed one or more subject areas of the 10th grade WASL prepare for the retakes (Promoting Academic Success program).
- \$15.7 million GF-S for an additional .5% salary increase (in addition to the required Initiative 732 COLA) for state-funded K-12 employees effective September 1, 2006.
- \$7.7 million GF-S for natural gas and diesel fuel price increases.
- \$5.1 million GF-S for additional contractor costs to have the WASL results compiled by June 10th of each year and for the science WASL.
- \$4.9 GF-S million for vocational equipment replacement.
- \$4.8 million GF-S for levy equalization.
- \$4 million GF-S for Navigation 101.
- \$3.4 million GF-S for development and distribution of a math remediation program.
- \$3.0 million GF-S for a pilot program related to serving students in staffed residential homes.
- \$2.9 million GF-S for a student data system.

Higher Education

- \$4.1 million GF-S for the Opportunity Grant Program (a work force education program), and \$4.2 million for other workforce training programs.
- \$6.1 million GF-S for 497 new high demand enrollments through out the state.
- \$5.7 million GF-S for maintenance and operations costs for 35 instructional facilities throughout the state. (\$4.6 million of this is for community and technical colleges.)
- \$4.9 million GF-S for the University of Washington for operation of a research facility at South Lake Union (\$2.4 million), for a Global Health Initiative (\$500,000), and for operating and maintenance costs on the Bioengineering and Genome Sciences buildings (\$2.0 million).
- \$3 million GF-S for energy cost increases.
- \$1 million GF-S for life sciences research at Washington State University.

Health Care

- \$15.1 million total for an additional 6,500 Basic Health Plan enrollments.
- \$10.7 million state to increase the number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Program to 14,000 by October 2006.

- \$18.2 million state for Medicaid Part D (prescription drug) co-payments for low income or disabled persons.
- \$9 million total, \$2 million GF-S, for pandemic flu planning and preparedness.
- \$2.9 million state (\$4 million total) for additional children's vaccines.
- \$1.7 million GF-S for breast and cervical cancer screening and treatment for low income, uninsured women.

Human Services

- \$5.8 million GF-S for child welfare 30-day visits.
- \$6.3 million state, \$12 million total for agency home care worker parity.
- \$10.1 million state (\$20.2 million total) for nursing home rate increases.
- \$46 million state for state hospital wards and community mental health.
- \$51 million GF-S to address a projected shortfall in the WorkFirst/TANF program.
- \$11.2 million GF-S for the Department of Corrections OMNI computer system.
- \$3.8 million GF-S state for a new statewide automated child welfare information system (SACWIS).

Natural Resources

- \$3.1 million GF-S to mitigate the impact of removing the parking/access fees for state parks.
- \$1.4 million State Toxics Account (\$2.2 million total state) for clean-up of polluted sites in Puget Sound, and \$2.9 million from the same account for Hanford.
- \$2 million GF-S for a water management program in the Columbia River basin.

Other Items

- \$49.0 million for the unfunded accrued actuarial liabilities in PERS and TERS Plans 1.
- \$23.0 million GF-S for the Energy Freedom Program.
- \$14.0 million GF-S for affordable housing.
- \$46.0 million federal for Homeland Security funding.
- \$2.5 million GF-S for the Washington Information 211 Network.
- \$4.0 million for business retention efforts.
- \$7 million GF-S for minor league ballparks.
- \$7.5 million GF-S state is provided to the Office of Public Defense, \$4.5 million for indigent parent representation in dependency and termination cases and \$3 million for criminal indigent defense services.

2005-07 Biennial Balance Sheet
Including the 2006 Supplemental
(\$ in millions)

RESOURCES

Beginning Balance	\$869.7
November 2005 forecast	\$26,335.7
February 2006 Update	107.3
Total Revenue	\$26,443.0
2005-07 Enacted Fund Transfers	\$216.8
2006 Revenue Legislation	(45.9)
Insurance Revenue Clarification	51.6
2006 Fund Transfers	(9.5)
Total Revenues and Resources	\$27,525.7

APPROPRIATIONS

2005 Appropriations	\$25,952.4
2006 Supplemental Budget*	\$522.4
Governor Vetoes*	(2.0)
Pension Stabilization**	350.0
Student Achievement**	275.0
Health Services Account**	200.0
New Appropriation Level	\$27,297.9

ENDING FUND BALANCE

General Fund Ending Balance	\$227.9
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RESERVES

Ending Balance	227.9
Student Achievement Fund	275.0
Health Services Account	142.9
Pension Funding Stabilization Account	301.4
	947.2

* Appropriations contained in Senate Bill 6386.

** Appropriations contained in Senate Bill 6896.

2006 Supplemental Operating Budget Policy Level Changes Near General Fund - State

	Enacted
K-12 Education/Early Learning	
Promoting Academic Success	28,553
Energy Cost Assistance	7,743
Assessment Funding Adjustments	5,074
Other	4,638
1% Increase at 25th Year	0
Navigation 101	3,980
SRH Pilot Grant Program	3,055
Math Remediation	3,390
Student Data System	2,896
Early Learning	2,538
Health Benefit Changes	2,588
School Breakfast Programs	2,000
Digital Learning Commons	1,500
CISL/Ombudsman (HB3127)	1,327
Safe Schools Federal Backfill	800
Learning Improvement Day	0
Restore Levy Equalization	4,813
School Employee Salary Catch Up	15,716
Vocational Equipment Replacement	4,943
K-12 Education/Early Learning Total	95,554
 Higher Ed	
Opportunity Grants	4,150
Enrollments	7,459
Facilities Maintenance	4,599
M&O for BioE & Genome Bldgs	2,000
Energy Costs	3,016
Research	2,600
Faculty Increments	1,500
Life Sciences Research	2,400
Global Health Research	500
Digital Library Licenses	0
Other	2,422
Financial Aid Programs	1,236
Planning	900
Part-Time Health Benefits	768
Studies	856
Customized Workforce Training	3,150
Job Skills Program	1,000
Higher Ed Total	38,556

Notes:

- (1) Net maintenance level changes not included here total \$116 million.
(2) Excludes appropriations made in Senate Bill 6896 (funding state budget reserves).

2006 Supplemental Operating Budget Policy Level Changes Near General Fund - State

	Enacted
Health/Mental Health	
Mental Health Reform	35,292
Medicare Part D Co-Pays	18,188
BHP Enrollment Expansion	12,509
RSN Allocation Increases	11,241
Children's Health Program	10,730
Other	7,099
New Vaccine Purchase	2,162
Pandemic Flu	2,100
Breast & Cervical Cancer Screening	1,678
Small Business Health Ins. Assist	625
Mental Health Forensic Administration Staff	1,327
Community Clinic Grants	2,000
Community Health Collaboratives	1,500
MAA: Expand Provider Rev. & Prior Auth	-3,129
Federal SCHIP Flexibility	-23,000
Health/Mental Health Total	80,322
Human Services	
WorkFirst Funding	51,618
Nursing Home Rate Increase	10,090
Dept of Corrections OMNI System	11,250
Nursing Home Lawsuit	7,500
DSHS: Children & Family	6,773
Other	7,183
Child Welfare 30-Day Visits	5,828
Homecare Agency Parity	6,217
Corrections	5,201
Veterans' Programs & Services	2,625
2-1-1 Network	2,500
Crime Victims Compensation Payments	1,783
LTC/DD Vendor Rate Increases	3,094
Other DD	2,612
LEP Services Enhancement	1,500
Family Policy Council	1,500
Preserve Workfirst Child Safety Net	0
Human Services Total	127,274

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2006 Supplemental Operating Budget Policy Level Changes Near General Fund - State

	Enacted
Natural Resources	
State Parks Parking Fee	3,136
Columbia River Basin	2,000
Other	2,612
Fire Suppression	1,654
State Parks	1,390
Department of Agriculture	1,432
DOE	1,533
Fish/Wildlife	1,654
Outdoor Recreation Projects	1,550
Tribal Forest and Fish	2,500
Natural Resources Total	19,461
All Other	
Affordable Housing Program	14,000
Energy	23,150
Personnel Litigation Settlement	11,813
Other	11,304
CTED	9,280
Dependency and Termination	4,500
Personnel & Other Admin Service Costs	4,616
Public Defense Quality Standards	3,000
Sexual Assault Services	2,000
Other Judicial	1,346
Pension Legislation	1,300
Community Services Block Grant	1,000
Life Sciences Discovery Fund Auth	992
Juror Compensation	569
County Election Cost Reimbursement	1,176
Emergency Management & Assistance	2,000
Meth Reduction Initiative	4,882
Minor League Baseball	7,000
Governor's Vetoes	-1,948
SmartBuy	2,798
Management & Accountability Proposal	0
All Other Total	104,778
Grand Total	465,945

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Legislative	140,970	140,970	148,103	802	802	1,172	141,772	141,772	149,275	
Judicial	95,869	166,842	205,183	10,073	10,250	10,883	105,942	177,092	216,066	
Governmental Operations	460,076	475,979	3,188,651	11,042	11,053	159,900	471,118	487,032	3,348,551	
Other Human Services	1,574,840	2,137,942	4,153,090	58,238	79,694	138,614	1,633,078	2,217,636	4,291,704	
DSHS	7,883,928	8,632,477	17,217,073	131,536	171,885	238,840	8,015,464	8,804,362	17,455,913	
Natural Resources	366,902	367,537	1,296,763	15,746	15,746	43,496	382,648	383,283	1,340,259	
Transportation	70,464	75,718	145,790	3,129	1,576	2,541	73,593	77,294	148,331	
Public Schools	10,914,763	11,569,194	13,147,661	183,266	184,447	293,175	11,098,029	11,753,641	13,440,836	
Higher Education	2,900,607	3,050,609	8,105,412	48,707	48,707	57,215	2,949,314	3,099,316	8,162,627	
Other Education	43,974	43,974	105,940	33,401	33,401	33,906	77,375	77,375	139,846	
Special Appropriations	1,500,021	1,548,091	1,736,187	24,552	24,552	34,142	1,524,573	1,572,643	1,770,329	
Total Budget Bill	25,952,414	28,209,333	49,449,853	520,492	582,113	1,013,884	26,472,906	28,791,446	50,463,737	
Other Legislation	0	0	0	825,000	825,000	825,000	825,000	825,000	825,000	
Statewide Total	25,952,414	28,209,333	49,449,853	1,345,492	1,407,113	1,838,884	27,297,906	29,616,446	51,288,737	

Note: Near GFS includes GF-S and the following funds: Student Achievement Fund, Health Services Account, Public Safety and Education Account, Education Legacy Trust Fund and the Violence Reduction and Drug Enforcement Account.

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Legislative										
House of Representatives	61,161	61,161	61,161	34	34	201	61,195	61,195	61,362	
Senate	48,621	48,621	48,621	27	27	152	48,648	48,648	48,773	
Jt Leg Audit & Review Committee	4,484	4,484	4,484	731	731	740	5,215	5,215	5,224	
LEAP Committee	3,658	3,658	3,658	3	3	13	3,661	3,661	3,671	
Office of the State Actuary	0	0	3,013	0	0	9	0	0	3,022	
Joint Legislative Systems Comm	14,536	14,536	16,380	4	4	33	14,540	14,540	16,413	
Statute Law Committee	8,510	8,510	10,786	3	3	24	8,513	8,513	10,810	
Total Legislative	140,970	140,970	148,103	802	802	1,172	141,772	141,772	149,275	
Judicial										
Supreme Court	12,431	12,431	12,431	61	61	98	12,492	12,492	12,529	
State Law Library	4,031	4,031	4,031	6	6	11	4,037	4,037	4,042	
Court of Appeals	28,224	28,224	28,224	85	85	165	28,309	28,309	28,389	
Commission on Judicial Conduct	2,162	2,162	2,162	2	2	7	2,164	2,164	2,169	
Office of Administrator for Courts	39,738	89,844	117,885	1,394	1,565	2,071	41,132	91,409	119,956	
Office of Public Defense	3,568	16,743	24,043	7,925	7,931	7,931	11,493	24,674	31,974	
Office of Civil Legal Aid	5,715	13,407	16,407	600	600	600	6,315	14,007	17,007	
Total Judicial	95,869	166,842	205,183	10,073	10,250	10,883	105,942	177,092	216,066	
Total Legislative/Judicial	236,839	307,812	353,286	10,875	11,052	12,055	247,714	318,864	365,341	

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Governmental Operations										
Office of the Governor	10,879	10,879	16,935	304	304	4,499	11,183	11,183	21,434	
Office of the Lieutenant Governor	1,518	1,518	1,519	2	2	4	1,520	1,520	1,523	
Public Disclosure Commission	3,998	3,998	3,998	70	70	80	4,068	4,068	4,078	
Office of the Secretary of State	36,425	36,425	117,285	3,641	3,641	10,957	40,066	40,066	128,242	
Governor's Office of Indian Affairs	566	566	566	3	3	4	569	569	570	
Asian-Pacific-American Affrs	473	473	473	26	26	27	499	499	500	
Office of the State Treasurer	0	0	14,124	0	0	50	0	0	14,174	
Office of the State Auditor	4,325	4,325	50,242	-2,716	-2,716	16,001	1,609	1,609	66,243	
Comm Salaries for Elected Officials	343	343	343	1	1	1	344	344	344	
Office of the Attorney General	10,379	12,682	205,976	1,189	1,193	7,332	11,568	13,875	213,308	
Caseload Forecast Council	1,433	1,433	1,433	2	2	6	1,435	1,435	1,439	
Dept of Financial Institutions	0	0	37,490	0	0	1,344	0	0	38,834	
Dept Community, Trade, Econ Dev	133,319	145,989	455,910	-5,952	-5,945	20,234	127,367	140,044	476,144	
Economic & Revenue Forecast Council	1,090	1,090	1,090	12	12	15	1,102	1,102	1,105	
Office of Financial Management	33,043	33,289	105,616	4,812	4,812	11,041	37,855	38,101	116,657	
Office of Administrative Hearings	0	0	29,540	0	0	105	0	0	29,645	
Department of Personnel	0	0	54,332	0	0	14,518	0	0	68,850	
State Lottery Commission	0	0	735,244	0	0	73	0	0	735,317	
Washington State Gambling Comm	0	0	29,954	0	0	108	0	0	30,062	
WA State Comm on Hispanic Affairs	485	485	485	1	1	2	486	486	487	
African-American Affairs Comm	477	477	477	1	1	2	478	478	479	
Personnel Appeals Board	0	0	1,043	0	0	76	0	0	1,119	
Department of Retirement Systems	0	0	49,396	0	0	1,085	0	0	50,481	
State Investment Board	0	0	16,020	300	300	403	300	300	16,423	
Public Printer	0	0	65,767	0	0	63	0	0	65,830	
Department of Revenue	185,448	185,448	197,487	1,501	1,501	5,880	186,949	186,949	203,367	
Board of Tax Appeals	2,573	2,573	2,573	2	2	8	2,575	2,575	2,581	
Municipal Research Council	0	0	4,921	0	0	0	0	0	4,921	
Minority & Women's Business Enterp	0	0	3,186	0	0	10	0	0	3,196	
Dept of General Administration	554	554	132,990	126	126	692	680	680	133,682	
Department of Information Services	0	684	210,065	1,500	1,500	2,105	1,500	2,184	212,170	

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Office of Insurance Commissioner	0	0	40,926	0	0	2,174	0	0	43,100	
State Board of Accountancy	0	0	1,962	0	0	274	0	0	2,236	
Forensic Investigations Council	0	0	282	0	0	1	0	0	283	
Washington Horse Racing Commission	0	0	8,609	0	0	18	0	0	8,627	
WA State Liquor Control Board	3,445	3,445	193,548	14	14	5,940	3,459	3,459	199,488	
Utilities and Transportation Comm	0	0	32,848	0	0	7,892	0	0	40,740	
Board for Volunteer Firefighters	0	0	843	0	0	137	0	0	980	
Military Department	19,446	19,446	270,001	5,728	5,728	46,613	25,174	25,174	316,614	
Public Employment Relations Comm	5,600	5,600	8,545	98	98	122	5,698	5,698	8,667	
LEOFF 2 Retirement Board	0	0	1,908	0	0	4	0	0	1,912	
Archaeology & Historic Preservation	1,099	1,099	2,559	374	374	-32	1,473	1,473	2,527	
Growth Management Hearings Board	3,158	3,158	3,158	3	3	11	3,161	3,161	3,169	
State Convention and Trade Center	0	0	76,982	0	0	21	0	0	77,003	
Total Governmental Operations	460,076	475,979	3,188,651	11,042	11,053	159,900	471,118	487,032	3,348,551	

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Other Human Services										
WA State Health Care Authority	0	456,207	622,448	0	12,079	20,723	0	468,286	643,171	
Human Rights Commission	5,230	5,230	6,971	581	581	174	5,811	5,811	7,145	
Bd of Industrial Insurance Appeals	0	0	32,817	0	0	106	0	0	32,923	
Criminal Justice Training Comm	0	19,003	19,611	0	3,228	3,228	0	22,231	22,839	
Department of Labor and Industries	15,202	42,479	525,846	30	2,272	10,873	15,232	44,751	536,719	
Indeterminate Sentence Review Board	2,188	2,188	2,188	475	475	479	2,663	2,663	2,667	
Home Care Quality Authority	2,012	2,012	3,046	113	113	248	2,125	2,125	3,294	
Department of Health	128,441	166,542	878,304	5,335	9,176	35,795	133,776	175,718	914,099	
Department of Veterans' Affairs	25,915	25,915	86,058	-4,659	-4,659	4,721	21,256	21,256	90,779	
Department of Corrections	1,390,181	1,412,695	1,422,637	56,188	56,254	58,249	1,446,369	1,468,949	1,480,886	
Dept of Services for the Blind	3,826	3,826	21,023	173	173	216	3,999	3,999	21,239	
Sentencing Guidelines Commission	1,725	1,725	1,725	2	2	6	1,727	1,727	1,731	
Department of Employment Security	120	120	530,416	0	0	3,796	120	120	534,212	
Total Other Human Services	1,574,840	2,137,942	4,153,090	58,238	79,694	138,614	1,633,078	2,217,636	4,291,704	

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DSHS										
Children and Family Services	517,355	529,619	951,420	27,513	27,514	41,986	544,868	557,133	993,406	
Juvenile Rehabilitation	159,568	197,953	210,670	78	78	92	159,646	198,031	210,762	
Mental Health	844,678	844,678	1,373,046	50,708	50,708	53,718	895,386	895,386	1,426,764	
Developmental Disabilities	770,056	770,960	1,460,555	-1,057	-1,057	-1,323	768,999	769,903	1,459,232	
Long-Term Care	1,228,339	1,233,227	2,517,105	45,608	45,608	93,058	1,273,947	1,278,835	2,610,163	
Economic Services Administration	984,247	984,247	2,262,160	61,602	61,602	57,774	1,045,849	1,045,849	2,319,934	
Alcohol & Substance Abuse	124,191	175,114	303,922	-1,710	-1,710	24,755	122,481	173,404	328,677	
Medical Assistance Payments	3,077,313	3,714,255	7,767,870	-64,325	-23,979	-58,484	3,012,988	3,690,276	7,709,386	
Vocational Rehabilitation	22,552	22,552	111,691	-844	-844	1,312	21,708	21,708	113,003	
Administration/Support Svcs	62,868	67,111	120,770	8,692	8,694	18,536	71,560	75,805	139,306	
Payments to Other Agencies	92,761	92,761	137,864	5,271	5,271	7,416	98,032	98,032	145,280	
Total DSHS	7,883,928	8,632,477	17,217,073	131,536	171,885	238,840	8,015,464	8,804,362	17,455,913	
Total Human Services	9,458,768	10,770,419	21,370,163	189,774	251,579	377,454	9,648,542	11,021,998	21,747,617	

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Natural Resources									
Columbia River Gorge Commission	949	949	1,808	1	1	6	950	950	1,814
Department of Ecology	80,692	80,692	388,758	4,183	4,183	14,043	84,875	84,875	402,801
WA Pollution Liab Insurance Program	0	0	2,001	0	0	6	0	0	2,007
State Parks and Recreation Comm	69,196	69,243	117,480	4,825	4,825	5,232	74,021	74,068	122,712
Interagency Comm for Outdoor Rec	2,815	2,815	25,983	103	103	-869	2,918	2,918	25,114
Environmental Hearings Office	2,121	2,121	2,121	2	2	7	2,123	2,123	2,128
State Conservation Commission	4,488	4,488	8,663	3	3	259	4,491	4,491	8,922
Dept of Fish and Wildlife	90,221	90,809	302,511	3,327	3,327	15,224	93,548	94,136	317,735
Department of Natural Resources	92,977	92,977	341,863	1,495	1,495	7,177	94,472	94,472	349,040
Department of Agriculture	23,443	23,443	105,575	1,807	1,807	2,411	25,250	25,250	107,986
Total Natural Resources	366,902	367,537	1,296,763	15,746	15,746	43,496	382,648	383,283	1,340,259

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Transportation							
Washington State Patrol	66,791	72,045	3,563	2,010	70,354	74,055	106,137
Department of Licensing	3,673	3,673	-434	-434	3,239	3,239	42,194
Total Transportation	70,464	75,718	3,129	1,576	73,593	77,294	148,331

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Public Schools										
OSPI & Statewide Programs	46,163	46,163	126,128	15,690	15,690	19,340	61,853	61,853	145,468	
General Apportionment	8,423,967	8,423,967	8,423,967	51,282	51,282	79,830	8,475,249	8,475,249	8,503,797	
Pupil Transportation	490,745	490,745	490,745	9,403	9,403	10,158	500,148	500,148	500,903	
School Food Services	6,306	6,306	403,566	0	0	14,660	6,306	6,306	418,226	
Special Education	931,993	931,993	1,367,457	11,010	11,010	14,444	943,003	943,003	1,381,901	
Educational Service Districts	7,418	7,418	7,418	-16	-16	12	7,402	7,402	7,430	
Levy Equalization	357,167	357,167	357,167	6,943	6,943	6,943	364,110	364,110	364,110	
Elementary/Secondary School Improv	0	0	22,084	0	0	0	0	0	22,084	
Institutional Education	38,757	38,757	38,757	-2,442	-2,442	-2,325	36,315	36,315	36,432	
Ed of Highly Capable Students	13,786	13,786	13,786	88	88	132	13,874	13,874	13,918	
Student Achievement Program	0	629,356	629,356	0	1,181	1,181	0	630,537	630,537	
Education Reform	83,503	83,503	207,808	13,176	13,176	37,630	96,679	96,679	245,438	
Transitional Bilingual Instruction	123,208	123,208	168,769	-3,395	-3,395	3,289	119,813	119,813	172,058	
Learning Assistance Program (LAP)	130,801	155,406	498,633	-1,157	-1,157	4,520	129,644	154,249	503,153	
Promoting Academic Success	0	0	0	27,721	27,721	27,910	27,721	27,721	27,910	
Compensation Adjustments	260,949	261,419	262,283	54,963	54,963	56,685	315,912	316,382	318,968	
Common School Construction	0	0	129,737	0	0	18,766	0	0	148,503	
Total Public Schools	10,914,763	11,569,194	13,147,661	183,266	184,447	293,175	11,098,029	11,753,641	13,440,836	

2005-07 Revised Omnibus Operating Budget (2006 Supp)
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(Dollars in Thousands)

	Original 2005-07 Approps			2006 Supplemental			Revised 2005-07 Approps			Total Budget
	GF-S	Near GF-S	Total Budget	GF-S	Near GF-S	Total Budget	GF-S	Near GF-S	Total Budget	
Higher Education										
Higher Education Coordinating Board	329,346	392,256	422,262	2,161	2,161	2,381	331,507	394,417	424,643	
University of Washington	680,762	691,510	3,774,690	9,456	9,456	12,284	690,218	700,966	3,786,974	
Washington State University	418,364	429,526	993,508	1,642	1,642	2,028	420,006	431,168	995,536	
Eastern Washington University	93,206	99,667	181,700	294	294	416	93,500	99,961	182,116	
Central Washington University	92,118	98,579	214,410	229	229	9	92,347	98,808	214,419	
The Evergreen State College	51,760	53,876	102,083	801	801	878	52,561	54,677	102,961	
Spokane Intercoll Rsch & Tech Inst	2,922	2,922	4,317	75	75	83	2,997	2,997	4,400	
Western Washington University	119,410	122,885	292,378	1,018	1,018	1,209	120,428	123,903	293,587	
Community/Technical College System	1,112,719	1,159,388	2,120,064	33,031	33,031	37,927	1,145,750	1,192,419	2,157,991	
Total Higher Education	2,900,607	3,050,609	8,105,412	48,707	48,707	57,215	2,949,314	3,099,316	8,162,627	
Other Education										
State School for the Blind	10,384	10,384	11,719	50	50	88	10,434	10,434	11,807	
State School for the Deaf	17,032	17,032	17,264	116	116	166	17,148	17,148	17,430	
Work Force Trng & Educ Coord Board	2,456	2,456	56,843	130	130	144	2,586	2,586	56,987	
Department of Early Learning	0	0	0	32,604	32,604	32,784	32,604	32,604	32,784	
Washington State Arts Commission	4,671	4,671	5,972	7	7	213	4,678	4,678	6,185	
Washington State Historical Society	6,165	6,165	8,063	496	496	508	6,661	6,661	8,571	
East Wash State Historical Society	3,266	3,266	6,079	-2	-2	3	3,264	3,264	6,082	
Total Other Education	43,974	43,974	105,940	33,401	33,401	33,906	77,375	77,375	139,846	
Total Education	13,859,344	14,663,777	21,359,013	265,374	266,555	384,296	14,124,718	14,930,332	21,743,309	

2005-07 Revised Omnibus Operating Budget (2006 Supp)

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	Original 2005-07 Approps			2006 Supplemental			Revised 2005-07 Approps		
	GF-S	Near GF-S	Total Budget	GF-S	Near GF-S	Total Budget	GF-S	Near GF-S	Total Budget
Special Appropriations									
Bond Retirement and Interest	1,416,608	1,416,608	1,601,604	-39,000	-39,000	-41,401	1,377,608	1,377,608	1,560,203
Special Approps to the Governor	-4,587	43,483	50,483	58,157	58,157	69,846	53,570	101,640	120,329
Sundry Claims	0	0	0	55	55	157	55	55	157
State Employee Compensation Adjust	4,400	4,400	500	1,100	1,100	1,300	5,500	5,500	1,800
Contributions to Retirement Systems	83,600	83,600	83,600	4,240	4,240	4,240	87,840	87,840	87,840
Total Budget Bill	1,500,021	1,548,091	1,736,187	24,552	24,552	34,142	1,524,573	1,572,643	1,770,329
Other Legislation	0	0	0	825,000	825,000	825,000	825,000	825,000	825,000
Total Special Appropriations	1,500,021	1,548,091	1,736,187	849,552	849,552	859,142	2,349,573	2,397,643	2,595,329

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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:

“AN ACT Relating to fiscal matters.”

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



Summary of the 2006 Supplemental Capital Budget (ESSB 6384)

2006 Supplemental Capital Budget Highlights

Overview

The 2006 Supplemental Capital Budget, Chapter 371, Laws of 2006, Partial Veto (ESSB 6384), appropriates \$144 million in new state general obligation bonds and \$313 million in total funds. The budget funds \$59 million in increased prison capacity for public safety legislation enacted by the 2006 Legislature, \$24.5 million in alternative energy projects, \$21 million in low-income housing projects and activities, \$35 million for higher education facilities, \$10 million for the beginning of the Columbia River Basin Water Supply Development program, and nearly \$100 million in other environmental and recreation projects.

State General Obligation Bonds

Of the \$144 million in new state general obligation bonds, \$60 million is from existing bond authority including half which are Gardner-Evans bonds for higher education projects and half is bond authority provided in the 2005 bond bill. The remaining bond budget is authorized in Chapter 167, Laws of 2006 (ESHB 3316). The bond authorization bill provides specific bond authority for \$59 million of prison construction. It also authorizes \$14 million for clean up of Puget Sound and Hood Canal, and \$200 million of bonds over ten years for the Columbia River Basin Water Supply Development Program. Ten million dollars of the \$200 million for the Columbia River is appropriated in the supplemental capital budget.

Public Safety

The 2006 Legislature enacted three bills that increase sentencing for sex offenders (Chapters 123, 128 & 139, Laws of 2006) and one bill (Chapter 73, Laws of 2006) that increases penalties for driving under the influence. The capital budget provides \$59 million to increase prison capacity by 692 beds. Two additional housing units at the Coyote Ridge Corrections Center are funded, increasing the capacity of the new prison to 1,792 beds. Bed expansions at Cedar Creek and Larch Correction Centers are also included.

Higher Education

Within the \$35 million higher education supplemental capital budget, the Legislature provided \$10 million for initial construction work on the Washington State University Biotechnology/Life Sciences building, \$4.5 million to support the development of a nanotechnology research lab at the University of Washington, \$4 million for land acquisition at the UW Tacoma campus, and \$9.7 million for six community college projects.

Renewable Energy

The capital budget appropriates \$24.5 million to support the development of renewable energy in the state. Of that amount, \$23 million is appropriated to the Energy Freedom Account from the state general fund in the supplemental operating budget, Chapter 372, Laws of 2006, Partial Veto (ESSB 6386). Five biofuel projects in eastern Washington received \$10.3 million in low-interest loans to stimulate the development of the state's

bioenergy industry. An additional \$6.8 million is provided for the Energy Freedom Program established by the 2006 Legislature in Chapter 171, Laws of 2006 (E3SHB 2939). The Grays Harbor Public Utility District also received \$7.5 million in assistance for an alternative energy project that will also help stabilize jobs in the timber products industry.

Low-Income Housing Assistance

An additional \$21 million is provided for the Housing Trust Fund program. Of that amount, \$14 million was appropriated from the state general fund to the Washington Housing Trust Account in the supplemental operating budget (Chapter 372, Laws of 2006, Partial Veto, Section 714). Funding is provided for the "backlog" of eligible Housing Trust Fund projects; housing vouchers for homeless persons, victims of domestic violence, low-income persons, or seasonal farm workers; the Energy Matchmakers program; housing for persons with developmental disabilities; housing for victims of domestic violence; farm worker housing projects and programs; implementation and management of a manufactured/mobile home landlord-tenant ombudsman conflict resolution program; the Homeless Families Service Account, limited to residents living in housing subject to a regulatory agreement related to rent and/or income restrictions; and a homebuyer assistance program.

Columbia River Basin

The 2006 Legislature enacted the Columbia River Basin Water Supply Development program in Chapter 6, Laws of 2006 (E2SHB 2860). The program seeks to improve instream flows for salmon and provide more water for agricultural and municipal use. To help fund the development of water storage facilities that will be required to accomplish this, \$200 million in bond authority over ten years was provided in the bond bill and \$10 million of that was appropriated in the supplemental capital budget.

Puget Sound and Hood Canal

Puget Sound and Hood Canal clean up projects received \$54 million in the capital budget, including \$30 million from higher earnings in the toxic control accounts and \$13 million from new bond authority. Projects include: clean up of toxic waste at Bellingham Bay and the Port of Tacoma, on-site sewage repair and replacement grants, wastewater treatment and water quality improvements at state parks, creosote log removal, and innovative stormwater project grants.

Recreation and Habitat

The capital budget also provided \$8 million for habitat protection and recreation improvements, including: the preservation of rare shrub-steppe lands in eastern Washington, acquisition of land at the Bear Creek Corridor, and addressing the backlog of maintenance and repair projects at state parks.

**2005-07 Washington State Capital Budget
2006 Supplemental Appropriations**

	<u>State Bonds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
2005-07 Biennial Capital Budget ⁽¹⁾		
Total Appropriations	1,560,969,794	3,249,492,435
Bond Capacity Adjustments	-3,930,000	-3,930,000
Total 2005-07 Capital Budget	1,557,039,794	3,245,562,435
2006 Supplemental Capital Budget ⁽²⁾		
New Appropriations	143,864,000	278,652,500
Technical Appropriation Adjustments	0	34,993,000
Governor Veto	-255,000	-1,005,000
Total Supplemental Capital Budget	143,609,000	312,640,500
Total Revised 2005-07 Capital Budget	1,700,648,794	3,558,202,935

	<u>State Bond Appropriation Summary</u>
2006 Supplemental Capital Budget	
Existing Bond Authority Appropriated in 2006 ⁽³⁾	29,745,000
Gardner-Evans Higher Education Bonds Appropriated in 2006 ⁽⁴⁾	30,269,000
New Bond Capacity Appropriated in 2006 ⁽⁵⁾	83,595,000
Total State Bond Appropriations	143,609,000

	<u>Authorized</u>	<u>Appropriations</u>
2006 Bond Bill Authorization Assumptions		
Correctional Facilities	59,300,000	59,300,000
Hood Canal Rehabilitation	6,920,000	6,920,000
Puget Sound Rehabilitation	7,375,000	7,375,000
Columbia River Basin (E2SHB 2860) ⁽⁶⁾	200,000,000	10,000,000
Total New Bond Capacity and Appropriations	273,595,000	83,595,000

⁽¹⁾ Chapter 488, Laws of 2005, Partial Veto (ESSB 6094). Includes impact of Governor veto.

⁽²⁾ Chapter 371, Laws of 2006, Partial Veto (ESSB 6384)

⁽³⁾ The 2005 bond bill enacted as Chapter 487, Laws of 2005, (ESHB 2299) reserved \$30 million for future supplemental budgets.

⁽⁴⁾ \$219.4 million in Gardner-Evans appropriation authority is available for the 2007-09 biennium.

⁽⁵⁾ Chapter 167, Laws of 2006 (ESHB 3316)

⁽⁶⁾ Chapter 6, Laws of 2006. These bonds are expected to be appropriated over five biennia.

2006 Supplemental Capital Budget
New Appropriations Project List
Chapter 371, Laws of 2006, Partial Veto (ESSB 6384)

	State Bonds	Total
NEW PROJECTS		
Governmental Operations		
Jt Leg Audit & Review Committee		
Life-Cycle Cost Model Update	50,000	50,000
Office of the Secretary of State		
Acquisition of Historic Photographs	0	50,000
Dept Community, Trade, Econ Dev		
Building for the Arts	-700,000	-700,000
Drinking Water Assistance Program	0	10,280,000
Grays Harbor PUD Bioenergy Project	0	6,000,000
Housing Assistance, Weatherization, & Affordable Housing Fund	0	21,000,000
Local/Community Projects	10,558,500	10,558,500
Total	9,858,500	47,138,500
Dept of General Administration		
Capital Campus Master Plan	0	200,000
Legislative Building Omnibus	360,000	360,000
North Capital Campus Executive Office Building(s)	0	870,000
Pritchard - Legislative Support Building Predesign	375,000	375,000
Total	735,000	1,805,000
Total Governmental Operations	10,643,500	49,043,500
Human Services		
Criminal Justice Training Comm		
School Mapping	0	1,000,000
Dept of Social and Health Services		
Echo Glen Children's Center-Housing Units	5,800,000	5,800,000
Green Hill School: New IMU, Health Center & Administration	1,250,000	1,250,000
Rainier School: Sewer and Storm Phase 3	100,000	100,000
Total	7,150,000	7,150,000
Department of Veterans' Affairs		
Retsil Building 9 Renovation Transient Program	171,000	489,000
Department of Corrections		
Cedar Creek Corrections Center: 100 Bed Expansion	6,228,500	6,228,500
CRCC: Design & Construct Medium Security Facility	50,000,000	50,000,000
Larch Corrections Center: 80 Bed Expansion	3,071,500	3,071,500
WSP: Replace Correctional Industry Roof	1,553,000	3,451,000
Total	60,853,000	62,751,000
Total Human Services	68,174,000	71,390,000
Natural Resources		

2006 Supplemental Capital Budget
New Appropriations Project List
Chapter 371, Laws of 2006, Partial Veto (ESSB 6384)

	State Bonds	Total
Department of Ecology		
Centennial Clean Water Program	3,250,000	9,500,000
Clean Up Toxics Sites - Puget Sound	0	4,000,000
Clean Up Toxics Sites - Upland and Aquatics	0	5,000,000
Columbia River Basin Water Supply Development Program	10,000,000	10,000,000
Early Spill Response Equipment Caching	0	1,450,000
Local Innovative Stormwater Grants	0	2,500,000
Local Toxics Grants for Cleanup and Prevention	0	18,900,000
Motor Vehicle Mercury Removal Program	0	1,000,000
Safe Soil Remediation and Awareness Projects	0	3,000,000
Waste Tire Clean Up	0	4,000,000
Watershed Plan Implementation and Flow Achievement	400,000	800,000
Total	13,650,000	60,150,000
State Parks and Recreation Comm		
Bear Creek Corridor Land Acquisition	1,600,000	1,600,000
Deferred Maintenance - Facilities	2,000,000	2,000,000
Hood Canal Wastewater and Improvement Projects	5,920,000	5,920,000
Parkland Acquisition Account	0	2,000,000
Puget Sound Wastewater and Improvement Projects	7,375,000	7,375,000
Sustainable Development & Restoration	0	500,000
Total	16,895,000	19,395,000
Interagency Comm for Outdoor Rec		
Boating Facilities Program (BFP)	0	-1,079,000
Family Forest Fish Passage Program	0	217,000
Hood Canal Aquatic Rehabilitation Program	1,000,000	1,000,000
National Recreation Trails Program (NRTP)	0	450,000
Youth Athletic Fields	2,500,000	2,500,000
Total	3,500,000	3,088,000
Dept of Fish and Wildlife		
Alternative Mitigation Exchange Service	200,000	200,000
Consolidate Downtown Olympia Functions	100,000	100,000 v
Deschutes Watershed Center	850,000	850,000
DFW Ranch Land Irrigation Efficiencies	600,000	600,000
Estuary and Salmon Restoration in Puget Sound	2,500,000	2,500,000
Fish and Wildlife Population and Habitat Protection	25,000	25,000
Land Acquisition Pass-Through Grants	0	3,300,000
Land Exchange with DNR - Shrub Steppe	500,000	500,000
Skookumchuck Habitat Preservation	800,000	800,000
Total	5,575,000	8,875,000
Department of Natural Resources		
Deep Water Geoduck and Sea Cucumber Population Surveys	650,000	650,000
Federal HCP Land Acquisition Grants	0	6,720,000
Natural Heritage Program	200,000	200,000

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	State Bonds	Total
Old Growth Forest Inventory	0	100,000
Statewide Aquatic Restoration Projects	0	2,000,000
Total	850,000	9,670,000
Department of Agriculture		
Energy Freedom Program	0	10,250,000
Energy Freedom Program (E3SHB No. 2939)	0	6,750,000
Total	0	17,000,000
Total Natural Resources	40,470,000	118,178,000
Transportation		
Washington State Patrol		
Vancouver Crime Lab - Phase II	2,940,000	2,940,000
Higher Education		
University of Washington		
Cleanup More Hall & Other Toxics/Shift Funds to Nanotechnology	0	4,500,000
Guggenheim Hall Renovation	-9,288,500	0
UW Tacoma Land Acquisition	4,000,000	4,000,000
Total	-5,288,500	8,500,000
Washington State University		
WSU Pullman - Biotechnology/Life Sciences 2	10,000,000	10,000,000
Eastern Washington University		
EWU - Patterson Hall Remodel	200,000	200,000
Martin Williamson Renovation	200,000	200,000
Total	400,000	400,000
Central Washington University		
Replace Chiller	1,880,000	1,880,000
The Evergreen State College		
Seminar Building Phase II - Construction	4,250,000	4,250,000
Community/Technical College System		
Everett Community College: Undergraduate Education Center	3,844,000	3,844,000
Green River Community College: Water System Replacement	1,951,000	1,951,000
Highline Community College: Primary Power Branch Replacement	1,717,000	1,717,000
Seattle Central Community College: Maritime Academy Repairs	268,000	268,000
Skagit Valley College - Science Building Replacement	325,000	325,000
Skagit Valley College: Campus Fire Loop Replacement	1,634,000	1,634,000
Total	9,739,000	9,739,000
Total Higher Education	20,980,500	34,769,000

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	State Bonds	Total
Public Schools		
State Board of Education		
Environmental Learning Centers	0	500,000 v
School Acoustic Grants	0	250,000 v
School Construction Assistance Program	0	850,000
Total	0	1,600,000
Public Schools		
State School Construction Assistance Program Administration	0	76,000
Total Public Schools	0	1,676,000
Other Education		
State School for the Blind		
Campus Preservation	200,000	200,000
State School for the Deaf		
Omnibus Minor Works - Preservation	200,000	200,000
Washington State Arts Commission		
State Capitol Sundial Repair	5,000	5,000 v
Washington State Historical Society		
Preservation of Women's History Documents	200,000	200,000
Statewide - Washington Heritage Project Grants	51,000	51,000
Total	251,000	251,000
Total Other Education	656,000	656,000
Projects Total	143,864,000	278,652,500
TECHNICAL APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENTS		
<i>(Includes both new appropriation and reappropriation adjustments)</i>		
Department of Corrections		
MCC: 100-Bed Management & Segregation Unit	-927,000	0
WSP: North Close Security Compound	927,000	0
Total	0	0
Department of Ecology		
State Drought Preparedness	0	-870,000
State Board of Education		
School Construction Assistance Program	0	35,863,000
Appropriation Adjustments Total	0	34,993,000

GOVERNOR VETO

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	State Bonds	Total
Dept Community, Trade, Econ Dev		
Local/Community Projects	-150,000	-150,000
Dept of Fish and Wildlife		
Consolidate Downtown Olympia Functions	-100,000	-100,000
State Board of Education		
Environmental Learning Centers	0	-500,000
School Acoustic Grants	0	-250,000
Total	0	-750,000
Washington State Arts Commission		
State Capitol Sundial Repair	-5,000	-5,000
Governor Veto Total	-255,000	-1,005,000
TOTALS		
Projects Total	143,864,000	278,652,500
Appropriation Adjustments Total	0	34,993,000
Governor Veto Total	-255,000	-1,005,000
Statewide Total	143,609,000	312,640,500
ALTERNATIVE FINANCE PROJECTS		
State Board for Community and Technical Colleges		
Edmonds CC - Bookstore and Student Center		8,500,000
Columbia Basin College - Health Science Center		3,000,000
Total		11,500,000
Western Washington University		
Lincoln Creek Transportation Center		2,590,000
Projects Total		14,090,000

**Local/Community Projects
2006 Supplemental Capital Budget**

	State Bonds	Total
Auburn Veterans' Memorial Park Improvements	50,000	50,000
Camp Prime Time Repairs - Families w/ Terminally Ill Children	100,000	100,000
Chambers Creek Footbridge	177,000	177,000
Colman School Pre-Construction Activities	700,000	700,000
Colored Women's Association Meeting House	60,000	60,000
Community Center at Greenbridge	400,000	400,000
Deming Library	85,000	85,000
Financial Assistance to Town of Hamilton	150,000	150,000
Food Bank Refrigeration Projects	365,000	365,000
Garfield County Agricultural Museum	150,000	150,000
Hanford Reach Interpretive Center	2,000,000	2,000,000
Juanita Highlands	275,000	275,000
Kettle Falls Park	100,000	100,000
Kirkland non-motorized facilities	200,000	200,000
Lewis and Clark Confluence Project	500,000	500,000
Meridian Habitat Park	400,000	400,000
Miners' Memorial	36,500	36,500
Miracle League Handicapped Baseball	57,000	57,000
Neighborhood House Rainier Vista	200,000	200,000
Orting Fire Station	250,000	250,000
Pike Place Market Health Center Emergency Repairs	1,000,000	1,000,000
Port of Quincy	400,000	400,000
Puyallup River Walking Trail	200,000	200,000
Rainier Historical Heating System	75,000	75,000
Red Mountain	200,000	200,000
Seattle Aquarium	2,000,000	2,000,000
Seattle Mental Health Emerald House	28,000	28,000
Wapato Lake	250,000	250,000
Total	10,408,500	10,408,500

* The Legislature appropriated \$150,000 for the Tri Trail Feasibility Study. This project was vetoed by the Governor.

**Job/Economic Development Grants
2006 Supplemental Capital Budget**

	State Bonds	Total
Belfair Sewer Improvements	0	-4,800,000
Bremerton facility for alternative energy technology Research	0	800,000
City of Covington	0	1,000,000
Grays Harbor PUD Bioenergy Project	0	1,500,000
Hops Initiative	0	500,000
Infrastructure for Washington farm produce exports	0	1,000,000
Total	0	0



**Summary of the
2006 Supplemental
Transportation Budget
(ESSB 6091)**

2006 Supplemental Transportation Budget

The 2006 supplemental transportation budget makes minor adjustments to last year's biennial budget, deals with unexpected circumstances, and enacts minor policy shifts to improve safety, preserve at-risk roads and bridges, and enhance the state's economy. The principal fiscal challenges in 2006 are the upward pressures on fuel, labor, and construction costs.

This supplemental budget also represents the first budget in the implementation phase of the 2005 Transportation Partnership Act, as affirmed by the voters in November. It is also a continuation of the 2003 Nickel Package commitments. While some schedule changes and reallocation of funds were necessary to address project cost changes, the dedicated funds remain intact and are sufficient to fund the list of projects set forth when the packages were developed by the Legislature.

Major themes in the budget are safety, efficiency, accountability, mobility, and governance improvements.

Safety

- Funds are provided to speed up work on dangerous hillsides to prevent landslides, as well as to repair damage caused by this winter's landslides.
- Additional safety investments include Safe Routes to Schools, pedestrian and bicycle safety projects, border security projects, rural two-lane road projects, and funding for a hazardous corridor and intersections program.
- In order to address rising accident rates on our state highways, funding is provided for the Washington State Patrol to hire an additional 18 state troopers.
- Expanded coverage by Department of Transportation incident response teams will be provided for I-5 in Federal Way, SR 18 from I-5 to Auburn, and SR2 east of Everett.

Efficiency

- The voters decided in November that the State Auditor should conduct performance audits for state and local government, including the Department of Transportation, and authorized \$17 million this biennium to pay for them. As a result, this budget saves \$908,000 by eliminating the Transportation Performance Audit Board (TPAB), which would duplicate the work of the State Auditor. Ongoing work of the TPAB will be assumed by the Transportation Commission.
- WSDOT is authorized to hire private sector project managers to assist in the delivery of the nation's largest transportation construction program.

Federal Funds Accountability

- The budget appropriates federal funds for priority state and local projects, rather than allowing them to be spent without legislative oversight.
- Regional Transportation Planning Organizations are directed to develop a project selection process which focuses on the highest priority investments.

Mobility

- Regional mobility grants were authorized in last year's transportation budget. This budget appropriates \$20 million to projects across the state prioritized through a grant-application process conducted by WSDOT.

Governance

- State transportation governance. \$217,000 is provided to the Office of Financial Management to strengthen the Governor's oversight of WSDOT. \$150,000 is added to the Transportation Commission for its oversight, research and policy duties as expanded in ESSB 6800. These adjustments continue the changes in state transportation governance that were approved last year when the Governor was given authority to appoint the Secretary of Transportation.
- Regional transportation governance. \$750,000 is provided to support the Regional Transportation Commission authorized in ESHB 2871. The commission will provide recommendations on transportation governance that will help restore accountability and public confidence in the central Puget Sound's transportation system. \$300,000 of additional funding is provided to the Regional Transportation Investment District to enhance its public outreach and planning for the regional plan expected to be on the ballot in November of 2007.

Incentive for Intelligent Traffic Systems (ITS)

- The new Tacoma Narrows Bridge will open in April, 2007, at which time the existing bridge will be partially closed for a major retrofit, to fully re-open in the Spring of 2008. For the year that the existing bridge is being retrofitted, the budget provides funding to reduce tolls for all drivers using the electronic toll system. While the Transportation Commission has the responsibility to set tolls, it is estimated that the initial toll for electronic toll payers will be \$1.50 instead of \$3.00.

Ferries

Washington's iconic ferry system is the largest in the country, and under new leadership, is improving efficiency, customer-service, on-time performance, and accountability. However, the loss of the motor vehicle excise tax in 2000 continues to ripple through ferry finances, despite fare increases in excess of 50%, and reductions in service. The worldwide spike in oil prices hit the ferry system especially hard this year.

The 2006 supplemental budget addresses a number of issues that relate to current and future ferry fiscal stability.

- **Oversight** – \$200,000 is appropriated for a major finance study that will review the ferry operating and capital programs in order to improve the future fiscal stability of the ferry system.
- **Fuel costs** -- \$17.4 million is appropriated to cover higher than anticipated fuel costs for the biennium.
- **Fares** – The ferry system proposed 6% fare hikes for each of the next four years (through 2009), and annual inflation increases thereafter. The financial plan

developed along with the 2006 budget instead assumes only one additional 6% increase in 2006, and anticipates future annual increases of 2.5%.

- **Vessels** – The budget endorses the ferry system’s proposal to construct four new 144-car vessels. The larger, 144-car vessels in this budget are fiscally sustainable while allowing for better service and less vehicle loading delay, and accommodating growth in the Mukilteo route without having to add a third vessel to the route.

Other Fiscal Legislation

ESHB 2871: CENTRAL PUGET SOUND REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION FUNDING

ESHB 2871 requires both the Regional Transportation Investment District (RTID) and Sound Transit to submit their respective highway improvement and transit service projects to voters within the central Puget Sound region at the 2007 general election ballot. The legislation prohibits the agencies from submitting proposals in 2006 and requires both measures to pass at the polls in 2007 in order for either to go forward. Additionally, the bill makes various changes to the RTID statutes, as requested by the RTID planning committee executive board. Finally, the bill also (1) establishes an appointed commission to submit proposals to the 2007 Legislature regarding a new regional transportation governance structure; (2) requires that certain conditions be met before work may begin on the SR 520 bridge replacement and Alaskan Way Viaduct replacement projects; and (3) expands existing Transportation Benefit District authority to King, Pierce, and Snohomish Counties in order to provide more options for voter-approved funding for local transportation projects.

SSB 3178: COLLECTIVE BARGAINING BY STATE FERRY EMPLOYEES

SHB 3178 modifies collective bargaining between the bargaining representative of ferry workers and the state beginning with bargaining for the 2007-09 fiscal biennium, including requiring bargaining before the adoption of the biennial budget, review of the funding request by the Office of Financial Management, and submission of a certified funding request to the Legislature in the Governor's budget.

SB 6247: UNIFORM ADMINISTRATION OF LOCALLY IMPOSED MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

SB 6247 is the result of last year's Joint Transportation Committee Motor Vehicle Excise Tax (MVET) Study. The study's primary objectives were to develop a valuation methodology and depreciation schedule that more accurately reflect vehicle value. SB 6247 defines initial vehicle value as 85 percent of Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price for all taxable use classes other than heavy and medium trucks. Initial value for heavy and medium trucks is defined by last purchase price. Two new market-based, vehicle depreciation schedules are also created. One is for use in determining taxable value for heavy and medium trucks. The other is to be used in determining taxable value for all other vehicle classes. Lastly, SB 6247 establishes a standard administrative structure for use by local jurisdictions authorized to impose a MVET.

ESSB 6787: LOCAL GOVERNMENT PASSENGER ONLY FERRY FUNDING

ESSB 6787 creates a ferry grant program for county ferry districts and public transportation benefit areas (PTBA), which is funded by the sale of the state owned passenger-only fast ferries, Chinook and Snohomish. In order for King County to qualify

for a grant for the existing Vashon to Seattle passenger-only ferry (POF) route, it must receive approval of its business plan, which must honor existing labor agreements, must not contract out operations, and must begin operations by July 1, 2007. The Office of Financial Management is directed to develop a back-up plan for operating the Vashon to Seattle POF route, which does not include state government operations, should King County choose not to do so. Washington State Ferries is directed to continue the existing Vashon to Seattle POF route until it is assumed by another entity. Additionally, a PTBA seeking grant funding for the Seattle to Kingston POF route must first receive governor approval on its business plan. The bill also broadens the county ferry district statutes so they may be formed in any county and includes all ferry service types.

ESSB 6839: MODIFYING TRANSPORTATION ACCOUNTS AND REVENUE DISTRIBUTIONS

The sixteen year transportation financial plan enacted in 2005 relied on numerous, on-going budgetary transfers in support of planned expenditures. ESSB 6839 codifies those planned transfers as statutory distributions thereby demonstrating the State's long-term commitment to its local funding partners. The bill also caps Capron Act fuel tax refunds to San Juan and Island Counties at the twenty-three cents per gallon rate and allocates the remainder to the Puget Sound Ferry Operations Account as a way to limit future ferry fare increases to 2.5%.

ESSB 6870: MARINE PILOTAGE TRAINEE STIPENDS

ESSB 6870 clarifies the authority of the Board of Pilotage Commissioners to pay stipends to trainees enrolled in the pilotage training program, and increases the appropriation to the Board by \$600,000, of which \$500,000 is restricted to payment of pilotage trainee stipends.

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