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May 7, 2012

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. This "Final Summary of Legislation & Budgets Passed by the Washington State Legislature" summarizes all of the bills that passed the Legislature during the 2012 Regular, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Special Sessions as well as the bills passed during the 2011 2<sup>nd</sup> Special Session. Budget summaries are also provided. The report includes prime sponsors, a brief summary of each measure, a brief explanation of partial vetoes and the final status of each measure.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call committee staff. For your convenience, a committee phone list is provided in the report.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ken Conte".

Ken Conte  
Staff Director  
Office of Program Research



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## EDUCATION COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
EHB 2159	Maxwell, Pettigrew, Sells	<b>Regarding Grant Opportunities for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Career Courses</b> - Establishes three competitive grant programs to be administered by the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, each subject to funds appropriated for their purpose. Provides that one program is grants for high schools to prepare students for employment as entry-level aerospace assemblers; one is for skill centers to implement enhanced manufacturing skills programs; and one is for high schools to implement specialized courses in STEM. Provides that the grants are one-time and may be used for curriculum, equipment and materials, and professional development for course teachers. Directs the Education Data Center to collect student participation and completion data, and to follow students to employment or further training in the two years following high school.	C 1 L 11 E2
HB 2160	Maxwell, Dammeier, Springer	<b>Regarding Revised Standards and Assessments for Teacher Certification Integrating STEM Knowledge and Skills</b> - Requires the Professional Educator Standards Board (PESB) to revise certification and certificate renewal standards for elementary teachers and secondary science and mathematics teachers to include integration of knowledge and skills in STEM. Requires the PESB to revise the teacher certification assessments in both teaching effectiveness and subject matter knowledge to integrate the STEM knowledge and skills.	C 2 L 11 E2
ESB 5974	Tom, Litzow, Kilmer	<b>Including Examinations by a National Multidisciplinary Science, Technology</b> - Adds national multidisciplinary science, technology, engineering, and mathematics program examinations to the examinations that may be taken in high school to demonstrate college-level skills and for the purpose of meeting certain lower division general education or postsecondary professional technical education requirements.	C 3 L 11 E2

## JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SSB 5988	Hobbs, Litzow, Fain	<b>Making Imperative Changes to the Foreclosure Fairness Act to Ensure Mediators' Participation</b> - Provides foreclosure mediators who are volunteers or employees of dispute resolution centers immunity from civil liability, except in cases of willful or wanton misconduct. Removes the requirement that a foreclosure mediator obtain a waiver signed by both parties stating that neither party may call the mediator as a live witness.	C 4 L 11 E2

## STATE GOVERNMENT & TRIBAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESSB 5969	Kilmer, Becker, Carrell	<b>Concerning the Establishment of Procedures for the Professional Licensing of Military Spouses After Relocation to Washington</b> - Requires an authority that issues a professional license, certificate, registration, or permit under Title 18 RCW to expedite the right of qualified military spouses transferred to this state to provide professional services. Requires parallel processes for certain professions regulated outside of Title 18 RCW, including teachers.	C 5 L 11 E2

## WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 2058	Hunter	<p><b>Making 2011-2013 Supplemental Operating Appropriations</b> - Makes changes to the 2011-13 biennial operating budget.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> See enclosed veto message on page 6.</p>	C 9 L 11 E2 Partial Veto
SHB 2131	Dickerson, Hunter	<p><b>Delaying Implementation of Certain Provisions Related to Evaluations of Persons Under the Involuntary Treatment Act</b> - Delays the effective date of some provisions of 2010 legislation that expanded the factors that may be considered for detaining and committing persons under the Involuntary Treatment Act, from January 2012 to July 2015.</p>	C 6 L 11 E2
SHB 2148	Darneille, Hunter	<p><b>Suspending Annual Examinations and Show Cause Hearings for Sexually Violent Predators Convicted of a Criminal Offense or Awaiting Trial on Criminal Charges</b> - Suspends the requirement that the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) conduct an annual examination for a person civilly committed as a sexually violent predator (SVP) during any period the SVP is confined due to a criminal conviction or detained due to criminal charges. Suspends the provisions regarding petitions to the court for conditional release to a less restrictive alternative or unconditional discharge during any period the SVP is confined due to a criminal conviction or detained due to criminal charges. Specifies the DSHS must initiate an examination upon the return of the committed person to the DSHS custody.</p>	C 7 L 11 E2
SHB 2169	Hasegawa, Kenney, Ormsby	<p><b>Modifying the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act</b> - Authorizes the Department of Revenue to sell unclaimed stocks, bonds, and other securities as soon as practicable.</p>	C 8 L 11 E2
SSJM 8009	Regala, Nelson	<p><b>Requesting Respectfully the Adoption of Federal Legislation Granting States Remote Collection Authority for Remote Sales</b> - Requests Washington's congressional delegation to support the swift adoption of federal legislation that would allow states to collect sales and use taxes on remote sales.</p>	S Filed Sec/St

VETO MESSAGE ON SHB 2058

December 20, 2011

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I commend you and your Senate colleagues for your early action 2011 supplemental operating budget. I fully recognize the difficult decisions that had to be made in a short period of time.

As I sign this appropriations bill, there are many issues of critical importance to our state that must still be addressed. I commit to working with you to craft a swift and responsible supplemental budget early in the 2012 legislative session.

I am returning, without my approval as to Section 203(9), Substitute House Bill 2058 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to fiscal matters."

**Section 203(9), page 38, Department of Social and Health Services, Juvenile Rehabilitation Program, Maintaining Maple Lane School**

This proviso directs the Department of Social and Health Services to maintain the physical plant and protect state assets at the closed Maple Lane School. No additional funds were provided to perform these tasks. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 203(9). However, since the future use of the facility will be significantly affected by ceasing all maintenance, utilities, and security activities, I am directing the agency to temporarily provide minimum operating systems and security so the Legislature has the opportunity to discuss future uses for the facility. The agency will cease all support of the facility no later than April 1, 2012, unless additional legislative appropriation and direction are given.

With the exception of Section 203(9), Substitute House Bill 2058 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,  
Christine O. Gregoire  
Governor



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<b>C 5 L 12 E1</b>	Chapter 5, Laws of 2012 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 4 L 12 E2</b>	Chapter 4, Laws of 2012 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.
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<b>Partial Veto</b>	Partially vetoed by Governor.
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## AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
HB 1381	Warnick, Blake, Hinkle	<b>Regarding Sufficient Cause for the Nonuse of Water</b> - Allows an application for a temporary permit, change, transfer, or amendment to a water right to be sufficient cause for nonuse as it applies to water rights relinquishment.	C 7 L 12
SHB 2212	Blake, Chandler	<b>Extending the Expiration Date of RCW 90.90.030</b> - Extends the Department of Ecology's authority to enter into voluntary regional agreements in the Columbia River basin for the purposes of providing new water for out-of-stream use from June 30, 2012, to June 30, 2018.	C 161 L 12
E2SHB 2238	Wilcox, Clibborn, Armstrong	<b>Regarding Environmental Mitigation</b> - Creates an environmental mitigation option that pairs mitigation investments available to specific forestry programs with various environmental mitigation mandates. Requires the Department of Ecology and the Department of Fish and Wildlife to report to the Legislature the successes and constraints of the identified programs and the appropriateness of extending the option to other additional programs. Requires the Department of Natural Resources and, when appropriate, the Small Forest Landowner Office to assist in identifying potential projects.	C 62 L 12
HB 2329	Takko, Orcutt, Blake	<b>Replacing Encumbered State Forest Lands for the Benefit of Multiple Participating Counties</b> - Provides the Board of Natural Resources with the discretionary authority to create a state forest land pool to be managed for the benefit of certain eligible counties.	C 166 L 12
SHB 2349	Kretz, Blake, Billig	<b>Concerning the Management of Beavers</b> - Provides the Department of Fish and Wildlife with specific authority to permit the release of captured beavers on public or private property. Requires the Department of Fish and Wildlife to help connect landowners with excess beavers with landowners who want additional beavers on their property. Requires the convening of a beaver management stakeholder's forum.	C 167 L 12
HB 2362	Haler, Blake, Chandler	<b>Regarding Wine Producer Liens</b> - Creates a new statutory lien that gives the grower of vinifera grapes a first priority lien against the value of the delivered grapes, against the inventory of the receiving wine producer, and to the wine producer's accounts receivable.	C 106 L 12
SHB 2367	Buys, Lytton, Chandler	<b>Regarding the Dairy Products Commission</b> - Makes administrative changes to the composition of the Dairy Products Commission and the commissioner nomination process. Changes the existing seven geographic districts to four districts. Allows additional dealer participation on the Dairy Products Commission and the addition of ex-officio members.	C 107 L 12

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
HB 2440	Wilcox, Blake, Chandler	<b>Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to Provide Wildfire Protection Services for Public Lands Managed by State Agencies</b> - Provides the Department of Natural Resources with the discretionary authority to provide various fire services on nonforested public lands owned by the state.	C 38 L 12
SSB 5631	Swecker, Hatfield, Haugen	<b>Removing Obsolete Provisions in Statutes Administered by the Department of Agriculture</b> - Makes a number of changes to statutes administered by the Department of Agriculture affecting areas such as: movie theatre popcorn, methanol and ethanol signage, sales, and the reporting of pesticide sampling.	C 25 L 12
ESB 5661	Nelson, Pridemore, Swecker	<b>Regarding Derelict Fishing Gear</b> - Changes, for commercial fishing nets only, the nature of the action that is expected of lost or abandoned gear from an encouragement to report the lost gear within 48 hours to a requirement that the loss be reported within 24 hours.	C 190 L 12
SSB 6044	Honeyford	<b>Concerning the Supply of Water by Public Utility Districts Bordered by the Columbia River to be Used in Pumped Storage Projects</b> - Allows certain public utility districts (PUD) bordered by the Columbia River to supply water from a pumped storage generating facility controlled by the PUD to any other entity that sells water to the public.	C 246 L 12
SSB 6135	Hargrove, Swecker, Rolfes	<b>Regarding Enforcement of Fish and Wildlife Violations</b> - Makes a number of changes related to the enforcement policies of the Department of Fish and Wildlife (DFW) and the crimes primarily enforced by the DFW. Creates new fish and wildlife related crimes, decriminalizes certain acts, provides new penalties for existing crimes, and changes details for certain crimes. Provides new direction to the DFW regarding seizure and forfeiture of property. Provides new definitions for existing terms. Creates an infraction, with certain exemptions, for feeding or attempting to attract large wild carnivores to land or a building.	C 176 L 12
2SSB 6263	Ranker, Hargrove, Delvin	<b>Facilitating Marine Management Planning</b> - Creates direction on the allowable expenditures from the Marine Resources Stewardship Account. Relieves the marine management planning team of the restriction on using state funding. Authorizes the development of marine management plans for different geographic areas on different schedules. Creates the Washington State Coastal Solutions Council.  <b>Partial Veto:</b> Removes the sections that create the Washington State Coastal Solutions Council.	C 252 L 12 Partial Veto



BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SB 6385	Parlette, Fraser, Morton	<b>Extending the Tenure of the Habitat and Recreation Lands Coordinating Group</b> - Extends the expiration date of the authority that created the Habitat and Recreational Land Coordinating Group (Lands Group) from July 31, 2012, until July 31, 2017. Provides direction on how the Lands Group should prioritize its duties in the face of limited resources.	C 128 L 12

## BUSINESS & FINANCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 2188	Ryu, Parker	<b>Regulating Air Rescue or Evacuation Services</b> - Exempts certain air rescue services providers from the Insurance Code.	C 93 L 12
SHB 2255	Kirby, Bailey	<b>Concerning Nondepository Institutions Regulated by the Department of Financial Institutions</b> - Makes a number of changes related to the regulation of consumer loan companies, including adding prohibited practices. Makes a number of changes related to the regulation of check cashers and check sellers, including adding prohibited practices. Allows the Director of the Department of Financial Institutions (Director) to require several different types of licensees to use a multistate licensing system. Allows the Director to informally settle complaints and enforcement actions with several different types of licensees.	C 17 L 12
ESHB 2301	Green, Kirby, Pettigrew	<b>Concerning Mixed Martial Arts, Boxing, Martial Arts, and Wrestling</b> - Modifies exemptions regarding amateurs and amateur events. Extends the scope of regulation to include amateur mixed martial arts. Requires licensing of training facilities, amateur sanctioning organizations, and amateur mixed martial arts participants by the Department of Licensing.	C 99 L 12
SHB 2360	Stanford, Rivers, Ryu	<b>Concerning Deposit and Investment Provisions for the Prearrangement Trust Funds of Cemetery Authorities and Funeral Establishments</b> - Modifies the types of financial institutions in which cemetery authorities and funeral establishments may deposit prearrangement trust funds. Broadens the types of investments in which prearrangement trust moneys may be invested, and applies the prudent investor rule to prearrangement trust funds.	C 206 L 12
ESHB 2361	Kirby, Bailey, Kelley	<b>Concerning Usage-Based Automobile Insurance</b> - Defines usage-based insurance. Exempts certain usage-based insurance rate information from public inspection. Limits the collection, use, retention, and sales of information from a recording device.	C 222 L 12
ESHB 2384	Hudgins, Bailey, Kirby	<b>Regulating Personal Vehicle Sharing Programs</b> - Transfers liability from an automobile insurer to a personal vehicle sharing program when the vehicle is in a personal vehicle sharing program. Establishes minimum amounts of insurance coverage for a personal vehicle sharing program. Establishes a framework for a personal vehicle sharing program.	C 108 L 12

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
HB 2523	Bailey, Cody, Kirby	<b>Regulating Insurers and Insurance Products</b> - Makes a number of changes related to health insurance portability and to internal and external review processes, and also in other areas of the Insurance Code. Prohibits a waiting period for outpatient prescription drugs for enrollees in the Washington State Health Insurance Pool. Changes a solvency trigger for Insurance Commissioner action for health insurers and life insurers.	C 211 L 12
SHB 2590	Bailey, Buys	<b>Extending the Expiration of the Pollution Liability Insurance Agency's Authority and its Funding Source</b> - Delays the expiration dates for various aspects of the Pollution Liability Insurance Agency until July 1, 2020. Provides a manner in which the wholesale value of petroleum products is determined and lowers the rate of the tax.	C 3 L 12 E1
SB 5913	Prentice, Hobbs, Benton	<b>Increasing the Permissible Deposit of Public Funds with Credit Unions</b> - Allows credit unions to accept deposits of public funds up to the amount insured by the National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund. Allows federally-chartered credit unions to accept deposits of public funds.	C 26 L 12
SSB 6005	Carrell, Delvin, Fain	<b>Exempting Certain Vehicles from the Written Estimate Requirement for Auto Repair Facilities</b> - Provides exemptions from the requirement that an automotive repair facility must provide a written estimate for specific vehicles.	C 27 L 12
SB 6098	Rolfes, Hargrove, Fain	<b>Revising Fingerprinting Requirements for Licensing of Private Investigators and Private Security Guards</b> - Permits an applicant to obtain a private investigator license without submitting fingerprints for a background check if the applicant was licensed as a private security guard in the last 12 months. Permits an applicant to obtain a private security guard license without submitting fingerprints for a background check if the applicant was licensed as a private investigator in the last 12 months.	C 118 L 12
ESB 6155	Kilmer, Carrell, Hobbs	<b>Concerning Third-Party Account Administrators</b> - Provides that, for purposes of the Debt Adjusting Act, the term "debt adjuster" does not include third-party account administrators. Includes any fee charged by a financial institution or a third-party account administrator in the total permissible fee for debt adjusting services. Grants the Department of Financial Institutions (DFI) enforcement authority over the restrictions on fees in the Debt Adjusting Act. Requires that third-party account administrators be licensed as money transmitters and comply with other specified requirements. Imposes recordkeeping requirements on third-party account administrators. Requires any person or entity that provides debt adjusting services to submit information to the DFI, and requires the DFI to submit a report to the Legislature.	C 56 L 12

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SB 6172	Benton, Hobbs, Prentice	<b>Revising Franchise Investment Protection Provisions</b> - Modifies terminology and deadlines in the Franchise Investment Protection Act. Requires notice of alterations to a franchise agreement.	C 121 L 12
SSB 6242	Hobbs, Litzow	<b>Addressing Specialty Producer Licenses</b> - Makes a number of changes to the regulatory framework for communications equipment insurance. Changes communication equipment to portable electronics. Provides standards for employee training. Provides standards for disclosure materials. Allows certain persons who meet specific criteria to process specialty producer insurance claims without an adjuster license.	C 154 L 12
SB 6290	Kilmer, Swecker, Conway	<b>Concerning Military Spouses or Registered Domestic Partners Occupational Licensing Status During Deployment or Placement Outside Washington</b> - Allows the spouse or registered domestic partner of a service member to place a license regulated by the Department of Health or the Department of Licensing on inactive status when the service member is deployed or stationed outside of the state.	C 45 L 12
SSB 6295	Morton	<b>Modifying Certain Exchange Facilitator Requirements and Penalties</b> - Modifies provisions regarding fidelity bonds required for an exchange facilitator. Requires an exchange facilitator and their client to independently authenticate a withdrawal from a qualified escrow account or qualified trust. Requires additional disclosures. Expands criminal penalties to include an exchange facilitator who fails to comply with the requirements regarding a fidelity bond, disclosure provisions, or withdrawal of funds.	C 34 L 12
SSB 6325	Holmquist Newbry, Kohl-Welles, Tom	<b>Exempting Common Interest Community Managers from Real Estate Broker and Managing Broker Licensing Requirements</b> - Exempts common interest community managers from licensing as real estate brokers if they do not promote the purchase, listing, sale, exchange, optioning, leasing, or renting of real property.	C 126 L 12

## CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
HB 2356	Warnick, Dunshee, Haigh	<b>Concerning State Capital Funding of Health and Safety Improvements at Agricultural Fairs</b> – Authorizes the Department of Agriculture to provide capital funding on a competitive basis to local governments and nonprofit organizations for health and safety improvements to agricultural fairgrounds and fair facilities. Sets out contract, monitoring, and non-compliance requirements related to the capital funding.	C 221 L 12
ESHB 2747	Hansen	<b>Modifying the Use of Funds in the Fire Service Training Account</b> – Adds capital repairs and construction at the Fire Training Academy, and school fire prevention activities within the Washington State Patrol to the allowable uses of the Fire Services Training Account.	C 173 L 12
ESB 5127	Kilmer, Parlette, Murray	<b>Concerning State General Obligation Bonds and Related Accounts</b> - Appropriates \$500.9 million in new state general obligation bonds, \$5 million in Chehalis River Basin bonds, and \$4.95 million in Columbia River Basin Water Supply bonds to support projects in the 2012 Supplemental Capital Budget. Authorizes the State Finance Committee to issue general obligation bonds to support the new bond appropriations. This act is known as the 2012 Jobs Now Act.	C 1 L 12 E2
SSB 6002	Kilmer, Parlette, Morton	<b>Making Adjustments to the School Construction Assistance Formula</b> - Excludes Alternative Learning Experience (ALE) students residing outside of a school district from the School Construction Assistance formula for determining state funding assistance. Allows school districts to calculate an alternative adjustment that counts out-of-district ALE students who use district classroom facilities offset by in-district ALE students who do not.	C 244 L 12
ESB 6074	Kilmer, Parlette, Shin	<b>Funding Capital Projects</b> - Makes new supplemental capital budget appropriations of \$377 million for the 2011-13 biennium, including all appropriation increases and decreases. Authorizes state agencies to enter into alternative financing contracts for projects totaling \$187.7 million.  <b>Partial Veto:</b> Vetoes the creation of a Loan Program Consolidation Board, which was directed to develop and submit a plan to consolidate under one financing authority all of the state's infrastructure and educational lending programs. Vetoes funding for the Lake Sammamish Concession and Event Facility. Vetoes the provision requiring the Department of Commerce to work with stakeholders to develop recommendations for a competitive grant program to assist zoos, aquariums, and technology and science centers in acquiring, constructing, or rehabilitating their facilities.	C 2 L 12 E2 Partial Veto

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
ESJR 8221	Parlette, Kilmer, Benton	<b>Amending the Constitution to Include the Recommendations of the Commission on State Debt</b> - Directs the Secretary of State to submit a constitutional amendment relating to the debt limit to the voters for approval and ratification, or rejection, in the next general election to be held in the state. Reduces the constitutional debt limit percentage from 9 percent to 8 percent by July 1, 2034. Modifies the debt limit calculation to extend the average annual general revenue from a three-year to a six-year average. Modifies the definition of general state revenues to include state property taxes.	S Filed Sec/St

## COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
EHB 1398	Fitzgibbon, Seaquist, Orwall	<b>Creating an Exemption from Impact Fees for Low-Income Housing</b> - Permits a local government to: (1) provide a partial exemption of up to 80 percent of impact fees for low-income housing with no explicit requirement to pay the exempted fees from public funds other than impact fee accounts; or (2) provide a full waiver of impact fees and pay for the exempted fees from public funds other than impact fee accounts.	C 200 L 12
HB 2482	Kenney, Finn, Ryu	<b>Designating Innovation Partnership Zones</b> - Requires Innovation Partnership Zones (IPZs) to be part of an industry cluster. Provides information and options to applicants that do not meet all the criteria for IPZ designation. Expands the types of public facilities eligible for Community Economic Revitalization Board financing, and the allowable uses of rural county sales and use tax proceeds for public facilities serving economic development purposes to include research, testing, training, and incubation facilities in IPZs.	C 225 L 12
SHB 2640	Smith, Kenney, Warnick	<b>Emphasizing Cost-Effectiveness in the Housing Trust Fund</b> - Requires the Department of Commerce (Department) to consider total project cost and per-unit cost for Washington State Housing Trust Fund (Housing Trust Fund) applications reviewed through June 30, 2013. Requires the Department to report to the Legislature with recommendations for awarding funds from the Housing Trust Fund in a cost-effective manner.	C 235 L 12
E2SSB 5539	Kohl-Welles, Prentice, White	<b>Concerning Washington's Motion Picture Competitiveness</b> - Changes the expiration date for earning business and occupation tax credits for the Washington Motion Picture Competitiveness Program (Program) from July 1, 2011, to July 1, 2017. Increases the allowable uses and percentage of funding that may be credited for specific purposes. Modifies definitions and expands the Program's board by one member. Adds additional survey and reporting requirements to acquire additional Program data.	C 189 L 12
2SSB 6140	Kilmer, Becker, King	<b>Concerning Local Economic Development Financing</b> - Authorizes the creation of local economic development finance authorities that may issue taxable and tax-exempt nonrecourse revenue bond financing for economic development projects, participate in federal and other governmental economic development finance programs, and conduct programs to stimulate and encourage the development of new products.	C 193 L 12

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SSB 6167	Kohl-Welles, Padden, Roach	<b>Conviction Record Information on Shelter Clients</b> - Requires disclosure of conviction records for prospective clients or residents when disclosure is requested by a nonprofit business or organization that provides emergency shelter or transitional housing for children, persons with developmental disabilities, or vulnerable adults.	C 44 L 12
ESSB 6355	Rolfes, Kastama, Chase	<b>Concerning Associate Development Organizations</b> - Adds data and reporting requirements to associate development organizations (ADOs), the Washington Economic Development Commission, and the Department of Commerce. Requires ADOs to meet and share best practices with each other at least twice annually. Requires ADOs to provide additional business retention and expansion services.	C 195 L 12
SSJM 8016	Kastama, Shin, Chase	<b>Encouraging the Beyond the Border Action Plan on Perimeter Security and Economic Competitiveness and the Action Plan on Regulatory Cooperation Between the United States and Canada</b> - Requests that the President, executive branch agencies, and Congress carry out and provide resources for the implementation of the Beyond the Border Action Plan on Perimeter Security and Economic Competitiveness and the Action Plan on Regulatory Cooperation.	S Filed Sec/St



## EARLY LEARNING & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 1775	Goodman, Kagi	<b>Juvenile Restorative Justice Programs</b> - Provides that participation in a restorative justice program is sufficient to satisfy the requirements of a juvenile diversion or a counsel and release.	C 201 L 12
E2SHB 2264	Kagi, Walsh, Hinkle	<b>Concerning Performance-Based Contracting Related to Child Welfare Services</b> - Requires the DSHS to enter into performance-based contracts with network administrators for the provision of family support and related services by December 1, 2013. Requires the DSHS to consult with specified stakeholders to identify categories of family support and related services for inclusion in the procurement. Clarifies that the DSHS may enter into performance-based contracts for additional services, other than case management. Requires the Office of Financial Management to approve a Request for Proposal prior to its issuance.	C 205 L 12
HB 2535	Ladenburg, Johnson, Moscoso	<b>Creating a Juvenile Gang Court</b> - Authorizes counties to establish and operate juvenile gang courts, where juvenile offenders involved in criminal gangs may receive evidence-based services designed to reduce gang-related offenses while under continuous court supervision. Provides minimum requirements for admission to a juvenile gang court, allowing individual counties to set more stringent standards. Requires the counties operating juvenile gang courts to track data regarding the participants. Requires the Administrative Office of the Courts to study the data and report to the Legislature regarding recidivism outcomes.	C 146 L 12
E2SHB 2536	Dickerson, Johnson, Goodman	<b>Concerning the use of Evidence-Based Practices For the Delivery of Services to Children and Juveniles</b> - Requires the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) in consultation and collaboration with the Washington State Institute for Public Policy (WSIPP), the University of Washington Evidence Based Practice Institute (EBPI), and a university-based child welfare partnership and research entity, other national experts on the delivery of evidence-based services, and organizations representing Washington practitioners to publish descriptive definitions of evidence-based and research-based practices in the areas of child welfare, juvenile rehabilitation, and children's mental health services by September 30, 2012, and by June 30, 2013, complete a baseline assessment regarding the use of evidence-based practices and research-based practices. Requires the DSHS to report by December 30, 2013, to the Governor and the Legislature regarding recommended strategies, timelines, and costs for increasing evidence-based and research-based practices and to make updated reports in 2014 and 2015.	C 232 L 12

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 2541	Darneille, Dickerson, Jinkins	<b>Concerning the Sealing of Juvenile Records</b> - Requires the court to set a date for an administrative hearing, within 30 days of the juvenile's eighteenth birthday, to enter an order sealing a successfully completed deferred dispositions; requires the court to grant a motion to seal a successfully completed deferred disposition vacated prior to the effective date of the act, if the person is 18 years or older when the motion to seal is made.	Gov vetoed
ESHB 2592	Roberts, Haler, Carlyle	<b>Concerning Extended Foster Care Services</b> - Expresses the Legislature's intent that dependent youth seeking postsecondary academic or vocational education will be served through the Extended Foster Care program, and not the Foster Care to 21 program. Requires the Foster Care to 21 program to cease operating in three years. Authorizes the Department of Social and Health Services to provide extended foster care services to youth ages 18 to 21 to participate in or complete a postsecondary or vocational program. Requires the court to postpone dismissing a dependency proceeding for certain youth.	C 52 L 12
ESSB 5715	Kohl-Welles, McAuliffe, Litzow	<b>Requiring Adoption of Core Competencies for Early Care and Education Professionals and Child and Youth Development Professionals</b> - Requires the Department of Early Learning to adopt core competencies for early care and education professionals and child and youth development professionals.	C 149 L 12
ESSB 5991	Kohl-Welles, Carrell, Tom	<b>Extending Mandatory Child Abuse Reporting Requirements to Specified Employees of Institutions of Higher Education</b> - Designates employees in administrative, academic, and athletic departments of state and private higher education institutions as mandatory reporters who must report to the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) or law enforcement if they have reasonable cause to believe that a child has suffered abuse or neglect. Requires employees of higher education institutions who are not mandatory reporters to immediately report suspected child abuse or neglect to the appropriate administrator or supervisor, who must report the incident to a mandatory reporter. Requires higher education institutions to ensure that employees have knowledge of their reporting responsibilities.	C 55 L 12
SSB 6100	Hargrove, Roach	<b>Updating the Administration of the Sexual Assault Grant Programs</b> - Makes technical changes to statutory provisions regarding sexual assault prevention programs and community treatment programs for sexual assault victims.	C 29 L 12

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SB 6157	Delvin, Hargrove, Stevens	<b>Requiring Juvenile Detention Intake Standards for Juveniles who are Developmentally Disabled</b> - Requires county juvenile detention facilities, by December 31, 2012, to develop and implement detention and intake standards to determine whether a juvenile has a developmental disability and whether detention is warranted for that juvenile.	C 120 L 12
SSB 6226	Frocht, Harper, Regala	<b>Concerning Authorization Periods for Subsidized Child Care</b> - Changes the eligibility period for Working Connections Child Care to 12 months, if enrollments into the program are capped. Requires applicants and recipients to report changes.	C 251 L 12
SSB 6240	Regala, Hargrove, Kline	<b>Modifying Provisions Relating to Orders of Disposition for Juveniles</b> - Permits a juvenile to request a deferred disposition less than two weeks before trial if the juvenile demonstrates good cause for the request. Permits the court to vacate a conviction entered pursuant to a deferred disposition if the juvenile has not paid restitution in full but has made good faith efforts to comply with restitution requirements and requires the court to issue an order for the remaining restitution amount owing. Requires the court to set an administrative hearing to seal a successful deferred disposition if restitution has been paid in full and the court has vacated the conviction entered under the deferred disposition proceeding. Requires the court to grant a motion to seal a deferred disposition completed before the effective date of this act if the person making the motion is 18 years of age or older and restitution has been paid in full. Clarifies that dispositions for two or more offenses in a single disposition order are to be imposed consecutively, and that periods of community supervision imposed in multiple disposition orders are to be imposed concurrently while multiple disposition orders of detention are imposed consecutively within certain limits. Makes technical changes to the standard-range disposition grid in the juvenile justice code for clarity and to reflect recent changes in statute, eliminating the distinction in the juvenile justice code between levels of Third Degree Malicious Mischief offenses based upon the value of the damage caused.	C 177 L 12

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SSB 6384	Parlette, Murray, Keiser	<p><b>Ensuring that Persons with Developmental Disabilities be Given the Opportunity to Transition to a Community Access Program after Enrollment in an Employment Program</b> - Requires the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) to offer clients of the Division of Developmental Disabilities who are age 21 years or older the option to transfer to a community access program after nine months of enrollment in an employment program and to transfer from a community access program to an employment program. Requires the DSHS to consider options which allow for alternative service settings for community access services when developing ways to strengthen and expand the community access program. Requires the DSHS to develop rules to allow for an exception to the requirement that a client participate in an employment program for nine months before requesting community access services.</p>	C 49 L 12
SSB 6386	Carrell, Becker, Zarelli	<p><b>Enacting Measures to Reduce Public Assistance Fraud</b> - Prohibits the use of an electronic benefit transfer (EBT) card by a recipient's family member who is not the recipient's authorized representative, an alternative card holder, or protective payee. Prohibits the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) from routinely assigning a personal identification number for an EBT card that contains any sequence of numbers that appears on the face of the card, except in cases of in-state or national disaster. Authorizes the Office of Fraud and Accountability to have access to original child care records maintained by child care providers by consent, court order, or valid search warrant. Removes the requirement that an applicant or recipient of child care subsidies seek child support services through the DSHS as a condition of receiving such subsidies.</p>	C 253 L 12
SSB 6508	Pridemore	<p><b>Authorizing Waivers from Certain DSHS Overpayment Recovery Efforts</b> - Permits the Department of Social and Health Services to waive collection of overpayments to recipients of public assistance benefits if it determines that the elements of equitable estoppel are met. Requires the Office of Fraud and Accountability, the State Auditor's Office, and the Department of Early Learning to collaborate to identify and review overpayments and to recommend monitoring and detection systems to prevent overpayments. Requires a report to the Legislature by October 1, 2013.</p> <p><b>Partial Veto:</b> Vetoes the section that required, by October 1, 2013, the Office of Fraud and Accountability, along with the State Auditor's Office and the Department of Early Learning, to collaborate in an effort to identify, review, and provide the Legislature with recommendations for integrated monitoring and detection systems to prevent overpayments of public assistance.</p>	C 258 L 12 Partial Veto

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESSB 6555	Hargrove, Shin, Roach	<p><b>Providing for Family Assessments in Cases Involving Child Abuse or Neglect</b> - Requires the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) to implement a Family Assessment Response (FAR) within Child Protective Services (CPS) by December 1, 2013. Permits the DSHS to implement the FAR on a phased-in basis, by geographical area. Requires the DSHS to submit an implementation plan to the Legislature by December 31, 2012. Directs the Washington State Institute for Public Policy to evaluate the FAR and directs the DSHS to conduct client satisfaction surveys. Modifies the process to appeal CPS investigative findings and specifies items to be included in written notification to alleged perpetrators. Addresses the liability of governmental entities for acts or omissions in conducting emergent placement investigations of child abuse or neglect.</p>	C 259 L 12

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESHB 2586	Kagi, Maxwell, Ladenburg	<b>Phasing-In Statewide Implementation of the Washington Kindergarten Inventory of Developing Skills (WAKIDs)</b> - Provides that, in addition to being implemented in state funded full day kindergarten programs in 2012-13, implementation grants will be offered to other schools to implement WAKIDs to the extent funds are available. Requires the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Department of Early Learning to convene a workgroup to advise on implementation. Requires a report by December 1, 2012, and annually thereafter until statewide implementation of full day kindergarten. Provides the bill is null and void unless funded in the budget.	C 51 L 12
ESHB 2799	Sullivan, Santos, Maxwell	<b>Authorizing a Five-Year Pilot Project for Collaborative Schools for Innovation and Success</b> - Establishes a five-year pilot project where Colleges of Education and school districts select a low-performing elementary school and implement research-based models of school improvement and educator preparation. Provides for: an application process; selection of up to six pilot projects, including the two largest school districts in eastern and western Washington that submit applications; and development of a comprehensive Innovation and Success plan for each school. Provides for planning and implementation grants, subject to appropriated funds, for three of the projects.	C 53 L 12

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESSB 5895	Murray	<p><b>Regarding Certificated Employee Evaluations</b> - Adds definitions and specificity to the revised teacher and principal evaluation systems. Requires student growth data to be a substantial evaluation factor in at least three of the criteria. Directs the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) to adopt preferred instructional and leadership frameworks. Requires school districts to adopt a preferred framework and an implementation schedule starting in 2013-14, with all teachers and principals transitioned to the revised systems by 2015-16. Defines "not satisfactory" performance for probationary teachers and principals. Requires annual comprehensive evaluations but permits focused evaluations for teachers and principals who receive at least a Level 3 rating for four years, as long as comprehensive evaluations are every four years. Directs the OSPI to develop a comprehensive professional development program including an online training package, if funds are provided for this purpose. Requires evaluators to engage in professional development before the revised systems are implemented. Tasks the Teacher Principal Evaluation Project (TPEP) Steering Committee with reporting on policies for continuing contract status, use of student growth data, and incorporating evaluations into human resource practices. Requires evaluations to be one of multiple factors in human resource practices beginning in 2015-16. Provides that teachers who receive less than a Level 2 rating in their third year of teaching remain in provisional status until they receive a Level 3 rating. Directs the Professional Educator Standards Board to incorporate competencies in the revised evaluation systems as a requirement for renewal of educator certificates beginning September 1, 2016, and as a requirement for residency principal certification after August 31, 2013.</p>	C 35 L 12
SSB 6038	Delvin, McAuliffe	<p><b>Requiring Rules to Address School Construction Assistance for Schools in Shared or Colocated Facilities</b> - Directs the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to adopt rules so that host school districts are not penalized for having shared facilities when it comes to school construction matching funds.</p>	C 245 L 12
SSB 6041	McAuliffe, Litzow, Rolfes	<p><b>Regarding Lighthouse School Programs</b> - Expands designation of model science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) schools to include elementary schools as well as middle and high schools. Removes reference to the number of STEM schools to be designated. Creates a nonappropriated account that may receive state and other funds to provide grants for designated schools.</p>	C 151 L 12

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESSB 6383	Benton, Eide, Schoesler	<p><b>Regarding Washington Interscholastic Activities Association (WIAA) Penalties</b> - Authorizes the WIAA to impose penalties for rules violations, but provides no penalty may be imposed on students unless they knowingly violated the rules or gained a significant competitive advantage from the violation. Prohibits school districts from imposing more severe penalties than those imposed by the WIAA. Requires the penalty to be proportional to the offense and imposed only on the offenders. Provides that only the WIAA Board may remove a team from post-season competition, which may not be automatic in the case of a rule violation and must be the last option.</p>	C 155 L 12



## EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS & OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
E2SHB 2337	Carlyle, Orwall, Sullivan	<b>Regarding Open Educational Resources in K-12 Education</b> - Directs the Superintendent of Public Instruction to take the lead in developing new openly licensed courseware aligned with the common core state standards until 2018. Directs the Superintendent of Public Instruction to support adoption of openly licensed courseware by the school districts through advertisement, professional development, and pursuing private funding options.	C 178 L 12
HB 2485	Probst, Upthegrove, Dahlquist	<b>Authorizing School Districts to Use Electronic Formats for Warrants</b> - Permits orders for warrants and warrant registers to be sent in an electronic format and using facsimile signatures.	C 209 L 12
SHB 2492	Haigh, Dammeier, Maxwell	<b>Requiring the State Board of Education to Provide Fiscal Impact Statements before Making Rule Changes</b> - Requires the State Board of Education (SBE) to provide a school district fiscal impact statement for rule changes. Requires the SBE to hold a presentation and public hearing on rule changes and their respective school district fiscal impact statements. Directs the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction to prepare the fiscal impact statements and solicit estimates from a representative sample of school districts. Exempts certain rules from the requirements.	C 210 L 12
SHB 2617	Anderson, Haigh	<b>Regarding School District Financial Insolvency</b> - Establishes criteria for a school district to be identified as financially insolvent, and authorizes creation of a Financial Oversight Committee to review the financial condition of these school districts. Establishes a process by which a financially insolvent school district may be dissolved and annexed by one or more contiguous school districts. Establishes dates by which boundary changes must become effective.	C 186 L 12

## ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 2326	Jinkins, Ladenburg, Darneille	<p><b>Protecting Air Quality That is Impacted by High Emitting Solid Fuel Burning Devices</b> - Authorizes the Department of Ecology (DOE) or a local air pollution control authority to call a first stage of impaired air quality, as well as a second stage of impaired air quality, at a level below the federal standard for areas designated in nonattainment for fine particulates, or in areas at risk of nonattainment for fine particulates. Allows the DOE or a local air pollution control authority to prohibit the use of fireplaces in areas of nonattainment for fine particulate matter, if needed to meet federal requirements as a contingency measure in a state implementation plan. Authorizes the DOE or a local air authority to prohibit the use of uncertified devices in a nonattainment area, if the area is designated as a nonattainment area as of January 1, 2015, or if required by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Allows a city, county or local health department to assist with enforcement of a prohibition on the use of solid fuel burning devices in a nonattainment area for fine particulates. Exempts a person with a detached shop or garage, who does not have an adequate heat source in the detached shop or garage without burning wood, from adhering to a prohibition on the use of a solid fuel burning device issued by the DOE or a local air authority. Requires the DOE or a local air authority to provide assistance to households using solid fuel burning devices to reduce the emissions from those devices or change out to a lower emission device prior to January 1, 2015.</p>	C 219 L 12
HB 2651	Springer, Chandler, Blake	<p><b>Changing the Numeric Limit for Bacterial Contamination for Industrial Storm Water Permittees with Discharges to Water Bodies Listed as Impaired to a Narrative Limit</b> - Requires the industrial stormwater general permit issued by the Department of Ecology (DOE) to include nonnumeric, narrative effluent limitations for permittees with discharges to water bodies listed as impaired for bacteria by July 1, 2012. Adds an expiration date of January 1, 2015, for the section of law that applies to the construction and industrial stormwater general permits issued by the DOE.</p>	C 110 L 12
HB 2653	Hansen, Upthegrove	<p><b>Correcting Technical Statutory Cross-References in Previous Private Infrastructure Development Legislation for Certain Provisions Relating to Regulatory Fees for Wastewater Companies</b> - Corrects statutory references pertaining to regulatory fees for wastewater companies.</p>	C 111 L 12

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
2SSB 5343	Haugen, Delvin, Hatfield	<b>Concerning Air Emissions from Anaerobic Digesters</b> - Grants an extended compliance period (until December 31, 2016) for generators that meet certain requirements for permit provisions related to the emissions limit for sulfur established by the Department of Ecology (DOE) or a local air authority. Specifies that upon request, the DOE or a local air authority must provide technical assistance to a generator meeting the requirements in the bill in reducing its emissions. Requires the DOE to submit a report to the Legislature by December 1, 2012, containing information related to feed sources for anaerobic digesters. Includes a null and void clause.	C 238 L 12
ESSB 5575	Hatfield, Delvin, Eide	<b>Recognizing Certain Biomass Energy Facilities as an Eligible Renewable Resource</b> - Defines qualified biomass energy and modifies the definition of biomass energy. Allows qualified biomass energy to be used to satisfy an eligible renewable resource target under Initiative 937, if the qualifying utility owns the qualified biomass energy facility or is directly interconnected to it. Specifies how renewable energy credits associated with qualified biomass energy may be used, transferred, or sold.	C 22 L 12
SB 6082	Haugen, Swecker, Hatfield	<b>Regarding the Preservation and Conservation of Agricultural Resource Lands</b> - Requires the Department of Ecology (DOE) to conduct rulemaking by December 31, 2013, to review and consider whether the current State Environmental Policy Act environmental checklist ensures consideration of potential impacts to agricultural lands of long-term commercial significance. Directs the DOE, in its review, to ensure that the checklist is adequate to allow consideration of impacts on adjacent agricultural properties, drainage patterns, agricultural soils, and normal agricultural operations.	C 247 L 12
SSB 6116	Fraser, Swecker, Pridemore	<b>Concerning On-Site Sewage Program Management Plans</b> - Authorizes a local board of health in the 12 counties bordering Puget Sound implementing an on-site sewage program management plan to impose reasonable rates or charges in an amount sufficient to pay for the actual costs of administration and operation of the plan. Authorizes a local board of health in these 12 counties to contract with the county treasurer to collect the rates or charges imposed. Specifies that a local board of health in these 12 counties may not impose a lien on real property for failure to pay rates and charges imposed, or impose fees beyond the powers currently vested in a local board of health related to fee collection.	C 175 L 12

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SB 6131	Chase, Delvin, Kline	<b>Regarding the Regulation of Mercury</b> - Amends the definition of "bulk mercury" to exclude mercury-added products. Repeals the requirement that facilities that are not subject to the ban on the sale or purchase and delivery of bulk mercury submit an annual inventory of their purchases and use of bulk mercury to the Department of Ecology. Exempts prescription devices regulated by the federal Food and Drug Administration from the requirements related to the use and sale of mercury.	C 119 L 12
SSB 6414	Ranker	<b>Creating a Review Process to Determine Whether a Proposed Electric Generation Project or Conservation Resource Qualifies to Meet a Target under RCW 19.285.040</b> - Allows consumer-owned utilities and project developers to seek an advisory opinion from the Department of Commerce as to whether a proposed project or resource qualifies under Initiative 937 before building or acquiring the project or resource.	C 254 L 12

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS & OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
E2SHB 2373	Van De Wege, Tharinger	<b>Reforming the Discover Pass Program</b> - Expands the validity of the Discover Pass, including transferability between two vehicles, additional state recreation lands, and when the pass becomes effective upon purchase. Expands the opt-out program to additional vehicle types. Creates a family pass and a temporary recreational vehicle surcharge on annual registrations for specific purposes at state parks.	C 261 L 12
SB 5981	Schoesler, Hatfield, Honeyford	<b>Regarding License Fees under the Seed Act</b> - Increases the seed dealer license fee which supports the Seed Inspection Program within the Department of Agriculture.	C 61 L 12
SSB 6208	Schoesler, Hatfield	<b>Regarding License Fees under the Warehouse Act</b> - Increases license fees on public grain storage warehouse operators and grain dealers which support the Warehouse Audit Program within the Department of Agriculture.	C 123 L 12
SSB 6387	Ranker	<b>Concerning Discover Pass Violation Revenue</b> - Redirects monies received from certain violations relating to the display of the Discover Pass, day-use permit and vehicle access pass, from county current expense funds to the State Treasurer for deposit in the Recreation Access Pass Account.	C 262 L 12

## HEALTH CARE & WELLNESS COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
HB 1486	Green, Jinkins, Cody	<b>Authorizing Washington Pharmacies to Fill Prescriptions Written by Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners in Other States</b> - Allows Washington pharmacies to honor the prescriptions of out-of-state advanced registered nurse practitioners with respect to controlled substances.	C 8 L 12
SHB 2056	Van De Wege, Bailey, Cody	<b>Assisted Living Facilities</b> - Changes the name of boarding homes to "assisted living facilities."	C 10 L 12
EHB 2186	Bailey, Cody, Schmick	<b>Concerning Licensed Midwives Ability to Work with Registered Nurses and Licensed Practical Nurses</b> - Allows registered nurses and licensed practical nurses to perform certain tasks at the direction of a licensed midwife.	C 13 L 12
ESHB 2229	Jinkins, Hasegawa, Darneille	<b>Reporting Compensation of Certain Hospital Employees</b> - Requires nonprofit and public hospital district hospitals to report to the Department of Health the compensation paid to certain employees.	C 98 L 12
HB 2247	Green, Cody, Billig	<b>Expanding the Types of Medications That a Public or Private School Employee May Administer to Include Topical Medication, Eye Drops, and Ear Drops</b> - Allows school employees to administer topical medications, eye drops, or ear drops.	C 16 L 12
HB 2306	Hinkle, Green	<b>Pathology Services Provided by Direct Patient-Provider Primary Care Practices</b> - Authorizes clinical laboratories and physicians providing anatomic pathology services to present claims for payment to direct patient-provider primary care practices.	C 100 L 12
ESHB 2314	Cody, Green	<b>Long-Term Care Workers and Services</b> - Makes changes to Initiative 1163, relating to long-term care workers and long-term care services, including clarifying that various provisions begin on January 7, 2012, and making performance audits of in-home care programs biennial rather than biannual. Adds provisions governing delegation of nursing care tasks to certified home care aides.	C 165 L 12
ESHB 2318	Cody, Hinkle, Bailey	<b>Concerning Shared Decision Making</b> - Establishes alternative methods of certifying patient decision aids for purposes of establishing prima facie evidence of informed consent.	C 101 L 12

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
E2SHB 2319	Cody, Jinkins, Ormsby	<p><b>Implementing the Federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act</b> - Removes restrictions on the authority of, and adds new duties for, the Washington Health Benefit Exchange (Exchange). Authorizes Exchange employees to participate in state health benefit and retirement programs. Establishes new market rules for plans sold inside and outside of the Exchange. Creates a process for certifying qualified health plans authorized to offer coverage in the Exchange. Establishes a rating system for qualified health plans. Establishes a process for designating the "essential health benefits" that must be offered both inside and outside of the Exchange. Creates a process for identifying state-mandated benefits the enforcement of which will result in federally-imposed costs to the state. Requires the Health Care Authority to report to the Legislature on the federal Basic Health Option and specifies operational parameters should the Legislature determine to proceed with the option. Establishes federal reinsurance and risk adjustment programs and allows the Washington State Health Insurance Pool (WSHIP) to administer the programs by contract. Requires the WSHIP to make findings regarding continued operation after January 1, 2014. Requires the state to apply for a wellness program demonstration project.</p> <p><b>Partial Veto:</b> Vetoes the section that required the operations of the Exchange to be suspended in the event that it is no longer self-sustaining.</p>	C 87 L 12 Partial Veto
ESHB 2341	Jinkins, Cody, Ladenburg	<p><b>Community Health Needs Assessments and Community Benefits</b> - Requires nonprofit hospitals to make community health needs assessments and community benefits implementation strategies widely available to the public.</p>	C 103 L 12
ESHB 2366	Orwall, Bailey, McCune	<p><b>Requiring Certain Health Professionals to Complete Education in Suicide Assessment, Treatment, and Management</b> - Requires certain health professionals to complete training in suicide assessment, treatment, and management as part of their continuing education requirements. Requires the Secretary of Health to study evaluating the effect of training in suicide assessment, treatment, and management on the ability of health professionals to identify, treat, and manage patients with suicidal ideation.</p>	C 181 L 12
HB 2420	Cody, Roberts, Uptegrove	<p><b>Study on Direct Practices by the Office of the Insurance Commissioner</b> - Repeals the requirement for the Insurance Commissioner to submit a 2012 study on direct practices to the Legislature.</p>	C 207 L 12

<b>BILL NO.</b>	<b>PRIME SPONSORS</b>	<b>SUMMARY</b>	<b>STATUS</b>
ESHB 2473	Green, Hinkle, Johnson	<b>Medication Assistant Endorsement</b> - Establishes a medication assistant endorsement to allow certified nursing assistants to administer, under registered nurse supervision, certain medications and treatments in a nursing home.	C 208 L 12
ESHB 2582	Johnson, Cody, Ross	<b>Facility Fees Charged to a Patient at a Health Care Facility</b> - Requires hospital-owned or operated provider-based clinics that charge a facility fee to notify patients that they may receive a separate billing for a facility fee. Requires certain hospitals that own or operate provider-based clinics to report specified information about their facility fees to the Department of Health.	C 184 L 12
E2SSB 5620	Becker, Keiser, Parlette	<b>Requiring the Certification of Dental Anesthesia Assistants</b> - Creates a new credential for certified dental anesthesia assistants.	C 23 L 12
SSB 5966	Fraser, Swecker	<b>Establishing the Office of the Health Care Authority Ombudsman</b> - Establishes the Health Care Authority Ombudsman to assist retired enrollees in the Public Employees Benefits Board program.	C 150 L 12
ESSB 6103	Keiser, Fraser	<b>Reflexology and Massage Practice</b> - Beginning July 1, 2013, requires persons practicing reflexology to be certified by the Department of Health (unless the person is licensed as a massage practitioner). Provides for Department of Health inspections of massage and reflexology businesses during business hours for the purposes of ascertaining violations of the licensure and certification programs.	C 137 L 12
SSB 6105	Parlette, Hatfield, Conway	<b>Veterinarian Exemption from the Prescription Monitoring Program</b> - Directs the Department of Health to collaborate with the Veterinary Board of Governors to develop alternative requirements for reporting data to the prescription drug monitoring program.	C 192 L 12
ESSB 6237	Keiser, Conway, Kline	<b>Creating a Career Pathway for Medical Assistants</b> - Creates four new professions: medical assistant-certified; medical assistant-registered; medical assistant-hemodialysis technician; and medical assistant-phlebotomist. Eliminates the health care assistant credential effective July 1, 2016.	C 153 L 12
SSB 6328	Conway, Hargrove, Regala	<b>Retired Active Licenses for Mental Health Professionals</b> - Directs the Secretary of Health to adopt rules to issue retired active licenses to mental health counselors, marriage and family therapists, advanced social workers, and independent clinical social workers.	C 58 L 12



BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SB 6412	Rolfes, Harper	<p><b>Assisting Persons Seeking Individual Health Benefit Plan Coverage When Their Prior Carrier has Terminated Individual Coverage -</b>  Exempts certain persons whose individual coverage was discontinued by July 1, 2012, from the standard health questionnaire. Requires a person's prior coverage in a plan that was discontinued by July 1, 2012, to be credited against any pre-existing waiting period in the person's new coverage.</p>	C 64 L 12

## HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES APPROPRIATIONS & OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESHB 2571	Parker, Cody, Dammeier	<p><b>Concerning Waste, Fraud, and Abuse Detection, Prevention, and Recovery Solutions to Improve Program Integrity For Medical Services Programs</b> - Requires the Health Care Authority (HCA) to issue a request for information (RFI) about implementing new program integrity provisions for various low-income medical programs. Requires the RFI to request input on predictive modeling and analytics technologies to find patterns that represent high risks of fraudulent activity and prevent payment of suspect claims until the claims have been verified as valid. Requires the RFI to seek input on provider and enrollee data verification technologies. Requires the RFI to request input on investigation services that combine retrospective and prospective analyses of waste, fraud, and abuse. Encourages the HCA to issue a request for proposals to implement these program integrity provisions under specified conditions. Requires contracts for these services to use a shared-savings model where the state's only direct cost is providing a portion of the actual savings to the contractor.</p>	C 234 L 12
SHB 2657	Roberts, Kagi, Maxwell	<p><b>Revising Provisions Affecting Adoption Support Expenditures</b> - Sets the maximum adoption support payment at 80 percent of what the foster care maintenance payment would have been had the child remained in a family foster home. Requires the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) to establish a central unit of adoption support negotiators to help ensure consistent negotiations of adoption support agreements. Requires the DSHS to request, in writing, that adoptive families with existing adoption support contracts renegotiate their contracts to a lower payment if it is fiscally feasible for the families to do so. Requires the DSHS Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery to convene a workgroup as part of the children's mental health redesign to better address the mental health needs of adoptive families. Requires the DSHS to report to the Legislature regarding the workgroup by December 15, 2012.</p> <p><b>Partial Veto:</b> Vetoes the section requiring the DSHS to convene a work group as part of its children's mental health redesign regarding mental health needs of adoptive families and issue recommendations to the Legislature by December 15, 2012.</p>	C 147 L 12 Partial Veto
SB 6223	Regala, Hargrove, Stevens	<p><b>Repealing the Early Supplemental Security Income Transition Project</b> - Repeals the Early Supplemental Security Income Transition Project that was established during the 2010 legislative session.</p>	C 57 L 12

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SB 6545	Murray	<p><b>Transferring the Powers, Duties, and Functions of the Developmental Disabilities Endowment from the Department of Health to the Department of Commerce</b> - Transfers all powers, duties, and functions of the Department of Health (DOH) pertaining to the Developmental Disabilities Endowment Trust Fund to the Department of Commerce (COM). Requires the COM to act on all related rules and pending business and maintain all contracts and obligations. Provides that the Director of the Office of Financial Management shall make a determination as to the proper allocation whenever a question arises related to the transfer of personnel or related materials or property. Provides that all transferred employees classified under the state civil service law are assigned to perform their usual duties on the same terms without any loss of rights. Requires that those whose positions are within an existing bargaining unit description within the DOH must become part of the existing bargaining unit at the COM in accordance with state collective bargaining statutes.</p>	C 197 L 12

## HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 2254	Carlyle, Kagi, Reykdal	<b>Enacting the Educational Success for Youth and Alumni of Foster Care Act</b> - Changes the Passport to College Promise program (Passport program) expiration date to 2022. Adds a program purpose to the Passport program to improve high school graduation outcomes of foster youth. Adds or replaces various requirements for the Department of Social and Health Services, higher education institutions, school districts, and other partners related to coordination, data-sharing, communication, support services, and educational outcomes for foster youth. Requires that foster youth be automatically enrolled in the College Bound Scholarship program and extends the age limit for foster youth to be eligible for College Bound up to age 21.	C 163 L 12
SHB 2259	Zeiger, Seaquist, Haler	<b>Eliminating Certain Duplicative Higher Education Reporting Requirements</b> - Repeals the requirements in state law for institutions of higher education related to crime statistics reporting and campus safety plan development.	C 227 L 12
SHB 2313	Zeiger, Carlyle, Probst	<b>Concerning the Meeting Procedures of the Governing Boards of Institutions of Higher Education</b> - Restates the requirement that governing boards of institutions of higher education follow procedures for open public meetings. Requires governing boards of four-year institutions to make public their proposals for tuition and fee increases 21 days before considering adoption, and to allow opportunity for public comment.	C 228 L 12
SHB 2352	Reykdal, Fitzgibbon, Zeiger	<b>Concerning Institutions of Higher Education Services and Activities Fees</b> - Requires services and activities fees committees at institutions of higher education to post services and activities fees expenditure information on the institution's website.	C 104 L 12

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
E2SHB 2483	Seaquist, Haler, Zeiger	<p><b>Coordinating Higher Education.</b> Creates the Student Achievement Council (Council) as a state agency with nine voting members. Sets out the mission and duties for the Council including: proposing statewide goals and priorities for higher education; tracking progress; conducting research and analysis; identifying transition issues and solutions, administering financial aid; protecting higher education consumers; and advocating for higher education. Requires the Council to complete a strategic action plan every two years with the first due by December 1, 2012. Requires the Council to create a 10-year roadmap for the higher education system, outlining specific components of the roadmap, with the first due by December 1, 2013, and updated every two years. Requires the Council to collaborate with education and higher education agencies and boards, and higher education institutions. Establishes a Joint Committee on Higher Education to review the work of the Council. Directs that the Office of Student Financial Assistance is within the Council and under the direction of the Council. Transfers certain duties of the Higher Education Coordinating Board (HECB) to the Council or to another entity. Eliminates certain duties of the HECB.</p> <p><b>Partial Veto:</b> Vetoes a section that changes a reference to the Higher Education Coordinating Board to the Student Achievement Council because other legislation enacted in 2012, related to educational outcomes for foster youth, removes the reference.</p>	C 229 L 12 Partial Veto
3SHB 2585	Springer, Haler, Eddy	<p><b>Creating Efficiencies for Institutions of Higher Education -</b> Exempts institutions of higher education from certain competitive contracting requirements for goods and services purchases and personal service contracts of less than \$100,000, and also for travel arrangements. Authorizes institutions of higher education to make advance payments for certain equipment maintenance services, implement compensation changes for certain health care classifications, and requires that salaries and wages be paid using direct deposit or alternate methods. Makes local operating fee accounts subject to allotment procedures. Makes permanent the requirement that institutions of higher education charge certain expenditures in ratios that conserve appropriated funds.</p> <p><b>Partial Veto:</b> Vetoes the section authorizing institutions of higher education to implement compensation changes for certain health care classifications.</p>	C 230 L 12 Partial Veto
SSB 5217	Shin, White, Nelson	<p><b>Allowing Appointment of Student Members on the Boards of Trustees of Community Colleges -</b> Permits boards of trustees of college districts to add a student trustee. Permits the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges to add a student member.</p>	C 148 L 12

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SSB 5982	Kastama, Shin, Hobbs	<b>Creating the Joint Center for Aerospace Technology Innovation</b> - Creates the Joint Center for Aerospace Technology Innovation (Center) to pursue joint industry-university research. Creates a board of directors for the Center that is comprised of representatives from the aerospace industry and higher education. Requires the Center to develop an operating plan by June 30, 2013, and submit a biennial report to the Governor and Legislature. Requires that all public baccalaureate institutions have access to the resources and facilities of the Center to fulfill aerospace industry needs.	C 242 L 12
SSB 5997	Hargrove	<b>Regarding the Olympic Natural Resources Center</b> - Provides legislative authority for the Olympic Natural Resources Center Policy Advisory Board with members appointed by the Governor. Replaces references to the College of Forest Resources with the School of Environmental and Forest Sciences.	C 243 L 12
SSB 6121	Frockt, Tom, Kastama	<b>Requiring a Financial Aid Counseling Curriculum for Institutions of Higher Education</b> - Requires the Office of Student Financial Assistance to provide a financial aid counseling curriculum to certain institutions of higher education.	C 31 L 12
SSB 6468	Kilmer, Schoesler, Tom	<b>Authorizing Policies Governing Investment of Certain University Funds</b> - Authorizes the University of Washington and the Washington State University boards of regents to adopt policies creating investment accounts and to deposit public moneys from operating funds not needed for immediate expenditure into those accounts. Gives the State Investment Board power to invest or reinvest funds in the investment accounts. Specifies that the investment accounts are investment funds within the meaning of Article XXIX, section 1 of the Washington Constitution. Provides that the act is effective contingent on approval and ratification of Senate Joint Resolution 8223 by the state.	C 231 L 12
SJR 8223	Kilmer, Schoesler, Tom	<b>Amending the Constitution to Allow Certain Investments of Certain University Funds</b> - Requires the Secretary of State to submit to the voters a proposed amendment to the Washington Constitution allowing certain public moneys of the University of Washington and the Washington State University to be invested notwithstanding certain constitutional limits.	S Filed Sec/St

## JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 1073	Kelley, McCoy, Green	<b>Regarding Disposition of the Remains of Service Members</b> - Provides that a person has the right to control the disposition of the remains of a service member who dies while in military service if the person is designated as the person authorized to direct disposition on the service member's Department of Defense record of emergency data form.	C 5 L 12
SHB 1552	Goodman	<b>Concerning Garnishment</b> - Modifies the forms used in garnishment proceedings. Increases the exemption for wages and specifies that state pensions are exempt from garnishment. Increases garnishment attorney fees. Makes other changes to garnishment laws, including adding accrual of estimated interest in the writ of garnishment, amending provisions applicable to garnishee defendants, and eliminating the multiple envelopes and forms the creditor is required to provide the garnishee defendant.	C 159 L 12
SHB 1559	Haigh, Dammeier, Goodman	<b>Limiting Indemnification Agreements Involving Design Professionals</b> - Restricts the enforceability of indemnification agreements, including the duty and cost to defend, in design professional contracts as follows: a clause that indemnifies against liability for damages resulting from the sole negligence of the indemnitee is unenforceable; and a clause that indemnifies against liability for damages resulting from the concurrent negligence of the indemnitee and indemnitor is enforceable only to the extent of the indemnitor's negligence.	C 160 L 12
2SHB 1652	Frockt, Kenney, Reykdal	<b>Regarding Electronic Impersonation</b> - Establishes a civil cause of action allowing a person injured by electronic impersonation to seek damages if: the impersonation occurred on a social networking website or an online bulletin board; the defendant intended to deceive or mislead for the purposes of harassing, threatening, intimidating, humiliating, or defrauding another; and other factors are met. Creates exceptions for, among other things, when the impersonation was insignificant or for matters of artistic, educational, or political purposes.	C 9 L 12

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 2194	Pedersen, Rodne, Goodman	<b>Modifying the Manufactured/Mobile Home Landlord Tenant Act (MMHLTA)</b> - Amends various provisions of the MMHLTA. Expands the required contents of rental agreements. Establishes standards for landlord regulations governing the use of "for sale" signs by tenants, and alters other standards relating to prohibited conduct of landlords. Requires a tenant to provide certain information to a buyer of the tenant's manufactured/mobile home. Requires a landlord to provide more detailed notice regarding potential termination of the tenancy based on nuisance or harmful conduct by the tenant. Requires a landlord to commence remedial action within 48 hours after receiving notice of a failure to provide electricity and sewer or septic service. Conforms certain definitions in the Manufactured/Mobile Home Dispute Resolution Program to definitions in the MMHLTA.	C 213 L 12
HB 2195	Rivers, Pedersen, Rodne	<b>Enacting the Uniform Interstate Depositions and Discovery Act</b> - Adopts uniform procedures for litigants in proceedings located outside of Washington to obtain subpoenas for depositions and production of discoverable materials located in Washington.	C 95 L 12
ESHB 2197	Pedersen, Rodne, Eddy	<b>Concerning the Uniform Commercial Code (UCC)</b> - Adopts revisions to Uniform Commercial Code (UCC) Article 1, which governs general provisions applicable to the UCC, and Article 7, which governs documents of title used in the storage and transportation of goods in commerce. With respect to Article 1, reorganizes and updates the article, including: limits application of the article to transactions governed by the UCC; allows evidence of "course of performance" in interpreting contracts; and revises the definition of "good faith" for consistency with other articles. With respect to Article 7, provides rules governing the creation and transfer of electronic documents of title, and revises provisions governing warehouse and carrier liens and the allocation and enforcement of risk of damage or loss of goods in storage or transit. Makes conforming amendments to various other articles of the UCC and renumbers Article 5 consistent with the uniform law numbering system.	C 214 L 12
2SHB 2216	Hurst, Pearson, Van De Wege	<b>Increasing Penalties for Vehicular Homicide and Vehicular Assault</b> - Raises the seriousness level for the crime of Vehicular Homicide by Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol or Drugs from a level IX offense to a level XI offense.	C 162 L 12
HB 2224	Nealey, Pedersen	<b>Concerning Washington Estate Tax Apportionment</b> - Modifies the Washington Uniform Estate Tax Apportionment Act to exonerate small gifts of money or tangible personal property from apportionment of estate tax.	C 97 L 12



BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 2239	Pedersen, Goodman, Rodne	<b>Establishing Social Purpose Corporations</b> - Authorizes a new type of corporation in Washington, the social purpose corporation. Establishes the procedures for forming and dissolving a social purpose corporation, and for issuing and transferring shares. Sets standards of conduct for directors and officers of a social purpose corporation. Requires that a social purpose corporation be organized to promote positive short- or long-term effects of the corporation's activities upon: the corporation's employees, suppliers, or customers; the local, state, national, or world community; or the environment.	C 215 L 12
HB 2244	Hargrove, Sullivan, Moeller	<b>Providing Immunity for Landowners Allowing Aviation Activities</b> - Adds aviation activities to those specified outdoor recreational activities for which public and private landowners who allow public use without a fee are given immunity from liability for unintentional injuries suffered by recreational users of the land.	C 15 L 12
SHB 2261	Takko, Reykdal, Orcutt	<b>Concerning Charitable Donations of Eye Glasses or Hearing Instruments</b> - Limits the liability of charitable organizations that provide previously owned eyeglasses or hearing instruments.	C 203 L 12
HB 2293	Pedersen, Rodne, Orwall	<b>Expanding Consumer Cooperative Provisions under the Nonprofit Miscellaneous and Mutual Corporations Act</b> - Expands the window of time in which a consumer cooperative may give a meeting notice to its members. Allows a consumer cooperative to provide electronic access to certain materials or information required to be distributed to members. Allows a consumer cooperative to conduct annual meetings by means of electronic or other remote communications, rather than a physical assembly at a specific geographic location.	C 215 L 12
ESHB 2302	Goodman, Warnick, Kenney	<b>Concerning Being Under the Influence with a Child in the Vehicle</b> - Increases existing ignition interlock requirements and creates enhanced penalties for persons convicted of driving or being in physical control of a vehicle while under the Influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs with a child under age 16 in the vehicle. Requires law enforcement, when making an arrest, to note that a child under age 16 was present in the vehicle and requires law enforcement to notify Child Protective Services if the child passenger is under 16 years, rather than under 13 years.	C 42 L 12

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
HB 2308	Rodne, Pedersen	<b>Regulating the Award of Attorneys' Fees in Actions Under the Health Care Peer Review Act (HCPRA)</b> - Revises the standard for awarding prevailing party attorneys' fees and costs in suits under the HCPRA. Requires the court to award the substantially prevailing party costs and attorneys' fees attributable to any claim or defense asserted by the nonprevailing party that was frivolous, unreasonable, without foundation, or in bad faith. Allows an award of attorneys' fees and costs to a substantially prevailing defendant if the non-prevailing plaintiff failed to exhaust all administrative remedies available before the Professional Peer Review Board.	C 164 L 12
ESHB 2347	Dammeier, Kelley, Wilcox	<b>Concerning Exceptions to the Prohibition Against Spring Blade Knives</b> - Exempts firefighters and rescuers, Washington State Patrol officers, and military members from certain prohibitions against spring blade knives. Permits the manufacture, sale, transportation, transfer, distribution, and possession of spring blade knives pursuant to contracts with certain permitted agencies and companies. Authorizes testing of prototypes and other evaluative uses of spring blade knives by permitted agencies and companies. Specifies that knives with a mechanism designed to create a bias toward closure are not spring blade knives.	C 179 L 12
ESHB 2363	Goodman, Kenney, Orwall	<b>Protecting Victims of Domestic Violence and Harassment</b> - Modifies existing laws and adds new sections concerning domestic violence and anti-harassment criminal no-contact orders and civil protection orders, confidentiality in court proceedings when domestic violence is involved, and confidentiality and immunity standards for domestic violence fatality review panels. Orders a study to assess domestic violence perpetrator treatment and recidivism by domestic violence offenders.	C 223 L 12
HB 2393	Rodne, Pedersen, Moscoso	<b>Concerning Employer Reporting to the State Support Registry</b> - Requires employers to report the employee's hiring date when reporting to the New Hire Registry. Defines when an employee is a "new hire" to be consistent with the federal law's new definition.	C 109 L 12

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
2SHB 2443	Goodman, Pedersen, Hurst	<p><b>Increasing Accountability of Persons Who Drive Impaired</b> - Makes numerous changes to alcohol and drug-related driving statutes, including: changing the definition of "drugs" to include chemical vapors inhaled or ingested for their intoxicating or hallucinatory effects; expanding who may apply for ignition interlock licenses; restricting the vacating of records of Driving Under the Influence (DUI)-related convictions; expanding the time in which a superior court has jurisdiction over offenders with suspended sentences; imposing a monthly fee on a person required to install an ignition interlock device (IID); requiring the Washington State Patrol to establish a fee schedule imposed on IID manufacturers, technicians, providers, and users and depositing those fees into the Highway Safety Account to fund impaired driving programs; requiring IID to include camera technology if reasonably available in the area; providing that when a person is arrested for felony DUI, a breath or blood test may be administered without the person's consent; increasing the amount a defendant may be liable to local agencies for emergency response costs; specifying that courts may impose jail time in lieu of mandatory electronic home monitoring (EHM) at a ratio of no less than one day in jail for 15 days of EHM; and making other changes.</p>	C 183 L 12

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESHB 2614	Kenney, Ryu, Hasegawa	<p><b>Assisting Homeowners in Crisis</b> - Requires notice to the seller in a short sale transaction stating whether a beneficiary intends to waive or reserve its right to collect full payment of the debt. Specifies that if the beneficiary does not initiate a court action to collect the outstanding debt within three years of the date it released its security interest, the right to collect is forfeited. Requires real estate licensees to notify a seller that a short sale does not relieve the seller of the obligation to pay other costs, such as the real estate licensee's commission. Regarding the Foreclosure Fairness Act, allows the meet and confer process to be by telephone and applies the process to borrowers who have filed for bankruptcy. Allows a borrower to be referred to mediation after a notice of default has been issued but no later than 20 days after a notice of sale has been recorded. Amends the foreclosure mediation process to, among other things, provide more time for scheduling a mediation, specify how and when documents and information must be provided by beneficiaries and borrowers, specify when the mediator's fee must be paid, and provide immunity to all foreclosure mediators. Lengthens the time period between the trustee sale and the notice of sale for owner-occupied residential real property for certain borrowers. Changes the allocation of funds from the beneficiaries' quarterly remittance for housing counselors and the Department of Commerce. Creates procedures for rescinding a foreclosure sale when: (a) the trustee, beneficiary, or authorized agent asserts that there was an error with the foreclosure sale process including, but not limited to, an erroneous opening bid; (b) the beneficiary and borrower, prior to the sale, agreed to a loan modification or loss mitigation plan to postpone or discontinue the sale; or (c) the beneficiary or authorized agent accepted funds that fully reinstated or satisfied the loan. Allows a domestic limited liability corporation be a trustee.</p>	C 185 L 12
SSB 5627	Hobbs, Murray, Kilmer	<p><b>Concerning Service Members' Civil Relief</b> - Provides that the Washington Service Members' Civil Relief Act applies to National Guard members who are under a call to service authorized by the Governor for a period of more than 30 consecutive days.</p>	C 24 L 12

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESSB 5978	Pflug, Keiser, Frockt	<p><b>Concerning Medicaid Fraud</b> - Establishes a state Medicaid Fraud False Claims Act (Act) that creates civil liability and penalties for false or fraudulent claims against the state Medicaid program. Authorizes private parties (relators) to bring actions under the Act on behalf of the state and to share in a portion of any proceeds of the action. Provides that the relator's share of the proceeds varies depending on whether the Attorney General intervenes and the extent of the relator's participation in the case. Establishes whistleblower protections for employees who report fraudulent practices by their employers and provides protections from retaliation for persons participating in qui tam actions. Creates a Medicaid Fraud Penalty Account to fund Medicaid services and Medicaid fraud prevention, detection, and enforcement activities. Requires the Attorney General to report annually on the results of implementing the Act. Terminates the Act on June 30, 2016, and requires the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee to conduct a sunset review.</p> <p><b>Partial Veto:</b> Vetoes the emergency clause section providing for an immediate effective date.</p>	C 241 L 12 Partial Veto
SB 6030	Shin, Kline, Delvin	<p><b>Addressing License Suspension Clerical Errors</b> - Allows a court to order that a person convicted of driving or being in physical control of a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs not have his or her driver's license suspended if the court finds that notice to the Department of Licensing about the conviction has been delayed for three years or more due to a clerical or court error.</p>	C 28 L 12
SB 6095	Kohl-Welles	<p><b>Making Technical Corrections to Gender-Based Terms</b> - Changes gender-specific terms to gender-neutral terms in several titles of the Revised Code of Washington.</p>	C 117 L 12
SSB 6187	Pflug, Harper, Frockt	<p><b>Concerning Health Care Actions Against Governmental Health Care Providers</b> - Provides that tort claims against the state or local governmental entities based on injuries from health care are subject to the requirements of state and local government claims filing statutes.</p>	C 250 L 12
SB 6218	Frockt, Chase, Kline	<p><b>Concerning Escrow Licensing Requirement Exceptions</b> - Clarifies when a person licensed to practice law in Washington is exempt from the escrow licensing requirements.</p>	C 124 L 12

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESSB 6239	Murray, Pflug, Hobbs	<b>Concerning Civil Marriage and Domestic Partnerships</b> - Allows couples of the same sex to marry. Provides an exemption and immunity for religious organizations, religiously-affiliated educational institutions, and ministers, priests, imams, rabbis, and similar officials of religious organizations. Provides that a state registered domestic partnership in which the parties are the same sex and under the age of 62 will be merged into a marriage as of June 30, 2014, unless the parties marry or dissolve their domestic partnership before that date.	C 3 L 12
SSB 6315	Frockt, Kohl-Welles, Kline	<b>Concerning the Fair Tenant Screening Act</b> - Requires landlords of residential property to provide prospective tenants with specified information regarding the tenant screening process. Convenes a workgroup for the purpose of addressing tenant screening issues.	C 41 L 12
SSB 6403	Regala	<b>Removing Financial Barriers to Persons Seeking Vulnerable Adult Protection Orders</b> - Prohibits public agencies from charging a fee for filing or service of vulnerable adult protection orders, and requires provision of certified copies to the petitioner at no cost.	C 156 L 12
SSB 6472	Harper, Honeyford, Kline	<b>Concerning Disclosure of Carbon Monoxide Alarms in Real Estate Transactions</b> - Revises real estate seller disclosure forms to indicate whether the property is equipped with carbon monoxide alarms and smoke alarms. Immunizes licensed real estate brokers from liability for a seller's failure to comply with requirements for installing carbon monoxide alarms.	C 132 L 12
SSB 6492	Hargrove, Stevens and Regala	<b>Concerning Competency to Stand Trial and Related Services and Involuntary Medication of Criminally Insane Persons</b> - Establishes performance targets for completion of competency evaluation and restoration services and establishes other standards relating to competency-related services. Changes the procedures and requirements for conducting competency evaluations and revises the required contents of competency evaluation reports. Shortens the initial competency restoration period for specified felony defendants and alters the process for instituting civil commitment proceedings for persons whose charges are dismissed based on incompetency to stand trial. Establishes study and reporting requirements relating to competency performance targets and other monitoring and productivity standards. Establishes standards for state hospitals relating to the administration of antipsychotic medication without consent to an individual who is committed as criminally insane. Prohibits local jails from refusing to book a patient of a state hospital solely based on the patient's status as a state hospital patient.	C 256 L 12

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SSB 6494	Hargrove, Stevens, Regala	<b>Revising Requirements Relating to Truancy Petitions and Procedures</b> - Provides that school districts are not required to file truancy petitions for truant students who are 17 years old. Requires a truancy petition to include information relating to the child's current academic status and revises school district reporting requirements once the court assumes jurisdiction over a child. Provides that a court may not issue a bench warrant for a child who fails to appear at an initial truancy petition hearing, and instead allows the court to enter a default order assuming jurisdiction over the child if there has been proper service.	C 157 L 12
SB 6566	Litzow, Hobbs	<b>Adjusting When a Judgment Lien on Real Property Commences</b> - Provides that a judgment lien from the superior court of the county where the judgment debtor's real property is located commences from the time the county clerk files the judgment on the execution docket.	C 133 L 12

## LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 1057	Hudgins, Green, Reykdal	<b>Licensing - Farm Labor Contractor Account</b> - Creates the Farm Labor Contractor Account for the farm labor contractor licensing program.	C 158 L 12
2SHB 2156	Kenney, Sells, Haler	<b>Workforce Development - Aerospace</b> - Requires the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges, with certain training providers, to facilitate coordination and alignment of aerospace training programs. Requires an advisory committee of industry representatives, labor representatives, and training providers to perform certain duties, such as recommending training programs for review. Requires the Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board to evaluate certain training programs every year and analyze the results of the training system every four years. Makes the Aerospace Training Student Loan Program available to students enrolled in aerospace industry courses offered by Renton Technical College.	C 50 L 12
SHB 2491	Upthegrove, Orwall	<b>Unemployment Insurance - Tax Rates for Successors</b> - Specifies particular circumstances in which a predecessor-successor relationship does not exist, and therefore, successor unemployment contribution rates are not assigned to an employer.	C 2 L 12 E1
EHB 2509	Chandler, Bailey, Pearson	<b>Safety &amp; Health - Blueprint for Safety Program</b> - Enacts the Blueprint for Safety program within the Department of Labor and Industries to promote management and labor leadership in workplace safety and health as essential for long-term success and expands the program to an additional region.	Gov vetoed
SSB 5412	Keiser, Kohl-Welles, Kline	<b>Building &amp; Construction - Elevator Whistleblowers</b> - Provides a remedy for workplace reprisal or retaliatory action for whistleblowers employed by elevator contractors.	C 54 L 12
SB 6133	Conway, Roach, Kohl-Welles	<b>Building &amp; Construction - Electrician In-Class Education</b> - Requires journeyman and specialty electricians to complete a specified number of hours of in-class education to receive a certificate of competency.	C 32 L 12
ESB 6141	Kilmer, Tom, Shin	<b>Workforce Development - Lifelong Learning Accounts</b> - Establishes a lifelong learning program for employees, with the support of their employers, to create educational savings accounts.	C 33 L 12



BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SB 6289	Rolfes, Kastama	<b>Unemployment Insurance/Workforce Development - Self - Employment Assistance</b> - Repeals the July 1, 2012, expiration of the self-employment assistance program (SEAP). Removes the requirement that participants in the SEAP may not directly compete with former employers. Provides that individuals eligible for Workforce Investment Act services must have the same opportunity to enroll in self-employment assistance or entrepreneurial training programs as other training programs.	C 40 L 12
SSB 6421	King, Kline, Holmquist Newbry	<b>Wage and Hour - Prevailing Wage Affidavits</b> - Permits a contractor or subcontractor on a public works project to file an affidavit of wages paid on behalf of a subcontractor who has failed to file under certain circumstances. Requires a contractor who files an affidavit on behalf of a nonresponsive subcontractor to accept responsibility for unpaid prevailing wages.	C 129 L 12
ESSB 6486	Kohl-Welles, Conway, Chase	<b>Collective Bargaining - Postdoctoral Employee Collective Bargaining</b> - Grants collective bargaining rights under the Public Employees' Collective Bargaining Act to postdoctoral and clinical employees at the University of Washington and Washington State University.  <i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the null and void clause.	C 255 L 12 Partial Veto

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESHB 1627	Fitzgibbon, Maxwell, Springer	<b>Limiting the Authority of Boundary Review Boards</b> - Modifies provisions governing boundary review boards (boards) to specify that boards: (1) may increase the total area of proposals before them; and (2) may not modify city or town annexation proposals by adding an amount of territory that exceeds 100 percent of the total area of the original proposal. Establishes public hearing and notice requirements that boards must satisfy upon increasing the area of a proposed city or town annexation.	C 212 L 12
EHB 2152	Angel, Takko, Dammeier	<b>Clarifying Timelines Associated with Plats</b> - Establishes five, seven, and nine-year time limits for qualifying final plat submissions, land-use requirements governing lots in final plats, and land-use requirements governing subdivisions. Conditions all nine-year time limits upon the project being within city limits and not subject to the Shoreline Management Act. Repeals two-year time extensions for final plats and subdivisions that temporarily extended associated time limits from five to seven years.	C 92 L 12
HB 2213	Chandler, Van De Wege, Johnson	<b>Modifying Certain Definitions for the Purpose of Firefighting Services for Unprotected Lands</b> - Modifies the definition of "improved property" with respect to forest protection to specify that the definition includes agricultural structures, as defined in the state building code, and bridges.	C 14 L 12
HB 2305	Angel, Takko, Green	<b>Changing Authority for Contracts with Community Service Organizations for Public Improvements</b> - Authorizes port districts to contract with community service organizations for certain public works services, including environmental stewardship projects, without regard to competitive bidding laws.	C 218 L 12
EHB 2469	Upthegrove, Angel, Takko	<b>Regarding Boatyard Storm Water Treatment Systems and Remedial Actions under the Model Toxics Control Act</b> - Exempts certain remedial actions under the Model Toxics Control Act and qualifying storm water-based site improvements at boatyards from provisions of the Shoreline Management Act requiring a substantial development permit, conditional use permit, or a variance.	C 169 L 12
ESHB 2567	Fitzgibbon	<b>Authorizing an Optional System of Rates and Charges for Conservation Districts</b> - Authorizes county legislative authorities to impose an optional system of rates and charges for conservation districts (districts). Requires district boards of supervisors to establish rules for appeals and the application of the system of rates and charges. Prohibits the rates and charges from being spread on the tax rolls if a petition objecting to their imposition is signed by at least twenty percent of the landowners and filed with the county legislative authority.	C 60 L 12

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
EHB 2671	Takko, Fitzgibbon	<b>Clarifying Procedures for Appealing Department of Ecology Final Action on a Local Shoreline Master Program</b> - Changes certain standards and procedures relating to the review of shoreline master programs by the Growth Management Hearings Board, Shoreline Hearings Board, and superior courts.	C 172 L 12
HB 2834	Alexander, Springer, Angel	<b>Providing Cost Savings for Local Governments by Reducing a Limited Number of Reporting Requirements</b> - Eliminates selected reporting requirements for counties and cities. Requires the Office of Financial Management (OFM) to submit a biennial report to the Legislature with recommendations for terminating or consolidating reports, programs, and mandates that create additional expenses for state and local governments. Requires the OFM to submit executive request legislation to implement the recommendations.  <i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the section requiring the OFM to submit biennial cost-saving recommendation reports to the Legislature and to submit related executive request legislation.	C 5 L 12 E1 Partial Veto
E2SSB 5292	Honeyford, Schoesler, Swecker	<b>Exempting Certain Structures Constructed and Maintained by Irrigation Districts, Port Districts, and Irrigation Companies From the Definition of Critical Areas</b> - Modifies the Growth Management Act's definition of "critical areas" to exclude certain water-based artificial features or constructs from being considered part of a fish and wildlife habitat conservation area, one of the five types of critical areas.	C 21 L 12
SSB 5766	Roach, Pridemore	<b>Addressing Fire Protection District Commissioners</b> - Authorizes the governing board of a fire protection district (district) to be increased to seven commissioners if the district has an annual budget of \$10 million or more. Requires the governing board of any district to be increased to seven commissioners if a majority of the voters in the district approve the increase in board membership.	C 174 L 12
SSB 5995	Delvin, Hewitt	<b>Authorizing Urban Growth Area Boundary Modifications for Industrial Land by Certain Counties</b> - Allows certain qualifying cities to request that an applicable county planning under the Growth Management Act change the city's urban growth area (UGA) designation in order to increase the amount of territory within the UGA that is zoned for industrial purposes.	C 191 L 12
ESSB 6470	McAuliffe, Chase	<b>Authorizing Benefit Charges for the Enhancement of Fire Protection Services</b> - Authorizes a city or town to fix and impose a benefit charge for fire protection services if the city or town is annexing, or has annexed since 2006, all or part of a fire protection district.	C 47 L 12

## PUBLIC SAFETY & EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 1194	Kelley, Ladenburg	<b>Concerning Bail for the Release of a Person Arrested and Detained for a Class A or B Felony Offense</b> - Requires that bail for class A and B felonies continue to be determined on an individualized basis by a judicial officer.	C 6 L 12
ESHB 1820	Hope, Liias, Rivers	<b>Implementing the Blue Alert System</b> - Requires the Washington State Patrol to develop a Blue Alert system to quickly notify the public about an offender suspected of injuring or killing a law enforcement officer.	C 37 L 12
ESHB 1983	Parker, Kenney, McCune	<b>Increasing Fee Assessments for Prostitution Crimes</b> - Increases the additional fees imposed for Promoting Prostitution in the first or second degrees from \$300 to \$3,000 if the defendant has no prior convictions for this offense, \$6,000 if the defendant has one prior conviction for this offense, and \$10,000 if the defendant has two or more prior convictions for this offense. Increases the additional fees imposed for Permitting Prostitution from \$50 to \$1,500 if the defendant has no prior convictions for this offense, \$2,500 if the defendant has one prior conviction for this offense, and \$5,000 if the defendant has two or more prior convictions for this offense. Increases the additional fees imposed for Patronizing a Prostitute from \$150 to \$1,500 if the defendant has no prior convictions for this offense, \$2,500 if the defendant has one prior conviction for this offense, and \$5,000 if the defendant has two or more prior convictions for this offense. Directs the revenue to the arresting city or county for increased enforcement of sex crimes and preventative measures, including educational programs for offenders and rehabilitative programs for individuals involved in the sex trade.	C 134 L 12
SHB 2177	Ladenburg, Dammeier, Jenkins	<b>Protecting Children from Sexual Exploitation</b> - Prohibits the duplication or distribution of child pornography as part of the discovery process in a criminal prosecution, so long as the material is made reasonably available to the prosecution, defense counsel, and expert witnesses. Allows the defendant to review such materials only in the presence of counsel or, if pro se, under supervision of a person appointed by the court. Provides for the sealing or destruction of such materials at the close of trial.	C 135 L 12
SHB 2191	Rivers, Blake, Klippert	<b>Concerning Police Dogs</b> - Authorizes courts to impose a civil penalty of \$5,000 for harming a police dog. Requires courts to impose a mandatory civil penalty of at least \$5,000 but no more \$10,000.	C 94 L 12
HB 2346	Walsh, Reykdal, Pearson	<b>Removing the Requirement that Correctional Officers of the Department of Corrections Purchase Uniforms from Correctional Industries</b> - Prohibits incarcerated offenders from making or assembling uniforms to be worn by correctional officers.	C 220 L 12

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 2354	Orwall, Asay, Hurst	<b>Adds Trafficking in Stolen Property in the First and Second Degrees to the Six-Year Statute of Limitations Provisions</b> - Extends the statutes of limitations from three to six years for the crimes of Trafficking in Stolen Property (of motor vehicles and motor vehicle parts) in the first or second degree.	C 105 L 12
ESHB 2570	Goodman, Hurst, Ross	<b>Addressing Metal Property Theft</b> - Creates a task force to formulate suggestions for state policy regarding regulation of commercial and nonferrous metal property theft. Amends the offenses of Theft in the first and second degree so that theft of metal wire from a public service company or a consumer-owned utility is a class B felony, Theft in the first degree, if the cost of the damage is over \$5,000 and a class C felony, and Theft in the second degree, if the cost of the damage is over \$750, but not over \$5,000.  <i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the section creating a task force.	C 233 L 12 Partial Veto
ESHB 2692	Orwall, Asay, Parker	<b>Concerning the Reduction of the Commercial Sale of Sex</b> - Increases the additional fee imposed in relation to a prosecution for Patronizing a Prostitute from \$150 to \$1,500 for a first offense, \$2,500 for a second offense, and \$5,000 for a third or subsequent offense. Directs revenue from this fine to the jurisdiction in which the offense occurred to pay for increased enforcement and prevention programs. Mandates john school for first-time offenders.  <i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the section increasing additional fee amounts for patronizing a prostitute, because it duplicates and conflicts with a section in ESHB 1983.	C 136 L 12 Partial Veto
SB 6108	Harper, Fain	<b>Clarifying the Location at Which the Crime of Theft of Rental, Leased, Lease-Purchased, or Loaned Property Occurs</b> - Clarifies the location where a person is deemed to have committed the crime of Theft of Rental, Leased, Lease-Purchased, or Loaned Property.	C 30 L 12
ESSB 6251	Kohl-Welles, Delvin, Eide	<b>Regulating Advertising of Commercial Sexual Abuse of a Minor</b> - Creates the offense of Advertising Commercial Sexual Abuse of a Minor.	C 138 L 12
ESSB 6252	Kline, Zarelli, Kohl-Welles	<b>Addressing Commercial Sexual Abuse of a Minor, Promoting Commercial Sexual Abuse of a Minor, and Promoting Prostitution in the First Degree</b> - Includes Commercial Sexual Abuse of a Minor and Promoting Commercial Sexual Abuse of a Minor under the definition of criminal profiteering. Allows victims and prosecuting attorneys to sue to recover damages and civil penalties for Commercial Sex Abuse of a Minor, Promoting Commercial Sex Abuse of a Minor, and Promoting Prostitution in the first degree.	C 139 L 12

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SSB 6253	Eide, Kline, Regala	<b>Concerning Seizure and Forfeiture of Property in Commercial Sexual Abuse of a Minor, Promoting Commercial Sexual Abuse of a Minor, and Promoting Prostitution in the First Degree Crimes</b> - Allowing for civil forfeiture of the proceeds of or property traceable to Commercial Sexual Abuse of a Minor, Promoting Commercial Sexual Abuse of a Minor, or Promoting Prostitution in the first degree.	C 140 L 12
ESB 6254	Delvin, Hargrove, Kohl-Welles	<b>Changing Promoting Prostitution Provisions</b> - Amends the offense of Promoting Prostitution in the first degree to include compelling a person with a mental incapacity or developmental disability that renders the person incapable of consent to engage in prostitution or to profit from such forced prostitution.	C 141 L 12
ESB 6255	Fraser, Kline, Eide	<b>Concerning Victims of Human Trafficking and Promoting Prostitution</b> - Creates an affirmative defense to prosecution for Prostitution if the person committed the offense as a result of being a victim of Trafficking or Promoting Prostitution in the first degree. Allows a person to vacate their record of conviction for Prostitution if he or she committed the offense as a result of being a victim of Trafficking or Promoting Prostitution in the first degree, unless he or she has pending criminal charges, any more recent convictions, or previously vacated a Prostitution conviction.	C 142 L 12
SB 6256	Conway, Delvin, Roach	<b>Adds Commercial Sexual Abuse of a Minor to the List of Criminal Street Gang-Related Offenses</b> - Adds Promoting Commercial Sexual Abuse of a Minor to the definition of criminal street gang-related offense.	C 143 L 12
ESB 6257	Roach, Conway, Swecker	<b>Addressing a Sexually Explicit Act</b> - Expands the offense of Promoting Commercial Sexual Abuse of a Minor to include advancing or profiting from a sexually explicit act of a minor. Includes individuals forced, defrauded, or coerced into performing a sexually explicit act under the definition of Trafficking. Defines "sexually explicit act" as a public, private, or live photographed, recorded, or videotaped act or show intended to arouse or satisfy the sexual desires or appeal to the prurient interests of patrons.	C 144 L 12
SSB 6258	Stevens, Carrell, Kohl-Welles	<b>Concerning Unaccompanied Persons</b> - Expands the elements of the crime of Luring to include luring a person away from a bus terminal, airport terminal, or other transportation terminal.	C 145 L 12
ESB 6296	Harper, Carrell, Shin	<b>Modifying Background Check Provisions</b> - Authorizes a person to request a copy of his or her full personal criminal history on file at a criminal justice agency. Excludes police incident reports from the definition of criminal history record information. Harmonizes sections of the Criminal Records Privacy Act and the Child and Adult Abuse Information Act for consistency thereby authorizing that the same information is disseminated under both chapters.	C 125 L 12

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SSB 6493	Regala, Hargrove, Stevens	<b>Addressing Sexually Violent Predator Civil Commitment Cases -</b> Transfers administration of defense representation in sexually violent predator commitment cases from the Department of Social and Health Services to the Office of Public Defense.	C 257 L 12

## STATE GOVERNMENT & TRIBAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
EHB 1234	Moscoso, Hope, Klippert	<b>Addressing Law Enforcement Crime Prevention Efforts Regarding Security Alarm Systems and Crime Watch Programs for Residential and Commercial Locations</b> - Exempts from disclosure personally identifying information collected by law enforcement agencies regarding local security alarm systems programs and vacation crime watch programs.	C 88 L 12
E3SHB 1860	Hurst	<b>Regarding Partisan Elections</b> - Requires elections for precinct committee officers to be conducted at the primary election.	C 89 L 12
HB 2138	Ormsby, Bailey	<b>Establishing National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day</b> - Recognizes July 27 as National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day and requires that the National League of Families' POW/MIA flag be flown by public entities on that date. Specifies the third Friday in September as National POW/MIA Recognition Day.	C 11 L 12
SHB 2181	Dammeier, Orwall, Bailey	<b>Extending the Age for Service in the Washington State Guard</b> - Allows the Adjutant General to extend the age of service for members of the Washington State Guard.	C 12 L 12
HB 2210	Billig, Carlyle, Lytton	<b>Extending Contribution Limits to School Board Candidates</b> - Adds school board offices to the list of public offices subject to campaign contribution limits.	C 202 L 12
ESHB 2233	McCoy, Hunt, Haigh	<b>Creating a Procedure for the State's Retrocession of Civil and Criminal Jurisdiction over Indian Tribes and Indian Country</b> - Creates a procedure by which the state may retrocede to the federal government criminal and/or civil jurisdiction over Indian tribes located in the State of Washington. Requires the state to retain the civil jurisdiction necessary for the civil commitment of sexually violent predators.	C 48 L 12
HB 2304	Hudgins, Hunt, Moscoso	<b>Regarding the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Site Use Permit Program</b> - Transfers the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Site Use Permit Program from the Department of Ecology to the Department of Health.	C 19 L 12
EHB 2328	Dammeier, Haigh, Hunt	<b>Addressing Job Order Contracting</b> - Removes the restriction limiting work orders of \$350,000 to two per contract year. Expands the use of job order contracting to include the regional universities, The Evergreen State College, and Sound Transit.	C 102 L 12
2SHB 2452	Wylie, Alexander, Kenney	<b>Centralizing the Authority and Responsibility for the Development, Process, and Oversight of State Procurement of Goods and Services</b> - Combines procurement statutes into a new chapter in Title 39 RCW. Charges the Department of Enterprise Services with oversight of state procurement of goods and services.	C 224 L 12



BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
HB 2456	Chandler, Blake, Fagan	<b>Regarding Disclosure of Information Relating to Agriculture and Livestock</b> - Exempts from disclosure under the Public Records Act (PRA) specified information submitted by an individual or business to the Washington State Department of Agriculture for the purpose of herd inventory management for animal disease traceability. Exempts from disclosure under the PRA records of international livestock importation received from the United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS) or the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) that identify a particular animal, business, or individual, and which are not disclosable by the federal agency under the federal Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Exempts from disclosure under the PRA records received from the DHS or the USDA related to the entry of prohibited agricultural products for importation into the state, and which are not disclosable by the federal agency under the federal FOIA. Eliminates references to the National Animal Identification System with respect to agricultural information exempted from disclosure under the PRA.	C 168 L 12
HB 2499	Billig, Finn, Hunt	<b>Expanding Disclosure of Political Advertising to Include Advertising Supporting or Opposing Ballot Measures</b> - Requires political advertising supporting or opposing ballot measures sponsored by a political committee to name the "top five" contributors in the advertisement.	C 226 L 12
HB 2705	Sullivan, Kretz	<b>Creating the Office of Legislative Support Services</b> - Establishes the Office of Legislative Support Services to provide administrative and support services, such as: facility management to the Senate, the House of Representatives, the Statute Law Committee, and other legislative committees.	C 113 L 12
2SSB 5355	Morton, Swecker, Honeyford	<b>Regarding Notice Requirements for Special Meetings of Public Agencies</b> - Makes changes to requirements for special meeting notices under the Open Public Meetings Act.	C 188 L 12
SB 6046	Prentice, Delvin, Conway	<b>Addressing the Powers and Duties of the Gambling Commission</b> - Permits the Washington State Gambling Commission to issue certain licenses for a period of up to 18 months, if it chooses to do so, in order to transition to the use of the Business Licensing Service.	C 116 L 12
SB 6059	Conway, Kastama, Shin	<b>Regarding the Veterans' Raffle</b> - Removes provisions specifying when tickets for the veterans' raffle must go on sale and when the drawing must occur.	C 43 L 12

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SB 6175	Pridemore, Swecker, Prentice	<b>Establishing a Government-To-Government Relationship Between State Government and Federally Recognized Indian Tribes</b> - Directs the Governor and state agencies to establish government-to-government relationships with federally recognized Indian tribes in order to enhance and formalize working relationships with the tribes through collaboration and consultation.	C 122 L 12
SSB 6354	Rolfes, Kastama, Chase	<b>Requiring State Agencies to Offer Electronic Filing for Business Forms</b> - Requires a state agency requiring a business to submit a document, form, or payment of fee in paper format, to provide the business with the option of submitting such materials electronically. Authorizes an agency to exempt a document, form, or payment of a fee from the electronic filing option if: (1) there is a legal requirement that such materials be submitted in paper format; or (2) electronic submission is not technically or fiscally feasible or practical, or in the best interests of businesses.	C 127 L 12
SSB 6359	Eide, Kastama, Kilmer	<b>Modifying Provisions Related to the Office of Regulatory Assistance</b> - Makes changes to services provided by the Office of Regulatory Assistance (Office) , requiring the Office to, among other things, provide information to local jurisdictions regarding best permitting practices, methods for improving early communication with state agencies, and effective ways to assess project timelines and costs.	C 196 L 12
SB 6465	Holmquist Newbry, Kohl-Welles	<b>Concerning Raffles Exceeding \$5,000</b> – Allows raffles that exceed \$5,000 in gross revenues to be conducted pursuant to a statutory section permitting members-only raffles as long as a license from the Gambling Commission is obtained.	C 131 L 12

## TECHNOLOGY, ENERGY & COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESHB 2223	Takko, Morris, Armstrong	<b>Modifying the Effective Date of RCW 19.122.130 from the Underground Utility Damage Prevention Act</b> - Authorizes the Utilities and Transportation Commission to contract with a nonprofit entity to create a Safety Committee in advance of January 1, 2013, the effective date of the Underground Utilities Damage Prevention Act.	C 96 L 12
SHB 2422	Billig, Haler, Stanford	<b>Supporting the Development of Aviation Biofuels Production</b> - Specifies that aviation biofuels production facilities may be a project of statewide significance. Authorizes the Washington State Housing Finance Commission to issue bonds and enter into other financial arrangements for the purpose of financing facilities that are primarily for the production, processing, or handling of aviation biofuels. Directs Innovate Washington to convene a Sustainable Aviation Biofuels Work Group.	C 63 L 12
ESHB 2545	Zeiger, Ladenburg, Dammeier	<b>Including Compressed Natural Gas, Liquefied Natural Gas, or Propane in Fuel Usage Requirements for Local Governments</b> - Allows local governments and state agencies to substitute compressed natural gas, liquefied natural gas, and propane for electricity or biofuel in satisfying their fuel usage requirements, if the Department of Commerce determines that electricity and biofuel are not reasonably available. Exempts transit agencies using compressed natural gas on June 1, 2018, from the electricity and biofuel usage requirements.	C 171 L 12
ESHB 2664	Morris	<b>Concerning the Voluntary Option to Purchase Qualified Alternative Energy Resources</b> - Adds thermal energy as a qualified alternative energy resource under the voluntary green power program. Eliminates mandatory annual reporting requirements for electric utilities relating to the voluntary green power program and requires electric utilities to instead maintain information relating to their programs and make available the information upon request of the Department of Commerce (Department) or the Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission). Specifies that the Department and the Commission must report the information relating to voluntary green power purchase programs to the appropriate committees of the Legislature upon request.	C 112 L 12

## TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 1700	Fitzgibbon, Angel, Appleton	<p><b>Modifying the Requirements Related to Designing Various Transportation Projects</b> - Allows cities and counties to use funds for street or road projects for pedestrian right-of-way and pedestrian improvement projects. Requires the design standards committees to adopt standards for bicycle and pedestrian facility improvements. Changes the standards cities, towns, and counties are to meet or exceed when constructing or modifying bicycle or pedestrian facilities from the Department of Transportation's design standards to those standards developed by the design standards committees.</p>	C 67 L 12
ESHB 2190	Clibborn, Armstrong, Billig	<p><b>Making 2011-2013 Supplemental Transportation Appropriations</b> - Updates the 2011-2013 Omnibus Transportation Appropriations Act to reflect: the plan to issue the remaining bonds authorized for the State Route 520 bridge replacement project, the receipt of federal funds, and emergent changes in project and program spending schedules. Provides \$63 million in spending authority generated from new fees for various priorities, including the construction of a new 144-car class ferry vessel and preliminary engineering work on potential new significant transportation investments.</p> <p><b>Partial Veto:</b> Vetoes the provisions of the bill concerning: a review by the State Chief Information Officer of the conversion of Washington State Patrol (WSP) communication systems through the narrowbanding process; making the WSP narrowbanding contract contingent on an independent financial and compliance review; an evaluation of the proposed move of the Washington Department of Transportation (WSDOT) Aviation program from Arlington to Olympia; a requirement for WSDOT to approve a reduction in the speed limit on a state highway in the vicinity of a state university research and extension center; a reduction of the workforce in certain WSDOT operating programs in the 2013-15 biennium; and directions to make certain provisions null and void if ESSB 6455 was not enacted.</p>	C 86 L 12 Partial Veto
SHB 2252	Fitzgibbon	<p><b>Concerning Proof of Payment for Certain Transportation Fares</b> - Permits certain transit agencies to require passengers to produce proof of payment in a manner determined by the transit agency. Requires certain transit agencies, when collecting fares before passengers board a transit vehicle, to place conspicuous signage regarding fare payment in order to issue infractions for failure to pay the required fare. Defines personal identifying information, in the context of fare media, to include purchase and use data, and limits the disclosure of that data.</p>	C 68 L 12

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
HB 2274	Armstrong, Clibborn, Ormsby	<b>Allowing Registered Tow Truck Operators to Pass the Costs of Tolls and Ferry Fares to the Impounded Vehicle's Registered Owner</b> - Allows tow truck operators to collect the costs of tolls and ferry fares paid during the course of towing, removing, impounding, or storing an impounded vehicle.	C 18 L 12
SHB 2299	Warnick, Clibborn, Haigh	<b>Creating Special License Plates</b> - Creates the 4-H and the State Flower special license plates. Creates the 4-H Programs Account and the State Flower Account in the State Treasury.	C 65 L 12
SHB 2312	Zeiger, Clibborn, Armstrong	<b>Making Military Service Award Emblems Available for Purchase</b> - Permits veterans discharged under honorable conditions and individuals serving on active duty in the United States armed forces to purchase a military service award emblem for display on license plates. Makes the following military service award emblems available: Distinguished Service Cross, Navy Cross, Air Force Cross, Silver Star medal, and Bronze Star medal.	C 69 L 12
HB 2459	Kagi, Armstrong, Johnson	<b>Authorizing the Washington State Patrol to Confiscate License Plates from a Motor Carrier Who Operates a Commercial Motor Vehicle With a Revoked Registration</b> - Provides authorization to the Washington State Patrol or other law enforcement agencies to confiscate license plates from a motor carrier who operates a commercial motor vehicle with a revoked registration.	C 70 L 12
SHB 2574	Kristiansen, Pearson	<b>Allowing Special Year Tabs on Certain Special License Plates for Persons with Disabilities</b> - Makes available a special year tab for persons with disabilities to any special license plate, except the collector vehicle, horseless carriage, and ride share special license plates.	C 71 L 12
EHB 2660	Clibborn, Ryu, Moeller	<b>Addressing Transportation Revenue</b> - Increases the fees for abstracts of driving record, vehicle certificates of ownership, certain vehicle license plates, title transfer late penalties, and vehicle dealer licenses. Removes the current expiration date of June 30, 2014, for the allowable fee for the vehicle documentary service of up to \$150 and makes the up to \$150 fee permanent. Establishes a \$100 annual license fee for electric vehicles. Establishes the Public Transportation Grant Program Account to provide funding to transit authorities in the state, which expires on July 1, 2015. Makes technical corrections to the 2010 and 2011 vehicle statutes recodification.	C 74 L 12

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 2673	Clibborn, Hunt, Lias	<b>Addressing Transportation Workforce Development</b> - Requires the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) to coordinate with the Washington State Apprenticeship and Training Council (Council) to provide services to increase diversity in the highway construction workforce and prepare individuals interested in entering the highway construction workforce. Requires the WSDOT, in coordination with the Council, to report to the Legislature on these activities.	C 66 L 12
EHB 2814	Clibborn, Armstrong, Eddy	<b>Concerning the Replacement of Certain Elements of the State Route 520 Corridor</b> - Establishes construction authorization and conditioning provisions for the replacement of the floating bridge and landings of the State Route (SR) 520 Evergreen Point Bridge. Prevents the Washington State Department of Transportation from engaging in construction on any portion of the SR 520 corridor between the western landing of the floating bridge and Interstate 5 until the Legislature has authorized the imposition of tolls on Interstate 90 and/or other funding sufficient to complete construction of the SR 520 bridge replacement and high occupancy vehicle project. Declares an emergency.	C 84 L 12
E2SSB 5188	Becker, Haugen, Swecker	<b>Harmonizing Certain Traffic Control Signal Provisions Relative to Yellow Change Intervals, Certain Fine Amount Limitations, and Certain Signage and Reporting Requirements</b> - Requires all stoplights to have yellow change intervals that are at least as long as those identified in the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices. Establishes requirements for local jurisdictions using automated traffic safety cameras, including conducting an analysis of proposed camera locations, posting annual reports on traffic accident rates where a camera is located, and complying with certain signage requirements.	C 85 L 12
SSB 5246	Chase, Harper, White	<b>Concerning Employer Review of Abstracts of Driving Records</b> - Authorizes the Department of Licensing (DOL) to enter into a contractual agreement with an employer or its agent in order to review the driving records of existing employees for changes to the records. Requires the DOL to establish a fee for the service that will not result in a net revenue loss to the state.	C 73 L 12
SSB 6081	Haugen, Swecker, Ranker	<b>Authorizing Counties and Ferry Districts Operating Ferries to Impose a Vessel Replacement Surcharge on Ferry Fares Sold</b> - Allows counties operating ferry service to impose a vessel replacement surcharge on ferry fares.	C 78 L 12
SSB 6112	Eide, King, Haugen	<b>Concerning the Use of Alternative Traction Devices on Tires under Certain Conditions</b> - Adds "alternative traction devices" to allowable traction devices to be used on a vehicle because of snow, ice, or other conditions tending to cause a vehicle to skid, to be approved by the Washington State Patrol.	C 75 L 12

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SSB 6138	Ericksen	<b>Increasing the Allowable Maximum Length for Vehicles Operated on Public Highways</b> - Increases the allowable maximum length for auto recycle carriers manufactured prior to 2005 from 40 feet to 42 feet to operate in the State of Washington.	C 79 L 12
ESSB 6150	Haugen, King, Eide	<b>Addressing the Driver's License, Permit, and Identocard System, Including the Administration of a Facial Recognition Matching System</b> - Allows the Department of Licensing to implement a facial recognition matching system for driver's licenses, permits, and identicards. Changes the renewal period from five years to six years for driver's licenses, motorcycle endorsements, and identicards. Increases fees for driver's licenses, identicards, commercial driver's licenses, instruction permits, original license examinations, duplicate licenses, and Driving Under the Influence hearings. Provides that a driver's license issued to a person under the age of 21 expires on the person's 21-year birthdate.	C 80 L 12
SB 6171	Haugen, King, Shin	<b>Modifying the Weight Limitation for Certain Vessels Exempt From the Pilotage Act</b> - Increases the maximum weight of a yacht that may be granted an exemption from the compulsory marine pilotage requirements from 500 to 750 gross tons.	C 81 L 12
ESB 6215	Frockt, Kline, Nelson	<b>Establishing an Optional Transportation Benefit District Rebate Program for Low-Income Individuals</b> - Allows a transportation benefit district that includes a city with a population of 500,000 or more to establish a rebate program for the purpose of refunding low-income individuals up to 40 percent of the actual fee, tax, or toll paid by that individual. Requires a district that establishes a rebate program to be responsible for the development, administration, and costs associated with the program.	C 152 L 12
E2SSB 6284	Kline, Harper, Litzow	<b>Reforming Washington's approach to certain nonsafety civil traffic infractions</b> - Limits the requirement the Department of Licensing (DOL) suspend a person's driving privilege for failure to respond to a notice of traffic infraction, failure to appear at a requested hearing, violation of a written promise to appear in court, or failure to comply with the terms of an infraction to traffic infractions for a "moving violation." Requires the DOL, in consultation with the Administrative Office of the Courts, to adopt and maintain a rule defining the term "moving violation."	C 82 L 12
SSB 6423	King, Holmquist Newbry	<b>Concerning the Definition of Farm Vehicle</b> - Updates the definition of a farm vehicle to conform to the specific commercial driver's license exemption provided for farmers operating farm vehicles.	C 130 L 12
SSB 6444	Haugen, Fain	<b>Concerning Eligible Toll Facilities</b> - Authorizes tolling on the portion of State Route 99 that is the deep bore tunnel under First Avenue from the vicinity of the sports stadiums in Seattle to Aurora Avenue north of the Battery Street tunnel.	C 83 L 12

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESSB 6445	Pridemore	<p><b>Concerning the Interstate 5 Columbia River Crossing Project -</b> Authorizes the tolling of the existing and replacement Interstate 5 Columbia River bridges. Designates the Columbia River Crossing (CRC) Project as an eligible toll facility, defines the parameters of the project area, and caps the cost of the project at \$3.413 billion. Creates the CRC Project Account in the State Treasury, which is an appropriated account that retains its own interest income. Authorizes the Washington State Transportation Commission to enter into agreements with the Oregon State Transportation Commission regarding the mutual or joint setting, adjustment, and review of toll rates, which do not go into effect until 30 days after the adjournment of the next legislative session. Requires certification by the Secretary of the Washington State Department of Transportation, in order for the act to go into effect, that: (1) sufficient funding authority to complete construction of the bridge and landings will be available; and (2) the Washington State Transportation Commission has entered into agreements with the Oregon State Transportation Commission regarding toll setting.</p>	C 36 L 12



## WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESHB 2048	Kenney, Darneille, Dunshee	<b>Concerning Low-Income and Homeless Housing Assistance Surcharges</b> - Increases the Homeless Housing and Assistance Act document recording surcharge through June 30, 2017. Adds requirements to local governments and the Department of Commerce (COM) related to housing vouchers paid for with document recording fees. Requires cities and counties receiving more than \$3.5 million in document recording surcharges to receive a Washington State Quality Award program or similar assessment every two years. Limits the surcharge to real property-related documents that are required to be recorded or filed and requires the COM to submit a list of documents subject to the surcharge to each county auditor by August 31, 2012.	C 90 L 12
3ESHB 2127	Hunter	<b>Making 2011-2013 Fiscal Biennium Supplemental Operating Appropriations</b> - Makes changes to the 2011-13 biennial operating budget.  <i><b>Partial Veto:</b></i> Vetoed numerous provisions which increased General Fund-State expenditures by \$7.9 million (net) and made other changes. <i>See veto message and enclosed summary of the Operating Budget.</i>	C 7 L 12 E2 Partial Veto
SHB 2139	Cody, Hunter	<b>Concerning the Establishment of New Regional Support Network Boundaries</b> - Authorizes the Department of Social and Health Services, outside of a procurement process, to establish new Regional Support Network (RSN) boundaries in cases in which two or more RSNs propose to reconfigure themselves in a consolidation. Reduces the minimum number of RSNs from eight to six.	C 91 L 12
SHB 2149	Eddy, Kenney	<b>Concerning Personal Property Tax Assessment Administration, Authorizing Waiver of Penalties and Interest under Specified Circumstances</b> - Authorizes county legislative authorities to waive penalties for persons or corporations failing to deliver a list of taxable personal property for taxes due in assessment year 2011 and prior.	C 59 L 12

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
EHB 2262	Kagi, Hinkle, Darneille	<b>Regarding Constraints of Expenditures for WorkFirst and Child Care Programs</b> - Repeals RCW 74.08A.340 regarding the operation of the WorkFirst program by the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS). Adds a new section to Chapter 74.08A RCW regarding funding for the WorkFirst program requiring the WorkFirst program be operated within amounts appropriated and policy set by the Legislature. Requires the DSHS to provide expenditure reports to legislative fiscal committees and the Legislative-Executive WorkFirst Oversight Task Force beginning September 1, 2012, and on a quarterly basis thereafter. Requires the Caseload Forecast Council to forecast the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families and the Working Connections Child Care programs as a courtesy.	C 217 L 12
SHB 2263	Kagi, Walsh, Carlyle	<b>Reinvesting Savings Resulting from Changes in the Child Welfare System</b> - Creates a Child and Family Reinvestment Account (Account) to be used to achieve certain outcomes. Directs the Department of Social and Health Services Children's Administration (Department) to develop a methodology for calculating savings resulting from decreases in foster care caseload and per capita costs. Requires the Department to report the methodology to the Legislature by December 1, 2012. Requires the Department to utilize the methodology and calculate savings based on actual foster care caseload and per capita expenditures at the end of each fiscal year beginning with fiscal year 2014. Requires the State Treasurer to transfer the amount of State General Fund savings calculated by the Department pursuant to the methodology into the Account. Specifies that the savings are not subject to the Savings Incentive Account process and the amounts transferred are not subject to the calculations for the expenditure limit. Requires the Joint Legislative Audit Review Committee to conduct a sunset review.	C 204 L 12
SHB 2357	Darneille, Kirby, Ladenburg	<b>Concerning Sales and Use Tax for Chemical Dependency, Mental Health Treatment, and Therapeutic Courts</b> - Provides an additional supplant schedule for jurisdictions that impose the mental health and chemical dependency sales and use tax on or after January 1, 2012.	C 180 L 12
SHB 2389	Orcutt	<b>Modifying the Submission Dates for Economic and Revenue Forecasts</b> - Moves the submittal date for the June and September economic and revenue forecasts from the twentieth to the twenty-seventh day of the month.	C 182 L 12

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESHB 2502	Hansen, Appleton	<b>Modifying Exceptions to the Compensating Tax Provisions for Removal from Forest Land Classification to More Closely Parallel Open Space Property Tax Provisions</b> - Extends the exception for payment of back taxes on designated forest land sold or transferred for the purpose of conserving open space land to include Kitsap and Thurston counties.	C 170 L 12
3E2SHB 2565	Kirby, Harris, Dammeier	<b>Concerning Persons who Operate a Roll-Your-Own Cigarette Machine at Retail Establishments</b> - Requires retailers providing roll-your-own cigarette machines to collect the state cigarette tax.	C 4 L 12 E2
EHB 2620	Hunter	<b>Addressing the Management and Investment of State Funds and Accounts</b> - Transfers investment authority from the State Investment Board (SIB) to the State Treasurer for the following accounts: American Indian Scholarship Endowment Fund; Foster Care Scholarship Endowment Fund; Budget Stabilization Account; Special Wildlife Account; Radiation Perpetual Maintenance Fund; State Reclamation Revolving Account; Public Employees and Retirees' Insurance Reserve Fund; Basic Health Plan Self-Insurance Reserve Fund; Pension Funding Stabilization Account; Millersylvania Park Trust Fund; and the Judicial Retirement System Account. Investment authority for non-public funds in the American Indian Scholarship Endowment Fund and in the Foster Care Scholarship Endowment Fund is retained by the SIB.	C 187 L 12
SHB 2757	Moeller	<b>Creating Accounts for the Center for Childhood Deafness and Hearing Loss and for the School for the Blind</b> - Establishes the Center for Childhood Deafness and Hearing Loss Account and the School for the Blind Account.	C 114 L 12
HB 2758	Hunter, Alexander	<b>Strengthening the Department of Revenue's Ability to Collect Spirits Taxes Imposed under RCW 82.08.150</b> - Authorizes the Department of Revenue to request that the Liquor Control Board suspend or not renew a spirits license if an entity is delinquent in remitting spirits taxes. Requires out-of-state distillers to report spirits sales on a monthly basis.	C 39 L 12
EHB 2771	Pettigrew, Cody, Springer	<b>Addressing Employer and Employee Relationships under the State Retirement Systems</b> - Clarifies that a governmental contractor legal entity is not an employer for purposes of the Washington State Retirement Systems, and that employees of governmental contractors are not eligible for state retirement system membership. Limits the determination of whether an employer-employee relationship exists solely to the relationship between a government contractor's employee and a retirement system employer, and not the relationship between a government contractor and a retirement system employer. States the bill shall have no application to the Washington Supreme Court's ruling in <i>Dolan v. King County</i> , Cause No. 82842-3.	C 236 L 12

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
HB 2803	Cody	<b>Concerning Health Care Services for Incarcerated Offenders</b> - Requires providers of hospital services that are licensed with the Department of Health to contract with the Department of Corrections (DOC) for inpatient, outpatient, and ancillary services. Requires the DOC to use Provider One to pay outside hospital claims. Requires the DOC to reimburse hospital providers at no more than Medicaid rates for treatment of DOC offenders.	C 237 L 12
HB 2822	Hunter	<b>Concerning Local Sales and Use Tax Account Deposits and Distributions</b> - Requires the local share of retail sales and use taxes be transferred from the State General Fund into the Local Sales and Use Tax Account on a monthly basis rather than on a daily basis. Requires any foregone interest that otherwise would have accrued to the Local Sales and Use Tax Account be replaced by a transfer from the State General Fund.	C 9 L 12 E1
ESHB 2823	Hunter	<b>Redirecting Existing State Revenues into the State General Fund</b> - Redirects certain existing state revenues from the Education Construction Fund, the Public Works Assistance Account, the Liquor Revolving Fund, and the Liquor Excise Tax Fund into the State General Fund.	C 5 L 12 E2
HB 2824	Eddy, Hunter	<b>Addressing Comprehensive Funding for Education by Developing a Plan for Full Funding and by Freeing Certain Existing Revenues for Support of the Basic Education Program</b> - Creates a joint task force on education funding that will make recommendations for fully funding basic education programs, including the requirements of Engrossed Substitute House Bill 2261 and Substitute House Bill 2776. Repeals the statutory requirement to provide funding in specified annual amounts for the Student Achievement Program, originally enacted as Initiative 728 in 2000. Removes statutory references to the Student Achievement Program and provides that any funding previously dedicated to the Student Achievement Program (from excess lottery funds and the Education Legacy Trust Account) goes toward support of the common schools. Specifies that the levy base is unchanged by the repeal of Initiative 728.	C 10 L 12 E1
SHB 2828	Hunter	<b>Removing the Requirement that the DSHS or the DEL take Appropriate Action to Establish or Enforce Support Obligations whenever it Receives an Application for Subsidized Child Care Services or Working Connections Child Care Services</b> - Removes the requirement that the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) or the Department of Early Learning take action to establish or enforce child support obligations when it receives an application for subsidized child care. Removes language specifying that a child care subsidy payment constitutes an authorization for the DSHS to provide support enforcement services.	C 4 L 12 E1

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
HCR 4410	Sullivan, Kretz, Maxwell	<b>Establishing a Joint Select Committee to Address School Funding</b> - Establishes a legislative Joint Select Committee on Article IX Litigation.	H Filed Sec/St
ESB 5159	Schoesler, Conway, Fain	<b>Authorizing the Transfer of Service Credit and Contributions into the Washington State Patrol Retirement System</b> - Permits active members of the Washington State Patrol Retirement System (WSPRS) who were previously either (1) Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Officers and that became commissioned officers on or before July 16, 2000, or (2) Communications Officers who became commissioned officers, to transfer service credits earned in the Public Employees' Retirement System Plan 2 (PERS) to WSPRS. Requires an employee transferring credits to pay the difference between the employee and employer contributions that were paid to PERS and that would have been paid to WSPRS, and any other amount, to ensure that the funding status of WSPRS does not change due to the transfer.	C 72 L 12
SB 5259	Kline, Honeyford, Kohl-Welles	<b>Concerning the Tax Payment and Reporting Requirements of Small Wineries</b> - Allows wineries and wine distributors that have less than 6,000 gallons of total taxable sales in Washington to pay wine liter taxes annually, rather than monthly.	C 20 L 12
SB 5365	Nelson, Kohl-Welles	<b>Authorizing the Purchase of Retirement Pension Coverage by Certain Volunteer Firefighters and Reserve Officers</b> - Permits members of the Volunteer Firefighters' and Reserve Officers' Relief and Pension System (VFFRORPS) to purchase pension credit for years prior to the enrollment in the pension system and to repurchase withdrawn service credit and contributions prior to retirement. Sets the cost of repurchasing withdrawn service at the actuarial value of the resulting benefit increase. Permits the cost of the purchase to be paid by the member and the employing municipality in a manner defined by the VFFRORPS Board.	C 239 L 12
SSB 5381	Prentice, Regala	<b>Adjusting Voting Requirements for the Renewal of Emergency Medical Service Levies</b> - Eliminates the supermajority vote requirement to reauthorize six- and 10-year emergency medical service levies.	C 115 L 12

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESSB 5940	Hobbs, Ericksen, Keiser	<b>Concerning Public School Employees' Insurance Benefits</b> - Requires school districts and their benefit providers to reduce administrative costs, offer a high-deductible health plan with a health savings account option, reduce family premiums to a three-to-one ratio to employee-only premium, use responsible contracting and competitive procurement for health benefits, and offer full-time employees a plan where the employee share of costs does not exceed that offered to state employees. Authorizes the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) to determine if a school does not meet the reporting requirements of the act, and permits the OSPI to require the non-compliant district to provide health benefit coverage through the state Health Care Authority. Creates new reporting requirements for school district health benefit programs, and authorizes the Office of the Insurance Commissioner (OIC) to take enforcement action against entities that fail to comply. Requires the OIC to submit an annual report to the Legislature on school district health benefit plans, and make recommendations on benefit equity, transparency, and efficiency.	C 3 L 12 E2
SB 5950	Roach, Conway	<b>Regulating Nonstate Pension Plans Offered by Towns</b> - Permits towns to participate in non-state defined benefit pension plans if participation began prior to January 1, 1999, and no material changes in the terms or conditions of the plan were made after June 7, 1999.	C 240 L 12
SSB 5984	Murray, Zarelli, Parlette	<b>Concerning Local Government Financial Soundness</b> - Authorizes a city that is the anchor jurisdiction of a public facilities district that has defaulted on a debt obligation to impose a 0.2 percent sales and use tax. Requires financial feasibility reviews when a public facilities district (PFD) is formed, issues debt, or leases, purchases, or develops a facility. Prohibits a PFD or any of its forming jurisdictions from restricting the statutorily-authorized taxing authority of the PFD.	C 4 L 12
SSB 6073	Kilmer, Regala, Rolfes	<b>Concerning Sales and Use Taxes Related to the State Route Number 16 Corridor Improvements Project</b> - Extends the state and local sales and use tax deferral for the Tacoma Narrows Bridge project.	C 77 L 12
SB 6134	Delvin, Conway, Sheldon	<b>Allowing Department of Fish and Wildlife Enforcement Officers to Transfer Service Credit</b> - Moves the date that the Department of Retirement Systems will credit a Department of Fish and Wildlife Enforcement Officers' transferred Public Employees' Retirement System service credit to a member's Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Retirement System Plan 2 account from no earlier than June 30, 2014, to no earlier than June 30, 2012.	C 248 L 12

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SB 6159	Hargrove, Regala, Harper	<p><b>Concerning a Business and Occupation Tax Deduction for Amounts Received with Respect to Dispute Resolution Services</b> - Provides a business and occupation (B&amp;O) tax deduction for Dispute Resolution Centers (DRCs) for amounts received as contributions from federal, state, or local governments or nonprofit organizations. Provides a B&amp;O tax deduction to nonprofit organizations for amounts received from federal, state, or local governments for distribution to a DRC.</p> <p><b>Partial Veto:</b> Vetoes the retroactive application of the tax deduction.</p>	C 249 L 12 Partial Veto
2E2SSB 6204	Hargrove	<p><b>Modifying Community Supervision Provisions</b> - Amends the process and sanctions for violations of conditions of community custody. Provides that offenders who commit a first low-level violation are subject to nonconfinement sanctions. Provides that offenders who commit a second or subsequent low-level violation are subject to up to three days confinement, and that after five low-level violations, any of an offender's violations are treated as high-level violations. Provides that offenders who commit high-level violations are subject to sanctions of up to 30 days confinement and are entitled to a hearing before the sanction is imposed.</p>	C 6 L 12 E1
SSB 6277	Conway, Becker, Kastama	<p><b>Creating Authority for Counties to Exempt from Property Taxation New and Rehabilitated Multiple-Unit Dwellings in Certain Unincorporated Urban Centers</b> - Extends the multi-unit housing property tax exemption to an urban center where the unincorporated population of a county is at least 350,000 and there are at least 1,200 students living on campus at a higher education institution. Adds minimum affordable housing requirements for the multi-unit property tax program in the unincorporated area of counties.</p>	C 194 L 12
SSB 6371	Shin, Benton, Chase	<p><b>Extending the Customized Employment Training Program</b> - Extends the expiration date for the Washington Customized Employment Workforce Training Program to July 1, 2017. Extends the expiration date for customized employment training business and occupation tax credits to July 1, 2021.</p>	C 46 L 12

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
2ESB 6378	Zarelli, Baumgartner, Parlette	<p><b>Reforming the State Retirement Plans</b> - Closes alternate early retirement benefits to new members of the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS), the Teachers' Retirement System (TRS), and the School Employees' Retirement System (SERS). Creates a new subsidized early retirement benefit for members joining PERS, TRS, or SERS Plans 2 and 3 on or after May 1, 2013, that provides a 5 percent per year reduction in benefits from age 65 for members retiring with 30 or more years of service. Changes the investment rate of return assumption used for calculating contribution rates in the state retirement systems on July 1, 2013, to 7.9 percent, on July 1, 2015, to 7.8 percent, and on July 1, 2017, to 7.7 percent. Requires the Select Committee on Pension Policy to study risk classifications of employees in the Washington state retirement systems that entail either high degrees of physical or psychological risk.</p>	C 7 L 12 E1
2ESSB 6406	Hargrove, Hobbs, Delvin	<p><b>Modifying Programs that Provide for the Protection of the State's Natural Resources</b> - Establishes Hydraulic Project Approval (HPA) fees and exemptions through June 30, 2017. Specifically authorizes multiple site HPAs and expands the use of an existing HPA for regular maintenance activities at marinas and marine terminals. Integrates HPAs for forestry activities into the associated forest practices application (FPA). Extends the duration of an approved FPA. Increases FPA fees. Requires State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) rulemaking. Modifies other SEPA provisions including those relating to categorical exemptions and local government cost recovery. Modifies provisions relating to municipal storm water general permits.</p> <p><b>Partial Veto:</b> Removes specific authority to a county allowing it to recover the reasonable expenses associated with an environmental impact statement from private donation or from access to financial assistance.</p>	C 1 L 12 E1 Partial Veto
SSB 6574	Kohl-Welles, Frockt, Kline	<p><b>Authorizing Certain Cities in which Stadium and Exhibition Centers are Located to Impose Admissions Taxes in Limited Circumstances</b> - Allows a city with a stadium and exhibition center to impose an admissions tax on sporting events conducted at the center by a state college or university that has temporarily closed a similar facility.</p>	C 260 L 12
SSB 6581	Murray	<p><b>Eliminating Accounts and Funds</b> - Abolishes certain inactive state funds and accounts. Transfers, in most instances, moneys remaining in those accounts to the State General Fund. Appropriates funds remaining in the Special Grass Seed Burning Research Account to the Washington Turfgrass Seed Commission.</p>	C 198 L 12



BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SSB 6600	Eide	<b>Extending Property Tax Exemptions to Property used Exclusively by Certain Nonprofit Organizations that is Leased from an Entity that Acquired the Property from a Previously Exempt Nonprofit Organization</b> - Establishes a property tax exemption for property owned by a church and leased to a youth character building organization. Provides a property tax exemption for an entity leasing property to a youth character building organization if the immediate previous owner had received an exemption and the benefit is passed on to the lessee.	C 76 L 12
ESB 6608	Harper, Pflug, Frockt	<b>Changing Judicial Stabilization Trust Account Surcharges</b> - Increases the amounts of temporary surcharges collected by the courts.	C 199 L 12
ESB 6635	Murray, Kline	<b>Improving Revenue and Budget Sustainability by Repealing, Modifying, or Revising Tax Preference and License Fees</b> - Excludes financial businesses located in more than ten states from taking the Business and Occupation tax (B&O tax) deduction for amounts received from interest earnings on loans secured by first mortgages on residential properties. Extends the B&O tax exemptions for manufacturing of fruits or vegetables, dairy, and seafood to July 1, 2015. Exempts craft distilleries from the license issuance fee of 17 percent of all spirits sales. Exempts from the leasehold excise tax publicly owned cargo cranes and docks and associated areas used in loading and discharging of cargo at a port district marine facility when the public owner or a third party maintains a right to use the property when it is not being used by the private party. Applies a uniform B&O tax rate to the advertising revenue of printed newspapers, the Internet version of printed newspapers, and newspaper supplements.	C 6 L 12 E2
SSB 6636	Kastama, Zarelli, Tom	<b>Requiring a Balanced State Budget for the Current and Ensuing Fiscal Biennium</b> - Requires the Legislature to enact a balanced budget in the current and ensuing fiscal biennia. Requires the Economic and Revenue Forecast Council to prepare a state budget outlook.	C 8 L 12 E1





# **Summary of the 2012 Supplemental Operating Budget**



## Summary of 3ESHB 2127

### Background

When the Legislature adopted the 2011-13 biennial operating budget in May 2011, it left \$743 million in projected reserves (Near General Fund-State [NGF-S] and Budget Stabilization Account [BSA] projected ending fund balances). Over the next seven months projected revenues for the remainder of the 2009-11 biennium (2009-11) and for the 2011-13 biennium (2011-13) declined by over \$2.2 billion.

After the November revenue forecast, the \$743 million in ending reserves for 2011-13 projected in May 2011 became a negative \$1.4 billion.

In December 2011, the Legislature took action which reduced the budget problem by \$480 million. Major elements included:

- Increased revenue of \$51 million (Substitute House Bill 2169).
- Net savings of \$322 million (\$96 million from maintenance level).
- Fund Transfers of \$107 million (\$83 million from fiscal year 2011 General Fund-State [GF-S] reversions).

The Legislature entered the 2012 session with a NGF-S budget problem statement of \$968 million (including the BSA) plus the desired amount of ending reserves. Third Engrossed Substitute House Bill 2127 (3ESHB 2127) leaves ending reserves for 2011-13 of \$319 million, meaning the budget challenge facing the Legislature was \$1.29 billion.

### 3ESHB 2127

The February 2012 revenue forecast increased by \$86 million. On the expenditure side of the balance sheet, February 2012 maintenance level savings of \$340 million further reduced the budget problem. Taking these two items into account, this reduced the problem to \$861 million (including ending reserves of \$319 million).

### Changes To Resources

3ESHB 2127 assumes or includes approximately \$444 million in additional resources from the following:

- \$144 million, contained in other legislation, redirecting existing revenues (including changes to sharing liquor revenue with local governments).
- \$8 million in revenue changes in other legislation (cigarette manufacturing for \$12 million is the largest of these, offset in part by tax exemptions for motion pictures and the Tacoma Narrows Bridge sales tax).
- \$238 million from an adjustment to working capital reserves made possible by other legislation.

- \$25 million in budget driven revenue.
- \$28 million in fund transfers and other adjustments.

#### Changes to Appropriations (Before Veto Actions)

In addition to the maintenance savings referenced above, 3ESHB 2127 includes net policy reductions of \$295 million (before veto actions) in net NGF-S plus Opportunity Pathways appropriations. This includes:

- A net reduction of \$153 million in other human services.
  - The largest savings item in this area is Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and the Working Connections Child Care program totaling \$127 million.
  - The largest increase is an adjustment of \$5 million in federal TANF revenue that impacts the GF-S.
- A net reduction of \$33 million in the Juvenile Rehabilitation Administration, corrections, and criminal justice.
  - The largest savings item in this area is \$17 million from changes in community corrections.
  - The largest increase is \$2 million for Special Commitment Center McNeil Island operations.
- A net reduction of \$14 million in health care.
  - The largest savings item in this area is \$13 million to small and non-rural hospital disproportionate share payments.
  - The largest increase is \$4 million for previously assumed savings from a proposed federal reimbursement method waiver that did not materialize.
- A net reduction of \$6 million in long-term care, developmentally disabled (DD), and mental health.
  - The largest savings item in this area is \$17 million in accrued savings to date in DD programs.
  - The largest increase is \$14 million for Initiative 1163 (worker training).
- Savings of \$33 million from a \$50 per month reduction in the funding rate for state employee health benefits in fiscal year 2013.
- A net reduction of \$36 million in natural resources, including \$20 million in savings from funding some programs and services through state and local toxics accounts.
- A net reduction in early learning of \$4 million.
- An increase in K-12 funding of \$12 million.
- An increase in higher education funding of \$4 million.
- A net reduction of \$33 million in other items.

In addition, the budget assumes that agencies will revert \$120 million of their NGF-S appropriations (instead of the original 2011-13 budget assumption of \$22.5 million in reversions).

Note that the budgets for some agencies were reduced by legislative actions in December 2011. The changes mentioned in this summary are in addition to those changes.

**Governor's Partial Veto**

The Governor vetoed a number of provisions which increased GF-S expenditures by \$8 million (net) and made a number of other changes. A copy of the veto message is attached.

**Near General Fund-State and Opp Pathways**  
**3ESHB 2127 (As Signed By Governor)**  
*(Dollars in Millions)*

	<b>2011-13</b>
<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>(60.4)</b>
<b>Revenue</b>	
November Revenue Forecast	30,568.7
December Action: HB 2169 (Unclaimed Property)	50.6
February Forecast Update	86.8
<i>2012 Legislation Impacting Revenues (Including Budget Driven)</i>	<i>177.3</i>
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>30,883.5</b>
<b>Other Resource Changes</b>	
Transfers To The Budget Stabilization Account	(264.8)
Other Previously Enacted Fund Transfers & Adjustments	244.1
December Action: Transfers (SHB 2058)	106.2
<i>2012 Adjustment to Working Capital Reserve (HB 2822)</i>	<i>238.0</i>
<i>2012 Fund Transfers &amp; Other Adjustments</i>	<i>28.4</i>
<b>Other Resource Changes</b>	<b>351.9</b>
<b>Total Resources</b>	<b>31,174.9</b>
<b>Spending</b>	
Previously Enacted Appropriations	<b>32,200.0</b>
December Action: (SHB 2058)	(322.9)
<i>2012 Maintenance Level Changes</i>	<i>(340.3)</i>
<i>2012 Policy Level Changes</i>	<i>(295.4)</i>
<i>Estimated NGFS Reversions</i>	<i>(120.0)</i>
<i>Governor's Partial Veto</i>	<i>7.9</i>
<b>Total Spending</b>	<b>31,129.2</b>
<b>Ending Balance &amp; Reserves</b>	
Unrestricted Ending Fund Balance	45.7
Budget Stabilization Account Balance	265.3
<b>Total Reserves</b>	<b>311.0</b>

## 2012 Supplemental: Detail of Fund Transfers

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(Dollars in Millions)

	<u>2011-13</u>
<b>Transfers To/From GFS</b>	
Education Savings Account [1, 2]	(22.5)
Public Works Assistance Account	30.0
Dept of Retirement Systems Account	6.2
Heritage Center	2.0
Coastal Zone Protection Fine Account	1.0
Waste Reduction & Recycling Account	2.7
Flood Control Assistance Account	1.0
State Nursery Account	0.5
Treasurer Services Account	3.5
Financial Services Regulation Account	4.0
<b>Total</b>	<u>28.4</u>

Notes:

[1] This reverses a previously enacted fund transfer.

[2] Instead, at the end of fiscal year 2012 and 2013, all unspent General Fund-State appropriations will remain in the state general fund rather than being distributed to other accounts.



# 2012 Supp. Budget: Revenue Legislation & Budget Driven Revenue

(dollars, in millions)

<u>Assumed Legislation*</u>	<u>2011-13 Total</u>
Cigarette Manufacturing	12.0
Redirecting Existing Revenues (Incl. Local Govt)	143.8
Personal Property Tax Amnesty Program	6.0
Medicaid Fraud	(4.9)
Narrows Bridge Sales Tax	(4.4)
Motion Pictures	(3.5)
Dispute Resolution Centers	(0.0)
Banks/Leasehold Excise/Food/Server Equipment/other	2.6
Obsolete Funds & Accounts	0.5
<b>Total GFS Impact</b>	<b>152.1</b>

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Budget Driven Revenue Item</u>	<u>2011-13 Total</u>
Lottery	Administrative Savings	5.0
LCB	Liquor Distribution Center (Sale)	17.0
DNR	Forest Development Account Distribution	2.0
L&I	Factory Assembled Structures	1.2
	<b>Total GFS Impact</b>	<b>25.2</b>

**Total Legislation & Budget Driven Revenue** **177.3**

<u>Detail to Local Govt Changes</u>	<u>2011-13 Total</u>
Modify Liquor Profits Sharing	44.9
Liquor Excise Tax - Local Share (Full FY)	28.8
	<b>73.7</b>

\* Displayed on the summary balance sheet, is also a \$238m adjustment to working capital reserve made possible by HB 2822.

**2011-13 Revised Omnibus Operating Budget (2012 Supp)**  
**3ESHB 2127 (Passed Legislature)**  
(Dollars in Thousands)

	NGF+OpPth	Total
<b><i>Employee Compensation</i></b>		
Employee Hlth Insurance Rates	-33,114	-57,510
School Employee Health Benefits	650	650
<b>Employee Compensation Total</b>	<b>-32,464</b>	<b>-56,860</b>
<b><i>K-12 Education</i></b>		
Collaborative Schools	1,500	1,500
Urban School Turnaround	2,000	2,000
Other Increases	2,770	3,019
Teacher Evaluation Systems	5,767	5,767
<b>K-12 Education Total</b>	<b>12,037</b>	<b>12,286</b>
<b><i>Higher Education Institutions</i></b>		
Other Increases	131	6,412
Unrealized Tuition Revenue	1,627	1,627
<b>Higher Education Institutions Total</b>	<b>1,758</b>	<b>8,039</b>
<b><i>Higher Education Financial Aid &amp; Other</i></b>		
Student Achievement Council	783	783
Other Increases	1,186	1,186
<b>Higher Education Financial Aid &amp; Other Total</b>	<b>1,969</b>	<b>1,969</b>
<b><i>Early Learning &amp; Child Care</i></b>		
Other Savings	-2,148	-1,274
Seasonal Child Care Admin	-2,070	-2,070
Race to the Top	0	17,900
<b>Early Learning &amp; Child Care Total</b>	<b>-4,218</b>	<b>14,556</b>
<b><i>Health Care</i></b>		
Small & Non Rural IA DSH	-13,140	-26,280
HCA: Administrative & Vacancy Savings	-6,713	-11,643
Medicaid False Claims Act	-4,338	7,354
Establish State Drug Formulary	-1,768	-3,536
DOH: Other Savings	-1,652	-2,484
Graduate Medical Payments	0	28,500
DOH: Other Increases	44	2,940
Other Increases	82	144,657
Apple Health Outreach	500	1,000
Affordable Care Act Implementation	2,114	2,928
Provider One Phase 2	2,580	24,769
Emergency Room Visits & Related	3,731	8,863
Reimbursement Methods Waiver	4,400	8,800
<b>Health Care Total</b>	<b>-14,160</b>	<b>185,868</b>

**2011-13 Revised Omnibus Operating Budget (2012 Supp)**  
**3ESHB 2127 (Passed Legislature)**  
(Dollars in Thousands)

	NGF+OpPth	Total
<b><i>Long Term Care, DD, and Mental Health</i></b>		
DD: Accrued Savings To Date	-17,436	-17,436
LTC: Family Caregiver Support	-1,769	-8,693
LTC: Board Home Rate Reduction	-1,711	-3,423
MHD: Other Savings	-1,159	-2,565
LTC: Other Increases	0	6,851
MHD: Other Increases	314	574
Future Use Study-Rainier	600	600
DD: Increased Services	1,963	3,623
I-1163 (Worker Training)	13,606	28,481
<b>Long Term Care, DD, and Mental Health Total</b>	<b>-5,592</b>	<b>8,012</b>
<b><i>JRA, DOC and Criminal Justice</i></b>		
Comm Corrections Changes	-15,049	-15,049
DOC: Administrative & Vacancy Savings	-11,233	-11,233
WSP: Savings	-3,483	-3,483
DOC: Hospital Rates & Related Changes	-3,352	-3,352
DOC: Shift COP Pmts to CI	-2,045	-2,045
SCC: Legal Costs	-1,880	-4,617
Other Savings	-848	-848
DOC: Prison Safety & Radios	0	2,000
SCC: McNeil Island Ops	2,300	2,300
Other Increases	2,361	2,362
<b>JRA, DOC and Criminal Justice Total</b>	<b>-33,229</b>	<b>-33,965</b>
<b><i>Other Human Services</i></b>		
TANF/WCCC Savings & Other Changes	-126,616	-126,616
ESA: Staffing	-8,094	-14,716
Childrens: Contracted Services	-6,721	-11,923
Essential Needs & Housing	-5,000	-5,000
DL/ADATSA Incapacity Exams	-4,474	0
DASA: Other Savings	-3,686	-3,876
Childrens: Other Savings	-3,175	-3,881
Other Savings	-1,833	-1,281
Other Increases	1,732	5,006
TANF Federal Fund Adjust	4,882	8,176
<b>Other Human Services Total</b>	<b>-152,985</b>	<b>-154,111</b>
<b><i>Natural Resources</i></b>		
MTCA Related Shifts	-20,100	0
DFW: Savings/Shifts	-8,199	-1,738
DNR: Savings/Shifts	-3,876	-761
DOE: Savings/Shifts	-2,603	-9,314
Other Savings	-672	-955
Consv Comm: Savings	-335	-335
AGRI: Savings/Shifts	-210	-499
Discover Pass Revenue Reduction	0	-9,400
Infractions	0	704

**2011-13 Revised Omnibus Operating Budget (2012 Supp)**  
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	<b>NGF+OpPth</b>	<b>Total</b>
DFW: Increases	0	1,660
Other Increases	0	3,333
Park Transition Funds	0	4,000
DNR: Increases	150	7,997
DOE: Increases	265	26,072
<b>Natural Resources Total</b>	<b>-35,580</b>	<b>20,764</b>
<b>All Other</b>		
Central Service Billings	-11,902	-21,604
Self Insurance Premium	-7,500	-10,356
Information Technology	-5,000	-5,000
Judicial Agencies: Other Savings	-4,207	641
State Library Funding Shift	-4,000	0
Other Savings	-3,795	-9,766
Legislative Savings	-2,337	-2,337
Truancy Funding	-1,341	-1,341
DCOM: Homeless Assistance	-567	3,813
DCOM: Communities	-518	-518
DCOM: Trade & Econ Dev Svgs	-211	1,320
Commute Trip Reduction	-84	-84
AG Savings	0	-5,976
FDA Excess Fund Distribution	0	10,000
Disaster Recovery	0	30,298
Adjustment for New Bond Issuance	920	920
DCOM: Increases	1,339	52,596
Other Increases	2,229	27,151
Life Sciences Discovery	4,000	4,000
<b>All Other Total</b>	<b>-32,974</b>	<b>73,757</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>-295,438</b>	<b>80,315</b>

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May 2, 2012

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning, without my approval as to Sections 124; 131(5); 204(1)(f); 205(2)(c); 205(2)(d); 211(6); 213(40); 213(44); 213(45); 213(49); 213(54); 302(13); 308, page 144, lines 27-28; 308(2); 308(12); 505(9); 511(18); 601(7); 714; 919; 925; 926; and 935, Third Engrossed Substitute House Bill 2127 entitled:

“AN ACT Relating to fiscal matters.”

**Section 124, page 18, Office of the State Treasurer, Supplemental Budget Reductions**

The State Treasurer has made significant contributions to solving the state’s budget problem, including proposing a \$12.6 million transfer from the State Treasurer’s Service Account to the General Fund for my proposed 2012 supplemental operating budget. The Legislature increased this transfer to the General Fund by another \$3.5 million in Section 804 of this budget. This section would reduce appropriations to the Office of the State Treasurer by \$1.2 million. The Treasurer believes this 15 percent reduction would likely lead to lower investment earnings and higher risks to public funds. Moreover, this reduction in the Treasurer’s appropriation does not help the General Fund. Rather, it is the transfers in Section 804 that help the General Fund and this appropriation reduction was not included in the transfer. I am leaving Section 804 intact, but given the impacts that the appropriation reduction could have on timely administration of state finances, I am vetoing Section 124. The Treasurer has volunteered to place actual savings in reserve for a later transfer to the General Fund to help balance the next supplemental budget. For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 124.

**Section 131(5), pages 32-34, Office of Financial Management, Office of Regulatory Assistance**  
**Section 935, page 276, Office of Regulatory Assistance and Regulatory Agencies, Small Business Activities**

The Office of Regulatory Assistance (ORA) is directed to coordinate an agency small business liaison team with regulatory agencies to recommend improvements to inspection practices and customer service. In addition, ORA must develop anonymous customer service surveys related to regulatory agencies and post them to its website. Similar activities were the subject of legislation that failed to pass the Legislature. The underlying goals of this proviso have already been incorporated into Executive

Order 12-01, which directed ORA to establish a small business liaison program, conduct regular outreach with small business groups to streamline and reduce redundancy in regulatory practices and inspections, and establish a web-based customer survey tool for input from all businesses. However, these legislative provisos also set prescriptive requirements on regulatory agencies to document inspection violations and corrective notices. These requirements should be established through a statutory change rather than the budget. In addition, insufficient funding is provided to ORA and regulatory agencies to implement these requirements. For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 131(5) and Section 935.

**Section 204(1)(f), pages 60-61, Department of Social and Health Services, Jail Services Study**

The Department of Social and Health Services is directed to submit a report to the Legislature by December 1, 2012, regarding the utilization of mental health services by those who are incarcerated or have been recently released from incarceration. No funding was provided to the Department to identify and compile the data necessary to compose the report by the deadline. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 204(1)(f).

**Section 205(2)(c), pages 71-72, Department of Social and Health Services, Student Transition Funding**

Funding is provided to the Department to contract with school districts for instructional support of new students with developmental disabilities that are admitted to a Residential Habilitation Center (RHC). This budget contains three mechanisms for school districts to obtain additional funding for providing special education services to students housed at RHCs, including one program based on demonstrated need for special education funding in excess of state and federal funding otherwise provided. Only one district would be eligible for this transition funding and it failed to demonstrate excessive costs related to special education for the 2011-12 school year. Because school districts have access to other fund sources when there is a demonstrated need, I have vetoed Section 205(2)(c).

**Section 205(2)(d), page 72, Department of Social and Health Services, Rainier School Long-Range Development Plan**

This proviso appropriates \$600,000 to create a long-range vision and development plan for Rainier School. Chapter 30, Laws of 2011 established a task force to make recommendations regarding the development of a system of services for persons with developmental disabilities and the state's long-term needs for residential habilitation center capacity. The long-range vision and development plan for Rainier School should be and is part of this larger, statewide strategy. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 205(2)(d).

**Section 211(6), pages 87-88, Department of Social and Health Services, Funding for Community Initiative**

The Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) is required to maintain separate centralized administrative services for community health and safety networks that remain after the sunset of the Family Policy Council. DSHS has the administrative capacity to support this initiative within its current infrastructure. A separate administrative system within the Secretary's office is not necessary. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 211(6).

**Section 213(40), page 103, Health Care Authority, Critical Access Hospitals**

This proviso requires the Health Care Authority (HCA), in collaboration with numerous parties, to submit a design for rural health system access and quality incentive payments to the Legislature in December 2012. This represents a significant undertaking for which no funding is provided. However, the issue of how to use limited resources to best meet the health care needs of our state's rural residents is an important one. I understand the Legislature intends to focus on this issue, and I will ask my staff and the staff of the relevant agencies to participate in and support these efforts. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 213(40).

**Section 213(44), page 106, Health Care Authority, Facility Fees**

This item directs the HCA to complete a study on the payment of facility fees and to issue a report to the Legislature by November 1, 2012. Both funding and time is insufficient for the successful completion of this study. Further, the Legislature passed Engrossed Substitute House Bill 2582 this past session which will require hospitals to report to the Department of Health a number of data requirements in regard to facility fees after January 1, 2013. It is premature to conduct this study until the necessary data are submitted and analyzed. For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 213(44).

**Section 213(45), pages 106-107, Health Care Authority, Medicaid Managed Care**

Section 213(45) requires the director of the HCA to make specific certifications of network adequacy to the Legislature and the Governor prior to awarding a contract for Medicaid managed care services. It also requires a rebidding process in counties where a certification cannot be established and prohibits a reversion to fee-for-service as a result of the procurement process. I am concerned that this proviso circumvents state laws requiring competitive procurements to be free from influence or bias. Competitive procurements ensure that public contracts are awarded based on quality and cost. The agency recently completed its procurement process for Medicaid managed care services. New competitors in the market were able to offer innovative proposals without sacrificing access or quality of care, saving taxpayers \$131 million in this biennium. This was done under the specific directive in this operating budget to "place substantial emphasis upon price competition in the selection of successful bidders," when awarding managed care contracts for Medicaid enrollees. A federal judge recently upheld the competitive process. Unfortunately, some competitors did not compete on price, quality, and innovation criteria. This result is what we expect from a competitive procurement process. For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 213(45).

**Section 213(49), page 108, Health Care Authority, Lowest Cost Generic Bidding**

This proviso permits the HCA to enter into a competitive bidding process for the purchase of lowest cost generic drugs within the Medicaid program. The HCA already has the statutory authority to pursue competitive contracts through the Preferred Drug Program, and therefore, this proviso is not necessary. The current procurement model used by the agency has proven effective in obtaining the lowest cost generic on the market. Increased use of generic drugs has reduced Medicaid expenditures by \$118 million in the past five fiscal years. The model also is flexible in meeting the needs of patients and pharmacies by not limiting the choice of generic

products and instead providing incentives for dispensing at the lowest cost. However, if another model were to prove more effective, current law gives the HCA the authority to move forward. For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 213(49).

**Section 213(54), page 109, Health Care Authority, Rural Health Clinics**

The HCA is directed to develop an alternative payment and reconciliation methodology for rural health clinics by December 1, 2012. This proviso is unnecessary as the HCA is committed to continuing discussions with the Rural Health Clinic Association of Washington and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to identify viable options for developing alternative payment and reconciliation methods. Groundwork was laid for this discussion with federal regulators last summer and fall, as the agency began exploratory discussions with the new federal Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation to gauge federal tolerance for innovation in this area. In addition, too little time and money were provided to develop the study. For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 213(54).

**Section 302(13), page 136, Department of Ecology, Implementation of Children's Safe Products Legislation**

This proviso funds the Department of Ecology's responsibilities for implementing either Senate Bill 6120 or House Bill 2821, regarding children's safe products, with legislative direction that the appropriations would lapse if the bills were not enacted. These bills did not pass. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 302(13).

**Section 308, page 144, lines 27-28, Department of Natural Resources, Fiscal Year 2013 General Fund-State Appropriation Change**

**Section 308(2), page 146, Department of Natural Resources, Emergency Fire Suppression**

**Section 925, page 268, Department of Natural Resources, Forest Development Account**

**Section 926, pages 268-269, Department of Natural Resources, Forest Development Account**

Section 308(2) shifts \$2.1 million in fire suppression costs to the Forest Development Account, which is a trust management account used by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to pay for management of state forest trust lands that benefit 19 timber-dependent counties. It is not appropriate to require these 19 counties to bear the statewide costs of fire suppression, even partially, while other trusts and timber landowners remain unaffected. Additionally, \$623,000 in fire suppression overtime savings is assumed in this reduction, which is not feasible to achieve by DNR and its partners to manage wildfire responses. For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 308(2).

To restore funding sufficient to cover the \$2.1 million in fire suppression costs shifted back to the General Fund, I have also vetoed the fiscal year 2013 General Fund appropriation revision found in Section 308, page 144, lines 27-28. Because this veto will restore more funding than necessary to cover the fire suppression costs shifted back to General Fund-State, the Commissioner of Public Lands has agreed, at my request, to place \$1.2 million General Fund-State in reserve for fiscal year 2013.



Sections 925 and 926 make statutory changes needed to allow the use of the Forest Development Account for fire suppression costs by the Department of Natural Resources proposed in Section 308(2). Because I have vetoed Section 308(2), I have also vetoed Section 925 and Section 926.

**Section 308(12), pages 148-149, Department of Natural Resources, Marina Rent Rates**  
**Section 930, pages 272-273, Department of Natural Resources, Calculation of Annual Rent for Qualifying Marinas**

These items have the effect of reducing marina rent solely benefiting up to six marinas in our state. Revising marina rent rates has long been an issue before the Legislature. The Department has completed several different studies and options for revising marina rents and introduced legislation as early as 2011 to implement these changes. These studies have clearly demonstrated that the current method to set marina rents is inequitable. The Legislature needs to take action on a permanent statutory change that addresses rents for all marinas within the state, not simply “pilot” a rent reduction for a few marinas through the budget. Additionally, the lower rent rates would reduce revenue to the Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account by \$75,000 per year, an account which is already over-appropriated by \$2 million. For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 308(12) and Section 930.

**Section 505(9), page 180, Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Development of New Transportation Allocation Formula**

The Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) is required to develop a new state unit-cost pupil transportation funding allocation for schools, or a hybrid formula, for legislative consideration and potential adoption. From 2006 to 2011, the state invested more than \$1,000,000 to study and implement pupil transportation formula options. Consultants for the study, along with a working group of school district finance and transportation experts, recommended the expected cost model of funding over a unit-cost model. This model was enacted by the Legislature, effective September 1, 2011, and OSPI has proceeded with implementation. The state has carefully considered various formula options and invested considerable effort into developing the expected cost model. Another pupil transportation study is unwarranted. For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 505(9).

**Section 511(18), page 192, Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Education Reform Program, American Academy**

This proviso allocates \$200,000 solely for The American Academy to provide social support and academic interventions to at-risk students. The American Academy is one of many programs in the state providing services to at-risk students. This proviso singles out a specific provider, The American Academy, for additional funding when other programs serving at-risk students are equally deserving. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 511(18).

**Section 601(7), page 200, State Board for Community and Technical Colleges, Bellevue College Baccalaureate Degrees**

Bellevue College would be temporarily authorized through this budget proviso to offer baccalaureate degrees, rather than applied baccalaureate degrees as currently authorized.

The current applied baccalaureate pilot program at Bellevue College and other participating institutions shows promise. While expansion of baccalaureate degree programs into the state's community and technical college system may ultimately prove to be sound public policy, such authorization through a budget proviso is the wrong approach. The Legislature endorsed the System Design Plan in 2010 for the purpose of establishing a process for the expansion of new programs and degrees where there is demand and to ensure financial sustainability. This important planning process cannot succeed if independent authorization is given in a budget proviso. Moreover, it is unlikely that implementation of degree programs on a new campus can be completed by June 30, 2013, when the authority in this subsection will expire. For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 601(7).

**Section 714, pages 232-233, Office of Financial Management, Fiscal Year 2013 Information Technology Savings**

Section 714 directs the Office of Financial Management to identify information technology (IT) savings and to reduce state agency allotments by \$10 million in all funds. The 2011-13 budget already includes another \$60 million in central service reductions, as well as administrative cuts in multiple agencies and the expectation that agencies will under-spend their revised budgets by \$120 million of reversions. While the state will continue to pursue savings in IT and other back office functions, we have to be realistic about the detrimental effect of random reduction targets. At some point, agencies will not be able to deliver expected services even with increased productivity. So, enough is enough. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 714.

**Section 919, pages 253-257, Office of the Governor, Across-the-Board Reductions**

Existing law gives the Governor authority to impose across-the-board spending reductions when a cash deficit is projected in a particular fund. To prevent the necessity of a special session if revenues decline, I asked the Legislature for more flexibility in the event there was a need to reduce State General Fund expenditure authority. However, this language actually reduces executive flexibility by mandating that all provisoed amounts be reduced by the same percentage as separate appropriations. While agencies must respect legislative priorities when implementing across-the-board reductions, mandating the preservation of provisoed funds over core services is the wrong approach. For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 919.

I am not vetoing Section 307, which transfers \$3.3 million of the Department of Fish and Wildlife's enforcement expenses from the State General Fund to the Recreation Resources Account. However, I do have concerns about this provision of the bill. A veto would not restore the \$3.3 million General Fund reduction and would result in the elimination of 30 enforcement officer positions. The Department cannot effectively enforce state fish and wildlife regulations with a reduction of this magnitude. The Recreation Resources Account provides grants for local boating projects across the state. The Legislature should reconsider this transfer next session.

With the exception of Sections 124; 131(5); 204(1)(f); 205(2)(c); 205(2)(d); 211(6); 213(40); 213(44); 213(45); 213(49); 213(54); 302(13); 308, page 144, lines 27-28; 308(2); 308(12);

505(9); 511(18); 601(7); 714; 919; 925; 926; and 935, Third Engrossed Substitute House Bill 2127 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/  
Christine O. Gregoire  
Governor





# **Summary of the 2012 Capital Budget (ESB 5127 and ESB 6074)**

## Capital Budget

### **Overview**

The 2012 Supplemental Capital Budgets were enacted as Chapter 1, Laws of 2012, 2nd sp.s (ESB 5127) and Chapter 2, Laws of 2012, 2nd sp.s, Partial Veto (ESB 6074), for a combined appropriation total of \$887.4 million. In addition, state agencies are authorized to enter into alternative financing contracts for projects totaling \$187.7 million.

ESB 5127, known as the 2012 Jobs Now Act, appropriates \$500.9 million in new state general obligation bonds, \$5 million in Chehalis River Basin bonds, and \$4.95 million in Columbia River Basin Water Supply Development bonds. ESB 5127 also authorizes the State Finance Committee to issue general obligation bonds to support the new bond appropriations.

Appropriations of \$377 million are provided in ESB 6074, including all appropriation increases and decreases. This bill is a traditional supplemental capital budget which contains appropriations from dedicated accounts and federal funds, and redirects existing general obligation bond capacity previously authorized in the 2011 legislative session. This bill also contains the authorization for several state agencies to enter into new alternative financing contracts.

### **The State's Debt Limit**

Washington's indebtedness is limited by Article VIII, section 1 of the state Constitution. The State Treasurer may not issue any debt that would cause the debt service (principal and interest payments) on any new bonds, plus existing bonds, to exceed 9 percent of the average of the three prior years' general state revenues.

The 2012 Legislature assumes the approval of ESJR 8821, which directs the Secretary of State to submit a constitutional amendment relating to the debt limit to the voters for approval and ratification, or rejection, in the state's next general election. ESJR 8221 reduces the constitutional debt limit percentage from 9 percent to 8 percent by July 1, 2034, modifies the debt limit calculation to extend the average annual general revenue from a three-year to a six-year average, and modifies the definition of general state revenues to include state property taxes.

Two additional bills enacted by the 2012 Legislature increase the level of general state revenues used to calculate the state's debt limit, including: 1) Chapter 5, Laws of 2012, 2nd sp.s. (3E2SHB 2565), which requires retailers providing roll-your-own cigarette machines to collect the state cigarette tax; and 2) Chapter 6, Laws of 2012, 2nd sp.s. (ESHB 2823), which redirects the Solid Waste Tax from the Public Works Assistance Account into the State General Fund for the 2011-13 and 2013-15 biennia. In addition, half of the Solid Waste Tax is redirected into the State General Fund for fiscal years 2016, 2017 and 2018, with the remaining amount deposited into the Public Works Assistance Account.

**2011-13 Capital Budget - 2012 Supplemental  
New Appropriation Project List**  
(Dollars in Thousands)

<b>NEW PROJECTS</b>	<b>ESB 5127</b>	<b>ESB 6074</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS</b>			
<b>Department of Commerce</b>			
2012 Local and Community Projects	9,623	0	9,623
Brownfield Redevelopment Grants	0	1,500	1,500
Building Communities Fund Grants	1,076	0	1,076
CERB Administered Econ. Dev, Innovation & Export Grants	16,598	16,000	32,598
Connell Klindworth Water Line Distribution	540	0	540
Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Loan Program	0	60,000	60,000
Energy Efficiency Grants for Higher Education	20,000	0	20,000
Energy Efficiency Grants for Local Governments	18,000	0	18,000
Financing Energy/Water Efficiency	0	5,000	5,000
Housing Competitive Pool	0	4,530	4,530
Housing for Families with Children	8,250	0	8,250
Housing for Farmworkers	0	6,215	6,215
Housing for Low-Income Households	0	2,982	2,982
Housing for People At Risk of Homelessness	2,500	0	2,500
Housing for People with Chronic Mental Illness	0	1,125	1,125
Housing for People with Developmental Disabilities	0	2,900	2,900
Housing for Seniors and People with Physical Disabilities	9,666	0	9,666
Housing for the Homeless	0	28,944	28,944
Innovation Partnership Zones - Facilities and Infrastructure	13,520	0	13,520
Local and Community Projects 2012	0	2,835	2,835
Main Street Improvement Grants	14,050	800	14,850
Port and Export Related Infrastructure	33,150	0	33,150
Public Works Assistance Account Program 2013 Loan List	0	152,781	152,781
Public Works Pre-Construction Loan Program	0	3,000	3,000
Weatherization	0	25,000	25,000
Total	146,973	313,612	460,585
<b>Office of Financial Management</b>			
Aerospace and Manufacturing Training Equipment Pool	2,265	0	2,265
Bid Savings Contingency Pool	0	-6,500	-6,500
Chehalis River Basin Flood Relief Projects	5,000	0	5,000
Loan Program Consolidation Board	0	150	150
Total	7,265	-6,350	915
<b>Department of Enterprise Services</b>			
Engineering and Architectural Services: Staffing	0	2,469	2,469
Legislative Building Critical Exterior Repairs	0	1,400	1,400
Total	0	3,869	3,869
<b>Washington State Patrol</b>			
Fire Training Academy Master Plan/Environmental Impact Study	0	400	400
Fire Training Academy Self Contained Breathing Apparatus Building	0	244	244
Total	0	644	644
<b>Military Department</b>			
Thurston County Readiness Center	0	75	75
<b>Total Governmental Operations</b>	<b>154,238</b>	<b>311,850</b>	<b>466,088</b>

**2011-13 Capital Budget - 2012 Supplemental  
New Appropriation Project List**  
(Dollars in Thousands)

<b>NEW PROJECTS</b>	<b>ESB 5127</b>	<b>ESB 6074</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>HUMAN SERVICES</b>			
<b>Department of Social and Health Services</b>			
Rainier School: Cottages Remodel and Renovation	3,000	0	3,000
<b>Department of Health</b>			
Drinking Water Assistance Program	0	832	832
Safe Reliable Drinking Water Grants	11,638	0	11,638
Total	11,638	832	12,470
<b>Department of Veterans' Affairs</b>			
Walla Walla Nursing Facility	14,400	31,200	45,600
<b>Department of Corrections</b>			
New Prison Reception Center	0	-6,200	-6,200
Washington State Penitentiary: Housing Units, Kitchen & Site Work	0	-1,700	-1,700
Total	0	-7,900	-7,900
<b>Total Human Services</b>	<b>29,038</b>	<b>24,132</b>	<b>53,170</b>
<b>NATURAL RESOURCES</b>			
<b>Department of Ecology</b>			
Clean Up Toxics Sites - Puget Sound	0	9,270	9,270
Columbia River Water Management Projects	4,500	0	4,500
Eastern Washington Clean Sites Initiative	0	1,545	1,545
Flood Levee Improvements	1,500	7,000	8,500
FY 2012 Statewide Stormwater Grant Program	0	24,073	24,073
Ground Water Management Yakima Basin	450	0	450
Skagit Mitigation	2,225	0	2,225
Solid Waste Reduction - Compost	0	1,694	1,694
Stormwater Retrofit and LID Competitive Grants	0	14,463	14,463
Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund Program	0	7,939	7,939
Total	8,675	65,984	74,659
<b>State Parks and Recreation Commission</b>			
Comfort Stations	1,754	0	1,754
Culverts	0	1,000	1,000
Deferred Maintenance	0	1,070	1,070
Energy Conservation	0	215	215
Lake Sammamish Concession and Event Facility	0	1,000	1,000
Picnic Shelters	0	500	500
Rocky Reach Trail	400	0	400
Wallace Falls Footbridge	0	486	486
Total	2,154	4,271	6,425
<b>Recreation and Conservation Funding Board</b>			
Family Forest Fish Passage Program	0	10,000	10,000
<b>State Conservation Commission</b>			
Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program	1,277	0	1,277
Farms and Water Quality	5,000	0	5,000
Livestock Nutrient Program	0	1,000	1,000
Total	6,277	1,000	7,277



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(Dollars in Thousands)

<b>NEW PROJECTS</b>	<b>ESB 5127</b>	<b>ESB 6074</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Department of Fish and Wildlife</b>			
Acquire Dryden Gravel Pit from Washington DOT	251	0	251
Dry Forest Restoration	796	0	796
Fishway Improvements/Diversions	8,000	0	8,000
Hatchery Improvements	34,775	0	34,775
Minor Works - Access Sites	7,406	0	7,406
Minor Works - Dam and Dike	200	0	200
Minor Works - Fish Passage Barriers (Culverts)	1,495	0	1,495
Minor Works - Road Maintenance and Abandonment Plan	516	0	516
Voights Creek Hatchery Phase 2	13,000	0	13,000
Wildlife Area Improvements	60	0	60
Total	66,499	0	66,499
<b>Department of Natural Resources</b>			
Creosote Piling Removal	1,650	0	1,650
Derelict Vessel Removal and Disposal	3,000	0	3,000
Forest Hazard Reduction and Safety	8,470	0	8,470
Large Debris Removal	200	0	200
Point Ruston Sediment Capping/Shoreline Restoration Stabilization	0	7,200	7,200
Puget SoundCorps	10,000	3,000	13,000
Restoration Projects to Improve Natural Resources	2,560	0	2,560
Road Maintenance and Abandonment Plan (RMAP)	6,834	0	6,834
Secret Harbor Estuary Restoration - Cypress Island	535	0	535
Shoreline Restoration Projects	3,966	0	3,966
Urban Forest Restoration (Puget Sound Basin)	400	0	400
Total	37,615	10,200	47,815
<b>Total Natural Resources</b>	<b>121,220</b>	<b>91,455</b>	<b>212,675</b>
<b>HIGHER EDUCATION</b>			
<b>University of Washington</b>			
Anderson Hall Renovation	0	-1,553	-1,553
Burke Museum Renovation	3,500	0	3,500
UW Bothell Phase 3	19,887	12,963	32,850
UW Tacoma Campus Development and Soil Remediation	4,300	700	5,000
Total	27,687	12,110	39,797
<b>Washington State University</b>			
High-Technology Education Equipment	1,821	0	1,821
WSU Spokane - Riverpoint Biomedical and Health Sciences	6,000	1,300	7,300
Total	7,821	1,300	9,121
<b>Eastern Washington University</b>			
Minor Works - Preservation	0	2,540	2,540
<b>Central Washington University</b>			
Combined Utilities	0	273	273
Minor Works Preservation	0	430	430
Total	0	703	703
<b>Western Washington University</b>			
Minor Works - Preservation	0	1,530	1,530

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<b>NEW PROJECTS</b>	<b>ESB 5127</b>	<b>ESB 6074</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Community &amp; Technical College System</b>			
Clover Park Technical College: Allied Health Care Facility	0	-121	-121
Equipment Pool	12,300	2,700	15,000
Everett Community College: Index Hall Replacement	0	-631	-631
North Seattle Community College: Technology Building Renewal	23,335	0	23,335
Olympic College: College Instruction Center	3,624	0	3,624
Tacoma Community College: Health Careers Center	0	39,107	39,107
Total	39,259	41,055	80,314
<b>Total Higher Education</b>	<b>74,767</b>	<b>59,238</b>	<b>134,005</b>
<b>OTHER EDUCATION</b>			
<b>Public Schools</b>			
2011-13 School Construction Assistance Program	0	-104,752	-104,752
Clark County Skills Center Addition	1,450	0	1,450
Distressed Schools	27,400	0	27,400
Energy Efficiency Grants for K-12 Schools	40,000	0	40,000
Grant County Branch Campus of Wenatchee Valley Skills Center	19,408	0	19,408
Pierce County Skills Center	4,800	0	4,800
Puget Sound Skills Center	1,500	0	1,500
SEA-Tech Branch Campus of Tri-Tech Skills Center (Walla Walla)	10,350	0	10,350
Skills Centers Minor Works-Facility Preservation	0	-58	-58
Spokane Area Professional-Technical Skills Center	1,800	0	1,800
Transition to New ALE-Adjusted Construction Asst. Formula	0	350	350
WA-NIC Skills Center - Snoqualmie Valley SD/Bellevue CC	1,715	0	1,715
Wenatchee Valley Skills Center	9,500	0	9,500
Yakima Valley Technical Skills Center Phase II	0	-3,018	-3,018
Yakima Valley Technical Skills Center Sunnyside Satellite	6,225	0	6,225
Total	124,148	-107,478	16,670
<b>State School for the Blind</b>			
General Campus Preservation	550	-550	0
<b>Center for Childhood Deafness &amp; Hearing Loss</b>			
Minor Public Works	536	-536	0
<b>Washington State Historical Society</b>			
Washington Heritage Grants	5,914	0	5,914
<b>Total Other Education</b>	<b>131,148</b>	<b>-108,564</b>	<b>22,584</b>
<b>PROJECTS TOTAL</b>	<b>510,411</b>	<b>378,111</b>	<b>888,522</b>

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<b>NEW PROJECTS</b>	<b>ESB 5127</b>	<b>ESB 6074</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>GOVERNOR VETO</b>			
<b>Office of Financial Management</b>			
Loan Program Consolidation Board	0	-150	-150 v
<b>State Parks and Recreation Commission</b>			
Lake Sammamish Concession and Event Facility	0	-1,000	-1,000 v
<b>GOVERNOR VETO TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-1,150</b>	<b>-1,150</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>			
Projects Total	510,411	378,111	888,522
Governor Veto Total	0	-1,150	-1,150
<b>STATEWIDE TOTAL</b>	<b>510,411</b>	<b>376,961</b>	<b>887,372</b>

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**NATURAL RESOURCES**

**State Parks and Recreation Commission**

Cabins and Yurts	1,620	
Lake Sammamish Concession and Event Facility	2,135	v
Total	3,755	

**Total Natural Resources** 3,755

**HIGHER EDUCATION**

**University of Washington**

UW Bothell Phase 3	30,000
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**Washington State University**

WSU Spokane - Riverpoint Biomedical and Health Sciences	29,775
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**Community & Technical College System**

Administrative System Replacement	50,000
Everett Community College: Corporate and Cont Ed Ctr Renovation	4,000
Lower Columbia College: Health and Science Building	38,615
Skagit Valley College: Academic and Student Services Building	30,574
Spokane Community College: Extended Learning Center	3,100
Total	126,289

**Total Higher Education** 186,064

<b>PROJECTS TOTAL</b>	<b>189,819</b>
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**GOVERNOR VETO**

**State Parks and Recreation Commission**

Lake Sammamish Concession and Event Facility	-2,135	v
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<b>GOVERNOR VETO TOTAL</b>	<b>-2,135</b>
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**TOTALS**

Projects Total	189,819
Governor Veto Total	-2,135

<b>STATEWIDE TOTAL</b>	<b>187,684</b>
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April 23, 2012

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning, without my approval as to Sections 1020, 3017, 6001(5)(b), and 6002, Engrossed Senate Bill 6074 entitled:

“AN ACT Relating to funding capital projects.”

**Section 1020, pages 16-18, Office of Financial Management, Loan Program Consolidation Board**

This proviso creates a loan program consolidation board to recommend a plan to consolidate under a single financing authority all existing state lending programs, including infrastructure and student loan programs. There have been five prior studies reviewing consolidation of infrastructure programs within the last six years. The most recent study was completed by the Public Works Board following the 2011 legislative session and provides ample information for a potential consolidation. Additionally, I do not believe it is appropriate for student loan programs to be comingled with infrastructure programs targeted to local governments and community groups. The Student Achievement Council is tasked to convene a work group on the higher education loan program and can better focus on reforming that program to meet the needs of today’s students. For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 1020.

**Section 3017, page 36, and Section 6001(5)(b), page 55, State Parks and Recreation Commission, Lake Sammamish Concession and Event Facility**

The State Parks and Recreation Commission is provided \$1 million in general obligation bonds and authorization to enter into a certificate of participation financing contract for \$2.1 million to build a concession and event facility at Lake Sammamish. It is not anticipated that the revenue initially generated by the event center will be adequate to cover the associated debt and operating costs. Additionally, other revenue generated by the State Parks and Recreation Commission is not stable enough to cover these costs if facility revenues are inadequate. For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 3017 and Section 6001(5)(b), but I encourage the commission to resubmit this project for consideration for the next supplemental capital budget if the revenue outlook improves.

**Section 6002, pages 55-56, Department of Commerce**

The Department of Commerce is directed to work with stakeholders to develop recommendations for a competitive grant program to assist zoos, aquariums, and technology and science centers in acquiring, constructing, or rehabilitating their facilities. A funding mechanism for these organizations was the subject of legislation that failed to pass this session.

For this reason, I have vetoed Section 6002, but I encourage the organizations to continue to work with legislators, rather than the department, to address their concerns with developing a capital funding program for their facility needs.

Although I am approving the remainder of the capital budget, I am concerned about the long-term implications of over-appropriating the State and Local Toxics Control Accounts, the Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account, and other natural resource accounts in both the capital and operating budgets. I have directed the Office of Financial Management to work with the Department of Ecology and the Recreation and Conservation Office to develop a plan to manage these accounts to prevent a cash deficit. However, there is a risk that lower revenue collections or accelerated project costs could create the need to suspend projects to balance the accounts. While I value the economic activity and jobs that are created in the capital budget, I ask the Legislature to return to budgeting practices that result in sustainable capital plans with positive fund balances.

With the exception of Sections 1020, 3017, 6001(5)(b), and 6002, Engrossed Senate Bill 6074 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,



Christine Gregoire  
Governor



# **Summary of the 2012 Supplemental Transportation Budget (ESHB 2190)**

## **2012 SUPPLEMENTAL TRANSPORTATION BUDGET SUMMARY**

The 2012 supplemental transportation budget increases expenditure authority by \$930 million for the 2011-13 biennium for a total appropriation of \$9.9 billion of state, federal, and other sources of funds.

The changes in expenditure authority occur amidst the context of stable resource conditions. Forecasted revenues to the major transportation accounts are expected to decline by about \$40 million for the 2011-13 biennium. Additionally, \$330 million in reduced spending in the accounts in the 2009-11 biennium has boosted beginning fund balances.

The \$930 million net increase in expenditure authority is primarily due to full appropriation of bond proceeds for the SR 520 Bridge Replacement project. Except for this increase and increased authority for the expenditure of additional fee-related revenues (described below), the underlying Supplemental transportation budget decreases by about \$110 million, principally due to lower than predicted project bids and decreased debt service.

### **Capital Program Changes**

The budget includes the following significant project changes:

- Full appropriation of the remaining bond authority for the SR 520 Bridge Replacement program for the floating bridge and eastside projects. As with the Tacoma Narrows Bridge project, full appropriation enables the state Department of Transportation and the Treasurer's office to better manage bond issuances with needed cash flow and will allow the Department to access more favorable financing terms through the federal Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (TIFIA) program.
- \$41 million in City of Seattle funds are applied to the Alaskan Way Viaduct Replacement project for utility relocation work in the current biennium.
- \$23 million in federal funds and \$30 million in funds from Oregon are applied to the Columbia River Crossing project. However, \$15 million of the federal funds are placed into unallotted status until the Office of Financial Management (OFM) determines that Oregon's actual expenditures on shared expense items are within \$5 million of Washington's actual contribution. Allocation of federal formula funds will advance right-of-way acquisition. In addition, an oversight subcommittee of the Joint Transportation Committee is established to review progress made on the project.
- \$15 million in federal TIGER grant funds will allow new work in the Joint Base Lewis McChord area, on the I-5/SR 510 to SR 512 - Mobility Improvement project. Population and congestion growth in the Joint Base region has been dramatic in recent years. The performance of I-5 through this area will be improved through the use of intelligent transportation system technologies, hard shoulder running techniques, and other improvements.
- Provides \$1.6 million for preliminary engineering for a traffic management center in Seattle.



- \$36 million is released for toll equipment for the I-405 widening project subject to completion of the Commission revenue study and consultation with the Joint Transportation Committee.
- \$15 million in savings realized on the I-405/Kirkland Vicinity Stage 2--Widening project will be used to advance work on the I-405/SR 167 direct connector.
- \$3.8 million is provided for completion of the water line hook-up at the Washington State Patrol's academy in Shelton.
- \$750,000 is provided for safety, security, and public outreach activities regarding the use of liquid natural gas powered vessels in the Washington state ferry fleet and \$250,000 is provided to issue a request-for-proposal to convert the Issaquah class from diesel-powered propulsion system to one powered by liquefied natural gas.
- Approves three new freight rail projects for low-interest loans from the state freight rail investment bank program (two in Tacoma and one at the Port of Longview.)
- Adds a new preservation project for the state-owned Palouse River & Coulee City (PCC) rail line that will fund preservation through revenue generated from PCC leases and the Grain Train Program.

### **Operating Program Changes**

Underlying transportation operating programs are decreased overall by a net of \$2 million in the budget, with most savings coming from savings in general government costs. Notably, about \$10 million in savings results from reductions in certain agencies' self insurance premiums, in workers' compensation, and in state employee health care premiums.

The enacted budget includes the following notable policy increases:

- \$10 million in savings from ferry fuel hedging is applied toward any future increases in fuel costs. This policy reduces the likelihood of a fuel surcharge being added to ferry fares during the current biennium.
- \$2.7 million to ensure the continuation of the Target Zero Trooper program.
- \$2.5 million to upgrade Department of Licensing legacy computer systems. Current systems are programmed in COBOL, one of the oldest programming languages. The DOL will implement a phased replacement, where modernization occurs parallel to business process revisions. The cost of implementing future legislative initiatives will be reduced with the new system.
- \$963,000 to implement the new Limousine regulation program established by Chapter 374, Laws of 2011.
- \$289,000 to implement Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 6150, which includes a facial recognition matching system to help the state combat identity fraud.
- \$1.2 million to increase accountability measures for drivers who have been convicted of driving under the influence.
- \$1 million is provided to implement the beginning stages of a road user assessment system. \$750,000 is allocated to the Transportation Commission to determine the

feasibility of transitioning from a fuel tax-based system of revenue collection to one based on road user assessments. \$250,000 is allocated to the WSDOT to evaluate the operational feasibility of such a transition.

### **New Revenues and Spending**

Future transportation revenues are expected to be flat or declining. At risk are current levels of ferry service, maintenance and preservation of the highway system, funds used to support the Washington State Patrol's efforts to keep our roadways functioning safely, as well as grants to local public transportation agencies.

To address these upcoming shortfalls, two fee revenue bills were enacted transportation purposes: Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 6150 (drivers' license fees) and Substitute House Bill 2660 (transportation revenues). At full biennial implementation, the drivers and vehicle fee increases are expected to provide \$183.5 million to support continued operation of the state's transportation system.

For the current biennium, the new revenue is allocated as follows:

- \$6.5 million to support the debt service on \$130 million in bond authority to fund a 2nd 144-car capacity vessel. With this funding, shipyards could commence work in December 2012 with an expected in-service start in January 2015.
- \$9.5 million for restoration of the State Patrol's auto theft program, to fund an additional trooper cadet training class, and for general agency operations.
- \$7 million is provided to the Department of Transportation (DOT) to reduce the highway maintenance backlog and to meet urgent preservation needs on the state's roadways.
- \$9 million to support transit service. The funds are available to service provided by all public transit agencies, including regional, metropolitan, county, and rural agencies.
- \$7 million for the purchase of fuel for ferry operations.
- \$3.5 million for the Transportation Improvement Board to meet urgent preservation and storm water needs at the local level.
- \$3.5 million for the County Road Administration Board for urgent preservation needs on county roads.
- \$2.25 million for additional Safe Routes to Schools projects.
- \$0.75 million for partnership projects managed by the Freight Mobility and Strategic Investment Board.

In addition, \$8 million in new funding is provided to begin the advanced design, preliminary engineering, or right of way acquisition for the following state highway projects:

- The I-5 Federal Way - triangle vicinity improvements;
- The Joint Base Lewis McChord Corridor;
- Preliminary work on the 124th St and 148th Interchanges on SR 520;
- SR 509 Des Moines to Sea-Tac new corridor;

- SR 9/Marsh Road to 2nd Street widening (also known as the Snohomish River Bridge widening);
- The North Spokane Corridor;
- The SR 167 Tacoma to Puyallup new corridor;
- The I-82 Union Gap project;
- The Sharpes' Corner intersection project;
- The Red Mountain interchange project;
- The SR 3/304 interchange project;
- The SR 155 Omak Bridge Replacement; and
- The SR 28 East Wenatchee corridor improvements.



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