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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 committee staff of the House of Representatives. This "Summary of Legislation & Budgets Passed by the Washington State Legislature" summarizes all of the bills that passed the Legislature during the 2004 Regular Session. Budget summaries are also provided. The report includes prime sponsors, a brief summary of each measure, a brief explanation of partial vetoes, and the final status of each measure.

If you have any questions about this report or the issues raised during the session, please feel free to call committee staff. For your convenience, a committee phone list is provided on the inside cover of the report.

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

Sincerely,

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Summary of Legislation

This report includes all House and Senate bills that passed the Legislature. The bills are listed according to the House Committee to which they were initially referred. If a bill was not referred to a House Committee, the bill is included in the list for the committee to which the bill likely would have been referred. A numerical index is included in the back of the report that lists bills by number.

**Key to
"Final Status"
Column**

The "Final Status" column indicates the final status, including whether the bill was vetoed or partially vetoed by the Governor.

Abbreviations in the column include:

C 02 L 04	Chapter 02, Laws of 2004. This is where the bill will be found in the <u>Session Laws of the State of Washington</u> , which is compiled annually.
HFiled Sec/St	Filed with the Secretary of State.
Gov vetoed	Vetoed by Governor.
Partial Veto	One or more sections of the bill were vetoed by the Governor.
SFiled Sec/St	Filed with the Secretary of State.

AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
EHB 1677	Shabro, Newhouse, Bailey	Authorizing a County to Exempt Certain Property Used in Agriculture from Taxation - Exempts certain equipment and machinery owned by farmers from property taxes levied by a non-rural county.	Gov vetoed
SHB 2299	Linville, Schoesler, Kenney	Establishing a System of Animal Identification - Authorizes state rules and agreements for meeting federal requirements for animal identification.	C 233 L 04
SHB 2300	Linville, Schoesler, McMorris	Applying Pesticides - Converts a pilot project for authorizing certain limited pesticide application licenses into a permanent program, and expands the program to include all of eastern Washington. Alters the description of regulated spray adjuvants and allows the ingredient statements for them to be set by rule.	C 100 L 04
HB 2301	Linville, Schoesler	Including Severability Clauses in Commodity Commission Statutes - Adds severability clauses to several commodity commission chapters.	C 99 L 04
SHB 2307	Schoesler, Linville, Sump	Concerning Appointment to a Water Conservancy Board - Identifies water supplies that do not count as water rights held by a person with regard to the person's eligibility to be appointed as the non-water right holding member of a water conservancy board.	C 104 L 04
EHB 2318	Orcutt, Hatfield, Mielke	Concerning the Verification of a Landowner as a Small Forest Landowner - Restricts the Department of Natural Resources from reviewing tax-related documents on file with the Department of Revenue when determining whether or not a person qualifies as a small forest landowner for participation in the forest riparian easement program.	C 102 L 04
SHB 2321	Linville, Schoesler, Sump	Clarifying the Definitions of Certain Natural Resources Terms - Changes certain definitions in the Public Lands Act and corrects references for consistency.	C 199 L 04
SHB 2366	Linville, Schoesler, Campbell	Promoting Washington State Agriculture - Allows the Washington State Department of Agriculture (WSDA) to cooperate with others to establish a private, nonprofit corporation to carry out the purposes of the "Heart of Washington" program and establishes requirements for the corporation. Allows the WSDA to transfer certain assets, other than the logo, to the corporation and to provide certain support to it. Makes the corporation liable for its own debts and liabilities. Allows the WSDA to license the use of the logo. Allows the WSDA to receive gifts, grants, and endowments and to make expenditures from them for the purposes of the program.	C 26 L 04
SHB 2367	Linville, Schoesler, Campbell	Promoting Washington-grown Apples - Declares the Washington Apple Commission (Commission) is a state agency and authorizes certain activities by the Commission on behalf of the state government. Requires appointment of Commission members by the Director of the Washington State Department of Agriculture. Changes the statutory assessment amount and revises provisions regarding assessment adjustments by the Commission. Authorizes a referendum to determine whether to discontinue the assessment. Limits liability in actions against the Commission to Commission assets.	C 178 L 04

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SHB 2504	Schoesler, Grant, Holmquist	Concerning Water Policy in Regions with Regulated Reductions in Aquifer Levels - Declares the intention to have the Department of Ecology (DOE) enter into agreements regarding the delivery of water to deep well irrigated lands. Requires the DOE to issue a superseding water right permit or certificate to a person withdrawing water from a deep aquifer under a groundwater management subarea plan when the person receives water from the federal Columbia Basin Project (Project). Requires the superseding permit or certificate to be for a reserve or standby supply of water, which is exempt from relinquishment for non-use. Restricts the total water used and acreage irrigated under the combination of the superseding permit or certificate and the Project waters to the total amount used and acreage irrigated under the original groundwater permit or certificate.	C 195 L 04
SHB 2618	Linville, Schoesler, Holmquist	Concerning Commodity Commissions - Changes the methods and process for public notice of hearings, decisions, and orders related to commodity commission marketing orders.	C 179 L 04
ESHB 2650	Linville, Flannigan, Cooper	Recognizing Important Bird Areas - Allows the Department of Natural Resource's natural heritage program to recognize certain sites that are identified by a qualifying nonprofit organization as having been scientifically determined to be necessary to conserve populations of native and migratory birds and the habitat they are dependent on for breeding, shelter, and sustenance.	C 180 L 04
SHB 2802	Schoesler, Linville, Romero	Establishing Penalties for Trading in Nonambulatory Livestock - Makes the knowing transport or acceptance of live nonambulatory livestock to, from, or between designated facilities a criminal violation of the state's animal cruelty laws. Defines nonambulatory livestock for purposes of the criminal violation. Includes provisions for animals injured during transport to a feed lot. Requires nonambulatory livestock to be humanely euthanized before transport to designated facilities.	C 234 L 04
HJM 4007	Hinkle, Chopp, Haigh	Requesting the Issuance of an American Coalminers Stamp - Requests the United States Postal Service to create a postage stamp commemorating American coal miners.	HFiled Sec/St
ESSB 5665	Rasmussen, Swecker	Changing Irrigation District Administration Provisions - Expands civil liability immunity for irrigation districts. Allows an irrigation district's board of directors to determine how much money must be dedicated to an irrigation district's upgrade and improvement fund. Provides judicial directions for foreclosure challenges and defenses. Removes references to irrigation districts from the utility lien statutes.	C 215 L 04

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
E2SSB 5957	Hargrove, Rasmussen, Morton	Establishing a System of Standards and Procedures Concerning Water Quality Data - Requires the Department of Ecology (DOE) to use credible data when taking certain actions required by the federal Clean Water Act. Identifies criteria for data to be deemed credible data. Requires the DOE to develop policy regarding use of scientific research and literature, credible data criteria, and data collectors' training and experience. Recognizes the voluntary agreement among the DOE, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and Washington tribes regarding cooperative management in the Section 303(d) program. Requires the DOE to consider water quality data collected by tribes under an EPA-approved quality assurance plan if the data meets the plan's objectives. Makes knowing falsification of data a gross misdemeanor. Requires the DOE to provide reports to the appropriate committees of the Legislature.	C 228 L 04
SSB 6107	Rasmussen, Swecker, Eide	Preventing the Spread of Animal Diseases - Broadens the authority of the Director of Agriculture (Director) to quarantine an animal or its reproductive products for disease control and to conduct related tests, examinations, or inspections. Authorizes the Director to apply to a court for a search warrant for access to conduct disease control tests, examinations, and inspections and to seize or destroy property.	C 251 L 04
ESSB 6125	Morton	Providing for Alternate Members of a Water Conservancy Board - Authorizes the appointment of alternates for water conservancy board members to serve in a reserve capacity as replacements for absent or recused members of such a board and establishes requirements for their service.	C 10 L 04
2SSB 6144	Morton, Deccio	Developing a Statewide Plan to Address Forest Health - Designates the Commissioner of Public Lands as the state's lead for working with the federal government on forest health issues. Creates a stakeholder work group to study forest issues and assist the Commissioner of Public Lands with the development of a statewide forest health plan. Temporarily allows the Department of Natural Resources to use its contract harvesting program for silvicultural treatments.	C 218 L 04
SSB 6216	Rasmussen, Swecker, Doumit	Defining Timber Land to Include Certain Incidental Uses - Includes land that is dedicated to incidental uses compatible with the growing and harvesting of timber in the term "timber land" for the purposes of calculating the land's current use.	C 217 L 04
SB 6269	Hale, Doumit, Hewitt	Concerning the Relocation of Harbor Lines - Authorizes the Harbor Line Commission to change, relocate, or reestablish the harbor lines for the City of Blaine's Drayton Harbor, the City of Edmonds, the City of Ilwaco, the City of Pasco, and the City of Kennewick.	C 219 L 04
SB 6339	Swecker, Rasmussen	Regulating Seed-related Business Practices - Expressly includes agricultural seed, flower seed, vegetable seed, other crop seed, and certain other seeds among the agricultural commodities regulated under the state's commission merchant laws and exempts disputes regarding certain seed clean-out activities from such regulation. Repeals an alternative bond calculation schedule for a licensee's dollar volume derived from proprietary seed bailment contracts.	C 212 L 04

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
ESSB 6415	Morton, Doumit, Hewitt	Concerning the Conditioning of Industrial and Construction Storm Water General Discharge Permits - Specifies standards for issuance of general storm water discharge permits for industrial and construction activities. Establishes requirements for imposing numeric effluent limitations in these permits under certain conditions. Specifies a deadline for the DOE to modify the industrial storm water general permit to require compliance with appropriately derived numeric water quality standards based effluent limitations for existing discharges to impaired water bodies. Establishes a presumption of compliance with state water quality standards under certain circumstances. Requires implementation of an inspection and compliance program for these permits. Requires reports to the appropriate legislative committees regarding: (1) implementation of numeric limits for discharges to impaired water bodies; and (2) results of the permit monitoring requirements study. Requires the DOE to include in its biennial fees report a detailed permit fees accounting.	C 225 L 04
SB 6465	Swecker, Rasmussen	Extending the Expiration Date of the Dairy Inspection Program Assessment - Extends to June 30, 2010, the expiration date for an assessment on milk processing.	C 132 L 04
SSB 6575	Honeyford, Sheahan	Concerning Use Classifications for Irrigation District Conveyance and Drainage Facilities - Requires the Department of Ecology (DOE) to conduct a use attainability analysis of water bodies within a federal reclamation project under certain circumstances. Requires the DOE to adopt rules designating uses for water bodies within federal reclamation project boundaries if necessary because of a use attainability analysis.	C 214 L 04
SSB 6581	Hargrove	Funding Forest Fire Protection - Requires a person to own six or more forested parcels smaller than 50 acres in one county in order to be eligible to have his or her forest fire protection assessments calculated for all parcels, but only billed to one parcel.	C 216 L 04
SSB 6636	Rasmussen, Swecker, Jacobsen	Regulating the Disposal of Animals - Creates a multi-agency work group to study animal carcass disposal regulations. Provides temporary authority to the Department of Agriculture to adopt emergency carcass disposal rules.	Gov vetoed
ESSB 6731	Honeyford, Mulliken, Rasmussen	Concerning Standards and Grades for Fruits and Vegetables - Waives until 2006 a requirement for state standards for asparagus shipped out-of-state for fresh packing.	C 211 L 04
ESJM 8050	Sheahan, Rasmussen	Informing Congress of Washington's Expertise in Animal Disease - Requests that the Congress and the U. S. Department of Agriculture be aware of the expertise at Washington State University and the institution's ability to fulfill needs on projects related to transmissible spongiform encephalopathies.	SFiled Sec/St

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
EHB 1777	Morell	Implementing the collective bargaining agreement between the Home Care Quality Authority and individual home care providers - Makes appropriations totaling \$45.8 million in state and federal funds, for the purposes of implementing the collective bargaining agreement between individual home care workers and the Home Care Quality Authority (HCQA). Additionally, funding is provided to the Office of Financial Management for the purposes of implementing SHB 2933 (home care worker collective bargaining), which transfers responsibility for collective bargaining from the HCQA to the Office of Financial Management.	C 278 L 04
HB 2418	Cooper, Delvin, Simpson, G.	Providing Benefits to Certain Disabled Members of the Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Retirement System Plan 2 - Provides a minimum line-duty disability benefit in LEOFF 2 of 150 percent of accumulated contributions or 10 percent of final average salary, and an additional two percent per year of service actuarially reduced. The additional years cannot increase the total above the current law benefit.	C 4 L 04
HB 2419	Simpson, G., Delvin, Cooper	Calculating the Retirement Allowance of a Member of the Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Retirement System Plan 2 Who Is Killed in the Course of Employment - Removes the actuarial reduction from a LEOFF 2 member's benefit if killed in the course of employment.	C 5 L 04
HB 2454	Buck, Eickmeyer, Armstrong	Allowing DNR to Accept Voluntary Contributions - Allows the Department of Natural Resources to collect voluntary contributions for the operation and maintenance of public use and recreation facilities.	C 103 L 04
ESHB 2459	Sommers, Fromhold, Sehlin	Making Supplemental Operating Appropriations - Makes supplemental operating appropriations for 2004. <i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the budget provisions affecting the following agencies: Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee, Secretary of State, Juvenile Rehabilitation Administration, Department of Social and Health Services--Mental Health Division, Superintendent of Public Instruction, higher education institutions, University of Washington, Washington State University, and the Higher Education Coordinating Board. Vetoes budget provisions regarding allotment reductions for travel, equipment, and contracts, transfers to the general fund, and scholarship eligibility. Results of the vetoes have the net impact of increasing the general fund appropriation level by \$19,445,000 and decreasing other fund appropriations by \$37,921,000. See "Legislative Budget Notes" published by the House Appropriations Committee and the Senate Ways & Means Committee for more details.	C 276 L 04 Partial Veto
HB 2534	Fromhold, Alexander, Conway	Providing Death Benefits for Members of the Washington State Patrol Retirement System Plan 2 - Provides that the retirement allowance of a Washington State Patrol Retirement System Plan 2 member killed in the course of employment will not be actuarially reduced for the difference between retirement age and age at death.	C 170 L 04

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
HB 2535	Alexander, Fromhold, Conway	Permitting Members of PERS Plans 2 and 3 and the SERS Plans 2 and 3 Who Qualify for Early Retirement or Alternate Early Retirement to Make a One-time Purchase of Additional Service Credit - Permits members of PERS 2/3 and SERS 2/3 to purchase up to 5 years of additional service credit at retirement to offset early retirement reductions. Specifies the purchase is at full actuarial cost but may be done with tax-deferred funds, such as deferred compensation 403(b) or 401(k)'s.	C 172 L 04
HB 2537	Alexander, Fromhold, Conway	Establishing a Public Safety Employees' Retirement System Plan 2 - Establishes the "Public Safety Employees Retirement System" for 7,200 PERS members with public safety duties. Provides features similar to PERS 2, but with an age 60 retirement age and early retirement beginning at age 53. Makes the largest included groups state and county corrections officers. Begins 7/1/06.	C 242 L 04
SHB 2538	Conway, Fromhold, Alexander	Establishing a \$1,000 Monthly Benefit for PERS Plan 1 Members and TERS Plan 1 Members Who Have at Least 25 Years of Service and Who Have Been Retired at Least 20 Years - Creates a minimum benefit of \$1,000, before optional reductions like survivor benefits, for PERS 1 and TRS 1 members who have been retired for at least 20 years and who earned at least 25 years of service credit.	C 85 L 04
SB 6249	Fraser, Winsley, Pflug	Establishing an Asset Smoothing Corridor for Actuarial Valuations Used in the Funding of the State Retirement Systems - Establishes an actuarial smoothing corridor to ensure that the difference between the actuarial and market value of assets does not exceed 30 percent.	C 93 L 04
SB 6254	Regala, Winsley, Fraser	Providing Death Benefits for Members of the Washington State Patrol Retirement System Plan 2 - Provides that the retirement allowance of a Washington State Patrol Retirement System Plan 2 member killed in the course of employment will not be actuarially reduced for the difference between retirement age and age at death.	C 171 L 04
SB 6337	Regala, Parlette, Winsley	Revising the Fee for Birth Certificates Suitable for Display - Changes the fee for obtaining a birth certificate other than the original (an "heirloom" birth certificate). Allows the Washington Council for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect to set the fees to maximize revenue for the Children's Trust Fund.	C 53 L 04

CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
ESHB 2573	Dunshee, Alexander, Hunt	<p>Adopting a Supplemental Capital Budget - Makes supplemental capital appropriations for the 2003-05 biennium of \$217.6 million.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the appropriations of: \$1 million for wastewater treatment facility upgrades for the City of Enumclaw; \$1.8 million for tire clean-up in Klickitat County; and \$3.4 million for WSU's wastewater reclamation project. Retains \$1 million to help capitalize a self-insurance pool through the Housing Trust Fund but eliminates provisos relating to project accountability.</p>	C 277 L 04 Partial Veto
HB 2859	Wallace, Boldt, Dunshee	<p>Authorizing Projects Recommended by the Public Works Board - Approves the list of local government infrastructure projects funded under the Public Works Trust Fund program in the 2003-05 Capital Budget. Includes 79 projects totaling \$236.3 million on the list.</p>	C 27 L 04
SHB 2919	Condotta, Cooper, Hinkle	<p>Adjusting ORV Fees - Increases annual off-road vehicle (ORV) use permits from \$5 to \$18 and increases temporary 60-day ORV use permits from \$2 to \$7.</p>	C 106 L 04
HB 3045	Veloria, Skinner, Dunshee	<p>Directing the Board of Natural Resources to Exchange Certain Common School Trust Land - Requires that the "Hats and Boots" parcel adjacent to South Seattle Committee College's Duwamish Training Center currently in the common school trust be exchanged with land of equal value in the charitable, educational, penal and reformatory institutions trust. Requires that the "Hats and Boots" parcel be leased to the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges for \$1 per year after the transfer.</p>	C 198 L 04
HB 3172	Dunshee, Sommers, Sehlin	<p>Providing for Payment Agreements - Extends the authority of state and local governments to enter into payment or "swap" agreements indefinitely. Gives large city transportation organizations and regional transportation organizations authority to enter into payment agreements.</p>	C 108 L 04
SSB 6242	Parlette, Berkey	<p>Establishing a Statewide Strategy for Land Acquisitions and Disposal - Requires the Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation to submit a report to the Legislature and the Governor regarding public acquisition of habitat and recreational lands.</p>	C 263 L 04

CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
HB 2765	Dickerson, Kagi, McDermott	Establishing an Advisory Council on Early Interventions for Children Who Are Deaf or Hard of Hearing - Establishes an advisory council in the Department of Social and Health Services on early intervention services for children who are deaf or hard of hearing. Requires the advisory council to: develop statewide standards for early intervention services and early intervention services providers specifically related to children who are deaf or hard of hearing by January 1, 2005; and create a pamphlet to be provided to the parents of children in the state who are diagnosed with hearing loss for distribution by July 1, 2005.	C 47 L 04
SHB 2984	Shabro, Kagi, Bush	Requiring Child Fatality Reviews for Children Involved in the Child Welfare System - Requires the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) to: conduct a child fatality review in the event of an unexpected death of a minor in the state who, at the time of death or within one year preceding the death, is in the care of, or receiving child welfare services from, the DSHS; and issue a report on the results of the review to the appropriate committees of the Legislature and the public, upon request.	C 36 L 04
SHB 2988	Boldt, Clements, Pearson	Protecting the Rights of Foster Parents - Allows a foster parent who believes that a Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) employee has retaliated or in any other manner discriminated against the foster parent for specified actions to file a complaint with the Office of the Family and Children's Ombudsman (OFCO). Requires the DSHS to develop procedures for responding to recommendations of the OFCO resulting from any such complaints filed by foster parents.	C 181 L 04
SHB 3081	Rockefeller	Revising Provisions Relating to Medical Testing for Children in the Care of the Department of Social and Health Services - Requires the Department of Health to: develop recommendations concerning evidence-based practices for testing for blood-borne pathogens of children under one year of age who have been placed in out-of-home care; and report its recommendations to the appropriate committees of the Legislature by January 1, 2005. Requires the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) to: inform out-of-home care providers if the child to be placed in their care is infected with a blood-borne pathogen; and identify the specific blood-borne pathogen for which the child was tested. Requires the DSHS to provide training related to blood-borne pathogens to licensed out-of-home care providers.	C 40 L 04
2SHB 3085	Kagi, Boldt, Dickerson	Encouraging the Use of Family Decision Meetings Regarding Children in the Child Welfare System - Requires the Department of Social and Health Services, by January 1, 2005, to: consider options for the use of family decision meetings for children involved in the child welfare system; develop strategies for implementing a policy of meaningful family involvement throughout the state; and present implementation recommendations to the appropriate committees of the Legislature.	C 182 L 04
HJM 4040	Pettigrew, Priest, Kagi	Requesting Congress to Pass a Federal 211 Act - Respectfully prays that Congress immediately pass the "Calling for 2-1-1 Act of 2003," H.R. 3111 and S. 1630.	HFiled Sec/St

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
HCR 4418	Kagi, Boldt	Creating a Study Panel on Adoption Issues - Creates a legislative study panel on issues relating to adoption. Requires the study panel to: invite the participation of the Governor; create an advisory committee to participate in the study panel; and report its findings to the Legislature by January 1, 2005.	HFiled Sec/St
ESB 6411	Brandland, Rasmussen, Sheahan	Reducing Hunger - Requires all school districts to implement a school lunch program in each public school within its district if at least 25 percent of the students in the school qualify for free or reduced-price lunch. Requires all schools offering a summer program to offer a summer food service program that is open to all children in the area if at least 50 percent of the children enrolled in the school qualify for free or reduced-price lunch, unless the school can demonstrate the availability of an adequate alternative summer feeding program. Exempts a school district from the requirements to provide school lunch or summer food service meal programs if the district shows good cause why it cannot comply. Requires the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) to implement simplified reporting by October 31, 2004. Requires the DSHS to provide transitional food stamp assistance for five months to eligible persons who cease to receive Temporary Assistance for Needy Families so long as the household is not in sanction status beginning on October 31, 2005. Allows individuals who have been convicted of a felony drug offense to receive food stamp assistance.	C 54 L 04
ESSB 6642	Stevens, Hargrove, Schmidt	Ordering Case Conferences Following Shelter Care Hearings - Requires a shelter care order to include a requirement for a case conference prior to fact-finding to develop a written service agreement regarding voluntary services for parents, unless the parent is not present at the shelter care hearing or does not agree to the case conference. Requires the Department of Social and Health Services to convene the case conference.	C 147 L 04
SB 6643	Stevens, Hargrove, Schmidt	Providing Guidelines for Family Visitation for Dependent Children - Provides that in dependency cases visitation is the right of the family, including the child and the parent, if visitation is in the best interest of the child. Requires that evaluators performing court-ordered expert evaluations of parties, regarding visitation issues or other issues in a case, be mutually agreed upon. Requires the Department of Social and Health Services to: develop policies and protocols concerning visitation for children in foster care; and report on those policies and protocols to the appropriate committees of the Legislature by January 1, 2005.	C 146 L 04

COMMERCE & LABOR COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SHB 1691	Grant	Workers' Compensation -- Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners (ARNPs) - Gives ARNPs nearly the same roles and responsibilities as physicians, including authority to sign accident report forms and time loss cards; requires the Department of Labor and Industries to report to specified legislative committees by December 1, 2006, on the implementation of the act; and provides that substantive provisions of the act expire June 30, 2007.	C 65 L 04
SHB 2313	Carrell	Business Licensing -- Bail Bond Recovery Agents - Establishes a system of mandatory licensing and contracting for bail bond recovery agents (bounty hunters); and requires prior notice to local law enforcement and identifying clothing when bail bond recovery agents make a planned forced entry to apprehend a fugitive.	C 186 L 04
SHB 2507	Conway	Public Employment -- Overpayments of Wages - Authorizes counties and cities, as employers, to recover overpayments of salary or wages to employees; and establishes a process, including notice and an opportunity to be heard, for reviewing and recovering overpayments of salary or wages.	C 7 L 04
HB 2509	McCoy	Unemployment Compensation -- Technical Corrections - Correcting references to domestic violence provisions.	C 110 L 04
SHB 2510	Conway	Unemployment Compensation -- Penalties for Evading Successor Employer Requirements - Changes the unemployment insurance contribution rate to the highest applicable rate, plus 2 percent, for a calendar year for businesses found to be evading the successor employer requirements.	C 97 L 04
SHB 2575	Cairnes	Horse Racing -- Commission Accounts - Transfers two local horse racing commission accounts to three state treasurer trust accounts; exempts the interest earned from these three accounts from being deposited in the general fund; and authorizes the Commission to levy fines for violation of rules.	C 246 L 04
HB 2601	Lovick	Employment -- Unlawful Discharge of Reserve Officers - Prohibits employers with 20 or more employees from discharging or disciplining reserve officers because of leave related to emergency calls.	C 44 L 04
SHB 2657	Morrell	Business Licensing -- Security Guards - Increases from four to eight the number of hours of training security guards must complete before being assigned to work independently; requires an additional eight hours of in-service training during the first year of work; increases the on-the-job training requirement by one hour each year until 2012; and provides that recent former law enforcement officers who pass the pre-licensing exam may be exempt from pre-licensing training.	C 50 L 04

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SHB 2685	Hudgins	Liquor -- Forms of Identification - Specifies that military identification that includes an imbedded digital signature, rather than a visible one, is an acceptable form of identification for purchasing liquor; and gives the Liquor Control Board authority to set rules regarding acceptable forms of identification.	C 61 L 04
HB 2794	Condotta	Liquor -- Payment Using Debit and Credit Cards - Permits businesses licensed by the Liquor Control Board, such as restaurants and bars, to purchase liquor from state liquor stores or vendors using debit and credit cards.	C 63 L 04
ESHB 2933	Conway	Collective Bargaining -- Home Care Workers - Requires the Governor's Labor Relations Office to conduct bargaining with the home care workers' bargaining representative; expressly states that individual home care workers are not state employees; adds that only collective bargaining may determine wages, hours, and working conditions for individual home care workers but does not modify certain authority of the Department of Social and Health Services or the Legislature; adds various requirements related to funding requests; and adds that the state and the Department of Social and Health Services are not vicariously or jointly liable for action or inaction by individual home care workers under certain conditions.	C 3 L 04
SHB 3057	Conway	Workers' Compensation -- Social Security Offset - Allows the current offset against workers' compensation time loss or pension benefits (taken because the claimant is receiving federal disability benefits) to continue without regard to the age of the claimant who is receiving the federal disability benefits.	C 92 L 04
SHB 3188	Conway	Workers' Compensation -- Liability for Payment to the Department of Labor and Industries - Defines it as willful misrepresentation when industrial insurance benefits are obtained that are greater than the amount to which the person is entitled; modifies provisions relating to successor, contractor, and corporate officer liability; and authorizes the Department of Labor and Industries to use statutory collection procedures against health care providers who are overpaid.	C 243 L 04
HJM 4031	Conway	Unemployment Compensation -- TEUC - Urges Congress and the President to extend the federal temporary unemployment compensation program.	HFiled Sec/St
SSB 6103	Zarelli	Business Regulation -- Extreme Fighting - Narrows the definition of amateur; requires that amateur events be sanctioned by certain organizations; and bans certain types of amateur or professional fighting events.	C 149 L 04
SB 6123	Carlson	Business Regulation -- Public Accounting - Makes various changes to the Public Accountancy Act, including adding penalties for imposters and exam cheaters, extending certain grace periods to obtain a certified public accountant license, and revising experience requirements for reciprocity applicants from other states.	C 159 L 04

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
ESB 6180	Franklin	Employment -- Genetic Information - Prohibits employers from requiring the submission of genetic information as a condition of employment.	C 12 L 04
SSB 6341	Oke	Business Licensing -- Cosmetologists - Specifies that it is unlawful to engage in cosmetology, barbering, esthetics, manicuring, or related professions without having a license in good standing; creates an inactive license status; and extends the "grace" period to June 30, 2005, during which a license holder may renew an expired license or obtain an additional license in barbering, manicuring, or esthetics without taking the applicable examination.	C 51 L 04
SB 6356	Honeyford	Workers' Compensation -- Physician Assistants - Authorizes physician assistants to assist workers who are filing claims for simple industrial injuries in applying for compensation; requires the Department of Labor and Industries to report to specified legislative committees by December 1, 2006, on the implementation of the act; and provides that substantive provisions of the act expire July 1, 2007.	C 163 L 04
SSB 6377	Honeyford	Business Licensing -- Transient Accommodations - Modifies the timing for renewal and expiration of transient accommodation (hotels, motels, etc.) licenses.	C 162 L 04
SSB 6428	Honeyford	Workers' Compensation -- Health Care Providers - Authorizes the Board of Industrial Insurance Appeals to suspend a provider's eligibility to provide services to injured workers on the Department of Labor and Industries' petition in connection with a provider appeal.	C 259 L 04
SB 6480	Hewitt	Liquor -- Special Occasion Liquor License - Permits fairs to count one multi-day event per year as only one day toward their 12-day-per-year limit on sale of alcoholic beverages; requires that notice be given to both the county and the city legislative authorities regarding any special occasion liquor license application for a fair held on county-owned property or premises located within a city.	C 133 L 04
ESSB 6481	Hewitt	Horse Racing -- Internet Wagering - Allows the Washington Horse Racing Commission (HRC) to authorize a class 1 racing association to conduct parimutuel wagering on imported simulcast races at satellite locations; and allows, until October 1, 2007, the HRC to authorize a class 1 racing association or its contractor to conduct advance deposit wagering, in which an individual deposits funds to pay for wagers made in person, by telephone, or through communication by other electronic means.	C 274 L 04
SSB 6584	Hewitt	Liquor -- Caterers on Winery Premises - Permits restaurant licensees with caterer's endorsements to operate on winery premises under certain conditions.	C 62 L 04
SB 6586	Honeyford	Building and Construction -- Electrical Work on Boilers - Extends the period during which enforcement of the electrical code as applied to maintenance work on electrical controls of boilers is suspended.	C 67 L 04

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
2SSB 6599	Honeyford	<p>Workplace Safety -- Cholinesterase Monitoring - Requires the Department of Labor and Industries (Department) to collect, correlate, and analyze certain data related to cholinesterase tests.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes a section requiring the Department to make reasonable reimbursements on a quarterly basis as specified in the 2003-05 operating budget.</p>	C 272 L 04 Partial Veto
SSB 6615	Honeyford	<p>Workers' Compensation -- Workers with Developmental Disabilities - Extends the preferred worker program to injured workers who have a development disability (thereby allowing the Department of Labor and Industries to reduce or eliminate premiums owed by and charges against employers of such workers).</p>	C 258 L 04
SSB 6649	Benton	<p>Building and Construction -- Mobile/Manufactured Homes and Factory Assembled Structures - Extends authority for a statewide fee schedule to apply to mobile/manufactured homes and factory assembled structures until April 1, 2009.</p>	C 137 L 04
SB 6650	Keiser	<p>Building and Construction -- Private Residence Conveyances - Delegates rulemaking authority related to private residential conveyances to the Department of Labor and Industries.</p>	C 66 L 04
SSB 6655	Hewitt	<p>Liquor -- Authorized Representatives of Beer and Wine Manufacturers and Distributors - Requires authorized representatives for breweries and wineries outside of Washington, either within the United States or foreign, to obtain a certificate of approval from the Liquor Control Board (Board) to sell beer or wine in Washington; requires certificate holders to post prices and meet other liquor control requirements; directs the Board to set the fee for a certificate of approval to cover the cost of regulating certificate holders.</p>	C 160 L 04
ESB 6737	Hewitt	<p>Liquor -- Beer and Wine Price Postings - Makes beer and wine price postings confidential and not subject to public disclosure.</p>	C 269 L 04

CRIMINAL JUSTICE & CORRECTIONS COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
ESHB 2400	McMahan, Carrell, Mielke	<p>Strengthening Sentences for Sex Offenders - Makes changes to the Special Sex Offender Sentencing Alternative. Requires the Washington Institute for Public Policy and the Sentencing Guidelines Commission to perform an analysis and evaluation of sex offender sentencing.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the intent section.</p>	C 176 L 04 Partial Veto
ESHB 2556	O'Brien, Kagi, Carrell	<p>Studying Criminal Background Check Processes - Requires the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs and the Washington State Patrol to conduct a study on how to improve the criminal background check process.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the intent section.</p>	C 41 L 04 Partial Veto
HB 2583	Lovick, Delvin	<p>Authorizing Issuance of Infractions and Citations by Electronic Device - Authorizes civil infractions to be issued by electronic device. Makes it unlawful to improperly dispose of a notice of civil infraction.</p>	C 43 L 04
ESHB 2771	Sommers, Lantz, Cody	<p>Prohibiting Cyberstalking - Establishes the crime of cyberstalking.</p>	C 94 L 04
SHB 2849	Kagi, Cody, Campbell	<p>Eliminating Credentialing Barriers for Sex Offender Treatment Providers - Authorizes the Department of Health to certify "affiliate sex offender treatment providers" who have met the education, training, and examination requirements for certification under the Department of Health. Authorizes certain certified affiliate sex offender treatment providers, under the supervision of a certified sex offender treatment provider, to provide treatment to convicted sex offenders and sexually violent predators.</p>	C 38 L 04
E2SSB 5216	Stevens, Hargrove	<p>Revising Forensic Competency and Sanity Examinations - Authorizes one person to examine the mental health of a defendant who has pled not guilty by reason of insanity or is suspected of not being competent to stand trial. Provides that a signed court order for a competency evaluation serves as the authority to access records that relate to the defendant's condition.</p>	C 9 L 04
SB 6177	Eide, Brandland, Winsley	<p>Increasing Penalties for Criminal Impersonation - Increases the penalty for criminal impersonation in the first degree and criminal impersonation in the second degree.</p>	C 11 L 04
SB 6338	Johnson, Kline	<p>Creating an Affirmative Defense from Theft and Possession of Stolen Merchandise Pallets - Provides that it is a sufficient defense to theft or possessing stolen property when the property was merchandise pallets that were received by a pallet recycler or repairer in the ordinary course of its business.</p>	C 122 L 04

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
ESSB 6352	Stevens, Hargrove, Esser	Revising Provisions Concerning Selection of Telephone Calling Systems for Offenders in State Correctional Facilities - Requires that all calls made by offenders, using any new calling system within each prison, be as secure as the system it replaces and that it offers offender families the ability to select a low-cost option.	C 13 L 04
E2SSB 6358	Hargrove, Stevens	Improving Collaboration Regarding Offenders with Treatment Orders - Requires mental health providers, chemical dependency treatment providers, and the Department of Corrections (DOC) to share records and reports with each other regarding offenders who are under supervision by the DOC and are subject to court-ordered treatment. Requires offenders to be asked if they are subject to court-ordered mental health, chemical dependency treatment, or supervision by the DOC and requires each offender to disclose such information. Requires state hospitals to conduct a discharge review of persons that have been admitted directly from a correctional facility and who have a history of committing violent acts. Requires the DOC and the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) to develop a training plan for information sharing on offenders under supervision who are subject to mental health or chemical dependency treatment orders. Requires the DSHS to conduct a study on the current and needed residential capacity for persons with mental disorders and chemical dependency treatment needs. <i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the intent section.	C 166 L 04 Partial Veto
SB 6378	Esser, Haugen, McCaslin	Prohibiting Unauthorized Recording of Motion Pictures - Creates criminal penalties for operating a recording device in a motion picture exhibition facility without the consent of the facility owner or lessee and the motion picture licensor. Releases a motion picture exhibition facility owner or lessee or motion picture licensor from civil liability if he or she detains a person suspected of operating a recording device in the facility.	C 119 L 04
ESSB 6478	Brandland, Franklin, Deccio	Increasing the Regulation of the Sale of Ephedrine, Pseudoephedrine, and Phenylpropanolamine - Makes it a class C felony for a wholesaler to sell ephedrine products directly to consumers. Provides that shopkeepers and itinerant vendors may only purchase products containing ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, and phenylpropanolamine from a wholesaler or manufacturer that is licensed by the Department of Health (DOH). Requires specific shopkeepers and itinerant vendors that have purchased suspicious amounts of ephedrine products to limit their sales and to maintain inventory records of the receipt and disposition of ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, and phenylpropanolamine substances. Requires all wholesalers who do business in Washington to be licensed by the DOH.	C 52 L 04

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
E2SSB 6489	Hargrove, Stevens	<p>Revising Provisions Relating to Correctional Industries - Requires the Correctional Industries Board (Board) to conduct a threshold analysis, a business impact analysis, and a public hearing for creating a new or expanding an existing class I correctional industry work program to determine if the proposed program will compete with any Washington business. Prohibits the Department of Corrections (DOC) from contracting or approving any agreement for a new class I work program, or the expansion of an existing class I work program, that competes unfairly with any Washington business. Expands the Board's duties to include reviewing and setting policy for class III and class IV work crews. Places a limit on the number of inmates with a sentence of more than 10 years from participating in new class I Correctional Industries (CI) work programs. Requires higher education and Correctional Industries to develop a plan to increase future higher education purchases of CI products. Authorizes the DOC to expand its class I and class II inmate work programs by 1,500 inmates over the next six years.</p>	C 167 L 04

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SHB 1995	Quall	Changing the Allowed Disposition of Proceeds from the Lease, Rental, or Occasional Use of School District Real Property - Permits school districts to deposit income from the rental or lease of surplus real property into the district's general fund to be used for nonrecurring facilities costs, including maintenance.	C 45 L 04
3ESHB 2195	McDermott, Talcott, Quall	Regarding State Assessment Standards - Clarifies the content areas of the Washington Assessment of Student Learning (WASL) that high school students must pass in order to graduate and the dates that those content areas become required for graduation. Describes the system that must be in place before the high school WASL is required for graduation and requires agencies to report on the progress of addressing some of the issues related to assessments, the essential academic learning requirements, and the certificate. Renames the Certificate of Mastery the Certificate of Academic Achievement. Describes the process for assessing special education students who cannot pass the high school WASL. Directs the Superintendent of Public Instruction to review and prioritize the essential academic learning requirements and identify, for teachers and parents, the grade level content expectations that will be included on the Washington Assessment of Student Learning. Clarifies the content areas that will be evaluated using statewide assessments and those that will use classroom-based assessments and makes other adjustments to state standards.	C 19 L 04
2SHB 2295	Quall, Talcott, Rockefeller	Providing for Charter Schools - Authorizes the creation of public charter schools for the primary purpose of providing more opportunities for educationally disadvantaged students to meet state and federal academic achievement accountability goals.	C 22 L 04
SHB 2455	Santos, Anderson, Simpson, G.	Providing for Financial Literacy - Creates a financial literacy public private partnership to define financial literacy for educational purposes and to assist school districts in their efforts to provide students with the tools they need to be financially literate adults. Describes the specific duties of the partnership in identifying strategies schools may use to help educate students in financial literacy. <i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes a section that directed the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) and the Financial Literacy Public-Private Partnership to make available to school districts some of the financial literacy educational materials the partnership would have developed to encourage school districts to implement opportunities for students in financial literacy, and that would have clarified OSPI's authority to exclude financial literacy from the essential academic learning requirements and grade level expectations.	C 247 L 04 Partial Veto

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SHB 2462	Quall, Haigh, Talcott	Providing for Disposition of Funds from Teachers' Cottages - Permits a second-class nonhigh school district that is totally surrounded by water and serves fewer than 40 students to build teacher cottages without a district vote and to deposit money from the rent or sale of the cottages into any of three district accounts.	C 6 L 04
SSB 5436	Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen, Jacobsen	Regarding Foods and Beverages Sold at Public Schools - Requires the creation of a model school district policy on nutritious foods and developmentally appropriate exercise and requires local districts to adopt their own policies on the issue. Includes a definition of middle school physical education and fitness curricula.	C 138 L 04
E2SSB 5533	Kohl-Welles, Johnson, McAuliffe	Providing Increased Access to Information on Disciplinary Actions Taken Against School Employees - Requires school districts to exchange information regarding sexual misconduct by current and former employees. Requires school districts to request from the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) verification of the certification status and information about sexual misconduct, if any, for applicants for certificated employment. Prohibits school districts from hiring applicants who do not authorize a release of records. Prohibits agreements to suppress or expunge from documents information regarding school employee sexual misconduct. Limits disclosure of information obtained under an authorized release. Establishes a misdemeanor for the misuse of information obtained under a release. Directs the State Board of Education to adopt definitions for "sexual misconduct," "verbal abuse," and "physical abuse." Requires the OSPI to report disciplinary actions taken against certificated employees to a national database. Requires school districts to inform parents annually regarding their rights to school employee information under the Public Disclosure Act. Requires school districts to inform a parent within 48 hours of receipt of an allegation of sexual misconduct involving his or her child. Permits school employees to inspect their school district files after an investigation and to attach rebuttals to documents.	C 29 L 04
ESSB 5877	Johnson, McAuliffe, Kohl-Welles	Changing the Learning Assistance Program - Refocuses the state's Learning Assistance Program to encourage the use of assessment data in program design and promote more effective programs for struggling students. Creates a process of increasing scrutiny of plans submitted by districts that are not meeting state and federal student achievement and improvement goals. Changes the funding formula to equally weight assessment results and one or more family income factors measuring economic need beginning with the 2005-06 school year.	C 20 L 04

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SSB 6171	Benton, Kohl-Welles, Carlson	Regarding Misconduct Investigations Conducted by the Superintendent of Public Instruction - Establishes minimum timelines for completion of investigations by the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) concerning sexual misconduct by certificated employees. Permits the OSPI to investigate written complaints regarding teacher misconduct filed by parents or other persons. Requires that complaints regarding sexual or physical abuse be reported to law enforcement or the Department of Social and Health Services prior to the OSPI initiating an investigation. Requires completion of all investigations initiated and a written finding of actions taken. Establishes a monetary civil penalty for failure to complete an investigation on time.	C 134 L 04
SSB 6211	Carlson, Kohl-Welles, Esser	Changing the School District Levy Base Calculation - Expands the levy base for the purpose of determining school district maximum levy authority and levy equalization in calendar years 2005 through 2007. Includes in the base revenues that school districts could have received if the state had fully funded initiatives 728 and 732 during the current biennium. Expires the expanded base in 2008.	C 21 L 04
2SSB 6220	Kohl-Welles, Johnson, McAuliffe	Regarding School Employee Duty to Report Suspected Child Abuse or Neglect - Declares certificated and classified school employees to be mandatory reporters of suspected child abuse or neglect.	C 135 L 04
SSB 6245	Zarelli, Regala, Winsley	Relating to Residency Teacher Certification Partnership Programs - Creates a fourth route to alternative certification for people with baccalaureate degrees who are employed as substitute teachers or who have conditional teaching certificates. Repeals the program expiration date of June 30, 2005. Clarifies the use of scholarship funds.	C 23 L 04
SB 6561	Carlson, McAuliffe, Kohl-Welles	Strengthening Linkages Between K-12 and Higher Education Systems - Directs selected education and higher education agencies to expand, strengthen and create high school and college enrollment dual programs on high school campuses. Directs the agencies to report to the legislative education and higher education committees by December 15, 2004 with the actions they've taken to create incentives and reduce barriers to dual enrollment programs on high school campuses.	Gov vetoed

FINANCE COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SHB 1322	Simpson, G., Cairnes, McCoy	Exempting from Taxation Certain Property Belonging to Any Federally Recognized Indian Tribe Located in the State - Exempts from taxation property owned by a federally recognized Indian tribe and used for essential government services.	C 236 L 04
SHB 1328	Fromhold, Cairnes, Sullivan	Modifying the Tax Treatment of Boarding Homes - Lowers B&O tax rate from 1.5 percent to 0.275 percent for licensed boarding homes. Deducts from the B&O tax calculation amounts received by licensed boarding homes from Department of Social and Health Services for services provided to medicaid recipients.	C 174 L 04
HB 2453	Fromhold, Roach, Condotta	Modifying the Taxation of Wholesale Sales of New Motor Vehicles - Exempts new car dealers from business and occupation tax on wholesales of new motor vehicles to other new car dealers.	C 81 L 04
HB 2519	Hatfield, Blake, Crouse	Authorizing Voter Approved Property Tax Levies for Criminal Justice Purposes - Authorizes counties to impose a new multi-year regular property tax of 50 cents per thousand dollars of assessed property value, subject to approval by a super majority of voters, for criminal justice purposes. Provides that the new taxing authority is not subject to the same aggregate rate limitation imposed on other junior and senior taxing districts, but that the new authority must be reduced if the 1 percent constitutional limitation on regular levies is exceeded.	C 80 L 04
ESHB 2546	McIntire, Morris, Hunter	Modifying High Technology and Research and Development Tax Incentive Provisions - Extends the business and occupation tax (B&O) credit for research and development (R&D) spending from December 31, 2004, to January 1, 2015. Extends the sales and use tax exemption for new, expanded, or diversified operations in R&D or pilot scale manufacturing from July 1, 2004, to July 1, 2015. Limits the R&D credit calculation to the amount of R&D expenditures in excess of 0.92 percent of taxable income and computes the credit for firms other than non-profits using the firm's average tax rate rather than 1.5 percent. Allows University of Washington and Washington State University to use the sales and use tax exemption for R&D facilities and equipment. Includes federal contractors building federal R&D facilities in the exemption. Requires credit and exemption users to report annually on the amount of B&O tax credit or sales tax exemption taken; number of new products, trademarks, patents, and copyrights; number of jobs and the percent of full and part-time jobs; wages by salary band; number of jobs with employer provided health and retirements; and other company related information. Allows public disclosure of the amount of the sales tax exemption taken and the amount of credit taken for firms taking more than \$10,000 in annual credits. Requires the Department of Revenue to annually summarize by category the survey information and to study the credit and exemption and report to the Legislature by December 1, 2009, and December 1, 2013.	C 2 L 04

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
ESHB 2693	Hinkle, McIntire, Cairnes	Modifying the Taxation of Timber on Publicly Owned Land - Allows counties to impose a 4 percent excise tax on timber harvested from public lands.	C 177 L 04
SHB 2929	Schoesler, Grant, Chandler	Providing Temporary Tax Relief for Washington Beef Processors.- Exempts from B&O tax income from slaughtering, breaking, processing, and wholesaling of perishable beef products for firms that slaughter cattle.	C 235 L 04
EHB 2968	Linville, Quall, Rockefeller	Providing Excise Tax Deductions for Governmental Payments to Nonprofit Organizations for Salmon Restoration - Provides a business and occupation tax deduction for nonprofit organizations that receive government grants for salmon restoration purposes.	C 241 L 04
EHB 3036	Hunter, Cairnes, Roach	Modifying Unclaimed Property Laws for Gift Certificates - Prohibits issuers of gift certificates and stored value cards, with a few exceptions, from including inactivity charges or expiration dates on the certificates. Exempts gift certificates and stored value cards from the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act.	C 168 L 04
ESHB 3116	Murray, Cairnes, Sehlin	Modifying Tax Exemptions for Qualifying Blood Banks, Tissue Banks, and Blood and Tissue Banks - Reenacts tax exemptions for nonprofit blood, bone, and tissue banks that were invalidated in court. Provides definitions of eligible blood, bone, and tissue banks.	C 82 L 04
SHB 3158	McIntire, Kessler, Edwards	Exempting Computer Equipment Used Primarily in Printing or Publishing from Sales and Use Tax - Exempts from sales and use tax computer equipment purchased by a printer or publisher used primarily in the printing or publishing of printed material.	C 8 L 04
SB 5034	Zarelli, Winsley, McCaslin	Providing Property Tax Relief for Senior Citizens and Persons Retired Because of Physical Disability - Increases the three income thresholds in the senior citizens property tax relief and disabled persons property tax relief program from \$30,000 to \$35,000; \$24,000 to \$30,000; and \$18,000 to \$25,000. Increases the income threshold for the property tax deferral program from \$34,000 to \$40,000. Ties definition of disability to the definition used in the Social Security law. Deducts from income boarding home or adult family home costs and medicare insurance premiums.	C 270 L 04
SSB 5326	Winsley, Sheldon, B., Doumit	Creating Regional Fire Protection Service Authorities - Allows for the creation of regional fire protection service authorities by participating fire protection districts, cities, towns, port districts, and tribes. Provides the new authority with regular property tax levying authority of up to \$1.50 per thousand dollars of assessed value and the authority to impose benefit charges under certain circumstances. Reduces regular property tax levy rates of participating jurisdictions by the rate levied by the new authority.	C 129 L 04
SSB 6115	Roach, Parlette, Hewitt	Providing a use tax exemption for amusement and recreation services donated to or by nonprofit organizations or state or local governmental entities. Exempts the use of amusement and recreation services by a nonprofit organization or state or local government from use tax.	C 155 L 04

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SB 6141	Winsley, Kastama, Oke	Clarifying the Property Taxation of Vehicles Carrying Exempt Licenses - Exempts vehicles carrying exempt licenses from property taxation.	C 156 L 04
SSB 6240	Sheldon, T., Zarelli, Benton	Modifying Tax Incentive Provisions for Rural Counties - Allows a credit against tax liability under the business and occupation (B&O) tax until 2011 to businesses that provide information technology help desk services from rural counties or develop or manufacture computer software in rural counties. Extends the rural county and distressed area sales and use tax deferral program for manufacturing, computer programming, or research and development businesses to July 2010. Extends the eligibility requirements for tax incentives to businesses in rural areas to include any county that is less than 225 square miles in area, which applies to Island County. Requires recipients of the tax deferral to respond to a survey by the Department of Revenue concerning the tax savings realized, which may be publicly disclosed, as well as employment and wages.	C 25 L 04
2SSB 6304	Brandland, Parlette, Spanel	Providing Tax Relief for Aluminum Smelters - Reduces the business and occupation (B&O) tax rate under manufacturing and wholesaling for aluminum smelters to 0.2904 percent through 2006. Allows aluminum smelters to take a credit against B&O tax liability for property taxes paid through 2006. Provides businesses that sell electricity or natural or manufactured gas to aluminum smelters a credit against tax liability under either the public utility tax or the B&O tax, if the price of the electricity or gas is reduced by the tax savings. Provides aluminum smelters a credit against retail sales and use tax liability through 2006 for the amount of the state portion of sales and use taxes paid on property and labor and services associated with the property. Exempts aluminum smelters from the brokered natural gas use tax through 2006. Sets goals for the businesses that use the tax incentives in the bill with respect to employment levels and industry operation. Requires aluminum smelters that claim any of the incentives under the act to submit a report to the Department of Revenue with detailed wage, employment, and benefits information, which may be disclosed to the public.	C 24 L 04
SB 6448	Zarelli, Prentice, Winsley	Transferring Responsibility for Collecting Certain Telephone Program Excise Taxes from the Department of Social and Health Services to the Department of Revenue - Transfers the requirement to administer the collection of the telephone excise taxes that support the Telecommunications Relay Service, Telecommunications Access Service, and Washington Telephone Assistance Program to the Department of Revenue.	C 254 L 04
SB 6490	Zarelli, Kline	Exempting Fuel Cells from Sales and Use Taxes - Extends the use tax exemption for the acquisition of machinery or equipment that is used to generate at least 200 watts of electricity to include fuel cells as a principal power source.	C 152 L 04

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SB 6515	Zarelli, Regala, Winsley	Correcting Errors in and Omissions from Chapter 168, Laws of 2003, Which Implemented Portions of the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement - Makes corrections to definitions and administrative provisions in the retail sales and use tax that were enacted in 2003 but become effective in 2004.	C 153 L 04
SB 6663	Hewitt, Rasmussen, Honeyford	Modifying Promoters Requirements for Vendor Tax Registration - Relieves a special event promoter from liability for penalties if the promoter makes a good faith attempt to verify vendor registration. Requires promoters to preserve taxpayer registration records for one-year.	C 253 L 04

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INSURANCE COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
HB 2014	Flannigan, Delvin, Kirby	Preventing Denial of Insurance Coverage for Injuries Caused by Narcotic or Alcohol Use - Prohibits health insurers from denying coverage for the treatment of an injury solely because the injury resulted from the use of alcohol or narcotics. Repeals the law allowing disability insurers to deny coverage.	C 112 L 04
EHB 2364	Kagi, O'Brien, Clibborn	Regulating Homeowner's Insurance - Prohibits an insurer from discriminating against a homeowner based upon a homeowner's status as a foster parent licensed under chapter 74.15 RCW.	C 84 L 04
HB 2727	Simpson, D., Benson, Schual-Berke	Requiring All Insurers to File Credit Based Rating Plans - Requires each insurer, including insurers with two or more affiliates, that uses credit history or credit scores to determine insurance rates or eligibility for coverage to file rates with the Insurance Commissioner; specifies insurers must file rating plans only for the lines of coverage for which insurance credit scoring is used; and exempts eligibility rules or guidelines from public disclosure.	C 86 L 04
HB 2817	Hatfield, Newhouse	Regulating Insurance Investments in Limited Liability Companies Formed to Develop Real Property - Authorizes insurers to participate in a limited liability company for the purpose of developing its real estate; and limits the investment to 4 percent of the insurance company's assets.	C 88 L 04
HB 2838	Benson, Schual-Berke	Regulating Capital Calls by Domestic Mutual Insurers - Allows a domestic mutual insurer to issue capital calls to its members related to policy renewal or new policy issuance; prohibits a domestic mutual insurer from cancelling or denying benefits under an existing policy based on a member's failure to pay a capital call; requires Insurance Commissioner approval of capital calls; and includes requirements for notice to policyholders before capital calls are issued.	C 89 L 04
EHB 2987	Roach, Simpson, G., Dunshee	Offering Motorcycle or Motor-driven Cycle Insurance - Requires insurers to provide information to prospective insureds about underinsured motor vehicle coverage for motorcycles or motor-driven cycles if the insurer writes that type of coverage.	C 90 L 04
SHJM 4028	Schual-Berke, Ruderman, Kagi	Requesting That Funds Be Promptly Disbursed to Holocaust Survivors. - Requests the prompt disbursement of humanitarian funds obtained for Holocaust survivors in proportion to their numbers worldwide based on accurate population data, with full and transparent accounting for the use of funds disbursed. Requests the Insurance Commissioner utilize his position on the NAIC International Holocaust Commission Task Force to further the intent of this memorial.	HFiled Sec/St
2SSB 5793	Winsley, Prentice	Changing on a Temporary Basis the Minimum Nonforfeiture Amounts Applicable to Certain Contracts of Life Insurance and Annuities - Changes the minimum non-forfeiture amounts applicable to annuity contracts.	C 91 L 04

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SB 5869	Sheldon, T., Winsley, Eide	Authorizing Nonprofit Corporations to Participate in Self-insurance Risk Pools - Authorizes nonprofit corporations to form a self-insurance risk pool with another nonprofit corporation or a local government entity for property or liability risks and exempts some entities from these provisions.	C 255 L 04
ESSB 6153	Prentice, Eide, Haugen	Notifying Home Buyers of Where Information Regarding Registered Sex Offenders May Be Obtained - Requires a seller of residential property to provide a buyer with written notice that information about registered sex offenders is available from local law enforcement agencies.	C 114 L 04
ESSB 6112	Prentice, Benton, Winsley	Regulating Self-funded Multiple Employer Welfare Arrangements - Creates a state regulatory framework for self-funded multiple employer welfare arrangements (MEWAs); establishes requirements for MEWAs to obtain a certificate of authority from the Insurance Commissioner to operate in this state; establishes solvency, operational, and reporting requirements for MEWAs; applies regulatory fee, premium tax, and health insurance pool assessments provisions to MEWAs under certain conditions; and authorizes sanctions for noncompliance with statutory requirements.	C 260 L 04
ESB 6158	Prentice, Benton, Winsley	Studying Workers' Compensation Policies Purchased under the Washington Guarantee Association - Requires the Insurance Commissioner to study the impact of covering workers' compensation policies purchased on the commercial market under the Washington Insurance Guarantee Association and requires a report to the Legislature by December 1, 2004.	C 164 L 04
SSB 6286	Morton	Modifying Provisions of the Heating Oil Pollution Liability Protection Act - Increases the fee paid by heating oil dealers from six-tenths of one cent per gallon of heating oil to one and two-tenths cents per gallon of heating oil; revises operational and financial provisions of the pollution liability insurance program; and removes liquefiable gases from the "petroleum product" definition for purposes of the tax provisions.	C 203 L 04
SSB 6402	Benton, Rasmussen, Winsley	Giving Landlords the Flexibility to Deposit Landlord Trust Account Funds in Any Financial Institution - Allows a landlord to hold a tenant's security deposit in a credit union.	C 136 L 04

FISHERIES, ECOLOGY & PARKS COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SHB 2308	Schoesler, Cox	Requiring the Department of Ecology to Develop Specific Criteria for the Types of Solid Wastes That Are Allowed to Be Received by Inert Waste Landfills - Requires the Department of Ecology to develop criteria for inert waste landfills that allows specific materials to be disposed in a landfill that was operational prior to February 10, 2003, and is located in a county with less than 45,000 residents and at a site that receives less than 25 inches of annual rainfall. Directs the Department of Ecology to work with the operators of inert waste landfills to transition into limited purpose landfills.	C 101 L 04
SHB 2431	Upthegrove, Cooper, Chase	Modifying Dungeness Crab Management Provisions - Requires a catch record card endorsement for Dungeness crab for Puget Sound recreational fishers to take or possess Dungeness crab. Establishes a \$3 fee for Dungeness crab endorsements. Provides that funds from the endorsement may only be used for monitoring and management of Dungeness crab recreational fisheries.	C 107 L 04
ESHB 2488	Cooper, Campbell, Hunt	Developing an Electronic Product Management Program - Directs the Department of Ecology, in consultation with the Solid Waste Advisory Committee and stakeholders, to research information and develop recommendations for implementing an electronic product collection, recycling and reuse program, and report findings and recommendations to the Legislature by December 15, 2004, and December 15, 2005.	C 194 L 04
SHB 2489	Cooper, Condotta, Anderson	Concerning Nonhighway and Off-road Vehicles - Revises Nonhighway and Off-road Vehicle Activities Program (NOVA) account allocations for the Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation (IAC) and the Department of Natural Resources. Establishes nonhighway road recreation facilities as a new IAC grant category along with nonmotorized and off-road vehicle facilities and requires that an equal amounts of funds be expended on each category.	C 105 L 04
SHB 2621	Blake, Orcutt, Hatfield	Concerning Personal Use Shellfish Licenses - Establishes an annual and a three-day razor clam license to be administered by the Department of Fish and Wildlife. Assesses a surcharge for biotoxin testing and monitoring on razor clam licenses. Eliminates the two-day personal use shellfish and seaweed license. Limits the ability of the Department of Fish and Wildlife to collect personal information from an applicant for a razor clam license.	C 248 L 04
SHB 2919	Condotta, Cooper, Hinkle	Adjusting ORV Fees - Increases annual off-road vehicle (ORV) use permits from \$5 to \$18, and increases temporary 60-day ORV use permits from \$2 to \$7.	C 106 L 04

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SSB 6118	Morton, Stevens, Deccio	<p>Creating a Cougar Control Pilot Program - Directs the Fish and Wildlife Commission to establish a three-year pilot program in certain counties that allows for the hunting of cougars with dogs. Requires that the Department of Fish and Wildlife report certain findings after the culmination of the pilot project.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes a provision that would have allowed counties other than Okanogan, Stevens, Ferry, Pend Oreille, and Chelan to participate in the pilot program.</p>	C 264 L 04 Partial Veto
SSB 6155	Parlette, Hewitt, Mulliken	<p>Preventing the Spread of Horticultural Pests and Diseases - Specifies that the term "ongoing agricultural burning" may include the burning of cultivated orchard trees regardless of whether the owner or operator of the land intends to replant trees on the land, if certain findings are made by qualified individuals.</p>	C 213 L 04
SSB 6329	Oke	<p>Extending the Date for Implementation of Ballast Water Discharge Requirements - Modifies the date for authorizing discharge of ballast water into waters of the state from July 1, 2004, to July 1, 2007. Extends the ballast water work group to June 30, 2007, adds representatives from the Department of Fish and Wildlife, the shellfish industry, tribes, and maritime labor to the work group, and requires a report to the Legislature by December 15, 2006. Requires masters, owners, operators, or persons-in-charge to submit to the Department of Fish and Wildlife an interim ballast water management report by July 1, 2006, describing actions needed to implement ballast water requirements.</p>	C 227 L 04
SB 6372	Oke, Doumit, Sheahan	<p>Creating a State Parks Centennial Committee - Establishes the Washington State Parks Centennial Advisory Committee to develop plans to finance and implement the Centennial 2013 Plan.</p>	C 14 L 04
SSB 6641	Sheldon, B., Oke, Spanel	<p>Reducing the Risk of Oil Spills and Spill Damage - Requires the Department of Ecology to adopt rules by June 30, 2006, for ship refueling and transfers of oil between facilities and a tank vessel. Directs the Department of Ecology to work with stakeholders to develop a report describing fueling practices and regulations for covered vessels and report recommendations and findings by December 15, 2004. Adds a requirement for any state agency conducting ship refueling of more than 1 million gallons of oil during a calendar year to develop oil spill prevention and containment plans. Directs the Department of Ecology to establish a process for immediately notifying affected tribes of any oil spill.</p>	C 226 L 04

HEALTH CARE COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
ESHB 2354	Kristiansen, McMahan, Newhouse	Allowing for a Discount on Medicare Supplement Insurance Policies When Premiums Are Deposited Automatically (Revised for Engrossed: Concerning Rates for a Medicare Supplement Insurance Policy) - Allows for a discount on medicare supplement policies based on spousal coverage and the method and frequency of payment, including automatic deposit.	C 83 L 04
HB 2387	Carrell, Talcott, Bush	Authorizing the Release of Patient Records for the Purpose of Restoring State Mental Health Hospital Cemeteries - Allows release of records for patients buried on the grounds of state hospitals, for the purpose of marking their graves.	C 33 L 04
ESHB 2460	Cody, Campbell, Kessler	Providing Access to Health Insurance for Small Employers and Their Employees - Authorizes health carriers to offer a limited scope health plan. Eliminates the requirement that carriers offer a Basic Health Plan "look-alike" policy. Allows carriers to vary their rates at renewal by up to four percentage points from the annual renewal rate approved for the carriers entire small employer group pool. Changes the small group size from one to 50 to two to 50. <i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the repeal of a requirement that health carriers offer continuation coverage to employees leaving employment.	C 244 L 04 Partial Veto
ESHB 2787	Kessler, Campbell, Cody	Providing Immunity from Liability for Licensed Health Care Providers at Community Health Care Settings - Provides immunity for licensed health care providers volunteering health care services in certain for-profit health care settings.	C 87 L 04
SHB 2788	Kessler, Schual-Berke, Cody	Expanding Eligibility for the Liability Insurance Program for Retired Primary Care Providers Volunteering to Serve Low-income Patients - Broadens eligibility for participation in the state-paid liability insurance program for retired volunteer health care providers to include private for-profit clinics.	C 184 L 04
ESHB 2797	Morrell, Cody, Linville	Increasing Access to Health Insurance Options for Certain Persons Eligible for the Federal Health Coverage Tax Credit under the Trade Act of 2002 (P.L. 107-210) - Provides Basic Health Plan coverage for workers displaced by the effects of international trade who are eligible for federal trade adjustment assistance benefits.	C 192 L 04
SHB 2985	Cody, Campbell, Kenney	Providing for Individual Health Insurance for Retired and Disabled Public Employees - Requires political subdivisions that are unable to offer their retirees and disabled employees access to group insurance coverage to assist them in applying for individual health insurance.	C 173 L 04

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SSB 5733	Winsley, Thibaudeau, Kohl-Welles	<p>Improving Fairness and Protection in Boarding Homes and Adult Family Homes - Requires new owners of boarding homes to correct any deficiencies of previous owners.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the provision that allowed DSHS to access financial records of a boarding home when investigating allegations of financial exploitation (This same provision was included in a separate bill that also passed).</p>	C 140 L 04 Partial Veto
SSB 5797	Parlette, Brandland	<p>Requiring the Department of Social and Health Services to Inspect Adult Family Homes at Least Every Twenty-four Months - Allows the Department of Social and Health Services to inspect adult family homes every 24 months, if they have had three consecutive inspections without a citation or a written notice of violations from complaint investigations in the same time period.</p>	C 143 L 04
SSB 6160	Parlette, Keiser, Pflug	<p>Regarding Fairness and Accuracy in the Distribution of Risk in Boarding Homes and Nursing Homes - Allows the creation of quality assurance committees in boarding homes. Authorizes inspections of a boarding home's financial records if there is probable cause to believe financial obligations related to patient care or services will not be met.</p>	C 144 L 04
ESSB 6210	Keiser, Winsley, Thibaudeau	<p>Modifying Medical Information Exchange and Disclosure Provisions - Allows coordinated quality improvement programs and peer review committees of professional societies or hospitals to share information with other programs or peer review committees while maintaining protections from discovery or admissibility into evidence in a civil action.</p>	C 145 L 04
SSB 6225	Deccio, Keiser, Parlette	<p>Concerning Boarding Home Domiciliary Services - Allows Boarding Homes more flexibility in the level of care they may provide.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the requirement that DSHS study the financial impact of new rules on boarding homes.</p>	C 142 L 04 Partial Veto
SSB 6466	Fairley	<p>Regarding the Admission of Residents to Nursing Facilities - Allows individuals living in long-term care facilities affiliated with a nursing home to be admitted to the nursing home if their living situation requires it without being placed on a waiting list.</p>	C 34 L 04
SB 6485	Deccio, Winsley	<p>Coordinating Agency Surveys for Hospitals -Requires the Department of Health, and other state and local agencies that inspect hospitals, to coordinate survey and inspection activities and standards. Establishes a pilot project to coordinate hospital surveys and audits among state and local agencies.</p> <p>Exempts certain critical access hospitals from certificate of need review when increasing bed capacity to the federal limit of 25 beds.</p> <p>Makes the participation of public hospital district commissioners on the governing body of a joint entity permissive rather than mandatory.</p>	C 261 L 04

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SSB 6494	Parlette, Mulliken, Roach	Preventing the Use of Complete Social Security Numbers on Health Insurance Cards - Prohibits health carriers from including an enrollee's social security number on the enrollee's authorization card.	C 115 L 04
ESSB 6554	Franklin, Parlette, Keiser	Eliminating Credentialing Barriers for Health Professions - Amends initial licensing requirements for acupuncturists, dispensing opticians, registered nurses, respiratory therapists, and psychologists with regard to education, clinical training, citizenship, examinations, temporary practice permits, and transcripts. Allows dental hygienists who have not passed an examination in restorations, but have a license from another state, to practice dental hygiene with a limited license.	C 262 L 04
SCR 8419	Franklin, Deccio, Thibaudeau	Creating a Joint Select Committee on Health Disparities - Creates a joint select committee to address issues regarding health disparities among women and racial and ethnic minorities.	SFiled Sec/St

HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
ESHB 2381	Kenney, Cox, Fromhold	Ensuring the Quality of Degree-Granting Institution - Authorizes the HECB to adopt rules requiring independent degree-granting institutions that are subject to HECB approval to be accredited or making progress toward accreditation. Directs the HECB to disseminate information about entities that sell degrees without requiring college-level work, including advice about how the public can avoid substandard and fraudulent practices.	C 96 L 04
SHB 2382	Kenney, Cox, Fromhold	Improving Articulation and Transfer - Requires the HECB to establish work groups to develop transfer associate degrees that meet lower-division prerequisites for particular majors at public four-year institutions. Directs HECB to create a system of course equivalency. Directs HECB to conduct a gap analysis of upper-division capacity and recommend options for meeting future transfer needs. Requires public four-year institutions to treat credits from community and technical colleges the same as credits from other four-year institutions.	C 55 L 04
ESHB 2383	Kenney, Cox, Fromhold	Establishing Part-time Faculty Pay Dates - Permits a negotiated contract at a higher education institution to include a provision that part-time academic employees be paid on all of the same pay dates as full-time employees.	C 56 L 04
SHB 2707	Kenney, Priest, Sommers	Revising Branch Campuses - Recognizes the unique nature of each branch campus. Declares legislative intent to refer to the campuses by their names. Permits branch campuses to submit legislation for applied doctoral programs under certain circumstances. Declares legislative intent to fund branch campuses consistent with their unique mission and program, but less than a research university. Directs branch campuses to collaborate with community colleges to create innovative two-plus-two programs, examine programs offered in partnership with community colleges, and recommend improvements. Establishes that WSU Spokane is no longer considered a branch campus. Directs each branch campus to submit a proposal for its future evolution to the HECB by November 15, 2004. Requires the HECB to review the recommendations in the context of statewide goals and submit options to the Legislature by January 15, 2005.	C 57 L 04
SHB 2708	Ormsby, Kenney, Cox	Updating Teacher Conditional Scholarships - Amends current statutes for a conditional scholarship to place a priority on potential teachers in math, science, technology, and special education. Gives consideration to individuals with bilingual ability. Removes specific terms, loan caps, and interest rates from statute and directs the HECB to adopt rules. Creates a loan repayment option.	C 58 L 04

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SHB 3103	Kenney, Cox, Fromhold	<p>Clarifying HECB Roles and Responsibilities - Clarifies the overall purpose of the HECB. Revises major policy functions of the HECB: planning, budget review, degree approval, transfer policy, accountability, cost study, data collection, and collaboration with K-12. Creates a 10-member advisory council to meet quarterly with the HECB. Transfers the Displaced Homemaker Program to the SBCTC, effective July 1, 2005. Reorganizes and updates HECB and financial aid statutes. Repeals outdated statutes.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes a provision authorizing the HECB to manage a competitive process for awarding high demand enrollments that both public and private baccalaureate institutions would have been eligible for.</p>	C 275 L 04 Partial Veto
SSB 5139	Carlson	<p>Reducing Postsecondary Remediation - Directs the HECB, SBCTC, and OSPI to convene a work group to discuss standards and expectations for college-level work, identify the causes of current gaps in students' knowledge and skills, and initiate actions to address those gaps. Requires a progress report by December 15, 2004, that includes strategies, timelines, and benchmarks for reducing remediation over the next three years.</p>	C 59 L 04
SSB 5677	McAuliffe, Carlson, Parlette	<p>Establishing a K-12 Higher Education Meeting - Requires an annual meeting in September or December of K-12 and higher education agencies and legislative committees to discuss issues that cross education sectors. Establishes a rotating responsibility for coordinating the meeting among the state education agencies and requires the coordinator to summarize the meeting results along with an action plan for the following year.</p>	Gov vetoed
SB 6164	Sheldon, B., Shin, Kastama	<p>Permitting Military Dependents to Maintain Residency - Permits a military dependent student to maintain resident status even if the parent is reassigned out of state, as long as the student is continuously enrolled.</p>	C 128 L 04
SSB 6302	Murray, Schmidt, Rasmussen	<p>Providing Protection for Students Called to Active Military Service - Requires students called to active federal or state military service for more than 30 days to be allowed to: a) withdraw from courses with refunds and no negative impact on their transcripts; b) receive an incomplete and be allowed to complete the course on return; or c) complete the course for full credit with no negative impact due to missing class. Requires refunds of room and board and readmission of the student within one year of return. Encourages private institutions to offer the same protections. States that rights conveyed under the federal Servicemember's Civil Relief Act apply to deeds of trust under Washington law. Prohibits interest and penalties before April 30, 2005, on delinquent property taxes for military personnel participating in Operation Enduring Freedom.</p>	C 161 L 04
SB 6407	Shin, McAuliffe, Kohl-Welles	<p>Expanding Opportunities to Train School Superintendents - Removes the limitation that, among public institutions of higher education, only UW and WSU may offer training and certification programs for school superintendents.</p>	C 60 L 04

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SSB 6501	Carlson, Kohl-Welles, Pflug	Providing Materials for Students with Disabilities - Requires textbook and materials publishers in Washington to make their products available in electronic format to higher education institutions for students with a "print-access" disability. Establishes procedures for institutions to request materials and protections of publishers' copyrights.	C 46 L 04
SSB 6568	Fraser, Winsley, Kline	Developing a Women's History Center - Authorizes the Washington State Institute for Public Policy to study and make recommendations for development of a center or information network that will collect data, encourage research, identify sources of records, and encourage donations regarding women's history in Washington. Requires a report by December 1, 2004.	C 150 L 04

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
HB 1572	Kirby, Newhouse, Moeller	Increasing Small Claims Judgments upon Failure to Pay - Requires the court to add the costs of enforcing the judgment, including reasonable attorney's fees, to a small claims judgment when the losing party fails to timely pay the judgment.	C 70 L 04
HB 1580	Lantz, Carrell, Flannigan	Revising Provisions of the Personality Rights Act - Specifies that it is not an infringement under the Personality Rights Act to distribute, promote, transfer, or license a photograph or material containing a person's name, voice, signature, photograph, or likeness to a third party for lawful use, or for the third party to further distribute, promote, transfer, or license the material for lawful use.	C 71 L 04
2EHB 1645	Kessler, Skinner, Edwards	Addressing Protection of Victims of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, or Stalking in the Rental of Housing - Allows a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault or stalking to terminate a rental agreement without further obligation under the agreement under certain circumstances. Prohibits a landlord from terminating a tenancy, failing to renew a tenancy, or refusing to enter into a rental agreement with a person who is a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking.	C 17 L 04
SHB 1867	Lantz, Carrell, Rockefeller	Establishing Replevin Procedures - Amends the replevin statute to: remove the time limitations relating to the hearing on an order to show cause; provide an exception to the requirement that the plaintiff post a bond; subject a defendant to contempt of court for failure to turn over the property; and allow enforcement of an order awarding possession by the sheriff in any county where the property may be found.	C 74 L 04
HB 2473	Clibborn, Woods, Lantz	Restricting Possession of Weapons in Courthouse Buildings - Prohibits a law enforcement officer from possessing a firearm or other weapon in court when the officer is a party to a court proceeding involving harassment or domestic violence.	C 16 L 04
HB 2485	Lantz, Carrell, Newhouse	Revising the Rate of Interest on Certain Tort Judgments - Changes the interest rate on certain judgments to two points above the 26-week treasury bill (T-bill) rate from the current rate, which is the higher of 12 percent or four points above the T-bill rate.	C 185 L 04
HB 2577	Linville, Carrell, Kirby	Providing for Committees of Members - Authorizes nonprofit corporations to create committees of members. Allows action to be taken by members or committees of members without a meeting if a majority of the members or committee of members consents. <i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the provision that allows action to be taken by members or committees of members without a meeting if a majority of members or committee of members consents.	C 98 L 04 Partial Veto

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
HB 2598	Grant, Holmquist, Linville	Providing Venue for Administrative Rule Challenges in Spokane, Yakima, and Bellingham for Residents of Those Appellate Districts - Expands, for a limited time, where persons in certain geographical locations may petition for declaratory judgment challenging an agency rule.	C 30 L 04
SHB 2660	Simpson, G., Carrell, McMahan	Revising Provisions Involving Alcohol-related Offenses - Expands the mandatory use of ignition interlocks with respect to criminal convictions, administrative actions, temporary restricted licenses and deferred prosecutions. Creates a "temporary restricted license" which replaces the "occupational license" for drivers who have lost their licenses because of DUI-related criminal or administrative sanctions and which is to be granted only if the applicant has installed an ignition interlock. Increases the periods of driver's license suspension or revocation for DUI convictions, but allows administrative and criminal periods of suspension arising from the same incident to run concurrently.	C 95 L 04
SHB 2904	Lovick, Moeller, Kirby	Modifying Estate Adjudication Provisions - Requires that notice of estate adjudications be sent to the Washington Department of Social and Health Services. Requires that the heir of an estate wait four months after providing notice of adjudication before being released from liability for assets transferred from the estate.	C 193 L 04
HB 2934	Wallace, Clements, Jarrett	Limiting Homeowners' Associations' Restrictions on the Display of the Flag - Provides that a homeowners' association may not prohibit a resident from displaying the United States flag in a manner consistent with federal flag display laws, or from erecting a flag pole for the display of the U.S. flag. Allows the homeowners' association to have reasonable rules regarding the flag display and flagpoles.	C 169 L 04
SHB 3055	Holmquist, Carrell, O'Brien	Providing Uniformity for Admissibility of Alcohol Tests - Makes it explicit that the implied consent law does not prevent the police from getting a search warrant for a person's breath or blood. Removes the requirement that no breath testing device be present before a blood test may be requested by the police under certain circumstances. Explicitly allows the required implied consent warning given at the time of arrest to be "substantially" in the language of the statute. Expands the category of persons who may withdraw blood samples for purposes of the implied consent law. Sets forth in statute the criteria for admissibility of breath test evidence.	C 68 L 04
SHB 3083	Kagi, Boldt, Dickerson	Providing Immunity for Any Person Who Cooperates with an Investigation of Child Abuse or Neglect - Creates civil immunity for a person cooperating in a child abuse investigation if the person acted in good faith and without gross negligence and the person did not cause or allow the child abuse or neglect to occur.	C 37 L 04

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
ESB 5083	Stevens, Benton, Mulliken	Recognizing Concealed Weapon Licenses Issued by States That Recognize Washington's Concealed Pistol License - Provides that a person licensed to carry a pistol in another state may carry a concealed pistol in this state if the licensing state recognizes a Washington concealed pistol license (CPL), requires background checks, and denies licenses to persons under the age of 21. Requires the Attorney General to publish periodically a list of those states that recognize Washington CPLs and meet the other requirements for reciprocity.	C 148 L 04
SSB 5168	Hargrove	Authorizing Reduction of Interest on Legal Financial Obligations - Provides that a court may waive or reduce interest on a criminal offender's legal financial obligations under certain circumstances. Requires an offender who is not supervised by the Department of Corrections to notify the court when he or she has completed the non-legal financial obligation conditions of his or her sentence, and requires the clerk to notify the court when an offender has completed the financial obligation requirements of the sentence. Clarifies that the court clerk may set the monthly legal financial obligation payment, and allows the clerk to access the records of the Employment Security Department to verify employment and income and seek wage assignments.	C 121 L 04
2ESSB 5536	Finkbeiner, Reardon, Roach	Resolving Claims Relating to Condominium Construction - Provides standards for showing a breach of an implied warranty, and explicitly establishes the measure of damages in a condominium construction defect case, with respect to condos created after the effective date of the act. Creates a committee to recommend legislation on third-party inspections of condominium construction for water penetration problems and on alternative dispute resolution for resolving alleged construction defects. Authorizes qualified warranty insurance which, if a builder chooses to purchase it, gives the builder immunity from liability under the construction warranty standards of the Washington Condominium Act, and provides that a condominium owner's recourse for a construction defect is to file a claim with the insurer.	C 201 L 04
SSB 5590	Morton, Fraser, Honeyford	Determining the Appeals Period for Certain Environmental Appeals - Provides consistency in the time periods for appealing decisions of the Pollution Control Hearings Board and for appealing agency actions and other decisions to the board.	C 204 L 04
SSB 5732	Deccio, Rasmussen, Brandland	Revising Provisions for Long-term Care Service Options - Changes one of the case management responsibilities of an area agency on aging from "ensuring" to "verifying" that a consumer's plan of care is adequate. Requires a care provider, rather than an area agency on aging, to state that he or she is able and willing to provide care under a plan. Allows the Department of Social and Health Services to provide services directly or through bid when case management is through an alternative delivery system.	C 141 L 04
SB 6121	Johnson, Kline, McCaslin	Filing a Will under Seal Before the Testator's Death - Allows sealed wills to be submitted to the court before the death of the testator.	C 72 L 04

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
ESB 6188	Esser, Kline, Johnson	Authorizing Electronic Notice and Other Communications Within the Washington Nonprofit Corporation Act - Amends the Washington Nonprofit Corporation Act to authorize filings, notices, consents, and other forms of communication between members and directors to be made by electronic transmission. Authorizes elections of officers and directors, and votes on proposals, to be conducted by electronic transmission, and allows electronic proxy appointments. Amends the Nonprofit Miscellaneous and Mutual Corporations Act to allow a cooperative organized under that chapter to elect to avail itself of certain rights granted under the Cooperative Associations Act.	C 265 L 04
SSB 6189	Johnson, Kline, Esser	Regulating Receiverships - Codifies, consolidates, and clarifies the various powers, duties, and procedures applicable to receivers and receiverships. <i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes provisions that inadvertently repealed statutes dealing with foreign corporations.	C 165 L 04 Partial Veto
SB 6213	Hargrove, Stevens, Winsley	Making Technical, Clarifying, and Nonsubstantive Changes to Mental Health Advance Directive Provisions - Explicitly states that the provisions regarding inpatient mental health treatment under a mental health advance directive does not preclude the person's detention and treatment under the civil commitment laws.	C 39 L 04
SSB 6261	Sheldon, B., Oke, Sheldon, T.	Modifying Juror Payment Provisions - Amends the juror compensation statute to change references to juror "compensation" to references to juror "expense payments."	C 127 L 04
ESSB 6270	Esser, Haugen, Sheahan	Revising Provisions Relating to Attorneys' Liens - Gives an attorney a lien on the cause of action and its proceeds to the extent of the value of the services performed by the attorney.	C 73 L 04
E2SSB 6274	Regala, Stevens, Hargrove	Changing Provisions Relating to Competency Restoration - Establishes what constitutes a "serious offense" for the purposes of authorizing involuntary medication to restore a defendant's competency to stand trial. Defines "nonfatal injuries" as that term is used in the statutes regarding criminal insanity and competency to stand trial. <i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the section requiring DSHS, in its budget request, to identify options, and plans to address the increasing capacity needs in the forensic units.	C 157 L 04 Partial Veto
SB 6357	Johnson, Keiser, Esser	Modifying Criminal Trespass Law - Amends the definition of when a person "enters or remains unlawfully" on improved and apparently used land for the purposes of the criminal trespass and burglary statutes.	C 69 L 04
SSB 6389	Brandland, Haugen, Esser	Prohibiting Weapons in Restricted Access Areas of Commercial Service Airports - Prohibits, with exceptions, the possession of weapons, including firearms, within the restricted access areas of a commercial service airport.	C 116 L 04
SSB 6527	Johnson, Berkey, Esser	Increasing the Statutory Rate for Attorney Fees - Raises statutory attorney fees for civil actions from \$125 to \$200.	C 123 L 04

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SSB 6560	Oke, Fraser, Swecker	Concerning Animal Cruelty - Makes it a gross misdemeanor to utilize or attempt to use a hook with the intent to pierce the flesh or mouth of a bird or mammal.	C 220 L 04
SSB 6600	Brandland, Sheldon, T., Hale	Revising Construction Liability Provisions - Specifically applies the 6-year construction statute of repose to specified registered and licensed persons.	C 257 L 04
SSB 6601	Brandland, Sheldon, T., Stevens	Limiting Obesity Lawsuits - Provides that certain entities are not subject to civil suits brought by private parties for claims premised upon an individual's weight gain, obesity, or a health condition associated with an individual's weight gain or obesity and resulting from the individual's long-term purchase or consumption of a food or non-alcoholic beverage.	C 139 L 04

JUVENILE JUSTICE & FAMILY LAW COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SHB 2554	Dickerson, Kagi, Lovick	Authorizing Collection of Support Payments for Children with Developmental Disabilities in Out-of-home Care - Authorizes the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) to seek child support from parents of a child placed in foster care as a result of a dependency or termination of parental rights action, including a child with a developmental disability. Statutorily authorizes the DSHS to administratively establish child support for a child in a dependency or termination of parental rights action, in the absence of a court order.	C 183 L 04
SHB 3051	Pettigrew, Cairnes, Santos	Revising Notice Provisions for Proceedings Involving Indian Children - Adds notice provisions regarding the Indian Child Welfare Act in the statutes dealing with third party custody petitions, adoptions, dependencies, and proceedings regarding children in need of services and at-risk-youth.	C 64 L 04
ESHB 3078	Dickerson, Boldt, Flannigan	Revising Timelines for Sealing Juvenile Records (Revised for Engrossed: Concerning Access to Information on the Existence of Sealed Juvenile Records) - Changes the age and time limits pertaining to when juvenile court criminal records may be sealed.	C 42 L 04
SHB 3092	Delvin	Making Technical Correction to the Uniform Parentage Act - Clarifies when a court proceeding to rescind an acknowledgment or denial of paternity may be commenced.	C 111 L 04
SSB 6105	McCaslin	Revising Penalties for Animal Cruelty - Increases the juvenile sentencing category for animal cruelty in the first degree from a C to a B offense. Permits a court to order a mental health evaluation, and treatment if necessary, when an offender is entering a deferred disposition for animal cruelty in the first degree. Removes the court's ability to vacate a conviction of animal cruelty in the first degree upon successful completion of the terms of deferred disposition.	C 117 L 04
SSB 6161	Regala, McCaslin, Franklin	Requiring Law Enforcement Agencies to Adopt Policies Concerning Domestic Violence by Sworn Employees - Requires all general authority law enforcement agencies to either develop a policy or adopt the State model policy that will be written by the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs (WASPC) on domestic violence committed by peace officers.	C 18 L 04
SSB 6384	Esser, Thibaudeau, Keiser	Imposing Penalties Against Convicted Domestic Violence Offenders to Pay for Domestic Violence Programs - Authorizes superior, district, and municipal courts to impose a penalty (up to \$100) on any person convicted of a domestic violence crime, to be used for domestic violence advocacy, prevention, and prosecution programs in the city or county.	C 15 L 04

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
ESSB 6472	Hargrove, McAuliffe, Esser	Revising Provisions Relating to Victims of Crime - Adds a definition of "victim" to juvenile restitution and disposition statutes. Requires the juvenile justice system to recognize the rights of victims and to provide notice and an opportunity to participate in the legal process. Permits a child victim, or a victim of a sex or violent crime, to have a support person of his or her choosing during any prosecutorial or defense interviews. Makes changes to restitution for diversions and adjudications.	C 120 L 04

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SHB 2781	Upthegrove, Schindler, Jarrett	Establishing Provisions for Granting an Expedited State Agency Review of Development Regulations Amendments - Allows counties and cities planning under the Growth Management Act to request expedited review for amendments to development regulations. Allows the Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development to grant expedited review upon the satisfaction of specified criteria. Allows counties and cities to adopt amendments to development regulations immediately following the granting of expedited review.	C 197 L 04
HB 2811	Jarrett, Upthegrove, Priest	Establishing Permit Processing Timelines and Reporting Requirements for Certain Local Governments Subject to the Requirements of RCW 36.70A.215 - Modifies statutory requirements for Growth Management Act development regulations relating to time periods for local government actions on project permit applications. Requires these time periods to be both established and implemented for each type of project permit. Revises and modifies expired statutory provisions requiring the 'buildable lands' counties and qualifying cities within those counties to produce and post annual permit reports. Requires the Department of Community, Trade, and Economic Development, in cooperation with local governments, to prepare a report summarizing projected implementation costs and making state funding assistance recommendations for submission to the governor and the Legislature by January 1, 2005.	C 191 L 04
SHB 2878	Romero, Alexander, Hunt	Making Changes to County Treasurer Statutes - Makes substantive and technical changes to various statutes relating to the authority and responsibilities of county treasurers. Creates procedures to be followed by the county coroner with respect to the disposition of unclaimed property that is found upon the body of a decedent and eliminates various statutory responsibilities of the county treasurer with respect to such property. Clarifies that the monetary penalties collected for failure to meet disclosure requirements with respect to taxable personal property shall be distributed in the same manner as other property tax interest and penalties. Makes technical changes to statutes relating to the collection of certain excise taxes by local governments.	C 79 L 04
ESHB 2891	Grant, Mastin	Modifying Public Utility District Provisions - Changes boundaries of a public utility district (PUD) in a county with a federal nuclear reservation within its boundaries. Establishes a process for determining which voting districts in a PUD would be included or excluded in that PUD.	C 113 L 04
ESHB 2905	Hatfield, Jarrett	Modifying Provisions for Type 1 Limited Areas of More Intensive Rural Development - Modifies Growth Management Act provisions for the development and redevelopment of type I limited areas of more intensive rural development .	C 196 L 04

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SSB 6208	Roach, Kastama, McCaslin	Regarding Temporary Water-sewer Connections - Creates a procedure by which a water-sewer district may collect a connection charge from a property owner related to the connection of a property to temporary water and/or sewer facilities. Requires that charges for a connection to temporary water and/or sewer facilities be refunded to a property owner by a water sewer district in the event permanent facilities are not constructed within 15 years of payment.	C 202 L 04
SB 6237	Hewitt, Haugen, Mulliken	Providing Nonagricultural Commercial and Retail Uses That Support and Sustain Agricultural Operations on Designated Agricultural Lands of Long-term Significance - Allows accessory uses on agricultural lands specifically designated under the Growth Management Act that support, promote, or sustain agricultural operations and production.	C 207 L 04
SSB 6367	Haugen, Spanel, Winsley	Protecting the Integrity of National Historical Reserves in the Urban Growth Area Planning Process - Allows a city to implement certain restrictions on urban growth with respect to urban growth areas that are contained entirely within a national historical reserve.	C 206 L 04
ESSB 6401	Rasmussen, Roach, Kastama	Protecting Military Installations from Encroachment of Incompatible Land Uses - Specifies that comprehensive plans or development regulations adopted or amended to comply with requirements of the Growth Management Act (GMA) should not allow incompatible development in the vicinity of a military installation. Requires cities and counties fully planning under the GMA with or adjacent to qualifying federal military installations to notify installation commanders of the jurisdiction's intent to amend its comprehensive plan or development regulations for lands adjacent to the installations.	C 28 L 04
SB 6476	Mulliken, Sheldon, T.	Designating Manufactured Housing Communities as Nonconforming Uses - Prohibits a local government from removing or eliminating an existing manufactured housing community based upon its designation as a "nonconforming use."	C 210 L 04
SB 6488	Mulliken, Parlette	Ordering a Study of the Designation of Agricultural Lands in Certain Counties - Requires the Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development to provide a report regarding the designation of agricultural lands with long-term commercial significance in King, Chelan, Lewis, and Yakima counties to specific legislative committees by December 1, 2004.	C 209 L 04
SSB 6534	Hargrove, Mulliken	Designating Processes and Siting of Industrial Land Banks - Modifies the Growth Management Act provisions for siting master planned locations for major industrial development. Establishes a process for reviewing and approving proposals to authorize specific major industrial developments within an approved industrial land bank.	C 208 L 04

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SB 6593	Prentice, Carlson, Keiser	Prohibiting Discrimination Against Consumers' Choices in Housing - Prohibits local governments from enacting any local statute or ordinance that has the effect of discriminating against consumers' choices in the placement or use of a manufactured home. Requires that manufactured homes built to federal regulatory standards be subject to the same siting regulations as site-built homes, factory-built homes, or homes built to any other state construction standard. Grants authority to local governments to enact a limited range of regulations specific to manufactured homes with respect to siting, installation, and design.	C 256 L 04
SSCR 8418	Berkey, Swecker, Doumit	Creating a Joint Select Legislative Task Force to Evaluate Permitting Processes - Establishes a joint select legislative task force (task force) to evaluate and make recommendations to the Legislature by January 1, 2006, regarding the processes established by certain local governments for issuing qualifying permits. Requires the task force to invite the Governor to join with its proceedings. Establishes an advisory committee to provide assistance upon request of the task force.	SFiled Sec/St

STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
HB 2615	Jarrett, Moeller, Ericksen	Modifying the Interlocal Cooperation Act Regarding Notice Requirements for Contracting - Specifies that statutory requirements are met for purchases made or contracts awarded by agencies under the Inter-Local Agreement Act if the awarding agency complied with its own statutory requirements and either posted the bid or solicitation notice on a web site established and maintained by a public agency, purchasing cooperative, or similar service provider or provided an access link on the state's web portal to the notice.	C 190 L 04
HB 2647	Miloscia, Haigh, McDermott	Continuing the Existence of the Washington Quality Award Council - Deletes termination language, thereby allowing for the continuation of the Quality Award Council.	C 245 L 04
HB 2663	Haigh, Armstrong, McCoy	Requiring Use of Respectful Language in the Revised Code of Washington Regarding Individuals with Disabilities - Requires references in statute to be changed from: disabled, developmentally disabled, mentally disabled, etc. and replaced with "individuals with disabilities," "individuals with developmental disabilities," "individuals with mental illness," etc.	C 175 L 04
HB 2683	Haigh, Armstrong, Linville	Changing Provisions Relating to Providing Notice of Proposed Rule Changes - Gives agencies an option to provide the <i>statement of inquiry</i> or a <i>summary of the information</i> contained in the statement of inquiry for general rulemaking and expedited rulemaking to those who have made a request; establishes a pilot project requiring at least 10 agencies to file copies of the notice of a proposed rule to the Joint Administrative Rules Review Committee by electronic means for a period of four years; and changes the requirement that agencies update the roster of persons requesting notifications of interpretive and policy statements from a <i>yearly basis to periodically</i> .	C 31 L 04
HB 2703	Armstrong, Cooper, Delvin	Increasing the Minimum for Bid Requirements for Materials or Work for Joint Operating Agencies - Increases the minimum for bid requirements to more than \$10,000 for materials or work for joint operating agencies.	C 189 L 04
HJM 4041	Clements, Skinner, Kenney	Requesting Relief for the Aganda Family of Selah, Washington - Petitions the President of the United States, the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security, the U.S. Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services, the President of the U.S. Senate, the Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, and the Washington state congressional delegation to end the efforts to deport the Aganda family, or to seek relief for the Aganda family through the passage of a private bill of relief.	HFiled Sec/St
ESSB 5861	Roach, Rasmussen, Sheldon, T.	Making it a Crime to Impersonate a Veteran of the Armed Forces - Makes it a simple misdemeanor to falsely assume the identity of a veteran or active duty member of the armed forces with intent to defraud for the purpose of personal gain or to facilitate any unlawful activity.	C 124 L 04

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SSB 6265	Swecker, Doumit, Oke	Improving the Efficiency of the Permitting Process When Multiple Agencies Are Involved - Allows state permitting agencies to enter into agreements with permit applicants and each other for the purpose of setting timelines for permit decisions.	C 32 L 04
SB 6417	Roach, Kastama	Incorporating the 2003 Changes into Title 29A RCW - Incorporates legislation enacted during the 2003 legislative session into Title 29A RCW.	C 266 L 04
SSB 6419	Roach, Kastama, McAuliffe	Implementing the Help America Vote Act - Implements the Help America Vote Act, including a statewide voter registration database, and establishes a competitive local government grant program to solicit and prioritize project proposals from county election offices.	C 267 L 04
ESB 6453	Roach, Hargrove, Hale	Enacting a qualifying primary - Creates a qualifying primary, in which the top two vote-getters, regardless of party affiliation, advance to the general election. Requires the state to change to a nominating open, private choice primary if a court rules that, under the qualifying primary, a candidate cannot self-designate a political party that best approximates his or her political philosophy. <i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the qualifying primary and leaves only a nominating primary which is an open, private choice system.	C 271 L 04
SB 6493	Horn, Kastama, Roach	Changing Provisions Relating to Responsibility for Costs of Elections - Prevents counties from charging cities, towns, or districts for statewide election or measure costs, and makes cities, towns, and districts responsible for only the cost of their own, individual elections or measures. <i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the portion of the bill that applies to even-year elections.	C 268 L 04 Partial Veto
SB 6518	McCaslin	Changing the General Election Ballot for the Office of District Court Judge - Requires that a candidate for district court judge be the only candidate printed on the general election ballot if he or she received a majority of the votes cast at the primary.	C 75 L 04
ESJM 8039	Shin, Jacobsen, Kastama	Requesting Relief for Military Installations in Washington State from the Latest Round of Closures under the Base Realignment and Closure Process - Petitions the President, Congress, and the Department of Defense to recognize the strategic importance of Washington's military bases and to not make them victims of the 2005 Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) round.	SFiled Sec/St
SJM 8040	Shin, Jacobsen, Kastama	Requesting Funding for Veterans' Health Care Needs - Petitions the President, the Congress, and the Secretary of Department of Veterans Affairs to serve adequately the current and future demands of our state's veterans and to affirm the debt owed these veterans.	SFiled Sec/St

TECHNOLOGY, TELECOMMUNICATIONS & ENERGY COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SHB 2055	Morris, Crouse, Bush	Taxation of bundled telecommunications services - Provides that bundled telephone services that include both taxed and untaxed services may be taxed only on the taxable services (rather than the entire bundle) if the telephone company can identify the charges for each service using its regular business records.	C 76 L 04
SHB 2452	Morris, Crouse	Subdivision exemption for unstaffed public or private electric utility facilities - Creates an additional exception to the state subdivision law for divisions of land into lots or tracts of less than three acres that are used or will be used for the purpose of establishing a site for construction and operation of public or private electric utility facilities that are unstaffed, except for the presence of security personnel. Applies only to a utility's existing customers or electric utility locations that are not in existence when the electric utility facilities subject to the act are planned and constructed.	C 239 L 04
SHB 2518	Kirby, Conway, Morris	State public utility tax exemption for the sales of electricity to an electrolytic processing business - Creates an exemption from the public utility tax (PUT) for income received by a utility from the sale of electricity to a chlor-alkali or a sodium chlorate electrolytic processing business. Terminates the exemption by June 30, 2010 and requires evaluations be conducted of the exemption program in 2007 and 2010.	C 240 L 04
HB 2612	Grant, Hankins, Delvin	Hanford area economic investment fund - Allows the Hanford Area Economic Investment Fund Committee (Committee) to adopt: (1) rules for the administration of the Hanford Area Economic Investment Fund, and (2) a spending strategy; and eliminates the requirement that the Committee recommend those rules and its spending strategy to the Director of the Department of Community, Trade, and Economic Development.	C 77 L 04
ESHB 2675	McMorris, Morris, Bush	Electric utility tax credit provisions - Extends expiration date of tax credit from December 31, 2005, to June 30, 2011. Changes period over which contributions are measured for purposes of determining the amount of tax credit allowed from a calendar year to any fiscal year. Allows the electric utility rural economic development revolving fund to be governed by board of directors of an existing associate development organization serving the qualifying rural area if that board has been designated by the sponsoring electrical utility.	C 238 L 04
SHB 3141	Morris	Carbon dioxide emissions mitigation - Establishes carbon dioxide mitigation requirements for fossil fueled thermal power plants with a generating capacity of 25 megawatts or more.	C 224 L 04
SB 6091	Esser	Personal Wireless Service Facilities - Declares that the state policy limiting the access to state highway facilities in the interest of highway safety also assures that the use of rights of way for state highway limited access facilities accommodates deployment of personal wireless services consistent with highway safety and the public's investment in these highway facilities.	C 131 L 04

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SSB 6146	Fraser, Morton, Esser	Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Businesses - Directs the Washington Technology Center, through its Northwest Energy Technology Collaborative, to develop a statewide strategy for the development and promotion of renewable energy and energy efficiency business sectors.	C 151 L 04
SB 6259	Schmidt, Poulsen, Esser	Restriction on Local Government Taxation of Internet Services - Extends the moratorium on new taxation of Internet Service Providers by cities and towns from July 1, 2004, to July 1, 2006.	C 154 L 04
ESB 6598	Esser, Schmidt, Mulliken	Wholesale Telecommunications Services of Public Utility Districts - Clarifies that a public utility district (PUD) offering wholesale telecommunications services may form a separate utility system or function for telecommunications services. Requires PUDs to separately account for any revenues and expenditures for wholesale telecommunications services according to standards established by the State Auditor and consistent with the powers and duties granted to PUDs whether or not they form a separate telecommunications utility system or function.	C 158 L 04

TRADE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SHB 2635	Pettigrew, Skinner, Jarrett	Authorizing Port Districts to Provide Limited Consulting Services - Authorizes port districts to provide consulting services and receive compensation for such services so long as the port is not directly competing with private business. Expires July 1, 2008.	C 78 L 04
ESHB 2784	Pettigrew, Skinner, O'Brien	Creating the Small Business Incubator Program - Creates a Small Business Incubator program to be administered by the Department of Community, Trade & Economic Development (DCTED). Directs the DCTED to award grants for construction and equipment costs as well as technical assistance to qualified nonprofit organizations operating a small business incubator.	C 237 L 04
SSB 6113	Sheldon, T., Swecker, Haugen	Modifying the Rural County Sales and Use Tax - Clarifies the purpose of the rural county sales and use tax is revenue to finance public facilities projects that promote economic development. Requires an annual report to the Office of the State Auditor by the rural counties of all projects funded by the revenue of the rural county sales and use tax during the prior fiscal year.	C 130 L 04
SB 6314	Sheldon, T., Hale, Kohl-Welles	Expanding Membership on the Community Economic Revitalization Board - Adds a representative of a federally recognized Indian tribe to the Community Economic Revitalization Board (CERB). Clarifies that the CERB program can make loans and grants to eligible federally recognized Indian tribes, including those federally recognized Indian tribes in rural counties and rural natural resource impact areas eligible for the CERB's rural program.	C 252 L 04

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
EHB 1433	Cooper, Pearson, Lovick	Designating Highways of Statewide Significance - Approves and adopts the list of highways of statewide significance approved by the Transportation Commission on January 21, 2004, adding six new segments to the existing list.	C 232 L 04
HB 1589	Murray, Woods	Allowing Annual Permits for Oversize Towing Operations - Creates two new permit categories for tow trucks that tow oversize or overweight vehicles, and makes the permits in each category are valid for one year.	C 109 L 04
ESHB 2474	Murray	Making Supplemental Transportation Appropriations - Provides supplemental adjustments to the 2003-05 biennial appropriations for the major transportation agencies, and provides appropriations out of transportation funds to many smaller agencies with transportation functions. <i>Partial Veto:</i> See the transportation budget section for details.	C 229 L 04 Partial Veto
SHB 2475	Murray	Facilitating Enforcement of Toll Violations - Modifies provisions governing penalties for evading toll collection systems by making these violations non-moving traffic infractions and creating procedures for issuing these infractions, including procedures for toll facilities that use photo enforcement systems.	C 231 L 04
HB 2476	Murray	Facilitating Vehicle Toll Collection - Allows electronic toll collection on the Tacoma Narrows Bridge. Allows the Department of Licensing to provide vehicle ownership information to a toll facility operator in order to identify toll evaders.	C 230 L 04
HB 2483	Murray, McIntire	Modifying the Disposition of Title Fees - Corrects the disposition of vehicle title fee revenue to meet the intentions and the appropriations made in SB 6072, which passed in 2003.	C 200 L 04
SHB 2532	Simpson, G.	Modifying Commercial Driver's License Provisions - Modifies provisions related to licensing and disqualification of commercial driver license (CDL) holders; adds a separate CDL endorsement for operation of a school bus; and modifies hazardous material endorsement requirements to comply with federal hazardous materials security threat assessment requirements.	C 187 L 04
SHB 2830	Hudgins, Jarrett, Hatfield	Authorizing a Fee for the Review of Driving Records - Allows the Department of Licensing to enter into agreements with insurance companies and their agents for the purpose of reviewing changes to driving records of existing policyholders.	C 49 L 04
SHB 2908	Mielke, O'Brien, Ahern	Strengthening Accountability for Salvage Vehicles - Adds inspection and documentation requirements for salvage vehicles.	C 188 L 04

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SHB 2910	Simpson, G., Cooper, Woods	Authorizing Special License Plates for Fire Fighters and Paramedics - Establishes a special license plate for professional fire fighters and paramedics who are members of the Washington State Council of Fire Fighters.	C 35 L 04
SB 5376	Prentice	Describing the Route of SR 99 - Removes 2.4 miles of State Route 99 from the state highway system, and reverts control of the facility to the City of Tukwila.	C 205 L 04
3SSB 5412	Brandland, Kline, Winsley	Requiring Implementation of a Biometric Identifier for Driver's Licenses and Identcards - Requires the Department of Licensing to implement a voluntary biometric matching system for use in issuing driver's licenses and identcards and increases the civil liability for identity theft from \$500 to \$1,000, or actual damages, whichever is greater.	C 273 L 04
ESSB 5428	Finkbeiner, Haugen, Horn	Allowing alternative means of renewing driver's licenses - Authorizes the Department of Licensing to allow the renewal of driver licenses and identcards via the mail and the Internet, or other electronic means.	C 249 L 04
SB 6143	Kastama, Winsley, Oke	Determining eligibility for veteran's regular or special license plates - Broadens the definition of veterans who are eligible for veterans license plates.	C 125 L 04
SSB 6148	Haugen, Horn, Brandland	Authorizing Special License Plates to Honor Law Enforcement Officers Killed in the Line of Duty - Establishes a law enforcement memorial special license plate.	C 221 L 04
SSB 6325	Haugen, Esser	Adjusting Provisions of the Special License Plate Law - Makes technical corrections to the special license plate review board process. Requires that disabled parking emblems be made available for special license plates.	C 222 L 04
SB 6326	Esser, McCaslin, Oke	Defining Prohibited Bus Conduct - Prohibits certain conduct in regional transit authority vehicles and facilities.	C 118 L 04
SB 6439	Horn, Haugen, Swecker	Enhancing motorcycle safety curriculum - Requires motorcycle awareness information be included in driver training curriculum.	C 126 L 04
SB 6614	Poulsen, Murray, Hewitt	Removing the Damages Floor for Unauthorized Impound - Removes the \$50 per day minimum damage award for loss of use of a vehicle during an improper impound.	C 250 L 04
SSB 6676	Murray, Haugen, Horn	Permitting Transfer of License Plates - Allows transfer of general issue license plates and increases the transfer fee for license plates to \$10.	C 223 L 04
SSB 6688	Haugen, Benton, Sheldon, B.	Authorizing a Special "Helping Kids Speak" License Plate - Establishes a "Helping Kids Speak" special license plate series to benefit speech therapy programs for children.	C 48 L 04



**Summary of the
2004 Supplemental Operating
Budget
(ESHB 2459) &
Revenue Legislation**

The Original 2003-05 Operating Budget

In 2003, the legislature adopted the 2003-05 biennial budget, appropriating \$23.081 billion from the state general fund. At that time, the ending fund balance was projected to be \$256 million.

At the same time, the federal government was working to enact federal fiscal relief to the states (Public Law 108-27) which promised to provide one time relief by making cash grants to states and by increasing the portion of Medicaid costs by paid by federal funds. After the budget was adopted, the one-time cash grants increased the ending fund balance by \$190 million, and it was expected that the Medicaid changes would also allow budget savings.

From the adoption of the original 2003-05 budget until February 2004, the net change in expected revenues was less than \$1 million.

The 2004 Supplemental Budget

The 2004 supplemental budget, as adopted by the legislature, increased state general fund spending by \$145.5 million.¹ The net impact of lapsed appropriations and gubernatorial vetoes increased state general fund spending by an additional \$19.2 million to \$164.7 million. Including the 2004 supplemental, the total state general fund appropriation is \$23.246 billion.²

Maintenance Level Changes

The cost of continuing state programs – the maintenance level budget – increased a net \$13 million.

The maintenance level budget recognized one time general fund savings in FY 2004 of \$110 million resulting from the federal fiscal relief legislation. The federal legislation allowed states, for a portion of FY 2003 and all of FY 2004, to reduce the state share of Medicaid costs.

All other maintenance level changes totaled \$124 million and included increases of \$78 million for the Department of Corrections to house and supervise an increased number of offenders, \$40 million for K-12 enrollment and cost changes, and \$16 million for the Department of Social and Health Services. Lower interest rates allowed the state to recognize debt service savings of \$14 million.

Policy Level Changes

New budget investments were made in most functional areas of the budget.

In K-12 education, the health benefit funding rate for all K12 employees was increased (\$9 million). This sets the funding rate for K-12 employees equal to state employees. K-12 classified employees were granted a one percent salary increase (\$5 million) effective September, 2004. Funding was also increased for a variety of other programs.

In long term care and developmental disabilities, funding was provided to implement the negotiated home care worker contract (\$24 million); and to increase rates provided to agency providers (\$2 million), other residential care providers including nursing homes (\$13 million) and contracted case managers (\$2 million). Funding was also provided to serve an increased number of developmentally disabled clients (\$2.8 million).

Funding was also provided for several programs serving vulnerable adults and children including homeless families (\$2 million), domestic violence shelters (\$2 million), civil legal services (\$2 million) and to improve services to foster children (\$1.7 million).

¹ This figure includes appropriations made to implement the home care worker contract. These appropriations were contained in House Bill 1777 (Chapter 278, Laws of 2004).

² The appropriation is \$11.452 billion for FY 2004 and \$11.794 for FY 2005.

Last session, the legislature assumed premiums would be imposed for lower income families providing health care for children through Medicaid. The budget provided increase funding to eliminate the premium for the lowest income children and reduce the premium for other income levels (\$20 million, Health Services Account).

In addition, funding was increased for hospital grants (\$17 million, Health Services Acct.), community clinic grants (\$2.5 million, Health Services Acct.), the family practice residency program (\$1.9 million) and for community mental health programs (\$3 million).

Funding in higher education was increased for general enrollments (\$10 million), high demand enrollments (\$7 million) and financial aid (\$7 million) as well as for various research programs including proteomics.

Funding was also increased for state employee health benefits (\$7 million), for financial assistance to counties (\$4 million), and for extraordinary criminal justice costs incurred by local governments (\$1 million).

Other funding increases were for items that were less discretionary in nature. The cost of fighting the 2003 forest fires was \$23.5 million more than assumed in the original budget. The budget also funds the settlement of several lawsuits filed against the state. Topics of the lawsuits included part-time community college faculty benefits (\$11 million), pollution clean-up liability (\$2 million), and contract-related litigation in Medicaid (\$1 million), as well as emission testing (\$2.5 million).

Savings were also generated in a number of areas. Additional federal funds available under the disproportionate share program (\$12 million) and lower than expected bids for employee health benefit procurement (\$12 million) generated savings. Federal changes allowed the state to refinance health care coverage provided to children from low income families saving \$25 million, mostly in the Health Services Account.

Finally, the legislature assumed savings from the presidential primary (\$6 million) and a reduction in agency travel and equipment purchases (\$11 million) although the Governor vetoed these changes.

Revenue Changes

Separate legislation, listed on page _____ of this document, reduced forecasted revenue by approximately \$87 million. The majority of the change is attributable to the extension of expiring tax incentive

Reserves and Money Transfers

The sum of \$62 million is transferred from a variety of dedicated accounts, listed on page _____ of this document, to the state general fund. The largest single transfer is \$45 million from the Health Services Account. That transfer was possible, in part, because the Health Services Account also benefited from the federal fiscal relief legislation.

The budget leaves a reserve of \$278 million, all in the ending fund balance.

2003-05 Biennial Balance Sheet
General Fund-State
Dollars in Millions

	2003-05
RESOURCES	
Beginning Fund Balance	404.6
November 2003 Revenue Forecast	22,820.9
February 2004 Forecast Update	76.4
Tax Policy Legislation	(86.8)
Current Revenue Totals	22,810.5
Fund Transfers and Other Adjustments	157.0
Federal Fiscal Relief - Grant	90.2
2004 Supplemental Revenue Changes	
Money Transfers from Other Funds	62.2
Total Resources (Includes Fund Balance)	23,524.4
APPROPRIATIONS AND SPENDING ESTIMATES	
Biennial Appropriation	23,081.4
2004 Supplemental (Incl. HB 1777)	145.5
Governor's Vetoes/Lapsed Appropriations	19.2
Spending Level	23,246.1
UNRESTRICTED GENERAL FUND BALANCE	
Projected Ending Fund Balance	278.3



Summary of the 2004 Supplemental Capital Budget (ESHB 2573) & Legislation

2004 Supplemental Capital Budget Highlights

Overview

The 2004 Supplemental Capital Budget, ESHB 2573, added a net \$211 million in new appropriations for capital projects and programs. The legislature faced three primary questions in considering the supplemental capital budget: (1) whether to appropriate funds for a prison expansion at Coyote Ridge and a related question regarding whether to enact a bond bill in 2004; (2) whether to appropriate funds for additional water-related projects; and (3) whether to authorize new higher education projects in 2004 or wait and consider the prioritized project lists in 2005.

The legislature decided to wait until 2005 to consider the prison expansion when more information will be available such as the Department of Corrections strategic or master plan update and interim studies of related policy and fiscal issues. Once this decision was made, the legislature decided to forego a new bond bill in 2004, adding a limited number of new projects using existing bond capacity from 2003 and a few fund switches. This enabled a smaller water package to be approved in consultation with the Governor's Office. The legislature decided to appropriate about \$115 million in pre-authorized Gardner-Evans bonds in 2004 based on indications from higher education institutions that these projects were ready to go and would be at the top of the 2005 project prioritization lists.

Approximately \$145 million of total new appropriations is financed with state bonds. Gardner-Evans bonds fund \$111 million of this and previously authorized Referendum 38 bonds funded another \$4 million, leaving \$30 million in "regular" state bonds. A new bond bill was not necessary to finance this remaining \$30 million in new appropriations given \$13 million in bond authority remaining from the 2003 bond bill for a variety of reasons, a \$6 million fund switch in higher education, and an \$11 million fund switch in K-12.

The 2003-05 capital budget including the 2004 supplemental budget totals \$2.78 billion, with \$1.48 billion financed by state bonds. Gardner-Evans bonds appropriated by the legislature now total \$287 million (of the \$750 million authorized).

Prison Expansion

The Department of Corrections (DOC) initially requested \$7 million for design of a 768-bed medium security facility at Coyote Ridge Correctional Center in Connell. DOC later revised the amount requested to \$46 million to include site and foundation work, citing capacity issues and the need for more medium security beds.

The Coyote Ridge request is one of several major prison expansion decisions the legislature will be asked to make in the next couple years, many of which are related. The need for additional medium security beds is tied to DOC's future plans to close the 432-bed medium security Blue Mountain Unit at the Washington State Penitentiary and build a 576-bed close security facility in its place. Regardless of any decision in 2004, no significant new beds will come on line until 2007, at which point the 768 beds authorized in 2003 will be available. The legislature delayed

any decision on prison expansion until the 2005 session, which will enable it to consider the results of the department's current master planning efforts and provide an opportunity to address numerous issues facing DOC in addition to overcapacity (such as accuracy of forecasts, community custody and sentencing policy issues, and community treatment alternatives).

Water Projects/Programs

The legislature continued efforts to address water-related issues by adding approximately \$46.7 million in the 2004 supplemental capital budget. \$2.7 million is provided for water rights mitigation for Quad City and Sunnyside Valley Irrigation District. \$5.8 million is provided for water conveyance infrastructure projects. \$1.5 million is added to water irrigation efficiency projects. \$14.4 million is added to the Water Pollution Control Program. \$22.3 million is provided for drinking water assistance programs.

Habitat Protection and Conservation

\$16.8 million is added for habitat protection and conservation: \$4 million for the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program; \$2 million for forest riparian easements; and \$10.8 million for critical habitat acquisition.

Higher Education

The legislature appropriated \$115 million in net new projects for higher education. These included: Guthrie Hall and the Infectious Disease Laboratory Facilities at the University of Washington that both will receive federal matching funds; WSU's Spokane Riverpoint Academic Center Building; completion of Senior Hall at Eastern Washington University; Central Washington University's Des Moines and Wenatchee higher education centers; chemistry lab remodels at The Evergreen State College; Bond Hall at Western Washington University; and 13 projects for community and technical colleges (including three COP projects).

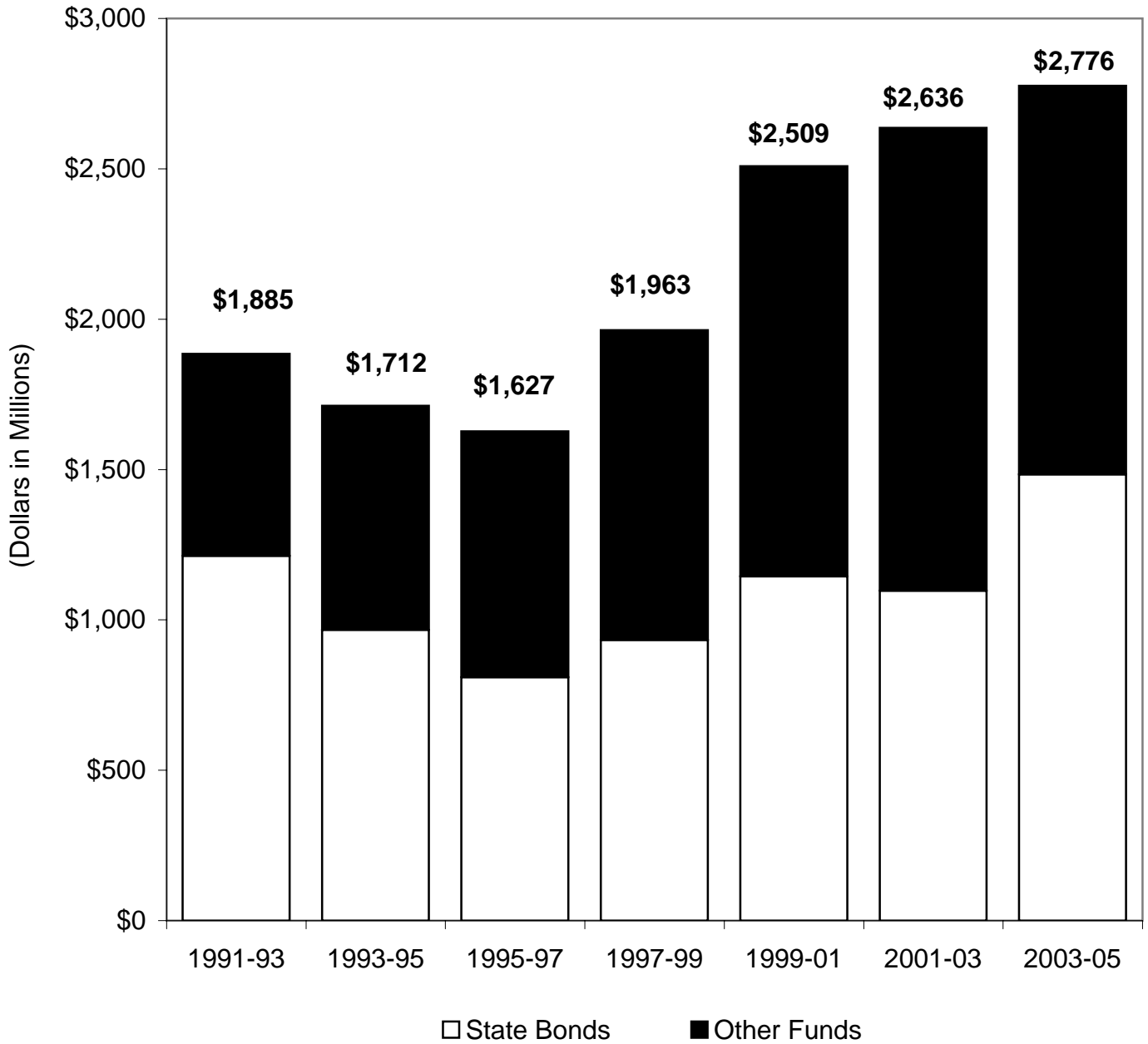
Other Projects

The 2004 supplemental capital budget also included appropriations for the Lewis and Clark Confluence Project (\$2 million); Port of Walla Walla land acquisition for asparagus-related facilities (\$2 million); the Cherberg Building remodel (\$5 million); equipment for an Employment Resource Center related to Boeing's 7E7 project (\$6 million); and Cama Beach State Park (\$2 million financed by bonds and \$4.8 using a certificate of participation).

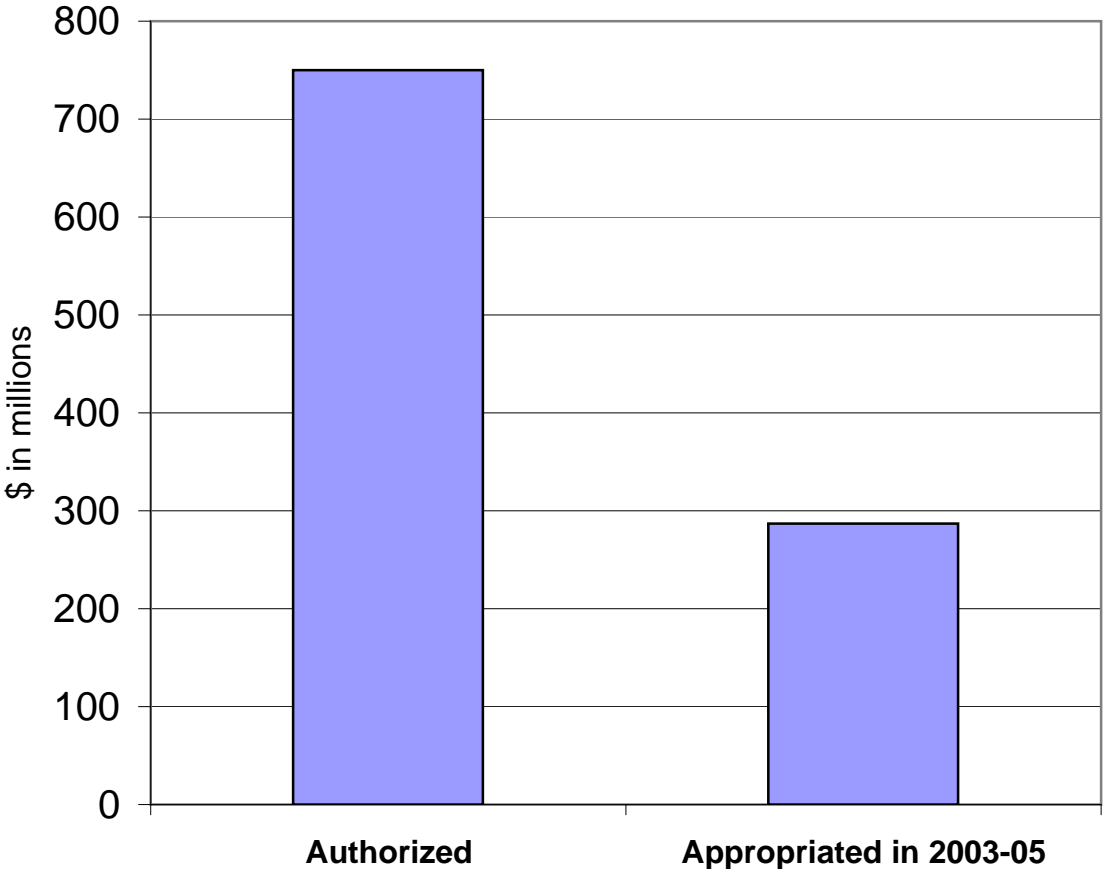
Policy Regarding Appropriating the Full Amount of the Construction Phase of a Project

General capital budgeting principles divide a major capital project into pre-design, design, and construction. Capital budgeting principles also generally provide that if the legislature decides to fund the construction of a project, the legislature appropriate the full amount necessary to complete construction (or at least a usable, stand-alone phase). The legislature embraced this fiscal budgeting principle by fully funding construction of WSU's Spokane Riverpoint Academic Center, agreeing with testimony by the Governor's Office that it is inappropriate to fund a shell as was proposed by the university.

Total Appropriations in the Capital Budget (14 Year History)



Gardner-Evans Higher Education Bonds



- Notes:
- (1) Bond bill (SSB 5401) states intent is to augment traditional capital budget appropriations.
 - (2) Bond bill intends to enhance enrollment capacity by funding new space or maintaining usefulness of existing space through preservation and renovation.
 - (3) These bonds are expected to be appropriated over 3 biennia.

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	Bonds	Total
NEW PROJECTS		
Governmental Operations		
Dept Community, Trade, Econ Dev		
Building for the Arts	-32,000	-32,000
Drinking Water Assistance Account	0	4,200,000
Housing Assistance, Weatherization, and Affordable Housing	1,000,000	1,000,000
Lewis and Clark Confluence Project	2,000,000	2,000,000
Local/Community Projects	1,117,000	1,117,000
Port of Walla Walla Land Acquisition	2,000,000	2,000,000
Rural Washington Loan Fund	0	4,542,969
Total	6,085,000	14,827,969
Office of Financial Management		
Capital Budget and Facilities Management Enhancement	0	165,000
Dept of General Administration		
Cherberg Building: Rehabilitation	5,000,000	5,000,000
Engineering & Architectural Services	987,000	0
Legislative Building Technology Infrastructure	1,400,000	1,400,000
Legislative Building: Rehabilitation and Capital Addition	0	2,500,000
Total	7,387,000	8,900,000
Total Governmental Operations	13,472,000	23,892,969
Human Services		
Criminal Justice Training Comm		
Minor Works - Facility Preservation	50,000	50,000
Department of Health		
Drinking Water Assistance Program	0	18,100,000
Department of Corrections		
Minor Works - Health, Safety and Code	-250,000	-250,000
Statewide-Water System Plans	110,000	110,000
WCCW - Sewer Connection Fee	140,000	140,000
Department of Employment Security		
Employment Resource Center	0	6,000,000
Total Human Services	50,000	24,150,000

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	Bonds	Total
Natural Resources		
Department of Ecology		
Centennial Clean Water Program	-1,500,000	-1,350,000
Local Toxics Grants to Locals for Cleanup and Prevention	0	2,050,000
Padilla Bay Expansion	0	144,932
Quad City Water Right Mitigation	2,200,000	2,200,000
Sunnyside Valley Irrigation District Water Conservation	525,000	525,000
Water Conveyance Infrastructure Projects	5,275,000	5,800,000
Water Irrigation Efficiencies	1,500,000	1,500,000
Water Pollution Control Program	0	14,391,000
Total	8,000,000	25,260,932
State Parks and Recreation Comm		
Iron Horse Trail	-262,500	0
Major Park Renovation-Cama Beach	2,000,000	2,000,000
Unforeseen Needs - Special Federal and Local Projects	0	500,000
Total	1,737,500	2,500,000
Interagency Comm for Outdoor Rec		
Firearms and Archery Range Recreation Program (FARR)	0	100,000
Nonhighway and Off-Road Vehicle Activities Program (NOVA)	0	700,000
Total	0	800,000
State Conservation Commission		
Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program	4,000,000	4,000,000
Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program - Loans	0	500,000
Total	4,000,000	4,500,000
Dept of Fish and Wildlife		
Facility, Infrastructure, Lands, and Access Condition Improvement	0	100,000
Fish & Wildlife Opportunity Improvements	0	300,000
Fish and Wildlife Population and Habitat Protection	0	-500,000
Internal and External Partnership Improvements	0	10,800,000
Total	0	10,700,000
Department of Natural Resources		
Community and Technical College Trust Land Acquisition	0	269,000
Grazing Study	0	50,000
Small Timber Landowner Program	2,000,000	2,000,000
Total	2,000,000	2,319,000
Total Natural Resources	15,737,500	46,079,932

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	Bonds	Total
Higher Education		
University of Washington		
Classroom Improvements	4,000,000	4,000,000
Guthrie Hall Psychology Facilities Renovation	3,000,000	3,000,000
Infectious Disease Laboratory Facilities	4,000,000	4,000,000
UW Bothell /Cascadia CC - SR522 Offramp	1,750,000	1,750,000
UW Campus Communications Infrastructure	2,000,000	2,000,000
UW Emergency Power Expansion - Phase II	0	700,000
Total	14,750,000	15,450,000
Washington State University		
Agriculture Research Facility Improvements	500,000	500,000
WSU Spokane Riverpoint - Academic Center Bldg: New Facility	31,600,000	31,600,000
Total	32,100,000	32,100,000
Eastern Washington University		
EWU Senior Hall Renovation	8,120,012	8,120,012
Central Washington University		
CWU/Des Moines Higher Education Center	4,962,000	2,000,000
CWU/Wenatchee Higher Education Center	1,500,000	1,500,000
Minor Works - Health, Safety, and Code Requirements	0	450,000
Minor Works - Infrastructure	0	713,500
Total	6,462,000	4,663,500
The Evergreen State College		
Lab II 3rd Floor - Chemistry Labs Remodel	1,600,000	0
Spokane Intercollegiate & Tech Inst		
Emergency Repairs	337,000	337,000
Western Washington University		
Bond Hall Renovation/Asbestos Abatement	4,900,000	4,900,000
Community/Technical College System		
Bellingham Technical College: Welding/Auto Collision Replacement	14,357,000	14,357,000
Cascadia Community College: UW Bothell/Cascadia Phase 2B Offramp	1,750,000	1,750,000
Columbia Basin College: Health Sciences Center	2,000,000	2,000,000
Employability Co-location Study	0	50,000
Grays Harbor College: Replacement-Instructional Building	19,471,749	19,471,749
Highline Community College: Higher Ed Center/Childcare	-2,412,000	550,000
Lower Columbia College: Instructional/Fine Arts Bldg Replacement	2,500,000	2,500,000
Minor Works - Program (Minor Improvements)	1,513,000	0
Peninsula College: Replacement Science and Technology Building	1,134,000	1,134,000
South Seattle: Training Facility	722,000	722,000
Spokane Falls: Business and Social Science Building	1,800,000	1,800,000
Wenatchee Valley College: Anderson Hall and Portable Replacement	1,618,000	1,618,000
Total	44,453,749	45,952,749
Total Higher Education	112,722,761	111,523,261

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Public Schools		
State Board of Education		
Apple Award Construction Achievement Grants	0	100,000
School Construction Assistance Grants	-11,000,000	2,500,000
Total	-11,000,000	2,600,000
Other Education		
East Wash State Historical Society		
Cheney Cowles Museum: Addition and Remodel	3,200,000	3,200,000
Projects Total	134,182,261	211,446,162

Note: The Governor vetoed \$1 million in the Centennial Clean Water Program for the City of Enumclaw, \$1.8 million in the Local Toxics Grants for tire clean-up in Klickitat County, and \$3.4 million for WSU's water reclamation project.

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	State Bonds			Total Appropriated Funds		
	Original	2004 Supp	Revised Total	Original	2004 Supp	Revised Total
NEW PROJECTS						
Governmental Operations						
Jt Leg Audit & Review Committee	500,000	0	500,000	500,000	0	500,000
Public Disclosure Commission	270,172	0	270,172	270,172	0	270,172
Office of the Secretary of State	100,000	0	100,000	100,000	0	100,000
Dept Community, Trade, Econ Dev	139,438,780	6,085,000	145,523,780	435,310,780	14,827,969	450,138,749
Office of Financial Management	150,000	0	150,000	150,000	165,000	315,000
Dept of General Administration	9,354,000	7,387,000	16,741,000	26,155,000	8,900,000	35,055,000
Military Department	9,294,001	0	9,294,001	30,244,001	0	30,244,001
State Convention and Trade Center	0	0	0	2,045,000	0	2,045,000
Total Governmental Operations	159,106,953	13,472,000	172,578,953	494,774,953	23,892,969	518,667,922
Human Services						
Criminal Justice Training Comm	4,800,000	50,000	4,850,000	4,800,000	50,000	4,850,000
Dept of Social and Health Services	36,248,213	0	36,248,213	43,523,213	0	43,523,213
Department of Health	0	0	0	28,122,000	18,100,000	46,222,000
Department of Veterans' Affairs	12,750,001	0	12,750,001	44,070,701	0	44,070,701
Department of Corrections	198,030,116	0	198,030,116	199,630,116	0	199,630,116
Department of Employment Security	0	0	0	0	6,000,000	6,000,000
Total Human Services	251,828,330	50,000	251,878,330	320,146,030	24,150,000	344,296,030
Natural Resources						
Department of Ecology	46,420,804	8,000,000	54,420,804	223,757,414	25,260,932	249,018,346
State Parks and Recreation Comm	12,837,000	1,737,500	14,574,500	21,137,000	2,500,000	23,637,000
Interagency Comm for Outdoor Rec	59,000,000	0	59,000,000	132,609,669	800,000	133,409,669
State Conservation Commission	5,681,000	4,000,000	9,681,000	8,121,000	4,500,000	12,621,000
Dept of Fish and Wildlife	19,725,000	0	19,725,000	43,355,000	10,700,000	54,055,000
Department of Natural Resources	60,219,800	2,000,000	62,219,800	108,437,900	2,319,000	110,756,900
Department of Agriculture	200,000	0	200,000	200,000	0	200,000
Total Natural Resources	204,083,604	15,737,500	219,821,104	537,617,983	46,079,932	583,697,915

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	Original	2004 Supp	Revised Total	Original	2004 Supp	Revised Total
Transportation						
Washington State Patrol	22,415,000	0	22,415,000	22,415,000	0	22,415,000
Department of Transportation	0	0	0	15,500,000	0	15,500,000
Total Transportation	22,415,000	0	22,415,000	37,915,000	0	37,915,000
Higher Education						
University of Washington	81,103,001	14,750,000	95,853,001	123,211,001	15,450,000	138,661,001
Washington State University	80,637,001	32,100,000	112,737,001	117,816,001	32,100,000	149,916,001
Eastern Washington University	31,191,808	8,120,012	39,311,820	39,217,808	8,120,012	47,337,820
Central Washington University	23,288,001	6,462,000	29,750,001	34,736,001	4,663,500	39,399,501
The Evergreen State College	27,800,001	1,600,000	29,400,001	36,884,001	0	36,884,001
Spokane Intercol Rsch & Tech Inst	0	337,000	337,000	0	337,000	337,000
Western Washington University	16,700,330	4,900,000	21,600,330	27,564,330	4,900,000	32,464,330
Community/Technical College System	320,213,029	44,453,749	364,666,778	380,007,055	45,952,749	425,959,804
Total Higher Education	580,933,171	112,722,761	693,655,932	759,436,197	111,523,261	870,959,458
Public Schools						
State Board of Education	121,550,000	-11,000,000	110,550,000	403,268,513	2,600,000	405,868,513
Public Schools	0	0	0	2,038,390	0	2,038,390
Total Public Schools	121,550,000	-11,000,000	110,550,000	405,306,903	2,600,000	407,906,903
Other Education						
State School for the Blind	3,717,000	0	3,717,000	3,717,000	0	3,717,000
Washington State Historical Society	5,521,200	0	5,521,200	5,521,200	0	5,521,200
East Wash State Historical Society	0	3,200,000	3,200,000	0	3,200,000	3,200,000
Total Other Education	9,238,200	3,200,000	12,438,200	9,238,200	3,200,000	12,438,200
Projects Total	1,349,155,258	134,182,261	1,483,337,519	2,564,435,266	211,446,162	2,775,881,428



Summary of the Transportation Budget

2004 Transportation Supplemental Budget

Background

The 2003 Legislature passed several bills that improved the accountability, efficiency, and oversight of our state transportation system. The enacted 2003-05 Transportation Budget built upon that foundation with targeted funding of specific projects linked to the additional revenue generated by a 5 cent gas tax increase, a 15 percent increase in gross weight fees on heavy trucks and a 3/10 of a percent increase in the sales tax on motor vehicles.

Generally, a supplemental budget focuses on refining the biennial budget with small corrections and address emerging needs. The announcement that the 2010 Winter Olympic Games would be held in Vancouver, British Columbia challenged the Legislature to advance construction of funded projects so they would be completed before the games commenced. Members were also seeking a means to address local freight projects not funded in the 2003 budget.

The supplemental session arrived with those issues, as well as some unexpected challenges. The Supreme Court ruling on the validity of I-776 presented a revenue reduction to pre-existing revenues. New Coast Guard requirements associated with Home Land security for ferries placed additional burdens on both the ferry system and State Patrol. Additionally, a number of minor emerging issues required funding.

Agency Appropriations

Agency	Original 2003-05 Appropriations	2004 Supplemental Budget	Revised 2003-05 Appropriations
Department of Transportation	\$3,603,586	\$98,316	\$3,701,902
Department of Licensing	\$182,151	\$7,204	\$189,355
Washington State Patrol	\$251,099	\$3,765	\$254,864
County Road Improvement Board	\$94,184	\$7	\$94,191
Transportation Improvement Board	\$200,647	\$4	\$200,651
Traffic Safety Commission	\$20,820		\$20,820
Special Appropriations to the Governor for I-776 Refunds		\$3,300	\$3,300
Other Agencies with Transportation Funding	\$1,146	\$100	\$1,246
Bond Retirement and Interest	<u>\$352,296</u>	<u>(\$7,553)</u>	<u>\$344,743</u>
Total Appropriations	\$4,705,929	\$105,143	\$4,811,072

Type of Funds Utilized in Transportation Budget

Fund Type	Original 2003-05 Appropriations	2004 Supplemental Budget	Revised 2003-05 Appropriations
State Funds	\$2,734,278	\$7	\$2,734,285
Federal Funds	\$768,652	\$84,401	\$853,053
Local Funds	\$36,722	\$25,735	\$62,457
Bonds	<u>\$1,166,277</u>	<u>(\$5,000)</u>	<u>\$1,161,277</u>
Total Funding	\$4,705,929	\$105,143	\$4,811,072

I-776 Reductions of \$43.1 million

The court decision on Initiative 776 eliminated some local transportation option taxes and reduced the gross weight fees on trucks under 10,000 pounds to \$30. The 10-year loss is \$205 million. The 2003-05 biennial loss is as follows.

- \$9.41 million from the State Patrol Highway Account.
- \$30.163 million from the Motor Vehicle Account.
- \$925 thousand from Puget Sound Ferry Operations Account.
- \$2.605 million from Transportation 2003 (Nickel) Account.

I-776 Response and Funding of Other Emerging Issues

Revenue losses are partially mitigated through available fund balances, federal funding provided for ferries, a risk management reduction and reductions in state expenditures.

- \$18.6 million state ferry capital funding is replaced with federal funding;
- \$8 million fund transfer from Transportation Equipment Fund (\$5 million) and the Advanced Right of Way Account (\$3 million);
- \$7.569 million reduction in self insurance premiums;
- \$6.177 million in program reductions;
- \$1.9 million in vacancy/salary savings; and,
- \$7.553 million one-time debt service reduction.

Nickel Project Management and Schedule Adjustments

The Legislature reviewed and adopted a majority of the Transportation Commission's recommended schedule changes to the New Law and Current Law project lists. Funding and scope changes are based on new and emerging project information.

- No projects have been added or adopted from the 2003 Transportation (Nickel) Program;
- All projects originally listed are slated for completion within the financial package adopted in 2003; and,
- The budget accelerates the schedule for projects associated with the 2010 Olympics, including I-5 HOV at Everett and SR 539 (10 mile to the border) in Whatcom County. The budget also provides an accelerated schedule for the SR 16 Burley Olalla Interchange project by one year.

Budget Additions

High Priority Projects Added Within Current Law Revenues:

- \$11.0 million from the Puyallup Tribal Settlement Account to mitigate effects on traffic currently being served by the Murray Morgan Bridge in Tacoma;
- \$1.2 million for the design of a SR507 to SR 510 bypass in Yelm;
- \$650 thousand for phase two of the SR164 Corridor Study;
- \$500 thousand for a sensitive lands database for use in GIS systems;
- \$1.7 million for additional noise walls on I-5 by Salmon Creek;
- \$400 thousand for a traffic and economic study of the Mount Saint Helens tourist and recreational area, (See Veto Section Below);
- \$550 thousand for a route development plan of SR169;
- \$2.48 million for either the SR28 – east end of the George Sellar Bridge Phase I or the US 2/97 Peshastin East Interchange project; and,
- \$500 thousand for sensitive lands database.

Freight and Rail Projects

- \$13.9 million for local freight mobility projects which include projects at the Port of Pasco, Port of Kalama, Benton County, City of Fife, Colville, Kent, Seattle, Spokane County and Granite Falls; and,
- \$800 thousand for a new freight rail spur in Lewis County.

Public Transportation

- Greater flexibility is provided for special needs transportation providers. Funds maybe used by transit agencies for operating and capital as long as the agencies maintain or increase special needs transportation compared to the previous year;
- The use of vanpool funds provided in 2003 is expanded to include incentives to employers to increase employee van pool use;
- \$100 thousand for Benton County Commute Trip Reduction Program;
- \$500 thousand for King County for a car sharing program. Funds serve as a state match to obtain federal funding; and,

Washington State Ferries

- \$1 million for a study on the viability of the existing Keystone harbor;
- Funding for the fourth new ferry vessel has been accelerated from 2011-13 to 2007-11. This adjustment provides for more efficient contracting and millions of dollars in savings associated with building all four ferry vessels consecutively;
- \$15.4 million has been received in one-time funding, including \$9.4 million for ferry security equipment purchases;
- \$3 million in toll credits are assigned to Kitsap transit to assist them in obtaining federal funds for passenger only ferry capital projects; and,
- Washington State Ferries is to develop a 10-year strategy plan.

Mandatory Increases

- \$3.3 million in local and state funding for the production and mailing of refund checks to truck owners affected by I-776;
- \$1.71 million for Labor and Industry payments for worker's coverage;
- \$3.8 million to implement ferry system security to meet U.S. Coast Guard requirements;
- \$873 thousand in federal and state funds to implement the new federal commercial vehicle entrants program and the new northern border program;
- \$427 thousand for state laws to bring Washington into compliance with federal commercial driver license laws and to fund a bill passed in 2003 for new ignition interlock requirements;
- \$1.404 million for DOL workload and cost increases;
- \$647 thousand for ferries fuel cost increases;
- \$906 thousand for Ferries insurance premium cost increase; and,
- \$265 thousand increase in revolving fund charges.

Recently Identified Needs

- \$1 million for the Safe Routes for Schools Program;
- \$721 thousand for new laser printers in vehicle licensing services offices;
- \$948 thousand in federal and DUI cost recovery funds for the purchase of additional video cameras and new breath test equipment to be used by the Washington State Patrol;
- \$1.489 million for the implementation of bills passed by the Legislature. The bills include the implementation of alternate driver license renewals, four new specialized license plates and the implementation of voluntary biometrics;
- \$475 thousand for the implementation of a transportation data recovery site at Union Gap; and,
- \$283 thousand for pilot projects regarding employee safety at selected DOL high risk offices and for a DOL policy and data analyst.

Governor Vetoes and Bill Lapses

The failure of ESB 6710 to pass the Legislature resulted in the lapse of \$192 thousand provided to the Department of Licensing to implement the bill. (Motor Vehicle Account – State)

The Governor vetoed Section 216, providing \$400 thousand for a traffic and economic study of the Mt. St. Helen's tourist and recreational area. (Motor Vehicle Account – State)

The Governor vetoed Section 302(4) (b), providing \$100 thousand for WSDOT to compare the costs and benefits of having high-occupancy lanes in the right lane versus the left. (Motor Vehicle Account – State)

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