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TO: Washington State Senate Senators and Staff

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SUBJECT: Report on Bills Passed During the 2013 Second Special Legislative Session

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We are pleased to provide you with the first edition of our summary of "Bills Passed During the 2013 Second Special Legislative Session, by Committee of Origin." This report includes a brief description of each Senate and House bill passed by the 2013 Legislature during the Second Special Session. After completion of the Governor's actions, a Final Report will be created compiling bills passed during all Legislative Sessions. The Second Special Session Report can be found at <http://www.leg.wa.gov/SENATE/COMMITTEES/Pages/default.aspx>.

You will find that bills are listed under their committee of origin in the Senate. This report also includes a bill index at the end of the report.

It was a pleasure to serve you, and we hope you find this report useful. Please feel free to contact me or any of our staff if you have any questions or need any further information or assistance.



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AGRICULTURE, WATER & RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

786-7411

2SSB 5367: CONCERNING YAKIMA RIVER BASIN WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Prime Sponsor: Senator Honeyford

(HB 1414 Representative Chandler)

**Signed by the Governor*

- The goals of the Yakima Integrated Plan are to protect and enhance fish and wildlife habitat, provide increased operational flexibility to manage instream flows to meet ecological objectives, and improve reliability of water supply for irrigation, municipal, and domestic uses in the basin.
- The Department of Ecology (DOE) is authorized to develop water supply solutions consistent with the Integrated Plan that provides concurrent benefits to both in and out-of-stream uses.
- For water supplies developed for future municipal and domestic water needs, preference must be given to other entities in managing water service contracts. DOE may enter into water service contracts directly if contracting with other entities is not feasible or suitable.
- DOE must prepare a financing plan in which at least half of the cost for the Yakima Integrated Plan is paid for by non-state sources.
- The Department of Natural Resources is authorized to purchase land to support the integrated plan, subject to appropriation.

SSB 5561: CONCERNING THE BUSINESS AND OCCUPATION TAXATION OF DAIRY PRODUCTS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Hatfield

(HB 1748 Representative Blake)

**SSB 5561 is incorporated in part into ESSB 5882, as described below.*

- Provides a business and occupation (B&O) tax exemption for sales of dairy products to purchasers who use the dairy products as an ingredient or component in the manufacturing of a dairy product, and expires in 2023.

SHB 1558: CONCERNING THE TAXATION OF HONEY BEEKEEPERS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Warnick

**SHB 1558 is incorporated in part into ESSB 5882, as described below.*

- Extends existing beekeeper exemptions to July 1, 2017.
- Creates a new sales and use tax exemption for feed used by an eligible apiarist in the raising of a bee colony used to make honey bee products, which expires on July 1, 2017.
- Creates a honeybee workgroup which must submit a report to the Legislature by December 31, 2014.

COMMERCE & LABOR

786-7426

ESSB 5644: CONCERNING LICENSE ISSUANCE FEES OF FORMER CONTRACT LIQUOR STORES, FORMER STATE STORE AUCTION BUYERS, AND SPIRITS DISTRIBUTORS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Schoesler

(HB 1161 Representative Hunter)

**Signed by the Governor*

- Provides that former contract liquor stores and former state liquor stores bought at auction are exempt from the 17 percent spirits retail license issuance fee on spirits sales to bars and restaurants.
- Requires spirits distributors to pay the 10 percent distributor license issuance fee for an additional three months (a total of 27 months, instead of 24 months) and the reduction to 5 percent begins on the twenty-eighth month.
- Includes an emergency clause for the act to take effect immediately.

EARLY LEARNING & K-12 EDUCATION

786-7420

SB 5155: REGARDING LONG-TERM SUSPENSION OR EXPULSION FROM SCHOOL

Prime Sponsor: Senator McAuliffe

**SB 5155 is incorporated in part into ESSB 5946.*

E2SSB 5237: ESTABLISHING ACCOUNTABILITY FOR STUDENT PERFORMANCE IN READING

Prime Sponsor: Senator Dammeier

(HB 1452 Representative Dahlquist)

**E2SSB 5237 is incorporated in part into ESSB 5946.*

E2SSB 5244: REGARDING SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS AND EXPULSIONS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Litzow

**E2SSB 5244 is incorporated in part into ESSB 5946.*

SB 5301: REGARDING STUDENT SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION

Prime Sponsor: Senator Rolfes

**SB 5301 is incorporated in part into ESSB 5946.*

E2SSB 5330: IMPROVING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND STUDENT OUTCOMES

Prime Sponsor: Senator Hargrove

**E2SSB 5330 is incorporated in part into ESSB 5946.*

2SSB 5794: CONCERNING ALTERNATIVE LEARNING EXPERIENCE COURSES

Prime Sponsor: Senator Dammeier

**2SSB 5794 is incorporated in part into ESSB 5946.*

ESSB 5946: STRENGTHENING STUDENT EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES

Prime Sponsor: Senator Dammeier

**Signed by the Governor/partial veto*

**E2SSB 5237 is incorporated in part into ESSB 5946, as described below.*

- Focuses on reading skills in grades K-4 by specifying responsibilities of the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) and school districts; targeting professional development in reading instruction to K-4 teachers, if funding is provided; indicating on K-4th grade student report cards whether the student is reading on grade level; and directing school districts to discuss appropriate grade placement and provide intensive reading improvement strategies for students reading below grade level.
 - Expands the Learning Assistance Program (LAP) to include parent and family engagement coordinators and Readiness to Learn activities; requires school districts to focus LAP funds first on reading improvement for K-4 students. Replaces state-approved LAP plans with annual reports on student academic growth and progress.
- *E2SSB 5330 is incorporated in part into ESSB 5946, as described below.*
- Directs the OSPI to develop state menus of best practices for K-4 reading improvement and use of LAP funds. Requires school districts to use practices from the menus under certain circumstances.
- *SB 5155, E2SSB 5244, SB 5245, and SB 5301 are incorporated in part into ESSB 5946, as described below.*
- Eliminates unlimited student suspensions and expulsions; requires that student suspensions or expulsions not exceed one year unless authorized by the district superintendent based on rules adopted by the OSPI; and directs school districts to create an individually tailored reentry and reengagement plan for long-term suspended or expelled students.
 - Establishes the Educator Support Program (ESP) to provide professional development and mentors for beginning educators and educators on probation.

**SHB 1423 and 2SSB 5794 are incorporated in part into ESSB 5946.*

- Defines Alternative Learning Experiences (ALE) by type of course rather than by type of program, including definitions based on the amount of weekly in-person instructional contact; allocates funding for ALE courses using the statewide average basic education rate for high school students; and adjusts provisions of the school choice laws regarding transfer of students between resident and nonresident districts to enroll in online courses; and directs the Office of Financial Management to conduct a study of ALE funding and accountability.

SHB 1423: PROVIDING FOR A SINGLE SET OF LAWS AND PROCEDURES GOVERNING ONLINE LEARNING

Prime Sponsor: Representative Haigh

**SHB 1423 is incorporated in part into ESSB 5946.*

ESHB 1450: REGARDING ASSESSMENTS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Hunt

**Signed by the Governor*

- Transitions from the current state-required student assessments in reading, writing, and mathematics assessments in grades 3-8 and 10, to student assessments developed with a multistate consortium in English Language Arts (ELA) and mathematics beginning in the 2014-15 school year.
- Requires results from the high school consortium assessments to be used to meet high school graduation requirements beginning with the graduating class of 2019. Directs the State Board of Education to establish performance scores for the new assessments, which may include a different score for graduation than for college and career readiness.
- Provides legislative intent to transition from a state-required biology end-of-course assessment to a comprehensive high school science assessment. Adds the assessments used in the International Baccalaureate Program as an alternative science assessment.
- Requires a report on the process used to prevent bias and assure fairness in the assessments.

E2SHB 1872: ESTABLISHING A COMPREHENSIVE INITIATIVE TO INCREASE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES AND IMPROVE EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES IN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS THROUGH MULTIPLE STRATEGIES AND STATEWIDE PARTNERSHIPS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Maxwell

(SSB 5755 Senator Litzow)

**Signed by the Governor*

- Defines science, technology, education, and mathematics (STEM) literacy as the ability to identify, apply, and integrate concepts from STEM subjects to understand complex problems and to innovate to solve them.
- Establishes the STEM Education Innovation Alliance (Alliance) to advise the Governor and improve STEM education. The Alliance will consist of representatives from education, businesses, and nonprofit organizations. The Alliance will annually publish a STEM Report Card addressing STEM education strategies, student outcomes, and STEM job openings in the state.
- Subject to appropriated funding, the Office of Financial Management will contract with a nonprofit organization with expertise in STEM education to develop evidence-based approaches for increasing learning opportunities in STEM subjects.
- Subject to appropriated funding, the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction will disseminate resources intended to encourage interdisciplinary instruction and project-based learning in the STEM subjects.

ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT & TELECOMMUNICATIONS

786-7406

2E2SSB 5296: CONCERNING THE MODEL TOXICS CONTROL ACT

Prime Sponsor: Senator Ericksen

**Signed by the Governor*

- Creates the Environmental Legacy Stewardship Account, which may be used for performance and outcome-based projects, model remedies, and procedures that result in reductions in cleanup times.
- Revises the funding allocations for State and Local Toxic Control Accounts and the uses of these funds.
- Allows local governments to enter into extended grant agreements for remedial actions that are expected to extend over multiple biennia where costs exceed \$20 million.
- Authorizes the creation of Brownfield Redevelopment Opportunity Zones.
- Establishes model remedies requirements for cleanup at facilities that are similar and with comparable contamination concerns.

HB 2079: CONCERNING THE ENVIRONMENTAL LEGACY STEWARDSHIP ACCOUNT

Prime Sponsor: Representative Dunshee

**Signed by the Governor*

- Amends the authorized uses of funds in the Environmental Legacy and Stewardship Account under the Model Toxics Control Act.

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

786-7432

EHB 2068: CONCERNING THE ANNEXATION OF UNINCORPORATED TERRITORY WITHIN A CITY OR TOWN

Prime Sponsor: Representative Takko

**Signed by the Governor*

- Makes Unincorporated Islands annexation method for code cities planning under the Growth Management Act applicable to areas of any size containing residential property owners where at least 80 percent of the area's boundaries are contiguous with the city or town.
- Establishes a referendum process for an annexation in which a city, county, and fire protection district enter into an interlocal agreement to annex an area within a fire protection district.
- Provides that no referendum will be allowed for an annexation if the fire protection district, annexing city or town, and the county reach agreement on an annexation for which a code city, city, or town has initiated the interlocal agreement process by sending notice to the fire protection district representative and the county representative prior to July 28, 2013.

HEALTH CARE

786-7456

ESHB 1947: CONCERNING THE OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE WASHINGTON HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGE

Prime Sponsor: Representative Cody

**Signed by the Governor*

- The Health Benefit Exchange (Exchange) may only spend at the level authorized by the Legislature.
- Exchange financing is provided to ensure the Exchange is self-sustaining by January 1, 2015, and includes the premium tax from the health and dental plans sold through the Exchange, transitional funding from the Washington State Insurance Pool (WSHIP), and the ability to establish an assessment.
- WSHIP is directed to continue their assessment at the 2013 level and transfer the amount established in the budget to assist with the transition of high risk pool enrollees into the Exchange.
- The state Auditor must conduct a performance review of the cost of Exchange operations and make recommendations to improve cost performance by July 1, 2016.
- The Exchange is exempt from the business and occupations tax until July 1, 2023.

HUMAN SERVICES & CORRECTIONS

786-7414

2ESSB 5157: CONCERNING CHILD CARE SUBSIDY FRAUD

Prime Sponsor: Senator Carrell

**Signed by the Governor*

- The Department of Early Learning must refer all incidents of suspected child care subsidy fraud to the Department of Social and Health Services Office of Fraud and Accountability for appropriate investigation and action.
- The term "fraud" means an intentional deception or misrepresentation made by a person with the knowledge that the deception could result in some unauthorized benefit to himself or herself or another person.

LAW & JUSTICE

786-7455

E2SSB 5912: CONCERNING DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR OR DRUGS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Padden

(SHB 2030 Representative Morrell)

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- Modifies provisions on negligent driving, mandatory arrests, and booking.
- Changes ignition interlock device (IID) requirements, requires IIDs as a condition of release, provides for consideration of vehicle forfeiture for IID violations, and authorizes DUI vehicle drivers to take IID re-tests.
- Requires sobriety monitoring for repeat offenders that commit DUI and physical control offenses.
- Requires community custody supervision for felony level DUI offenders.
- Addresses impaired drivers who have a child passenger in the vehicle or drive the wrong way on a multi-lane roadway.
- Eliminates the requirement to mark driver licenses of DUI offenders, and amends restriction on commercial driver licenses.
- Establishes an Impaired Driving Work Group.

TRADE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

786-7409

SSB 5679: IMPROVING THE BUSINESS CLIMATE AND STIMULATING JOB CREATION BY REQUIRING CERTAIN AGENCIES TO ESTABLISH A FORMAL REVIEW PROCESS OF EXISTING RULES

Prime Sponsor: Senator Brown

(HB 1591 Representative Smith)

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- The departments of Ecology, Health, and Labor and Industries must establish and perform a review process of its existing rules every five years.
- Goals must be established for reviewing regulatory burdens on business without compromising safety and public health.
- Benchmarks for the review process must be developed.
- The departments must complete the work within existing funds.
- A report to the Legislature on the review process and benchmarks is due by January 2014.

SSB 5718: PROVIDING MONITORING OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF A ONE-STOP PORTAL FOR WASHINGTON BUSINESSES

Prime Sponsor: Senator Brown

(HB 1757 Representative Smith)

**Signed by the Governor*

- The state Office of Chief Information Officer (OCIO) and other specified agencies must provide the Legislature with a plan for establishing performance benchmarks and measuring the results of the one-stop business portal.
- OCIO and other state agencies must specify in their implementation plan how they intend to collaborate with the business community in order to receive business feedback and use business recommendations to develop the one-stop portal.
- The OCIO must submit annual reports to the Legislature until the portal has reached initial implementation.
- The first progress report to the Legislature is due by January 1, 2014.

TRANSPORTATION

786-7300

ESHB 1632: REGULATING THE USE OF OFF-ROAD VEHICLES IN CERTAIN AREAS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Shea

(SB 5513 Senator Rolfes)

**Signed by the Governor*

- Authorizes wheeled all-terrain vehicles to be operated on streets with a speed limit of 35 mph or less in counties with a population of 15,000 or less.
- Allows other counties, cities, and towns to adopt an ordinance allowing wheeled all-terrain vehicles to operate on streets with a speed limit of 35 mph or less.
- Establishes equipment and licensing requirements for wheeled all-terrain vehicles.
- Modifies various off-road vehicle regulations.

WAYS & MEANS

786-7715

3ESSB 5034: MAKING OMNIBUS OPERATING APPROPRIATIONS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Hill

(ESHB 1057 Representative Hunter)

**Signed by the Governor/partial veto*

- Adopts the 2013-15 operating budget and the 2011-13 supplemental budget.

ESSB 5035: ADOPTING THE 2013-2015 CAPITAL BUDGET

Prime Sponsor: Senator Honeyford

(HB 1089 Representative Dunshee)

**Signed by the Governor/partial veto*

- Authorizes \$3.6 billion in new capital projects for the 2013 Supplemental and 2013-15 Capital Budget, of which \$2 billion are financed with state general obligation bonds.

ESSB 5036: CONCERNING STATE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND RELATED ACCOUNTS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Honeyford

(HB 1088 Representative Dunshee)

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- The State Finance Committee is authorized to issue \$2 billion in state general obligation bonds to finance projects in the 2013 Supplemental and 2013-15 Capital Budget.

SB 5101: CONCERNING A SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN FINANCIAL INFORMATION PROVIDED TO QUALIFYING BUSINESSES PROVIDING INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Prime Sponsor: Senator Mullet

(HB 1567 Representative Springer)

**SB 5101 is incorporated in part into ESSB 5882.*

SB 5154: EXEMPTING FROM BUSINESS AND OCCUPATION TAX CERTAIN AMOUNTS RECEIVED BY COOPERATIVE FINANCE ORGANIZATIONS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Becker

(HB 1272 Representative Walsh)

**SB 5154 is incorporated in part into ESSB 5882.*

SB 5342: CONCERNING A SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR RESTAURANTS IN RESPECT TO CERTAIN ITEMS THAT IMPART FLAVOR TO FOOD DURING THE COOKING PROCESS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Dammeier

(HB 1358 Representative Springer)

**SB 5342 is incorporated in part into ESSB 5882.*

SSB 5561: CONCERNING THE BUSINESS AND OCCUPATION TAXATION OF DAIRY PRODUCTS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Hatfield

(HB 1748 Representative Blake)

**SSB 5561 is incorporated in part into ESSB 5882.*

SSB 5613: PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN COVER CHARGES FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO DANCE ARE NOT CONSIDERED RETAIL SALES

Prime Sponsor: Senator Murray

(HB 1994 Representative Fitzgibbon)

**SSB 5613 is incorporated in part into ESSB 5882.*

SB 5622: CONCERNING THE TAXATION OF LARGE AIRPLANES

Prime Sponsor: Senator Hewitt

(HB 1707 Representative Springer)

**SB 5622 is incorporated in part into ESSB 5882.*

SSB 5752: EXTENDING THE EXPIRATION DATE OF THE EXISTING BUSINESS AND OCCUPATION TAX RATE FOR THE MANUFACTURE AND WHOLESALE OF CERTAIN SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEMS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Holmquist Newbry

(HB 1912 Representative Warnick)

**SSB 5752 is incorporated in part into ESSB 5882.*

SSB 5804: ADDRESSING FEDERAL RECEIPTS REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Baumgartner

**Signed by the Governor*

- The Department of Social and Health Services, the Department of Health, the Health Care Authority, the Department of Commerce, the Department of Ecology, the Department of Fish and Wildlife, the Department of Early Learning, and the Superintendent of Public Instruction must prepare a biennial report on the amount of federal funds received and expended by the agency, and the percentage that the federal funds represents of the overall agency budget.
- The designated agencies must also develop contingency plans that reflect both a 5 percent and a 25 percent reduction in federal funding. The report must be submitted as part of the agencies' biennial budget request documents.

SB 5808: AFFIRMING CENTRALIZED PAYROLL SERVICES AS NONTAXABLE BETWEEN AFFILIATED COMPANIES

Prime Sponsor: Senator Schoesler

**SB 5808 is incorporated in part into ESSB 5882.*

(HB 1958 Representative Reykdal)

SSB 5831: PROVIDING A SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR CLAY TARGETS PURCHASED BY NONPROFIT GUN CLUBS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Rivers

**SSB 5831 is incorporated in part into ESSB 5882.*

ESB 5843: STRENGTHENING THE REVIEW OF THE LEGISLATURE'S GOALS FOR TAX PREFERENCES BY REQUIRING THAT EVERY NEW TAX PREFERENCE PROVIDE A STATEMENT OF LEGISLATIVE INTENT AND INCLUDE AN EXPIRATION DATE WHERE APPLICABLE

Prime Sponsor: Senator Tom

**ESB 5843 is incorporated in part into ESSB 5882.*

SSB 5848: MODIFYING THE NONPROFIT TAX EXEMPTION FOR QUALIFYING BLOOD, TISSUE, OR BLOOD AND TISSUE BANKS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Becker

(HB 1766 Representative Cody)

**SSB 5848 is incorporated in part into ESSB 5882.*

SB 5862: PROVIDING TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR MINT GROWERS AND PROCESSORS OF PROPANE OR NATURAL GAS TO DISTILL MINT OIL

Prime Sponsor: Senator Honeyford

**SB 5862 is incorporated in part into ESSB 5882.*

SB 5865: EXEMPTING FROM USE TAX CERTAIN PURCHASES FROM NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS OR LIBRARIES SOLD AS A FUND-RAISING ACTIVITY

Prime Sponsor: Senator Roach

**SB 5865 is incorporated in part into ESSB 5882.*

SB 5866: EXTENDING THE SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR HOG FUEL USED TO PRODUCE ELECTRICITY, STEAM, HEAT, OR BIOFUEL

Prime Sponsor: Senator Hargrove

**SB 5866 is incorporated in part into ESSB 5882.*

ESSB 5882: CREATING, EXPANDING, OR EXTENDING TAX PREFERENCES

Prime Sponsor: Senator Hill

**Signed by the Governor*

**SB 5808 is incorporated in part into ESSB 5882, as described below.*

- Allows a deduction for payments for payroll from affiliates to an affiliated payroll organization.

**SSB 5561 is incorporated in part into ESSB 5882, as described below.*

- Provides a business and occupation (B&O) tax exemption for sales of dairy products to purchasers who use the dairy products as an ingredient or component in the manufacturing of a dairy product, and expires in 2023.

**SHB 1558 is incorporated in part into ESSB 5882, as described below.*

- Extends existing beekeeper exemptions to July 1, 2017.
- Creates a new sales and use tax exemption for feed used by an eligible apiarist in the raising of a bee colony used to make honey bee products, which expires on July 1, 2017.
- Creates a honeybee workgroup which must submit a report to the Legislature by December 31, 2014.

**SSB 5831 is incorporated in part into ESSB 5882, as described below.*

- Provides a sales and use tax exemption for clay targets purchased by nonprofit gun clubs, and expires July 1, 2017.

**SB 5342 is incorporated in part into ESSB 5882, as described below.*

- Provides a sales and use tax exemption for products sold to restaurants that impart flavor to food during the cooking process, and expires on July 1, 2017.

**SB 5154 is incorporated in part into ESSB 5882, as described below.*

- Provides a B&O tax exemption on interest on loans from certain cooperative finance organizations, and expires on July 1, 2017.

**SB 5101 is incorporated in part into ESSB 5882, as described below.*

- Provides a sales and use tax exemption for certain standardized financial data for international investment firms, and expires on July 1, 2021.

**SSB 5613 is incorporated in part into ESSB 5882, as described below.*

- Provides a sales tax exemption for the opportunity to dance in exchange for a cover charge, and expires July 1, 2017.

**SSB 5752 is incorporated in part into ESSB 5882, as described below.*

- Extends the lower B&O tax rate for certain solar manufacturing, and expires 2017.

**SB 5866 is incorporated in part into ESSB 5882, as described below.*

- Extends the sales and use tax exemption for hog fuel to June 30, 2024. Taxpayers who claim the exemption, and subsequently close a facility resulting in a loss of jobs in Washington, must immediately pay back the amount of the tax exemption claimed for the previous two calendar years.

**SB 5622 is incorporated in part into ESSB 5882, as described below.*

- Provides a sales and use tax exemption for large airplanes that are refurbished in Washington state, and expires in 2021.

**SSB 5848 is incorporated in part into ESSB 5882, as described below.*

- Expands the definition of blood banks, and thereby the applicable tax exemptions, which expire in 2016.

**SB 5862 is incorporated in part into ESSB 5882, as described below.*

- Provides a sales and use tax exemption for the purchase of propane or natural gas used to distill mint oil on a farm, and expires on July 1, 2017.

**SB 5865 is incorporated in part into ESSB 5882, as described below.*

- Provides a use tax exemption for any article of personal property, valued at \$10,000 or less, purchased or received as a prize in a game of chance from a nonprofit organization or library for a fundraising activity, and expires on July 1, 2017.
**SB 5808 and SB 5896 are incorporated in part into ESSB 5882, as described below.*
- Extends the renewable energy machinery and equipment sales and use tax exemption to 2020.
**HB 1705 is incorporated in part into ESSB 5882, as described below.*
- Extends the sales and use tax exemption for machinery and equipment for small solar projects to 2018.
**ESB 5843 is incorporated in part into ESSB 5882, as described below.*
- Requires all future tax preferences to include intent language that contains policy objectives and metrics by which to measure them. Requires all future tax preferences to include expiration dates.

ESSB 5891: CONCERNING STATE TECHNOLOGY EXPENDITURES

Prime Sponsor: Senator Hill

**Signed by the Governor*

- Revises state procedures and standards for the purchase of telecommunications and information technology.
- Revises state standards for the security of data systems.

2ESSB 5892: REDUCING CORRECTIONS COSTS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Hargrove

**Signed by the Governor*

- Modifies the Drug Sentencing Grid so that an offender with an offender score of three to five who commits a seriousness level I drug offense will serve his or her sentence in jail unless an exceptional sentence is imposed.
- Requires the Department of Corrections (DOC) to report on the impacts of the changes to the Drug Sentencing Grid and expires the changes on July 1, 2018.
- Requires the DOC to adjust an offender's rate of early release for presentence time served in jail to be consistent with the rate applicable to the DOC offenders.

SB 5896: EXTENDING RENEWABLE ENERGY SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTIONS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Hobbs

**SB 5896 is incorporated in part into ESSB 5882.*

ESSB 5897: CONCERNING STATE PARKS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Pearson

**Signed by the Governor*

- Provides \$5 million per fiscal year in litter tax revenue for the operations and maintenance of State Parks over the next two biennia, ending June 30, 2017.
- Allows State Parks, Department of Natural Resources (DNR), and the Department of Fish and Wildlife (DFW) to sell discounted Discover Passes or day-use permits under certain circumstances.
- Provides an exemption from the Discover Pass requirement for a motor vehicle operating on a road managed by DNR or DFW, including a forest or land management road that is not blocked by a gate.

SB 5904: CONCERNING HIGH QUALITY EARLY LEARNING

Prime Sponsor: Senators Hill

**Signed by the Governor*

- Requires the Department of Early Learning (DEL) to increase enrollments in the Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program (ECEAP) by 10 percent from the 2011-2013 biennium enrollments, subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this specific purpose.
- Requires the DEL to increase rates paid for early learning enrollments by 10 percent from the 2011-2013 biennium, subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this specific purpose.
- Requires the DEL and the Office of Financial Management to develop an implementation plan for the expansion of ECEAP by September 2013.
- Requires that the Washington State Institute for Public Policy conduct a retrospective outcome study and return on investment analysis of ECEAP.

ESSB 5913: CONCERNING A HOSPITAL SAFETY NET ASSESSMENT AND QUALITY INCENTIVE PROGRAM FOR INCREASED HOSPITAL PAYMENTS

Prime Sponsor: Senator Becker

(2ESHB 2016 Representative Jenkins)

**Signed by the Governor*

- Extends the Hospital Safety Net Assessment program and moves the expiration of the Hospital Safety Net Assessment program from July 1, 2013, to July 1, 2017.
- Continues and increases assessments on hospitals based on non-Medicare inpatient hospital days.
- Replaces increased inpatient and outpatient hospital payment rates with grants, supplemental payments, and increased managed care payment rates.
- Phases out assessments and payments over a four-year period starting in fiscal year 2016.
- Continues the Health Care Authority's system of quality incentive payments.

SB 5948: CONCERNING STATE PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES

Prime Sponsor: Senator Braun

**Signed by the Governor*

- The grounds for an action by the Department of Enterprise Services to debar state contractor under the state debarment statute are expanded to include final determinations in civil actions, fraud, and violations of either the Federal False Claims Act of the state Medicaid Fraud False Claims Act.

E2SHB 1306: EXTENDING THE EXPIRATION DATES OF THE LOCAL INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCING TOOL PROGRAM

Prime Sponsor: Representative Wylie

(SB 5293 Senator Cleveland)

**Signed by the Governor*

- Extends the expiration date of the Local Infrastructure Financing Tool program from June 30, 2039, to June 30, 2044.
- Requires local jurisdictions to commence construction by June 30, 2017, to impose the state shared local sales and use tax.
- Removes the requirement that a sponsoring local government issue indebtedness to receive a state sales and use tax credit.

SHB 1558: CONCERNING THE TAXATION OF HONEY BEEKEEPERS

Prime Sponsor: Representative Warnick

**SHB 1558 is incorporated in part into ESSB 5882.*

HB 1705: PROVIDING INCENTIVES FOR SOLAR ENERGY

Prime Sponsor: Representative Haler

**HB 1705 is incorporated in part into ESSB 5882.*

SHB 1866: CONCERNING THE JOINT CENTER FOR AEROSPACE TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION

Prime Sponsor: Representative Morris

(SB 5784 Senator Holmquist Newbry)

**Signed by the Governor*

- Extends the existence of the Joint Center for Aerospace Technology Innovation Center (Center) for an additional five years, from July 1, 2015, to July 1, 2020.
- Authorizes expenditures from the Economic Development Strategic Reserve Account for the Center.

SHB 1961: EXTENDING THE EXPIRATION DATE FOR JUDICIAL STABILIZATION TRUST ACCOUNT SURCHARGES

Prime Sponsor: Representative Pedersen

**Signed by the Governor*

- The expiration date for surcharges on superior court and district court filings is extended to July 1, 2017.

2E2SHB 1971: CONCERNING COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES REFORM

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- Requires retailers of prepaid wireless telephone service to collect and remit the Enhanced 911 tax.
- Allows a seller of prepaid wireless to charge an additional 5 cents per retail transaction to offset the cost of collecting the tax.
- Repeals the taxes funding the Washington Telephone Assistance and Telecommunications Relay Service programs and requires the programs to be funded by State General Fund appropriations.
- Repeals the state and local sales and use tax exemption for local residential landline service.
- Establishes a temporary state universal communications services program.

HB 2042: MODIFYING THE NURSING FACILITY MEDICAID PAYMENT SYSTEM BY DELAYING THE REBASE OF CERTAIN RATE COMPONENTS AND EXTENDING CERTAIN RATE ADD-ONS

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- Delays the rebasing of certain nursing home rate components, and extends certain rate add-ons.

HB 2043: TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING INFLATIONARY INCREASES IN EDUCATIONAL EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION

Prime Sponsor: Representative Hunter

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- Suspends Initiative 732 cost-of-living adjustments for kindergarten through grade 12 and applicable higher education system staff for the 2013-14 and 2014-15 school years.
- Suspends adjustments to the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards certification bonus for the 2013-14 and 2014-15 school years.

HB 2044: DELAYING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FAMILY LEAVE INSURANCE PROGRAM UNTIL FUNDING AND PAYMENT OF BENEFITS ARE AUTHORIZED IN LAW

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- The October 1, 2015, implementation date for family leave insurance benefits is removed. Family leave insurance benefits will become payable when the Legislature has specifically appropriated funding and enacted an implementation date.

ESHB 2051: IMPLEMENTING BASIC EDUCATION EXPENDITURES

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- Directs certain revenues from the Real Estate Excise Tax, the Public Utility Tax, and the Solid Waste Collection Tax that are currently deposited in the Public Works Assistance Account to be deposited in the Education Legacy Trust Account through June 30, 2019.
- Repeals a requirement for an annual transfer of \$102 million from the State General Fund to the Education Construction Fund.
- Redefines the Transitional Bilingual Instruction Program to require school districts to make instructional support available for students for up to two years immediately after they exit the program if they need assistance in other academic subjects.

SHB 2069: CONCERNING CONTINUATION OF SAFETY NET BENEFITS FOR PERSONS WITH A PHYSICAL OR MENTAL DISABILITY WHICH MAKES THEM ELIGIBLE FOR CERTAIN SOCIAL SERVICES PROGRAMS

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- Modifies the eligibility criteria for the Medical Care Services and the Aged, Blind, or Disabled Assistance Program.
- Requires the Department of Social and Health Services to determine eligibility for the Essential Needs and Housing Services Program.

EHB 2075: PRESERVING FUNDING DEPOSITED INTO THE EDUCATION LEGACY TRUST ACCOUNT USED TO SUPPORT COMMON SCHOOLS AND ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION BY RESTORING THE APPLICATION OF THE WASHINGTON ESTATE AND TRANSFER TAX TO CERTAIN PROPERTY TRANSFERS WHILE MODIFYING THE ESTATE AND TRANSFER TAX TO PROVIDE TAX RELIEF FOR CERTAIN ESTATES

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- Certain marital trust property must be included in the estate for purposes of the Washington estate tax.
- A family-owned business deduction is created.
- Starting in 2014, the exclusion amount will be \$2 million adjusted by inflation on an annual basis.
- The top four estate tax rates are increased.

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