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Members of the House of Representatives:

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

The "Summary of Legislation Passed by the Washington State Legislature" summarizes all of the bills that passed the Legislature during the 2017 regular and special sessions. This version includes information regarding any bills that have been vetoed, or partially vetoed, by the Governor.

The "Legislative Budget Notes" for the 2017-19 biennium will be available online at <http://fiscal.wa.gov/BudgetOBillsLBNs.aspx> when complete. This publication will contain summary and detail information about enacted operating, transportation, and capital budgets.

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

Best regards,

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

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Key to Status Column	
The Status column indicates the status of the bill, including whether the bill was vetoed or partially vetoed by the Governor.	
Abbreviations in the column include	
C 5 L 17	Chapter 5, Laws of 2017. This is where the bill will be found in the <u>Session Laws of the State of Washington</u> , which is compiled annually.
C 1 L 17 E2	Chapter 1, Laws of 2017 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.
C 1 L 17 E3	Chapter 1, Laws of 2017 3rd Special Session. This is where the bill will be found in the <u>Session Laws of the State of Washington</u> , which is compiled annually.
Gov Vetoed	Vetoed by Governor
H Filed Sec/St	Filed with the Secretary of State.
Partial Veto	Partially vetoed by Governor.
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AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

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BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
HB 1148	J. Walsh, Chapman, Vick	Extending the Expiration Date for Timber Purchase Reporting Requirements - Extends the expiration date for a requirement to report data about timber purchases to the Department of Revenue from 2018 until 2021.	C 55 L 17
HB 1150	DeBolt, Blake	Clarifying Procedures for Appointment to the Chehalis Board - Makes adjustments to the procedures for the appointment and terms of certain members of the Chehalis Board (Board). Specifies that members of the Board may not have a financial interest in the actions of the Board.	Gov vetoed
SHB 1257	Kretz, Blake, Taylor	Concerning the Release of Wild Beavers - Specifies that wild beavers captured in western Washington may be relocated only to another location in western Washington.	C 82 L 17
SHB 1275	Blake, Wilcox, Condotta	Including Fish Passage Barrier Removal Projects that Comply with the Forest Practices Rules in the Streamlined Permit Process. - Creates, under the state hydraulic code, an additional category of fish habitat enhancement projects, for those projects that remove fish passage barriers and that comply with the state forest practices rules. Authorizes the Department of Natural Resources to permit, consistent with the forest practices rules, fish habitat enhancement projects that qualify as forest practices hydraulic projects.	C 241 L 17
SHB 1353	Dent, Blake, Buys	Commissioning an Elk Management Pilot Project that Focuses Initially on the Colockum Elk Herd - Directs the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) and the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) to conduct an elk management pilot project within the range of the Colockum elk herd to reduce elk highway collisions and to reduce crop damage. Requires that the pilot project include certain direct wildlife management efforts, including: increased use of hunting opportunities; a prohibition on the feeding of elk within the pilot project area; and the use of managed livestock grazing. Directs the WDFW to invite the Yakama Nation to participate in all aspects of the pilot project. Directs the WDFW and the WSDOT to report the results of the pilot project to the Legislature by October 31, 2020.	C 244 L 17
HB 1406	Barkis, Blake, Chandler	Adjusting the Surface Mining Funding Structure - Changes the application fee for certain surface mining actions and permits from \$2,500 to \$4,500. Changes the fee for a revision to an application for an existing reclamation plan from \$1,000 to \$2,500. Changes the annual fee that each surface mine permit holder must pay, from a fee ranging from \$1,250 to \$3,500 depending on the quantity of material extracted, to a flat fee of \$2,000 regardless of the quantity of material extracted.	C 27 L 17 E3

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESHB 1489	Kretz, Blake, Short	Concerning Private Wildland Fire Suppression Contractor Preseason Recruitment - Makes adjustments to the process by which the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) compiles and updates the master list of wildland fire suppression contractors. Requires the DNR to coordinate with federal wildland firefighting agencies to prioritize the use of local wildland fire suppression contractors as well as other local resources. Requires the DNR to report to the Legislature on successes and limitations of preseason outreach and recruitment.	C 104 L 17
ESHB 1531	Chapman, DeBolt, Fitzgibbon	Concerning the Forest Riparian Easement Program - Directs the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), in the event that the state adopts a climate strategy, to share information regarding the carbon sequestration benefits of the forest riparian easement program (FREP), using methods and protocols established in the state climate strategy that attempt to quantify carbon storage or account for carbon emissions. Directs the DNR to promote the expansion of funding for the FREP and the ecosystem services supported by the program. Prohibits the state from reimbursing a landowner more than once for the same riparian easement application.	C 140 L 17
ESHB 1597	Blake, Kretz, Doglio	Increasing Revenue to the State Wildlife Account by Increasing Commercial Fishing License Fees and Streamlining Wholesale Fish Dealing, Buying, and Selling Requirements - Adjusts license and endorsement fees for commercial fisheries, wholesale fish buyers, and fish dealers, adjusts the enhanced food fish tax for various fisheries, and eliminates licenses for fisheries that no longer occur. Establishes crewmember licenses with associated fees. Directs new revenue from fee and tax increases to the State Wildlife Account.	C 8 L 17 E3
E2SHB 1711	Kretz, Springer, Pettigrew	Prioritizing Lands to Receive Forest Health Treatments - Directs the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to develop and implement a policy for prioritizing forest health treatments to protect state lands and state forestlands against wildfire and disease, and to improve forest health and resilience. Directs the DNR to develop a prioritized list of parcels of state land that would benefit most from forest health treatments. Creates the Forest Health Revolving Account in the State Treasury, which shall receive funds obtained from forest health treatments and which shall be used to fund treatments conducted to improve forest health.	C 248 L 17
EHB 1924	Dent, Fitzgibbon	Concerning Small Forest Landowners - Exempts from the Farm Labor Contractor Act persons performing farm labor contracting activity solely for a small forest landowner who receives services of no more than two agricultural employees at any given time. Directs the Department of Natural Resources to perform and submit to the Legislature by October 31, 2017, an analysis of the possibility of streamlining the burning permit process for small forest landowners.	C 253 L 17

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 1944	Condotta, Hayes	Exempting Certain Law Enforcement Officers from a Portion of the Hunter Education Training Program - Exempts certain current and retired law enforcement officers from the field firearms skills portion of any hunter education course completed online.	C 255 L 17
EHB 2073	Dent, Buys	Concerning the Beef Commission - Provides that the focus of the Washington State Beef Commission (Beef Commission) shall include the following responsibilities: promotion of the beef industry in a way that showcases the varied aspects of the industry; research and education related to the health and safety of beef; support to the beef industry in the areas of marketing, grading, and standardizing of beef and beef products; and maintaining efforts to increase consumption of beef products. Adds to the list of ways in which the Beef Commission is directed to promote the beef industry, including education of the public in reference to environmental stewardship and support of programs that benefit the care and well-being of cattle. Adds care and well-being of cattle to the list of subjects to be addressed by the Beef Commission's programs. Directs the Beef Commission to submit to the Legislature a concise yet detailed report of the Beef Commission's activities and expenditures at the end of each fiscal year.	C 256 L 17
SSB 5051	Brown, Warnick, Honeyford	Concerning Nondefault or Early Termination Provisions in State Land Leases for Agricultural or Grazing Purposes - Requires the Department of Natural Resources, for any agricultural or grazing state land lease that includes a nondefault or early termination provision, to include in the nondefault or early termination provision a requirement to provide certain documentation to the lessee, including a 180-day advance written notice prior to termination of the lease.	C 56 L 17
SB 5075	Takko, Warnick	Concerning Dispute Resolution Between Seed Buyers and Dealers - Requires certain seed buyers to seek mediation before instituting a legal action to recover damages in excess of \$5,000. Establishes a process for mediation between certain seed buyers and sellers.	C 33 L 17
ESB 5097	Braun, Takko	Clarifying Procedures for Appointment to the Chehalis Board - Makes adjustments to the procedures for the appointment and terms of certain members of the Chehalis Board (Board). Specifies that members of the Board may not have a financial interest in the actions of the Board.	C 27 L 17
ESSB 5198	Becker, Warnick, Fain	Concerning Fire Suppression Methodologies - Requires the Department of Natural Resources to report to the Legislature by December 31, 2017, on types, efficacy, and recommendations for the use of fire retardants.	C 319 L 17

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SB 5270	Hawkins, Takko, Pearson	Concerning Expiration Dates Affecting the Department of Natural Resources' Contract Harvesting Program - Removes expiration dates for various elements of the Department of Natural Resources' (DNR) contract harvesting program. Retains the ability for the DNR to harvest up to 20 percent of their annual volume of timber, hold up to \$5 million in the Contract Harvest Revolving Account, and for the Board of Natural Resources to set timber prices at current market value rather than appraised value.	C 64 L 17
ESSB 5303	Honeyford, Rolfes, Chase	Concerning Aquatic Invasive Species Management - Consolidates the Aquatic Invasive Species Enforcement Account and the Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention Account into a single Aquatic Invasive Species Management Account, funded by derelict vessel and invasive species removal fees and aquatic invasive species prevention permits, among other sources, for the purpose of funding certain aquatic invasive species-related measures. Creates a \$20 aquatic invasive species prevention permit applicable to operators of certain vessels and aquatic conveyances and to commercial transporters of certain vessels and aquatic conveyances. Creates an infraction, under the Fish and Wildlife Enforcement Code, for failure to possess a valid aquatic invasive species prevention permit. Requires that owners and operators of vessels covered by Washington's ballast water management law ensure that vessels under their ownership or control do not release aquatic organisms into the waters of the state except as may be authorized by rules adopted by the Department of Fish and Wildlife.	C 17 L 17 E3
SB 5306	Rolfes, Takko	Concerning Secondary Commercial Fish Receivers - Requires secondary fish receiver records to, if applicable, identify the state or country of origin of fish or shellfish, and requires secondary fish receivers to maintain records on fish or shellfish classified as fish or shellfish by the Department of Fish and Wildlife. Requires a person who processes fish or shellfish to maintain secondary fish receiver records.	C 89 L 17
SB 5437	Chase, Honeyford	Concerning the Weighmaster Program - Requires weighmaster license applications to include certain additional information, increases the application fee to \$80 per scale from which certified weights will be issued, and deletes the bonding requirement. Removes certain information currently required on an application for an employee of a weighmaster and increases the application fee to \$20. Requires the weight ticket to contain certain information and certification to be placed in an appropriate and conspicuous place on the ticket. Establishes a civil penalty for violations of the weighmaster statutes or rules, and increases monetary penalties for falsely altering or writing a weight document.	C 158 L 17

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
2SSB 5474	Pearson	Initiating Steps to Address Elk Hoof Disease - Requires the Department of Fish and Wildlife to adopt rules prohibiting the translocation of elk from areas with elk affected by hoof disease. Requires, subject to appropriation, the Washington State University College of Veterinary Sciences to develop an elk hoof disease monitoring and assessment program.	C 159 L 17
2SSB 5546	Hawkins, McCoy, Fortunato	Concerning Proactively Addressing Wildfire Risk by Creating a Forest Health Treatment Assessment - Directs the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to establish a forest health assessment and treatment framework that proactively and systematically addresses the forest health issues facing the state. Directs the DNR to utilize the framework to assess and treat fire prone lands in an incremental fashion each biennium. Directs the DNR, by December 1 of each even-numbered year, to submit to the Legislature and to the Office of Financial Management a request for funding to accomplish assessment and treatment work for the upcoming biennium, a list of treatments planned to be conducted, and a list of treatments carried out in the preceding biennium. Directs the DNR to establish a Forest Health Advisory Committee to assist the DNR in developing the forest health assessment and treatment framework.	C 95 L 17
ESSB 5947	Pearson	Concerning the Columbia River Salmon and Steelhead Endorsement Program - Extends the expiration date for the Columbia River Salmon and Steelhead Endorsement Program (Program) to June 30, 2019. Specifies that Program funds may not be used for land acquisition.	C 3 L 17 E3

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

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BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
HB 1042	Springer, Harris, Jinkins	Eliminating the Office of the Insurance Commissioner's School District or Educational Service District Annual Report - Removes the requirement that the Office of the Insurance Commissioner (Commissioner) annually report to the Governor, the Health Care Authority, and the Legislature regarding school district health insurance benefits. Removes the requirement that school districts and their benefit providers annually submit data and reports to the Commissioner regarding their health insurance benefits.	C 7 L 17 E3
HB 1709	Chandler, Ormsby, Stanford	Authorizing the Transfer of Public Employees' Retirement System Service Credit to the Public Safety Employees' Retirement System Due to Differing Definitions of Full-Time - Allows certain employees that thought they were eligible for the Public Safety Employees' Retirement System (PSERS) to transfer credit earned in the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) to the PSERS.	C 143 L 17
HB 1794	Klippert, Jinkins	Concerning the Death Investigations Account - Authorizes the Forensic Investigations Council to spend from the Death Investigations Account in order to fund a statewide case management system for coroners and medical examiners.	C 146 L 17
ESHB 2126	Blake, Wilcox	Creating a Community-Based Approach to Provide Assistance with Nonlethal Management Methods to Reduce Livestock Depredations by Wolves - Creates the Northeast Washington Wolf-Livestock Management Grant Program and Account (Account) within the Washington State Department of Agriculture (WSDA) to fund the use of nonlethal wolf management strategies and tools. Creates an advisory board to advise the Director of the WSDA on the expenditure of funds in the Account.	C 257 L 17
EHB 2190	Ormsby	Addressing Budget Stabilization Account Transfers and Appropriations - Eliminates the 2015-17 transfer of extraordinary revenue growth (ERG) from the Budget Stabilization Account (BSA) to the state general fund (GFS) and increases the cap on the 2017-19 transfer of ERG from the BSA to the GFS. Authorizes appropriations and transfers from the BSA for pension funding stabilization, disasters, and fire mobilization and suppression.	C 29 L 17 E3

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 2202	Manweller, Ormsby	<p>Addressing the Eligibility of Emergency Medical Technicians for Membership in the Law Enforcement Officers' and Firefighters' Retirement System Plan 2 - Narrows the definition of new employees eligible for the Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Retirement System Plan 2 (LEOFF Plan 2) membership after the effective date of the act to Emergency Medical Services providers who are Physician's Trained Advanced Emergency Medical Technician and Paramedics and Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) that provide medical treatment at the scene of a medical emergency, or while transporting a patient to a medical facility. Broadens the definition of "employer" for members of the LEOFF Plan 2 to include public corporations created by a city, town, or county. Requires that, upon receipt of a request from an EMT firefighter, the Department of Retirement Systems (DRS) provide the EMT with the cost of establishing service credit for LEOFF Plan 2 service earned after July 24, 2005. Permits the EMT to purchase that service before July 1, 2018, and provides five years to make the required contributions. Requires the DRS to bill the employer for employer contributions upon completion of member payments, reduced by contributions made to a retirement account for that employee up to 3 percent of pay.</p>	C 309 L 17

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
EHB 2242	Sullivan, Harris, Lytton	<p>Funding Fully the State's Program of Basic Education by Providing Equitable Education Opportunities Through Reform of State and Local Education Contributions - Increases and revises state allocations for K-12 basic education salaries, beginning in school year 2018-19 and implemented fully in school year 2019-20. Replaces the K-12 salary allocation model, increases minimum salary allocations, establishes maximum salaries and other salary limitations, and adjusts state allocations for inflation and regional differences in the cost of hiring staff. Adds a state allocation for professional learning days. Enhances state basic education funding under the prototypical school model through increases to special education, vocational education, highly capable, and transitional bilingual programs, all beginning in the 2017-18 school year. Creates a new learning assistance allocation for high-poverty schools, beginning in the 2017-18 school year. Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to publish per-pupil funding rates for each school district for general apportionment and specified categorical programs. Codifies into the Basic Education Act allocation requirements for services and staffing previously funded in the budget. Reestablishes certain increases to class size ratios and other school staffing ratios as enrichments that may become part of the basic education program if funded in the future. Establishes a new state property tax for common schools, beginning in calendar year 2018, for a total rate of \$2.70 per \$1,000 of assessed value when combined with the existing state property tax. Establishes a new school district levy lid capped at the lesser of \$2,500 per student or \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed property value, effective calendar year 2019. Provides local effort assistance in proportion to a school district's actual levy compared to the maximum levy, up to a combined total of \$1,500 per student, effective calendar year 2019. Limits use of school district levies and local effort assistance to enrichment and defines permitted forms of enrichment, beginning with the 2019-20 school year. Requires pre-ballot approval of enrichment expenditures from school district levy revenues beginning calendar year 2020. Revises school district accounting, auditing, and budgeting practices. Establishes a School Employees Benefits Board to procure health care and other benefits for school district employees statewide, beginning January 1, 2020.</p> <p>Partial Veto: Vetoes the section that restricted school districts' use of late-start and early-release days. Vetoes the section that required the Caseload Forecast Council to convene a working group to assist in school district four-year budget plans. Vetoes the section that ended reporting requirements for school employee health benefits. Vetoes the section that repealed statutes on approved training and clock hours.</p>	C 13 L 17 E3 Partial Veto

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESB 5023	Wellman, Rolfes, Keiser	Changing Provisions Relating to School District Excess Levies - Delays for one year changes to the formulas for calculating school districts' maximum maintenance and operation levy authority, and corresponding local effort assistance. Requires districts to submit a report to the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction detailing the programs and activities to be supported by a maintenance and operation levy prior to submittal to the voters for approval. Declares that enrichment beyond the state-provided funding in the omnibus appropriations act for the basic education program components under basic education funding statutes is a permitted use of maintenance and operation levies. Requires school districts to establish a separate sub-fund for levy revenues.	C 6 L 17
SB 5118	Rolfes, Bailey, Darneille	Increasing the Personal Needs Allowance for Persons Receiving State-Financed Care - Requires the Personal Needs Allowance to be increased annually by the percentage cost-of-living adjustment for federal Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Social Security benefits.	C 270 L 17
SB 5162	McCoy, Sheldon, Rolfes	Creating the Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator Certification Account - Creates the Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator Certification Account (Account). Directs that fees for wastewater treatment plant operator certificates go into the new Account rather than the State General Fund.	C 35 L 17
SB 5274	Conway, Bailey, Schoesler	Defining Salary for Purposes of the Washington State Patrol Retirement System - Permits members of the Washington State Patrol Retirement System (WSPRS) to include up to 70 hours per year of overtime attributable to Washington State Department of Transportation projects, or other volunteer overtime, in average final salary for pension calculation purposes. Increases the maximum member contribution rate in WSPRS from 7.34 to 8.44 percent.	C 181 L 17
2SSB 5347	Walsh, Darneille, Zeiger	Concerning the Definition of Work Activity for the Purposes of the WorkFirst Program - Changes the limit on vocational training for WorkFirst recipients from 12 months to 24 months, subject to funding appropriated specifically for this purpose.	C 156 L 17
SB 5595	Billig, O'Ban, Darneille	Concerning Maintaining the Quarterly Average Census Method for Calculating State Hospital Reimbursements - Bases the reimbursement required by contractors that use more state hospital patient days of care than allocated on the average number of days used in excess of the contractor's bed allocation for the quarter.	C 222 L 17
SB 5661	Rolfes	Addressing Interruptive Service Credit for Members of the Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Retirement System - Requires the Law Enforcement Officers' and Firefighters' Plan 2 Retirement Board to study the issue of member contributions for interruptive military service credit where the member did not receive a campaign badge or medal.	C 188 L 17

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SB 5715	Rivers, Keiser, Cleveland	Modifying Nursing Home Payments - Creates exemptions from a nursing home payment penalty for certain residents with reduced physical functions. Authorizes the Department of Social and Health Services to adjust upward the weighted acuity scores of nursing home residents with cognitive or behavioral issues. Caps the direct care component of the nursing home rate at 118 percent of allowable costs.	C 286 L 17
SB 5736	Brown, Palumbo, Keiser	Expanding Nutrition Programs for Older Adults - Expands the home-delivered meals program for older adults within amounts appropriated by the Legislature. Establishes criteria that must be considered for the distribution of expanded funding.	C 287 L 17
SSB 5815	Rivers, Cleveland, Becker	Concerning the Hospital Safety Net Assessment - Extends the Hospital Safety Net Assessment (HSNA) program through July 1, 2021, resulting in increased payments to hospitals of approximately \$1 billion per fiscal biennia in state and federal funds. Continues to allow funds from the HSNA program to be used in lieu of State General Fund payments for Medicaid hospital services through the 2019-21 biennium. Continues to allow funds from the HSNA program to be used for integrated evidence-based psychiatry and family residency programs through the 2019-21 biennium. Requires the Health Care Authority, in cooperation with the Department of Health, to verify that hospitals are in substantial compliance with certain reporting requirements before distributing quality improvement incentives.	C 228 L 17
2ESB 5867	Braun	Creating a Flexible Voluntary Program to Allow Family Members to Provide Personal Care Services to Persons with Developmental Disabilities or Long-term Care Needs Under a Consumer-directed Medicaid Service Program - Directs the Joint Legislative Executive Committee on Aging and Disability to develop recommendations for a voluntary consumer-directed personal care program. Within available funds, allows the Department of Social and Health Services to pay licensed home care agencies for personal care or respite services provided by a family member to a client who is a member of a federally recognized Indian tribe or who resides in the household of a member of a federally recognized Indian tribe.	C 34 L 17 E3
SSB 5883	Braun	Relating to Fiscal Matters - Makes biennial operating appropriations for the 2017-19 biennium, fund transfers, and other provisions. Makes supplemental operating appropriations for the 2015-17 biennium. (See http://leap.leg.wa.gov for additional information.) Partial Veto: Vetoes several items in the 2017-19 biennial budget and one item in the 2017 supplemental budget. (See veto message.)	C 1 L 17 E3 Partial Veto

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
2ESSB 5890	O'Ban, Braun, Rolfes	<p>Concerning Foster Care and Adoption Support - Subject to funding appropriated specifically for this purpose, expands respite care to include short-term care provided by case aides to licensed foster parents. Requires the Washington State Institute for Public Policy to assess the impact of short-term care. Requires the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS), in consultation with stakeholders, to identify a system of support services to be provided to foster parents to assist in their efforts with foster children to be implemented statewide and to submit a plan to the Legislature by January 15, 2018. Establishes a process whereby foster homes that had a license and have been in good standing with DSHS within the last five years can obtain a provisional expedited license while awaiting license renewal. Requires DSHS to establish a Case Review Panel to review all foster care cases where, after the effective date of this legislation, permanency is not achieved within 15 months after being placed in foster care. Increases the cap on adoption support maintenance payments for children five years of age and older. Extends eligibility in the College Bound Scholarship Program to include individuals who were adopted between the ages of 14 and 18 and allows foster youth and individuals adopted between the ages of 14 and 18 to remain eligible for the scholarship if they have received a high school equivalency certificate. Repeals the income eligibility rules for nonparental caregivers receiving a Temporary Assistance for Needy Families grant on behalf of a child who is living with the caregiver. Creates the Child Welfare System Improvement Account in the State Treasury. Repeals the Child and Family Reinvestment Account on June 30, 2017, and transfers residual balances to the state General Fund on July 1, 2017. Removes requirement that a family participating in the Family Assessment Response must sign a written agreement in order to receive services. Requires DSHS to review the licensed foster care forecast to ensure all youth in licensed foster care are included in the forecast and that maintenance level costs, not including the costs associated with behavioral rehabilitation services are accurately calculated, and to report to the Legislature by December 1, 2017.</p> <p>Partial Veto: The requirement that the Governor regularly acknowledge the contributions of foster parents by, at a minimum, sending them a signed letter, is vetoed.</p>	C 20 L 17 E3 Partial Veto
ESSB 5898	Braun	<p>Concerning Eligibility for Public Assistance Programs - Allows a Temporary Assistance for Needy Families recipient who is the parent of a child under the age of two years to claim an exemption from WorkFirst work participation requirements.</p>	C 21 L 17 E3
SSB 5901	Braun	<p>Concerning Eligibility for the Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program - Delays the requirement to provide the Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program to eligible children from the 2020-21 school year to the 2022-23 school year.</p>	C 22 L 17 E3

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SB 5969	Keiser, Braun, Hobbs	Concerning Public Employee Collective Bargaining - Requires the Office of Financial Management to maintain a website with copies and summaries of tentatively agreed to collective bargaining agreements. Requires the Governor or designee to convene at least six meetings of the Joint Committee on Employment Relations.	C 23 L 17 E3
SB 5976	Rivers, Lias	Addressing Wages or Hours of Individual Providers - Permits the Department of Social and Health Services to pay certain individual providers of home care services up to 65 hours total per week in fiscal year 2018 rather than up to 60 hours total per week.	C 24 L 17 E3

BUSINESS & FINANCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

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BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 1027	Barkis, Vick, Stanford	Addressing Surplus Line Broker Licensing - Modifies licensing and examination requirements for resident and nonresident surplus line insurance brokers, including increasing reciprocity for nonresidents.	C 49 L 17
HB 1071	Kirby, Vick	Repealing an Expiration Date for Legislation Enacted in 2015 Regarding Pawnbroker Fees and Interest Rates - Removes the July 1, 2018, expiration date from pawnbroker fees and interest rates enacted in 2015.	C 51 L 17
SHB 1420	Hudgins, MacEwen, Bergquist	Concerning Theatrical Wrestling - Creates a theatrical wrestling school license and permits the schools to schedule a limited number of public performances. Adds emergency medical technicians to the list of approved onsite medical services for theatrical wrestling school performances. Exempts trainees at a theatrical wrestling school from licensure.	C 46 L 17
EHB 1450	Nealey, Kirby, Vick	Creating and Establishing the Rights and Duties for Title Insurance Rating and Advisory Organizations - Authorizes and establishes a framework for title insurers to become members of and subscribe to the services of title insurance rating organizations for the purpose of making title insurance form and rate filings with the Office of the Insurance Commissioner.	C 103 L 17
HB 1593	Vick, Kirby	Simplifying Small Securities Offerings - Makes changes to the registration exemption available for certain small securities offerings under the Securities Act of Washington.	C 113 L 17
HB 1623	Senn, Springer, Tarleton	Concerning Secondhand Dealers Utilizing Automated Kiosks to Purchase Secondhand Electronic Devices - Creates minimum requirements for automated kiosks in use for the purchase of secondhand electronic property. Allows secondhand property purchased through an automated kiosk to be held in the kiosk or off-site during the required 30-day holding period. Allows secondhand dealers utilizing an automated kiosk to maintain the required records at their principal place of business.	C 169 L 17
HB 1722	Kirby, Vick	Eliminating Wholesale Vehicle Dealer Licensing - Prohibits the Department of Licensing (DOL) from issuing new wholesale vehicle dealer licenses, effective July 1, 2017. Prohibits the DOL from renewing any wholesale vehicle dealer licenses, effective July 1, 2018. Eliminates the wholesale vehicle dealer license category completely, effective July 1, 2019.	C 15 L 17
SHB 1845	Vick, Kirby, Haler	Concerning the Delivery of Insurance Notices and Documents by Electronic Means - Establishes that, in insurance notices and documents sent electronically, an electronic signature is the equivalent of a digital signature for purposes of satisfying the requirements of the Washington Electronic Authentication Act.	C 307 L 17

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SSB 5031	Angel, Mullet	Addressing Licensing and Enforcement Provisions Applicable to Money Transmitters and Currency Exchanges Under the Uniform Money Services Act - Defines virtual currency and requires disclosure of certain information to consumers. Requires a surety bond for online currency exchangers. Modifies various provisions of the Uniform Money Services Act.	C 30 L 17
ESB 5042	Angel, Hobbs, Wellman	Authorizing Funeral Planning and Funeral Services as Noninsurance Benefits Under Group Life and Disability Insurance Policies - Adds funeral planning and funeral services to the list of authorized noninsurance benefits under a group life or group disability insurance policy. Requires a disclosure that the noninsurance benefit of funeral planning and funeral services does not constitute an insurance funded prearrangement contract under laws regulating funeral establishments.	C 32 L 17
SB 5125	Braun, Conway, Rossi	Defining Independent Contractor Relationships in the Context of Real Estate Licensing - Defines "independent contractor relationship" with respect to the relationship between real estate brokers and real estate firms.	C 59 L 17
SB 5144	Angel, Mullet, Hobbs	Addressing the Washington State Credit Union Act - Modifies credit union governance provisions related to supervisory committees and special membership meetings. Modifies low-income credit union designations and secondary accounts.	C 61 L 17
SB 5244	O'Ban, Hobbs, Takko	Concerning the Means of Communication Between a Buyer or Lessee and an Auto Dealer During the "Bushing" Period - Specifies the ways an auto dealer may communicate the acceptance or rejection of the auto sales contract, lease, or financing to a buyer or lessee during the "bushing" period.	C 41 L 17
SB 5581	Angel, Mullet	Authorizing Public Hospital Districts to Participate in Self-Insurance Risk Pools with Nonprofit Hospitals - Authorizes two or more public benefit hospital entities, including public hospital districts and certain nonprofit hospitals, to participate in a joint self-insurance program covering property and liability risks, and to jointly purchase insurance or reinsurance. Requires the State Risk Manager to adopt rules governing the management and operation of joint self-insurance programs for public benefit hospital entities.	C 221 L 17
SSB 5675	Mullet, Angel	Addressing the Minimum Operating Requirements and the Review of Plans Necessary to be Included in the Small Business Retirement Marketplace - Allows financial services firms to charge enrollees a de minimis fee for new and low balance accounts in amounts negotiated and agreed upon by the Department of Commerce. Changes the plan verification process to allow the Office of the Insurance Commissioner to request the Department of Financial Institutions to review whether a life insurance or annuity plan's license is in good standing.	C 69 L 17

CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE

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BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
HB 1395	Peterson, Koster	Allowing Public Transportation Benefit Area Authorities to use Job Order Contracts and Procedure - Authorizes all Public Transportation Benefit Area Authorities to use job order contracting.	C 136 L 17
ESHB 1538	Stambaugh, Doglio, Vick	Requiring Prime Contractors to Bond the Subcontractors Portion of Retainage upon Request - Requires the prime contractor to provide a bond for the subcontractor's portion of retainage if requested.	C 302 L 17
ESHB 1677	Peterson, Pike, Senn	<p>Concerning Local Government Infrastructure Funding - Modifies the Public Works Board (Board) composition and membership, including adding four legislative members. Authorizes the Board to provide grants, forgivable loans, and interest rate buy-downs for certain preconstruction, construction, and emergency projects. Removes a requirement that the Board submit a ranked list for funding and that the Legislature fund specific projects from the ranked list. Specifies criteria the Board must use when prioritizing funding for projects and adds requirements related to determining loan interest rates. Requires an annual report regarding the prior fiscal year activities related to applications received, projects funded, and obligations of funding. Increases the amount of funds for preconstruction and emergency projects from 15 percent to 20 percent of appropriated amounts and sets the amount of funds for grants at 10 percent of appropriated amounts. Establishes a system improvement team that reports to the Board. Requires the Board to provide a report regarding other financing options for local government infrastructure. Continues the deposit of the Public Utilities Tax, the Solid Waste Tax, and 4.1 percent of the Real Estate Excise Tax into the Education Legacy Trust Account through fiscal year 2023.</p> <p>Partial Veto: Vetoes the section that changed the composition of the Public Works Board by increasing the board membership from 14 to 17 members, adding four legislators, and increasing the number of members appointed by the governor with relevant expertise from 4 to 7.</p>	C 10 L 17 E3 Partial Veto
HB 2052	Buys	Concerning Recertification of Public Bodies Using Alternative Contracting Methods - Allows the Capital Projects Advisory Review Board to receive late applications for certifying public bodies to use alternative contracting methods.	C 211 L 17
SSB 5301	Miloscia, Hunt, Hasegawa	Including Willful Violations of Certain State Laws to the State's Responsible Bidder Criteria - Amends low responsive bidder criteria to include requirements that: (1) the bidder cannot have been determined by the Department of Labor and Industries to have violated a wage payment within the past three years; and (2) the bidder must provide a written statement that the bidder is in compliance with this wage requirement.	C 258 L 17

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SSB 5644	Honeyford	<p>Concerning Skill Center Facility Maintenance Accounts - Requires a host district of a skill center cooperative to maintain a separate capital account for minor repair and maintenance costs of the skill center. Requires participating school districts to make annual deposits into the account. Authorizes the host district to collect the deposits by charging participating districts an annual per-pupil facility fee.</p>	C 187 L 17
SB 5924	Fain, Keiser	<p>Exchanging Charitable, Educational, Penal, and Reformatory Institutions Trust Lands for Community and Technical College Forest Reserve Lands - Directs the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to exchange State Trust Land with Community and Technical College Forest Reserve land (Reserve land). Directs the DNR to transfer ownership of the exchanged Reserve land to the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges.</p> <p>Partial Veto: Removes the emergency clause in Section 2 as the legislation is not necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the state government and its existing public institutions.</p>	C 35 L 17 E3 Partial Veto
ESSB 5965	Honeyford	<p>Making Supplemental Capital Appropriations for the 2015-2017 Fiscal Biennium, Making Capital Reappropriations for the 2017-2019 Fiscal Biennium, and Making New Appropriations for the School Construction Assistance Program for the 2017-2019 Fiscal Biennium - For the 2015-17 biennium, reduces appropriations by \$5.88 million and reduces reappropriations by \$8.9 million. For the 2017-19 biennium, reappropriates \$1.35 billion in bonds and \$1.17 billion in other funds for previously authorized projects; reappropriations total \$2.52 billion.</p>	C 4 L 17 E3

COMMERCE & GAMING COMMITTEE

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BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 1038	Condotta, Stanford, Johnson	Increasing the Number of Tasting Rooms Allowed Under a Domestic Winery License - Increases, from two to four, the number of locations separate from a domestic winery's production or manufacturing sites from which a domestic winery may serve samples of its own products, sell its own wine at retail, and sell its own wine in kegs or sanitary containers.	C 238 L 17
SHB 1176	Muri	Concerning the Alcoholic Beverage Mead - Defines the alcoholic beverage "mead." Excludes the production of mead from the agricultural commodity assessment that applies to the production of wine, and which funds the Washington Wine Commission's promotion of Washington wines. Authorizes liquor retail licensees with privileges to sell beer or cider to customers in a container supplied by the licensee or a sanitary container brought to the premises by the customer and filled at the tap at the time of sale, for off-premises consumption, to similarly sell mead in such containers, subject to restrictions.	C 8 L 17
HB 1250	Griffey, Orwall, Dent	Authorizing Retail Marijuana Outlets to Give a Free Lockable Drug Box to Adults Age Twenty-One Years and over and to Qualifying Patients Age Eighteen Years and over Subject to Restrictions - Authorizes licensed marijuana retail outlets to receive from another person or entity and donate, to retail outlet customers: (1) a lockable box intended for the secure storage of marijuana products and paraphernalia; and (2) literature about such a lockable box.	C 131 L 17
HB 1274	Sawyer, Vick, Condotta	Concerning the Member Requirement for Bona Fide Charitable or Nonprofit Organizations - Removes the requirement that an organization have not less than 15 active voting members to be an eligible charitable or nonprofit organization under the Gambling Act for purposes of conducting bingo games, raffles, amusement games, fundraising events, and similar activities.	C 133 L 17
E2SHB 1351	Sawyer, Vick, Springer	Authorizing, Under One License, the Sale of Spirits, Beer, and Wine at Retail for Off-Premises Consumption - Creates a combination spirits, beer, and wine license ("combination license") authorizing the sale of such liquors at retail for off-premises consumption. Establishes that the holder of the combination license may sell spirits at retail without obtaining a separate spirits retail license. Makes grocery stores, beer and/or wine specialty shops, former contract liquor stores, and former state liquor stores eligible for the license provided each type of business meets specified requirements.	C 96 L 17

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 1462	Kloba, Condotta, Sawyer	Adding Authority to the Department of Agriculture to Regulate Sanitary Processing of Marijuana-Infused Edibles - Authorizes the Washington State Department of Agriculture (Department) to participate in the regulation of the production and processing of marijuana-infused edible products under the Washington Food Processing Act. Establishes that the Liquor and Cannabis Board and the Department have joint authority to regulate the production and processing of marijuana-infused edibles under their respective regulatory frameworks. Requires that producers and processors of marijuana-infused edibles have a marijuana-infused edible license endorsement issued by the Department as required under the Washington Food Processing Act.	C 138 L 17
HB 1718	Jenkin, Kirby, Barkis	Creating a Special Permit for Certain Wine Auctions - Authorizes the Liquor and Cannabis Board to issue a special permit to a nonprofit organization allowing the organization to sell wine through a private auction. Authorizes the permit holder to conduct wine tastings at the auction, provided the wine offered for tasting is the same as that being auctioned. Authorizes the permit holder to sell wine sourced from multiple wineries, but each winery must be identified on the permit application.	C 250 L 17
SHB 1902	Kirby, Vick, Doglio	Modifying Tavern License Provisions - Authorizes the Liquor and Cannabis Board to issue a caterer's endorsement (endorsement) to a tavern licensee (licensee) allowing the licensee to sell and serve liquors taken from its own stocks at specified events at locations other than from the licensed premises of the tavern, subject to specified conditions. Authorizes a licensee with the endorsement to store liquor on one or more offsite locations provided such locations are owned or controlled by the licensee under a lease. Authorizes a licensee, or its manager, to furnish beer or wine to the licensee's employees free of charge for use in connection with instruction on beer and wine.	C 252 L 17
HB 2038	Jenkin, Ryu, McBride	Clarifying the Applicability of RCW 70.345.080 to only Vapor Products - Eliminates a provision in a vapor products regulatory statute prohibiting retailers from offering tobacco products for sale in open, unsecured displays.	C 210 L 17
HB 2064	Shea, Blake, Taylor	Removing Industrial Hemp from the Scope of the Uniform Controlled Substances Act - Excludes industrial hemp from the Washington Uniform Controlled Substances Act's schedules of controlled substances.	C 153 L 17

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SB 5130	Rivers, Conway, Chase	Increasing Marijuana License Fees and Adding a Temporary Additional Fee on Marijuana Licenses Issued by the Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board - Raises the Liquor and Cannabis Board (LCB) licensing and renewal fee for marijuana producers, processors, retailers, and researchers from \$1,000 to \$1,300. Authorizes a one-time nonrefundable additional fee of \$480 imposed on all marijuana license applications and renewals. Requires the LCB to use the revenue from this fee to replace the LCB's current electronic traceability system.	C 316 L 17
ESSB 5131	Rivers, Conway	Concerning Marijuana with Respect to Privileges for Research Licenses, Local Authority Notifications, the Retail Licensing Merit-based Application Process, Certain Transfers of Plants and Seeds, Licensing Agreements and Contracts, Advertising, and Jurisdictional Requirements - Addresses marijuana-related marketing and advertising, including billboards, signs, print advertising, advertising targeting youth and nonresidents, and Liquor and Cannabis Board (LCB) and local government rule-making authority. Addresses marijuana business licensing, including competitive applications for retail licenses, notices of pending applications to tribes and ports, caps on retail licenses, forfeitures of retail licenses, and tribal consent for businesses within Indian country. Authorizes licensed marijuana producers to sell immature marijuana plants or clones, and seeds to qualifying medical marijuana patients, medical marijuana cooperatives, and licensed researchers. Authorizes an adult to share limited quantities of marijuana products with other adults, provided such sharing is done for a noncommercial purpose and does not involve financial consideration. Creates a voluntary program for the certification and regulation of organic marijuana products that is administered by the Washington State Department of Agriculture (WSDA). Requires the WSDA and the LCB to study the feasibility of implementing a regulatory framework allowing marijuana processors to purchase industrial hemp for processing into marijuana products to be sold at retail. Grants rule-making authority to the WSDA for the implementation and enforcement of the statutory provisions pertaining to the industrial hemp research program. Requires the LCB to study the regulatory options for the legalization of marijuana plant cultivation by recreational marijuana users and to report to the legislature by December 1, 2017.	C 317 L 17
SSB 5537	King, Keiser	Authorizing Licensed Spirits and Wine Distributors to Sell Spirits and Wine Products to Their Employees in Certain Circumstances - Authorizes licensed spirits distributors to sell spirits that cannot reasonably be sold in the normal course of business directly to full-time employees of the distributor, subject to restrictions. Authorizes licensed wine distributors to sell wine that cannot reasonably be sold in the normal course of business directly to full-time employees of the distributor, subject to restrictions.	C 160 L 17

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SSB 5589	Keiser, Baumgartner	Concerning Distillery Promotional Items and Spirit Sample Sales - Provides that the 0.5 ounce samples of spirits that a distillery may provide to persons on the premises of the distillery for free or for a charge may be adulterated with mixers with alcohol of the distillery's own production. Authorizes distilleries to sell adulterated samples of spirits of their own production, water, and/or ice to persons on the premises of the distillery (not subject to the 0.5 ounce limit per sample). Establishes that the maximum amount of alcohol that a person may sample, per day, on the premises of a distillery, is 2 ounces.	C 260 L 17
ESB 5665	Wilson, Keiser, Conway	Concerning the use of Credit Cards for Purchases of Beer, Spirits, and Wine by the Purchaser Licensed to Sell Beer, Spirits, and/or Wine for Consumption on the Licensed Premises - Authorizes a licensed distributor of beer, spirits, and/or wine to impose a credit card fee on a purchaser licensed to sell beer, spirits, and/or wine for on premises consumption.	C 190 L 17
ESB 5834	Baumgartner	Concerning the Licensing of Bonded Spirits Warehouses - Establishes a license for spirits warehouses for the storage and handling of spirits, off the premises of a distillery, subject to limitations. Authorizes the Liquor and Cannabis Board (LCB) to establish a permit that allows for unlimited transfers of spirits to and from licensed spirits warehouses. Requires the LCB to adopt rules regarding licensed spirits warehouses.	C 229 L 17

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, HOUSING & TRIBAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

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BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 1183	McBride, Chapman, Dolan	Authorizing Certain Specified Local Governments to Designate a Portion of Their Territory as a Creative District - Authorizes the Washington State Arts Commission to certify creative districts designated by local governments or federally recognized tribes as areas that promote cultural facilities, creative industries, or arts-related businesses.	C 240 L 17
SHB 1369	Hayes, Muri, Kilduff	Defining Veteran for the Purpose of Receiving Certain Benefits - Expands the definition of "veteran" used to determine eligibility for certain benefits to include a person who is in receipt of separation orders or documents that characterize his or her service as honorable.	C 97 L 17
HB 1616	McBride, Johnson, Stanford	Clarifying the Type of Land Eligible for Purchase Under the Affordable Housing Land Acquisition Revolving Loan Fund Program - Expands the type of property eligible for purchase under the Affordable Housing Land Acquisition Revolving Loan Fund Program to include vacant or improved land.	C 274 L 17
E2SHB 1802	Reeves, Springer, Tharinger	Increasing the Access of Veterans, Military Service Members, and Military Spouses to Shared Leave in State Employment - Allows certain state employees to access shared leave for attending medical appointments or treatments for a service-connected disability. Creates the Veterans' In-State Service Shared Leave Pool (VISSLP). Allows state employees who are veterans, or their spouses who are caring for them, to access shared leave from the VISSLP.	C 173 L 17
ESHB 2010	Maycumber, Dent, Blake	Addressing Homelessness in Wildfire Areas - Requires the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), subject to availability of appropriated funds, to provide funding to certain counties for equipment and services used for residential wildfire risk reduction activities to prevent homelessness. Authorizes the DNR to transfer ownership of depreciated firefighting vehicles and related equipment to local fire districts in wildfire prone areas of the state.	C 280 L 17
SSB 5077	Angel, Darneille, Padden	Allowing the Department of Corrections to Provide Temporary Housing Assistance to Individuals Being Released from Certain Corrections Centers for Women - Authorizes the Department of Corrections to issue rental vouchers to support persons discharged from the Washington Corrections Center for Women and the Mission Creek Corrections Center for Women.	C 214 L 17
SSB 5079	McCoy, Becker, Bailey	Concerning Dental Health Services in Tribal Settings - Authorizes the services of a federally or tribally certified dental health aide therapist for tribal members within a practice setting located on a tribal reservation. Exempts authorized dental health aide therapist services from state licensing requirements related to dental practice.	C 5 L 17

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SB 5252	Angel, Wilson	Addressing the Effectiveness of Document Recording Fee Surcharge Funds that Support Homeless Programs - Requires the Department of Commerce (Department) to develop performance measures to measure the effectiveness of the document recording fee surcharge funds in supporting homeless programs and to report its findings and recommendations regarding the new performance measures to the Legislature by December 1, 2017. Requires the Department to develop a process to increase the effectiveness of its biennial report to the Governor and Legislature on the state and local governments performance in furthering the goals of their homeless housing plans. Directs the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee to review how document recording surcharge fees are being expended to address homelessness and report its findings to the Legislature by December 1, 2022.	C 15 L 17 E3
E2SSB 5254	Fain, Palumbo, Zeiger	Ensuring Adequacy of Buildable Lands and Zoning in Urban Growth Areas and Providing Funding for Low-income Housing and Homelessness Programs - Extends the \$40 local homeless housing and assistance surcharge to 2023. Allows revenue from the local real estate excise tax to be used for homeless housing development through 2019, subject to certain conditions. Makes certain changes to the Growth Management Act's buildable lands program through 2030, including making Whatcom County subject to buildable lands program requirements and requiring that county buildable land reports be completed at least two years prior to scheduled comprehensive plan updates. Requires the Department of Commerce to contract for the development of buildable lands program guidance for use by local governments. Exempts certain planned actions designated by local governments that encompass areas located near transit stops from environmental impact statement requirements under the State Environmental Policy Act.	C 16 L 17 E3
SB 5359	Conway, Zeiger, Bailey	Requiring Annual Reporting on the Implementation of Laws to Streamline Licensing Processes for Military Service Members and Their Spouses - Requires the Departments of Licensing and Health to report on the progress implementing the licensing process for veterans and military spouses. Requires the Department of Labor and Industries and the Professional Educator Standards Board to recommend whether their licensing and apprenticeship programs should be included in reporting on applying training for military members and their spouses.	C 184 L 17
SB 5391	Zeiger, Hobbs, O'Ban	Clarifying the Powers, Duties, and Functions of the Department of Veterans Affairs - Expands certain counseling services and employment opportunities available for veterans and their families. Changes the definition of "veteran" used to qualify veterans for veteran-owned businesses, burial, and relief services.	C 185 L 17

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESB 5647	Honeyford, Takko, Schoesler	Creating a Low-income Home Rehabilitation Revolving Loan Program - Creates the Low-Income Home Rehabilitation Revolving Loan Program within the Department of Commerce for the rehabilitation of homes owned by low-income homeowners in rural areas.	C 285 L 17
SB 5849	Angel, Bailey, Palumbo	Addressing the Need for Veterans' Services - Requires the Office of Financial Management to develop a military recruitment program that provides credit for military veterans' knowledge, skills, and leadership abilities. Requires the state Department of Veterans Affairs to offer training and support for volunteers interested in providing peer-to-peer support for other veterans.	C 192 L 17

EARLY LEARNING & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

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BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 1624	Senn, Dent, Kagi	Concerning Working Connections Child Care Eligibility for Vulnerable Children - Allows families with children who are residing with the parent or legal guardian and have received child welfare services, child protective services, or a family assessment response in the previous six months to qualify for Working Connections Child Care.	C 9 L 17 E3
2E2SHB 1661	Kagi, Sullivan, Wilcox	Creating the Department of Children, Youth, and Families - Creates the Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF) and moves responsibility for early learning from the Department of Early Learning and child welfare programs from the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) to the DCYF on July 1, 2018, and juvenile justice programs from the DSHS to the DCYF on July 1, 2019. Creates an Office of Innovation, Alignment, and Accountability within the DCYF with the duty to develop a plan for the establishment of the DCYF. Creates an Oversight Board for Children, Youth, and Families established by the Office of the Family and Children's Ombuds for the purpose of monitoring and ensuring that the DCYF achieves its stated outcomes.	C 6 L 17 E3
E2SHB 1713	Senn, Dent, Kagi	Implementing Recommendations from the Children's Mental Health Work Group - Requires the Health Care Authority to coordinate mental health resources for Medicaid-eligible children, maintain an adequate provider network, and require provider payment for depression screenings for youth ages 12-18 and maternal depression screenings for mothers of children ages birth to 6 months. Requires behavioral health organizations to reimburse providers for providing mental health services through telemedicine. Requires the Department of Early Learning to establish a child care consultation program for children who present behavioral concerns or symptoms of trauma. Requires the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to establish pilot projects in two Educational Service Districts to deliver and coordinate children's mental health and substance use disorder services. Establishes one 24 month residency at the Washington State University for a resident specializing in child and adolescent psychology.	C 202 L 17
ESHB 1719	Lovick, Dent, Kagi	Updating Certain Department of Early Learning Advising and Contracting Mechanisms to Reflect Federal Requirements, Legislative Mandates, and Planned System Improvements - Changes membership of the Early Learning Advisory Committee. Transfers the administration of home visiting programs from a nongovernmental private-public partnership to the Department of Early Learning.	C 171 L 17

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
E2SHB 1777	Kagi, Johnson, McBride	Concerning the Financing of Early Learning Facilities - Establishes the Early Learning Facilities Revolving Account and the Early Learning Facilities Development Account in the state treasury. Creates the Early Learning Facilities Grants and Loan Program for school districts and other eligible organizations to provide funds for the planning, renovation, purchase, and construction of early learning facilities.	C 12 L 17 E3
ESHB 1814	Goodman, Ortiz-Self	Concerning Notification Requirements for the Department of Social and Health Services - Revises notice and service requirements for certain programs administered by the Department of Social and Health Services.	C 269 L 17
SHB 1815	Kilduff, Rodne, Senn	Concerning the Rights of an Alleged Parent in Dependency Proceedings - Changes the existing definition of "parent" for purposes of child welfare proceedings to mean a biological parent, adoptive parent, or an individual who has established a parent-child relationship through the Uniform Parentage Act, unless that person's parental rights have been terminated.	C 276 L 17
SHB 1816	Frame, Goodman, Lovick	Concerning Information Sharing Related to Implementation of the Homeless Youth Prevention and Protection Act of 2015 - Allows the Department of Social and Health Services to disclose confidential child welfare records to the Department of Commerce for youth admitted to crisis residential centers (CRC) or HOPE centers. Modifies certain administrative responsibilities related to CRCs and HOPE centers.	C 277 L 17
E2SHB 1819	Dent, Senn, Kagi	Reducing Certain Documentation and Paperwork Requirements in Order to Improve Children's Mental Health and Safety - Requires the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) to: review rules, policies, and procedures related to documentation requirements for behavioral health services in order to eliminate or streamline duplicative or inefficient requirements; provide a single set of regulations for behavioral health agencies by April 1, 2018; coordinate audit activities with other entities to reduce the burden on behavioral health providers and change its audit methodology according to specific criteria; and by November 1, 2017, review paperwork and documentation requirements for social service specialists with the Children's Administration to eliminate inefficient or duplicative requirements.	C 207 L 17
SHB 1867	Fey, Stambaugh, Sells	Improving Transitions in Extended Foster Care to Increase Housing Stability for Foster Youth - Allows eligible youth to unenroll and reenroll in the extended foster care program once between ages 18 and 21. Requires the Washington State Institute for Public Policy to conduct a study related to extended foster care and issue a preliminary report by December 1, 2018, and a final report by December 1, 2019.	C 265 L 17

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
HB 1931	Hayes, Macri, McDonald	Concerning the Posting of Child Abuse and Neglect Mandated Reporter Requirements - Requires the Department of Social and Health Services to make available on its website a poster that includes the requirements for mandated reporters of child abuse and neglect, and requires organizations with employees or volunteers subject to the mandatory reporter requirements to clearly display that poster in a common area.	C 118 L 17
HB 1983	Dye, Riccelli, Dent	Reducing the Population Requirement in a Consortium of Counties in Order to Operate a Juvenile Correctional Facility - Decreases the population size from 530,000 to 200,000 for the existing consortium of three or more counties in eastern Washington that may prescribe for alternative administration of a juvenile correctional facility.	C 278 L 17
2SSB 5107	Billig, Fain, Saldaña	Facilitating Local Funding and Involvement in Expanding Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program Eligibility - Adds school districts, institutions of higher education, and nonprofits as organizations that may contribute funds to the Early Start Account in order to expand access and eligibility in the Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program (ECEAP). Provides that children enrolled in the ECEAP with funds contributed by community sources do not have to meet state ECEAP eligibility requirements and are not considered eligible for, or part of, the state-funded entitlement.	C 178 L 17
SSB 5152	Fain, Keiser, Rivers	Concerning Pediatric Transitional Care Services - Requires the Department of Health (DOH) to regulate establishments providing pediatric transitional care services to drug-exposed infants aged birth to 1 year. Establishes requirements for rules to be adopted by the DOH in coordination with the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) and requires the DSHS to retain case management responsibility for infants referred by the DSHS for pediatric transitional care services.	C 263 L 17
SSB 5357	Ranker, Fain, Rivers	Establishing a Pilot Project to License Outdoor Early Learning and Child Care Programs - Establishes a 4-year pilot project to license outdoor, nature-based early learning and child care programs. Requires the Department of Early Learning to explore options for a quality rating and improvement system for outdoor preschools and provide recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature.	C 162 L 17
SSB 5618	Darneille, Keiser	Concerning Arrest of Sixteen and Seventeen Year Olds for Domestic Violence Assault - Removes the requirement that police officers arrest 16 and 17 year olds for domestic violence assault that occurred in the last four hours when the arrest is requested by a parent or guardian. Removes the requirement that a juvenile detention facility must book into detention any person under age 18 brought to that detention facility pursuant to a domestic violence assault arrest.	C 223 L 17

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESB 5646	Honeyford, King, Chase	<p>Concerning Services Provided by Residential Habilitation Centers - Maintains the prohibition on long-term admissions to Yakima Valley School, and modifies the time at which the residential habitation center at Yakima Valley School will cease operation from when there are 16 persons residing there to when there are eight persons there. Specifies that when the Yakima Valley School ceases to operate as a residential habitation center, the facility must operate crisis stabilization beds and respite beds subject to certain needs and budget appropriations.</p>	C 19 L 17 E3

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

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BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESHB 1115	Bergquist, Muri, Ortiz- Self	<p>Concerning Paraeducators - Creates the Paraeducator Board with listed members and duties. Requires paraeducators to meet certain minimum employment standards by September 1, 2018. Creates a general paraeducator certificate; however, provides that paraeducators are not required to meet this requirement unless funding is provided for the requisite courses. Creates optional paraeducator subject matter certificates in special education and English language learner, and an optional advanced paraeducator certificate. Requires that teacher and administrator preparation and professional learning programs include content on working with paraeducators. Expands scholarship eligibility for paraeducators to become teachers. Specifies that the following are subject to funding by the Legislature: requires that courses on the state paraeducator standards of practice and those necessary to meet general certification requirements be provided to paraeducators by certain deadlines; creates grants to districts to pilot the state paraeducator standards of practice, and the paraeducator certificates and courses; requires training of current teachers and principals on how to work with paraeducators; requires a study on the effectiveness of paraeducators; and directs the incorporation of the paraeducator standards of practice into Community and Technical College programs.</p> <p>Partial Veto: Vetoes the section that expanded the alternative route programs to applicants seeking teacher certification with endorsements in subject matter shortage areas, as defined by the Professional Educator Standards Board.</p>	C 237 L 17 Partial Veto
SHB 1235	Riccelli, Harris, Goodman	<p>Assessing Physical Education Practices in Public Schools - Requires all school districts, beginning in the 2018-19 school year, to conduct an annual review of their physical education programs, and specifies numerous provisions the reviews must address. Requires school districts to submit the results of their reviews to the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction for analysis and website posting.</p>	C 80 L 17
SHB 1279	Pettigrew	<p>Concerning School Safety Drills - Revises the list of nine safety-related drills that schools must conduct per year by specifying that schools teach three basic functional drill responses: shelter-in-place, lockdown, and evacuation. Provides that these drills incorporate use of the school mapping information system and a pedestrian evacuation drill for schools in mapped tsunami hazard zones. Directs that schools maintain documentation of the drills, including type of drill, in the school office.</p>	C 165 L 17

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
E2SHB 1341	Bergquist, McCaslin, Stonier	<p>Concerning Professional Certification for Teachers and School Administrators - Makes professional certification optional by allowing teachers and principals to renew their residency certificates in five-year intervals by completing 100-clock hours. Establishes the Professional Educator Collaborative to review the integration of, and smooth the transitions between, educator certificates, and to make recommendations on how to improve and strengthen the pathways that lead to highly effective educators at each level of the public school system. Includes an emergency clause making all provisions effective immediately.</p> <p>Partial Veto: Vetos the section establishing the Professional Educator Collaborative.</p>	C 26 L 17 E3 Partial Veto
SHB 1346	Springer, Muri, Dolan	<p>Clarifying the Authority of a Nurse Working in a School Setting - Specifies that a registered nurse (RN) or an advanced registered nurse practitioner (ARNP) working in a school setting is authorized and responsible for the nursing care of students to the extent that the care is within the practice of nursing. Provides that a school administrator may supervise an RN or an ARNP in aspects of employment other than the practice of nursing. Provides that only an RN or an ARNP may supervise, direct, or evaluate a licensed nurse working in a school setting with respect to the practice of nursing.</p>	C 84 L 17
SHB 1444	Caldier, Santos, Kilduff	<p>Facilitating On-Time Grade Level Progression and Graduation for Certain Students - Requires school districts to facilitate on-time grade level progression and graduation for students who are homeless, at-risk youth, or children in need of services in the same manner as children who are dependent according to specific court-determined findings. Requires school districts to waive local graduation requirements and ensure the receipt of a diploma for students who are homeless, at-risk youth, children in need of services, or dependent according to specific court-determined findings if the student has enrolled in three or more districts as a high school student and has met state graduation requirements.</p>	C 166 L 17

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 1445	Ortiz-Self, Stambaugh, Fey	Concerning Dual Language in Early Learning and K-12 Education - Directs the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) to develop and administer the K-12 dual language (DL) grant program to grow capacity for DL programs in the common schools and in state-tribal compact schools. Specifies that the OSPI must facilitate DL learning cohorts for, and provide technical assistance and support to, school districts and state-tribal compact schools establishing or expanding DL programs. Directs the Professional Educator Standards Board (PESB) to administer and oversee the bilingual educator initiative to recruit, mentor, prepare, and financially support bilingual high school students to become future bilingual teachers and counselors. Requires the OSPI and the PESB to submit, by December 1, 2019, a combined report to the Legislature that details the successes, best practices, lessons learned, and outcomes of the grant programs. Requires the Department of Early Learning to work with community partners to support outreach and education for parents and families around the benefits of native language development and retention, as well as the benefits of DL learning, create culturally responsive resources on DL learning, and support DL learning communities for teachers and coaches.	C 236 L 17
EHB 1654	McCaslin, Bergquist, Ortiz-Self	Changing Explicit Alternative Routes to Teacher Certification Program Requirements to Expectations for Program Outcomes - Repeals the statute describing each of the alternative route programs in detail, and instead provides the Professional Educator Standards Board (PESB) with rulemaking authority with respect to the design of the alternative route programs, and specifies expected outcomes for the program. Requires a report from the PESB with respect to the alternative route programs beginning December 1, 2017, and every two years thereafter, and specifies the data that the report must include.	C 14 L 17
HB 1732	Springer, Bergquist	Concerning the Confidentiality of Educator Professional Growth Plans - Provides that the Professional Growth Plans in educator license renewals submitted through the electronic certification system in the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction are exempt from public inspection and copying.	C 16 L 17
HB 1734	Lovick, Hargrove, Stonier	Authorizing Reimbursement for Substitute Teachers Participating in Activities of the Washington State Professional Educator Standards Board to Carry out its Powers and Duties - Requires payments to school districts for substitutes needed because the Professional Educator Standard Board requested certificated or classified school district employees to serve on committees that further education in the state.	C 17 L 17

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESHB 2224	MacEwen, Dolan, Appleton	Providing Flexibility in High School Graduation Requirements - Delays a requirement obligating students in the graduating class of 2017 onward to meet standard on a high school science assessment until the graduating class of 2021. Establishes an expedited appeal process authorizing the Superintendent of Public Instruction (SPI) to waive requirements for certificates of academic achievement (CAA) and certificates of individual achievement for qualifying students in the graduating classes of 2014 through 2018. Requires that statewide high school assessments in English language arts and mathematics be administered in the tenth grade. Discontinues the collection of evidence objective alternative assessment. Establishes new options for demonstrating student achievement of state standards. Requires school districts to provide students who have not earned a CAA before the beginning of the eleventh grade the opportunity to access interventions and academic supports, courses, or both. Adds specificity to High School and Beyond Plan requirements. Requires the State Board of Education, in consultation with the SPI, to identify and report on the equivalent student performance standard that a tenth grade student would need to achieve on assessments to be career and college ready. Includes an emergency clause making all provisions effective immediately.	C 31 L 17 E3
SB 5129	Hunt, Fain, Zeiger	Concerning Charter School Students Participating in Interscholastic Athletics and Extracurricular Activities - Removes the statutory provision requiring the Washington Interscholastic Activities Association (WIAA) rules to limit charter school students participation in interschool athletic activities or other interschool extracurricular activities to those activities offered by the student's resident school district, unless approved by a nonresident school district or the WIAA.	C 60 L 17
SSB 5142	Kuderer, Rolfes, Palumbo	Concerning Educational Interpreters - Allows educational interpreters who have not achieved the performance standard required by the Professional Educator Standards Board to provide or continue providing interpreter services to students for delineated periods of time if specific requirements are met. Modifies provisions governing the inapplicability of interpreter performance standards to other sign systems or languages. Requires the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, by December 1, 2017, to submit a report to the education committees of the Legislature regarding costs, associated timelines, and the feasibility of conducting or contracting for a peer review of the Educational Signed Skills Evaluation. Includes an emergency clause making all provisions effective immediately.	C 34 L 17

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SSB 5241	Carlyle, O'Ban, Darneille	Concerning the Educational Success of Youth who are Homeless or in Foster Care - Modifies provisions governing school district requirements for the on-time progression and graduation of qualifying dependent students, including requiring districts to consolidate partial credit and to grant partial credits in certain circumstances. Extends the provisions governing school district requirements for the on-time progression and graduation of qualifying students to homeless students. Defines "homeless students" using a statutory cross reference. Directs the Superintendent of Public Instruction to adopt and distribute rules related to the modified school district requirements.	C 40 L 17
2SSB 5258	Zeiger, Fain, Mullet	Creating the Washington Academic, Innovation, and Mentoring (AIM) Program - Establishes the Academic, Innovation, and Mentoring (AIM) program in statute to enable eligible neighborhood youth development entities to provide out-of-school time programs for youth ages 6 to 18 that include educational services, social emotional learning, mentoring, and linkages to positive, prosocial leisure, and recreational activities. Requires that the entities providing the AIM program meet certain requirements. Directs the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to report to the Legislature on the programs established, target populations, and pre-testing and post-testing results.	C 180 L 17
SSB 5404	Rivers, Liias, Zeiger	Permitting the Possession and Application of Topical Sunscreen Products at Schools - Excepts sunscreen regulated for over-the-counter use from the education law regulating administration of medication in public and private schools. Allows anyone to possess sunscreen while on school property, at a school-related event or activity, or at summer camp. Specifies that a prescription or note of a licensed health care professional is not required if the product is regulated for over-the-counter use. Requires that a parent or guardian supply sunscreen for student use, and specifies that school personnel are not required to assist students in applying sunscreen.	C 186 L 17
ESSB 5449	Liias, Zeiger, Billig	Concerning Digital Citizenship, Media Literacy, and Internet Safety in Schools - Requires the development of a model policy and procedures on electronic resources and Internet safety to better support digital citizenship, media literacy, and Internet safety in schools. Requires a survey of teacher-librarians, principals, and technology directors to understand how they are currently integrating digital citizenship and media literacy education in their curriculum. Requires the creation of a web-based location with links to recommended successful practices and resources to support digital citizenship, media literacy, and Internet safety.	C 90 L 17
SB 5488	Zeiger, Rolfes, Chase	Changing the Annual Reporting Date for the Transitional Bilingual Instruction Program - Changes the date by which the Superintendent of Public Instruction must submit an annual report to the Legislature on the Transitional Bilingual Instruction Program from January 1 to February 1.	C 123 L 17

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SSB 5605	Walsh, Billig	<p>Aligning the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction's Background Check Authority with that of the Department of Early Learning - Extends record check requirements for employees and contractors of specified education entities to persons who will have regularly scheduled unsupervised access to developmentally disabled persons. Authorizes certain education entities to use the record check process required for education employees and contractors for any prospective volunteer who will have regularly scheduled unsupervised access to children under 18 years of age or developmentally disabled persons. Allows certain individuals who have completed fingerprint background checks with the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) to submit these results to the Department of Early Learning to meet its background check requirements. Allows the OSPI to consider founded reports of child abuse or neglect when determining whether a certificated school employee lacks good moral character or personal fitness. Establishes new fee provisions for record checks and creates a nonappropriated K-12 criminal background check account in the custody of the State Treasurer.</p>	C 33 L 17 E3
SB 5662	Zeiger	<p>Authorizing the Superintendent of Public Instruction to Designate a Member of the Professional Educator Standards Board - Authorizes a designee of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (SPI) to serve in place of the SPI on the Professional Educator Standards Board.</p>	C 189 L 17

ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

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BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 1010	Shea, Taylor, Holy	Directing the Department of Ecology to Submit an Annual Report to the Legislature Detailing the Department's Participation in Interagency Agreements - Directs the Department of Ecology (ECY) to post on its website and annually update information describing the ECY's interagency agreements with other government agencies.	C 47 L 17
ESHB 1017	McCaslin, Barkis, Smith	<p>Addressing the Siting of Schools and School Facilities - Provides that the Growth Management Act (GMA) does not prohibit a county planning fully under the GMA from authorizing the extension of public facilities and utilities to serve a school sited in a rural area under certain conditions. Permits a public facility or utility extended beyond the urban growth area in order to serve a school to also serve a property or properties in addition to the school under certain conditions. Permits a county to site in the rural area a school that serves students from an urban area, even where otherwise prohibited by a multicounty planning policy, under certain conditions. Requires the amendment of any multicounty planning policy in which any county that sites a school in the rural area is a participant to include a policy that addresses the siting of schools in rural areas. Requires, for any county that sites a school in the rural area and that is also a participant in a multicounty planning policy, that the school districts in such a county participate in the county's periodic comprehensive plan updates.</p> <p>Partial Veto: Vetoes the section that allows counties planning fully under the Growth Management Act to authorize the extension of public facilities and utilities to serve a school sited in a rural area that serves students from a rural area and an urban area.</p>	C 129 L 17 Partial Veto
SHB 1086	Blake, J. Walsh, Springer	Promoting the Completion of Environmental Impact Statements within Two Years - Directs lead agencies to aspire to complete environmental impact statements (EISs) under the State Environmental Policy Act within two years of making a threshold determination that an EIS is required. Requires the Department of Ecology to submit a report to the Legislature every two years regarding the average and range of time taken by state agencies and local governments to complete EISs.	C 289 L 17
SHB 1121	Muri, Fitzgibbon, Wilcox	Concerning the Frequency of Puget Sound Action Agenda Implementation Strategy and Science Work Plan Updates - Changes the frequency for the Puget Sound Partnership to update its action agenda and its science work plan from every two years to every four years.	C 54 L 17

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESHB 1136	Dye, Blake, Muri	Exempting Short-Line Railroads that Haul Nonfuel Oils from Oil Spill Contingency Planning Requirements - Exempts Class III railroads that haul oil other than crude oil in amounts of at least 49 tank cars per year from certain drill performance and equipment contracting requirements associated with oil spill contingency plans. Authorizes Class III railroads that haul less than 49 tank cars of non-crude oil to submit only a basic contingency plan that includes contact information for spill response personnel, insurance information, and a field spill response document. Authorizes Class III railroads hauling oil other than crude oil to submit a federal oil spill response plan in lieu of a state contingency plan.	C 239 L 17
SHB 1266	Peterson, Young, Fitzgibbon	Concerning Petroleum Storage Tank Systems - Expands the scope of advice and technical assistance services provided by the Pollution Liability Insurance Agency (PLIA) to include petroleum storage tanks identified by the Department of Ecology. Authorizes the PLIA to require notification to the PLIA of suspected or confirmed releases from heating oil tanks. Authorizes the PLIA to conduct initial investigations of releases and to issue written opinions on whether certain independent remedial actions meet the substantive requirements of the Model Toxics Control Act, or whether further remedial actions are required. Modifies the Heating Oil Pollution Liability Trust Account to provide that the account may carry a balance from year-to-year.	C 23 L 17
ESHB 1503	Short, Taylor, Van Werven	Preventing Unfunded Mandates Involving On-Site Sewage Systems from Affecting Local Governments and Property Owners - Declares that the Growth Management Act (GMA) does not preclude counties from certifying homeowners, or their family members or tenants, to inspect their on-site sewage systems. Declares that counties are not relieved of the obligation to protect water quality under the GMA.	C 105 L 17
ESHB 1504	Pike, Blake, Haler	Concerning Rail Dependent Uses for Purposes of the Growth Management Act and Related Development Regulations - Adds definitions of "freight rail dependent uses" and "short line railroad" to the Growth Management Act (GMA). Authorizes certain counties and cities planning under the GMA to adopt development regulations to permit resource lands adjacent to short line railroads to be developed for freight rail dependent purposes, subject to certain conditions. Authorizes certain counties and cities planning under the GMA to include development of freight rail dependent uses on land adjacent to railroad lines and infrastructure in the transportation element of their comprehensive plan. Directs the Department of Commerce to submit a report to the Legislature by November 15 of each even-numbered year, beginning in 2022 and ending in 2032, that describes any job gains, tax impacts, and impacts to resource lands resulting from freight rail dependent uses sited under the GMA.	Gov vetoed

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 1683	Appleton, Griffey	Addressing Sewer Service within Urban Growth Areas - Specifies that counties, cities, and utilities are not obligated to install sanitary sewer systems to certain properties within urban growth areas served by on-site sewage systems by the end of the 20-year planning period covered by a Growth Management Act capital facility plan or utilities element.	C 305 L 17
SHB 1738	Doglio, Jenkin, Tarleton	Continuing to Protect Water Quality by Aligning State Brake Friction Material Restrictions with the Requirements of a Similar Nationwide Agreement - Specifies that restrictions limiting the use of brake friction material containing more than 0.5 percent copper take effect beginning January 1, 2025. Eliminates the requirement that the Department of Ecology adopt rules implementing restrictions of copper in brake friction material, but retains the authority for the adoption of such rules.	C 204 L 17
HB 1757	Hayes, Pellicciotti	Addressing Transient Accommodations Contaminated by Methamphetamine - Adds transient accommodations to the list of properties subject to inspection, condemnation, and decontamination when contaminated by certain hazardous chemicals. Adds methamphetamine in transient accommodations to the list of hazardous chemicals that may contaminate properties.	C 115 L 17
SHB 1820	Volz, Tharinger, Senn	Concerning the Maintenance and Operations of Parks and Recreational Land Acquired Through the Conservation Futures Program - Allows certain counties to use 25 percent of conservation futures revenues on the operation and maintenance of acquired lands, rather than 15 percent of such revenues. Specifies that operation and maintenance expenditures of conservation futures tax revenues may only be used for real property acquired under the conservation futures program.	C 148 L 17
HB 2243	McCaslin, Barkis	Concerning the Siting of Schools and School Facilities - Provides that the Growth Management Act (GMA) does not prohibit a county planning fully under the GMA from authorizing the extension of public facilities and utilities to serve a school located in a rural area that serves students from a rural area and an urban area, so long as certain requirements are met. Authorizes certain properties to connect to public facilities and utilities extended to a school located outside an Urban Growth Area (UGA), so long as the county and any affected cities agree with the request, and so long as the property is located no further from the public facility or utility than the distance that, if the property were located within the UGA, the property would be required to connect to the public facility or utility. Provides that the GMA does not prohibit the expansion, modernization, or placement of portable classrooms at an existing school in a rural area. Directs the Department of Commerce to submit a report to the Legislature in 2023 that addresses the siting of schools in rural areas.	C 32 L 17 E3

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SSB 5196	Warnick, Hobbs, Takko	Including Cattle Feedlots Implementing Best Management Practices Within the Statutory Exemption for Odor or Fugitive Dust Caused by Agricultural Activity - Includes cattle feedlots implementing specified best management practices pursuant to the feedlot's fugitive dust control plan within the agricultural activities that are exempt under the Washington Clean Air Act from certain fugitive dust and odor regulations. Limits the scope of the agricultural activities exemption as may be required in certain instances in order to comply with certain federal Clean Air Act requirements. Specifies that any notice of violation issued by the Department of Ecology related to odors or fugitive dust caused by agricultural activities must include either a detailed statement with evidence as to why the activity is not consistent with good agricultural practices or a detailed statement with evidence that the odors or fugitive dust have a substantial adverse effect on public health.	C 217 L 17
SB 5200	Becker, Warnick, Fain	Allowing Spouses to Combine Volunteer Hours for Purposes of Receiving a Complimentary Discover Pass - Allows married spouses to obtain a complimentary Discover Pass in exchange for the collective performance of 24 hours of service on volunteer projects sanctioned by the Department of Natural Resources, the State Parks and Recreation Commission, or the Department of Fish and Wildlife.	C 121 L 17
ESSB 5470	Brown, Hobbs, Rivers	Advancing the Development of Renewable Energy by Improving the Permitting Process for Geothermal Resources Exploration - Eliminates public notice requirements associated with drilling geothermal wells. Requires a person drilling multiple core holes for purposes of gathering geothermal test data to pay a single permit fee of \$200 to the Department of Natural Resources. Eliminates public hearing and notice requirements associated with geothermal core holes that penetrate at least 750 feet into bedrock or that result in the discovery of geothermal energy.	C 259 L 17
3ESB 5517	Wilson, Rivers, Keiser	Concerning Rail Dependent Uses for Purposes of the Growth Management Act and Related Development Regulations - Adds definitions of "freight rail dependent uses" and "short line railroad" to the Growth Management Act. Authorizes certain counties and cities to adopt development regulations to assure that agricultural, forest, and mineral resource lands adjacent to short line railroads may be developed for freight rail dependent uses. Provides that the transportation element of the comprehensive plan in Clark County and its cities, and development regulations adopted in accordance with the comprehensive plan, may include development of freight dependent uses on land adjacent to a short line railroad.	C 18 L 17 E3

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SB 5762	Hunt, Short, Sheldon	<p>Concerning Financing of the Mercury-Containing Light Stewardship Program - Lowers the administrative fee paid to the Department of Ecology for their oversight of the mercury-containing lights stewardship program from \$5,000 per light producer participating in the program to \$3,000 per light producer participating in the program. Requires an independent financial audit of the mercury-containing lights stewardship program to occur once every two years, rather than annually. Requires the Department of Ecology to annually refund any fees collected from the stewardship organization in excess of the Department's estimated administrative oversight costs.</p>	C 254 L 17
SSB 5790	Short, Sheldon, Angel	<p>Concerning the Economic Development Element of the Growth Management Act - Makes the specific contents of the economic development element of Growth Management Act (GMA) comprehensive plans discretionary, rather than requirements of cities and counties planning under the GMA. Adds new optional components of the economic development element of GMA comprehensive plans. Allows counties of under 75,000 people as of 2014, and cities within them, to identify policies, programs, and development opportunities to address economic deterioration and to seize development opportunities that may deviate from prescriptive interpretations of the GMA. Affords deference to local development choices that make economic development a priority in counties of under 75,000 people as of 2014, and cities within them, consistent with the GMA's presumption of the validity of local plans and regulations.</p> <p>Partial Veto: Vetoes the section of the bill that: (1) specified the components of the economic development element of comprehensive plans; (2) allowed certain counties and cities to identify policies, programs, and development opportunities that address economic deterioration; and (3) afforded deference to certain local development choices that prioritized economic development.</p>	C 331 L 17 Partial Veto

FINANCE COMMITTEE

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BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
EHB 1201	Stonier, Orcutt, Harris	Concerning the Taxing Authority of Public Facilities Districts - Allows a public facilities district with at least one regional center where construction occurred before January 1, 2004, to use local sales and use tax proceeds to repay bonds issued not only for construction but also for the expansion, rehabilitation, and improvement of regional centers. Extends the authorization for two local sales and use taxes for regional centers from up to 25 years to up to 40 years, assuming bonds have not yet been retired.	C 164 L 17
HB 1283	Chapman, Orcutt, Nealey	Eliminating the Collection of Anticipated Taxes and Assessments - Eliminates the requirement that advance taxes must be collected before any document is filed with the county auditor to divide, alter, or adjust real property boundary lines. Repeals the statutory requirement that an advance tax deposit must be paid if a plat is filed after May 31 and prior to the date that taxes are collected.	C 109 L 17
ESHB 1296	Nealey, Springer, Harris	Consolidating and Simplifying the Annual Report and Annual Survey used for Economic Development Tax Incentives - Consolidates annual reporting requirements for tax preferences.	C 135 L 17
SHB 1344	Dolan, Nealey, Doglio	Extending the Period for Which a Bond Levy may be Increased - Extends the period in which Thurston County may use a levy lid lift to increase bond levies from nine years to 25 years.	C 296 L 17
SHB 1526	Griffey, Kilduff, MacEwen	Exempting Multipurpose Senior Citizen Centers from Property Taxation - Provides a property tax exemption for qualifying multipurpose nonprofit senior centers that currently do not qualify for tax relief.	C 301 L 17
SHB 1747	Taylor, McCaslin, Volz	Concerning the Withdrawal of Land from a Designated Classification - Eliminates the requirement that property owners must give two-years notice to withdraw land from the current use program, given it has been classified as current use for at least 10 years.	C 251 L 17
ESHB 1809	Fey, Orcutt, McBride	Concerning Tax Credits for Clean Alternative Fuel Commercial Vehicles - Expands the definition of vehicles eligible for the clean alternative fuel commercial vehicle credit to include vehicles that provide commercial services and qualifying vehicles that transport passengers. Increases the mileage and manufacturing date limits for qualifying used commercial vehicles. Quintuples the credit amount allowed per vehicle. Modifies application requirements.	C 116 L 17

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
EHB 2005	Lytton, Nealey, Kagi	Improving the Business Climate in this State by Simplifying the Administration of Municipal General Business Licenses - Requires most cities to partner with the Department of Revenue (Department) to administer general business licenses through the Department's Business Licensing Service. Requires the Department to submit a biennial partnering plan and annual progress report to the Legislature. Requires cities, through the Association of Washington Cities, to form a committee to develop a general business licensing model ordinance. Establishes the Local Business and Occupation Tax Apportionment Task Force to recommend changes to simplify the two-factor apportionment formula.	C 209 L 17
SHB 2138	Kraft, Kirby, Lovick	Concerning Tax Relief for the Construction of Adapted Housing for Disabled Veterans - Exempts labor and materials for construction of adapted housing for disabled veterans from state sales and use taxes. Limits the exemption to \$2,500 for each project. Limits the total amount of exemptions for adapted housing to \$125,000.	C 176 L 17
EHB 2163	Ormsby	Relating to Revenue - Repeals the bottled water retail sales tax preference. Repeals the state tax preference for self-produced fuels. Requires marketplace facilitators, referrers, and their sellers to collect and remit sales or use tax, or comply with notice and reporting requirements. Modifies the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Mitigation Account and payments. Expands the economic nexus for Business and Occupation (B&O) tax.	C 28 L 17 E3
SSB 5358	Schoesler, Ranker	Improving Tax and Licensing Laws Administered by the Department of Revenue - Makes technical and administrative changes to Washington's tax code.	C 323 L 17

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SSB 5977	Rossi	<p>Concerning Revenue - Increases the tax credit limit for the Washington Main Street Program. Reduces the general manufacturing business and occupation (B&O) tax rate and the processing for hire rate from 0.484 percent to 0.2904 percent over four years beginning in 2019. Creates a B&O tax exemption for wholesale sales of agricultural crop protection products, seed, and fertilizer under certain conditions. Extends tax preferences for solar energy and silicon manufacturing from 2017 to 2027. Extends the preferential B&O tax rate of 0.275 percent for semiconductor manufacturing from 2018 to 2028. Extends the sales and use tax exemption for gases and chemicals used in the production of semiconductor materials from 2018 to 2028. Exempts from sales and use tax all charges for construction related to the conversion of a coal-fired electric generation facility into a natural gas-fired electric generation facility or biomass energy facility. Establishes a public utility tax and B&O tax credit for a utility that sells manufactured gas, natural gas, or electricity to a silicon smelter. Extends a tax deferral on construction and expenditure costs of up to two new manufacturing facilities each year. Extends the sales and use tax deferral for a historic automobile museum. Exempts land removed from the designated forest land program due to certain natural disasters from payment of compensating taxes. Extends the Motion Picture Competitiveness Program B&O tax credit by an additional 10 years. Exempts martial arts from retails sales tax and makes the activity subject to service and other B&O tax. Creates a leasehold excise tax credit for certain major universities and provides a leasehold excise tax exemption for certain leasehold interests in facilities owned or used by community or technical colleges.</p> <p>Partial Veto: Vetoes the sections of the bill that: (1) reduced the general manufacturing business and occupation tax rate and the processing for hire rate over four years; and (2) provided sales and use tax exemptions for the conversion of a coal-fired power plant to natural gas or biomass.</p>	C 37 L 17 E3 Partial Veto

HEALTH CARE & WELLNESS COMMITTEE

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BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 1043	Robinson, Harris, Clibborn	Addressing Nonpublic Personal Health Information - Provides that nonpublic personal health information in the custody of the Insurance Commissioner is confidential and not subject to public disclosure, and provides standards for sharing such information.	C 193 L 17
SHB 1189	Short, Cody, Schmick	Concerning Exemptions from the Massage Therapy Law - Defines "somatic education" for purposes of the somatic education exemption from the massage therapy law.	C 77 L 17
HB 1198	Harris, Cody, Riccelli	Concerning Substance Abuse Monitoring for Podiatric Physicians and Surgeons - Increases the impaired practitioner surcharge for podiatric physicians and surgeons from \$25 to \$50.	C 22 L 17
SHB 1234	Robinson, Lytton, Riccelli	Addressing Private Health Plan Coverage of Contraceptives - Requires health plans that cover contraceptive drugs to reimburse a 12-month refill of contraceptive drugs obtained at one time.	C 293 L 17
HB 1278	Macri, DeBolt, Cody	Enacting the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact - Enacts the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact.	C 108 L 17
SHB 1314	Caldier, Jinkins, DeBolt	Medicaid - Health Care Authority Auditing Practices - Directs the Health Care Authority (Authority) to meet standards regarding auditing practices as related to the recovery of payments, auditing timelines, the use of statistical sampling, and the submission of records. Establishes requirements related to expertise and reporting for contractors performing audits on behalf of the Authority.	C 242 L 17
EHB 1322	Kilduff, Harris, Dye	Reducing Training Requirements for Developmental Disability Respite Providers - Reduces training requirements for individual providers who provide respite services for individuals with developmental disabilities.	C 267 L 17
HB 1337	Riccelli, Harris, Cody	Health Professions - Interstate Medical Licensure Compact - Adopts the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact (Compact) to allow physicians and osteopathic physicians and surgeons to receive an expedited license to practice medicine in states that are members of the Compact.	C 195 L 17
2SHB 1338	Cody, Schmick, Jinkins	Addressing the Washington State Health Insurance Pool - Extends the expiration date for non-Medicare coverage purchased through the Washington State Health Insurance Pool.	C 110 L 17

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
E2SHB 1358	Griffey, Cody	Medicaid - Reimbursement for Health Services Provided by Fire Departments - Directs the Health Care Authority to adopt reimbursement standards for fire departments providing covered health care services to Medicaid clients who do not require ambulance transport to an emergency department. Directs the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee to conduct a cost effectiveness review of the reimbursement standards for fire departments. Requires the Department of Health to review the certification and training requirements of health care professionals participating in Community Assistance Referral and Education programs.	C 273 L 17
SHB 1411	Cody, DeBolt, Riccelli	Concerning Dental Licensure Through Completion of a Residency Program - Changes the requirements for the residency programs that may be completed in lieu of examination for applicants for dental licensure.	C 100 L 17
ESHB 1427	Cody, Jinkins, Peterson	Concerning Opioid Treatment Programs - Requires disciplining authorities to adopt rules establishing requirements for prescribing opioid drugs. Expands access to the data in the Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP), and changes the situations in which a person is immune from liability for participating in the PMP. Modifies the standards for certifying and siting opioid treatment programs, as well as terminology and declarations regarding treatment for opioid use disorder.	C 297 L 17
ESHB 1431	Slatter, Cody, Jinkins	Increasing the Number of Members on the Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery - Adds four members to the Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery. Designates the Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery as a class five group for purposes of per diem compensation.	C 101 L 17
HB 1449	Manweller, Dent	Concerning Water Recreation Facilities - Exempts certain inflatable equipment at a temporary event from the law governing water recreation facilities. Requires the State Board of Health to consider the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Model Aquatic Health Code in adopting rules related to recreational water contact facilities.	C 102 L 17
SHB 1477	Kilduff, Muri, Appleton	Health Care Information - Disclosure of Health-Related Information to Persons with a Close Relationship with a Patient - Permits health care information to be disclosed to a family member or close relation of the patient if the disclosure is related to the person's involvement with the patient's health care or health care payments. Allows for health care information to be disclosed to prevent or lessen a serious and imminent threat.	C 298 L 17
SHB 1520	Tharinger, Short, Cody	Medicaid - Alternative Payment Methodologies for Critical Access Hospitals Participating in the Washington Rural Health Access Preservation Pilot - Requires that medical assistance payments to critical access hospitals participating in the Washington Rural Health Access Preservation project be established at a level sufficient to sustain essential services to the community.	C 198 L 17

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESHB 1547	Schmick, Cody	Hospitals - Exemptions from Certificate of Need Requirements for Hospitals that Add Psychiatric Beds - Suspends certificate of need requirements through June 30, 2019, for hospitals and establishments that add new psychiatric beds and entities that construct psychiatric hospitals of no more than 16 beds.	C 199 L 17
ESHB 1548	Schmick, Cody	Health Professions - Curricula for Caregivers of Persons in Long-Term Care Facilities with Behavioral Health Needs - Requires the Department of Social and Health Services to establish standards for approving curricula for facility-based caregivers serving persons with behavioral health needs and for geriatric behavioral health workers. Allows completion of the behavioral health curriculum to substitute for the experience requirement for becoming a geriatric behavioral health worker at a nursing home. Removes the requirement that a geriatric behavioral health worker have either a bachelor's or master's degree in social work.	C 200 L 17
SHB 1671	Cody, Harris, Tharinger	Concerning Assistance with Activities of Daily Living - Adds medication assistance to the definition of activities of daily living for purposes of the law regulating assisted living facilities.	C 201 L 17
ESHB 1714	Cody, Doglio, Bergquist	Concerning Nursing Staffing Practices at Hospitals - Requires all hospitals to implement nurse staffing plans by January 1, 2019. Creates a process for the Department of Health to investigate and fine violators of nurse staffing plans.	C 249 L 17
HB 1721	Cody, Haler, Muri	Concerning Obtaining Required Clinical Experience for Licensed Practical Nurses who Complete a Nontraditional Registered Nurse Program - Repeals the authority allowing a preceptorship for a student who has completed a "nontraditional" nursing program.	C 203 L 17
SHB 1765	Irwin, Koster, Volz	Concerning Donations to the Prescription Drug Donation Program - Limits the donated drugs that must be stored under required temperature conditions to only drugs equipped with a time/temperature indicator at the point of manufacture. Changes the donor form for prescription drugs that do not have a time/temperature indicator at the point of manufacture.	C 205 L 17
ESHB 2222	Cody, Manweller	Protecting Information Obtained to Develop or Implement an Individual Health Insurance Market Stability Program - Provides that certain materials related to risk adjustment and reinsurance programs are confidential and not subject to public disclosure.	C 30 L 17 E3
SSB 5035	Pedersen, Rivers, Kuderer	Pharmaceuticals - Patient Access to Investigational Medical Products - Permits patients who are suffering from a serious or immediately life threatening disease to use investigational medical products that have been partially tested by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), but are not available for patient use. Provides that the patient's health insurance provider is not required to provide coverage for the investigational medical product or harm caused to the patient as a result of product use.	C 212 L 17

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SB 5177	Bailey, Keiser, Palumbo	Health Professions - Hearing Loss Recognition Training for Long-term Care Workers - Requires long-term care workers to be trained to recognize hearing loss.	C 216 L 17
SSB 5322	King, Frockt, Miloscia	Concerning Agreements Between Dentists and Third Parties that Provide Supportive Services to Dentists - Permits an unlicensed person or entity to own or lease assets used by a dental practice, employ or contract for services of personnel other than licensed dental providers, provide business support and management services to a dental practice, and receive fees for such services. Prohibits interference with a dentist's independent clinical judgment. Prohibits a dentist from abandoning a patient, and requires a dentist to provide notifications under certain circumstances.	C 320 L 17
SB 5413	Cleveland, Bailey, Kuderer	Concerning Physician Limited Licenses - Allows the Medical Quality Assurance Commission to grant full medical licenses to holders of teaching-research limited licenses. Removes the two-year limit on fellowship limited licenses.	C 45 L 17
SSB 5435	Rivers, Cleveland, Darneille	Health Care Information - Disclosures of Health Care Information for the Purposes of Care Coordination and Treatment - Expands the authority to disclose mental health information without an authorization to all health care providers when providing care to a patient. Allows the disclosure of mental health information to certain persons to assure coordinated care and treatment of a patient.	C 325 L 17
SB 5436	Becker, Cleveland, Frockt	Expanding Patient Access to Health Services Through Telemedicine by Further Defining Where a Patient may Receive the Service - Allows any location determined by a patient to be an originating site for purposes of reimbursement for telemedicine services by an insurer or a Medicaid managed care organization.	C 219 L 17
SSB 5481	Cleveland, Rivers, Becker	Relating to Education of Breast Cancer Patients About the Availability of Insurance Coverage for Breast Reconstruction and Breast Prostheses - Requires the Health Care Authority and the Department of Health (DOH) to implement a campaign to educate breast cancer patients about the availability of insurance coverage for breast reconstruction and prostheses. Requires the Office of the Insurance Commissioner and the DOH to distribute educational materials about insurance coverage for breast reconstruction and prostheses.	C 91 L 17
SSB 5514	Rivers, Cleveland, Keiser	Concerning Rapid Health Information Network Data Reporting - Requires hospitals with emergency departments to submit patient care information to the Department of Health (DOH) for analysis and dissemination. Requires the DOH to maintain the confidentiality of the information and provides standards for the release of patient data.	C 220 L 17

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SSB 5705	Becker, O'Ban, Rivers	Health Care Facilities - Inspection and Review of State Contracted Behavioral Health and Recovery Agencies - Provides that the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) should not improperly reduce the number of license violations found by field inspectors to allow licensees to avoid closure and place public safety at risk. Prohibits settlement agreements that reduce the number of violations unless DSHS finds, based on evidence, that the licensee did not commit those violations. Prohibits sham transfers of behavioral health licenses to a family member of the licensee for the purpose of reducing the number of license violations.	C 330 L 17
ESSB 5751	Schoesler	Concerning Personnel Requirements for Municipal Ambulance Services - Authorizes volunteer or municipal ambulance services in rural areas to use a driver without any medical or first aid training under certain circumstances.	C 70 L 17
SSB 5779	Brown, O'Ban	<p>Concerning Integration of Behavioral Health and Primary Care - Requires the Health Care Authority (Authority) to review behavioral health and primary care payment codes, adjust payment rules to facilitate integration of behavioral health and primary care, and establish a methodology and rate that increases reimbursement to providers for behavioral health services provided in primary care settings. Requires the Authority and the Department of Social and Health Services to establish a performance measure related to integration of behavioral health services in primary care settings. Requires the Authority to oversee the coordination of mental health services for Medicaid-eligible children and ensure that managed care organizations and behavioral health organizations maintain adequate capacity to facilitate children's mental health treatment services. Repeals a practice setting restriction on the use of the titles "certified chemical dependency professional" and "certified chemical dependency professional trainee."</p> <p>Partial Veto: Vetoes the section of the bill that requires the Authority to establish a methodology and rate that increases reimbursement to providers for behavioral health services provided in primary care settings.</p>	C 226 L 17 Partial Veto

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BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
HB 1107	Haler, Wylie, Riccelli	Eliminating the Term "Branch" as an Identifying Factor for Extensions of the Public Institutions of Higher Education - Strikes the term "branch" from statutes referencing the satellite campuses of the public institutions of higher education.	C 52 L 17
SHB 1130	Haler, Pollet, Ryu	Making the Customized Employment Training Program Permanent - Repeals the expiration date of the Washington Customized Employment Training Program, which is a loan program for eligible businesses to contract with community and technical colleges and other training providers for short-term training of employees.	C 21 L 17
E2SHB 1375	Van Werven, Tarleton, Bergquist	Providing Students at Community and Technical Colleges with the Costs of Required Course Materials - Requires the community and technical colleges (CTCs) to provide information on the cost of textbooks and course materials, and to designate the use of open educational resources, to students during registration. Allows a course's textbooks' and course materials' costs to not be displayed if a faculty member has not been assigned to the course.	C 98 L 17
SHB 1741	Slatter, Hargrove, Dolan	Concerning Educator Preparation Data for use by the Professional Educator Standards Board - Requires state-approved educator preparation programs to collect, provide data to, and enter into data-sharing agreements with the Education Research and Data Center (ERDC). Requires the ERDC to hold, analyze, and make the data on educator preparation available for research and monitoring by the Professional Educator Standards Board, state-approved educator preparation programs, and other researchers with appropriate data-sharing agreements.	C 172 L 17
SHB 2037	Frame, Haler, Bergquist	Reauthorizing the Work Group on Students with Disabilities - Extends the expiration date of the Disabilities Services Transfer work group to December 31, 2017, and requires the work group to continue working on a plan to remove obstacles for students with disabilities.	C 175 L 17
SSB 5022	Bailey, Rolfes, Lias	Providing Information to Students About Education Loans - Requires a postsecondary institution to send an enrolled student with education loans certified by the institution a notification with their education loan information each time the student is offered a financial aid package that includes a new or revised student loan. Requires organizations representing the postsecondary institutions to report compliance with the notification requirement to the Legislature on a biannual basis beginning December 1, 2019.	C 154 L 17

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SSB 5069	Walsh, Frockt, O'Ban	Providing Associate Degree Education to Enhance Education Opportunities and Public Safety - Allows the Department of Corrections (DOC) to implement associate degree programs at state correctional institutions without specific funds being appropriated for that purpose. Permits the DOC to select inmates to participate in state-funded associate workforce degree programs based on priority criteria determined by the DOC. Prohibits an inmate sentenced to life without the possibility of release, sentenced to death, or subject to deportation under federal law from receiving a postsecondary degree in a program offered by the DOC.	C 120 L 17
SSB 5100	Bailey, Wilson, Angel	Requiring Financial Literacy Seminars for Students at Institutions of Higher Education - Requires the institutions of higher education to take reasonable steps to present a financial education workshop to each incoming student by the 2017-18 academic year.	C 177 L 17
ESB 5234	Mullet, Palumbo, Rivers	Requiring Establishment of Credit Policies Regarding AP Exams - Requires the institutions of higher education to establish a coordinated, evidence-based policy for granting undergraduate credit for Advanced Placement exams. Requires the policy to be posted on campus websites effective for the fall 2017 academic term. Requires the institutions of higher education to conduct biennial reviews of the policy and report to the Legislature beginning November 1, 2019.	C 179 L 17
SB 5237	Bailey, Wilson, Chase	Updating Workforce Investment Act References - Makes nonsubstantive statutory changes to update references from the Workforce Investment Act to the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act.	C 39 L 17
2SSB 5285	Wilson, Palumbo	Conducting a Workforce Study of Employment Opportunities - Requires the Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board (WTB) to conduct a workforce assessment to determine projected employment and hiring demands for skilled mid-level workers in the agriculture, natural resources, outdoor recreation, and environment sectors. Requires the study to include interviews with major employers in the sectors. Requires the WTB to convene and consult with a steering committee and provide a report to the Legislature.	C 182 L 17
SB 5631	Becker, Frockt	Concerning the University of Washington's Alternative Process for Awarding Contracts - Requires the University of Washington (UW) to consult with and include the Office of Minority and Women's Business Enterprises in the alternative contracting process for construction projects on critical patient care or specialized medical research facilities. Repeals the expiration date on the UW alternative contracting process.	C 124 L 17
SB 5640	Conway, Cleveland, Frockt	Concerning Technical College Diploma Programs - Allows students who complete their associate degrees at a technical college to be awarded their high school diplomas.	C 93 L 17

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SSB 5713	Palumbo, Wilson, Zeiger	Creating the Skilled Worker Outreach, Recruitment, and Awareness Grant Program - Creates a grant program to fund outreach and recruiting efforts to increase enrollment in the state's worker training programs. Requires grant recipients to provide matching cash funding of \$2 for every \$1 of the grant. Creates a grant account and expires the program on July 1, 2022.	C 225 L 17
SSB 5764	Wellman, Hasegawa, Rolfes	Concerning Higher Education Records - Provides that sexual assault and domestic violence survivor communications with, and records maintained by, campus-affiliated advocates are confidential and exempt from the Public Records Act, except under certain circumstances.	C 72 L 17
SB 5778	Wilson, Zeiger	Modifying the Definition of Resident Student to Comply with the Federal Requirements Established by the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014 - Provides residency status to students entitled to transferred Post-9/11 Educational Assistance for the purpose of in-state tuition. Removes certain qualifications from when a student entitled to the Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship may qualify as a resident student for in-state tuition purposes.	C 191 L 17
SB 5826	Hobbs, Zeiger, O'Ban	Concerning Eligibility for Veteran or National Guard Tuition Waivers - Modifies the definition of "eligible veteran or National Guard member" used for tuition waivers to include military, Navy, or National Guard members on active duty who served in support of those serving on foreign soil or in international waters, without requiring the support service to have been provided in another location.	C 127 L 17
SCR 8401	Bailey, Rolfes, Hasegawa	Approving the 2016 State Comprehensive Plan for Workforce Training and Education - Approves the most recent state comprehensive plan for workforce training submitted by the Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board.	SFiled Sec/St

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BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 1055	Kilduff, Muri, Reeves	Concerning Pro Bono Legal Services for Military Service Members, Veterans, and Their Families - Creates an Office of Military and Veteran Legal Assistance within the Office of the Attorney General to promote and facilitate civil legal assistance programs, pro bono services, and self-help services for military service members, veterans, and their families, subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this specific purpose.	C 163 L 17
HB 1091	Appleton, Ormsby, Pollet	Authorizing Tribal Court Judges to Solemnize Marriages - Authorizes tribal court judges from federally recognized tribes to solemnize marriages.	C 130 L 17
SHB 1100	Taylor, Blake, Buys	Concerning Concealed Pistol License Renewal Notices - Requires the Department of Licensing to mail a concealed pistol license (CPL) renewal notification to the license holder approximately 90 days prior to the expiration of the license. Creates a CPL Renewal Notification Account (Account) and provides that 84 cents of both the CPL original license fee and renewal license fee must be deposited in the Account rather than in the Firearms Range Account.	C 74 L 17
HB 1140	Jenkins, Rodne, Ormsby	Extending Surcharges on Court Filing Fees - Extends the expiration date for surcharges on court filing fees that are deposited into the Judicial Stabilization Trust Account until July 1, 2021.	C 2 L 17 E3
2SHB 1170	Orwall, Goodman, Kilduff	Maintaining and Facilitating Court-Based and School-Based Efforts to Promote Attendance and Reduce Truancy - Makes a variety of changes with respect to school and court processes regarding truancy, including changes to: the timing of school conferences regarding unexcused absences; the application of the Washington Assessment of Risks and Needs of Students or other assessment; truancy petition contents; and court authority at the initial hearing and in instances in which the child fails to comply with a court order.	C 291 L 17
SHB 1199	Irwin, Jenkins, Goodman	Allowing Youth Courts to have Jurisdiction over Transit Infractions - Adds jurisdiction over transit infractions to youth courts with jurisdiction over traffic infractions.	C 9 L 17

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 1258	McCabe, Orwall, Gregerson	Concerning Persons with a Disability Present at the Scene of an Accident - Requires, subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for these purposes: (1) the Department of Health, in collaboration with other entities, to review existing programs and to design a training program that will familiarize first responders with the techniques, procedures, and protocols for best handling situations in which persons with disabilities are present at the scene of an emergency; (2) the Criminal Justice Training Commission, in collaboration with others, to examine existing training programs related to law enforcement response to an emergency where a person with a disability may be present, to ensure that those programs are consistent with best practices; and (3) the Adjutant General, in collaboration with other entities, to assess, among other things, the resources necessary to immediately display to first responders as part of the Enhanced 911 system that a person with a disability may be present at the scene of an emergency.	C 295 L 17
HB 1285	Graves, Jenkins, Kirby	Modifying Oath Requirements for Interpreters in Legal Proceedings - Modifies interpreter oath requirements, allowing interpreters for hearing impaired and non-English-speaking persons to submit an oath once on satisfaction of credentialing requirements.	C 83 L 17
HB 1401	Ortiz-Self, Stonier, Ryu	Concerning Removal of Court-Appointed Special Advocates or Volunteer Guardians Ad Litem - Requires a court to remove a person from serving as a court-appointed special advocate or volunteer guardian ad litem (GAL) if the court is notified that the person has been removed from another county's GAL registry as the result of a grievance or if the person was found by a court to knowingly have made a materially false statement during an official proceeding under oath.	C 99 L 17
2SHB 1402	Jenkins, Griffey, Frame	Concerning the Rights and Obligations Associated with Incapacitated Persons and Other Vulnerable Adults - Provides that incapacitated persons retain certain associational rights. Prohibits guardians from restricting those associational rights, with some exceptions. Defines "isolate" or "isolation" in the laws regarding abuse of vulnerable adults. Adds certain notice requirements to the duties of a guardian. Requires the Office of Public Guardianship to work with the Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombuds to develop certain types of targeted training.	C 268 L 17
SHB 1464	Blake, Orcutt, Chapman	Concerning the Development of Cooperative Agreements to Expand Recreational Access on Privately Owned Lands - Provides that payments to landowners from state, local, or nonprofit organizations established under Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife cooperative public access agreements are not considered "fees" for the purpose of receiving immunity under the outdoor recreation provision as long as the landowner does not charge for access to the land subject to the cooperative agreement.	C 245 L 17

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
HB 1475	Irwin, Goodman, Hayes	Clarifying the Limited Authority of Gambling Commission Officers - Authorizes limited authority peace officers of the Gambling Commission to take reasonably necessary action to prevent physical injury to a person, substantial damage to property, or further injury or further substantial damage, when the injury or damage occurs, or is about to occur, within the officer's presence.	C 111 L 17
SHB 1501	Hansen, Hayes, Kagi	Protecting Law Enforcement and the Public from Persons who Illegally Attempt to Obtain Firearms - Requires firearm dealers to report to the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs (WASPC) all instances where an application for the purchase or transfer of a firearm is denied based on ineligibility. Provides that the Washington State Patrol (WSP) must incorporate denied firearm purchase or transfer information received from the WASPC into its electronic database accessible to law enforcement agencies. If funded, requires the WASPC to establish a grant program for local law enforcement agencies to conduct criminal investigations regarding persons illegally attempting to purchase or transfer firearms, and to issue an annual report on denied firearms sales or transfers. Requires the WASPC to create and operate a statewide, automated system to notify a registered person when a respondent subject to certain court orders has been denied the purchase of a firearm based on ineligibility. Exempts from disclosure under the Public Records Act any information and records prepared, owned, used, or retained by the WASPC or the WSP under the act.	C 261 L 17
SHB 1543	Doglio, Jinkins, Slatter	Concerning Parental Rights and Responsibilities of Sexual Assault Perpetrators and Survivors - Creates a court process under the Uniform Parentage Act to restrict parental rights and establish child support obligations in cases in which the child was conceived as the result of a sexual assault. Amends statutes governing parenting plan limitations and when a parent's consent to adoption of his or her child is not required to include cases in which the parent has committed a sexual assault and the child was conceived as the result of the sexual assault.	C 234 L 17

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
E2SHB 1612	Orwall, Harris, Jinkins	<p>Creating a Suicide-Safer Homes Project to Support Prevention Efforts and Develop Strategies for Reducing Access to Lethal Means - Changes the name of the Safe Homes Task Force to the Suicide-Safer Homes Task Force (Task Force) and revises its membership and duties. Creates a Suicide-Safer Homes Project within the Department of Health to accept public or private donations for deposit in a new account to be used by the Task Force to provide suicide prevention materials, training, and outreach programs. Requires licensed dentists and licensed dental hygienists to complete a one-time training in suicide assessment, treatment, and management. Addresses exemptions from background check requirements for firearms transfers between immediate family members and temporary transfers intended to prevent suicide or self-inflicted bodily harm.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the section that addressed exemptions from background checks for firearms transfers between immediate family members and temporary transfers of firearms intended to prevent suicide or self-inflicted bodily harm.</p>	C 262 L 17 Partial Veto
HB 1615	Kloba, Clibborn, Rodne	<p>Concerning Relocation Assistance for Persons Displaced by Agency Property Acquisitions - Adjusts the payment amounts and length of occupancy requirements in the relocation assistance law to meet the payment amounts and length of occupancy requirements in the federal relocation assistance law.</p>	C 12 L 17
SHB 1641	McBride, Caldier, Graves	<p>Concerning Informed Consent for Nonemergency, Outpatient, Primary Health Care Services for Unaccompanied Homeless Youth - Changes are made to provisions regarding consent for nonemergency outpatient primary care services for homeless students, consolidating these with other laws concerning consent for health care for minors in general.</p>	C 275 L 17
HB 1676	Sullivan, Hansen, Goodman	<p>Concerning Crimes Involving a Dog Guide or Service Animal - Expands the definition in the criminal law regarding dog guides and service animals to include dog guides and service animals that are in training.</p>	C 170 L 17
EHB 1728	Sawyer, Smith, Caldier	<p>Protecting Minors from Sexual Exploitation - Provides that in an investigation of an offense involving the sexual exploitation of children, the prosecuting attorney must use the special inquiry judge process when it is necessary to the investigation to subpoena a provider of electronic communication services or remote computing services for production of subscriber or customer records relevant to the investigation. Prohibits a provider of electronic communication services or remote computing services from disclosing the existence of a subpoena to the subscribers or customers whose records or information are requested or released under the subpoena. Upon petition of a prosecuting attorney, requires a court to establish a special inquiry judge proceeding, if appropriate, within 72 hours after the petition is filed.</p>	C 114 L 17

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
HB 1965	Lovick, Irwin	Standardizing the Collection and Distribution of Criminal Records - Provides that applications for concealed pistol licenses and alien firearms licenses require only one set of fingerprints to be included with the application. Provides that a copy of the palm prints of a person required to register based on a sex offense or kidnapping offense may be taken at any time to update the person's registration file.	C 174 L 17
SHB 1988	Ortiz-Self, Santos, McBride	Implementing a Vulnerable Youth Guardianship Program - Creates a new legal proceeding, known as a Vulnerable Youth Guardianship, authorizing a court to appoint a guardian for certain immigrant youth between the ages of 18 and 21 who have been abandoned, abused, or neglected. Requires the Washington State Task Force Against the Trafficking of Persons to evaluate whether vulnerable youth guardianships where the guardian is a nonrelative suitable person have the unintended impact of placing youth at greater risk of being trafficked, and if so, research and identify ways to reduce this risk, subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this specific purpose.	C 279 L 17
SB 5011	Pedersen, Padden, Frockt	Concerning the Business Corporation Act - Establishes procedures for the ratification or validation of defective corporate actions. Allows a corporation's articles of incorporation or bylaws to contain forum selection provisions with respect to internal corporate proceedings. Provides that approval of the shareholders of a parent corporation is not required for the transfer of any or all of the parent corporation's property and assets to one or more wholly owned subsidiaries. Provides that the disposition of all or substantially all of the assets of a subsidiary of a corporation, if not in the usual and regular course of business, is to be treated as a disposition by the parent corporation if the subsidiary constitutes all or substantially all the assets of the parent corporation. Eliminates the 10-year limit on the duration of voting trust agreements and shareholder agreements. Provides that a parent corporation owning at least 90 percent of the outstanding shares of each class of a subsidiary corporation may merge itself into the subsidiary without approval of the shareholders of the subsidiary.	C 28 L 17
SSB 5012	Pedersen, Padden, Frockt	Concerning the Distribution of a Washington Trust's Assets to Another Trust - Establishes a trust decanting statute that authorizes a trustee to modify the terms of an irrevocable trust or distribute the income and principal of an irrevocable trust to one or more second trusts. Establishes standards, procedures, and limitations on a trustee's exercise of the decanting power and allows a trustee, beneficiary, and others to bring court proceedings regarding the exercise of the decanting power.	C 29 L 17

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SB 5039	Pedersen, O'Ban, Frockt	Adopting the Uniform Electronic Legal Material Act - Adopts the Uniform Electronic Legal Material Act, creating a framework for authentication, preservation, and accessibility of legal material in an official electronic record. Defines the Washington State Constitution, session laws, Revised Code of Washington, certain agency rules, the Washington State Register, and the Washington Administrative Code as "legal material."	C 106 L 17
SB 5040	Pedersen, Padden	Making Revisions to the Uniform Business Organizations Code - Revises the Uniform Business Organizations Code (UBOC) provisions governing certificates of existence and certificates of registration, required contents of a corporation's annual report, and revenue clearance certificate requirements for withdrawal of a registered foreign entity. Amends provisions of the statutes applicable to corporations and limited liability partnerships for consistency with the UBOC.	C 31 L 17
SB 5049	King	Concerning Relocation Assistance Following Real Property Acquisition - Removes the ability of local public agencies and certain other persons to opt out of complying with the relocation assistance laws, except with respect to programs and projects initiated by local public agencies on or before December 31, 2017. Prohibits state and local public agencies from limiting, restricting, or otherwise prohibiting grant, loan, or matching fund money from being used for any required relocation assistance payments.	C 213 L 17
SSB 5081	Pedersen, Miloscia	Adopting the Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts - Adopts the Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts, which is modelled on the Uniform Law Commission's 2010 act of the same name and governs notarial acts and notaries public. Repeals current laws governing notaries public, and amends references.	C 281 L 17
SB 5085	Pedersen, Padden, Frockt	Enacting the Uniform Voidable Transactions Act - Adopts the Uniform Law Commission amendments to the Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act, including changing the title to the Uniform Voidable Transactions Act. Adds provisions regarding choice of law and evidentiary matters, such as burden of proof. Removes the special definition of "insolvency" for partnerships. Addresses the treatment of "series organizations." Includes two nonuniform amendments: (1) defining "reasonably equivalent value;" and (2) broadening the defenses available to a good faith transferee.	C 57 L 17

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
2ESSB 5106	O'Ban	<p>Clarifying Obligations Under the Involuntary Treatment Act - Revises procedures for an immediate family member, guardian, or conservator to petition for court review of an initial detention decision under the Involuntary Treatment Act (ITA), and requires the Administrative Office of the Courts to develop materials and a model detention order for these proceedings. Requires petitions for enforcement of less restrictive alternative (LRA) treatment orders under the ITA to be filed with the court in the county where the person who is subject to the LRA order is located. Revises provisions requiring a designated mental health professional to consult with an examining emergency room physician during an initial commitment evaluation. Provides that designated chemical dependency specialists may evaluate and sign a petition for involuntary commitment of a person who may be in need of substance use disorder treatment under laws in effect until April 1, 2018, and allows chemical dependency professionals to examine and sign a petition for involuntary commitment of a person who may be in need of substance use disorder treatment under laws in effect beginning April 1, 2018.</p>	C 14 L 17 E3
SSB 5185	Wilson, Mullet, Palumbo	<p>Providing Immunity for Professional or Trade Associations Providing Emergency Response Volunteers - Provides that the immunity for acts or omissions of a covered volunteer emergency worker while engaged in covered activities extends to any professional or trade association of covered volunteer emergency workers.</p>	C 36 L 17
ESSB 5256	Fain, Pedersen, Zeiger	<p>Concerning Sexual Assault Protection Orders - Provides that sexual assault protection orders may be permanent, rather than having a two-year maximum. Modifies the procedure for renewal of a sexual assault protection order to require renewal unless the respondent shows that he or she will not engage in or attempt contact with the petitioner after the order expires. Establishes procedures for a respondent to petition to terminate or modify a sexual assault protection order, including terms related to firearms, dangerous weapons, or concealed pistol licenses. Provides that the crime of Unlawful Possession of a Firearm based on being subject to a court order involving an intimate partner that meets certain criteria does not apply to a person restrained under a sexual assault protection order that has been modified to remove firearms restrictions.</p>	C 233 L 17
ESB 5266	O'Ban, Pedersen, Angel	<p>Concerning Theft of Rental Property - Provides that a person is guilty of theft of rental or leased property who holds personal property beyond the rental or lease period, without consent, and fails to return the property within 72-hours of proper notice, and further provides that it is not a defense that a person returned the property if that return is made after the end of the 72-hour period and the person fails to pay the applicable rental charge. Differentiates the level of seriousness based upon the amount of the applicable unpaid rental charge.</p>	Gov vetoed

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SB 5268	Takko, Chase, Hawkins	Concerning Notice to the Licensee Before a Concealed Pistol License Expires - Provides that if a concealed pistol license (CPL) applicant provides his or her electronic mail (email) address with the CPL application, the Department of Licensing may send a license renewal notice to the licensee's email address rather than mailing the renewal notice.	C 282 L 17
SSB 5277	Padden, Pedersen, Darneille	Concerning Disqualification of Judges - Changes the terminology relating to disqualification of judges, replacing the term "motion and affidavit of prejudice" with "notice of disqualification." Changes some of the rules governing the process of disqualification.	C 42 L 17
ESSB 5293	Darneille, Chase	Concerning Court-Based and School-Based Efforts to Promote Attendance and Reduce Truancy - Makes a variety of changes with respect to school and court processes regarding truancy, including changes to: the application of the Washington Assessment of Risks and Needs of Students or other assessment; the contents of a truancy petition; and tools and remedies available to the court at the initial hearing and upon noncompliance with a court order.	Gov vetoed
ESB 5316	Fortunato, Rossi, Brown	Concerning the Removal of Laws that are No Longer Necessary for Continued Publication - Decodifies, recodifies, repeals, or amends a number of provisions of the Revised Code of Washington.	C 25 L 17 E3
SSB 5327	Angel, Padden	Clarifying the Duties of Court Clerks - Requires the clerk of the court to keep minutes of court proceedings, rather than a journal of court proceedings. Eliminates provisions requiring the clerk of the court to forward the residential time summary report to the Division of Child Support (DCS), the DCS to compile and transmit the information in the reports to the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC), and the AOC to issue an annual report on the compiled information.	C 183 L 17
SSB 5356	Fain, Palumbo, Wilson	Concerning the Humane Treatment of Dogs - Sets forth a number of requirements regarding dog tethering. Provides civil penalties for violations of these requirements, ranging from a warning to a class 1 civil infraction.	C 65 L 17
ESSB 5388	Zeiger, Sheldon, Honeyford	Concerning the Removal of Unauthorized Persons from Certain Premises - Establishes a process for an owner of property or his or her authorized agent, by means of a declaration signed under penalty of perjury, to request law enforcement to remove unauthorized persons from premises. Provides that law enforcement shall not be held liable for actions or omissions made in good faith, and further provides that the declarant shall agree to indemnify and hold law enforcement harmless. Allows persons removed from premises on the basis of false statements to pursue an action against the declarant for actual damages, costs, and reasonable attorneys' fees.	C 284 L 17

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESSB 5552	Pedersen, Zeiger, Frockt	Concerning Firearms Sales and Transfers - Modifies the definition of "firearm" to exclude flare guns, other visual distress signaling devices, and powder-actuated tools or other construction devices. Modifies the definition of "transfer" to exclude the delivery of a firearm owned or leased by an entity licensed or qualified to do business in the state of Washington to, or return of the firearm by, any of that entity's employees or agents for lawful purposes in the ordinary course of business. Revises the background check exemption for bona fide gifts between immediate family members to also apply to loans and to include parents-in-law and siblings-in-law. Exempts the following firearm transfers from background check requirements: (a) temporary transfers of firearms intended to prevent suicide or self-inflicted bodily harm; (b) temporary transfers under circumstances in which the transferee and firearm remain in the presence of the transferor; and (c) sales or transfers when the seller or transferee is a federally licensed collector and the firearm being sold or transferred is a curio or relic.	C 264 L 17
SB 5691	Bailey, Rivers, Becker	Modifying or Terminating a Guardianship when a Less Restrictive Alternative is Available to Provide for the Needs of an Incapacitated Person - Requires a court to modify or terminate a guardianship when a less restrictive alternative, such as a power of attorney or a trust, will adequately provide for the needs of an incapacitated person.	C 271 L 17
ESSB 5808	Warnick, Chase, Walsh	Concerning Agritourism - Provides that an agritourism professional is not liable for unintentional injury, loss, damage, or death resulting exclusively from the inherent risks of an agritourism activity, with certain exceptions. Requires every agritourism professional to post a specified warning notice at the site of an agritourism activity and to include the warning notice in written contracts.	C 227 L 17

LABOR & WORKPLACE STANDARDS COMMITTEE

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BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
HB 1329	McCabe, Sells, Young	Building and Construction - Mobile and Manufactured Home Installation Penalties - Replaces the mandatory penalty of \$1,000 for each infraction of the mobile and manufactured home installation requirements with a discretionary penalty not to exceed \$1,000.	C 10 L 17
HB 1530	Gregerson, Morris, Appleton	Wage and Hour - Vacation Leave for State Ferry Workers - Allows represented state ferry employees to continue to accrue unused vacation leave in excess of the statutory maximum, but not to exceed 320 hours, if existing collective bargaining agreements allow for such accrual.	C 168 L 17
HB 1629	Sells, Manweller	Safety and Health - Redetermination Timeline - Changes the time extension to resolve a Washington Industrial Safety and Health Act appeal on reassumption of the appeal by the Department of Labor and Industries from 15 to 45 days.	C 13 L 17
HB 1716	Hudgins, Manweller	Building and Construction - Dedicated Account - Creates a dedicated account for the Department of Labor and Industries' conveyance, factory assembled structures, and contractor registration programs. Specifies that fines and penalties must be deposited in the State General Fund. Requires that, until June 30, 2023, 7 percent of revenues received into the new account must be transferred to the State General Fund each quarter.	C 11 L 17 E3
SHB 1755	Manweller	Workers' Compensation - Notice to State Fund Employers Regarding Third-Party Negotiations - Requires the Department of Labor and Industries to provide notice of any third party recovery compromise or settlement negotiations to State Fund employers.	C 145 L 17
HB 1906	Orcutt, Blake, McDonald	Employment - General - Farm Internship Pilot Project - Extends the farm internship pilot project from December 31, 2017, to December 31, 2019. Adds Clark, Cowlitz, Lewis, and Walla Walla counties to the pilot project.	C 150 L 17
SSB 5835	Keiser, Baumgartner, Hunt	Employment - General - Pregnancy Accommodations - Requires employers that employ 15 or more employees to make reasonable accommodations for an employee's pregnancy and pregnancy-related health conditions. Requires the Attorney General to investigate certain employer complaints, and provides a civil cause of action. Requires certain health facilities to establish skin-to-skin contact and room-in policies for newborn infants. Creates the Healthy Pregnancy Advisory Committee to develop a strategy to improve health outcomes for mothers and infants.	C 294 L 17

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SSB 5975	Fain, Lias, Mullet	<p>Employment - General - Paid Family and Medical Leave - Provides up to 12 weeks paid family leave 1) after the birth or placement of a child, 2) to care for a family member with a serious health condition, or 3) because of a military exigency. Provides up to 12 weeks paid medical leave for an employee's serious health condition. Establishes a combined leave limit of 16 weeks in a year, with an additional two weeks for incapacity due to pregnancy. Provides that benefits begin January 1, 2020. Requires employees to work 820 hours in the qualifying period to be eligible. Establishes a total premium of 0.40 percent of wages beginning January 1, 2019. Provides for employees to pay 100 percent of the premium portion that is for family leave and 45 percent of the premium portion that is for medical leave. Allows employers to pay the employee's share of the premium. Provides that small businesses are not required to pay the employer share of the premium. Provides for benefits based on an employee's wages, with lower wage employees receiving a higher percentage of wages in benefits. Provides job protection for certain employees on leave. Allows employers to offer alternative voluntary plans if the plans meet specified criteria. Allows tribes and self-employed individuals to elect coverage. Provides for grants to small businesses that elect to pay premiums to offset costs of an employee on leave. Authorizes unemployment insurance charge relief for employers that hire temporary replacement workers.</p>	C 5 L 17 E3

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

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BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
HB 1166	Griffey, Springer	Concerning Fire Protection District Tax Levies - Eliminates the requirement that a fire district must have, or contract with another entity that has, at least one paid full-time employee in order to levy an additional regular property tax levy.	C 107 L 17
HB 1262	McBride, Dye, Peterson	Concerning Accessible Parking Spaces for People with Disabilities - Increases the minimum width dimensions for an access aisle located adjacent to a van parking space from 60 inches to 96 inches. Requires that a "no parking" sign be erected in front of each access aisle. Requires the State Building Code Council to adopt rules by January 1, 2018, to implement the requirements for access aisles dimensions and any required access aisle markings.	C 132 L 17
HB 1281	Fitzgibbon, Stokesbary	Modifying the Appointment Process for Trustees of Rural County Library Districts in Counties with One Million or More Residents - Modifies the number and manner of appointment of trustees for a rural county library district in a county with an adopted home rule charter and 1 million or more residents.	C 134 L 17
SHB 1467	Stokesbary, Peterson, Griffey	Removing Disincentives to the Voluntary Formation of Regional Fire Protection Service Authorities by Establishing Parity, Equalizing Certain Provisions with Existing Laws Governing Fire Protection Districts, and Clarifying the Formation Process - Allows regional fire protection service authorities (RFAs) to continue imposing benefit charges for six consecutive years with a ballot measure approved by a majority of those voting in the election. Authorizes RFAs to protect their future levy capacity and their tax levies from prorationing. Exempts certain government and nonprofit organization properties from benefit charges, and establishes a procedure to impose charges for properties with significantly high emergency service requirements. Authorizes the effective formation date of RFAs to be a date set forth in the service plan.	C 196 L 17
HB 1578	Dent, Ortiz- Self, McBride	Concerning Irrigation District Authority - Allows irrigation districts to enter into contracts or agreements with private commercial or industrial entities that construct or operate electric power generation or transmission facilities or acquire electric power for their own use or resale. Provides limitations on an irrigation district's liability when entering into contracts or agreements with investor-owned utilities or private commercial or industrial entities.	Gov vetoed

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
EHB 1620	Lovick, McDonald, Gregerson	Concerning the Authority of Local Governments to Require Criminal History Background Checks - Authorizes cities, towns, code cities, and counties to require, by ordinance, a federal background check, and without an ordinance, a state background check, of specified individuals. Authorizes cities, towns, code cities, counties and metropolitan park districts (MPDs) to require a background check of specified individuals conducted through a private organization. Expands the categories of individuals subject to a background check as required by a MPD. Requires a city, town, code city, county or MPD to pay the costs of background checks.	C 332 L 17
EHB 1648	Stonier, Frame, Peterson	Concerning County Treasurer Administrative Efficiencies - Clarifies the county treasurer's (treasurer's) duties for collecting and accepting payment for taxes. Authorizes all treasurers to accept partial payments for current year taxes. Authorizes treasurers to accept partial payment of delinquent taxes, including interest and penalties, in instances where taxes are past due. Clarifies that counties may not assess the taxpayer to additional penalties and interest on delinquent taxes if the taxpayer is successfully participating in a payment agreement. Authorizes electronic signatures on the mobile home real estate excise tax affidavits submitted to the Department of Revenue for the reporting of a sale of real property. Clarifies and limits the definition of "tax foreclosure avoidance costs" to those direct costs associated with (rather than those costs that can be identified with) the administration of properties subject to and prior to foreclosure.	C 142 L 17
SHB 1863	Gregerson, Stokesbary, Appleton	Concerning the National Fire Incident Reporting System - Requires the Chief of the Washington State Patrol, through the Director of Fire Protection, to administer the National Fire Incident Reporting System, subject to available appropriations.	C 308 L 17
HB 1959	Harmsworth, Pollet, Young	Requiring a Public Hearing Before a Local Government may Remove a Restrictive Covenant from Land Owned by the Local Government - Requires any city, town, code city, county, or municipal corporation to provide notice and hold a hearing prior to removing, vacating, or extinguishing a restrictive covenant from land that it owns.	C 119 L 17
SB 5036	Takko, Sheldon	Clarifying the Authority and Procedures for Unit-Priced Contracting by Public Utility Districts - Provides that a public utility district may procure public works with a unit-priced contract. Establishes bidding procedures for unit-priced contracts.	C 85 L 17
SB 5119	Takko, Dansel, Sheldon	Concerning Water-sewer Districts - Authorizes water-sewer districts (districts) meeting specified revenue criteria to issue warrants for payment of claims and other district obligations. Grants districts the authority to enter into contracts for asset management services of their water storage assets. Authorizes districts to acquire, lease, or sell pollution control facilities, and to issue and secure revenue bonds to defray the cost of acquiring or improving such facilities.	C 314 L 17

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SB 5122	Takko, Rivers	Concerning Fire Commissioner Compensation - Changes the date that the Office of Financial Management is required to begin adjusting fire commissioners' compensation amounts for inflation to January 1, 2019 (instead of July 1, 2008).	C 58 L 17
SSB 5133	Takko	Concerning County Boards of Equalization - Requires county boards of equalization (boards) to meet by July 15 or within two weeks of certification of assessment rolls, whichever is later, in order to examine and compare the returns of assessment of property of the county. Requires boards to notify the taxpayer and county assessor of decisions on taxpayer appeals within 45 days of a hearing relating to disputes of the assessed value of property. Removes the August 18 deadline by which county assessors must forward corrected real and personal assessment rolls to the Department of Revenue.	C 155 L 17
SSB 5138	Palumbo, Kuderer, Fain	Concerning Metropolitan Park Districts - Authorizes a local jurisdiction proposing or approving a petition regarding the formation of a metropolitan park district (MPD) to limit the purpose and taxing powers of the proposed MPD in its resolution. Changes MPD board membership requirements when the governing body of a city acts in an ex officio capacity as the board of metropolitan park commissioners. Broadens the purpose for which MPDs may contract indebtedness and issue short-term obligations and general obligation bonds to include any general purpose authorized for a MPD. Extends the maximum allowable term for general obligation bonds from 20 years to the statutory maximum term of 40 years. Authorizes cities to enter into agreements to transfer to MPDs any lands, facilities, equipment, and other interests in real or personal property. Allows a county treasurer serving as a MPD treasurer to provide a bridge loan or line of credit to a newly formed MPD.	C 215 L 17
SB 5187	Angel, Takko, Warnick	Concerning County Auditors - Eliminates certain provisions relating to the inventory of capitalized assets that must be prepared by the board of county commissioners of each county. Repeals a statute governing payment of compensation to a member of a board of county commissioners for per diem and other expenses incurred as a commissioner. Provides the clerk of a county legislative authority, rather than the county auditor, is responsible for advertising bid proposals when bids are required for the official county newspaper. Eliminates a requirement that county election officials publish notice in a newspaper declaring the formation of a regional fire protection service authority. Modifies county coroner record keeping requirements concerning personal property of deceased persons. Modifies provisions concerning the administration of a city selection committee of a pollution control authority.	C 37 L 17
SSB 5235	Takko	Withdrawing Territory from a Cemetery District - Authorizes territory within a cemetery district to be withdrawn, using the same territory withdrawal procedures as those used by water-sewer districts, provided a special election is held to approve the withdrawal.	C 62 L 17

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SB 5261	Warnick	Concerning Irrigation District Authority - Authorizes irrigation districts to enter into contracts or agreements with private commercial or industrial entities that: (1) construct or operate electric power generation or transmission facilities; and (2) acquire electric power for their own use or resale.	C 63 L 17
SB 5331	Takko, Warnick	Concerning Irrigation District Administration - Modifies provisions relating to the administration of irrigation districts (districts) by establishing that tolls and charges are not subject to the requirement that assessments be in proportion to the benefits to the land. Authorizes an irrigation board to waive payment for the cost of annexation proceedings if a board determines that the annexation would be of benefit to the district as a whole. Authorizes districts to sell real property owned by the district or transfer it for no payment if certain conditions exist.	C 321 L 17
SB 5454	Frockt	Allowing Fire Protection District Annexations and Mergers Within a Reasonable Geographic Proximity and Eliminating Cross-county Restrictions for Annexations to a Fire Protection District - Permits a city or town located within reasonable proximity, rather than adjacent, to a fire protection district (district) to be annexed to that district. Authorizes a district to merge with another district if it is located within reasonable proximity to that district, rather than adjacent to that district. Eliminates all references, procedures, and requirements relating to partial city annexations.	C 326 L 17
SB 5543	Padden, Baumgartner	Concerning a Reexamination of the Classification of Land in Flood Control Districts - Adds that a petition to appoint a board of appraisers may be signed by landowners representing 25 percent of the value of a flood control district's assessments. Allows the board of directors to reexamine and revise the classification and relative benefit percentages assigned to tracts of land in certain circumstances.	C 67 L 17
ESSB 5628	Takko, Fortunato, Sheldon	Providing for Fire Protection District Formation by the Legislative Authority of a City or Town Subject to Voter Approval - Creates an alternate mechanism for the legislative authority of a city or town to establish a fire protection district (district) with boundaries equal to the corporate boundaries of the city or town. Establishes requirements for forming the district via this mechanism. Establishes that the members of the city or town legislative authority serve in an ex officio capacity as the fire commissioners of the district unless the legislative authority relinquishes its authority to a board of elected fire commissioners. Prohibits a district from establishing an ambulance service if it would compete with a private ambulance service, with certain exceptions.	C 328 L 17
SB 5674	Palumbo, Fain	Addressing the Final Approval of Subdivisions of Land - Authorizes the legislative body of a city, town, or county to delegate, by ordinance, final plat approval to an established planning commission, planning agency, or other authorized administrative personnel.	C 161 L 17

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 1079	Orwall, Klippert, Bergquist	Creating a Criminal No-Contact Order for Human Trafficking and Promoting Prostitution-Related Offenses - Creates procedures for entry of no-contact orders to prohibit defendants from contacting victims when charged with or convicted of Trafficking and Promoting Prostitution offenses.	C 230 L 17
ESHB 1109	Orwall, McCabe, Jinkins	Supporting Victims of Sexual Assault - Creates the Washington Sexual Assault Kit Initiative (SAKI) Pilot Project to fund the creation of locally based multidisciplinary community response teams to conduct cold case investigations tied to previously unsubmitted sexual assault kits (SAKs). Requires the Criminal Justice Training Commission to incorporate victim-centered, trauma-informed approaches into existing training and develop new training.	C 290 L 17
ESHB 1153	Goodman, Klippert, Fey	Concerning Crimes Against Vulnerable Persons - Lowers the requisite mental state for the crimes of Criminal Mistreatment in the first and second degree from recklessness to criminal negligence. Creates the crimes of Theft from a Vulnerable Adult in the first degree and second degree, applicable when a person commits theft of property or services from a person the defendant knows or should know is a vulnerable adult. Categorizes Criminal Mistreatment (first and second degree) and Theft from a Vulnerable Adult as crimes against persons. Encourages counties to develop written protocols for handling criminal cases involving vulnerable adults, and outlines requirements for vulnerable adult advocacy teams.	C 266 L 17
E2SHB 1163	Goodman, Hayes, Stanford	Concerning Domestic Violence - Elevates Assault in the fourth degree involving domestic violence (DV) from a gross misdemeanor to class C felony when a defendant has two or more prior adult convictions for certain crimes involving DV in the previous 10 years. Counts prior adult convictions for Assault of a Child or Criminal Mistreatment involving DV as two points when calculating an offender score for sentencing pursuant to a felony DV conviction. Requires deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) collection from offenders upon conviction for an Assault in the fourth degree offense when DV was pleaded and proven. Provides that sheriffs may waive fees associated with service of writs of habeas corpus issued for return of a child in circumstances in which the person granted the writ is unable to pay due to poverty. Requires the Washington State Gender and Justice Commission to convene work groups to address the issues of DV perpetrator treatment and DV risk assessment. Provides that a vacated misdemeanor or gross misdemeanor DV conviction cannot be used in a later criminal prosecution, unless the conviction was for violation of the provisions of a protection, restraining, or no-contact order, or stalking, and states that the vacated conviction is not considered a conviction for the purposes of federal laws related to firearm restrictions.	C 272 L 17

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 1184	Orwall, Griffey, Kilduff	Modifying Patronizing a Prostitute Provisions - Modifies the crime of Patronizing a Prostitute by specifying that the crime can be committed in any location in which the defendant commits any act that constitutes part of the crime.	C 232 L 17
HB 1195	Kilduff, Rodne, Goodman	Concerning Surrender of Person Under Surety's Bond - Requires bail bondspersons to surrender defendants to the custody of the jail affiliated with the jurisdiction handling charges against the defendant. Requires the surrendered defendat to be held until the next judicial day or until another bond is posted.	C 78 L 17
SHB 1200	McCabe, Goodman, McDonald	Concerning the Crime of Voyeurism - Creates the crime of Voyeurism in the second degree.	C 292 L 17
EHB 1248	Griffey, Appleton, Goodman	Correcting a Conflict Between State and Federal Law Regarding Class I Correctional Industries Work Programs - Requires the Department of Corrections to make statutorily identified deductions from an inmate's "wages," rather than an inmate's "gross wages." Amends the schedule of deductions from Class I Correctional Industries wages to be a maximum allowable deduction schedule, rather than a minimum deduction schedule.	C 81 L 17
SHB 1605	Pettigrew, Hayes, Klippert	Concerning Vessel Impoundment - Allows a law enforcement officer to impound a vessel when the operator is arrested for operating the vessel in a reckless manner or while under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Outlines procedures for vessel impoundment, redemption, and foreclosure, and provides liability protection for law enforcement and receiving facilities for actions associated with vessel impoundment.	C 247 L 17

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
E2SHB 1614	Goodman, Klippert, Orwall	<p>Concerning Impaired Driving - Imposes an express requirement that, in order to vacate a record of conviction for an impaired driving related "prior offense," 10 years must have elapsed since the arrest for the prior offense. Requires a law enforcement officer to make a warrantless arrest and hold a person suspected of impaired driving in custody when the arresting officer knows that the person is charged with or awaiting arraignment on another offense related to impaired driving. Creates a medical exemption to the requirement that an ignition interlock restriction is tolled during the time that a person does not have an ignition interlock device installed on his or vehicle. Requires 180 consecutive violation-free days prior to release of an ignition interlock restriction, rather than four months. Requires the court to notify the Department of Licensing (DOL) of any person who willfully fails to appear after having been "notified of" (rather than "served with") a traffic infraction or traffic-related criminal complaint. Allows ignition interlock companies to retain 25 cents of the \$20 monthly payments that are made by device users to offset the companies' administrative costs associated with the collection of the payments and remittance to the DOL. Amends the exceptions to the standard penalties for a second impaired driving offense. Makes changes to the laws regarding the admissibility of tests for blood and breath alcohol concentration in an impaired driving investigation. Allows cities and counties to accept local account fund transfers into local 24/7 sobriety accounts to defray the participating agency's costs of administering local 24/7 sobriety programs. Increases an existing \$200 fee imposed upon all persons convicted of impaired driving and other specified offenses to \$250, and requires a portion of the additional funds to support pilot programs designed to provide treatment for persons with two or more prior impaired driving offenses.</p>	C 336 L 17
SHB 1626	Blake, J. Walsh	<p>Changing the Date in Which Community Impact Statements are Provided to the Department of Corrections - Increases the amount of time a local government has to provide the Department of Corrections with a community impact statement related to new community custody housing providers from 10 to 25 business days.</p>	C 141 L 17
ESHB 1739	Gregerson, Goodman, Stonier	<p>Concerning the Crime Victims' Compensation Program - Requires payments to medical and health care providers under the Crime Victim Compensation Program (CVCP) to be no less than payments to providers for comparable services under the Workers' Compensation Program, except in specific circumstances where there is insufficient funds. Increases maximum burial cost benefits from \$5,750 to \$6,170, and requires the Department of Labor and Industries to adjust the amount for inflation every three years. Expands eligibility criteria for accessing lost wage benefits from the CVCP. Modifies the standards for Vehicular Assault victims to access CVCP benefits.</p>	C 235 L 17

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
HB 1754	Klippert, Hayes	Prioritizing Sex Offender Treatment Based on the Offender's Risk to Reoffend - Requires the Department of Corrections to prioritize access to sex offender treatment based on an offender's risk to reoffend, rather than provide access to treatment for all offenders serving determinate-plus sentences.	C 144 L 17
HB 1832	Pellicciotti, Irwin, Lovick	Concerning the Commercially Sexually Exploited Children Statewide Coordinating Committee - Extends the Commercially Sexually Exploited Children Statewide Coordinating Committee until June 30, 2023, and makes changes to its reporting requirements.	C 18 L 17
SB 5030	Darneille, Fain, Conway	Concerning Human Trafficking, Prostitution, and Commercial Sexual Abuse of a Minor - Modifies the crimes of Commercial Sexual Abuse of a Minor, Promoting Commercial Sexual Abuse of a Minor, and Promoting Prostitution by specifying that the crimes can be committed when providing anything of value (rather than a fee or other property). Extends the statute of limitations for Commercial Sexual Abuse of a Minor, Promoting Commercial Sexual Abuse of a Minor, and Promoting Travel for Commercial Sexual Abuse of a Minor to the victim's thirtieth birthday or 10 years after the commission of the offense, whichever is later. Extends the statute of limitations for Trafficking to 10 years after the commission of the offense.	C 231 L 17
SB 5037	Padden, Froct, Rolfes	Making a Fourth Driving Under the Influence Offense a Felony - Raises the classification of Driving Under the Influence (DUI) and Physical Control of a Vehicle While Under the Influence (PC) from a gross misdemeanor to felony upon the fourth, rather than fifth, offense. Reduces the seriousness level ranking for felony level DUI and PC offenses from a seriousness level V to a seriousness level IV. Imposes an additional \$50 fee for all DUI, PC, Vehicular Homicide, and Vehicular Assault convictions to fund grants for organizations that operate programs to reduce driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Partial Veto: Vetoes the section of the bill imposing an additional \$50 fee for all DUI, PC, Vehicular Homicide, and Vehicular Assault convictions to fund grants for organizations that operate programs to reduce driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs.	C 335 L 17 Partial Veto

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SSB 5046	Hasegawa, Chase, Darneille	Providing Public Notices of Public Health, Safety, and Welfare in a Language Other than English - Requires any state agency that provides life safety information in an emergency or disaster to submit to the Legislature its current communication plan for providing notice of life safety information to significant population segments of persons with limited English proficiency (LEP). Requires local organizations for emergency management to include communication plans within their comprehensive emergency management plans that address emergency notification of life safety information to significant LEP population segments. Provides that communication plans and information about technological challenges in implementation must be submitted to the Military Department, and that the Military Department must report this information and related recommendations to the Legislature.	C 312 L 17
SSB 5083	Pearson	Requiring the Prosecuting Attorney to use Reasonable Efforts in Notifying a Victim of a Sex or Kidnapping Offender's Petition for Relief from Registration - Requests the prosecuting attorney to make reasonable efforts to notify the victim when a person required to register as a sex or kidnapping offender petitions for relief from the duty to register.	C 86 L 17
SSB 5272	Saldaña, Hasegawa, Kuderer	Vacating Convictions Arising from Offenses Committed as a Result of Being a Victim of Trafficking, Promoting Prostitution, or Promoting Commercial Sexual Abuse of a Minor - Allows a qualifying victim to vacate a Prostitution conviction even if he or she has committed other crimes since the date of conviction, as long as those crimes were the result of being a victim of a trafficking or a prostitution-related offense.	C 128 L 17
SB 5336	Miloscia, Hunt, Zeiger	Criminalizing Damaging, Destroying, Tampering, or Removing Ballot Return Boxes or Contents - Provides that a person is guilty of Malicious Mischief if he or she causes, or creates a substantial risk of, an impairment to a service rendered to the public by damaging, destroying, or removing an official ballot deposit box or ballot drop box, or its contents. Raises the classification of unlawful removal of a ballot from a voting center or ballot drop location from a gross misdemeanor to an unranked class C felony.	C 283 L 17
SB 5632	O'Ban, Palumbo, Angel	Modifying Organized Retail Theft Provisions - Expands the offense of Organized Retail Theft to include circumstances where a person commits theft with at least six accomplices and makes or sends an electronic communication seeking participation in the theft.	C 329 L 17
SB 5635	Padden, Pedersen, Angel	Concerning Retail Theft with Special Circumstances - Modifies the offense of Retail Theft with Special Circumstances to include when a person uses a device, under circumstances indicating an intent to use or employ it, to overcome a security system. Authorizes a prosecutor to aggregate multiple violations of Retail Theft with Special Circumstances committed within 180 days into a single unit of prosecution with the combined value of the property determining the degree of the offense.	C 224 L 17

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESSB 5810	Padden	Adding Attempted Murder to the List of Offenses that may not be Prosecuted More than Ten Years Their Commission - Extends the statute of limitations for Attempted Murder from three to 10 years.	C 125 L 17
SB 5813	Padden	Concerning Crimes Against Minors - Increases certain second degree offenses involving depictions of minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct from class C felonies to class B felonies. Specifies it is not a defense to Trafficking or Luring that the perpetrator did not know the victim's age or that the perpetrator believed the victim to be older.	C 126 L 17

STATE GOVERNMENT, ELECTIONS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

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BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
HB 1204	Young, McCaslin, Shea	Regarding POW/MIA Flag Display Days - Requires public entities to display the POW/MIA flag on two additional days.	C 79 L 17
HB 1352	Barkis, Chapman, Kretz	Concerning Small Business Owners - Agency Enforcement Action - Directs the Attorney General to recommend changes to identify, clarify, and harmonize rights and protections afforded to small business owners selected for agency enforcement action. Directs specified agencies to review policies to identify rights and protections afforded to small business owners selected for agency enforcement action and provide the information to the Attorney General.	C 243 L 17
SHB 1417	Hudgins, Smith	Concerning the Harmonization of the Open Public Meetings Act with the Public Records Act in Relation to Information Technology Security Matters - Allows the governing body of a public agency to hold an executive session under the Open Public Meetings Act to consider matters of information technology system security and vulnerability.	C 137 L 17
ESHB 1465	Short, Lytton, Kretz	Exempting from Public Disclosure Certain Information Regarding Reports on Wolf Depredations - Exempts from public disclosure certain personal identifying information of persons involved in preventative measures regarding wolf interactions, or responding to reported wolf depredations. Expires the exemptions in 2022 and requires the Sunshine Committee to make recommendations to the Legislature by 2021 whether the exemptions should be extended.	C 246 L 17
EHB 1507	Holy, Hudgins	Enhancing Election Reconciliation Reports - Directs the Secretary of State to prepare a statewide election reconciliation report for each state primary and general election that combines and compares data from each county election reconciliation report. Requires county reconciliation reports to include information on ballots transmitted electronically.	C 300 L 17
SHB 1521	Dolan, Doglio, Ormsby	Concerning State Employee Vacation Leave - Eliminates the requirement of six months continuous employment for a state employee to take vacation leave. Requires state employees to have been employed for at least six continuous months to cash out accrued vacation leave upon termination of employment.	C 167 L 17

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESHB 1594	McBride, Nealey, Kilduff	Improving Public Records Administration - Requires the Attorney General to establish a consultation program to assist local governments with best practices for managing public records requests. Requires the Division of Archives and Records Management (State Archives) to provide training to local agencies on records retention practices and to establish a competitive grant program for local agencies to improve their information technology systems. Provides a \$1 surcharge on county recorded documents for funding the State Archives local competitive grant program, consultation program, and local trainings on records retention practices. Requires a Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee report on the effectiveness of the competitive grant program, the consultation program, and the records retention training services, with recommendations whether those services should continue beyond 2020. Authorizes State Archives to conduct a feasibility study for establishing a statewide Internet portal for public records management.	C 303 L 17
EHB 1595	Nealey, McBride, Manweller	Concerning Costs Associated with Responding to Public Records Requests - Authorizes agencies to charge for providing copies of electronically produced public records and sets a default fee schedule for such records. Authorizes a customized service charge for locating and preparing public records for exceptionally complex requests. Provides that a request for all or substantially all agency records is not a valid request for identifiable records under the Public Records Act. Allows agencies to deny frequent automatically generated requests for public records that would interfere with the other essential functions of the agency.	C 304 L 17
HB 1829	Hudgins, Johnson, Irwin	Regarding the Public Disclosure Exemption for Public and Private Computer and Telecommunications Networks Information - Provides that the Public Records Act security exemption for information regarding the infrastructure and security of computer and telecommunications networks applies to both public and private networks.	C 149 L 17
HB 1853	Doglio, Hudgins, Wilcox	Concerning Nonoperational Historical Facilities - Removes responsibilities of the Washington State Historical Society (Society) for the Center for Columbia River History. Deletes the requirement for the State Capitol Historical Museum to house the collections of the Society and renames the Museum the Historic Lord Mansion.	C 117 L 17
HB 1907	Orcutt, Blake, DeBolt	Concerning Abandoned Cemeteries - Requires landowners of abandoned cemeteries to allow burials under rules adopted by the Funeral and Cemetery Board. Requires documents associated with an abandoned cemetery to be transferred to the State Archives and requires endowment care funds associated with an abandoned cemetery to be transferred to the Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation.	C 208 L 17

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 2106	Koster, Hudgins, Taylor	Concerning Election Year Restrictions on State Legislators - Changes the election year restriction period for legislative mailings to end on the election certification date, instead of the end of November. Requires that legislators' permitted communications with constituents during the election restriction period applies during the legislative session until the beginning of the candidate filing period, or during a special session. Provides that the period restricting updates to legislators' websites runs from the beginning of the candidate filing period until the election certification date.	C 7 L 17
ESSB 5173	Chase, Miloscia, Hunt	Regarding Loss Prevention Reviews by State Agencies - Provides for state agencies, rather than the Department of Enterprise Services, to appoint loss prevention review teams. Provides an exemption from the review team requirement when another federal or state agency, or the affected agency, is investigating the loss under other requirements. Modifies the size and composition of review teams.	C 318 L 17
SSB 5207	Kuderer, Miloscia, Frockt	Concerning the Public Disclosure of Global Positioning System Data Corresponding to Residential Addresses of Public Employees and Volunteers - Exempts global positioning data from public disclosure to the extent it indicates the residence of the public employee or volunteer using the global positioning system device.	C 38 L 17
SSB 5346	Walsh, Rolfes, Keiser	Creating a Legislative Page Scholarship Program - Authorizes the creation of the Gina Grant Bull Memorial Legislative Page Scholarship program.	C 322 L 17
SSB 5372	Becker, Rivers, Brown	Addressing State Audit Findings of Noncompliance with State Law - Requires state agencies receiving a State Auditor's Office (Auditor) post-audit finding of noncompliance with state law to submit a remediation plan to the Governor, relevant legislative committees, and other entities. Requires the Auditor to notify the Governor, relevant legislative committees, and other entities if substantial progress in remediation is not made at the subsequent audit. Allows specified legislative committees to refer a failure to make substantial progress in remediation to the Attorney General.	C 66 L 17
SSB 5374	Becker, Bailey, Braun	Concerning State Employee Whistleblower Protection - Includes state whistleblower protection for reporting on prohibited ex parte communications between a state employee and a presiding officer or judge in a matter involving the employee's agency. Eliminates the requirement that reported misconduct must be investigated by the State Auditor in order to trigger whistleblower protection.	C 44 L 17
SSB 5472	Pearson	Requiring Ballot Drop Boxes in all Communities - Requires each county to have at least one ballot drop box per 15,000 registered voters in the county, and in each city, town, and census-designated area with a post office to have at least one ballot drop box.	C 327 L 17
SSB 5573	McCoy, Hunt, Miloscia	Concerning the State Interoperability Executive Committee Membership and Radio Interoperability. - Adds members to the State Interoperability Executive Committee. Clarifies and updates language for state wireless radio communications system equipment, including requiring equipment to be Project-25 compliant.	C 92 L 17

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SB 5734	Chase, Baumgartner, Brown	Bringing Washington State Government Contracting Provisions into Compliance with Federal Law as it Relates to Small Works Bonding Requirements - Increases the threshold amount of a public works contract allowing a public entity to retain a percentage of payment in lieu of requiring a surety bond from \$35,000 to \$150,000. Decreases the percentage of the amount of a public works contract retained by the public entity in lieu of a surety bond from 50 percent to 10 percent. Increases the threshold amount of a public works contract allowing a public entity to accept full payment and performance bond from an individual surety from \$100,000 to \$150,000.	C 75 L 17
ESB 5761	McCoy, Hunt, Hasegawa	Exempting Certain Confidential Fish and Shellfish Harvest Information from Disclosure Under Chapter 42.56 RCW, the Public Records Act - Exempts from public disclosure certain information regarding tribal fish and shellfish harvests and commercial shellfish harvests.	C 71 L 17

TECHNOLOGY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

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BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
HB 1001	Morris, Smith, Tarleton	Concerning Utility Easements on State-Owned Aquatic Lands - Extends the expiration date for the fee structure established for easements of state-owned aquatic lands for local public utility lines owned by nongovernmental entities from July 1, 2017, to July 1, 2030. Requires legislative review of the granting of easements on state-owned aquatic lands for local public utility lines owned by nongovernmental entities every four years beginning December 31, 2021.	C 19 L 17
HB 1064	Morris, Smith, Doglio	Removing Expiration Dates, Obsolete Dates, and an Outdated Statutory Reference from the Enforcement Provisions of the Underground Utility Damage Prevention Act - Removes certain obsolete implementation dates under the Underground Utility Damage Prevention Act. Removes the December 31, 2020, expiration date for certain requirements and responsibilities of the Utilities and Transportation Commission and the contracting entity serving as the one-number locator service under the Underground Utility Damage Prevention Act. Removes a reference to a repealed chapter of the Revised Code of Washington.	C 20 L 17
2SHB 1120	Smith, Morris, Haler	Concerning the Regulatory Fairness Act - Exempts agencies that are able to demonstrate a proposed rule does not affect small businesses from completing a small business economic impact statement as required by the Regulatory Fairness Act (RFA). Requires agencies proposing a rule that affects only small businesses to consider certain mitigation options to reduce the cost to small businesses. Requires an agency whose proposed rule imposes more than minor costs on small businesses to mitigate those costs when it does not have sufficient data to calculate disproportionate impacts. Requires the Office of Regulatory Innovation and Assistance to act as the central entity to assist agencies with meeting the requirements of the RFA. Requires the Office of the Washington State Auditor to conduct performance reviews of agency compliance with the RFA.	C 53 L 17
ESHB 1493	Morris, Harmsworth, Smith	Concerning Biometric Identifiers - Prohibits a person from enrolling a biometric identifier in a database for a commercial purpose without notice, consent, or a way to prevent subsequent use. Prohibits selling, leasing, or disclosing a biometric identifier for a commercial purpose unless consent is obtained or certain criteria are met. Establishes requirements regarding biometric identifier retention and access. Makes a legislative finding relating to the Consumer Protection Act.	C 299 L 17
SHB 1717	Smith, Morris, Harmsworth	Concerning State Agency Collection, Use, and Retention of Biometric Identifiers - Prohibits an agency from obtaining a biometric identifier without notice and consent, and from selling the identifier. Restricts agency use, sharing, review, and retention of biometric identifiers, and requires specific policies. Exempts biometric identifiers from disclosure under the Public Records Act.	C 306 L 17

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
HB 2213	Smith, Haler, Morris	Concerning State Agency Collection, Use, and Retention of Biometric Identifiers - Adds and modifies exclusions for specified agencies and circumstances. Adds a limited waiver process for specified agencies. Modifies the definition of "biometric identifier" to include DNA.	C 1 L 17 E2
ESB 5128	Takko, Rivers, Chase	Allowing Incremental Electricity Produced as a Result of Certain Capital Investment Projects to Qualify as an Eligible Renewable Resource Under the Energy Independence Act - Amends the definition of an "eligible renewable resource" under the Energy Independence Act to include certain incremental electricity produced as a result of a capital investment project completed after January 1, 2010, at a qualified biomass energy facility owned by an industrial facility that is directly interconnected with a qualifying utility. Authorizes the Department of Commerce to develop a methodology for calculating baseline levels of generation for a qualified biomass energy facility that is owned by an industrial facility.	C 315 L 17
ESSB 5939	Ericksen, Palumbo	Promoting a Sustainable, Local Renewable Energy Industry Through Modifying Renewable Energy System Tax Incentives and Providing Guidance for Renewable Energy System Component Recycling - Closes the Renewable Energy Cost Recovery Incentive Payment Program to new customer participants after September 30, 2017. Authorizes a person that owns a renewable energy system, an administrator of a community solar project, or an administrator of a shared commercial solar project to apply to the Washington State University Extension Energy Program, beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2020, for certification of eligibility to receive an annual production incentive payment under the Renewable Energy Production Incentive Program. Limits the statewide total amount of funds available for incentive payments made to customers under the Renewable Energy Production Incentive Program to \$110 million. Requires the Department of Ecology to establish a process to develop guidance for solar module stewardship plans by January 1, 2018. Expires certain sales and use tax incentives for machinery and equipment used directly in solar energy or solar thermal energy systems on September 30, 2017.	C 36 L 17 E3

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

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BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
HB 1018	Dent, Gregerson, Hargrove	Modifying the Maximum Amount for Grants Provided to Airports and Air Navigation Facilities - Increases the allowable grant amount, from \$250,000 to \$750,000, that the Department of Transportation may provide for general aviation projects through the Airport Aid Grant Program.	C 48 L 17
SHB 1036	Harmsworth, Kirby, Short	Concerning Business Practices of Registered Tow Truck Operators by Authorizing Electronic Records Creation and Storage - Authorizes tow truck operators to create and maintain a transaction file for each towed vehicle in an electronic format using software developed for the purpose of electronically storing records, which must be available for audit and inspection. Includes as possible methods for the electronic storage of records the use of cloud storage or another acceptable method of storage that reliably provides information storage, retrieval, and access that facilitates the availability of these records for inspection. Mandates that electronic records for each tow transaction be maintained in an electronic folder labeled with the date the towing service was performed, with folders maintained in chronological order.	C 50 L 17
ESHB 1105	Stanford, Orcutt, Fey	Concerning Railroad Crew Transportation - Expands the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission's (UTCs) regulatory authority to vehicles designed to transport 15 or fewer passengers that are used primarily to provide transportation to railroad employees and are operated by entities other than railroads. Mandates that the UTC regulate driver qualifications, equipment safety, safety of operations, hours of service by drivers, passenger safety, drug testing requirements, and record retention for contract crew transportation vehicles. Sets minimum insurance and financial responsibility coverage amounts for contract crew transportation vehicles to \$5 million in liability coverage and \$1 million in uninsured and underinsured motorist coverage. Establishes the suspension or revocation of a driver's license as grounds for disqualification to serve as a driver of a contract crew transportation vehicle. Grants the UTC the authority to inspect contract crew transportation vehicles and to apply rule violation penalties. Mandates that the UTC investigate safety complaints related to contract crew transportation vehicles and assess penalties as warranted. Requires the UTC to compile data related to reported safety complaints, accidents, regulatory violations and fines, and corrective actions taken by the UTC, to be made available on request. Exempts from public inspection information included in safety complaints that identifies the employee who submitted the complaint.	C 333 L 17

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SHB 1149	Chapman, Clibborn, Orcutt	Providing Exemptions from Certain Maximum Vehicle Length Limitations - Exempts public transit vehicles equipped with a bike rack up to four feet in length from the three-foot vehicle front extension limit. Excludes bike racks up to four feet in length when determining the overall length of articulated auto stages.	C 76 L 17
SHB 1218	Fey, McCaslin, Goodman	Modifying when Towing Fees Terminate - Changes the starting time for the calculation of storage fees for a vehicle, or for items of personal property registered or titled with the Department of Licensing, to the point at which the registered tow truck operator has unloaded the vehicle and completed the necessary paperwork. Allows the time to unload the towed vehicle, complete required paperwork, and reasonably prepare the tow truck to return to service to be charged as part of the tow truck service.	C 94 L 17
SHB 1273	Ryu, Farrell, Fey	Concerning the Alignment of State Statutes with Federal Standards for the Issuance of Nondomiciled Commercial Drivers' Licenses and Nondomiciled Commercial Learners' Permits - Authorizes the Department of Licensing (DOL) to issue a nondomiciled Commercial Driver's License (CDL) or Commercial Learner's Permit (CLP) to an individual domiciled in a foreign country if that person provides valid documentary evidence that he or she is authorized to stay or work in the United States and meets certain specified federal requirements. Authorizes the DOL to issue a nondomiciled CDL or CLP to an individual domiciled in another state that is out of compliance with federal CLP and CDL requirements if he or she meets certain specified federal requirements. Requires the nondomiciled CDLs and CLPs to be marked "non-domiciled" on their face.	C 194 L 17
SHB 1320	Reeves, McDonald, Jinkins	Concerning Certain Gold Star License Plate Qualified Applicants and Recipients - Allows qualifying Gold Star widows or widowers to apply for a standard issue license plate in lieu of a Gold Star special license plate and continue to be exempt from license plate and annual vehicle registration fees.	C 24 L 17
HB 1400	Dent, Gregerson, Griffey	Creating Washington State Aviation Special License Plates - Creates the Washington Aviation special license plate.	C 11 L 17

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESHB 1481	Hayes, Bergquist	Creating Uniformity in Driver Training Education Provided by School Districts and Commercial Driver Training Schools - Requires a school district that offers a driver training education course to certify to the Department of Licensing (DOL) that it is operating a traffic safety education program that meets certain curriculum, instructor, record retention, and accuracy in reporting requirements. Requires the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the DOL to jointly develop and maintain a required curriculum for school districts and private driver training schools operating a traffic safety education program in consultation with the Central Washington University's traffic safety education program. Mandates that a school district that offers a traffic safety education program maintain certain specified records on program instructors. Requires the DOL to conduct audits of traffic safety education programs in consultation with the Superintendent of Public Instruction (Superintendent). Authorizes the DOL, in consultation with the Superintendent, to suspend a school's or school district's traffic safety education program certification in certain circumstances. Eliminates the requirement that private driver training school instructors retake an instructor licensing examination when renewing a license if certain conditions are met.	C 197 L 17
SHB 1490	Fey, Rodne, Clibborn	Concerning the Reporting of Preservation Rating Information on Arterial Networks by Cities and Towns - Eliminates the requirement that a city or town provide preservation rating information on a certain percentage of its arterial network during the 2017-2019 fiscal biennium. Requires, by December 1, 2017, the Washington State Department of Transportation, in consultation with cities, towns, and the Washington State Transportation Commission, to review existing pavement preservation rating reporting requirements and recommend to the Legislature whether a repeal of the pavement preservation rating report is warranted.	C 139 L 17
SHB 1515	Graves, Riccelli, Kraft	Clarifying the Appropriate Format for Signed Written Authorizations for Special Parking Privileges - Broadens the documentation currently required for an individual to obtain a disabled parking placard or license plate by permitting submission of signed written authorization from specified health care practitioners on a prescription pad or paper, office letterhead, or by electronic means. Grants the Department of Licensing the authority to establish rules governing the electronic means a health care practitioner may use to submit a signed written authorization for special parking privileges for persons with disabilities.	C 112 L 17
SHB 1568	Pettigrew, Macri, Harris	Creating Fred Hutch Special License Plates - Creates the Fred Hutch special license plate.	C 25 L 17

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESHB 1808	Clibborn, McDonald, Wylie	Providing Support for Foster Youth in Obtaining Drivers' Licenses and Automobile Liability Insurance - Requires the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) to contract with a private nonprofit organization to work with independent living providers to provide driver's license support to foster youth. Mandates that the foster youth driver's license support provided include reimbursement of Department of Licensing license issuance fees, fees for a driver training education course, and motor vehicle liability insurance costs. Requires the nonprofit organization administering the program to report to the DSHS and the appropriate committees of the Legislature, including the transportation committees, by December 1, 2019.	C 206 L 17
SHB 1813	Kloba, Harmsworth	Aligning Existing Definitions and Practices to Establish a Uniform Process for Updating Addresses of Record and Make Conforming Amendments to Statutes Administered by the Department of Licensing - Resolves technical issues in law to assist in the implementation of the Department of Licensing's (DOL) Business and Technology Modernization project. Establishes a uniform process for updating addresses of record on file with the DOL.	C 147 L 17
SHB 1838	Schmick	Concerning the Crossing of Certain Public Roadways by Wheeled All-Terrain Vehicles - Clarifies the conditions under which an operator of a wheeled all-terrain vehicle may cross a public road.	C 26 L 17
SHB 1877	Stanford	Concerning the Release of Driving Record Abstract Information Affecting Registered Tow Truck Operators - Prohibits an abstract of a person's driving record provided to an insurance company or its agent from including information related to actions committed by a registered tow truck operator in the performance of his or her duties while at the scene of a roadside impound or recovery, provided no traffic citation has been issued to the tow truck operator at the scene.	Gov vetoed
SHB 1905	Orcutt, Clibborn	Modifying Limitations for Certain Vessels Exempt from the Pilotage Act - Increases the maximum vessel volume permitted for possible exemption from the mandatory use of a marine pilot for small passenger vessels from 500 gross tons to 1,300 gross tons, and for yachts from 750 gross tons to 1,300 gross tons. Requires that small passenger vessels be staffed by United States (U.S.) licensed deck and engine officers with specified U.S.-issued credentials or by Canadian deck and engine officers with specified Canadian-issued credentials to be eligible for possible exemption from the mandatory use of a marine pilot.	Gov vetoed

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
EHB 2003	Kloba, Kagi, Ortiz-Self	Allowing Special Parking Privileges for Certain Organizations that Dispatch Taxicab Vehicles or Vehicles for Hire that Transport Persons with Disabilities - Adds companies that dispatch taxicab vehicles or vehicles for hire to the list of organizations that may apply for special parking privileges. Adds companies that dispatch taxicab vehicles or vehicles for hire to the list of organizations that may apply for special parking privileges. Prohibits wheelchair accessible taxicabs and for hire vehicles from using special parking privilege while not in service. Defines "in service" for wheelchair accessible taxicabs or for hire vehicles.	C 151 L 17
SHB 2058	Harmsworth	Creating Procedures for the Redemption of Certain Vehicles that are Towed from Accident Scenes by Registered Tow Truck Companies when the Vehicle Owner is Admitted as a Patient in a Hospital Due to the Accident - Authorizes a person known to the registered or legal owner of a motorcycle or moped towed from the scene of an accident to redeem the vehicle on behalf of the owner who is admitted as a patient in a hospital due to the accident, so long as the eligible person provides a valid government-issued photo identification and signs a declaration under penalty of perjury. Authorizes a registered tow truck operator that is notified through the use of a Department of Licensing declaration form that the registered or legal owner of a motorcycle or moped is an admitted patient in a hospital to delay the vehicle's sale at auction for a reasonable time.	C 152 L 17
ESB 5008	King, Hunt, Sheldon	Facilitating Compliance with the Federal REAL ID Act by Modifying Driver's License and Identocard Design and Fees - Requires the Department of Licensing (DOL) to mark standard driver's licenses and identicards in accordance with federal REAL ID Act regulations to indicate that they are not acceptable for federal identification purposes, and to adopt rules necessary to implement this change. Prohibits the use of a standard driver's license or identocard as evidence of, or as a basis to infer, an individual's citizenship or immigration status. Prohibits the use of a person's standard driver's license or identocard as a basis for the criminal investigation, arrest, or detention of that person where the person otherwise would not be criminally investigated, arrested, or detained. Reduces the fee for a full-term enhanced driver's license and an enhanced identocard from \$108 to \$78. Removes the restriction on state agencies and programs that prohibits the expenditure of funds to implement or comply with the REAL ID Act unless certain conditions are satisfied.	C 310 L 17
SSB 5018	Hasegawa, Kuderer	Authorizing Wheelchair Accessible Taxicabs Access to High Occupancy Vehicle Lanes - Mandates that the Washington State Department of Transportation conduct a review of administrative rules governing high-occupancy vehicle (HOV) lane access that must include an examination of the impacts of allowing taxicab vehicles designed to transport individuals with a mobility disability to use HOV lanes.	C 311 L 17

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
ESB 5096	King, Hobbs	<p>Making Transportation Appropriations for the 2017-2019 Fiscal Biennium - Making biennial transportation appropriations for the 2017-19 biennium. Revising supplemental transportation appropriations for the 2015-17 biennium. (See http://leap.leg.wa.gov for additional information.)</p> <p>Partial Veto: Vetoes the sections: (1) requiring a study of unstaffed toll booths on the Tacoma Narrows Bridge; (2) establishing a separate maintenance budget for the Hood Canal Bridge; (3) establishing a new I-5/Exit 27 interchange project in Blaine; (4) concerning oversight of Volkswagen settlement mitigation funds; and (5) amending Driving Under the Influence (DUI) fees. (See veto message.)</p>	C 313 L 17 Partial Veto
SB 5227	King, Hobbs, Hasegawa	<p>Requiring Drivers to Stop for Approaching Other On-Track Equipment at Railroad Grade Crossings - Requires on-road vehicles to stop at railroad crossings for on-track equipment. Requires areas near railroad crossings be kept clear in order for drivers to see any approaching on-track equipment. Adds a reference to on-track equipment to a railroad-highway grade crossing offense for commercial driver's license drivers.</p>	C 87 L 17
SSB 5262	King, Hobbs	<p>Modifying Limitations for Certain Vessels Exempt from the Pilotage Act - Increases the maximum vessel volume permitted for possible exemption from the mandatory use of a marine pilot for small passenger vessels from 500 gross tons to 1,300 gross tons, and for yachts from 750 gross tons to 1,300 gross tons. Requires that small passenger vessels be staffed by United States (U.S.) licensed deck and engine officers with specified U.S.-issued credentials or by Canadian deck and engine officers with specified Canadian-issued credentials to be eligible for possible exemption from the mandatory use of a marine pilot.</p>	C 88 L 17

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SSB 5289	Rivers, Liias, Miloscia	<p>Modifying the Infraction of and Penalties for Distracted Driving - Replaces current laws that prohibit the use of a hand-held cellular phone and texting while driving with a prohibition on a driver using a personal electronic device with his or her hands while driving to conduct a range of activities. Permits the minimal use of a finger to activate, deactivate, or initiate a function of a personal electronic device while driving. Provides for exceptions to prohibited personal electronic device usage from: contacting emergency services; specified uses by transit system employees; activities that are federally authorized for commercial motor vehicle drivers; the operation of an amateur radio station and two-way or citizens band radio services; and the operation of an authorized emergency vehicle. Preempts local laws that restrict the use of electronic devices while driving. Doubles the penalty amount due for personal electronic device use infractions for second and subsequent offenses. Establishes dangerously distracted driving as a secondary traffic infraction, limiting enforcement to when a driver of a motor vehicle has been detained for a suspected violation of a separate traffic infraction. Restricts the use of revenues obtained from the secondary infraction of dangerously distracted driving to the support of programs dedicated to reducing distracted driving and improving driver education on distracted driving.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the effective date of January 1, 2019, modifying the effective date of the bill to take effect 90 days after the adjournment of the 2017 regular session.</p>	C 334 L 17 Partial Veto
ESSB 5338	Wilson, Takko	<p>Concerning Registration Enforcement for Off-Road Vehicles and Snowmobiles - Requires manufacturers of off-road vehicles (ORVs) and snowmobiles to report annually to the Department of Licensing (DOL) a listing of all warranties of such vehicles sold to Washington residents by out-of-state dealers in the previous calendar year. Requires the DOL to examine the listing provided by the manufacturers of ORVs and snowmobiles and to notify any owner whose vehicle is not properly registered in Washington of the owner's obligations under state law, as well as the penalties for noncompliance. Makes it a gross misdemeanor to knowingly fail to register an ORV or snowmobile, or to knowingly fail to apply for a certificate of title for an ORV, within 15 days of notification from the DOL that the vehicle is not properly registered and/or titled in Washington.</p>	C 218 L 17

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SSB 5343	Warnick, Takko	Concerning Notice Sent by and Certain Release of Information Affecting Registered Tow Truck Operators - Substitutes the requirement that notice of custody and sale of an abandoned vehicle be sent by certified mail and a return receipt requested with the requirement that it be sent by first-class mail and a Certificate of Mailing obtained. Prohibits an abstract of a person's driving record provided to an insurance company or its agent from including information related to actions committed by a registered tow truck operator in the performance of his or her duties while at the scene of a roadside impound or recovery, provided no traffic citation has been issued to the tow truck operator at the scene.	C 43 L 17
SSB 5366	Hobbs, King, Lias	Concerning the Authorization of and Deposit of Moneys from Department of Transportation Advertising Activities - Authorizes the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) to sell commercial advertising on the WSDOT websites and social media. Authorizes the WSDOT to sell a version of its mobile applications to users who would like to access a version of the applications without advertising. Mandates that the WSDOT deposit the revenues it receives from the sale of advertisements on its websites and mobile applications into the Motor Vehicle Fund. Requires the WSDOT to adopt standards for prohibited advertising content for products, services, and messages it advertises on its web pages and social media.	C 157 L 17
SB 5382	Lias, Hobbs, Walsh	Authorizing the Issuance of Identicons at a Reduced Cost to Applicants who are Under the Age of Eighteen and Without a Permanent Residence Address - Mandates that identicons (IDs) issued to individuals under the age of 18 who do not have a permanent residence address be charged a fee equal to the cost of production of the ID.	C 122 L 17
SSB 5402	Lias, Walsh, Billig	Creating the Cooper Jones Bicyclist Safety Advisory Council - Establishes the Cooper Jones Bicyclist Safety Advisory Council (Bicyclist Council), to be convened by the Washington Traffic Safety Commission to review and analyze data related to bicycle fatalities and serious injuries to identify opportunities for safety improvements, and mandates that the Bicyclist Council meet at least quarterly. Mandates annual reporting by the Bicyclist Council that details any findings and recommendations to the Governor and the transportation committees of the Legislature. Requires a report be prepared for the transportation committees of the Legislature by December 1, 2018, which includes the strategies deployed to improve bicyclist safety and a recommendation on whether the Bicyclist Council should be continued. Expires laws governing the Bicyclist Council on June 30, 2019.	C 324 L 17
SB 5649	Hawkins, Saldaña	Modifying the Eligibility Requirements for Certain Counties to Form a Regional Transportation Planning Organization - Allows a county with a population greater than 40,000 and a size greater than 5,000 square miles to form a regional transportation planning organization.	C 68 L 17

BILL	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	STATUS
SSB 5806	Cleveland, Rivers, Wilson	Concerning Preliminary Work to Develop a Process for Planning for a New Interstate 5 Bridge Spanning the Columbia River - Allows for the designation by the Legislature of a project of statewide significance. Provides an invitation to create a joint Oregon-Washington legislative action committee to address a variety of purposes, including beginning a process towards project development for a new Interstate 5 (I-5) bridge. Appropriates \$350,000 for the Washington State Department of Transportation to do an inventory of existing planning data related to the construction of a new I-5 bridge over the Columbia River.	C 288 L 17
SSB 5837	Saldaña, Hawkins, Hobbs	Addressing High Occupancy Vehicle Lane Access for Blood-Collecting or Distributing Establishment Vehicles - Encourages the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) to conduct a public process to reexamine its rules related to high-occupancy vehicle (HOV) lane usage. Mandates that, if the WSDOT conducts this public process, it consider the benefits of allowing vehicles that deliver or collect blood, tissue, or blood components to use HOV lanes. Requires the WSDOT to report to the transportation committees of the Legislature on the progress of its reexamination process by January 1, 2019.	C 73 L 17



June 30, 2017

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning herewith, without my approval as to Sections 103(4); 136(2); 150(8); 207(12); 213(1) (a), page 108, lines 37-39, through page 109, line 2, beginning with "The administration" and ending with "administrative costs."; 217(1); 217(2); 222(4); 302(2); 610(13); 734; 964(3); and 1213(1), page 455, lines 6-9, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5883 entitled:

“AN ACT Relating to fiscal matters.”

Section 103(4), pages 4-5, Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee, Evaluation of Market Rate Housing and Subsidized Housing Projects

This section creates an evaluation and comparison of the cost efficiency of market rate housing in Washington versus publicly subsidized housing projects intended to assist low-income households. The solution to our state’s housing crisis is less a comparison between market rate and subsidized housing than it is a comprehensive set of all available options to meet a serious need. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 103(4).

Section 136(2), page 37, Department of Revenue, Contract with Sound Transit

This subsection requires the Department of Revenue to renegotiate its contract with Sound Transit for the collection of sales tax. The department is required to charge Sound Transit an administrative fee of 1 percent, which is more than is charged under the current contract. This will reduce the funding available for Sound Transit to deliver the voter-approved transit package. For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 136(2).

Section 150(8), page 48, Consolidated Technology Services Agency, Washington Business Onestop Portal

The operating budget does not provide the Consolidated Technology Services agency with revenue for continuation of this project, and assumes the agency will spend existing fund balance. However, there is not sufficient funding available to spend on this project. For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 150(8).

Section 207(12), pages 97-99, Department of Social and Health Services, Legislative-Executive WorkFirst Poverty Reduction Oversight Task Force

Funding is provided for a legislative-executive WorkFirst poverty reduction oversight task force with the primary goal of reducing the overall percentage of families and individuals living in

poverty. However, Section 207(12) provides the task force with oversight of the partner agencies' operations related to the WorkFirst and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program. While I agree with the primary goal to reduce intergenerational poverty, this oversight is beyond the scope and authority necessary to develop a comprehensive poverty reduction plan. Therefore, I have vetoed Section 207(12), and I am directing the Department of Social and Health Services to form a workgroup that includes members of the Legislature and appropriate state agencies to develop a plan to address this important issue.

Section 213(1)(a), page 108, lines 37-39, through page 109, line 2, beginning with “The administration” and ending with “administrative costs.”, Health Care Authority, Pharmacy Preferred Drug List and Pharmacy Benefit Manager

This section requires a substantive change in the administration of the prescription drug benefit by requiring the use of a single pharmacy benefits manager. The remainder of the section is an appropriation that directs the implementation of a preferred drug list and related transparency and reporting requirements. The vetoed language is a distinct, separate subject, constituting a separate section. The constitution prohibits two subjects contained in one bill, and therefore, the budget bill may not contain substantive law. Exercising my constitutional line item veto authority, I am removing this separate pharmacy benefit manager section from the budget bill. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 213(1)(a), page 108, lines 37-39, through page 109, line 2, beginning with “The administration” and ending with “administrative costs.”

Section 217(1), pages 130-131, Department of Labor and Industries, Subminimum Teen Wage

This section requires the Department of Labor and Industries to engage in rule making to review the minimum wage for employees under eighteen years of age in light of the enactment of Initiative 1433. In development of the rule, the department must consider several areas of research and have a proposed rule for consideration by December 1, 2017.

I-1433 increased Washington State's minimum wage and provided paid sick leave. Low-wage workers, including teen workers, have not been able to keep up with the cost of living even though workers are producing more. Instead of suppressing wages, I am committed to investing in job creation and job opportunities for all workers, including options that provide incentives for employers to hire teen workers and invest in pre-apprenticeship programs. Finally, the Legislature has for the past three years considered reducing wages for workers under age 18, and every effort has failed. For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 217(1).

Section 217(2), page 131, Department of Labor and Industries, Occupational Disease Study

The Department of Labor and Industries is required to conduct a study on occupational disease claims, including where employment is the proximate cause of diseases and conditions that are covered under industrial insurance.

The 2011 Legislature directed the department to contract with a research entity to study the frequency and severity of occupational disease claims. The research found that the evidence suggests little reason for concern over Washington's system. The system has adequate checks and balances which ensure that only work-related conditions are compensated. For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 217(2).

Section 222(4), page 148, Employment Security Department, Center for Workers - King County

The Employment Security Department is to contract with a center for workers in King County to provide rapid response services for dislocated workers through state funds from the Administrative Contingency Account. The department has sufficient dedicated federal funds to provide statewide rapid response services, including in King County. This proviso is unnecessary and it limits the department's ability to provide comprehensive statewide services and leverage statewide efficiencies and collaboration. For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 222(4).

Section 302(2), pages 161-162, Department of Ecology, Burrowing Shrimp Control

This subsection requires the Department of Ecology to report on the status of its environmental review and possible issuance of a permit to allow use of the pesticide Imidacloprid to control burrowing shrimp. This subsection also requires Ecology to identify the steps it will take to ensure a viable and economically feasible alternative if the pesticide use is not permitted.

Burrowing shrimp is a serious problem for the shellfish industry in Willapa Bay and Grays Harbor. However, the proviso inappropriately presumes the outcome of the environmental review and permitting process.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 302(2). While I am vetoing this subsection, I am directing the Department of Ecology to complete the environmental review process as soon as possible and to keep the Legislature informed of its progress.

Section 610(13), page 250, The Evergreen State College, Local Government Study

This subsection requires the Washington State Institute for Public Policy (WSIPP) to study comparative constitutional and statutory obligations and revenue capacity of local governments, and provide a report of its research and findings to the Legislature by December 30, 2017. The study is outside the scope of typical research projects performed by WSIPP, and the funding level is insufficient to contract for the work within the short timeline. For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 610(13).

Section 734, pages 288-289, Transportation, Reductions to Agency Management

This section reduces funding for management positions in agencies funded in the transportation budget. This is an unnecessary reduction in funding and would impact the ability of agencies to recruit and retain qualified staff as the state embarks on the largest transportation investment package in Washington history. For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 734.

Section 964(3), page 329, Law Enforcement Officers' and Firefighters' Retirement System, (LEOFF) Distribution

This language expresses the Legislature's intent that future distributions to the Local Law Enforcement Officers' and Firefighters' Retirement System Benefits Improvement Account may include transfers from the LEOFF 2 pension fund. I have consistently vetoed similar provisions in the past, and I remain concerned about the wisdom of such transfers from a retirement fund. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 964(3).

Section 1213(1), page 455, lines 6-9, Health Care Authority, General Fund-State and Federal Appropriations

The Legislature did not provide the Health Care Authority with sufficient funding for Healthier

Washington savings restoration. Without these funds, the Health Care Authority will be unable to close the state fiscal year. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 1213(1), page 455, lines 6 through 9. Because this veto will result in more General Fund-State than is necessary to close the state fiscal year, I am directing the Health Care Authority to place the \$6.0 million GF-State appropriation into reserve.

For these reasons I have vetoed Sections 103(4); 136(2); 150(8); 207(12); 213(1)(a), page 108, lines 37-39, through page 109, line 2, beginning with "The administration" and ending with "administrative costs."; 217(1); 217(2); 222(4); 302(2); 610(13); 734; 964(3); and 1213(1), page 455, lines 6-9 of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5883.

With the exception of Sections 103(4); 136(2); 150(8); 207(12); 213(1)(a), page 108, lines 37-39, through page 109, line 2, beginning with "The administration" and ending with "administrative costs."; 217(1); 217(2); 222(4); 302(2); 610(13); 734; 964(3); and 1213(1), page 455, lines 6-9, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5883 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,



Jay Inslee
Governor



May 16, 2017

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning herewith, without my approval as to Sections 209(9), 215(6), 306(17), 702, 705, and 1303, Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5096 entitled:

“AN ACT Relating to transportation funding and appropriations.”

Section 209(9), pages 21-22, Department of Transportation, Toll Operations and Maintenance

Section 209(9) directs the Department of Transportation’s Toll Operations and Maintenance program to study and report to the legislative transportation committees on the potential of converting two staffed tollbooths on the Tacoma Narrows Bridge to unstaffed. No funding was provided for the study. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 209(9).

Section 215(6), page 27, Department of Transportation, Highway Maintenance

Section 215(6) requires the department to create and maintain a separate maintenance budget for the Hood Canal Bridge. The department is not required to maintain separate budgets for other bridges and roads, and this would limit the department’s flexibility to manage its budget. For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 215(6).

Section 306(17), page 43, Department of Transportation, Improvements

Section 306(17) creates a new I-5/Exit 274 interchange project in Blaine to be funded with \$12,100,000 of Connecting Washington Account-State funds in the 2023-25 biennium. It directs the LEAP transportation document referenced in Section 306(1) to be modified accordingly. The I-5/Exit 274 interchange project in Blaine does not appear in LEAP Transportation Document 2017-1, nor is there any information about project scope. This LEAP transportation document should not be amended for a project without sufficient information about its scope and cost. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 306(17).

Section 702, pages 75-76, Settlement Funds Expenditure

Section 702 provides a legislative finding that it is appropriate to provide a framework for the administration of mitigation funds provided to the state as a beneficiary of the consent decree entered into between the United States, Volkswagen AG, and other parties that settle emission-related claims for certain models of diesel vehicles (commonly referred as the VW Settlement). Accordingly, the section provides that the omnibus capital budget for the Department of Ecology includes necessary provisions to administer the mitigation funds and development of the mitigation plan. The Legislature has not adopted an omnibus capital budget. Therefore, it is not possible to determine at this time what provisions the final capital budget may contain nor whether such provisions will be acceptable. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 702.

I will continue to work with the Legislature to ensure prompt administration of the settlement funds under the terms of the consent decree. I also have directed the departments of Ecology and Transportation to jointly develop the proposed mitigation plan for public comment and submittal to the trustee.

Section 705, pages 78-79, DUI Fee

Section 705 amends RCW 46.61.5054. This same statute was amended in two other bills —Section 5 of Senate Bill 5037 and Section 13 of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill 1614, which I will sign into law on May 16, 2017. The amendment in Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill 1614 renders moot the amendment in Section 705. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 705.

Section 1303, page 157, Effective Date of Section 705

Section 1303 enables Section 705 of the transportation budget to take effect if Senate Bill 5037 is enacted by June 30, 2017. Since I am vetoing Section 705, this section is no longer required. For this reason, I have vetoed Section 1303.

For these reasons I have vetoed Sections 209(9), 215(6), 306(17), 702, 705, and 1303 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5096.

With the exception of Sections 209(9), 215(6), 306(17), 702, 705, and 1303, Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5096 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,



Jay Inslee
Governor

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