

STATE OF WASHINGTON
SENATE COMMITTEE SERVICES



1988 INTERIM PROJECTS
AND HEARINGS

AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE
Senator Barr, Chair

Kaleen Cottingham, Staff Supervisor

1. Review Fisheries/Wildlife implementation of SB 6024 (hydraulics-streambank stabilization) (hearings in early June)
2. Monitor Puget Sound Water Quality Nonpoint Program
3. Staff report on need for central filing (ag products) (Spokane hearing at June committee weekend)
4. Staff report on water impacts due to fish outplants -- Yakima River

Tom McDonald, Counsel

1. Staff for Joint Select Committee on Instream Flow (water policy) study
2. Monitor and provide support on water use efficiency study
3. Monitor congressional action on Yakima Enhancement and Acquavella adjudication
4. Attend hearings and report on drought problems and monitor Ecology action (hearing in early-mid June)
5. Monitor Black Sands dispute
6. Monitor Columbia Basin Conservation Plan
7. Joint study on easements and adverse possession issues (with Law and Justice Committee)

John Stuhlmiller, Analyst

1. Joint study and hearings on farm labor and farm worker issues with Economic Development and Labor Committee
2. Staff report and hearing on marketing issues, including exports and activities relating to ethanol processing and alternative crops (June hearing in Tri-cities)
3. Tour of fruit tree research (September)
4. Staff update on the need for farmer financial counseling and review of the 1987 Farm Credit Act (with Tom McDonald)
5. Tour of agriculture research facilities
6. Equine program review and tour
7. Staff report on documentation and settlement in the fruit warehousing industry

June 1	Yakima - Drought related issues
June 2	Tri-Cities - Joint hearing on ethanol production
June 3	Walla Walla - Drought related issues
June 15	Omak - Drought related issues and fruit warehousing
June 16	Spokane - Committee Weekend
August	Okanogan - Easements
September 24	Committee Weekend
September	Tour of fruit tree research and hearing on fruit tree warehousing

CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES COMMITTEE
Senator Kiskaddon, Chair

Jean Soliz, Staff Supervisor

1. High-risk youth (Juvenile Justice Act, with Jennifer Strus)
2. Private foster care (with Carol Pedigo)
3. Child care (zoning and employer issues)
4. Monitor Family Independence Program
5. Caring for children -- the cost of foster care

Jennifer Strus, Counsel

1. Marriage and the disintegration of the family: what the state can do
2. Elder abuse issues
3. Monitor Governor's Commission on Children
4. Visitation by abusers (ESHB 1523)

Carol Pedigo, Legislative Assistant

1. Adoption issues
2. Child Protective Services special project
3. Constituent responses for this committee and Health Care & Corrections

Staff

1. Department of Children and Family Services (SSB 6098)
2. Volunteer support for families with a developmentally disabled child (SSB 6117)
3. Reporting abuse and neglect (SB 6174)
4. Local substitute care review boards for juveniles (E2SSB 6191)

5. Bill of rights for sexually abused children (SSB 6506)
6. Cultural Heritage Act (SSB 6521)
7. Domestic violence prevention programs (SHB 567)
8. Open adoptions (SHB 1587)
9. Treating high risk youth (2SHB 1589)
10. Community action agencies (SHB 1676)

May 2	Seattle, Children's Workshop
May 5	Vancouver, Children's Workshop
May 10	Toppenish, Children's Workshop
May 12	Spokane, Children's Workshop
June 17	Committee Weekend
August 16, 17 or 18	Olympia, Statewide Children's Conference
Sept. 23	Committee Weekend

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND LABOR COMMITTEE
Senator Lee, Chair

Patrick Woods, Staff Coordinator

1. Lottery/licensee requirements
2. Public/private competition (Floor Resolution 8757)
3. Economic Development Board Report (with Jack Brummel, Steve Boruchowitz)
4. Trade strategies (SB 6672) (with Steve Boruchowitz)
5. Rural economic development/Minnesota model (with Steve Boruchowitz)

Dave Cheal, Counsel

1. Construction liens
2. Workers' compensation (HB 1170 implementation/review)
3. Floor Resolution 8777 -- Group self-insurance/study
4. Low income subsidized housing
5. Mobile home parks

Bill Lynch, Counsel

1. Workplace health and safety
2. Business transition issues
3. Apprenticeship
4. Collective bargaining/public sector (HB 1273, Floor Resolution 8755)
5. Labor/management cooperation
6. Health studios/administrative modifications
7. Regulatory fairness
8. Wage issues (prevailing wage, minimum wage) -- Joint with Agriculture Committee (with John Stuhlmiller)

Jack Brummel, Counsel

1. Liquor laws/wine reciprocity
2. Training and retraining (Economic Development Board Task Force, report) (with Patrick Woods)
3. Entrepreneurial training (with Steve Boruchowitz)
4. Business cooperatives: Role in workplace/economy
5. Bed and breakfast study -- July report
6. Tri-Cities diversification/implementation (SHB 1835) (with Steve Boruchowitz, Patrick Woods)

Steve Boruchowitz, Analyst

1. Department of Licensing/bonding requirements
2. Agricultural exemptions (UI, minimum wage) -- Joint with Agriculture Committee (with John Stuhlmiller)
3. International trade review (with Patrick Woods)

Staff

1. Committee strategies -- Year 2000

April 29 Olympia - Possible Joint Meeting with House Committee

Trade coordination strategies:
Presentations by trade related agencies and organizations

May 20 Olympia

Review of State Apprenticeship Programs/regulations
Prevailing wage

May 23 Vancouver - Joint with House and Oregon Legislature

International trade/economic development

June 17 Spokane - Committee Weekend

- Business cooperatives/role in economic development
Entrepreneurial training
Private industry councils/role in training and retraining
- July 14 Wenatchee
- Unemployment compensation/agricultural exemption
Minimum wage
Regional rural economic development
- July 29 Olympia - Possible Joint with House Commerce & Labor
- Training and retraining. Presentation on Vocational Technical Institute VTI System and other programs; literacy issues
Federal Job Partnership Training Act
- Aug. 12 Location to be determined
- Construction liens
Vessel dealer/other related bonding requirements
- Aug. 26 Pullman
- Small Business Development Center
Research projects/economic development
International Marketing Program for Agricultural Commodities and Trade (IMPACT)
Technology transfer
- Sept. 16 Location to be determined
- Regulatory fairness
Public/Not-For-Profit/Private Sector Competition
- Sept. 23 Committee Weekend - Possible Joint Meeting with Financial Institutions
- Innovative business financing mechanisms
Unilateral implementation study: Cities/counties
- Oct. 7-8 Tri-Cities - Tri-Cities diversification
- Oct. 21 Location to be determined
- Trade issues: Coordination strategies
Legislative proposals

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November Location to be determined

Workers compensation issues
Office of Labor Management Cooperation

Dec. 2 Committee Weekend

Housing issues: Low income subsidized units
Mobile home parks

Other Committee Events - Dates to be determined

Sept. Economic Development Board/retreat

August/
September Regional Economic Development Symposium

EDUCATION COMMITTEE
Senator Bailey, Chair

Larry Davis, Staff Supervisor

1. Study of school construction issues in connection with Joint Select Committee on School Construction established via HCR 4460 (with Don Bennett, Ken Kanikeberg)
2. Impact study/survey with Senate Higher Education Committee on effects of high school graduation requirements and HEC Board admissions requirements on:
 - high school vocational offerings
 - the general curriculum of high schools and middle schools
 - small and rural districts generally(with Scott Huntley)
3. Study/survey of counseling issues
4. Study/survey of NERC's/indirect costs (with Ken Kanikeberg)
5. Compile a follow-up report on the first EDUCATION CONGRESS (with Don Bennett, Susan Patrick (House), Gail Brower)
6. Plan/organize with the House Education Committee another EDUCATION CONGRESS in mid-November (with Don Bennett, Susan Patrick (House), Gail Brower)
7. Monitor progress of the Schools for the 21st Century Program (with Don Bennett)
8. Participate in the WASHINGTON, 2000 A.D. Project (Senator Bluechel's initiative) (with Barrie Austin)
9. Attend meetings of the following groups:
 - Professional Education Advisory Committee (PEAC)
 - Masters in Teaching Advisory Committee (MTAC)
 - Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC)
 - Educational Outcomes and Measurement Committee (EOMC)
 - State Board of Education (SBE)
 - Gifted Education Advisory Committee (GEAC)
 - Training and Retraining Task Force of the Washington State Economic Development Board (TRIF/EDB)

10. Compose and mail on a monthly basis an interim committee newsletter (with Don Bennett, Gail Brower)

Don Bennett, Counsel

1. Study of vocational certification issues with Senate Higher Education Committee (with Scott Huntley)
2. Attend meetings of State Board for Vocational Education (SBVE) and related advisory committees on issues relating to vocational governance and the state plan for vocational education
3. Follow-up and report on Judge Doran's decision in the Handicapped Funding case. Findings and Conclusions of Law will be entered late this spring. Appeal of the issues, if any, will follow.
4. Attend Continuing Legal Education (CLE) seminars/forums, including:
 - School Boards and the Law
 - Special Education and the Law
 - Other education-law related offerings
5. Monitor House Education and House Higher Education Committees' study re: women's athletics (the study will look at both the high school and college levels)
6. Attend meetings and monitor progress of "Choices in Public Education" ad hoc group (under ECS auspices) [NOTE: The House will be looking at this issue over the interim. Relates in part to the graduation requirements bill, ESSB 6209, which did not pass the Legislature.] (with Larry Davis)

Gail Brower, Secretary

1. Study/survey of school district use of computers in K-12 curriculum
2. Monitor progress of Family Independence Program (FIP), particularly as implementation relates to common schools and higher education
3. Update constituent mailing lists for the Education and Higher Education Committees

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4. Update computer file for K-12 and higher education gubernatorial appointments
5. Additional Lotus training

Will meet committee weekends in April and June.

ENERGY AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE
Senator Benitz, Chair

Phil Moeller, Staff Supervisor

1. Impediments to new generating facilities (with Glenn Blackmon, Paul Parker)
2. Low income energy assistance (with Glenn Blackmon)
3. Ethanol production and use (with Paul Parker)
4. Hanford diversification (with Glenn Blackmon)
5. Transportation of radioactive and hazardous materials (with Paul Parker)
6. Defense waste cleanup
7. Radiation protection revenues (with Glenn Blackmon)
8. Nuclear Waste Policy Act
9. Perpetual care and maintenance (with Glenn Blackmon)
10. Effects of overhead transmission lines (with Paul Parker)
11. Deregulation filings (with Glenn Blackmon)
12. Cellular communications (with Glenn Blackmon)
13. Lifeline implementation (with Glenn Blackmon)
14. Transmission lines duplication
15. BPA issues (with Paul Parker)
16. Hazardous vegetation
17. Legislation review (with Glenn Blackmon, Paul Parker)

Glenn Blackmon, Analyst

1. Hanford generating project
2. New natural gas pipelines (with Phil Moeller)
3. Competitive energy markets

4. Technical review of the power plan
5. Low income home weatherization
6. N Reactor closure impacts (with Phil Moeller)
7. Low-level radioactive waste liability insurance (with Phil Moeller)
8. Least cost planning (with Phil Moeller)
9. Natural gas issues (with Phil Moeller)
10. Winter heat moratorium program (with Phil Moeller)
11. Deregulation efforts nationwide
12. Deregulation proposals (with Phil Moeller)
13. Rate of return and incentive regulation (with Phil Moeller)
14. Legislation review (with Paul Parker, Phil Moeller)

Paul Parker, Counsel

1. Hydropower Task Force
2. Joint action (with Phil Moeller)
3. Energy Code (with Phil Moeller)
4. Constitutional amendment implementation
5. Conservation programs (with Phil Moeller)
6. Water dependency (with Phil Moeller)
7. Energy and transportation
8. Superconductivity research (with Glenn Blackmon)
9. Radon monitoring (with Phil Moeller)
10. WPPSS litigation
11. WNP-1 and WNP-2 refinancing (with Glenn Blackmon)
12. Price-Anderson Act

13. Uranium mill tailings sites (with Phil Moeller)
14. Garbage and water utility regulation (with Glenn Blackmon, Phil Moeller)
15. Energy cost adjustment clause (with Glenn Blackmon)
16. Utility deregulation and diversification (with Glenn Blackmon, Phil Moeller)
17. Underground transmission lines
18. Local cable regulation (with Phil Moeller)
19. Telecommunications devices for the deaf
20. Open network architecture
21. BPA issues (with Phil Moeller)
22. Legislation review (with Phil Moeller, Glenn Blackmon)

- June 1 Richland - Hanford Generating Project (possible tour); Hanford diversification; N Reactor closure; superconductivity; transportation of radioactive and hazardous materials; defense waste cleanup; perpetual care and maintenance
- June 2 Pasco - Joint with House Agriculture; Senate Agriculture and possibly Senate Transportation-ethanol production, use and marketing
- June 17 Spokane - Committee Weekend - N Reactor closure; radon monitoring; uranium mill tailing sites; utility deregulation and diversification; transportation of radioactive and hazardous materials
- mid-July Seattle - Energy code (UW houses tour); overhead transmission lines; underground transmission lines; deregulation filings; deregulation efforts nationwide; cellular communication; telecommunications devices for the deaf
- mid-Aug Tri-Cities - Water dependency; impediments to new generating facilities; N Reactor closure; Hanford diversification; defense waste cleanup; perpetual care and maintenance

Sept. 23 Committee Weekend - Water dependency; impediments to new generating facilities; joint action; new natural gas pipelines; WPPSS litigation; deregulation filings; rate of return and incentive regulation; lifeline implementation

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES
Senator Metcalf, Chair

Ross Antipa, Staff Coordinator

1. Fisheries meetings, statewide (with Vic Moon, Kaleen Cottingham)
2. Blue Ribbon Fisheries Committee (with Vic Moon)
3. Nonprofit aquaculture (with Kaleen Cottingham, Vic Moon)
4. Combined wildlife and fisheries licenses (with Kaleen Cottingham, Vic Moon)
5. Bottom trawling
6. Game enforcement (with Vic Moon)
7. Monitor Tulalip demonstration project
8. DCD fisheries study -- economics

Henry Yates, Analyst

1. Marine plastics debris task force
2. Environmental Symposium (with Gary Wilburn, Rick Anderson)
3. Department of Social and Health Services Environmental Health reorganization
4. Monitor hazardous waste cleanup program implementation (with Gary Wilburn)
5. Monitor solid and hazardous waste facilities siting (with Rick Anderson)
6. Monitor drinking water program consolidation (with Gary Wilburn)
7. Monitor funding of environmental programs
8. Monitor hazardous materials response
9. Monitor acid rain control
10. Monitor slash burning

11. Monitor Youth Conservation Corps
12. Monitor sewage sludge management
13. Initiative 97 -- followup (with Gary Wilburn)
14. Staff task force on tire recycling
15. Year 2000 Project -- Environment and Natural Resources
(with Kaleen Cottingham)

Kaleen Cottingham, Counsel

1. Spotted owl set-asides by the DNR (with Gary Wilburn)
2. Urban forest interface problems:
 fire
 services
 impact on resource base
(with Vic Moon)
3. Monitor interfund resolution
4. Monitor congressional action on log exports
5. Monitor School of Forestry bickering
6. Monitor activities of the Center for Streamside Management
(with Ross Antipa)
7. Monitor Columbia River drift rights
8. Indian hunting -- Spokane hearing (with Ross Antipa)
9. Develop memo on navigability definition (with Vic Moon)

Gary Wilburn, Counsel

1. Parks code rewrite - complete
2. Endangered species (with Kaleen Cottingham)
3. Local and state park funding study
4. State water quality grant program (with Henry Yates)
5. Monitor groundwater program oversight
6. Monitor Department of Ecology wetlands study

7. Monitor Centennial activities relating to parks and outdoor recreation
8. Monitor Puget Sound Water Quality Authority plan implementation (with Henry Yates)
9. Monitor nonpoint water pollution
10. Monitor environmental education
11. Monitor infectious waste
12. Monitor archaeology and historic preservation
13. Monitor contaminated dredge disposal
14. Monitor recreational use of abandoned rail corridors
15. Monitor historical parks program

Vic Moon, Analyst

1. Commercial shellfish -- mussels, geoducks
2. Marina rates -- public vs. private
3. Columbia River boat access
4. Develop memo on 215 marine fuel tax use

Rick Anderson, Analyst

1. Plastics recycling
2. Mixed waste disposal at Hanford (with Henry Yates)
3. Natural Resource Conservation Area program continuation
4. Monitor smoking in the workplace
5. Monitor marina pumpout facilities
6. Monitor boating safety (with Henry Yates)
7. Monitor alternative hazardous waste technology (with Henry Yates)
8. Monitor oil spill procedures

9. Monitor white water rafting regulation
10. Battery recycling
11. Underground storage tanks (with Henry Yates)
12. Western State Recycling Coalition (draft interstate compact)
13. Staff Committee on Preferred Solid Waste Management--
Joint Select Committee
14. Staff Winter Recreation Committee (with Henry Yates)

April 26 Seattle - Salmon, marine mammals

April 27 Tacoma - Salmon recreational fishing

May 3 Tri-Cities - Columbia River fish issues

May 4 Wenatchee - Wildlife issues

May Date and time to be determined - Seattle - Environmental Directions-Symposium Year 2000 & Beyond

June 17 Committee Weekend - Spokane - Wildlife issues

Anticipate that there will be very few committee meetings outside of Olympia between June and November.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND INSURANCE COMMITTEE
Senator von Reichbauer, Chair

Walt Corneille, Staff Supervisor

1. Revision of Banking and Securities Divisions
2. Bad check penalties
3. Post-dated checking, prohibition
4. Stop payment orders
5. Debit accounts/checks
6. Financial planners
7. Securities Act revisions
8. Black Monday (with Benson Porter)
9. Mandated health benefits (with Benson Porter)
10. Mandatory auto insurance
11. Insurance Corporation of British Columbia (with Benson Porter)
12. Insurance claims payment
13. Insurance coverage/gas tanks
14. Credit clinics
15. Foreclosure relief companies/regulation of
16. Escrow companies/insurance
17. Return of title upon payoff
18. Restrictive covenants/tax sales
19. Check cashing companies
20. Collision damage waivers
21. Director liability insurance, for profit and nonprofit

Benson Porter, Analyst

1. Parity between federal and state charters
2. Bank holding company ownership of savings and loans
3. Credit unions/public funds
4. Credit unions/nonprofit status (with Walt Corneille)
5. Bank and savings and loan capital requirements
6. Bank director liability
7. Over-inflated real estate appraisals
8. Reserve account interest
9. Securities employees resignation (with Walt Corneille)
10. Liability insurance
11. Group health cancellation/alternative groups
12. Pensioners/check cashing
13. Prompt pay legislation
14. Credit cards
15. Mortgage brokers
16. Corporate takeovers/to restrict or not to restrict
17. Bank deregulation (with Walt Corneille)

May 9-10 Vancouver, BC - Insurance Corp. of BC

June 18 Committee Weekend

June 22 Tri-Cities - Mandatory auto insurance

July 11 Sea-Tac - tentative - agenda undetermined

Sept. 23 Committee Weekend

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS
Senator McCaslin, Chair

Eugene Green, Staff Supervisor

1. Boundary review boards/incorporations; technical redraft (was SB 6140)
2. Short plats and subdivisions (was SB 6680, SB 6681, SB 6716)
3. Wrestling regulation (was SB 6744)
4. Continuing local governance issues (included SHB 1631, SHB 1632, HJR 4227)
5. County boundary alterations (was SJR 8203)
6. Metro governance (multiple proposals)

Barbara Howard, Analyst

1. Initiative and referendum requirements and procedures: interstate comparison (was SB 6567, SJR 8227)
2. Sick leave pledge/sharing (was SB 6505, SHB 1375)
3. Salary overpayments (was SSB 6552)
4. State publications clearinghouse (was SHB 25 PV)
5. Personal service contracts (was SHB 88 PV)
6. Classified employee qualifications (was SB 6138)
7. Fire protection, state buildings (was SHB 1010)
8. Washington Efficiency Commission
9. Abandoned property/intangibles (was SB 6476)

Sam Thompson, Counsel

1. Graffiti control -- national perspective (was SSB 5145)
2. Annexation (was SB 6554, SHB 1702)
3. Bond issuance information (was SB 6405)
4. Vacancies in elective office (was SB 6485, SJR 8225)
5. County commissioner meetings/outside county seat (was SHB 1316)
6. Nuisance costs (was SB 6409)
7. Unfit conditions on premises (was SHB 439)
8. Home rule charters
9. Sewer connections (was SHB 929)

Staff

1. Legislative districts (representation); interstate comparison -- size, position numbering, etc.
2. County employee transfers (was SHB 1334)

Possible meetings in July and August in Olympia on land use procedures.

HEALTH CARE AND CORRECTIONS COMMITTEE
Senator Deccio, Chair

Don Sloma, Staff Supervisor

1. Omnibus AIDS legislation -- oversight
2. Community mental health residential care study
3. Health cost containment now and in the future
4. Long term care policy and systems development (with Scott Plack)
5. Nursing home quality survey process issue

Scott Plack, Analyst

1. Washington Rural Health Commission and trauma care system study
2. Adult family home licensure study
3. Nurse education and career articulation study

May to December - Periodic Rural Health Care Commission meetings (Deccio and Kreidler)

June 3 University of Washington - Health Care Cost Containment (full committee meeting)

July 2 Seattle Conference on Nursing Home Quality and Survey Process Issues (full committee)

August 12 Sea-Tac - Community mental health residential care study

Sept. 9 NW Wn. - Community mental health residential care study

Sept. 23 Committee Weekend

November Committee Weekend

Dec. 2 Olympia - Health care cost containment proposals and Rural Health Commission report

HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE
Senator Saling, Chair

Jean Six, Staff Supervisor

1. Monitor joint legislative committee on SAFE funding formula, part of Master Plan for Higher Education developed by Higher Education Coordinating Board
2. Monitor joint legislative advisory committee on intercollegiate athletics (men's and women's athletic programs) at institutions of higher education
3. Examine remediation programs at institutions of higher education
4. Examine needs of students in rural school districts in relation to new admission standards at institutions of higher education (joint with Education)
5. Examine impact of Higher Education Master Plan upon movement of students within the system, the needs of school districts in meeting new standards and fiscal impact of the Plan upon K-12 system (joint with Education)
6. Review new admission standards adopted by Higher Education Coordinating Board
7. Examine ranking systems for community college faculty salaries
8. Examine (with Senate Education) certification standards and procedures for voc-tech institute instructors
9. Monitor and review report from HECB on financial aid and tuition study, including comparison of state financial aid available to students at Washington's peer institutions
10. Examine governance of vocational education programs and institutions
11. Compare placement rates of vocational-technical institutes and community college vocational programs
12. Review the issue of day care on campus
13. Review progress on improving literacy

Scott Huntley, Analyst

1. Examine alcohol, drug abuse and student-community relations at institutions of higher education
2. Examine personal safety and crime rate issue on campuses of institutions of higher education
3. Examine needs for retraining and technology transfer in economically depressed areas, with special emphasis on situation in Tri-Cities area
4. Examine uses/potential uses of modern telecommunications technology to provide higher education services to areas not presently served by an institution; emphasis on rural localities and on possible savings in construction of branch campus facilities
5. Examine the issue of assessment of educational quality at institutions and student performance
6. Study issue of automatic residency for scholarship winners
7. Private institution issues: financial aid, joint programs and contracting with public institutions, expansion of Washington Scholars Program to include private institutions
8. Examine report from OFM on self-insurance policies at institutions of higher education
9. Examine questions of foundation giving
10. Examine 2+2 programs -- high school to postsecondary and CC to university (postsecondary enrollment options programs -- Minnesota)
11. Examine procedures used by institutions and potential methods for followup and tracking of their graduates

Unable to determine meetings outside committee weekends at this time but do anticipate some.

LAW AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE
Senator Pullen, Chair

Cliff Petersen, Staff Coordinator

1. Study and develop legislation to revise the Washington Juvenile Justice Act
2. Examine and revise legislation regarding prepaid legal plans (with Bennie Barnes)
3. Study and develop legislation regarding real estate contracts/recording (with Bennie Barnes)
4. Examine and develop legislation pertaining to revisions to trial by referee statutes
5. Study and develop legislation regarding children and families in conflict--runaways (with Lidia Mori)
6. Monitor and participate on Bar Task Force regarding revisions to the Corporations Act (with Lidia Mori)
7. Participate and help staff the Judicial Council study of consolidation of district and municipal courts
8. Study and develop legislation regarding genetic/DNA fingerprinting
9. Study and develop legislation in the area of adverse possession (with Dick Armstrong)

Dick Armstrong, Counsel

1. Examine one party consent/officer safety legislation for further refinement and development
2. Monitor ski area liability and maintenance of ski areas issues
3. Study and develop legislation in the area of adverse possession (with Cliff Petersen)
4. Monitor Administrative Procedure Act conformance legislation
5. Monitor issues and legislation regarding risk management

6. Study and develop legislation in conjunction with House Housing Committee on revisions to Residential Landlord-Tenant Act and the Mobile Home Landlord-Tenant Act
7. Staff Decriminalization of Misdemeanor Task Force and develop legislation
8. Monitor accelerated eviction legislation
9. Study and develop legislation pertaining to the issue of prejudgment interest

Jon Carlson, Counsel

1. Study and develop legislation pertaining to the sentencing of felons
2. Monitor legislation regarding public agency lobbyists
3. Monitor taking a motor vehicle without permission legislation
4. Monitor legislation regarding requiring quarterly reports on public office funds
5. Monitor legislation regarding police dogs
6. Monitor legislation regarding lobbying and campaign financing
7. Monitor legislation regarding defense of persons or property
8. Monitor development and refinement of legislation pertaining to criminal mental defenses
9. Study and develop legislation for technical revisions to Firearms Act
10. Study and develop possible legislation regarding bus driver safety
11. Study and develop legislation regarding the issue of gangs and gang violence
12. Monitor legislation regarding crime victims

Lidia Mori, Counsel

1. Monitor and assist in development of legislation regarding revisions to Condominium Act
2. Examine, hold hearings and report on issues pertaining to the consolidation of liens
3. Examine issues pertaining to protection order revisions
4. Monitor legislation pertaining to social host liability
5. Study and develop legislation pertaining to provision of notice and costs of towing/impoundment of stolen vehicles
6. Study and develop legislation pertaining to various issues regarding child abuse
7. Study and develop constitutional amendment regarding prioritization of Bill of Rights - freedom amendment
8. Study and develop possible legislation to amend current provisions regarding sexual harassment

Bennie Barnes, Analyst

1. Examine and refine legislation regarding prepayment of federal subsidies (with Cliff Petersen)
2. Examine and revise legislation regarding prepaid legal plans (with Cliff Petersen)
3. Study and develop legislation regarding real estate contracts/recording (with Cliff Petersen)

May Sea-Tac - Plastic guns

June or July Seattle - Criminal justice (full committee)

July Seattle - Jail overcrowding (full committee)

August Okanogan - Adverse possession and easements (joint with Agriculture)

Sept. Olympia - Landlord-Tenant revision (joint with Housing)

Sept. 23 Committee Weekend

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
Senator Patterson, Chair

I. Department of Transportation

A. Maintenance Budget

1. Snow and ice
 - a. Define current level expenditures
 - b. Labor laws/policies*
 - c. Use of salt*
2. Capital facilities

Committee: Special Studies Subcommittee
Staff: Robin Rettew; Mary McLaughlin

B. Miscellaneous DOT Issues

1. Signing
2. Truck weights
3. State Transportation Plan update
4. DOT/CRAB study of county-operated ferries
5. Materials bidding process*
6. SR 520 on-ramp closure

Committee: LTC
Staff: Robin Rettew; Mary McLaughlin

C. Construction Programs

1. How projects are assigned to programs A, B, C, H & M*
2. Bridge studies
 - a. Port Orchard Passage
 - b. Columbia River
3. Budget development

Committee: LTC
Staff: Gene Schlatter

D. Marine Division

1. Parking study
2. Consultant needs study (Cross-Sound ferry service study)

* Staff report required.

3. Passenger-only service
4. Congressional hearings on safety
5. Collective bargaining
6. Bridging (see I. C. 2. a.)
7. Budget development

Committee: LTC
Staff: Gene Schlatter; Vicki Fabre

II. Washington State Patrol/Traffic Safety Commission

- A. OFM/LTC study of vehicle and aircraft replacement
- B. Time allocations within WSP Field Operations Bureau*
- C. WSP patrolling county roads*
- D. GA/OFM policies regarding headquarters relocation
- E. OFM study of relocating Criminal Justice Training Center
- F. Study of SB 6288 -- school zone speed limits*
- G. 65 mph speed limit
- H. Budget development

Committee: Driver and Vehicle Subcommittee
Staff: Brad Lovaas; Louise Bray

III. Department of Licensing

- A. GA/OFM policies regarding relocation
- B. Special license plate study
- C. Tow truck regulation
- D. Motorcycle safety education
- E. Federal odometer regulations*
- F. Embossed driver's licenses*
- G. International Registration Plan
- H. Budget development

Committee: Driver and Vehicle Subcommittee
Staff: Cathy Mayo; Terry Michalson

IV. Systems Development Projects

- A. CAAP
- B. VDI
- C. PICS
- D. Transportation policy data bases

Committee: LTC
Staff: Robin Rettew

* Staff report required.

V. Revenue Issues

A. RJC results

Committee: LTC

Staff: Judy Burns; Gene Schlatter

B. 18th Amendment modification*

Committee: LTC

Staff: Louise Bray

C. County road levy diversions

Committee: LTC

Staff: Louise Bray

D. Transportation tax exemptions*

Committee: LTC

Staff: Robin Rettew

E. MVET study*

Committee: LTC

Staff: Gene Baxstrom; Louise Bray

F. Regional/local transportation taxes

Committee: LTC

Staff: Louise Bray

G. Oil franchise tax

Committee: LTC

Staff: Louise Bray

H. Fuel tax

Committee: LTC

Staff: Gene Schlatter

VI. Trucking Issues

A. Trucking regulation*

Committee: LTC

Staff: Mary McLaughlin; Vicki Fabre

B. Taxation*

1. Trucks' "fair share" (cost allocation)
2. Weight/distance (ton/mile) tax as gross weight fees

C. DOT/UTC/WSP elimination of duplication

* Staff report required.

Committee: LTC
Staff: Mary McLaughlin

VII. Public Transportation

- A. Performance criteria*
- B. Monitor Rail Development Commission

Committee: Public Transportation Subcommittee
Staff: Gene Baxstrom

VIII. Miscellaneous

- A. Gasohol/gas quality*
Committee: H&STC
Staff: Brad Lovaas
- B. Emission control program
Committee: H&STC
Staff: Cathy Mayo; Terry Michalson

- C. Land use/transportation issues*
Committee: LTC
Staff: Judy Burns

- D. Monitor PCEM pilot program
Committee: LTC
Staff: Judy Burns; Gene Schlatter

- E. Monitor OFM study of trauma care
Committee: H&STC
Staff: Cathy Mayo; Terry Michalson

- F. Monitor organizational activities of TIB
Committee: LTC
Staff: Gene Schlatter

- G. Update Transportation Resource Manual*
Staff: Vicki Fabre; Robin Rettew

Transportation Symposium scheduled for May 11-13 at the Westin Hotel in Seattle. No other meetings planned at this time except committee weekends.

* Staff report required.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
Senator McDonald, Chair

Terry Teale, Senior Coordinator

1. Participate with OFM and LEAP in policy data base project (with Gary Benson, Stan Pynch, others)
2. Staff joint committee on higher ed funding (SAFE) (with Stan Pynch)
3. Monitor HECB issue development (with Stan Pynch)
4. Study east capital campus proposals (with Lynn French)

Gary Benson, Coordinator

1. Business tax modeling (with Bill Bafus)

Bill Bafus, Analyst

1. Research personal property tax obligation on harvested state timber for possible legislation
2. Staff underground storage tank joint committee
3. Update data base on local government finances

Lynn French, Analyst

1. Continue monitoring convention center(s) project(s)

Randy Hodgins, Analyst

1. Monitor FIP implementation and evaluation (with Jan Sharar)
2. Monitor inmate classification and staffing (DOC)
3. Foster care rate review study

Ken Kanikeberg, Analyst

1. Study special education issues

2. Research enrollment patterns
3. Research school construction process/costs

Chuck Langen, Analyst

1. Monitor Washington State health authority implementation/ issues
2. Monitor Joint Committee on Retirement Policy
3. Research water quality issues

Featherstone Reid, Counsel

1. Sunset review of Hospital Commission
2. Study rural health care needs
3. Participate in statewide Trauma Resources Steering Committee

Jan Sharar, Analyst

1. Case management proviso for ITA
2. Study Kitsap mental health project
3. Study mental health issues
4. Study residential care
5. Study long term care

All Ways & Means Staff

1. Monitor allotments and expenditures under 1987-89 operating and supplemental budgets
2. Identify expenditures and/or workload patterns relevant to 1989-91 operating budget
3. Participate in Washington 2000 project (Bluechel/Austin)

No meetings planned at this time except committee weekends.