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September 28, 2015

Members of the House of Representatives:

I am pleased to send you the final end-of-session report prepared by the House of Representatives' Office of Program Research.

The "Summary of Legislation Passed by the Washington State Legislature" summarizes all of the bills that passed the Legislature during the 2015 regular and the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd special sessions. This version includes information regarding any bills that have been vetoed, or partially vetoed, by the Governor.

Within the next few weeks, the 2015 Budget Notes will be completed and will be posted on the internet. Please refer to [http://leap.leg.wa.gov/leap/budget/index\\_lbns.asp](http://leap.leg.wa.gov/leap/budget/index_lbns.asp) for the final distribution and posting of more specific budget information in the Budget Notes. In addition, the Final Legislative Report for 2015 will be published to <http://leg.wa.gov/lic/> under session documents.

If you have any comments or if I can be of assistance, please let me know. I can be reached at (360) 786-7102 or [jill.reinmuth@leg.wa.gov](mailto:jill.reinmuth@leg.wa.gov).

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jill Reinmuth".

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# Summary of Legislation 2015 Regular Session 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Special Sessions

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<b>Key to Status Column</b>	
The Status column indicates the final status of the bill, including whether the bill was vetoed or partially vetoed by the Governor.	
Abbreviations in the column include	
<b>C 26 L 15</b>	Chapter 26, Laws of 2015. This is where the bill will be found in the <u>Session Laws of the State of Washington</u> , which is compiled annually.
<b>C 2 L 15 E1</b>	Chapter 2, Laws of 2015 1st Special Session. This is where the bill will be found in the <u>Session Laws of the State of Washington</u> , which is compiled annually.
<b>C 3 L 15 E2</b>	Chapter 3, Laws of 2015 2nd Special Session. This is where the bill will be found in the <u>Session Laws of the State of Washington</u> , which is compiled annually.
<b>C 4 L 15 E3</b>	Chapter 4, Laws of 2015 3rd Special Session. This is where the bill will be found in the <u>Session Laws of the State of Washington</u> , which is compiled annually.
<b>Gov vetoed</b>	Vetoed by Governor.
<b>H Filed Sec/St</b>	Filed with the Secretary of State.
<b>Partial Veto</b>	Partially vetoed by Governor.
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## AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

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BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
HB 1179	Lytton, Buys, S. Hunt	<b>Exempting Cider Makers from the Wine Commission Assessment</b> - Excludes the production of cider from the commodity assessment that applies to the growth and production vinifera wine grapes, which funds the advertising of Washington wines through the Washington Wine Commission.	C 76 L 15
HB 1232	Chandler, Blake, McCabe	<b>Concerning Employer-Purchased Fishing Guide Licenses</b> - Requires the holder of a game fish guide license or a food fish guide license to surrender the license to the holder's employer upon termination of employment if the employer paid for the license. Makes a game fish guide license or a food fish guide license that is surrendered to an employer by an employee transferrable to another employee for the remainder of the license year.	C 103 L 15
HB 1268	Buys, Lytton, Shea	<b>Regarding Hemp as a Component of Commercial Animal Feed</b> - Requires the Washington State Department of Agriculture to evaluate whether hemp and hemp products should be allowed as a component of animal feed.	C 106 L 15
SHB 1527	Dent, Blake, Buys	<b>Requiring the Washington State Department of Agriculture to Approve the Comparable Recertification Standards of Private Entities for the Purposes of Waiving the Recertification Requirements Under the Washington Pesticide Control Act</b> - Requires the Washington State Department of Agriculture (WSDA) to waive licensing recertification requirements under the Washington Pesticide Control Act when a licensee demonstrates that the licensee is meeting comparable recertification standards through a private entity that the WSDA has approved. Requires the WSDA to confer with private entities offering continuing education programs that include pest management credit accreditation and develop a system to coordinate pest management credit accounting. Requires the WSDA to report to the Legislature on the WSDA's collaborative efforts with private entities on the system and its implementation, by December 31, 2015.	C 184 L 15
HB 1622	Young, Blake, Caldier	<b>Expanding the Products Considered to be Potentially Nonhazardous as they Apply to Cottage Food Operations</b> - Specifically allows baked candies and candies made on a stovetop to be produced by a cottage food operation and prohibits cottage foods from including the active component of cannabis as an ingredient.	C 203 L 15

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
HB 1627	Schmick	<b>Expanding the Existing Prohibition on Unlawfully Entering the Land of Another to Hunt or to Retrieve Hunted Wildlife Under Title 77 RCW to Include Entering the Land of Another to Collect Wildlife Parts</b> - Expands the existing prohibition on knowingly entering the premises of another for the purpose of hunting or retrieving hunted wildlife to include the act of knowingly entering the premises of another for the purpose of collecting wildlife parts.	C 154 L 15
HB 1641	Blake, Lytton, Tharinger	<b>Adding Shellfish to the List of Species Types Listed in RCW 77.15.260(1)(A)</b> - Adds the word "shellfish" to the phrase "fish or wildlife" for the purposes of the scope of one element to the crime of Unlawful Trafficking in Fish, Shellfish, or Wildlife in the second degree.	C 141 L 15
ESHB 2093	Kretz, Short, Blake	<b>Concerning Wildland Fire Suppression</b> - Requires the Commissioner of Public Lands (Commissioner) to appoint a wildland fire liaison who generally represents the interests and concerns of landowners and the public during fire suppression activities of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR). Requires the Commissioner to appoint and maintain a Wildland Fire Advisory Committee to advise the Commissioner on all matters related to wildland firefighting in the state. Authorizes a person to enter public or private land, subject to restrictions, in order to extinguish or control a wildland fire when fighting the wildland fire is a public necessity due to an imminent danger. Requires the DNR: to compile and annually update master lists of qualified fire suppression contractors who have valid incident qualifications for the type of work to be performed; make the lists available to county legislative authorities, emergency management departments, and local fire districts; and, enter into preemptive agreements with landowners in possession of firefighting capability that may be used in wildland fire suppression efforts.	C 182 L 15
SB 5015	Honeyford, Ericksen	<b>Extending the Dairy Inspection Program Assessment Expiration Date</b> - Extends the expiration date for the dairy inspection program assessment from June 30, 2015 to June 30, 2020.	C 5 L 15 E1
SB 5088	Pearson, Hargrove, Honeyford	<b>Concerning a Geological Hazards Assessment</b> - Requires the state Geological Survey (Survey) to apply the best practicable technology, including light detection and ranging (Lidar) mapping, while performing its existing obligation to identify and map volcanic, seismic, landslide, and tsunami hazards. Requires the state Survey to acquire new data and coordinate with, compile, and share data with state and local governments, and to create and maintain a publicly available database of Lidar and geological hazard maps and geotechnical reports.	C 12 L 15
SSB 5166	Rolfes, Ranker, Hasegawa	<b>Concerning the Management of Forage Fish Resources</b> - Commissions two studies regarding the populations in Puget Sound of smelt and other forage fish.	C 191 L 15



BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SB 5464	Warnick, Hatfield, Parlette	<b>Concerning Unlawfully Engaging in Fishing Guide Activity</b> - Creates the crime of Unlawfully Engaging in Fishing Guide Activity, which makes punishable as a gross misdemeanor the failure of a holder of a game fish guide license, food fish guide license, or charter boat operator license to perform any duty related to catch record cards or to violate any rule regarding temporary fishing licenses, charter stamps, or catch record cards.	C 90 L 15
SB 5603	Warnick, Rolfes	<b>Changing Cottage Food Operation Provisions</b> - Increases the gross income limit for cottage food operations from \$15,000 to \$25,000.	C 196 L 15
SSB 5733	Warnick, Hatfield, Hobbs	<b>Concerning Livestock Transaction Reporting</b> - Authorizes the Washington State Department of Agriculture (WSDA) to adopt rules creating an alternative cattle transaction reporting system in which licensees may electronically report transactions involving unbranded dairy cattle to the WSDA and, if so, are required to keep accurate records of the transactions for at least three years and allow the WSDA to enter the licensees' property to inspect the licensees' cattle and records. Requires the WSDA to submit an annual report to the legislature that documents the inspections of cattle and records belonging to holders of electronic cattle transaction reporting licenses that the WSDA performed that year and to include details regarding any actions the WSDA took following those inspections.	C 197 L 15
SSB 5824	Parlette	<p><b>Concerning Certain Recreational Guides</b> - Requires an applicant for a game fish guide license or food fish guide license to include with the applicant's application a sworn declaration certifying whether the area of the applicant's operations will include federally recognized navigable waters with a motorized vessel. Authorizes the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) to, for one year from the date of a conviction of Unlawfully Acting as a Game Fish Guide, Food Fish Guide, or Chartering Without a License, deny the convicted person's applications for a game fish guide license, food fish guide license, or charter boat operator license. Authorizes the WDFW to suspend a person's game fish guide, food fish guide, or charter boat operator license if a person is convicted of two or more violations of any WDFW rule within 12 months regarding seasons, bag limits, species, size, sex, or other possession restrictions while engaged in game fish guide, food fish guide, or charter boat operator activities. Requires the WDFW to issue an identifying decal to all game fish guides, food fish guides, and charter boat operators that prominently displays a guide or charter boat operator's license number and requires a game fish guide, food fish guide, or charter boat operator to display the identifying decal on the guide or charter boat operator's vessel in an easily visible location.</p> <p><b>Partial Veto:</b> Vetoes the sections that moved the provisions relating to game fish guide licenses from chapter 77.65 RCW to chapter 77.65 RCW that references food fish guide licenses.</p>	C 97 L 15 Partial Veto

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SB 5881	Pearson, Chase, Hasegawa	<b>Providing a Group Fishing Permit for Certain Programs for At-Risk Youth</b> - Requires the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) to issue a group fishing permit on a seasonal basis to a state or local agency or nonprofit organization operating a program for at-risk youth, and provides that the WDFW is required to provide any applicable catch record cards at no charge to any agency or organization that holds a group fishing permit	C 98 L 15
SJM 8013	Honeyford, Ranker	<b>Concerning Aquatic Invasive Species</b> - Requests the President of the United States, the President of the United States Senate and the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, Congress, and the Secretary of the Department of the Interior to expedite the appropriation of funds pursuant to the federal Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2014 (Act) to significantly enhance monitoring and prevention efforts related to invasive species in the Columbia River Basin and to implement the Act's intent.	S Filed Sec/St

## APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

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BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 1105	Hunter, Ormsby, Sullivan	<b>Making 2015 Supplemental Operating Appropriations</b> - Makes supplemental changes to operating budget appropriations for the 2013-15 biennium.	C 3 L 15
HB 1168	Ormsby, Chandler, Sullivan	<b>Correcting Restrictions on Collecting a Pension in the Public Employees' Retirement System for Certain Retirees Returning to Work</b> - Restores provisions allowing retirees of the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) who return to work in positions covered by other Department of Retirement Systems-administered plans to receive benefits for the first 867 hours of employment per year. Applies the 867-hour return-to-work rules to PERS retirees only if they are hired into retirement benefits-eligible positions.	C 75 L 15
SHB 1274	Cody, Jinkins, Johnson	<b>Implementing a Value-Based System for Nursing Home Rates</b> - Repeals current nursing facility payment statute, effective June 30, 2016. Inserts into statute a new nursing facility payment system, effective July 1, 2016. Delays the rebase of non-capital rate components from July 1, 2015, to July 1, 2016. Directs the Department of Social and Health Services to facilitate a workgroup that will recommend modifications to the new nursing facility payment system. Creates a new account for funds received through the reconciliation and settlement process, and also from penalties when facilities are out of compliance with minimum staffing standards. Authorizes the use of funds from the new account for technical assistance for nursing facilities, specialized training for nursing facilities, or to increase quality enhancement payments.	C 2 L 15 E2
HB 1620	Tharinger, Fey, Lytton	<b>Increasing the Surcharge to Fund Biotoxin Testing and Monitoring</b> - Increases the biotoxin testing and monitoring surcharge on various recreational shellfish licenses by \$1.	C 254 L 15
HB 1652	Cody, Harris	<b>Concerning Medicaid Managed Health Care System Payments for Health Care Services Provided by Nonparticipating Providers</b> - Moves the expiration date, from July 1, 2016 to July 1, 2021, of provisions requiring Medicaid managed health care systems to maintain adequate provider networks and to pay nonparticipating providers no more than the lowest amount paid for the same services under contracts with similar providers in the state. Requires managed health care systems to make good faith efforts to contract with nonparticipating providers before paying the lowest amount paid for the same services under contracts with similar providers in the state.	C 256 L 15

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
HB 2007	Zeiger, Sullivan, Stambaugh	<b>Concerning Reimbursement to Eligible Providers for Medicaid Ground Emergency Medical Transportation Services</b> - Requires the Health Care Authority (HCA) to implement a certified public expenditure program to fund supplemental payments for public ground emergency transportation (GEMT) providers. Requires the HCA to implement an intergovernmental transfer program to fund increased managed care payments for public GEMT services.	C 147 L 15
2EHB 2151	Jinkins, Schmick, Bergquist	<b>Extending the Hospital Safety Net Assessment</b> - Moves the expiration of the Hospital Safety Net Assessment (HSNA) program from July 1, 2017, to July 1, 2019. Removes provisions requiring a phase-down of the HSNA by fiscal year 2019. Increases assessment amounts on some hospitals. Changes the amounts of payments to hospitals from the HSNA Fund. Increases the amount of assessment dollars that the state may use in lieu of State General Fund payments to hospitals. Provides funding for new family medicine residency program slots, and also new psychiatric residency program slots, at the University of Washington.	C 5 L 15 E2
HB 2195	Lytton, Walkinshaw, Orwall	<b>Modifying Certain Auditor's Fees</b> - Increases the surcharge collected by county auditors or recording officers for recording instruments from \$2 to \$3.	C 28 L 15 E3
HB 2217	Hunter, Sullivan, Carlyle	<b>Concerning the State's use of the Juvenile Offender Basic Training Camp Program</b> - Removes the requirement for the Department of Social and Health Services to operate a juvenile offender basic training camp.	C 23 L 15 E3
EHB 2266	Sullivan	<b>Deferring Implementation of Class Size Reduction and School Employee Staffing Formula Changes</b> - Revises the implementation schedule for Initiative 1351, moving the first date of required funding from the 2015-17 fiscal biennium to the 2019-21 fiscal biennium.	C 38 L 15 E3
EHB 2267	Hunter	<b>Suspending the State Expenditure Limit in Order to Implement the State's Article IX Obligation to Amply Fund Basic Education</b> - Suspends the state expenditure limit until the 2021-23 fiscal biennium. Directs the Economic and Revenue Forecast Council, with the Expenditure Limit Committee, to prepare draft legislation to synchronize the expenditure limit and the state four-year balanced budget and budget Outlook requirements.	C 29 L 15 E3

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
EHB 2286	Hunter	<p><b>Directing the Treasurer to Transfer Budget Stabilization Account Deposits that are Attributable to Extraordinary Revenue Growth in the 2013-2015, 2015-2017, and 2017-2019 Fiscal Biennia</b> - Transfers into the State General Fund amounts deposited in the Budget Stabilization Account in the 2013-15 through the 2017-19 fiscal biennia that are attributable to extraordinary revenue growth. Declares that the transfers do not alter the requirement to balance in the ensuing biennium under the four-year balanced budget process.</p>	C 2 L 15 E3
SB 5210	Bailey, Conway, Hobbs	<p><b>Authorizing an Optional Life Annuity Benefit for Members of the Washington State Patrol Retirement System</b> - Permits members of the Washington State Patrol Retirement System (WSPRS) to purchase actuarially equivalent life annuity benefits from the WSPRS retirement fund. Requires annuity purchases to be for a minimum of \$25,000, and funds used for the purchase must be from a tax-qualified plan offered by a governmental employer.</p>	C 111 L 15
2SSB 5215	Roach, Pedersen, Kohl-Welles	<p><b>Establishing the Washington Internet Crimes Against Children Account</b> - Creates the Washington Internet Crimes Against Children Account administered by the Criminal Justice Training Commission.</p>	C 84 L 15
E2SSB 5315	Roach, Lias, McCoy	<p><b>Aligning Functions of the Consolidated Technology Services Agency, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Office of Financial Management, and Department of Enterprise Services</b> - Transfers all duties and functions relating to information technology in the Office of Financial Management, the Office of the Chief Information Officer, and the Department of Enterprise Services to the Consolidated Technology Services Agency. Specifies that the Director of the Consolidated Technology Services Agency is also the State Chief Information Officer. Transfers certain duties of the Office of Financial Management to the departments of Transportation and Enterprise Services. Requires the Office of Financial Management to establish and enforce policies and workplace strategies that promote the efficient use of state facilities. Establishes a work group to review and update the central services model; agency billing rates; and each agency's chart of accounts.</p>	C 1 L 15 E3

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SB 5466	Becker, Keiser, Conway	<b>Clarifying Employee Eligibility for Benefits from the Public Employees' Benefits Board and Conforming the Eligibility Provisions with Federal Law</b> - Permits the Health Care Authority (HCA) to direct agencies participating in the Public Employees' Benefits Board (PEBB) programs to make initial determinations of eligibility. Changes eligibility standards for seasonal employees from half-time as defined by the PEBB, to 80 hours per month. Makes all state-registered domestic partners of emergency service personnel killed in the line-of-duty eligible for PEBB participation, as well as HCA-administered Medicare supplemental insurance policy participation. Extends dependent coverage provisions in the PEBB programs to dependent children up to age 26 in compliance with the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010.	C 116 L 15
SB 5468	King, Keiser, Kohl-Welles	<b>Authorizing the Use of Nonappropriated Funds on Certain Administrative Costs and Expenses of the Stay-At-Work and Self-Insured Employer Programs</b> - Allows the Department of Labor and Industries (Department) to make administrative expenditures related to the self-insured employer and Stay-at-Work programs without an appropriation. Requires the Director of the Department to appoint a Stay-at-Work advisory committee to make recommendations on Department proposals to spend non-appropriated funds.	C 177 L 15
ESSB 5681	Hill, Angel	<b>Concerning State Lottery Accounts</b> - Transfers any balance of unclaimed prizes in excess of \$10 million to the Washington Opportunity Pathways Account on June 30 of each fiscal year. Authorizes funds in the Lottery Administrative Account to be used for Lottery revenue forecasts by the Economic and Revenue Forecast Council. Authorizes a transfer of funds from the State Lottery Account to the Gambling Revolving Account in amounts as directed by the omnibus appropriations act.	C 31 L 15 E3
SB 5693	Miloscia, Darneille, Fraser	<b>Authorizing the Department of Social and Health Services Special Commitment Center to Seek Eligibility and Reimbursement for Health Care Costs Covered by Federal Medicare, Medicaid, and Veterans Health Benefits</b> - Authorizes the Department of Social and Health Services to act on behalf of a resident of the Special Commitment Center for the purposes of applying for health care benefits.	C 271 L 15

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESSB 5826	Mullet, Benton	<p><b>Creating the Washington Small Business Retirement Marketplace</b> - Creates the Washington Small Business Retirement Marketplace (Marketplace), which provides self-employed individuals and employers with fewer than 100 employees the opportunity to participate in retirement plans. Requires the Department of Commerce (Commerce) to contract with private sector entities to establish the Marketplace and establish protocols for participation. Requires the Marketplace to offer all private firms and plans that meet the requirements of the Marketplace to participate. Requires the Director of Commerce to report to the Legislature every two years on the effectiveness and efficiency of the program.</p>	C 296 L 15
SSB 5999	Darneille	<p><b>Addressing the Caseload Forecast Council</b> - Requires the Caseload Forecast Council (CFC) to forecast the populations of children eligible for and served by the Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program (ECEAP). Requires the CFC to prepare the first ECEAP forecast in time to facilitate development of the Governor's budget for the 2016 legislative session. Removes the requirement that the CFC provide a courtesy forecast of the population eligible for Essential Needs and Housing Support. Removes the requirement that the Department of Early Learning and the Office of Financial Management review early learning forecasts and report to the Governor and Legislature.</p>	C 128 L 15
ESSB 6052	Hill	<p><b>Making 2015 Fiscal Year and 2015-2017 Fiscal Biennium Operating Appropriations</b> - Makes biennial operating appropriations for the 2015-17 biennium, fund transfers, and other provisions. Makes supplemental operating appropriations for the 2013-15 biennium. (See <a href="http://leap.leg.wa.gov">http://leap.leg.wa.gov</a> for additional information.)</p> <p><b>Partial Veto:</b> Vetoes five items in the 2015-17 biennial budget and one item in the 2015 supplemental budget. (See veto message.)</p>	C 4 L 15 E3 Partial Veto
ESSB 6096	Becker, Litzow, Parlette	<p><b>Concerning Cancer Research</b> - Establishes the Cancer Research Endowment Authority (Authority). Creates the Cancer Research Endowment Program for the purpose of providing grants to public and private entities for the promotion of cancer research within the state. Requires a nonprofit corporation qualified as a tax-exempt entity (Program Administrator) to provide services to the Authority's board. Requires the Program Administrator to establish a private account outside of the state treasury (CARE Fund) to receive contributions from public and private sources, including state matching funds. Creates a non-appropriated account in the custody of the state treasurer (Cancer Research Endowment Fund Match Transfer Account). Requires the Legislature to appropriate a state match up to \$10 million to the Cancer Research Endowment Fund Match Transfer Account annually from tax collections and penalties generated from enforcement of state taxes on cigarettes and other tobacco by enforcement agencies.</p>	C 34 L 15 E3

## BUSINESS & FINANCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

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BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 1043	Ryu, Parker	<b>Concerning Self-Service Storage Facilities</b> - Permits owners of self-service storage facilities to notify renters by e-mail of default or lien sale. Requires renter opt-in, delivery confirmation, and additional notice by postal mail if electronic delivery is not confirmed. Permits motor vehicles and boats stored to be towed in lieu of lien sale. Provides that if a rental agreement sets out a condition limiting the value of personal property to be stored, that value constitutes the maximum value of the property for the limited purpose of the storage facility owner's liability.	C 13 L 15
SHB 1063	Kirby, Blake, Ryu	<b>Concerning Cosmetology, Hair Design, Barbering, Esthetics, and Manicuring</b> - Establishes a hair design license separate from the cosmetology license. Modifies other elements of the cosmetology licensure statute. Permits online training of license applicants, and permits instructors to forego 300 to 500 hours of training, depending on experience.	C 62 L 15
HB 1077	Kirby, Ryu, McBride	<b>Regulating Credit for Reinsurance</b> - Modifies the circumstances under which insurers are allowed credit for reinsurance. Provides that credit may be applied if a reinsurer is accredited in Washington as a reinsurer or, if not domiciled in Washington, employs standards similar to those applicable under Washington law and meets surplus requirements. Provides that an insurer may apply credit if the reinsurer is not domiciled in Washington but maintains a trust fund in a qualified financial institution or has been certified by the Office of the Insurance Commissioner. Allows credit for reinsurance where the reinsurer is not licensed or accredited in Washington but is located in a jurisdiction where reinsurance is required by law. Provides that if a reinsurer is not licensed, accredited, or certified to transact insurance or reinsurance in Washington, credit for reinsurance may be permitted if the reinsurance agreements contain provisions requiring the reinsurer to submit to any court of competent jurisdiction in the United States and abide by the final decision of the court.	C 63 L 15
HB 1172	Stanford, Vick, Ryu	<b>Creating the Risk Management and Solvency Assessment Act</b> - Requires an insurer to maintain a risk management framework to assist the insurer with identifying, assessing, monitoring, managing, and reporting on its material and relevant risks. Requires insurers to conduct an "own risk and solvency assessment" (ORSA) annually or at any time there are significant changes to the risk profile of the insurer. Provides that the ORSA and related documents are not subject to subpoena or discovery or admissible in evidence in any private civil action. Authorizes the Office of the Insurance Commissioner to sanction an insurer for failing to file an ORSA report.	C 17 L 15



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HB 1263	Stokesbary, Kirby, Vick	<b>Exempting Certified Public Accountants from Private Investigator Regulations</b> - Exempts Certified Public Accountants from regulation as private investigators.	C 105 L 15
SHB 1283	Parker, Kirby, Vick	<b>Concerning Nonprofit Organizations Engaged in Debt Adjusting</b> - Permits nonprofit debt adjusters regulated by the Debt Adjusting Act to receive contributions from creditors of their clients. Requires nonprofit debt adjusters to report to the Department of Financial Institutions.	C 167 L 15
HB 1308	Vick, Kirby, Parker	<b>Addressing Surplus Lines of Insurance</b> - Clarifies the premium tax required for surplus lines property and casualty insurance for risks inside and outside of the United States.	C 132 L 15
HB 1309	Vick, Kirby	<b>Concerning the Sale of Floating Homes or Floating On-Water Residences by Brokers</b> - Permits real estate brokers to sell floating homes. Permits real estate brokers to sell floating on-water residences without a vessel dealer license.	C 133 L 15
EHB 1422	Scott, Griffey, Condotta	<b>Concerning Misrepresentation of a Floral Product Business's Geographic Location and Advertising Requirements for Floral Product Businesses</b> - Prohibits floral businesses from misrepresenting the location of their business on an Internet website by using a local telephone number or business name that misrepresents the geographic location of the business unless the actual location is provided. Provides that the exclusive penalty for violation of the provisions of this act is a fine of up to \$250.	C 168 L 15
SHB 1730	Kirby, Vick	<b>Concerning the Handling of Earnest Money</b> - Sets procedures a holder of earnest money may follow in a residential real estate transaction when it receives a demand on the earnest money. Sets out a standard form of summons and complaint a holder of earnest money may use if it opts to pursue an interpleader action.	C 51 L 15
SB 5119	Angel, Mullet	<b>Providing Authority for Two or More Nonprofit Corporations to Participate in a Joint Self-Insurance Program Covering Property or Liability Risks</b> - Authorizes nonprofit corporations to join or create self-insured risk pools with other nonprofit corporations both in other states. Creates a new chapter within Title 48 for nonprofit joint self-insurance or risk pools.	C 109 L 15
SSB 5156	Keiser, Warnick, Conway	<b>Concerning the Disclosure of Information Regarding Elevators and Other Conveyances in Certain Real Estate Transactions</b> - Requires a seller in certain residential real property transactions to disclose defects in any elevators, incline elevators, stairway chair lifts, and wheelchair lifts.	C 110 L 15

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SB 5288	Braun, Conway	<b>Concerning Expiration Dates Related to Real Estate Broker Provisions</b> - Extends the \$10 assessment fee for licenses for real estate brokers and managing brokers until 2025. Extends the provision authorizing the Washington Center for Real Estate Research until 2025. Extends authorization for the Washington Real Estate Research Account within the State Treasury until 2025.	C 175 L 15
SSB 5296	Conway, King, McAuliffe	<b>Concerning Regulation of Locksmith Services</b> - Prohibits a locksmith business from misrepresenting its geographic location in its business name or listing a local telephone number in a directory or Internet website without conspicuous disclosure of the actual location. Requires locksmiths to conspicuously display either a business license number or a state Unified Business Identifier account number on all advertising.	C 28 L 15
SSB 5299	Benton, Mullet, Fain	<b>Updating, Clarifying, and Strengthening Department of Financial Institutions' Enforcement, Licensing, and Examination Statutes Relating to Residential Mortgage Lending, and Enhancing the Crime of Mortgage Fraud in the Residential Mortgage Lending Process</b> - Authorizes the Director of the Department of Financial Institutions to waive licensing provisions for escrow agents under certain conditions. Adds further provisions that constitute the offense of mortgage fraud. Specifies venue in mortgage fraud proceedings, and allows civil damages. Strengthens enforcement provisions under the Mortgage Broker Practices Act and the Consumer Loan Act, and provides for certain exemptions. Makes other technical changes to statutes.	C 229 L 15
SB 5300	Benton, Mullet, Fain	<b>Updating the Department of Financial Institutions' Regulatory Enforcement Powers Regarding Credit Unions and Organizations Providing Services to Credit Unions</b> - Amends provisions regarding the corporate governance of credit unions. Clarifies and broadens the Department of Financial Institutions' enforcement authority with respect to credit unions. Amends the practices credit unions may engage in.	C 114 L 15
ESB 5471	Angel, Mullet, Litzow	<b>Addressing Electronic Notices and Document Delivery of Insurance Products</b> - Permits insurers to provide electronic notifications and documents to applicants, policyholders, and other recipients and permits insurers to electronically post standard property and casualty insurance policies.	C 263 L 15

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESSB 5550	Habib, Fain	<p><b>Regulating Providers of Commercial Transportation Services</b> - Establishes minimum automotive insurance requirements for drivers and entities that provide commercial transportation services. Permits private passenger insurers to exclude coverage for vehicles used to provide commercial transportation services. Prohibits private passenger insurers, after July 1, 2016, from failing to provide otherwise valid coverage on the basis that a vehicle was previously used to provide commercial transportation services. Exempts from mandatory workers' compensation requirements limousine, for hire, and taxicab drivers, and drivers for commercial transportation services providers. Repeals statutes requiring mandatory industrial insurance coverage for commercial transportation drivers. Creates a new chapter in Title 48 RCW.</p>	C 236 L 15
ESB 5616	Benton, Hobbs, Angel	<p><b>Concerning Pawnbroker Fees and Interest Rates</b> - Modifies the schedule of interest and fees that may be charged for pawnbroker loans; provides that the amendatory provisions expire July 1, 2018.</p>	C 294 L 15
SB 5717	Angel, Mullet, Keiser	<p><b>Amending the Insurer Holding Company Act</b> - Amends the statutory framework that governs insurance holding companies. Provides additional requirements regarding the acquisition, merger, or divestiture of insurance companies. Makes additional reporting and disclosure requirements regarding registration of insurers and the transactions among entities within a holding company. Establishes additional requirements regarding confidentiality of documents provided to the Office of the Insurance Commissioner and exempts documents from disclosure under the Public Records Act. Repeals the provisions under RCW 48.31C.</p>	C 122 L 15
ESSB 5743	Fain, Hobbs, Benton	<p><b>Addressing Insurance Producers, Insurers, and Title Insurance Agents Activities with Customers and Potential Customers</b> - Increases the threshold limit of the value of noncontractual goods and wares that insurers may provide to insureds or prospective insureds from \$25 to \$100. Permits insurers to give goods or fees for referrals made to the insurers. Permits insurers to sponsor or make contributions to nonprofit corporations provided there is no condition that the entity must apply for or purchase insurance.</p>	C 272 L 15
SB 5757	Benton, Mullet	<p><b>Addressing Credit Unions' Corporate Governance and Investments</b> - Makes various changes to provisions governing credit union boards of directors, supervisory committees, dividends, and investments.</p>	C 123 L 15

## CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE

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BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
2EHB 1115	Dunshee, DeBolt, Gregerson	<p><b>Concerning the Capital Budget</b> - Authorizes \$3.9 billion in new capital appropriations for the 2015-17 biennium, of which \$2.24 billion is financed with state general obligation bonds. Adjusts the 2013-15 capital budget by a net decrease of \$114 million. (See <a href="http://leap.leg.wa.gov">http://leap.leg.wa.gov</a> for additional information.)</p> <p><b>Partial Veto:</b> Vetoes two projects: a \$500,000 study of the feasibility of the state acquiring federal lands and an unfunded requirement for the Office of Financial Management to develop a master plan for museums and research facilities. (See veto message.)</p>	C 4 L 15 E3 Partial Veto
ESHB 1166	Dunshee, Gregerson, DeBolt	<p><b>Concerning State General Obligation Bonds and Related Accounts</b> - Authorizes the State Finance Committee to issue up to \$2.3 billion in state general obligation bonds to finance projects in the 2015-17 capital budget and to pay issuance and bond sale expenses.</p>	C 37 L 15 E3
HB 1392	Stanford, Tharinger, Dunshee	<p><b>Concerning the Administrative Rate the Recreation and Conservation Funding Board may Retain to Administer the Grant Programs Established in Chapter 79A.15 RCW</b> - Authorizes the Recreation and Conservation Office to retain a portion of the funds appropriated for the Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program grants for administrative costs, not to exceed: (1) the administrative cost calculation in the underlying bill; or (2) the amount specified in the appropriation, if any.</p>	C 183 L 15
SHB 1575	Buys, Dunshee, DeBolt	<p><b>Regulating Retainage Bonds on Public Contracts</b> - Clarifies that all contract retainage bonds must comply with statute. Requires an A-minus or better rating for a retainage bond provider.</p>	C 280 L 15
EHB 1633	Zeiger, Jinkins, Young	<p><b>Giving Preferences to Housing Trust Fund Projects that Involve Collaboration Between Local School Districts and Housing Authorities or Nonprofit Housing Providers to Help Children of Low-Income Families Succeed in School</b> - Adds a preference criterion for Housing Trust Fund project applications that involve partnerships between school districts and public housing authorities or nonprofit housing providers that help children of low-income families succeed in school.</p>	C 155 L 15
EHB 1859	Kilduff, Smith, Dunshee	<p><b>Concerning the Amendment, Recodification, Decodification, or Repeal of Statutes Relating to State Capital Construction Funds and Accounts and Bond Authorizations that are Inactive, Obsolete, or no Longer Necessary for Continued Publication in the Revised Code of Washington</b> - Amends, recodifies, decodifies, or repeals many outdated or unnecessary statutes connected to state capital construction funds, accounts, and bond authorizations.</p>	C 4 L 15 E1

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
EHB 2212	Cody, Schmick, Fagan	<b>Exempting Hospitals Licensed under Chapter 70.41 RCW that Receive Capital Funds to Operate New Psychiatric Services from Certain Certificate of Need Requirements</b> - Exempts hospitals from requiring a Certificate of Need for the addition of psychiatric beds funded by grants from the Department of Commerce.	C 22 L 15 E3
SB 5203	Warnick, Hasegawa, Keiser	<b>Modifying Certain Job Order Contracting Requirements</b> - Adds the Department of Enterprise Services and cities with populations of more than 400,000, to entities that may award a job order contract amount up to \$6 million. Increases the number of job order contracts the Department of Enterprise Services may have in effect at any one time from four to six.	C 173 L 15
SSB 5887	Pearson, Ranker	<b>Authorizing Longer Leases for Property at the Former Northern State Hospital Site</b> - Authorizes the Department of Enterprise Services to enter into leases for up to 60 years at the Northern State Hospital.	C 99 L 15
2ESSB 6080	Dammeier, Keiser, Honeyford	<b>Financing Public School Facilities Necessary to Support State-Funded All-Day Kindergarten and Class Size Reduction in Kindergarten through Third Grade</b> - Creates a pilot grant program to be administered by the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) to help school districts construct, modernize, or replace permanent or modular classrooms to support state-funded kindergarten through third grade class size reduction and all-day kindergarten objectives. Requires permanent program funding formula and classroom count methods to be developed and recommended by December 1, 2015.	C 41 L 15 E3

## COMMERCE & GAMING COMMITTEE

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BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
HB 1004	Springer, Manweller, Moeller	<b>Clarifying Provisions that Allow for the Tasting of Alcohol by Students under 21 Years of Age</b> - Adds regional and state universities to the list of educational institutions eligible to receive a special permit from the Liquor Control Board authorizing the tasting of alcoholic beverages by underage students enrolled in specified culinary or alcoholic beverage technology classes. Adds sommelier, wine business, enology, and viticulture degree programs to the types of degree programs eligible for the special permit authorizing the tasting of alcoholic beverages by underage students.	C 59 L 15
HB 1124	Takko, Morris, Springer	<b>Permitting the Sampling of Beer and Wine at Locations Licensed to Serve Beer and Wine for On-Premises Consumption</b> - Allows licensees permitted to sell beer or wine for on-premises consumption to also serve 2-ounce samples of beer and wine up to a total of 4 ounces per day.	C 180 L 15
HB 1342	Bergquist, Condotta, Takko	<b>Permitting the Sale of Cider in Microbrewery Tasting Rooms</b> - Allows licensed microbreweries to sell cider produced by a domestic winery for on-premises or off-premises consumption.	C 42 L 15
SHB 1564	Kilduff, Muri	<b>Concerning the Local Option Prohibition on the Sale of Liquor</b> - Establishes that territory annexed into a city after the enactment of a liquor prohibition by the city through a public vote is not subject to any post-annexation liquor prohibition adopted by that city pursuant to a subsequent election.	C 153 L 15
E2SHB 1807	Condotta, Hurst	<b>Assisting Small Businesses Licensed to Sell Spirits in Washington State</b> - Prohibits the Liquor Control Board from assessing a monetary penalty exceeding 1 percent of the balance due against a licensee that fails to timely pay the license issuance fee. Establishes that, for the purpose of negotiating volume discounts, a group of spirits retail licensees may accept delivery of spirits at their individual licensed premises, or at any one of the individual licensee's premises, or at a warehouse facility registered with the Liquor Control Board.	C 186 L 15
ESHB 1965	Hudgins, Ormsby	<b>Implementing a Temporary Additional Fee on Licenses and Permits Issued by the Washington State Liquor Control Board</b> - Imposes a temporary additional fee on most liquor licenses and permits issued by the Liquor Control Board. Imposes a temporary additional fee on marijuana licenses. Requires that the additional fees be used for modernizing the Liquor Control Board's licensing, enforcement, and imaging systems. Makes fees contingent on partial funding from the information technology pool.	C 26 L 15 E3

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
HB 2000	Hurst, Condotta, Tarleton	<b>Authorizing the Governor to Enter into Agreements with Federally Recognized Indian Tribes in the State of Washington Concerning Marijuana</b> - Authorizes the Governor to enter into agreements with federally recognized Indian tribes regarding any marijuana-related issue that involves both state and tribal interests or otherwise has an impact on tribal-state relations. Requires that such agreements include a requirement that the tribe impose a tribal marijuana tax in an amount that is at least 100 percent of state and local excise, sales, and use taxes. Exempts tribes from state sales, excise, and use taxes with respect to tribal commercial activities involving marijuana, but only where such exemption is covered by a tribal-state agreement. Authorizes licensed marijuana retailers to purchase and receive marijuana and processed marijuana products from a federally recognized Indian tribe as permitted by a tribal-state agreement. Authorizes state licensed marijuana producers and processors to sell and distribute marijuana and processed marijuana products to a federally recognized Indian tribe as permitted by a tribal-state agreement.	C 207 L 15
SB 5121	Kohl-Welles, Rivers, Bailey	<b>Establishing a Marijuana Research License</b> - Creates a license to grow marijuana for research purposes. Permits the University of Washington and Washington State University to collaborate with marijuana research licensees for research purposes.	C 71 L 15
SSB 5280	Kohl-Welles, Braun, Warnick	<b>Concerning the Sale of Beer and Cider by Grocery Store Licensees</b> - Authorizes the Liquor Control Board to issue an endorsement to specified grocery store licensees, allowing the sale of beer and cider in a sanitary container brought to the premises by the purchaser, or provided by the licensee or manufacturer, and filled at the tap by the licensee at the time of sale.	C 192 L 15
SSB 5292	Roach, Billig, Hasegawa	<b>Protecting Children and Youth from Powdered Alcohol</b> - Prohibits the possession, use, and sale of powdered alcohol except for certain research purposes.	C 193 L 15
E2SSB 5353	Angel	<b>Concerning Marketing Opportunities for Spirits Produced in Washington by Craft and General Licensed Distilleries</b> - Permits distilleries and craft distilleries to apply for an endorsement to sell spirits by the bottle at approved farmers markets. Authorizes the Liquor Control Board to issue up to 12 special permits per year to a distillery to serve and sell spirits of its own production at private events. Permits distilleries and craft distilleries to serve samples of spirits of their own production adulterated with nonalcoholic mixers. Creates a shipping and delivery permit allowing distilleries and craft distilleries to ship and deliver spirits to customers in Washington. Permits liquor retail licensees to sell gift cards.	C 194 L 15

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESB 5504	Hewitt, Hasegawa	<b>Allowing Additional Liquor Distributor Employees to Stock Liquor Under Certain Circumstances</b> - Permits 18- to 21-year-old employees of alcoholic beverage distributors, wholesalers, and manufacturers to handle alcoholic products on both retail and nonretail premises under certain circumstances.	C 33 L 15
SSB 5596	King, Hewitt, Kohl-Welles	<b>Creating a Special Permit for a Manufacturer of Wine to Hold a Private Event for the Purpose of Tasting and Selling Wine of its Own Production</b> - Authorizes the Liquor Control Board to issue a special permit to a wine manufacturer, allowing such manufacturer to conduct an invitation-only wine tasting and sales event at a specified location on a specified date. Requires that the wine served or sold at the event be the product of the hosting winery.	C 195 L 15
SB 5662	Kohl-Welles, Honeyford, Braun	<b>Authorizing a Licensed Domestic Brewery or Microbrewery to Provide Promotional Items to a Nonprofit Charitable Corporation or Association</b> - Permits breweries and microbreweries to provide branded promotional items of nominal value to tax-exempt nonprofit organizations.	C 94 L 15



**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, HOUSING & TRIBAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**  
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<b>BILL NO.</b>	<b>PRIME SPONSORS</b>	<b>SUMMARY</b>	<b>STATUS</b>
SHB 1223	Springer, Kochmar, Sullivan	<b>Allowing the Use of Lodging Taxes for Financing Workforce Housing</b> - Provides that hotel-motel tax revenues may be used to pay off bonds issued for affordable workforce housing. Allows certain hotel-motel tax revenues dedicated for affordable workforce housing to pay off revenue bonds issued for projects by a community preservation and development authority.	C 102 L 15
HB 1277	Klippert, Appleton, MacEwen	<b>Concerning Transient Lodging for Military Service Members in Armories</b> - Allows transient lodging for military personnel in state armories in nonemergency situations.	C 36 L 15
HB 1279	Kochmar, Gregory	<b>Modifying the Definition of Legislative Authority for Purposes of Local Tourism Promotion Areas</b> - Eliminates the requirement that certain cities in a county with a population of 1 million or more act jointly for purposes of establishing and operating tourism promotion areas.	C 131 L 15
HB 1637	Stokesbary, Hurst, Gregory	<b>Authorizing Certain Law Enforcement and Prosecutorial Officials Access to Prescription Monitoring Data</b> - Authorizes law enforcement or prosecutorial officials of federally recognized tribes to access prescription monitoring data.	C 49 L 15
HB 1720	Robinson, Peterson, Stanford	<b>Concerning Healthy Housing</b> - Requires the Department of Commerce to include projects that improve health and safety in the prioritization of funds and develop policies supporting the health and safety of residents under the Low-Income Residential Weatherization Program. Authorizes healthy housing improvements for homes undergoing weatherization and defines "healthy housing improvements."	C 50 L 15
2SHB 2040	McCabe, Caldier, Senn	<b>Initiating a Campaign to Increase Veteran Employment</b> - Initiates a demonstration campaign to increase veteran employment.	C 57 L 15
SSB 5433	Litzow, Rolfes, Roach	<b>Requiring Washington's Tribal History, Culture, and Government to be Taught in the Common Schools</b> - Requires, rather than encourages, school districts to incorporate the history, culture, and government of the nearest federally recognized Indian tribe(s) into the social studies curriculum and to use curriculum developed by the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction.	C 198 L 15
SSB 5633	Conway, O'Ban, Hobbs	<b>Creating a Coordinator for the Helmets to Hardhats Program</b> - Creates a coordinator for the national Helmets to Hardhats program in the Department of Veterans Affairs.	C 216 L 15

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SB 5958	Roach, Lias, Benton	<b>Providing for Representation of the State Veterans' Homes on the Governor's Veterans Affairs Advisory Committee</b> - Changes the membership of the Veterans Affairs Advisory Committee (Committee) and designates liaisons from the Committee for each of the state veterans' homes.	C 219 L 15
SJM 8008	Hobbs, Roach, Conway	<b>Calling for a National Guard Stryker Brigade Stationed on the West Coast</b> - Requests the conversion of the National Guard's 81st Armored Brigade Combat Team into a new Stryker Brigade Combat Team.	S Filed Sec/St

## EARLY LEARNING & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

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BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESHB 1126	Kagi, MacEwen, Tarleton	<b>Concerning Department of Early Learning Fatality Reviews</b> - Requires the Department of Early Learning (DEL) to convene a child fatality review committee to conduct child fatality reviews when a child fatality, or in some cases near fatality, occurs in an early learning program or a licensed child care facility. Requires the DEL to issue a report on the results of the review to the Legislature, and post the report to a public website where all child fatality review committee reports must be posted and maintained.	C 199 L 15
HB 1307	Harris, Tharinger, Walkinshaw	<b>Concerning Enforcement Standards for Residential Services and Support Providers</b> - Authorizes the Developmental Disability Administration (DDA) to use additional enforcement mechanisms for Certified Residential Service and Support Providers (CRSSP), including stop placement orders to ensure that providers comply with their obligations. Provides that the DDA may impose a maximum penalty of \$3,000 on a CRSSP. Designates that any penalties be deposited into a residential services and support account that may only be used by the DDA to promote the quality of life and care of clients.	C 39 L 15
2E2SHB 1491	Kagi, Walsh, Hunter	<b>Improving Quality in the Early Care and Education System</b> - Expands the Early Achievers program and authorizes the Department of Early Learning (DEL) to require all licensed or certified child care facilities and early learning programs serving non-school age children and receiving state funds to participate in the Early Achievers program, except programs whom the DEL determines have national accreditation standards that meet or exceed the Early Achievers program standards. Requires the DEL to provide a foundation of quality through the Early Achievers program, thus focusing the early care and education system on supporting school readiness for young learners in response to program data outcomes. Requires the DEL, in collaboration with the Early Achievers Review Subcommittee and the statewide child care resource and referral organization, submit an annual progress report to the Legislature regarding providers' progress in the Early Achievers program. Delays the statewide implementation of the Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program from the 2018-19 school year to the 2020-21 school year. Requires that authorizations for the Working Connections Child Care subsidy be effective for a 12-month enrollment period and removes the requirement to report changes in circumstances.	C 7 L 15 E3
2SHB 2063	Kilduff, Kagi, Jinkins	<b>Creating a Work Group to Design a Qualified Achieving a Better Life Experience Program</b> - Requires the Office of the State Treasurer to convene an Achieving a Better Life Experience program work group and provide an implementation report to the Governor and Legislature by November 1, 2015.	C 162 L 15

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
HB 2140	Kagi, Orwall, Johnson	<b>Concerning Good Cause Exceptions during Permanency Hearings</b> - Removes the expiration of two good cause exceptions for the court not to order the Department of Social and Health Services to file a petition seeking the termination of parental rights if a child has been in out-of-home care for 15 of the last 22 months since the date a dependency petition was filed.	C 257 L 15
SB 5079	O'Ban, Conway, Dammeier	<b>Requiring the Department of Social and Health Services to Notify the Military Regarding Child Abuse and Neglect Allegations of Families with an Active Military Status</b> - Requires the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) to forward reports of physical or sexual abuse of a child to military law enforcement if appropriate. Requires the DSHS to notify a Department of Defense Family Advocacy Program regarding certain child abuse and neglect allegations that involve a child whose parent is in the military.	C 6 L 15 E1
2SSB 5404	O'Ban, Darneille, Frockt	<b>Concerning Homeless Youth Prevention and Protection</b> - Creates an Office of Homeless Youth Prevention and Protection Programs (Office) within the Department of Commerce. Requires the Office to lead efforts to coordinate a spectrum of funding, policy, and practice efforts related to homeless youth with a focus on five stated service priorities: (1) stable housing; (2) family reconciliation; (3) education and employment; (4) permanent connections; and (5) social and emotional well-being. Authorizes the Office to provide the management and oversight of HOPE Centers, Crisis Residential Centers, street youth services, and Independent Youth Housing Programs.	C 69 L 15
2SSB 5486	Frockt, O'Ban, Darneille	<b>Creating the Parents for Parents Program</b> - Requires that the Parent for Parent (PFP) program be funded by a pass through from the Office of Public Defense to a non-profit lead organization with extensive experience supporting veteran parents, subject to the availability of funds. Identifies the components of the PFP program to include outreach, support, education, and peer support groups for parents involved in the dependency court system.	C 117 L 15
E2SSB 5564	O'Ban, Darneille, Miloscia	<b>Concerning the Sealing of Juvenile Records and Fines Imposed in Juvenile Cases</b> - Allows courts to seal juvenile records if the person has paid the full amount of restitution owing to the individual victim named in the restitution order. Eliminates various legal financial obligations and other fees for juveniles, except the DNA collection fee and the victim penalty assessment for most serious offenses and sex offenses. Eliminates interest for legal financial obligations for juveniles.  <b>Partial Veto:</b> Vetoes the portion of the bill that eliminated the juvenile diversion fee.	C 265 L 15 Partial Veto

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SB 5692	Hargrove, Darneille	<b>Addressing Permanency Plans of Care for Dependent Children</b> - Limits the identification of long-term relative or foster care as the primary permanency goal in dependency cases to children between the ages of 16 and 18.	C 270 L 15
SSB 5740	Fain, Billig, Litzow	<b>Concerning Extended Foster Care Services</b> - Expands eligibility for extended foster care services to youth who are unable to participate in any of the four qualifying activities due to a documented medical condition.	C 240 L 15
2SSB 5888	O'Ban, Miloscia	<b>Concerning Near Fatality Incidents of Children who have Received Services from the Department of Social and Health Services</b> - Requires the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) to conduct a review in the event of a near fatality of a child who is in the care of or receiving services from the DSHS, who has been in the care of or received services from the DSHS within three months preceding the near fatality, or who was the subject of an investigation by the DSHS for possible abuse or neglect. Requires the DSHS to conduct a review when a case worker responds to an allegation of child abuse or neglect and there is a subsequent allegation resulting in a near fatality within one year, and to conduct an employee investigation if any violations are found.	C 298 L 15
SSB 5897	Cleveland, Darneille, McAuliffe	<b>Concerning Funding for Medical Evaluations of Suspected Victims of Child Abuse</b> - The Department of Labor and Industries must pay, secondary to other insurance, all costs incurred by the medical examination of a suspected victim of Assault of a Child when the examination is conducted within 75 days of the filing of a dependency petition if funding is provided. Expires the provisions on June 30, 2019.	C 100 L 15

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE

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BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 1240	Pollet, Santos, S. Hunt	<b>Concerning Restraint or Isolation of Students, Including Students with Disabilities, in Public Schools</b> - Makes the section on restraint or isolation of a student with an Individualized Education Program (IEP) or section 504 plan applicable to all students. Provides that restraint or isolation of any student is permitted only when reasonably necessary to control spontaneous behavior that poses an imminent likelihood of serious harm. Prohibits the use of restraint or isolation as a planned behavior intervention, unless specific advanced educational planning is needed and approved. Requires each district to adopt a restraint or isolation policy.	C 206 L 15
E2SHB 1546	Reykdal, Pollet, Springer	<b>Concerning Dual Credit Opportunities Provided by Washington State's Public Institutions of Higher Education</b> - Adds 10th graders to the list of eligible students for College in the High School (CHS). Makes provisions, subject to appropriation, for allocations and subsidies and per credit fee limits for CHS programs. Makes clear delineations between CHS programs and Running Start (RS) eliminating the use of RS for courses offered in the high school. Adds Guaranteed Education Tuition credits as an option to pay for CHS and RS. Establishes reporting/recommendation requirements for the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction and others with respect to funding levels and for the Student Achievement Council and others with respect to streamlining and improving dual credit programs and increasing participation among low income students and others who are underrepresented in dual credit programs.	C 202 L 15
ESHB 1570	Gregory, Bergquist, S. Hunt	<b>Creating Flexibility for the Educator Retooling Conditional Scholarship Program</b> - Specifies that teachers and certain certificated educators pursuing endorsements in the listed subjects may qualify for the Educator Retooling Conditional Scholarship Program. Adds a preference for scholarship applicants seeking additional bilingual education or English language learner (ELL) endorsements if they are assigned to schools in need of improvement or with high ELL populations.	C 9 L 15 E3
SHB 1813	Hansen, Magendanz, Reykdal	<b>Expanding Computer Science Education</b> - Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to adopt computer science learning standards. Requires the Professional Educator Standards Board (PESB) to develop standards for a K-12 computer science endorsement. Changes the name of the Retooling to Teach Mathematics and Sciences Conditional Scholarship Program to the Educator Retooling Conditional Scholarship Program and expands the program's qualifying endorsements to any endorsement in a subject or geographic endorsement shortage area, as defined by the PESB.	C 3 L 15 E1

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESSB 5083	McAuliffe, Litzow, Rolfes	<b>Enacting the Sudden Cardiac Arrest Awareness Act</b> - Provides that school districts must require a private nonprofit youth program to provide a statement of compliance with policies for sudden cardiac arrest (SCA) awareness, in order to maintain immunity from liability for injuries to youth participating in an activity offered by the program on school property. Requires the Washington Interscholastic Activities Association (WIAA) to develop an online pamphlet that provides youth athletes, their parents or guardians, and coaches with information about SCA, and requires annual review of the pamphlet. Requires the WIAA to make available an existing online SCA prevention program for coaches, and requires completion of the program every three years.	C 26 L 15
SB 5120	Parlette	<b>Concerning School District Dissolutions</b> - Changes the trigger for dissolution of a school district due to low enrollment from an average of five K-8 students in the preceding school year to an average of five K-8 students in the preceding three consecutive school years.	C 82 L 15
SSB 5163	Hobbs, Roach, Rolfes	<b>Providing for Educational Data on Students from Military Families</b> - Requires school districts to report data on students from military families. Tasks the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction with conducting an analysis of the average number of students from military families who are special education students, and reporting the analysis to the Legislature, with an exception to protect student privacy.	C 210 L 15
SSB 5202	Mullet, Fain, Litzow	<b>Regarding the Financial Education Public-Private Partnership</b> - Adds the State Treasurer as a member of the Financial Education Public-Private Partnership (Partnership) and provides that teachers who are members of the Partnership be reimbursed for travel expenses and allowed to attend official meetings. Provides for integration of financial education skills and content knowledge into the state learning standards, and for distribution to districts of a list of financial education materials that align with the integrated standards. Requires districts to provide the opportunity to all high school students to access the standards through any of a variety of means. Adopts, as the state financial education learning standards, the standards in K-12 personal finance education developed by a national coalition.	C 211 L 15
SSB 5294	McAuliffe, Litzow, Kohl-Welles	<b>Concerning School Library and Technology Programs</b> - Changes the name of School Library Media Programs to School Library Information and Technology Programs. Outlines ways teacher-librarians may collaborate with schools to accomplish certain goals.	C 27 L 15

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESB 5419	Litzow, McAuliffe, Rivers	<b>Enacting the Student User Privacy in Education Rights Act</b> - Requires school service providers to follow certain requirements related to: privacy policies; collection, use, and sharing of student personal information; obtaining consent; and security, privacy, confidentiality, and integrity of student personal information.	C 277 L 15
SSB 5679	McAuliffe, Litzow, Dammeier	<b>Concerning Transition Services for Special Education Students</b> - Requires that transition services be addressed in a transition plan in the Individualized Education Program (IEP) of a student with disabilities when educationally and developmentally appropriate. Specifies some requirements for transition planning, transition assessments, and transition services. Provides that a student with disabilities who has a High School and Beyond Plan may use it as the required transition plan.	C 217 L 15
SSB 5721	Billig, Dammeier, Jayapal	<b>Concerning the Membership of the Expanded Learning Opportunities Council</b> - Adds to the Expanded Learning Opportunities Council: a representative from the statewide association of public libraries; a person selected by the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction to represent low-income communities or communities of color; and a person selected by the Educational Opportunity Gap Oversight and Accountability Committee.	C 163 L 15
ESSB 5803	Dammeier, McAuliffe, Keiser	<b>Concerning the Notification of Parents When Their Children are Below Basic on the Third Grade Statewide English Language Arts Assessment</b> - Makes timing and other changes to the process for addressing third grade students reading below grade level.	C 125 L 15
SB 5805	Rivers, Rolfes, Keiser	<b>Concerning Conflict Resolution Programs in Schools</b> - Includes statewide dispute resolution organizations in the organizations that develop volunteer-based conflict resolution and mediation program. Requires that the program must use certified mediators as trainers.	C 126 L 15
SB 6145	Fraser, Kohl- Welles, Pedersen	<b>Delaying for Two Years the High School Graduation Requirement of Meeting the State Standard on the High School Science Assessment</b> - Delays, for two years, the requirement that a student meet the state standard on the statewide science assessment or an alternative in order to earn a Certificate of Academic Achievement for purposes of high school graduation.	C 42 L 15 E3



## ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

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BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESHB 1060	Fitzgibbon, Short, Farrell	<b>Directing State Investments of Existing Litter Tax Revenues Under Chapter 82.19 RCW in Material Waste Management Efforts Without Increasing the Tax Rate</b> - Adds composting as a subject covered by the Waste Reduction, Recycling, and Litter Control Act. Changes the specified allowable uses of litter tax revenues used for litter collection programs coordinated by the Department of Ecology (ECY), waste reduction and recycling programs managed by the ECY, and local government waste reduction and recycling programs. Makes permanent certain allowed uses of litter tax revenues on waste reduction, recycling, and litter control programs that had previously been specified only for the 2013-2015 biennium. Amends and permanently establishes a 2013-2015 biennium matching fund competitive grant program administered by the ECY for litter reduction and recycling programs run by local governments and nonprofit organizations.	C 15 L 15
ESHB 1449	Farrell, Carlyle, Fitzgibbon	<b>Concerning Oil Transportation Safety</b> - Changes regulatory programs covering the overland and over-water transportation of oil, including requiring facilities that receive oil by rail to provide once-weekly transfer schedule notices to the Department of Ecology, authorizing tug escort or marine safety rule-making by the state Board of Pilotage Commissioners for oil-laden vessels in Grays Harbor upon siting of an oil facility there, and authorizing rule-making by the Utilities and Transportation Commission to set safety standards for private railroad crossings. Expands the scope of the oil spill response tax and oil spill administration tax to include oil received by facilities by rail.	C 274 L 15
ESHB 1695	Clibborn, Hayes, Ryu	<b>Establishing a Priority for the Use, Reuse, and Recycling of Construction Aggregate and Recycled Concrete Materials in Washington</b> - Requires the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT), together with local governmental entities and Washington-based construction industry associations, to develop criteria and objectives for the reuse and recycling of commonly defined coarse and fine aggregate cement and concrete mixtures. Requires all WSDOT transportation projects to use at least 25-percent construction aggregate and recycled concrete materials by 2016. Requires any local government with 100,000 residents or more to solicit bids from contractors that propose to use recycled content and give bidding preference to the contractor proposing to use the highest percentage of recycled material if it is at no additional cost. Requires local governments located in a county with less than 100,000 residents to review and determine their capacity for recycling, establish recycling strategies to reuse construction aggregate and recycled concrete materials for projects in their jurisdiction, and implement the strategies.	C 142 L 15

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 1851	Hayes, Bergquist, Zeiger	<b>Creating an Expedited Permitting and Contracting Process for Bridges Owned by Local Governments that are Deemed Structurally Deficient</b> - Directs the Department of Ecology to amend the rules adopted under the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) to create a categorical exemption from the SEPA for the repair and replacement of structurally deficient city, town, and county bridges and associated state and local permits or approvals. Requires the SEPA exemption to be consistent with an exemption currently available to Department of Transportation projects. Authorizes cities, towns, and counties to use an expedited contracting process to repair or replace bridges deemed structurally deficient.	C 144 L 15
SB 5314	Benton, Cleveland, King	<b>Modifying the Use of Local Storm Water Charges Paid by the Department of Transportation</b> - Authorizes local government utilities to use storm water charges paid by the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) for facilities or to implement best management practices that reduce runoff, rather than requiring those charges to be used to specifically address runoff from state highways. Removes the requirement for the local government utility to develop an expenditure plan for WSDOT charges, and removes requirements for local government utilities to submit annual reports on plan implementation progress to the WSDOT.	C 231 L 15
ESB 5577	Braun, Cleveland	<b>Concerning Pharmaceutical Waste</b> - Requires the Department of Ecology (ECY) to convene a stakeholder workgroup to evaluate pharmaceutical waste management policies. Encourages the ECY to use enforcement discretion in administering pharmaceutical waste management rules until the work group completes its evaluation. Requires the stakeholder work group to submit recommendations on pharmaceutical waste management policies to the Legislature by December 31, 2015.	C 119 L 15
ESSB 5843	Ranker, Parlette, Pearson	<b>Concerning Outdoor Recreation</b> - Provides the additional consideration of programs that utilize veterans for at least 50 percent of their program implementation or administration for the Director of the State Parks and Recreation Commission to consider when awarding grants from the Outdoor Education and Recreation grant program. Requires the Governor to, subject to funding, appoint and maintain a senior policy advisor on outdoor recreation with a focus on promoting and increasing opportunities for outdoor recreation in Washington.	C 245 L 15

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
2ESSB 5994	King, Hobbs, Fain	<p><b>Concerning Permits for State Transportation Projects</b> - Requires cities, towns, and counties to issue permits to the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) for transportation projects that cost less than \$500 million within 90 days of the completion of the permit application, to the greatest extent practicable. Directs the WSDOT to coordinate a state agency work group in 2016 to evaluate the consolidation and coordination of review processes that apply to WSDOT projects under the State Environmental Policy Act and National Environmental Policy Act. Exempts certain projects and activities of the WSDOT from requirements to obtain a substantial development permit, a conditional use permit, a variance, a letter of exemption, or other review conducted by a local government to implement the Shoreline Management Act (SMA). Authorizes construction to begin on certain WSDOT transportation projects 21 days after the filing date for an SMA permit and without regard to the status of any review proceedings.</p>	C 15 L 15 E3

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

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BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 1516	Pettigrew, Santos, Magendanz	<b>Providing an Exemption for Certain Lodging Services from the Convention and Trade Center Tax</b> - Provides an exemption for the convention and trade center tax to qualifying hostels. Prohibits the King County public facilities district from levying the state-shared hotel motel tax on sales of lodging at a hostel. Provides definitions for hostel and hostel dormitory.	C 151 L 15
HB 1550	Carlyle, Nealey, Reykdal	<b>Simplifying the Taxation of Amusement, Recreation, and Physical Fitness Services</b> - Clarifies the taxation of amusement, recreation, and physical fitness services.	C 169 L 15
SHB 1619	S. Hunt, Nealey, Fitzgibbon	<b>Providing a Business and Occupation Tax Exemption for Environmental Handling Charges</b> - Provides a business and occupation tax exemption for revenue generated from environmental handling charges.	C 185 L 15
HB 1940	Stokesbary, Fitzgibbon, Ryu	<b>Exempting Levies Imposed by Qualifying Flood Control Zone Districts from Certain Limitations Upon Regular Property Tax Levies</b> - Allows flood control zone districts located in a county with a population of 775,000 or more to continue to protect a portion of their levy capacity from general prorationing requirements until January 1, 2023. Permits flood control zone districts located in a county within the Chehalis river basin to protect a portion of their levy capacity from general prorationing requirements from January 1, 2018 until January 1, 2023.  <b>Partial Veto:</b> Vetos the expiration date clause, allowing qualifying flood control zone districts to permanently protect a portion of their levy capacity from general prorationing requirements.	C 170 L 15 Partial Veto
2E2SHB 2136	Carlyle	<b>Concerning Comprehensive Marijuana Market Reforms to Ensure a Well-Regulated and Taxed Marijuana Market in Washington State</b> - Includes intent language and a tax preference performance statement for the sales and use tax exemption for qualifying patients and designated providers. Eliminates the 25 percent producer and processor taxes and increases the 25 percent retailer tax to 37 percent and specifies that the taxes are levied on the buyer. Provides a sales and use tax exemption to qualifying patients and designated providers. Renames the Liquor Control Board to be the Liquor and Cannabis Board (LCB). Provides marijuana tax revenues for local jurisdictions, distributed based on retail sales and population, at an annual cap of \$15 million per fiscal year for the 2017-2019 biennium and \$20 million per fiscal year thereafter. Changes the allowable uses of marijuana tax revenues for the Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery (DBHR) and the Department of Health (DOH). Specifies that the Dedicated Marijuana Account is subject to appropriation.	C 4 L 15 E2

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
		<p>Modifies the amounts specified for the LCB, DBHR, and DOH from the Dedicated Marijuana Account and adds provisions that allow lower appropriations for specific agencies. Provides \$95,000 to the State Building Code Council in fiscal year 2016 for the development of fire and building code regulations for marijuana facilities. Modifies marijuana retailer signage requirements, allowing for one additional sign identifying the business or trade name. Permits local jurisdictions to revise the buffer distance provisions for the siting of marijuana licensees and require notice to certain nearby entities. Subjects medical marijuana cooperatives to buffer distances similar to marijuana licensees. Modifies the residency requirement to apply for a marijuana license. Prohibits the consumption of marijuana in a "public place." Allows a marijuana business to use a common carrier to transport marijuana if the carrier is licensed by the LCB and specifies that they may only transport marijuana between other licensed marijuana businesses. Allows the LCB to receive private funding to be used for materials to improve public awareness of the health risks associated with the use of marijuana. Exempts cannabis health and beauty aids from all regulations in the Controlled Substances Act pertaining to marijuana; however, only for products that meet specific definitions. Prohibits the operation of a marijuana club for the purposes of keeping or storing marijuana and imposes a felony penalty. Includes signage requirements for a marijuana business to be placed outside the prospective business location notifying the public prior to the business becoming operational. Creates penalties for the manufacture and distribution of spice and bath salts. Modifies the definition of marijuana concentrates. Directs certain revenue from marijuana research licensees to the Life Science Discovery Fund. Authorizes public universities to contract for marijuana research with federally recognized Indian tribes licensed to conduct marijuana research. Clarifies the tax treatment of bundled transactions at licensed marijuana retail stores. Prohibits conditional sales by any marijuana business. Provides an additional \$12 million for cities and counties for distribution, based on retail sales, in the operating budget, subject to appropriation.</p>	

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESHB 2263	Springer, Walkinshaw, Robinson	<b>Providing Local Governments with Options to Strengthen their Communities by Providing Services and Facilities for People with Mental Illness, Developmental Disabilities, and other Vulnerable Populations, and by Increasing Access to Educational Experiences through Cultural Organizations</b> - Permits a county or city to create a cultural access program (CAP). Authorizes counties with a population of 1.5 million or less, or a city, to impose either a sales and use tax or a property tax levy to fund a CAP. Authorizes a county with a population of 1.5 million or more to impose a sales and use tax to fund a CAP. Provides restrictions and requirements for how revenues may be allocated within a CAP, including a requirement to create and fund public school programs. Authorizes the governing body of a county or city to impose a 0.1 percent local sales tax for housing and related services for specific individuals if approved by a majority of voters.	C 24 L 15 E3
SSB 5186	Benton, Hasegawa, Sheldon	<b>Concerning Property Tax Exemptions for Service-Connected Disabled Veterans and Senior Citizens</b> - Increases senior citizen and disabled persons property tax relief program income thresholds by \$5,000, for taxes levied for collection in 2016 and thereafter. Includes a tax preference performance statement.	C 30 L 15 E3
SSB 5275	Schoesler, Hargrove, Hill	<b>Concerning Tax Code Improvements that Do Not Affect State Revenue Collections</b> - Makes technical clarifications, updates, and consolidations in the state tax code.	C 86 L 15
SSB 5276	Kohl-Welles, Roach, Keiser	<b>Concerning Refunds of Property Taxes Paid as a Result of Manifest Errors in Descriptions of Property</b> - Permits a county legislative authority to issue a property tax refund more than three years after the due date of the payment for taxes paid as a result of manifest errors in the descriptions of property. Permits a county legislative authority to authorize a correction of a manifest error in a property value assessment or tax roll more than three years after the error is discovered.	C 174 L 15
ESB 6013	Roach, Angel, Dammeier	<b>Providing use Tax Relief for Individuals who Support Charitable Activities</b> - Increases the use tax exemption amount for items purchased or received from a nonprofit organization or library from \$10,000 to \$12,000. Extends the expiration date for the exemption from 2017 to 2020.	C 32 L 15 E3

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESSB 6057	Hill	<p><b>Concerning Stimulating Economic Development through the use of Tax Preferences and Streamlined Tax Administration</b> - Extends the expiration date of tax preferences for food processors. Provides a sales and use tax exemption for eligible server equipment in certain data centers. Creates a pilot program that provides a sales and use tax deferral on the construction of manufacturing facilities. Extends tax preferences for aluminum smelters. Extends the preferential business and occupation tax rate for newspapers. Provides a reduced public utility tax rate for log transportation businesses. Provides a use tax exemption to nonresident entity owned vessels. Modifies the distribution of aircraft excise taxes. Provides a business and occupation tax credit for businesses that hire veterans. Permanently extends tax preferences to honey bee products. Provides a business and occupation tax exemption for hazardous substances warehoused but not otherwise used in the state. Modifies a property tax exemption for property owned by nonprofit fair associations. Changes the administration of unclaimed property laws. Removes the expiration date for the sales and use tax exemption for wax, ceramic materials.</p>	C 6 L 15 E3
ESSB 6138	Hill	<p><b>Increasing State Revenue through Improved Compliance Methods and Eliminating Tax Preferences for Royalties and Certain Manufacturing Equipment</b> - Eliminates the preferential Business and Occupation tax rate (B&amp;O) of 0.484 percent for royalty income. Authorizes additional methods of establishing nexus for purposes of collecting B&amp;O and retail sales taxes. Clarifies the sales and use tax exemption for manufacturing machinery and equipment to include prewritten software that is delivered electronically. Eliminates the sales and use tax exemption for manufacturing machinery and equipment for certain individuals. Increases the penalties for late tax payments by four percent.</p>	C 5 L 15 E3

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BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESHB 2128	Hudgins	<p><b>Concerning Fees Assessed by the Department of Agriculture</b> - Increases, extends, or creates a number of Washington State Department of Agriculture fees related to dairy processing and food processing. Redirects dairy-related license fee revenue from the State General Fund to the agricultural local fund.</p>	C 27 L 15 E3
SB 5024	Benton	<p><b>Making Conforming Amendments Made Necessary by Reorganizing and Streamlining Central Service Functions, Powers, and Duties of State Government</b> – Makes technical corrections needed as a result of reorganizing and streamlining central service functions, powers, and duties of state government.</p> <p><b>Partial Veto:</b> Vetoes sections amended in other bills signed into law.</p>	C 225 L 15 Partial Veto



**HEALTH CARE & WELLNESS COMMITTEE**  
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<b>BILL NO.</b>	<b>PRIME SPONSORS</b>	<b>SUMMARY</b>	<b>STATUS</b>
SHB 1002	DeBolt	<b>Prohibiting Unfair and Deceptive Dental Insurance Practices</b> - Prohibits dental-only plans from denying coverage for emergency dental conditions on the basis that they are provided on the same day the patient was examined and diagnosed for the conditions. Requires dental-only plans to submit certain information to the Office of the Insurance Commissioner.	C 9 L 15
SHB 1010	Johnson, Cody, Harris	<b>Concerning Referral of Medical Cases to Occupational Therapists</b> - Permits an occupational therapist to treat a medical case upon referral from an optometrist.	C 10 L 15
SHB 1045	Tharinger, Harris, Van De Wege	<b>Concerning the Practice of East Asian Medicine</b> - Creates the East Asian Medicine Advisory Committee to advise the Department of Health. Requires an East Asian medicine practitioner to take certain steps in an emergency. Eliminates the requirement that an East Asian medicine practitioner develop a written plan for consultation, emergency transfer, and referral to other providers.	C 60 L 15
SHB 1132	Tharinger, Harris, Wylie	<b>Waives fees and training requirements for certain adult family homes</b> - Authorizes the Department of Social and Health Services to waive all or part of an adult family home's licensing and processing fees and extend timeframes for initial training for applicants in exceptional circumstances.	C 66 L 15
SHB 1183	Harris, Cody	<b>Requires the registration of radiology benefit managers</b> - Requires radiology benefit managers owned by a carrier to register with the Department of Revenue.	C 166 L 15
SHB 1184	Cody, Harris	<b>Permits certain associate-level health professionals to access online resources at the University of Washington Health Sciences Library</b> - Adds marriage and family therapist associates and independent clinical social worker associates to the list of health professionals who have access to the Health Evidence Resource of Washington State provided by the University of Washington Health Sciences Library.	C 77 L 15
HB 1259	Cody, Schmick, Clibborn	<b>Allowing Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners to Sign and Attest to Certain Documentation</b> - Permits an advanced registered nurse practitioner to sign and attest to any certificates, cards, forms, or other required documentation that a physician may sign, so long as it is within his or her scope of practice.	C 104 L 15
SHB 1285	Riccelli, G. Hunt, Van De Wege	<b>Requiring Critical Congenital Heart Disease Screening for Newborns</b> - Requires newborn infants to be screened for critical congenital heart disease.	C 37 L 15

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESHB 1424	Orwall, Kagi, Jinkins	<b>Concerning Suicide Prevention</b> - Delays the requirement that certain health professions complete one-time training in suicide assessment, treatment, and management. Requires trainings in suicide assessments, treatment, and management to meet minimum standards adopted by the Department of Health. Clarifies that a disciplining authority may not grant a blanket exemption from the training requirements to broad categories or specialties within a profession based on training and experience.	C 249 L 15
E2SHB 1471	Cody, Schmick, Harris	<b>Mitigating Barriers to Patient Access to Care Resulting from Health Insurance Contracting Practices</b> - Imposes requirements on health carriers and health plans offered to public employees relating to prior authorization and contracting practices.	C 251 L 15
E2SHB 1485	Haler, Cody, Schmick	<b>Concerning Family Medicine Residencies in Health Professional Shortage Areas</b> - Expands the medical schools that participate in the Family Medicine Residency Network. Requires that family medicine residency programs submit annual information to the Department of Health (DOH). Requires that the DOH compile a report and deliver to the Legislature by November 1, 2016, and by November 1st every even year thereafter. Re-establishes the Family Practice Education Advisory Board as the Family Medicine Education Advisory Board. Requires physicians, physician assistants, osteopathic physicians, and osteopathic physician assistants to provide demographic information about their practices upon license renewal.	C 252 L 15
HB 1531	Tharinger, Harris, Jinkins	<b>Continues training and certification exemptions for certain long-term care workers</b> - Exempts certain individual providers who provide limited hours of care from home care aide certification requirements on a permanent basis. Makes permanent the Department of Health's authority to issue provisional certifications as home care aides to long-term care workers who are limited English proficient.	C 152 L 15
SHB 1625	Schmick, Wylie	<b>Allows hospitals to supply emergency medications to ambulance and aid services</b> - Allows hospital-based pharmacies to provide medications to ambulance and aid services if they are related to emergency medical services. Directs the Emergency Medical Services and Trauma Care Steering Committee to review the potential use of certain medications by emergency medical technicians.	C 255 L 15

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESHB 1671	Walkinshaw, Griffey, Cody	<b>Concerning Access to Opioid Overdose Medications</b> - Authorizes prescribing, dispensing, distributing, and delivering opioid overdose medications to a person at risk of experiencing a drug overdose, as well as to a first responder, family member, or other person in a position to assist a person at risk. Requires a pharmacist dispensing an opioid overdose medication to provide instructions on the proper response to an opioid-related overdose. Permits any person or entity to possess, store, deliver, distribute, and administer opioid overdose medications with a practitioner's prescription or order.	C 205 L 15
SHB 1721	Robinson, Schmick, Cody	<b>Authorizes ambulances to transport patients to nonhospital facilities</b> - Establishes a work group to adopt guidelines for the appropriate transport of patients to chemical dependency treatment programs or mental health facilities by ambulance services. Directs the Health Care Authority to develop a reimbursement methodology for ambulance services that transport patients to a mental health facility or chemical dependency treatment program in accordance with regional alternative facility procedures.	C 157 L 15
SHB 1727	Schmick, Cody, Short	<b>Modifying the Definition of Health Care Facility Relating to Nursing Assistants' Practice Settings</b> - Permits nursing assistants to work for certain service providers licensed under the Community Mental Health Services Act.	C 158 L 15
HB 1779	Van De Wege, Johnson, Harris	<b>Requiring Specialized Training for Persons Conducting Victim Interviews as Part of the Disciplinary Process for a Health Professional Alleged to have Committed Sexual Misconduct</b> - Requires persons who interview victims of sexual misconduct in the health professions disciplinary process to receive training.	C 159 L 15
SHB 1879	Kagi, Walsh, Cody	<b>Directs the Health Care Authority to issue a Request for Proposals for Integrated Managed Health And Behavioral Health Services for Foster Children</b> - Directs the Health Care Authority to seek proposals to establish an integrated managed health and behavioral health plan for foster children enrolled in Medicaid.	C 283 L 15
EHB 1890	Schmick, Cody	<b>Concerning a Second-Party Payment Process for Paying Issuers</b> - Requires issuers to accept payments made by a second-party payment process.	C 284 L 15
SHB 2021	Riccelli, Parker, Cody	<b>Concerning the Prescription Drug Assistance Foundation</b> - Permits the Prescription Drug Assistance Foundation (Foundation) to assist uninsured and underinsured individuals whose income meets financial criteria established by the Foundation.	C 161 L 15
SB 5011	Becker, Cleveland, Frockt	<b>Allows third-party payors to disclose health care information in specific situations</b> - Expands the authority for third-party payors to disclose health care information without an authorization from the patient.	C 289 L 15

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SSB 5023	Parlette, Keiser	<b>Concerning the Filing of Group Health Benefit Plans other than Small Group Plans, Stand-Alone Dental Plans, and Stand-Alone Vision Plans by Disability Insurers, Health Care Service Contractors, and Health Maintenance Organizations</b> - Allows the rates and forms of large group health benefit plans and all stand-alone dental and stand-alone vision plans to be used after they are filed with the Insurance Commissioner.	C 19 L 15
SSB 5027	Angel, Darneille, Dammeier	<b>Allows access to the Prescription Drug Monitoring Database for clinical laboratories</b> - Allows the Department of Health (Department) to provide data in the Prescription Monitoring Program (Program) to personnel of a test site that has an agreement with a person authorized to prescribe and dispense drugs for medical care. Requires test sites authorized to receive access to data in the Program to be licensed by the Department and certified by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.	C 259 L 15
2SSB 5052	Rivers, Hatfield, Conway	<p><b>Establishes a regulatory structure for medical marijuana</b> - Requires licensed marijuana retailers to obtain a medical marijuana endorsement to sell medical-grade marijuana to qualifying patients and designated providers. Requires qualifying patients and designated providers to be entered into the Medical Marijuana Authorization Database and obtain a recognition card to have additional amounts of marijuana products and arrest protection. Varies the amount of marijuana that a qualifying patient may possess depending on whether or not they have a recognition card or authorization from a health care professional for an additional amount. Eliminates collective gardens and replaces them with cooperatives which may only have four qualifying patients or designated providers and must be registered with the Liquor and Cannabis Board.</p> <p><b>Partial Veto:</b> Vetoes the section of the bill that prohibits employers from limiting medical marijuana recommendation activities conducted by employed health care professionals. Eliminates the sections related to the removal of medical grade marijuana products from Schedule I of the Controlled Substances Act and the criminal penalties for illegal activities related to medical grade marijuana products. Removes the provision that makes the act contingent upon the enactment of HB 2136.</p>	C 70 L 15 Partial Veto

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESSB 5084	Becker, Frockt, Conway	<b>Modifying the All-Payer Claims Database</b> - Requires health carriers, third-party administrators, and the Department of Labor and Industries to submit claims data to the all-payer health care claims database. Requires the Office of Financial Management to use a competitive procurement process to select a lead organization to manage the database, and modifies requirements applicable to the lead organization. Requires the lead organization to select a data vendor, and establishes responsibilities for the data vendor. Modifies standards for reports and release of data from the database.	C 246 L 15
SSB 5147	Becker, Bailey, Brown	<b>Establishing a Medicaid Baseline Health Assessment and Monitoring the Medicaid Population's Health</b> - Requires that contracts with service coordination organizations include the standard statewide measures of health performance developed by the Performance Measures Coordinating Committee, as well as a requirement for an initial health screen for new enrollees. Requires additional reports to the Legislature regarding the health of Medicaid enrollees.	C 209 L 15
SSB 5165	Angel, Frockt	<b>Authorizing Palliative Care in Conjunction with Treatment or Management Of Serious or Life-Threatening Illness</b> - Requires carriers to offer optional coverage for home health care and hospice care to non-homebound patients who are seeking the services for palliative care in conjunction with treatment or management of serious or life-threatening illness.	C 22 L 15
SSB 5175	Becker, Frockt, Angel	<b>Regarding Telemedicine</b> - Requires health carriers to reimburse for services provided via telemedicine. Allows hospitals to rely on the privileging decisions of another hospital when services are being provided via telemedicine.	C 23 L 15
SSB 5268	Parlette, Kohl-Welles, Hatfield	<b>Concerning Refilling Eye Drop Prescriptions</b> - Permits a pharmacist to provide an early refill of a topical ophthalmic product under certain circumstances.	C 85 L 15
SSB 5293	Becker, Keiser, Rivers	<b>Concerning the use of Hydrocodone Products by Licensed Optometrists in Washington State</b> - Allows the Optometry Board to add Schedule II hydrocodone combination products to the list of drugs an optometrist may use, prescribe, dispense, purchase, possess, or administer.	C 113 L 15
SSB 5317	Frockt, Becker, Mullet	<b>Requires universal screening and provider payment for autism and developmental delays for children in Medicaid programs</b> - Requires that medical assistance programs cover universal screening and provider payments for autism and developmental delays, as recommended by the Bright Futures Guidelines and to the extent funds are available.	C 8 L 15 E1

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESSB 5441	Rivers, Frockt, Parlette	<b>Addressing Patient Medication Coordination</b> - Requires health benefit plans that cover prescription drugs to implement a medication synchronization policy and permit an enrollee to fill a drug for more or less than a one-month supply if the enrollee requests medication synchronization for a new medication. Requires health benefit plans to adjust enrollee cost-sharing for a drug dispensed for less than the standard refill amount for the purpose of synchronizing medications.	C 213 L 15
SSB 5448	Hatfield	<b>Requiring a Study of the Effects Long-Term Antibiotic Therapy has on Certain Lyme Disease Patients</b> - Requires the Medical Quality Assurance Commission to study the effects of long-term antibiotic therapy on patients who have been diagnosed with Post-Treatment Lyme Disease Syndrome.	C 89 L 15
ESSB 5460	Parlette, Cleveland, Rivers	<b>Allows for the prescription and distribution of prepackaged emergency medications at hospitals and the intracompany transfer of medications by hospital pharmacies</b> - Allows for the prescription and distribution of prepackaged emergency medications at times when a hospital pharmacy is closed and a community pharmacy is not available within 15 miles, or when a practitioner determines that a patient has no reasonable ability to reach a local pharmacy. Establishes policy standards for the types of emergency medications that may be distributed and the circumstances under which distribution is appropriate. Allows a hospital pharmacy to engage in intracompany sales as well as the sale, purchase, or trade of a drug for emergency medical reasons, regardless of whether it has a wholesale distributor license.	C 234 L 15
SSB 5488	Keiser, Jayapal, Parlette	<b>Concerning Applied Behavior Analysis</b> - Creates three new professions: licensed behavior analysts, licensed assistant behavior analysts, and certified behavior technicians.	C 118 L 15
ESSB 5557	Parlette, Conway, Rivers	<b>Addressing Services Provided by Pharmacists</b> - Requires a health carrier to reimburse for services provided by a pharmacist acting within his or her scope of practice under certain circumstances. Creates an advisory committee to make recommendations on the implementation of the requirement that health carriers reimburse for services provided by pharmacists. Connects the Every Category of Provider Law to the essential health benefits instead of the Basic Health Plan.	C 237 L 15

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SSB 5591	Lias, Roach, Hasegawa	<p><b>Permits emergency medical services providers to participate in Community Assistance Referral and Education Services Programs</b> - Authorizes emergency medical services providers that levy an emergency medical services tax and federally recognized Indian tribes to establish community assistance referral and education services programs (programs). Allows emergency medical technicians, advanced emergency medical technicians, and paramedics to provide care in nonemergency and non-life-threatening situations if they are participating in a program and the care provided does not exceed their training and certification standards.</p>	C 93 L 15
SB 5606	Jayapal, Rivers, Frockt	<p><b>Modifying Provisions Related to Licensing and Scope of Practice for Dental Professionals</b> - Allows dental hygienists and dental assistants to take impressions. Makes dental hygienists licensed in Canada eligible for limited dental hygienist licenses.</p>	C 120 L 15
SSB 5877	O'Ban, Angel, Padden	<p><b>Establishes timeframes for adult family homes to receive a hearing</b> - Requires the Department of Social and Health Services to commence a hearing no later than 60 days after receiving a request for a hearing from an adult family home regarding a license suspension, stop placement order, or conditions for continuation of a license, unless the parties agree to a delay.</p>	C 266 L 15
ESB 5935	Parlette, Frockt	<p><b>Permits the substitution of interchangeable biological products</b> - Authorizes a biological product to be substituted in the place of another biological product if the federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has determined that the substituted biological product is interchangeable with the prescribed biological product. Requires that pharmacists substitute interchangeable biological products if the prescription for the biological product is marked "substitution permitted" and the wholesale price of the interchangeable biological product is less than the wholesale price of the prescribed biological product. Requires a pharmacist, within five days of dispensing a biological product, to record either the name of the product and the manufacturer or the FDA's National Drug Code in an electronic records system that can be electronically accessed by the patient's practitioner.</p>	C 242 L 15
SB 5974	Benton, Bailey, Hobbs	<p><b>Requiring the Insurance Commissioner to Review Barriers to Offering Supplemental Coverage Options to Disabled Veterans and their Dependents</b> - Requires the Insurance Commissioner to review and report on barriers to attracting insurance policies supplemental to the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.</p>	C 127 L 15

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
2ESB 6089	Hill	<p><b>Concerning the Health Benefit Exchange</b> - Requires the Washington Healthplanfinder to prepare a five-year spending plan. Requires the Washington Healthplanfinder to develop metrics and benchmarks. Requires the Washington Healthplanfinder to track and report enrollment data. Requires the Washington Healthplanfinder to prepare and annually update a strategic plan. Requires the Washington Healthplanfinder to verify enrollees' eligibility for special enrollment periods. Requires the Washington Healthplanfinder to perform Medicaid eligibility checks on enrollees in the grace period. Requires the Washington Healthplanfinder, providers, and qualified health plans to provide information to enrollees in the grace period.</p>	C 33 L 15 E3



## HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE

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BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 1052	Hayes, Fey, Klippert	<b>Requiring Institutions of Higher Education to make an Early Registration Process Available to Spouses of Active Members of the Military</b> - Requires the early course registration process currently available for eligible veterans and National Guard members to be offered to spouses receiving veteran education benefits.	C 14 L 15
SHB 1138	Orwall, Haler, Blake	<b>Creating a Task Force on Mental Health and Suicide Prevention (Task Force) in Higher Education</b> - Creates a Task Force to determine what policies, resources, and technical assistance are needed to support the institutions in improving access to mental health services, and improving suicide prevention responses. Requires the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations by November 1, 2016, including a summary of the data reviewed, best practices and policies for providing mental health services and preventing suicide at the institutions, and recommendations on resources and technical assistance required to increase awareness of behavioral health needs.	C 67 L 15
SHB 1559	Riccelli, Johnson, Wylie	<b>Concerning Higher Education Programs at Washington State University (WSU) and the University of Washington (UW)</b> - Provides that WSU, in addition to the UW, may offer and teach medicine and forestry as major lines of study. Authorizes the Board of Regents at WSU to establish, operate, and maintain a school of medicine.	C 6 L 15
HB 1706	Stanford, Zeiger, Reykdal	<b>Authorizing Waivers of Building Fees and Services and Activities Fees for Certain Military Service Members</b> - Allows the public institutions of higher education to waive building fees and services and activity fees for military service members eligible to participate in the United States Department of Defense Tuition Assistance Program.	C 143 L 15
HB 1961	Zeiger, Reykdal, Sells	<b>Decodifying, Expiring, and Making Nonsubstantive Changes to Community and Technical College Provisions</b> - Provides expiration dates and clarifications for certain community and technical college provisions and programs. Decodifies certain statutes pertaining to general obligation bonds that were issued for higher education capital projects and that have matured.	C 55 L 15
HB 1977	Moscoco, Orcutt, Clibborn	<b>Creating a Tuition and Fees Exemption for Children and Surviving Spouses of Certain Highway Workers</b> - Requires the public baccalaureate institutions to waive tuition and fees for children and surviving spouses of certain highway workers.	C 46 L 15

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SB 5122	Kohl-Welles, Frockt, Liias	<b>Concerning Pre-college Placement Measures</b> - Allows the public baccalaureate institutions to use multiple methods to determine whether a student must enroll in a pre-college course. Requires the public baccalaureate institutions to post all available options for course placement on their websites and in their admissions materials. Requires the Student Achievement Council to encourage the use of multiple methods to determine if a student must enroll in a pre-college course when setting the minimum college admissions standards.	C 83 L 15
SSB 5328	Kohl-Welles, Bailey, Chase	<b>Disseminating Financial Aid Information</b> - Requires the public baccalaureate institutions to provide financial aid application due dates and distribution policies, including whether financial aid is awarded on a rolling basis, on their websites.	C 212 L 15
ESSB 5355	Bailey, Kohl-Welles, Roach	<b>Modifying the Definition of Resident Student to Comply with Federal Requirements Established by the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014</b> - Modifies the definition of resident student for veterans of the uniformed services, including spouses and dependents, receiving veterans administration educational assistance benefits to comply with the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014. Adds a definition for "active duty service" and "uniformed services." Adds an emergency clause with an effective date of July 24, 2015.	C 8 L 15 E3
SSB 5518	Kohl-Welles, Litzow, Frockt	<b>Creating Procedures to Address Campus Sexual Violence</b> - Prohibits the institutions of higher education from establishing different disciplinary processes for sexual violence matters on the same campus, based on the status or characteristics of the student involved. Requires the institutions to develop and distribute policies and procedures for handling complaints of sexual violence. Requires the institutions to make information available annually regarding their compliance with campus sexual violence confidentiality and reporting requirements. Directs the institutions to conduct a campus climate assessment to gauge the prevalence of sexual assault on their campuses and report to the Governor and the Legislature by December 31, 2016. Requires the public institutions and the Independent Colleges of Washington to report to the Governor and the Legislature by July 1, 2016 on steps taken to enter into memoranda of understanding with local law enforcement related to the prevention and response to sexual assault.	C 92 L 15
SSB 5534	Bailey, Kohl-Welles, Hill	<b>Creating the Certified Public Accounting (CPA) Scholarship Program</b> - Creates the CPA Scholarship Program to increase the number of students pursuing the CPA license in Washington. Requires the Board of Accountancy to contract with the Washington CPA Foundation to administer the Scholarship Program.	C 215 L 15

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SB 5638	Hasegawa, Roach, Kohl-Welles	<b>Changing State Need Grant Eligibility Provisions</b> - Modifies the requirements of the State Need Grant program to make the grant available to students enrolled or accepted for enrollment at a qualifying institution of higher education for at least three quarter credits, or the equivalent semester credits. Removes a provision relating to an expired pilot program.	C 121 L 15
SSB 5719	Bailey, Baumgartner, Becker	<b>Creating a Task Force on Campus Sexual Violence Prevention (Task Force)</b> - Requires the Task Force to coordinate and implement the following goals: (a) develop a set of best practices that public and private institutions of higher education may employ to promote the awareness of campus sexual violence, reduce the occurrence of campus sexual violence, and enhance student safety; (b) develop recommendations for public and private institutions for improving institutional campus sexual violence policies and procedures; and (c) develop recommendations for improving collaboration on campus sexual violence issues among public and private institutions and law enforcement. Requires the Task Force to report to the Legislature and the institutions on its goals and recommendations by the end of 2015 and 2016.	C 239 L 15
SB 5746	Bailey, Hobbs, Liias	<b>Including Everett Community College as an Aerospace Training or Educational Program</b> - Adds Everett Community College to the list of approved aerospace training or educational programs for the Aerospace Training Student Loan Program.	C 218 L 15
2SSB 5851	Frocht, Kohl-Welles, Miloscia	<b>Concerning Recommendations of the College Bound Scholarship (CBS) Program Work Group</b> - Requires the data needed to analyze and evaluate the effectiveness of the CBS program be promptly transmitted to the Education Research and Data Center. Requires the Washington State Institute for Public Policy to complete an evaluation of the CBS program and submit a report to the Legislature by December 1, 2018. Requires the Washington Student Achievement Council to: distribute certain financial notifications to tenth grade CBS students and their families; coordinate mentoring and advising resources; develop a comprehensive social media outreach; and verify that eligible CBS students do not have felony convictions. Encourages each institution of higher education to tailor advising resources for any enrolled CBS student. Excludes from a student's overall grade point average for purposes of determining CBS eligibility the Running Start (RS) course grades of a student who does not meet the CBS "C" average requirement and who completed fewer than two quarters in the Running Start Program.	C 244 L 15

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
2ESSB 5954	Braun, Bailey, Hill	<p><b>Reducing Tuition</b> - Provides that, during the 2015-17 academic years, the tuition operating fees for resident undergraduate students (RUGs) at the public institutions of higher education be a specified percentage of the 2014-15 academic year tuition operating fee, depending on the institution. Provides that, beginning in the 2017-18 academic year, the tuition operating fees for RUGs may be increased by no more than a specified metric. Requires the Legislature to make higher education appropriations that are at least equal to the total state funds appropriated in the 2013-2015 fiscal biennium, plus the net revenue loss from full-time RUG operating fees received for the 2015-2017 fiscal biennium under the act, with net revenue loss adjusted for inflation in subsequent biennia. Specifies that the Legislature does not intend to reduce the State Need Grant or College Bound Scholarship award levels for private colleges and universities below the 2014-15 academic year levels. Provides that, for the 2015-17 academic years, the governing body of the Guaranteed Education Tuition (GET) program set the payout value for units redeemed during the academic year at \$117.82 per unit. Makes provisions to ensure that the total payout value of each GET account on the effective date of the act is not decreased or diluted because of the act. Requires the Education Research and Data Center and the Washington State Institute for Public Policy to provide specified reports to the Legislature by December 1, 2015.</p>	C 36 L 15 E3

**JUDICIARY COMMITTEE**  
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BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
HB 1061	Hayes, Lytton, Smith	<b>Increasing the Number of District Court Judges in Skagit County</b> - Raises the number of statutorily authorized district court judges in Skagit County from two to three.	C 25 L 15 E3
HB 1090	Kirby, Jinkins, Rodne	<b>Concerning the Financial Fraud and Identity Theft Crimes Investigation and Prosecution Program</b> - Extends the Financial Fraud and Identity Theft Crimes Investigation and Prosecution Program (Program) until 2020. Increases surcharges on certain Uniform Commercial Code filings that are dedicated to funding of the Program. Expands the Central Puget Sound Financial Fraud and Identity Theft Task Force to include Snohomish County.	C 65 L 15
HB 1282	Zeiger, Goodman, Klippert	<b>Addressing the Crime of Driving While License Suspended Based on Noncompliance with a Child Support Order</b> - Provides that the crime of Driving While License Suspended in the third degree applies to a person who drives a vehicle while the person's license is suspended based on failure to be in compliance with a child support order.	C 149 L 15
HB 1302	Haler, Tarleton, Jinkins	<b>Clarifying the Applicability of Child Abduction Statutes to Residential Provisions Ordered by a Court</b> - Provides that the crimes of Custodial Interference in the first and second degree when committed by a parent apply where the parent from whom the child is taken has the right to time with the child under any court order making residential provisions for the child, not just under a court-ordered parenting plan.	C 38 L 15
SHB 1316	Stambaugh, Jinkins, Nealey	<b>Violations of Temporary Protection Orders Regarding the Abuse of Vulnerable Adults</b> - Provides that a violation of a temporary order of protection regarding the abuse of a vulnerable adult is a gross misdemeanor. Requires peace officers to arrest without a warrant any person the officer has probable cause to believe has violated certain provisions of a temporary order of protection regarding the abuse of a vulnerable adult.	C 248 L 15

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
E2SHB 1450	Jinkins, Rodne, Walkinshaw	<b>Concerning Involuntary Outpatient Mental Health Treatment</b> - Provides that a person meeting the definition of "in need of assisted outpatient mental health treatment" may be committed by a court for involuntary mental health treatment on a less restrictive alternative (LRA) to an inpatient order. Identifies the services that an order for LRA treatment under the Involuntary Treatment Act (ITA) must and may include. Provides that a court may commit a person for involuntary mental health treatment on a LRA order for up to one year, rather than up to 180 days, if the person's previous commitment term was commitment to a state hospital. Reorganizes provisions of the ITA regarding modification and revocation of LRA orders and identifies mechanisms to enforce compliance with LRA orders.	C 250 L 15
SHB 1503	Jinkins, Ryu, Tharinger	<b>Concerning Medical Liens</b> - Permits the person originally entitled to a medical lien to enforce the lien, but requires that any other person who seeks to enforce the lien must be a collection agency. Provides that, in order to be entitled to a medical lien, a person must disclose his or her use of medical liens as part of his or her billing and collection practices. Requires the claimant to prepare and execute a release of lien rights no more than 30 days after payment or settlement of the amount due. Provides that a court finding unjustifiable delay in the deliverance of a release must order deliverance of the release and award the patient costs and damages.	C 201 L 15
HB 1599	Rodne, Jinkins, Wylie	<b>Concerning Secure Facilities for the Criminally Insane</b> - Removes the expiration on the authority granted to the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) to place a criminally insane person in a secure facility operated by the DSHS or the Department of Corrections in certain circumstances. Requires the DSHS to consider reasonable alternatives before exercising the authority.	C 253 L 15
HB 1601	Rodne	<b>Concerning Venue of Actions By or Against Counties</b> - Voids any provision in a public works contract with any county that requires an action be brought in the superior court of that county.	C 138 L 15
SHB 1610	McCaslin, Riccelli, Rodne	<b>Changing Jury Service Provisions</b> - Reduces the maximum jury term from one month to two weeks, and the maximum term of juror service from two weeks to one week (except to complete a trial), in counties with a jury source list of at least 70,000 names. Reduces, in all counties, the optimal jury term and the amount of jury service in a 12-month period that warrants excusal upon a subsequent summons from two weeks to one week.	C 7 L 15
SHB 1617	Rodne, Goodman, Jinkins	<b>Concerning the use of the Judicial Information System by Courts Before Granting Certain Orders</b> - Provides that courts, when entering certain orders, may consult the Judicial Information System and related databases to review criminal history and determine whether other proceedings involving the parties are pending.	C 140 L 15

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
HB 1817	Shea, Taylor, Holy	<b>Providing Liability Immunity for Local Jurisdictions When Wheeled All-Terrain Vehicles are Operated on Public Roadways</b> - Provides that the release from liability required for any person who operates a wheeled all-terrain vehicle on a public roadway will also release counties, cities, and towns from any liability. Requires that the release of liability be on a form supplied by the Department of Licensing.	C 160 L 15
SHB 1898	Ortiz-Self, Johnson, Walkinshaw	<b>Concerning Awareness of the Possibility of Children Testifying Remotely in Certain Cases</b> - Requires the Criminal Justice Training Commission's annual training on investigating and prosecuting sexual assault cases to include a reference to the possibility of child witnesses testifying remotely in certain cases. Directs the Criminal Justice Training Commission to survey law enforcement and prosecuting agencies and report to the Legislature regarding the use of the child remote-testimony process and related matters.	C 286 L 15
HB 1962	Griffey, Peterson, Harmsworth	<b>Regulating Disclosure of Process Server Social Security Numbers</b> - Prohibits county auditors from displaying or releasing Social Security numbers collected from registering process servers, and provides that Social Security numbers of registered process servers must not be disclosed except as required under federal law.	C 56 L 15
ESHB 2160	Wylie, Orwall, Klippert	<b>Concerning the Distribution of Intimate Images</b> - Provides for civil liability against any person who intentionally and without consent distributes certain intimate images of another person.	C 8 L 15 E2
SSB 5004	Angel, Rolfes	<b>Establishing the Position and Authority of Warrant Officers</b> - Authorizes any city or town, rather than only cities with a population of over 400,000, to maintain warrant officers within local police departments. Provides that the authority of warrant officers is established by local ordinance, and may include the authority to serve civil and criminal process and make arrests authorized by warrants.	C 288 L 15
SSB 5030	Pedersen, O'Ban	<b>Addressing the Limited Liability Company Act</b> - Adopts comprehensive revisions to the Washington Limited Liability Company Act (LLCA) to update and modernize the statute and to conform the provisions more closely to statutes governing other business entities in Washington. Includes the following more significant changes: authorizes oral limited liability company (LLC) agreements; allows the designation of whether an LLC will be managed by managers or by the members to be made in the LLC agreement; establishes one section setting forth all provisions of the LLCA that may not be modified; allows an LLC to be managed by a board or committee; expands the members' right of access to LLC records; establishes specific standards of conduct for managing members and managers of an LLC; and revises standards of liability for making improper distributions of LLC assets.	C 188 L 15

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SB 5031	Pedersen, O'Ban	<b>Permitting Advance Action Regarding Business Opportunities Under the Business Corporation Act</b> - Allows for articles of incorporation to limit or eliminate a requirement that a director or other fiduciary offer the corporation the right to participate in any business opportunity prior to that person's taking of the opportunity. Limits liability for directors, officers, or related persons who take advantage of certain business opportunities.	C 20 L 15
SB 5032	Pedersen, O'Ban	<b>Specifying When a Transaction in the Form of a Lease does not Create a Security Interest for Purposes of the Uniform Commercial Code</b> - Provides that a security interest is not created merely because a transaction in the form of a lease contains a terminal rental adjustment provision.	C 107 L 15
SSB 5059	Frocht, Fain, Pedersen	<b>Creating the Patent Troll Prevention Act</b> - Prohibits a person from making assertions of patent infringement in bad faith. Authorizes the Attorney General to bring civil actions against any person who makes a bad faith assertion of patent infringement.	C 108 L 15
SB 5101	Padden, O'Ban	<b>Modifying Mental Status Evaluation Provisions</b> - Provides that a sentencing court ordering a mental status evaluation or outpatient mental health treatment may, but is not required to, base the order on a presentence report.	C 80 L 15
SB 5107	Padden, Pedersen, Roach	<b>Encouraging the Establishment of Therapeutic Courts</b> - Encourages the creation of therapeutic courts. Consolidates current law governing therapeutic courts into a single chapter.	C 291 L 15
SB 5125	Padden, Darneille, Roach	<b>Increasing District Court Civil Jurisdiction</b> - Increases the jurisdictional limit for district courts to \$100,000 and applies this limit to each claimant.	C 260 L 15



BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
2E2SSB 5177	O'Ban, Darneille	<p><b>Concerning Forensic Mental Health Services</b> - Encourages the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) to develop alternative locations for competency restoration services for persons who do not need inpatient hospitalization, and allows restoration services in a city or county jail under certain conditions during the 2015-17 biennium. Requires clerks, prosecuting attorneys, and local jails to provide certain documentation and information to the state hospital within 24 hours of the signing of a court order for competency evaluation or restoration services. Requires local jails to cooperate with the DSHS to arrange for timely and appropriate access to defendants for the purpose of performing competency evaluations and to provide timely transportation of a defendant offered admission for competency evaluation or restoration services. Provides that competency restoration treatment time periods include only the time the defendant is at the treatment facility and do not include reasonable time for transport. Extends the expiration date of a statute that provides for state reimbursement to counties for the costs of appointing competency evaluators for in-custody defendants, and expands the grounds under which a county may seek reimbursement. Allows a prosecutor in a case where competency to stand trial is at issue to dismiss the case and refer the defendant for evaluation for mental health, substance use, or developmental disability services. Establishes an Office of Forensic Mental Health Services (Office) within the DSHS and specifies responsibilities of the Director of the Office. Directs the Administrative Office of the Courts to develop standard forms for court orders relating to civil commitment and competency evaluation or restoration services and to convene a work group to facilitate the use of video testimony in court proceedings involving competency to stand trial.</p>	C 7 L 15 E1
SB 5227	Baumgartner , O'Ban, Dammeier	<p><b>Creating the International Commercial Arbitration Act</b> - Establishes an International Commercial Arbitration Act providing rules and procedures governing international commercial arbitration agreements and proceedings. Provides default rules allowing the parties significant control over methods for conducting arbitration proceedings. Covers issues ranging from the arbitration agreement, the composition and jurisdiction of the arbitral tribunal, limited scope of court assistance or intervention in the arbitration process, and standards for recognizing, enforcing, and setting aside arbitral awards.</p>	C 276 L 15
ESB 5262	O'Ban, Pedersen, Darneille	<p><b>Releasing Juvenile Case Records to the Washington State Office of Civil Legal Aid</b> - Requires courts to release juvenile case records to the Office of Civil Legal Aid that are needed to implement the agency's oversight, technical assistance, and other functions associated with appointment of attorneys to children whose parents' rights have been terminated.</p>	C 262 L 15

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
E2SSB 5269	O'Ban, Darneille, Rolfes	<b>Concerning Court Review of Detention Decisions Under the Involuntary Treatment Act</b> - Establishes a process allowing an immediate family member, guardian, or conservator to petition the court for review of a designated mental health professional's decision not to seek a person's detention under the Involuntary Treatment Act. Requires the Department of Social and Health Services, regional support networks, and agencies employing designated mental health professionals to provide notice of the petition process.	C 258 L 15
SB 5302	Benton, Mullet	<b>Concerning Trust Law Standards for Investing Trust Funds and Delegating Trustee Duties, and Creating a Washington State Directed Trust Act</b> - Amends trust laws to modify standards for the delegation of a trustee's powers and duties and standards for the prudent investment of trust funds. Establishes a new chapter, the Washington Directed Trust Act, authorizing specific powers or duties relating to a trust to be vested in a "statutory trust advisor" and establishing standards relating to exercise of those powers and duties and the role and liability of the directed trustee in a directed trust.	C 115 L 15
SSB 5381	Billig, Frockt, Pedersen	<b>Creating a Protocol for the Return of Firearms in the Possession of Law Enforcement Agencies</b> - Requires law enforcement agencies to establish a protocol for notifying family or household members when a privately owned firearm is being returned to a person and to comply with certain requirements before returning the firearm. Prohibits public disclosure of information provided by a family or household member who makes a request for notification of the return of a firearm. Provides public agencies, officials, and employees with limited immunity for damages based on the release of, or failure to release, information related to the notification system. Provides that a person who knowingly makes a request for notification based on false information is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.	C 130 L 15
SB 5387	Pedersen, O'Ban	<b>Creating Uniformity in Common Provisions Governing Business Organizations and Other Entities</b> - Establishes a new chapter, the Uniform Business Organizations Code—General Provisions (UBOC), providing uniform rules governing common administrative procedures and legal requirements that apply to business or nonprofit entities formed under the laws of this state or doing business in this state. Addresses requirements relating to the following matters: documents filed with the Office of the Secretary of State; permissible entity names; registered agents, commercial registered agent listings, and service of process; foreign entities doing business in Washington; and administrative dissolution of entities. Amends the various entity statutes to remove substantive provisions that are governed by the UBOC and instead references applicable provisions of the UBOC.	C 176 L 15

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESSB 5498	Pedersen, O'Ban	<p><b>Revising the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act</b> - Adopts the 2008 amendments to the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act (UIFSA), which incorporates changes necessary to implement the Hague Convention on the International Recovery of Child Support and Other Forms of Family Maintenance (Convention). Makes changes throughout the statute to include foreign support orders, foreign tribunals, and parties to a support order that reside outside the United States. Creates a new article of the UIFSA that applies only to support proceedings under the Convention, covering issues such as: procedures for parties to a Convention order to register and seek enforcement of the order in the state; procedures for the recognition, enforcement, and vacation of foreign support agreements; and procedures for establishing or modifying a support order under the Convention.</p>	C 214 L 15
SSB 5501	Fain, Frockt, Kohl-Welles	<p><b>Preventing Animal Cruelty</b> - Creates a class 2 civil infraction that applies when an animal is confined in an enclosed space or vehicle creating a health or life-threatening situation, and permits law enforcement or animal control officers to remove the animal. Makes changes to several existing statutes regarding mistreatment of animals.</p> <p><b>Partial Veto:</b> Vetoes the section stating that the animal cruelty laws do not apply to accepted husbandry practices used in the non-commercial raising or slaughtering of livestock or poultry.</p>	C 235 L 15 Partial Veto
SSB 5538	Angel, Sheldon	<p><b>Concerning Procedures and Requirements Relating to the Death of a Tenant</b> - Allows a residential tenant to designate a person to act on his or her behalf in the event of the death of the tenant. Establishes procedures that a landlord must follow for the disposition of the personal property of a residential tenant upon the tenant's death. Requires the landlord to give notice of the tenant's death and the process for claiming the deceased tenant's property. Provides that a landlord may not sell or dispose of a tenant's property until a second written notice is provided and a specified time period has elapsed. Establishes standards for a landlord's sale or disposition of a deceased tenant's property. Addresses the liability of a landlord who fails to comply with the requirements of the act.</p>	C 264 L 15
SSB 5593	Dammeier, Padden, Cleveland	<p><b>Concerning Delivery and Payment for Health Care Services by Hospitals for Inmates and Persons Detained by Law Enforcement</b> - Outlines requirements for supervision of persons who are in custody for a violent or sex offense while those persons are receiving hospital care. Requires expedited emergency room treatment of supervised inmates, subject to triage practices and legal requirements regarding screening and treatment. Identifies a payment rate structure for inpatient, outpatient, and ancillary services that are rendered to jail inmates. Allows screening for Medicaid eligibility of jail inmates at the time of booking, and registration of eligible inmates.</p>	C 267 L 15

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SSB 5600	Dammeier, Keiser, Darneille	<b>Modifying Certain Definitions Concerning the Abuse of Vulnerable Adults</b> - Defines "improper use of restraint" and makes other changes to the definitions of terms regarding the abuse of vulnerable adults.	C 268 L 15
ESSB 5607	Conway, Dammeier, Darneille	<b>Concerning the Complaint Procedure for the Modification or Termination of Guardianship</b> - Removes the current process to apply for modification or termination of a guardianship and creates a complaint process for the modification or termination of a guardianship.	C 293 L 15
SB 5647	Conway, Dansel, Fraser	<b>Allowing Counties to Create Guardianship Courthouse Facilitator Programs</b> - Permits counties to create guardianship courthouse facilitator programs. Permits the legislative authority of any county to impose user fees, surcharges, or both, on certain cases filed in superior court in order to pay for guardianship courthouse facilitator programs.	C 295 L 15
E2SSB 5649	Darneille, Miloscia, Fraser	<b>Concerning the Involuntary Treatment Act</b> - Requires regional support networks to administer an adequate network of evaluation and treatment services to ensure access to treatment. Creates reporting and response procedures for instances in which a person is deemed to meet initial detention criteria but no evaluation and treatment bed is available. Allows the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) to use the single bed certification process as outlined in rule to provide additional treatment capacity when an evaluation and treatment bed is not available. Exempts time prior to medical clearance from the timelines for examinations and initial detention decisions in the Involuntary Treatment Act (ITA). Requires the Washington State Institute for Public Policy to conduct an assessment of the use of the nonemergent detention process and less restrictive alternative orders under the ITA. Provides the DSHS and the state hospitals with access to files and records of court proceedings involving involuntary treatment.	C 269 L 15
SB 5793	Darneille, Conway, O'Ban	<b>Providing Credit Towards Child Support Obligations for Veterans Benefits</b> - Provides that Veteran's Administration benefits apportioned on behalf of a child of the veteran must be treated as if the benefits are paid toward satisfaction of the veteran's child support obligation.	C 124 L 15
SSB 5889	O'Ban, Miloscia	<b>Concerning Timeliness of Competency Evaluation and Restoration Services</b> - Establishes maximum time limits for the provision of competency-related evaluation and restoration services. Establishes affirmative defenses against an allegation that the Department of Social and Health Services has exceeded maximum time limits. Requires additional records and information to be provided with a competency referral.	C 5 L 15

## LABOR COMMITTEE

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BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 1127	Chandler, Sells	<b>Safety and Health - Agricultural Labor Grant Program</b> - Creates the Agricultural Labor Skills and Safety Grant Program, administered by the Department of Commerce.	C 68 L 15
SHB 1194	Kirby, Holy, Van De Wege	<b>Workers' Compensation - Benefits for Remarried Surviving Spouses of a Member of the Law Enforcement Officers' And Firefighters' Retirement System (LEOFF) or the State Patrol Retirement System (WSPRS)</b> - Provides that surviving spouses of members of the LEOFF and WSPRS whose industrial insurance benefits have terminated or would terminate on remarriage are entitled to the same benefits had they not remarried, payable from the LEOFF or WSPRS, as appropriate.	C 78 L 15
SHB 1496	Sells, Gregerson, Ormsby	<b>Workers' Compensation - Vocational Rehabilitation Program</b> - Makes permanent the provisions of the vocational rehabilitation pilot program, with some changes. Provides financial benefits, similar to the incentives provided in the Return-to-Work and Stay-at-Work programs, for employers who employ an injured worker receiving vocational services.	C 137 L 15
HB 1595	Senn, Clibborn, Walsh	<b>Apprenticeship Utilization - Changing the Definition of Labor Hours</b> - Changes the definition of "labor hours" in the apprenticeship utilization statutes to include hours worked "upon" the project, rather than "on the site" of the project.	C 48 L 15
SHB 1604	Reykdal, Hayes, Sawyer	<b>Workers' Compensation - Occupational Diseases</b> - Requires the Department of Labor and Industries to convene a work group to discuss establishing policies and procedures for the mandatory reporting of hazardous exposures suffered by firefighters.	C 139 L 15
SHB 1749	MacEwen, Manweller, Condotta	<b>Building and Construction - Contractor Registration Requirements for Property Owners</b> - Provides that an owner who improves and offers to sell property without occupying it for more than one year is not required to register as a contractor if the owner contracts with a general contractor.	C 52 L 15
SB 5207	Lias, King	<b>Wage and Hour - Registered Tow Truck Operators</b> – Allows tow truck operators to close their business offices for up to one hour between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., if certain requirements are met.	C 227 L 15
ESB 5510	Braun, Baumgartner, Rivers	<b>Workers' Compensation - Benefit Accuracy Working Group</b> - Requires the Department of Labor and Industries to convene a benefit accuracy working group.	C 178 L 15

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESB 5893	Fain, Mullet, Litzow	<b>Wage and Hour - Nonemployee Status of Certain Athletes</b> - Specifies that "employee" as defined under the Minimum Wage Act and the Industrial Welfare Act does not include certain individuals who play for junior ice hockey leagues meeting specific criteria.	C 299 L 15
2ESB 5993	King, Fain, Litzow	<b>Apprenticeship utilization/prevaling wage - Department of Transportation projects and electronic prevailing wage surveys</b> - Provides that the apprentice utilization requirement for Department of Transportation public works applies to projects estimated to cost \$3 million or more, rather than \$2 million or more, for five years beginning July 1, 2015. Requires the Department of Labor and Industries to provide an electronic prevailing wage survey option to registered contractors.	C 40 L 15 E3
ESB 6092	Roach	<b>Collective Bargaining - Interest Arbitration</b> - Grants interest arbitration to county court marshals who meet certain criteria, including being employed by, trained for, and commissioned by the county sheriff.	C 6 L 15 E2

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

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BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
HB 1011	Short, Takko, Springer	<b>Assigning Counties to Two Climate Zones for Purposes of the State Building Code</b> - Provides that the state's climate zones for building purposes are designated in statute, and that the assignment of a county to a climate zone may not be changed by adoption of a model code or rule. Changes the statutory climate zone assignments of nine counties, thereby establishing that one of the state's two climate zones for building purposes is comprised of the following counties: Adams, Asotin, Benton, Chelan, Columbia, Douglas, Ferry, Franklin, Garfield, Grant, Kittitas, Klickitat, Lincoln, Okanogan, Pend Oreille, Skamania, Spokane, Stevens, Walla Walla, Whitman, and Yakima.	C 11 L 15
HB 1013	Appleton, Johnson, Hansen	<b>Authorizing Regular Meetings of County Legislative Authorities to be Held at Alternate Locations Within the County</b> - Authorizes county legislative authorities to hold regular meetings at alternate locations within the county if doing so would support greater citizen engagement in local government. Limits the authority of legislative authorities to hold regular meetings at alternate locations within the county to once per calendar quarter. Establishes related notification requirements.	C 179 L 15
SHB 1088	Takko	<b>Modifying Per Diem Compensation for Flood Control Zone District Supervisors</b> - Increases the maximum amounts that elected flood control zone district supervisors (supervisors) may receive in compensation for attending official meetings and performing official services and duties from \$70 to \$114 per day, and from \$6,720 to \$10,944 per calendar year. Provides that the per diem compensation rate for supervisors in office on January 1, 2015, is \$114. Requires the Office of Financial Management to adjust for inflation the dollar threshold amounts every five years.	C 165 L 15
SHB 1145	Haler, Fey	<b>Allowing Joint Meetings of County Legislative Authorities Under Certain Circumstances</b> - Authorizes two or more county legislative authorities to hold joint regular or special meetings in a participating county if the agenda item or items relate to actions or considerations of mutual interest or concern to the participating legislative authorities. Establishes related notice and location provisions. Retains authorities related to the transaction of official business for counties participating in joint regular or special meetings.	C 74 L 15

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESHB 1170	Clibborn, Zeiger, Tarleton	<b>Granting Port Districts Certain Administrative Powers</b> - Authorizes port districts (districts) in a county with a population of more than 800,000 on the effective date of the act to create a port public development authority (authority) to manage maritime activities of one or two districts. Authorizes the authority to: (1) administer and execute federal grants or programs; (2) receive and administer private funds, goods, or services for any lawful public purpose related to maritime activities of the district or districts; and (3) perform any lawful public purpose or public function related to maritime activities of the district or districts. Makes provision for the creation, organization, powers, and liability of a formed authority.	C 35 L 15
SHB 1313	Zeiger, Fey, Stambaugh	<b>Granting Fire Protection Districts and Regional Fire Protection Service Authorities Biennial Budget Authority</b> - Authorizes fire protection districts and regional fire protection authorities to adopt biennial budgets with mid-biennium reviews and modifications for the second year of the biennium.	C 40 L 15
HB 1317	Zeiger, Kilduff, Kirby	<b>Revising the Lien for Collection of Sewer Charges by Counties</b> - Provides counties operating sewerage, water, or sewerage and water systems with an alternative sewerage lien procedure for delinquent sewer utility charges by authorizing use of lien attachment and enforcement procedures currently available to cities and towns.	C 41 L 15
SHB 1337	Takko, Nealey, Springer	<b>Increasing the Flexibility for Industrial Development District Levies for Public Port Districts</b> - Repeals statutory provisions authorizing and governing the imposition of annual levies for up to three six-year periods by port districts that have adopted a comprehensive scheme of harbor improvements and industrial developments (comprehensive scheme), effective January 1, 2026. Creates new authority for port districts that have adopted a comprehensive scheme to impose levies for up to three multiyear levy periods.	C 135 L 15
SHB 1382	Griffey, Blake, Lytton	<b>Addressing the Delivery of Basic Firefighter Training and Testing</b> - Obligates the Director of Fire Protection to develop and adopt a plan for the Washington State Patrol's Fire Training Academy (Academy) to deliver basic firefighter training and testing to all public firefighting agencies in the state. Grants firefighting agencies the option of seeking reimbursement for their firefighter training expenses in lieu of obtaining training from the Academy. Establishes an order of priority for the type of firefighting agencies that receive the training, testing, or reimbursements. Makes, subject to administrative approval, the facilities and programs of the Academy available at no cost to fire service youth programs.	C 43 L 15



BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESHB 1410	Takko, Muri, Kilduff	<b>Modifying Provisions Governing the Competitive Bidding Process of Water-Sewer Districts</b> - Increases the estimated cost threshold, above which all work ordered by a water-sewer district must be let by contract and competitive bidding, from \$20,000 to \$50,000.	C 136 L 15
EHB 1868	Lytton, Morris	<b>Expanding County Road Fund Purposes for Certain Counties</b> - Authorizes counties that consist entirely of islands to use specified funds deposited into a subaccount of the county road fund for marine uses relating to navigation and moorage, and marine facilities, including mooring buoys, docks, and aids for navigation.	C 223 L 15
EHB 1989	Dent, Takko	<b>Concerning Water Storage Asset Management Services</b> - Grants municipalities the authority to enter into contracts for asset management service of water storage assets. Authorizes municipalities to negotiate a fair and reasonable water storage asset management service contract with firms that submit the best proposals for services such as financing, designing, improving, operating, maintaining, repairing, testing, inspecting, cleaning, administering, or managing water storage assets. Establishes procedures for publishing notice of contract requirements and negotiating the contract.	C 187 L 15
EHB 2122	McBride, Nealey, Peterson	<b>Relating to Real Estate as it Concerns the Local Government Authority in the use of Real Estate Excise Tax Revenues and Regulating Real Estate Transactions</b> - Authorizes counties and cities that impose real estate excise taxes to use the greater of \$100,000 or 25 percent of available funds, not to exceed \$1 million per year, from collected revenues for the maintenance of specified capital projects. Authorizes counties and cities that impose additional real estate excise taxes to use the greater of \$100,000 or 25 percent of available funds, not to exceed \$1 million per year, from collected revenues for the planning, acquisition, construction, reconstruction, repair, replacement, rehabilitation, improvement, and maintenance of specified capital projects. Requires counties and cities to post electronically on a web site maintained by the entity with which the Department of Commerce contracts for the provision of municipal research and services any ordinance, resolution, or policy adopted by the county or city that imposes certain requirements on landlords or sellers of real property.	C 10 L 15 E2
ESSB 5048	Chase, Roach, Hatfield	<b>Making a Resolution or Ordinance of a City Legislative Authority to Assume a Water-Sewer District Subject to a Referendum</b> - Makes resolutions and ordinances adopted by city legislative bodies to assume jurisdiction of all or part of a water-sewer district (district) subject to referendum. Provides that such resolutions and ordinances may not take effect until 90 or more days after their adoption. Establishes related requirements and provisions. Exempts full or partial assumptions from being subject to a referendum if the assumption occurs through a specified mutual agreement.	C 172 L 15

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SB 5139	Roach, Lias, Conway	<b>Concerning Building Code Standards for Certain Buildings Four or More Stories High</b> - Eliminates an exemption in the State Building Code Act for certain buildings that are four or more stories high.	C 226 L 15
SB 5238	Angel, Lias, Honeyford	<b>Concerning Public Water Systems' Public Participation Notice Provisions</b> - Modifies the public participation requirements of the Growth Management Act by establishing new notification provisions related to Group A public water systems.	C 25 L 15
SSB 5322	Hatfield, Hobbs, Honeyford	<b>Concerning Conservation Districts' Rates and Charges</b> - Increases the maximum annual per-parcel rate that may be included in a conservation district's system of rates and charges to \$10 for counties with a population of over 480,000, and to \$15 for counties with a population of over 1.5 million.	C 88 L 15
SB 5337	Fraser, Pearson	<b>Modifying Per Diem Rates for Port District Officers and Employees</b> - Replaces the maximum per diem amount of \$25 that may be paid to port district employees and officials for travel and business expenses when travel requires overnight lodging with the United States General Services Administration's per diem rates.	C 29 L 15
SB 5556	Warnick, Hatfield, Honeyford	<b>Concerning Irrigation District Administration</b> - Modifies notice and summons requirements in provisions governing foreclosures of assessment liens of irrigation districts. Repeals provisions requiring boards of jointly controlled irrigation entities to: prepare annual budgets; satisfy related notice and public hearing requirements; and adopt annual budgets for operations in the ensuing calendar year.	C 34 L 15
SB 5768	Cleveland, Benton, Honeyford	<b>Concerning County Electronic Public Auctions</b> - Authorizes counties to sell real and personal property at public auction via electronic media. Allows a county treasurer to require a deposit from auction participants, and contains provisions for notice, deposit forfeiture and refunds, and the acceptance of electronic funds and transfers for payment.	C 95 L 15
SSB 5795	Roach, Lias	<b>Authorizing Municipalities to Create Assessment Reimbursement Areas for the Construction or Improvement of Water or Sewer Facilities</b> - Authorizes a municipality (a county, city, town, or drainage district) to create an assessment reimbursement area (ARA) to finance all of the costs associated with construction or improvement of water or sewer facilities (facilities), and become the sole beneficiary of reimbursements. Requires the municipality to notify affected property owners of its preliminary determination of the ARA's boundaries and assessments, and record its final determination with the county auditor. Establishes related reimbursement provisions.	C 96 L 15

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESB 5871	Angel, Lias, Roach	<p><b>Creating Appeal Procedures for Single-Family Homeowners with Failing Septic Systems Required to Connect to Public Sewer Systems</b></p> <p>- Requires that qualifying counties, cities, and towns have an administrative appeals process to consider denials of permit applications to repair or replace failing on-site septic systems of single-family homes. Establishes requirements and considerations related to the appeals process.</p>	C 297 L 15
ESB 5923	Brown, Lias, Roach	<p><b>Promoting Economic Recovery in the Construction Industry</b> - Obligates counties, cities, and towns that collect impact fees to, by September 1, 2016, adopt and maintain a system for the deferred collection of impact fees for single-family detached and attached residential construction. Authorizes counties, cities, and towns to collect reasonable administrative fees to implement the deferral system. Delays the starting of the six-year time frame for satisfying transportation concurrency provisions of the Growth Management Act until deferred impact fees are due. Establishes related reporting requirements for the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee and the Department of Commerce. Makes all provisions effective September 1, 2016.</p>	C 241 L 15

## PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 1021	Appleton, Orwall, Robinson	<b>Creating a Silver Alert System</b> - Requires the Washington State Patrol's Endangered Missing Person Advisory alert system to include a Silver Alert designation on highway message signs to assist in the recovery of missing endangered persons age 60 or older.	C 2 L 15 E1
HB 1047	Goodman, Haler, Moscoso	<b>Concerning State Agencies Continuity of Operations Planning Requirements</b> - Requires the Adjutant General of the Washington Military Department to help develop and manage a program for interagency coordination and prioritization of continuity of operations planning by state agencies. Requires state agencies to develop a Continuity of Operations Plan that is updated and exercised annually.	C 61 L 15
HB 1059	Fagan, Goodman, Hayes	<b>Concerning Sexually Violent Predators</b> - Excludes evidence from an expert on a committed sexually violent predator's (SVP) behalf if the committed SVP does not participate in the Department of Social and Health Services' most recent annual review interview and evaluation. Suspends the annual examination requirement while the committed SVP is awaiting trial for unconditional release; if a person is recommitted, the next annual examination must be done within one year of the recommitment order. Defines "treatment" to be the sex offender specific treatment program at the Special Commitment Center or a course of sex offender treatment by a certified provider. Requires a court, prior to authorizing release of a SVP to a less restrictive alternative, to consider release to the person's county of commitment.	C 278 L 15
SHB 1068	Orwall, Kagi, Appleton	<b>Concerning Sexual Assault Examination Kits</b> - Requires a law enforcement agency to submit a request for laboratory examination within 30 days of receiving a sexual assault examination kit. Requires the Washington State Patrol to compile information regarding requests for laboratory examination submitted by law enforcement pursuant to the act and report its findings annually to the Legislature and Governor until June 30, 2018. Creates a task force to study issues related to sexual assault examination kits in Washington and file an annual report through June 30, 2018.	C 247 L 15

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 1069	Orwall, Appleton, Kagi	<b>Concerning Preservation of DNA Work Product</b> - Requires the preservation of DNA products secured in connection with a felony violent or sex offense to be preserved: (1) throughout the length of the defendant's sentence when the defendant has been convicted in connection with the case; (2) for 99 years or until the death of the defendant when the defendant has been convicted and sentenced to a determinate plus sentence in connection with the case; (3) for 99 years or throughout the period of the statute of limitations when the defendant has been found not guilty in connection with the case; or (4) for 99 years or throughout the period of the statute of limitations in any case where the identity of the perpetrator is not known.	C 221 L 15
SHB 1252	Wylie, Harris, Moeller	<b>Prescribing Penalties for Allowing or Permitting Unlicensed Practice of Massage Therapy or Reflexology</b> - Makes it a misdemeanor offense for a business owner to allow or permit the unlicensed practice of massage therapy or reflexology. Makes subsequent convictions a gross misdemeanor offense.	C 18 L 15
2E2SHB 1272	Buys, Orwall, Pollet	<b>Concerning the Crime of Disclosing Intimate Images</b> - Creates the crime of disclosing intimate images.	C 7 L 15 E2

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
2E2SHB 1276	Klippert, Goodman, Hayes	<p><b>Concerning Impaired Driving</b> - Requires courts to order specific Driving Under the Influence (DUI) offenders to install an ignition interlock device (IID) on all motor vehicles operated by the person, agree (by signing a sworn statement) not to operate any vehicle without an IID as required by the court, and participate in alcohol monitoring at the expense of the person. Requires the courts to notify the Department of Licensing (DOL) in instances where a defendant is required to use an IID and in instances where such restrictions are lifted. Eliminates the statutory provisions that prohibited an IID license applicant from appealing a license revocation. Requires the IIDs to have technology capable of providing global positioning system coordinates. Removes statutory references to the testing of a person's breath for purposes of determining the presence of drugs. Clarifies the statutes that prohibit law enforcement officers from testing a person's blood suspected of DUI unless it is pursuant to a search warrant, a valid waiver of the warrant requirement, when exigent circumstances exist, or under any other authority of law. Redefines and expands the elements for the crime of Tampering with an IID. Makes it a traffic infraction for a person to have an open container of marijuana in the main compartment of a vehicle while on a public highway. Authorizes the DOL to furnish an abstract of an individual's driving record to an individual's named attorney of record. Requires the Department of Health (DOH) to adopt rules for the training and supervision of forensic phlebotomists. Provides that it is not professional misconduct for a physician, nurse, etc., to collect a blood sample without a person's consent when such professionals are directed by a law enforcement officer to do so for the purpose of a blood test under the provisions of a search warrant or in exigent circumstances.</p> <p><b>Partial Veto:</b> Vetoes the provisions that required: (1) The DOH to adopt rules specifying requirements for delegation, training, and supervision for medical assistant-phlebotomists who are also law enforcement employees or correctional employees, and whose practice is limited to collecting venipuncture samples for forensic testing or pursuant to a search warrant; (2) At a minimum, that the rules must provide standards for the minimum number of venipuncture collections necessary to maintain endorsement for collecting blood samples for forensic testing and standards for location, conditions, and supervision of venipuncture collections; and (3) Until July 1, 2020, that the rules include: (a) requiring each medical assistant-phlebotomist to perform fifty venipuncture collections during the first year of his or her certification; (b) requiring annual ongoing training for maintaining certification as a medical assistant-phlebotomist; and (c) requiring that venipuncture blood samples collected for testing take place at a site that provides for antiseptic techniques and that all such sites are inspected annually by the DOH.</p>	C 3 L 15 E2 Partial Veto

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
2SHB 1281	Sawyer, Orwall, Hurst	<b>Concerning the Sexual Exploitation of Minors</b> - Assesses a fine of \$1,000 for each depiction or image of visual or printed matter that constitutes a separate conviction for Possession of Depictions of a Minor engaged in sexually explicit conduct. Creates the Child Rescue Fund.	C 279 L 15
SHB 1319	Goodman, Moscoso	<b>Making Technical Corrections to Processes for Persons Sentenced for Offenses Committed Prior to Reaching 18 Years of Age</b> - Requires the Department of Corrections (DOC) to supervise any offender released by the Indeterminate Sentence Review Board (ISRB) who was sentenced to community custody or subject to community custody under the terms of release. Allows the DOC to release persons convicted of one or more crimes committed prior to the person's eighteenth birthday, who were released by the ISRB, notwithstanding mandatory sentencing enhancements. Prohibits an offender convicted of Aggravated first degree Murder prior to the person's eighteenth birthday from receiving earned early release time during the minimum term of confinement imposed by the court. Allows the ISRB, at its discretion, to return an offender to confinement if the offender has violated a condition of community custody.	C 134 L 15
HB 1389	Goodman, Griffey, Klippert	<b>Addressing the Scope of State Fire Service Mobilization and Ensuring Compliance with Existing State and Federal Disaster Response Policies</b> - Redefines and expands the term "mobilization" from general firefighting to include other services, or all risk resources, regularly provided by fire departments, districts, and regional fire protection authorities. Provides that when a mobilization is declared and authorized, all risk resources regularly provided by fire departments, fire districts, and regional fire protection authorities including those of the host fire protection authorities, must be deemed as mobilized. Prohibits fire department resources from being mobilized to assist law enforcement with police activities during a civil protest or demonstration. Requires the Washington State Patrol to annually report on the uses and costs of the state fire mobilization plan for nonfire suppression emergencies and disasters.	C 181 L 15
ESHB 1440	Taylor, Goodman, Pollet	<b>Prohibiting the Use of a Cell Site Simulator Device Without A Warrant</b> - Expands the Privacy Act to prohibit the use of a cell site simulator device unless authorized pursuant to a court order or in certain emergency situations. Prohibits the state and its political subdivisions from collecting or using a person's electronic data or metadata without: (1) that person's informed consent; (2) a warrant; or (3) a legally recognized exception to the warrant requirements. Requires law enforcement to limit or delete certain types of information that is collected through the use of a cell site simulator device from a party not specified in a court order targeted for that purpose.	C 222 L 15

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
HB 1674	Pettigrew, Walsh, Goodman	<b>Allowing Youthful Offenders who Complete their Confinement Terms Prior to Age 21 Equal Access to a Full Continuum of Rehabilitative and Reentry Services</b> - Provides custody authority to the Department of Social and Health Services for youth, convicted as adults, who are anticipated to complete their term of confinement before turning 21 years old. Provides that the Department of Corrections will retain authority over the custody decisions for youth convicted as adults, who are anticipated to complete their term of confinement on or after turning 21 years old.	C 156 L 15
EHB 1943	Shea, Goodman, McCaslin	<b>Concerning Home Detention</b> - Redefines home detention to require presence in a private residence 24 hours a day, unless otherwise authorized by the court, and subject to electronic monitoring. Defines electronic monitoring as tracking the location of a person through technology capable of determining a person's presence or absence at a particular location. Prohibits the use of home detention for those offenders who have a prior history of knowingly violating the terms of a home detention program. Requires a supervising agency to establish terms and conditions for electronic monitoring for each individual subject to electronic monitoring and communicate the terms to the monitoring agency. Requires monitoring agencies to notify the supervising agency of certain violations of electronic monitoring. Requires private monitoring agencies to have policies for contingency plans and conflicts of interest and meet background check requirements. Subjects private monitoring agencies to civil penalties for noncompliance with the act. Requires the courts to notify the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) when discontinuing or resuming use of a monitoring agency and requires the AOC to transmit this notice to courts statewide. Prohibits a monitoring agency from monitoring a defendant who is currently awaiting trial for a violent or sex offense unless the defendant's release before trial is secured with a payment of bail. Prohibits an award of credit toward a sentence for time spent on pretrial electronic monitoring if an offender is convicted of certain offenses. Provides that a person who knowingly violates the terms of electronic monitoring is guilty of Escape in the third degree.	C 287 L 15
SB 5070	Pearson, Warnick, Dammeier	<b>Requiring the Department of Corrections to Supervise Domestic Violence Offenders who have a Conviction and were Sentenced for a Domestic Violence Felony Offense that was Plead and Proven</b> - Requires the Department of Corrections to supervise an offender, regardless of risk classification, if the offender has a conviction for a domestic violence felony offense where domestic violence was plead and proven. Provides that the state and its officers, agents, and employees may not be held criminally or civilly liable for its supervision of an offender under the act unless the state and its officers, agents, and employees acted with gross negligence. Provides that the act is null and void unless specific funding is provided in the 2015-17 State Omnibus Appropriations Act.	C 290 L 15



BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SB 5104	Padden	<b>Concerning the Possession or Use of Alcohol and Controlled Substances in Sentencing Provisions</b> - Expands the definition of "crime-related prohibition" to include a prohibition on use or possession of alcohol or controlled substances where any chemical dependency contributed to the offense. Allows a court to order chemical dependency treatment if it finds that any substance abuse contributed to the offense, regardless of the specific substance involved in the crime.	C 81 L 15
SSB 5154	Hargrove	<b>Concerning Registered Sex or Kidnapping Offenders</b> - Establishes new registration procedures for sex and kidnapping offenders and makes other changes and clarifications to sex and kidnapping registration laws. Creates the crime of refusal to provide a DNA sample. Makes multiple changes to the community notification procedures and requirements of public agencies regarding sex and kidnapping offenders. Requires the Sex Offender Policy Board to review and make findings on certain issues related to sex and kidnapping offenders and report to the Governor and the Legislature.	C 261 L 15
ESSB 5158	McCoy, Fraser	<b>Requiring Call Location Information to be Provided to Law Enforcement Responding to an Emergency</b> - Requires wireless telecommunications providers to provide the location and call information of a telecommunications device when requested by a law enforcement agency responding to a call for emergency services or in an emergency situation that involves the risk of death or serious physical harm to a person. Provides guidelines that law enforcements agencies must follow prior to obtaining location and call information of a telecommunications device. Requires the Washington State Patrol (WSP) to maintain a database with emergency contact information for all of the wireless telecommunications providers and make the information immediately available upon request from law enforcement. Requires the Secretary of State to make records available from the Address Confidentiality Program to the WSP for the purpose of providing the location and call information of a telecommunications device in response to an emergency situation.	C 190 L 15

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
2SSB 5311	Rolfes, O'Ban, Frockt	<b>Requiring Crisis Intervention Training for Peace Officers</b> - Requires the Criminal Justice Training Commission (CJTC) to provide crisis intervention training to all full-time law enforcement officers. Requires new full-time law enforcement officers to receive eight hours of training at the Basic Law Enforcement Academy. Requires certified officers to: (1) initially receive eight hours of training; and (2) receive two hours of annual retraining thereafter. Requires the CJTC, within any remaining appropriated funds, to make efforts to provide 40 hours of enhanced crisis intervention training to at least 25 percent of all officers on patrol duties. Requires the CJTC to: (1) establish by rule a program and standards by which to certify organizations, other than the CJTC, that may provide crisis intervention training; (2) provide grants to reimburse those agencies that send officers to crisis intervention training; and (3) establish by rule standards for successful completion of the annual training.	C 87 L 15
ESSB 5346	Ranker, Mullet, Darneille	<b>Providing First Responders with Contact Information for Subscribers of Personal Emergency Response Services During an Emergency</b> - Requires personal emergency response service companies, upon request by first responders during an emergency, to provide the name, address, and any other information necessary for the first responder to contact their subscribers. Provides that information received by a first responder is confidential and exempt from public disclosure. Defines an emergency as an occurrence that renders the personal emergency response services system inoperable for a period of 24 or more continuous hours, and that requires the attention of first responders acting within the scope of their official duties.	C 30 L 15
SSB 5631	Hargrove, O'Ban, Darneille	<b>Concerning the Administration of a Statewide Network of Community-Based Domestic Violence Victim Services by the Department of Social and Health Services</b> - Requires the Department of Social and Health Services to establish minimum standards for community-based domestic violence programs and emergency shelter programs. Increases the filing fee for a petition for dissolution of marriage by \$24 and deposits such revenue in the Domestic Violence Prevention Account (DV Prevention Account). Increases the current fee imposed on any person convicted of a domestic violence offense by \$15 and deposits such revenue in the DV Prevention Account. Imposes a \$15 fine on any person convicted of violating a domestic violence protection order and deposits such revenue in the DV Prevention Account. Establishes standards for how funds in the DV Prevention Account may be used.	C 275 L 15
SB 5650	Padden, Darneille, Pearson	<b>Modifying Provisions Governing Inmate Funds Subject to Deductions</b> - Exempts from certain mandatory deduction requirements, money received by the Department of Corrections on behalf of an inmate from family or other outside sources for the payment of medical expenses.	C 238 L 15

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESSB 5884	Kohl-Welles, Darneille, Padden	<b>Concerning the Trafficking of Persons</b> - Requires the Office of Crime Victims Advocacy (OCVA) to create and maintain an information portal serving as the state government contact regarding human trafficking. Requires the OCVA to review and approve a model human trafficking notice for voluntary use by establishments that maintain public restrooms. Reinstates the Washington State Task Force Against the Trafficking of Persons. Extends the expiration date of the Commercially Sexually Exploited Children Statewide Coordinating Committee (Committee) and adds new duties to the Committee.	C 273 L 15
SSB 5933	O'Ban, Kohl- Welles, Miloscia	<b>Establishing a Statewide Training Program on Human Trafficking Laws for Criminal Justice Personnel</b> - Requires the Office of Crime Victims Advocacy to establish a statewide training program on human trafficking laws for criminal justice personnel and to provide a biennial report to the Legislature on the program.	C 101 L 15
SSB 6134	Padden	<b>Exempting Pretrial Electronic Alcohol Monitoring Programs from Statutory Limitations on Pretrial Supervision Costs</b> - Exempts pretrial electronic alcohol monitoring, drug monitoring, and the 24/7 Sobriety Program from the \$150 limitation on pretrial supervision costs imposed on defendants. Allows courts to require defendants to reimburse agencies for the costs of electronic monitoring and abstinence monitoring in cases involving driving under the influence or being in physical control of a motor vehicle while under the influence.	C 35 L 15 E3

## STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

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BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
HB 1431	Bergquist, Holy, S. Hunt	<b>Modifying Exemptions Relating to Real Estate Appraisals</b> - Exempts disclosure relating to an agency's consideration to purchase or sell property where public knowledge would likely affect the property price.	C 150 L 15
SHB 1447	Holy, S. Hunt, Appleton	<b>Granting the Director of the Department of Enterprise Services the Authority to Fine Contractors as a Penalty for Certain Behaviors</b> - Allows the Department of Enterprise Services to either fine or debar a contractor.	C 44 L 15
HB 1547	S. Hunt, Holy, Condotta	<b>Authorizing Funding and Expenditures for the Hosting of the Annual Conference of the National Association of State Treasurers</b> - Establishes that soliciting and accepting gifts for the purpose of hosting the annual conference of the National Association of State Treasurers is presumed not to influence under state ethics laws.	C 45 L 15
HB 1554	Stambaugh, S. Hunt, Holy	<b>Exempting Information of Guardians or Family Members of Children Enrolled in Child Care, Early Learning, Parks and Recreation, After-School, and Youth Development Programs</b> - Exempts disclosure of personal information regarding the family members and guardians of children that would result in the disclosure of a child's exempted personal information.	C 47 L 15
SHB 1636	MacEwen, Griffey	<b>Requiring Disability Employment Reporting by State Agencies</b> - Requires state agencies with 100 or more employees to file an annual report to the Office of Financial Management regarding information on the number of persons with disabilities employed.	C 204 L 15
SHB 1806	Van Werven, Bergquist, Holy	<b>Correcting References to Elections Statutes</b> - Corrects cross-references and repealed policies relating to elections.	C 53 L 15
HB 1819	Wilson, Griffey, Dent	<b>Concerning Appointments to Inspect the Books of Account of a Political Committee or a Candidate Committee</b> - Requires that a person wishing to inspect the books of account of a candidate or political committee must provide his or her telephone number at the time of making an appointment, and photo identification before inspecting the books of account. Allows a treasurer of a candidate or political committee to refuse to show the books of account to a person who does not make an appointment or provide identification.	C 54 L 15
SHB 1919	S. Hunt	<b>Clarifying The Timing Of Special Elections</b> - Changes the deadline for a county, city, town, or district to call for a special election from 45 to 60 days before the designated February or April election dates.	C 146 L 15

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESHB 1980	Springer	<p><b>Implementing Recommendations of the Sunshine Committee</b> - Expands the personal financial information that is exempt from disclosure under the Public Records Act (PRA). Makes the types of information exempted under the PRA for child victims of sexual assault nonexclusive. Exempts local or regionally maintained gang databases from public disclosure. Limits the personal information of participants in ride-share programs that is subject to disclosure under the PRA. Authorizes disclosure of state criminal background information for a guardian ad litem appointed in a child welfare case. Eliminates the disclosure exemption for examination reports obtained by the Pollution Liability Insurance Program. Exempts personal information in enhanced 911 databases from public disclosure under the PRA.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the section that requires disclosure of state criminal background information for guardian ad litem.</p>	C 224 L 15 Partial Veto
HB 2055	Johnson, S. Hunt, Walsh	<p><b>Concerning Statements on Ballot Measures in Voters' Pamphlets</b> - Allows responses to fiscal impact statements on ballot measures to be included in a voters' pamphlet.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the section directing the Secretary of State to send the fiscal impact statement to the measure's proponent and allowing for judicial review of the statement upon appeal by a dissatisfied party.</p>	C 171 L 15 Partial Veto
EHB 2253	Hudgins, Taylor	<p><b>Amending Statutory Timelines Governing the Administration and Organization of the Joint Administrative Rules Review Committee</b> - Modifies the time period in which appointment of members and the chairperson and vice chairperson of the Joint Administrative Rules Review Committee are made. Updates the language regarding alternating appointments of the chairperson and vice chairperson. Requires a committee member to serve until a successor is appointed or until he or she no longer serves in the Legislature, whichever occurs first. Requires vacancies on the committee to be filled within 30 days. Allows for deferment of a final decision of a petitioned rule until 90 days after adjournment of a regular or special session. Allows petitioners to bring concerns to any legislator during a legislative session for action through legislation.</p>	C 11 L 15 E2
SB 5035	Pearson, Kohl-Welles, Hatfield	<p><b>Authorizing the Awarding of the Medal of Valor to a Group of Persons</b> - Permits the Medal of Valor to be awarded to a group of residents of the state.</p>	C 4 L 15
SB 5075	Baumgartner	<p><b>Making Nonsubstantive Changes to Procurement Law</b> - Corrects statutory cross-references, clarifies policy, and repeals outdated provisions of law pertaining to procurement.</p>	C 79 L 15

<b>BILL NO.</b>	<b>PRIME SPONSORS</b>	<b>SUMMARY</b>	<b>STATUS</b>
SB 5144	Dammeier, Becker, Bailey	<b>Requiring all Meetings of the Robert Bree Collaborative to be Subject to the Open Public Meetings Act</b> - Makes the Robert Bree Collaborative subject to the Open Public Meetings Act.	C 21 L 15
SB 5176	Keiser, Honeyford, Roach	<b>Concerning the Capitol Furnishings Preservation Committee</b> - Makes changes to the membership and duties of the Capital Furnishings Preservation Committee.	C 24 L 15
SSB 5348	Miloscia, Chase	<b>Allowing Public Agencies to Enter into Contracts Providing for the Joint Utilization of Architectural or Engineering Services</b> - Allows for joint agreements for architectural or engineering services under the Interlocal Cooperation Act.	C 232 L 15
SB 5482	Roach, Liias	<b>Addressing the Disclosure of Global Positioning System Data by Law Enforcement Officers</b> - Exempts from public disclosure Global Positioning System data indicating the residence of a criminal justice agency worker.	C 91 L 15
SB 5532	Rolfes, Bailey, Kohl-Welles	<b>Modifying Certain Washington Gift of Life Award Provisions</b> - Makes changes to the provisions of the Washington Gift of Life award.	C 8 L 15
ESSB 5785	Rivers, Nelson, Dansel	<b>Revising the Definition of Official Duties of State Officers</b> - Changes the definition in the Ethics in Public Employment Act of official duties related to a state elected officer.	Gov vetoed
ESSB 5810	Roach, Liias, Chase	<b>Promoting the Use, Acceptance, and Removal of Barriers to the use and Acceptance of Electronic Signatures</b> - Establishes a process for for state agencies to use and accept of electronic signatures.	C 72 L 15

## TECHNOLOGY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

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BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESHB 1078	Hudgins, Morris, Robinson	<b>Enhancing the Protection of Consumer Financial Information</b> - Modifies notice requirements in cases of a data breach, requiring disclosure of a security breach of personal information to be made no later than 45 days after the breach was disclosed, and making failure to notify a violation of the Consumer Protection Act.	C 64 L 15
EHB 1091	Van De Wege, Klippert, Carlyle	<b>Concerning the Unauthorized Interference of Ticket Sales over the Internet</b> - Establishes the use of software to interfere with or disrupt the operation of ticket sales over the Internet as an unfair or deceptive act under the Washington Consumer Protection Act (CPA). Establishes the sale of software that is advertised for profit with the express purpose to interfere with or disrupt the operation of ticket sales over the Internet as an unfair or deceptive act under the CPA.	C 129 L 15
E2SHB 1095	Morris, Hudgins	<b>Promoting Thermal Energy Efficiency</b> - Requires energy-consumption analyses for certain public facilities to include critical load analyses and combined heat and power feasibility assessments. Incorporates certain valuation and assessment provisions for combined heat and power into Integrated Resource Plans. Directs the Department of Ecology (Ecology) to establish a general permit or permit by rule for stationary natural gas engines used in a combined heat and power system. Clarifies the jurisdiction of the Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC) over thermal energy services provided by thermal energy companies and combined heat and power facilities not otherwise regulated by the UTC. Requires owners and operators of certain boilers or process heaters required to complete an energy assessment under federal rules to submit a report of nonproprietary information to Ecology or the local air pollution control authority by January 31, 2018.	C 19 L 15 E3
SHB 1853	Magendanz, Bergquist, Morris	<b>Encouraging Utility Leadership in Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Build-Out</b> - Authorizes the Utilities and Transportation Commission to allow a rate of return on investment on capital expenditures for electric supply equipment that is deployed for the benefit of ratepayers, provided that the capital expenditures do not increase costs to ratepayers in excess of 0.25 percent.	C 220 L 15

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 1896	Smith, Hudgins, Tarleton	<b>Providing a Statewide Minimum Privacy Policy for Disclosure of Customer Energy use Information</b> - Prohibits an electric utility from selling private or proprietary customer information. Prohibits an electric utility from disclosing private or proprietary retail electric customer information for the purposes of marketing services or product offerings to a retail electric customer who does not already subscribe to the service or product, unless the utility has first obtained the customer's written or electronic permission. Prohibits a person from capturing, obtaining, or disclosing private or proprietary customer information for commercial purposes without the retail electric customer's written or electronic permission, with certain exceptions. Makes the unauthorized disclosure or sale of private or proprietary retail electric customer information by an electric utility or other person an unfair or deceptive act in trade or commerce and an unfair method of competition for the purposes of applying the Consumer Protection Act (CPA).	C 285 L 15
SHB 1897	Smith, Morris, Tarleton	<b>Creating the Joint Center for Deployment and Research in Earth-Abundant Materials</b> - Creates the Joint Center for Deployment and Research in Earth-Abundant Materials as a multi-institutional education and research center under the joint authority of the University of Washington and Washington State University.	C 20 L 15 E3
HB 2264	Smith, Haler	<b>Amending the Statewide Minimum Privacy Policy for Disclosure of Customer Energy Use Information</b> - Requires a consumer-owned utility to implement the Statewide Minimum Privacy Policy for disclosure of customer energy use information through a policy adopted by its governing board. Makes disclosure or sale of private or proprietary information by a third party, when prohibited by certain contracts with an electric utility, enforceable under the Consumer Protection Act. Removes a provision that made violation by an electric utility of requirements relating to the Statewide Minimum Privacy Policy enforceable under the Consumer Protection Act.	C 21 L 15 E3
SB 5249	Darneille, Conway, Miloscia	<b>Creating a Bond Issuance Exemption for Qualifying Local Revitalization Financing Projects</b> - Eliminates the requirement that a city or county issue bonds for certain Local Revitalization Financing program demonstration projects.	C 112 L 15
SB 5310	Ericksen, McCoy, Sheldon	<b>Addressing Enforcement Actions at Facilities Sited by the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council</b> - Increases the maximum daily penalty amount that may be imposed on permit violators by the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC). Clarifies the appeal process for penalties imposed by the EFSEC. Clarifies that the Department of Ecology may impose oil-discharge fines on facilities under the regulatory jurisdiction of the EFSEC.	C 39 L 15 E3



BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESB 5424	King, McCoy, Ericksen	<b>Allowing Public Utility Districts to Produce and Distribute Renewable Natural Gas</b> - Authorizes public utility districts (PUD) to produce and utilize renewable natural gas for internal operations. Establishes certain conditions under which a PUD may sell renewable natural gas at wholesale or to an end-use customer.	C 31 L 15
SB 5760	Brown, Sheldon, Keiser	<b>Concerning Contracts for Materials or Work Required by Joint Operating Agencies</b> - Increases the minimum dollar value of a purchase of materials, equipment, or supplies by a joint operating agency (JOA) that must be made through a sealed bid process from \$10,000 to \$15,000, exclusive of sales tax. Increases the minimum dollar value for work ordered by a JOA for construction of generating projects that must be made through a sealed bid process from \$10,000 to \$25,000, exclusive of sales tax.	C 73 L 15
ESB 5761	Pearson, Hobbs, McCoy	<b>Providing for Property tax Exemption for the Value of New Construction of Industrial/Manufacturing Facilities in Targeted Urban Areas</b> - Allows a 10-year property tax exemption on the value of new construction of industrial/manufacturing facilities that create family living wage jobs in certain areas.	C 9 L 15 E1

## TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

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BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 1157	Pike, Wylie, Wilson	<b>Modifying the Apportionment of Quick Title Service Fees Collected by Appointed Subagents</b> - Changes the fee distribution if the quick title is for a vehicle and is processed by a subagent from \$25 being distributed to the county auditor to \$12.50 being distributed to the county auditor and \$12.50 being retained by the subagent that processed the transaction. Changes the fee distribution if the quick title is for a vessel and is processed by a subagent from \$25 being distributed to the county auditor to \$12.50 being distributed to the county auditor and \$12.50 being retained by the subagent that processed the transaction.	C 1 L 15 E2
HB 1219	Zeiger, Clibborn, Orcutt	<b>Authorizing Expedited Permitting and Contracting for Washington State Bridges Deemed Structurally Deficient</b> - Exempts the repair or replacement of structurally deficient bridges from the State Environmental Policy Act, within certain parameters. Defines structurally deficient as a state bridge that is at or below particular ratings. Includes the repair or replacement of a structurally deficient bridge in the circumstances when the Washington State Department of Transportation may use its emergency contracting procedures.	C 10 L 15 E3
HB 1222	McBride, Griffey, Clibborn	<b>Modifying Certain Firefighting Apparatus Length and Weight Limits</b> - Increases the overall length of a firefighting apparatus from 50 feet to 65 feet before requiring a fire district or municipal department to obtain a permit to operate it. Provides a weight limit on single-drive axles of 31,000 pounds. Increases the weight limit per inch width of a tire from 600 pounds to 670 pounds.	C 16 L 15
2ESHB 1299	Clibborn, Fey	<b>Making Transportation Appropriations for the 2013-2015 and 2015-2017 Fiscal Biennia</b> - Making biennial transportation appropriations for 2015-17 biennium. Revises supplemental transportation appropriations for the 2013-15 biennium. (See <a href="http://leap.leg.wa.gov">http://leap.leg.wa.gov</a> for additional information.)  <b>Partial Veto:</b> Vetoes three items in the 2015-17 biennial budget and five items in the 2015 supplemental budget. (See veto message.)	C 10 L 15 E1 Partial Veto

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 1480	Holy, Riccelli, Orcutt	<p><b>Concerning Intermittent-Use Trailers that may apply for a permanent license tab for \$187.50 with no renewals required -</b> Establishes a definition for an "intermittent-use trailer" which is used only for participation in club activities, exhibitions, tours, parades, and occasional pleasure use. Defines "occasional pleasure use" as a trailer that is not used generally or daily, but seasonally or sporadically, and not more than once a week on average. Specifies that an intermittent-use trailer cannot be held for rent to the public or used for commercial or business purposes. Specifies that an intermittent-use trailer must have a scale weight of 2,000 pounds or less. Implements an intermittent-use trailer license plate that is not subject to registration renewals. Establishes an initial registration fee of \$187.50 for an intermittent-use trailer license plate tab and designates where the fees are to be distributed. Specifies when an license plate with a intermittent license plate tab may be used on a trailer. Specifies that if the owner of the trailer sells, transfers, or conveys the trailer to another person or entity, the license plate must be removed prior to the transfer to the new owner. Establishes traffic infraction of up to \$150 for violation of the intermittent-use trailer license plate tab statutes. Provides that a license plate with a intermittent license plate tab is not allowed to be personalized or be a special license plate for persons with disabilities. Allows travel trailers that are at least 30 years old to use collector plates.</p>	C 200 L 15
SHB 1586	Manweller, Dent, Orcutt	<p><b>Transferring a Railroad Right-of-Way to the Port of Royal Slope -</b> Directs the Washington State Department of Transportation to transfer certain railroad right-of-way to the Port of Royal Slope.</p>	C 281 L 15
SHB 1738	Orcutt, Clibborn, Hayes	<p><b>Concerning Marine, Off-Road Recreational Vehicle, and Snowmobile Fuel Tax Refunds Based on Actual Fuel Taxes Paid -</b> Maintains the fuel tax rate for marine, off-road vehicle (ORV), and snowmobile fuel tax refunds and transfers at 23 cents per gallon through June 30, 2031. Changes the fuel tax rate for marine, ORV, and snowmobile fuel tax refunds and transfers beginning on July 1, 2031, and thereafter. The refunds and transfers will be based on the state's fuel rate in existence at the time of the fuel purchase.</p>	C 9 L 15 E2
ESHB 1842	Farrell, Hargrove, Fey	<p><b>Concerning Transit Agency Coordination -</b> Requires the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) to develop an annual report regarding transit agency coordination in the central Puget Sound. Requires a variety of local entities in the central Puget Sound to report to the WSDOT on various aspects of their coordination efforts. Modifies the regional mobility grant criteria by adding coordination and integration to the criteria upon which the grants are awarded to the agencies in the central Puget Sound. Creates a transit coordination grant program in the WSDOT.</p>	C 11 L 15 E3

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESHB 1844	Moscoso, Kochmar, Clibborn	<b>Concerning Work Performed by State Forces on Ferry Vessels and Terminals</b> - Increases the dollar threshold for work that may be performed on ferry vessels and terminals by state forces. Requires the Washington State Department of Transportation to contact contractors on their Small Works Roster to solicit interest in ferry vessel and terminal work prior to using its regular contracting procedures. Removes the reference to a specific time period during which the threshold is in place.	C 282 L 15
HB 1884	Vick, Bergquist, Hayes	<b>Expanding the Definition of an Electric Personal Assistive Mobility Device to Include a One-Wheeled Self-Balancing Device</b> - Expands the definition of an electric personal assistive mobility device to include certain single-wheeled, self-balancing devices.	C 145 L 15
ESHB 2012	Orcutt, Clibborn, Hargrove	<b>Concerning the Implementation of Practical Design by the Department of Transportation</b> - Encourages the Washington state department of transportation (WSDOT) to continue to apply practical design in project delivery and specifies that the legislature expects practical design to result in reduced project costs. Requires that significant changes to project title or scope as a result of practical design be approved by the legislature and requires that local governments and interested stakeholders review all proposed practical design changes prior to implementation. Requires the WSDOT to notify the transportation committees of the legislature prior to letting any contract with a title or scope change. Specifies that the WSDOT must evaluate projects at the end of the project design phase and determine practical design savings and report on the savings as part of its annual budget submittal. Designates that savings attributable to practical design must be made available through the transportation future funding program for new connecting Washington projects, accelerating the schedule for existing connecting Washington projects, and preservation investments beginning in fiscal year 2024. Allows the transportation future funding program to be used to accelerate the schedule of existing connecting Washington projects. Creates a new subaccount in the connecting Washington account called the transportation future funding program account and specifies that moneys in the account may not be expended on the SR 99 Alaskan Way viaduct replacement project.	C 12 L 15 E3

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
HB 2181	Schmick, Clibborn, Orcutt	<p><b>Modifying the Maximum Speed Limit on Highways</b> - Allows the Secretary of the Washington State Department of Transportation to increase the maximum speed limit on any state highway to 75 miles per hour.</p> <p><b>Partial Veto:</b> Vetoes the legislative findings of the act providing that the Washington State Department of Transportation determine locations on Interstate 90 and elsewhere in the state upon which a greater speed limit is reasonable and safe and to modify the maximum speed limit accordingly.</p>	C 58 L 15 Partial Veto
EHB 2190	Harmsworth, Moscoso, Orcutt	<p><b>Authorizing the Electronic Submission of Vessel Reports of Sale</b> - Authorizes the electronic submission of vessel reports of sale. Requires the Department of Licensing to perform certain other duties relating to vessel reports of sale.</p>	C 148 L 15
SB 5085	Rolfes, Dammeier, Conway	<p><b>Concerning Applicants for and Exemptions for Certain Recipients of Gold Star License Plates</b> - Authorizes siblings of United States Armed Forces members who died while in service or as a result of service to apply for Gold Star license plates. Exempts a widow or widower with Gold Star license plates from annual vehicle registration fees for one personal-use motor vehicle.</p>	C 208 L 15
SB 5100	Hobbs, King	<p><b>Concerning the Processing of Certain Motor Vehicle-Related Violations Applicable to Rental Cars</b> - Removes an exception prohibiting certain infraction information from being reported to the Department of Licensing for rental cars. Clarifies that the person who rented a vehicle when an infraction is issued may be responsible for the infraction.</p>	C 189 L 15
SB 5297	Lias, Fain, King	<p><b>Updating and Clarifying Statutory Provisions within the Commercial Vehicle Registration and Fuel Tax Administrative Systems</b> - Makes changes to update terms and definitions and remove obsolete or outdated language to conform to the current International Registration Plan (IRP). Changes the record retention for an IRP from four years to three years and specifies assessments to be charged by the Department of Licensing (DOL) if the owner fails to comply or produce documents that are requested by the DOL. Reinstates the Aeronautics Account. Changes the effective date from July 1, 2015, to July 1, 2016, for some sections in Substitute House Bill 1883, enacted in 2013, which consolidated existing fuel tax statutes. Changes the effective date from July 1, 2015, to July 1, 2016, for Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 6440, enacted in 2014, concerning compressed and liquefied natural gas used for transportation purposes.</p>	C 228 L 15

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SB 5307	O'Ban, Ranker, Dammeier	<b>Concerning Deficit Reimbursement Agreements with Counties Owning and Operating Ferry Systems</b> - Increases the total collective amount of reimbursement to Pierce, Skagit, and Whatcom counties for any deficit incurred in the operation and maintenance of a ferry system operated by one of the counties to \$1.8 million in the 2015-17 biennium. Indexes the deficit reimbursement to the fiscal growth factor.	C 230 L 15
SSB 5362	King, Liias	<b>Concerning the Regulation of Passenger Charter and Excursion Carriers</b> - Provides conditions on the consumption of alcohol on charter party and excursion service carrier vehicles and party buses. Prohibits smoking on charter party carriers and excursion service carrier vehicles. Removes an exemption from regulation that applies to carriers operating wholly within the limits of incorporated cities. Changes when annual fees from charter party carriers and excursion service carriers must be paid. Amends the carrier-related activities for which a certificate is required.	C 233 L 15
SSB 5438	King, Hobbs, Dammeier	<b>Allowing Bicycles and Mopeds to Stop and Proceed through Traffic Control Signals under Certain Conditions</b> - Allows operators of bicycles and mopeds to stop and proceed through traffic control signals that use vehicle detection devices under certain conditions, if such devices are inoperable due to the size or composition of the bicycle or moped.	C 32 L 15
SSB 5481	Hill, Litzow, Mullet	<b>Concerning Tolling Customer Service Reform</b> - Requires the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) to contact prepaid electronic toll account holders to inform such holders of unpaid tolls, unless the customer has declined such contacts. Provides additional discretion to administrative law judges in dismissing civil penalties due to mitigating circumstances, and authorizes the WSDOT to dismiss civil penalties in certain circumstances. Directs the WSDOT to allow a customer to access his or her toll account from mobile devices in certain circumstances. Requires that the WSDOT, when acquiring a new photo toll system, enable the system to connect with the Department of Licensing's vehicle record system and to document when any toll is assessed regardless of the method of payment. Requires the Secretary of the WSDOT to provide a letter apologizing to customers who have their tolls or civil penalties waived as a result of certain WSDOT errors. Requires the WSDOT to allow toll transponders to be sold by vehicle dealers.	C 292 L 15

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESSB 5820	King, Benton	<p><b>Concerning the Sale of Certain Department of Transportation Surplus Property</b> - Removes specific public notice requirements applicable when the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) sells surplus property and instead requires the WSDOT to use the most appropriate method. Removes a process of public notice and additional offers that apply to the sale of property that does not receive any bids at a public auction. Provides certain conditions on equal value exchange transactions and requires the WSDOT to consult with the Office of Financial Management and the Joint Transportation Committee regarding such exchanges.</p>	C 13 L 15 E3
ESB 5863	Jayapal, Rivers, Keiser	<p><b>Concerning Highway Construction Workforce Development</b> - Requires the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) to work with the Department of Labor and Industries for apprenticeship preparation and support services, including providing grants to local Indian tribes, churches, nonprofits, and other organizations. Directs the WSDOT to recruit women and persons of color to the apprenticeship program and to actively engage with populations underrepresented in the apprenticeship program. Requires a report by December 1, 2020, on how the efforts to engage with underrepresented communities have resulted in an increase in diversity in the apprenticeship program.</p>	C 164 L 15
SSB 5957	Lias, Rivers, Billig	<p><b>Creating a Pedestrian Safety Advisory Council</b> - Establishes the Pedestrian Safety Advisory Council (Council) within the Washington Traffic Safety Commission to review and analyze data related to pedestrian fatalities and serious injuries. Provides the members who will comprise the Council and directs what the Council may review. Requires the Council to provide annual reports to the Legislature and a final report that recommends whether the Council should be continued and how it could be improved. Provides certain legal protections to the members of the Council and for information produced by or shared with the Council.</p>	C 243 L 15

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
2ESSB 5987	King, Hobbs, Fain	<p><b>Concerning Transportation Revenue</b> - Increases motor fuel taxes by 7 cents in the first year and 4.9 cents in the second year. Increases the current off-road vehicle, snowmobile, and marine motor fuel tax refunds by corresponding amounts. Distributes the increased fuel tax revenue and various fees to the new Connecting Washington Account in the Motor Vehicle Fund, with certain other fees transferred to the account if a low carbon fuel standard is adopted. Repeals the handling loss deduction from the motor vehicle fuel tax. Increases the current gross weight fees and passenger weight fees by varying amounts depending on the weight of the vehicle. Creates a freight project fee equal to 15 percent of the current gross weight fee to be used for freight projects. Increases or imposes a variety of vehicle and driver related fees. Modifies the definition of an electric vehicle and provides for the creation of an electric vehicle infrastructure bank. Provides a variety of local revenue options. Creates statutory transfers to cities and counties. Creates and extends various tax preferences.</p>	C 44 L 15 E3
2ESSB 5988	King, Hobbs, Fain	<p><b>Concerning Additive Transportation Funding and Appropriations</b> - Provides appropriation authority of \$508 million, corresponding to increased transportation revenues provided by 2ESSB 5987 for the 2015-17 fiscal biennium, to state transportation agencies and programs for various transportation purposes. Transfers amounts between transportation accounts.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes a provision that establishes a process to manage beaver dams on private property that pose a threat to Washington state highways, individual personal property, and public safety.</p>	C 43 L 15 E3 Partial Veto
ESSB 5989	King, Hobbs, Fain	<p><b>Authorizing Bonds for Transportation Funding</b> - Authorizes the issuance of up to \$5.3 billion of general obligation bonds for state transportation projects identified as Connecting Washington projects. Pledges the repayment of principal and interest both from fuel taxes and from vehicle-related registration fees, in addition to the full faith and credit of the state.</p>	C 45 L 15 E3



BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
2ESSB 5992	King, Hobbs, Fain	<p><b>Modifying Certain Requirements for Ferry Vessel Construction</b> - Requires the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) to use design-build procurement in acquiring new ferry vessels. Requires WSDOT to use an Owner’s Representative throughout the procurement process of the first vessel in any new class of vessels to oversee the contract and project. Requires vessel procurement contracts to be fixed-price contracts and sets how such contracts are to provide for contingency funds. Prohibits the WSDOT from issuing an RFP for the procurement of vessels without specific authorization to do so from the Legislature. Directs the Washington State Institute for Public Policy to conduct a cost-benefit analysis of the state’s ferry procurement practices, including in-state construction and barriers to receiving in-state bids, and to recommend policies to encourage more in-state bidders. Directs WSDOT, in developing its engineer’s estimate, to identify significant project cost drivers for vessel construction, including materials, labor, overhead, delivery, and profit. After July 1, 2017, directs WSDOT to re-issue an RFP not subject to in-state construction requirements if all responses to the initial RFP are more than 5% above the WSDOT’s engineer’s estimate.</p>	C 14 L 15 E3
2ESB 5995	King, Hobbs, Fain	<p><b>Modifying the Transportation System Policy Goal of Mobility</b> - Includes congestion relief and improved freight mobility in the definition of the existing transportation system policy goal of mobility.</p>	C 16 L 15 E3
2ESSB 5996	King, Hobbs, Fain	<p><b>Concerning Washington State Department of Transportation Projects</b> - Directs the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) to continue using the multiagency permit program and places various requirements upon the staff and the program. Requires the WSDOT environmental staff to develop all environmental documentation and oversee project work in order to insure environmental compliance. Creates various training, design, and funding requirements related to environmental permitting. Requires the WSDOT to report regarding design errors with a cost of greater than \$500,000. Requires the WSDOT to report regarding Lean efforts and on performance and accountability. Provides a preference for the removal of existing fish passage barriers owned by cities and counties and requires the development of a framework for encouraging fish passage barrier mitigation.</p> <p><b>Partial Veto:</b> Vetoes the provision that requires the WSDOT to provide an annual report on Lean efforts and on performance and accountability.</p>	C 17 L 15 E3 Partial Veto

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
2ESSB 5997	King, Hobbs, Fain	<b>Concerning Transportation Project Delivery</b> - Authorizes and strongly encourages the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) to use design-build contracting for projects over \$2 million. Requires the Joint Transportation Committee (JTC) to conduct a design-build study to examine the WSDOT's implementation and use of design-build contracting. Directs the WSDOT to develop a construction program business plan that incorporates the findings from the JTC study and outlines sustainable staffing levels of state-employed engineering staff.	C 18 L 15 E3
SJM 8012	Hargrove, King, Hobbs	<b>Requesting the Designation of U.S. Highway 101 to Honor Recipients of the Medal of Honor</b> - Requests the designation of United States Highway 101 to honor recipients of the Medal of Honor.	S Filed Sec/St



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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning herewith, without my approval as to Sections 130, page 27, line 29; 204(2)(f); 501(1)(f); 950(3); 963; and 1213, page 381, lines 6-7, Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6052 entitled:

“AN ACT Relating to fiscal matters.”

**Section 130, page 27, line 29, Office of Financial Management, Data Processing Revolving Account**

The Data Processing Revolving Account will be abolished, effective January 1, 2016, pursuant to passage of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5315. Because this appropriation to the Office of Financial Management is no longer necessary, I have vetoed Section 130, page 27, line 29.

**Section 204(2)(f), pages 58-59, Department of Social and Health Services, Study on Clinical Role of Psychiatrists**

This proviso requires the Department of Social and Health Services, within existing resources, to contract with a consultant to conduct a workload study and to examine the clinical role of psychiatrists at the state psychiatric hospitals with respect to patients who are the subject of both forensic and civil commitment. In addition to findings and recommendations on those topics, the consultant must identify factors other than compensation that are negatively affecting job retention for psychiatrists and make recommendations for addressing those issues. Although I welcome additional expertise to address factors that may influence job retention, funding is not provided for the cost of an independent contractor. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 204(2)(f).

**Section 501(1)(f), page 126, Superintendent of Public Instruction, School District Accounting Rules and Reporting**

This proviso requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to revise the accounting rules for school districts, as well as accounting and financial information technology systems, to separate expenditures of levy and local effort assistance revenues from all other expenditures. It also requires additional detailed reporting of school district compensation data. The Superintendent estimated \$400,000 would be needed to implement this proviso, and no funding was provided. In addition, the new rules and systems must be in place by the 2016-17 school year, leaving no time for the Superintendent to test the system with pilot districts prior to implementation. For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 501(1)(f).

**Section 950(3), page 257, Law Enforcement Officers' and Firefighters' Retirement System (LEOFF) Distribution in 2017**

I support funding for the Local Law Enforcement Officers' and Firefighters' Retirement System Benefits Improvement Account, and included funding for this account in my budget proposal. Rather than provide a General Fund-State appropriation to this account, the Legislature transferred money from the LEOFF retirement system pension fund to the benefits improvement account. While I am approving this one-time transfer, I am concerned that repeated transfers would undermine the stability of the pension fund and increase the cost of existing pension benefits for plan members, local governments, and the state of Washington. Because I believe that future funding for the benefits improvement account should be made through General Fund appropriations, as envisioned by the legislation that created that account, I am vetoing language that indicates legislative intent for future transfers from the pension fund. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 950(3).

**Section 963, page 268, Life Sciences Discovery Fund**

The Life Sciences Discovery Fund Authority (LSDFA) provides valuable and innovative research that improves the health of all Washingtonians. I am disappointed the Legislature could not come to an agreement on providing some new funding for the LSDFA. I am concerned that Section 963 unduly restricts the awarding of grants with money currently in the Life Sciences Discovery Fund and abruptly ends the work of the LSDFA. This prohibition also restricts the LSDFA from using new revenue provided by marijuana research licenses pursuant to Senate Bill No. 5121. We must provide maximum flexibility for the LSDFA to carry out its mission and expend all remaining money in the Life Sciences Discovery Fund. For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 963.

**Section 1213, page 381, lines 6-7, Health Care Authority, Savings Through Waiver Request**

The budget assumes that the Health Care Authority (HCA) can achieve General Fund-State savings in state fiscal year 2015 by, among several savings steps, seeking a waiver from the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. This waiver would provide federal flexibility in the area of innovative reimbursement methods. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services has indicated that it will not approve this waiver request, and therefore, the savings cannot be achieved. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 1213, page 381, lines 6-7, and directed HCA to place any unused funds in reserve status.

For these reasons I have vetoed Sections 130, page 27, line 29; 204(2)(f); 501(1)(f); 950(3); 963; and 1213, page 381, lines 6-7 of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6052.

With the exception of Sections 130, page 27, line 29; 204(2)(f); 501(1)(f); 950(3); 963; and 1213, page 381, lines 6-7, Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6052 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,

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June 30, 2015

To the Honorable Speaker and Members,  
The House of Representatives of the State of Washington

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning herewith, without my approval as to Sections 3241 and 7044, Second Engrossed House Bill No. 1115 entitled:

“AN ACT Relating to the capital budget.”

**Section 3241, pages 158-159, Department of Natural Resources, Research on Transfer for Federal Lands to Washington State**

This proviso directs the Department of Natural Resources to study the feasibility of acquiring certain federal lands for possible inclusion in the various trust lands managed by the Department. Although additional information about land acquisitions is always helpful, the negative effects of forest health, and the resulting fire danger, are well documented. The Department’s primary responsibility is to support the trust beneficiaries, and this study will not support its obligation to generate revenue for school construction. For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 3241.


**Section 7044, pages 278-279, Office of Financial Management, Master Plan for Museums and Research Facilities**

This proviso requires the Office of Financial Management (OFM) to develop a master plan to address the storage and preservation requirements of the state’s historical collections by December 31, 2015. While ensuring the preservation of our state’s historical and cultural collections is a priority, this proviso does not provide funding or enough time for a thorough plan to be developed. For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 7044. However, I have directed OFM to work with the Washington State Historical Society and the Eastern Washington Historical Society to address this issue.

For these reasons I have vetoed Sections 3241 and 7044 of Second Engrossed House Bill No. 1115.

With the exception of Sections 3241 and 7044, Second Engrossed House Bill No. 1115 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jay Inslee", written over the typed name and title.

Jay Inslee  
Governor



June 11, 2015

To the Honorable Speaker and Members,  
The House of Representatives of the State of Washington

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning herewith, without my approval as to Sections 102, page 2, lines 29-36, and page 3, lines 1-8; 103(1); 213(3); 920(4); 1005, page 113, lines 26-27 and 1005(2); 1005(4); 1005(5); and 1005(6), Second Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1299 entitled:

“AN ACT Relating to transportation funding and appropriations.”

**Section 102, page 2, lines 29-36, and page 3, lines 1-8, Utilities and Transportation Commission, State Agency Workgroup**

This proviso directs the Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC) to coordinate a state agency workgroup to identify issues related to consolidating rail employee safety and regulatory functions within the UTC. Funding for this activity would come from the Grade Crossing Protective Account, which is used to install and maintain equipment to make grade crossings safer. Because this is not the appropriate fund source for coordinating a workgroup on the topic identified in the proviso, I have directed the UTC to conduct this activity with other existing resources. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 102, page 2, lines 29-36, and page 3, lines 1-8.

**Section 103(1), page 3, Office of Financial Management, Study of Fund Exchange**

This proviso directs the Office of Financial Management to perform a study on the feasibility of establishing a fund exchange where federal funds are exchanged for state funds to reduce the administrative burden on local governments which use federal funds. The funding is likely insufficient to provide a thorough report on the issues. In addition, the Joint Transportation Committee is a more appropriate entity to perform this analysis, not the Office of Financial Management. Therefore, I have vetoed Section 103(1).

**Section 213(3), pages 18-19, Department of Transportation, Beaver Dams**

This proviso creates a complicated process for managing beaver dams on private property that pose a threat to Washington state highways, individual personal property, and public safety. The proposed process would require the Washington State Department of Transportation to notify private property owners of impending threats from beaver dam failure, to produce wildlife management plans, and to provide potential remedies that could create liability for the state. In addition, no funding is provided for this effort. For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 213(3).



**Section 920(4), pages 105-106, Department of Transportation, Public Transportation**

This proviso prevents the Washington State Department of Transportation from continuing work on regional mobility grant projects previously authorized by the Legislature. The department needs authority to work on these projects to support local efforts to improve transit mobility and reduce congestion on our roadways. The majority of the projects are not yet complete, and expenditures have already been made. Therefore, I have vetoed Section 920(4).

**Section 1005, page 113, lines 26-27, and Section 1005(2), page 114, Department of Transportation, Highway Improvements Program**

Due to changes in the timing of expenditures for highway improvement projects and insufficient flexibility in the capital program budgets, this reduced appropriation would result in an estimated shortfall of \$3.5 million in expenditure authority in the Highway Improvements program. The Washington State Department of Transportation must have ongoing expenditure authority to keep projects within the total spending plan. Therefore, I have vetoed Section 1005, page 113, lines 26-27, and Section 1005(2).

**Section 1005(4), 1005(5) and 1005(6), page 115, Department of Transportation, Proceeds from Bond Sales**

Section 605 provides the flexibility needed to retroactively assign bond proceeds received in the 2015-17 biennium to associated costs that occurred in the 2013-15 biennium. The reduced appropriations in Section 1005(4), Section 1005(5), and Section 1005(6) negate the flexibility provided in Section 605. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 1005(4), Section 1005(5), and Section 1005(6).

For these reasons I have vetoed Sections 102, page 2, lines 29-36, and page 3, lines 1-8; 103(1); 213(3); 920(4); 1005, page 113, lines 26-27 and 1005(2); 1005(4); 1005(5); and 1005(6) of Second Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1299.

With the exception of Sections 102, page 2, lines 29-36, and page 3, lines 1-8; 103(1); 213(3); 920(4); 1005, page 113, lines 26-27 and 1005(2); 1005(4); 1005(5); and 1005(6), Second Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1299 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,



Jay Inslee  
Governor

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