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**DIGEST & HISTORY ON LEGISLATIVE BILLS, MEMORIALS, AND RESOLUTIONS;
RCW - BILL TABLE; TOPICAL INDEX; AND SESSION LAW CHAPTER TO BILL TABLE**

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Notes

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If the only action on a bill for a session is "By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status." and no action other than "By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status." occurs in subsequent sessions in the two-year legislative cycle for that bill, the history for those sessions will not be printed in this publication.

Companion bills are shown for original bills only.

The brief description for each bill family shows only once on the original bill unless there is a change in the brief description for a later version of the bill.

HOW TO USE THE "LEGISLATIVE DIGEST AND HISTORY OF BILLS"

The *Legislative Digest and History of Bills* is a joint legislative publication which is published after the final legislative session each year.

During the legislative session, a daily *Legislative Digest* is available. Use the daily *Legislative Digest* to keep up with the new introductions (including substitute bills) and the amendments to the various measures in between publications of the *Legislative Digest and History of Bills*. (A "-S" or "-S2" following the bill number indicates a substitute, e.g., SB 5009-S, HB 1071-S2.) The latest legislative history on the measures is also provided in the *Legislative Digest* publication.

This publication consists of three parts:

- (1) Digest paragraphs and legislative actions on all measures (bills);
- (2) RCW - Bill Table;
- (3) Topical Index; and
- (4) Session Law Chapter to Bill Table

DIGEST PARAGRAPHS AND LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS

This portion consists of the following:

- (1) The summary digest paragraphs and legislative actions on all bills, joint memorials, joint resolutions, concurrent resolutions, and floor resolutions considered by the House or Senate during the legislative session;
- (2) Summary paragraph and legislative actions on gubernatorial appointments submitted to and being considered by the Senate;
- (3) The listing of the bills a member has sponsored along with an indication of prime sponsorship; and
- (4) The special status of legislation reports for the Senate and the House.

The bulk of the *Legislative Digest and History of Bills* is formed by an in-sequence listing of measures. In this listing are included the measure number, the legislative and "by-request" sponsors, the latest digest paragraphs, and the bill histories. This portion of the publication is divided into two sections: Senate measures and House measures. Initiatives, bills, joint memorials, joint resolutions, concurrent resolutions, floor resolutions, and gubernatorial appointments are included as measures.

Reports on the special status of legislation follow the Senate and House digest history portion of the book. The reports are listed as they become available as legislation progresses down the path toward enactment. A full listing of the reports available in a particular *Legislative Digest and History of Bills* is found on the Index Page of the *Legislative Digest and History of Bills* beginning on page one. Several examples of these reports are:

- (1) Senate Bills Introduced by Members
(Prime sponsorship is noted by a bullet (large dot) before the bill number;)
- (2) Senate Bills Introduced by Request;
- (3) Senate Bills Passed by the Senate;
- (4) Senate Bills Passed by the Senate and House;
- (5) Senate Bills Failed to Pass the House;
- (6) Senate Bills Passed Both Houses Showing Executive Action; and
- (7) Governor's Messages on Bills Vetoed or Partially Vetoed
VO - Veto overridden
PV - Partial Veto
V - Veto

Comparable reports are supplied for the House Bills. (See Table of Contents for page numbers.)

RCW - BILL TABLE

The *Legislative Digest and History of Bills* contains a table which lists the statutes being affected by the current bills. This table is widely used by legislative drafters as well as all other attorneys concerned with the legislative process. The "S" found preceding the bill numbers in this table means that the bill being referred to is the substitute version. All first substitutes are noted by an "S" preceding the bill number; second, third, etc., are noted by 2S, 3S, etc.; e.g.,

38.03.030	AMD	SHB	1301*
38.03.040	AMD	SHB	1375+
39.07.060	REP	2SSB	5111

The "RCW (Statute Number) to Bill Number Table" lists in code section number order the sections in the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) that are the subject matter of current legislation. The action the bill takes on the section is listed with the following abbreviations: ADD (adding a new section or section to a code chapter or code title), AMD (amending), DECD (decodifying), RECD (recodifying), REMD (reenacting and amending), REEN (reenacting), and REP (repealing). It is especially useful in the closing days of the session to determine whether a code section currently under consideration by the legislature may already have been repealed or amended during the session, in which event the earlier action must be taken in cognizance. In addition to being included in the *Legislative Digest and History of Bills*, an electronic version of this table is available at Washington State Legislative website. The URL to the website is <http://www.leg.wa.gov>, choose Bill Info and then RCW to Bill Table.

The symbols on the table indicate whether the amended section or the new section has passed the legislature or has been signed into law or vetoed by the Governor. A "p" following the bill number means that the legislature has passed the bill. An asterisk ("*") means that executive action or inaction has been recorded upon the bill during the first year of the two-year legislative cycle. A plus sign ("+") means that executive action or inaction has been recorded upon the bill during the second year of the two-year legislative cycle. Generally, the "*" and "+" mean that the Governor has signed the bill into law with or without a partial veto.

TOPICAL INDEX

The Topical Index is at the end of the *Legislative Digest and History of Bills*. The Topical Index entries are entered soon after the bills are introduced on the floor, so that researchers can search the text of the index for measures related to their issue. Various symbols are found in the index which aid in determining the type of measures to which the index entry refers. The table of abbreviated symbols for the Topical Index is found on the page beginning the Topical Index section.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

The Session Laws published after each session can be used to refer to the following:

- (1) Table of Contents (List of Acts in Chapter Order)
- (2) Text of new acts (Session Laws)
- (3) Bill Number to Chapter Number Table
- (4) RCW to Chapter Number
- (5) Uncodified Session Law Sections affected by Current Statutes
- (6) Topical Index of Statutes

The Legislative Report final edition contains:

- (1) Statistical Summary
- (2) Topical Index and Numerical Index
- (3) Analyses of Bills which passed the Legislature
- (4) Gubernatorial Veto Messages
- (5) Budget Data
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- (7) Session Law Citations
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Senate Bills

SB 5000 by Senators Zarelli, Benton, Parlette, Holmquist, Stevens, Swecker, Pflug, Delvin, McCaslin, Brandland, Schoesler, Honeyford, Hewitt, Roach, and Sheldon

Implementing a proposed constitutional amendment creating a rainy day reserve fund.

Implements a proposed constitutional amendment creating a rainy day reserve fund.

Repeals RCW 43.33A.220 and 43.135.051.

Declares that this act takes effect June 1, 2008, if the proposed amendment to Article VII of the state Constitution (2007 Senate Joint Resolution No. . . . , S-0163/07) is validly submitted to and is approved and ratified by the voters at a general election held in November 2007. If the proposed amendment is not approved and ratified, this act is void in its entirety.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 5 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 8 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Jan 30 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

SB 5001 by Senators Benton, Pflug, Carrell, Schoesler, Morton, Stevens, Delvin, McCaslin, Holmquist, Zarelli, Roach, Hewitt, Honeyford, and Sheldon

Reenacting and reaffirming Initiative Measure No. 747, which limits regular property tax levies to a maximum of one percent higher than the previous year.

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-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 5 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 8 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5002 by Senators Hewitt, Pflug, Honeyford, Swecker, Morton, Stevens, Parlette, Delvin, McCaslin, Schoesler, and Sheldon

Companion Bill: 1454

Changing tuition waivers for families of fallen veterans and national guard members.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares that, subject to the conditions in this act, the governing boards of the state universities, the regional universities, The Evergreen State College, and the community colleges, shall waive all tuition and fees for the following persons: (1) A child and the spouse of an eligible veteran or national guard member who became totally disabled as defined in RCW 28B.15.385 while engaged in active federal military or naval service, or who is determined by the federal government to be a prisoner of war or missing in action; and

(2) A child and the surviving spouse of an eligible veteran or national guard member who lost his or her life while engaged in active federal military or naval service.

Provides that a child must be a Washington domiciliary between the age of seventeen and twenty-six to be eligible for the tuition waiver and a child's marital status does not affect eligibility.

Declares that a surviving spouse must be a Washington domiciliary, and has ten years from the date of the death, total disability as defined in RCW 28B.15.385, or federal determination of prisoner of war or missing in action status of the eligible veteran or national guard member to receive the benefit. Upon remarriage, the surviving spouse is ineligible for the tuition waiver.

Provides that each recipient's continued participation is subject to the school's satisfactory progress policy.

SB 5002-S by Senate Committee on Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators Hewitt, Pflug, Honeyford, Swecker, Morton, Stevens, Parlette, Delvin, McCaslin, Schoesler, and Sheldon)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares that, subject to the conditions in this act, the governing boards of the state universities, the regional universities, The Evergreen State College, and the community colleges, shall waive all tuition and fees for the following persons: (1) A child and the spouse of an eligible veteran or national guard member who became totally disabled as defined in RCW 28B.15.385 while engaged in active federal military or naval service, or who is determined by the federal government to be a prisoner of war or missing in action; and

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Provides that each recipient's continued participation is subject to the school's satisfactory progress policy.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 5 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 8 First reading, referred to Higher Education.
Jan 22 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
Jan 23 HIE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Jan 31 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 2 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 5 First reading, referred to Higher Education.
Mar 21 Public hearing in the House Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
Mar 29 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Higher Education at 10:00 AM.
HE - Executive action taken by committee.
HE - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Mar 30 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 5 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 16 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 1.
Apr 17 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Apr 18 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.
May 14 Governor signed.

Chapter 450, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5003 by Senator Pflug

Concerning the state parks and recreation commission centennial 2013 account.

Finds that the last major state funding dedicated for state parks' capital improvements occurred in the early 1970s and, as stewards of the future, it is necessary once again to dedicate revenues to restore and renovate our park system, ensuring that future generations may enjoy the same first-rate public park system as prior generations.

Declares an intent to create the state parks and recreation commission centennial 2013 account from which funds shall be used to eliminate the parks' maintenance backlog and complete the critical renovations identified in the state parks and recreation commission's centennial 2013 plan.

Appropriates the sum of one hundred sixty-five million dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, from the general fund to the state parks and recreation commission centennial 2013 account, created in this act, for the purposes of this act.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 5 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 8 First reading, referred to Natural Resources,
Ocean & Recreation.

SB 5004 by Senators Carrell, Kilmer, and Schoesler

Reducing the threshold levels for the reporting and filing requirements of the business and occupation tax.

Revises the threshold levels for the reporting and filing requirements of the business and occupation tax.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 5 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 8 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5005 by Senators Brandland and Fraser; by request of Department of Community, Trade, and Economic Development

Companion Bill: 1068

Increasing nonconstruction loan limits for projects using financing through the public works board.

Finds that it is in the state's best fiscal interest to ensure that community infrastructure projects are ready to proceed when applying for and receiving public works board approved construction loans. Many jurisdictions use portions of their construction loans to pay for nonconstruction activities, such as planning and preconstruction, to get ready for construction. This means some of the construction phase takes place at the end of the loan agreement, and requires jurisdictions to request loan extensions.

Recognizes this type of financing strategy slows down the expenditure of funds, limits the amount of funding available for construction loans, and increases the amount requested for reappropriation.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 5 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 8 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5006 by Senators Fraser, Brandland, Sheldon, and Kilmer; by request of Department of Community, Trade, and Economic Development and Public Works Board

Companion Bill: 1025

Recommending authorization for projects by the public works board.

Provides authorization for projects by the public works board.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 5 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 8 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 1 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate
Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
Feb 9 WM - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in
present status.
Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5007 by Senators Jacobsen and McCaslin

Companion Bill: 1002

Modifying the sales and use taxation of vessels.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares that the tax levied by RCW 82.08.020 does not apply to sales to individuals who are nonresidents of this state of vessels thirty feet or longer for use outside this state, even though delivery is made within this state, when the individual purchasing the vessel: (1) Is a bona fide resident of a state or possession or province of Canada other than the state of Washington; and

(2) Purchases and displays a valid use permit.

Declares that the provisions of chapter 82.12 RCW do not apply in respect to the use by individuals who are nonresidents of this state of vessels thirty feet or longer when the individual: (1) Is a bona fide resident of a state or possession or province of Canada other than the state of Washington; and

(2) Purchases and displays a valid use permit from a vessel dealer in this state as required in this act within sixty days of the date that the vessel was first brought into the state.

SB 5007-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Jacobsen and McCaslin)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares that the tax levied by RCW 82.08.020 does not apply to sales to nonresident individuals of vessels thirty feet or longer if an individual purchasing a vessel purchases and displays a valid use permit.

Requires that an individual claiming exemption from retail sales tax under this act must display proof of his or her current nonresident status at the time of purchase.

Declares that the provisions of chapter 82.12 RCW do not apply in respect to the use of a vessel thirty feet or longer if a nonresident individual: (1) Purchased the vessel from a vessel dealer in accordance with this act;

(2) Purchased the vessel in the state from a person other than a vessel dealer, but the nonresident individual purchases and displays a valid use permit from a vessel dealer within fourteen days of the date that the vessel is purchased in this state; or

(3) Acquired the vessel outside the state, but purchases and displays a valid use permit from a vessel dealer within fourteen days of the date that the vessel is first brought into this state.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 5 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 8 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate
Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
Feb 8 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 20 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5008 by Senators Weinstein, Tom, Murray, Kohl-Welles, Kline, Jacobsen, and Poulsen

Increasing the maximum levy percentage for school districts.

Increases the maximum levy percentage for school districts.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 5 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 8 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 5009 by Senators Haugen, Hatfield, Poulsen, Sheldon, Holmquist, Rasmussen, Schoesler, Kline, and Shin

Exempting biodiesel fuel used for nonhighway farm use from sales and use tax.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Exempts biodiesel fuel used for nonhighway farm use from sales and use tax.

SB 5009-S by Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen, Hatfield, Poulsen, Sheldon, Holmquist, Rasmussen, Schoesler, Kline, and Shin)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Exempts biodiesel fuel used for nonhighway farm use from sales and use tax.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 5 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 8 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.
 Jan 18 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development at 3:30 PM.
 Jan 22 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development at 10:00 AM.
 Jan 23 ARED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Mar 5 On motion, referred to Ways & Means. Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
 WM - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.
 Mar 8 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. Made eligible to be placed on second reading. Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.
 Mar 23 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 2 1st substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 42; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 5.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 4 First reading, referred to Finance.
 Apr 6 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Finance at 8:00 AM. FIN - Executive action taken by committee. FIN - Majority; do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 17 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
 Apr 18 Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 19 Senate concurred in House amendments. Passed final passage; yeas, 43; nays, 1; absent, 1; excused, 4.
 Apr 20 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 22 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Delivered to Governor.
 May 11 Governor signed. Chapter 443, 2007 Laws. Effective date 5/11/2007.

SB 5010 by Senators Honeyford and Hewitt

Creating a state park foster home pass.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that any Washington state resident who provides out-of-home care to a child, as either a licensed foster family home or a person related to the child, is entitled to a foster home pass.

Provides that, when accompanied by a child receiving out-of-home care from the pass holder, a foster home pass: (1) Entitles such a person, and members of his or her camping unit, to free use of any campsite within any state park; and

(2) Entitles such a person to free admission to any state park.

SB 5010-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Honeyford and Hewitt)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that any Washington state resident who provides out-of-home care to a child, as either a licensed foster family home or a person related to the child, is entitled to a foster home pass.

Provides that, when accompanied by a child receiving out-of-home care from the pass holder, a foster home pass: (1) Entitles such a person, and members of his or her camping unit, to free use of any campsite within any state park; and

(2) Entitles such a person to free admission to any state park.

Directs the commission to negotiate payment and costs, to allow holders of a foster home pass free access and usage of park campsites, with the following nonoperated, nonstate-owned parks: Central Ferry, Chief Timothy, Crow Butte, and Lyons Ferry. The commission shall seek state general fund reimbursement on a biennial basis.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 5 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 8 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
 Jan 24 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 8:00 AM.
 Feb 1 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 2 NROR - Majority; do pass. And refer to Ways & Means. Referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 12 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 27 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 28 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 6 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 2 1st substitute bill substituted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 3.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 4 First reading, referred to Appropriations.
Apr 22 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules
Committee for third reading.
-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
-- IN THE SENATE --

Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in
present status.
Made eligible to be placed on third reading.
Feb 13 Placed on third reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 19 Rules suspended.
Returned to second reading for amendment.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0;
absent, 2; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 20 First reading, referred to Ecology & Parks.
Feb 22 Public hearing in the House Committee on
Ecology & Parks at 9:00 AM.
Feb 26 Executive action taken in the House Committee
on Ecology & Parks at 10:00 AM.
EPAR - Executive action taken by committee.
EPAR - Majority; do pass.

Feb 28 Public hearing in the House Committee on
Appropriations Subcommittee on General
Government & Audit Review at 10:00 AM.
Referred to Appropriations Subcommittee on
General Government & Audit Review.

Feb 29 Executive action taken in the House Committee
on Appropriations Subcommittee on General
Government & Audit Review at 1:30 PM.
APPG - Executive action taken by committee.
APPG - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).

Mar 3 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 5 Rules Committee relieved of further
consideration. Placed on second reading.
Mar 6 Committee amendment adopted with no other
amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 92; nays, 1;
absent, 0; excused, 5.
-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 10 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent,
1; excused, 0.

Mar 12 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Mar 13 Delivered to Governor.
Mar 28 Governor signed.
Chapter 238, 2008 Laws.
Effective date 6/12/2008**.

SB 5011 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Parlette, Keiser, and Rasmussen

Removing the expiration date on the 2006 beer and wine distribution bill.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Removes the expiration date on the 2006 beer and wine distribution bill.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 6 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 8 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce,
Research & Development.

Feb 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
Labor, Commerce, and Research &
Development at 3:30 PM.
Feb 27 Executive action taken in the Senate
Committee on Labor, Commerce, and
Research & Development at 6:00 PM.
Feb 28 LCRD - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 12 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 3.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 13 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.
Mar 16 Public hearing in the House Committee on
Commerce & Labor at 1:30 PM.
Mar 23 Executive action taken in the House Committee
on Commerce & Labor at 1:30 PM.
CL - Executive action taken by committee.
CL - Majority; do pass.
Mar 27 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 29 Placed on second reading suspension calendar.
Mar 30 Committee recommendations adopted.
Placed on third reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 91; nays, 3;
absent, 0; excused, 4.
-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 31 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 3 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.
Apr 9 Governor signed.
Chapter 9, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5012 by Senator Pflug

Stabilizing distributions to the education legacy trust account.

Provides that, for the 2006-07 school year, an amount equal to three hundred dollars per full-time equivalent student in all school districts shall be deposited in the student achievement fund.

Provides that, for the 2007-08 school year, an amount equal to three hundred seventy-five dollars per full-time equivalent student in all school districts shall be deposited in the student achievement fund.

Provides that, for the 2008-09 school year, an amount equal to four hundred fifty dollars per full-time equivalent student in all school districts shall be deposited in the student achievement fund.

Provides that, for each subsequent school year, the amount deposited per full-time equivalent student shall be adjusted for inflation.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 8 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 8 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-
12 Education.

SB 5013 by Senators Schoesler, Sheldon, and Holmquist

Limiting tuition increase authority.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares an intent that tuition levels should be predictable for families, students, and institutions, and limiting the amount by which it can be raised will assist in that endeavor.

Provides that, beginning with the 2007-08 academic year, unless approved by a two-thirds majority vote of each house, tuition increases for all undergraduate and graduate students may not exceed the following: (1) The rate of inflation; or

(2) Fifty percent of the students' share in the total cost of instruction per student.

SB 5013-S by Senate Committee on Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators Schoesler, Sheldon, and Holmquist)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares an intent that tuition levels should be predictable for families, students, and institutions, and limiting the amount by which it can be raised will assist in that endeavor.

Provides that, beginning with the 2007-08 academic year and ending with the 2016-17 academic year, tuition fees charged to full-time resident undergraduate students may increase no greater than five and one-half percent over the previous academic year in any institution of higher education.

Requires that by September 1st of each year beginning in 2008, the office of financial management shall report to the governor, the higher education coordinating board, and appropriate committees of the legislature with updated estimates of the total per-student funding level that represents the sixtieth percentile of funding for comparable institutions of higher education in the global challenge states, and the progress toward that goal that was made for each of the public institutions of higher education.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 11 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 8 First reading, referred to Higher Education.
Feb 5 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
Feb 21 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
Feb 22 HIE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5014 by Senator Pridemore; by request of Office of the State Actuary

Companion Bill: 1044

Amending the process for adopting contribution rates for the state retirement systems.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises the process for adopting contribution rates for the state retirement systems.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 3 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 8 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
Feb 8 WM - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 13 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Mar 15 First reading, referred to Appropriations.
Mar 26 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Mar 28 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 30 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 3 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 16 Senate concurred in House amendments. Passed final passage; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 01; excused, 1.
Apr 17 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Apr 18 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.
May 2 Governor signed.
Chapter 280, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5015 by Senators Jacobsen, Poulsen, and Shin

Designating the state ornithologist.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Requires the director to appoint a person with avian expertise as the Washington state ornithologist.

Declares that the state ornithologist serves primarily as a source of expertise to the department and other state agencies regarding bird research and conservation. He or she also serves to assist the public in bird conservation efforts, including bird feeding, bird nesting, and designing bird friendly yards. The state ornithologist will also assist the governor, state agencies, and the legislature in the design of bird conservation programs and policies, these conservation efforts shall be pursued as one part of the ecosystem-based management approach by the department and other wildlife management agencies and organizations.

SB 5015-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by Senators Jacobsen, Poulsen, and Shin)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the director to appoint a person with avian expertise as the Washington state ornithologist.

Declares that the state ornithologist serves primarily as a source of expertise to the department and other state agencies regarding bird research and conservation. He or she also serves to assist the public in bird conservation efforts, including bird feeding, bird nesting, and designing bird friendly yards. The state ornithologist will also assist the governor, state agencies, and the legislature in the design of bird conservation programs and policies, these conservation efforts shall be pursued as one part of the ecosystem-based management approach by the department and other wildlife management agencies and organizations.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 3 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 8 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
Jan 25 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 10:00 AM.
Feb 1 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 10:00 AM.
Feb 2 NROR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.
-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Revert to Rules White Sheet.
Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5016 by Senator Jacobsen

Limiting petitions for guardianship by professional guardians.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Amends RCW 11.88.030 to provide that any person or entity, other than a professional guardian, may petition for the appointment of a qualified person, trust company, national bank, or nonprofit corporation authorized in RCW 11.88.020 as the guardian or limited guardian of an incapacitated person.

SB 5016-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senator Jacobsen)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Amends RCW 11.88.030 to provide that a professional guardian who files a petition for guardianship must comply with the ethical advisory opinions issued by the certified professional guardian board with respect to petitions for self-appointment.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 3 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 8 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Jan 26 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 28 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 12:00 PM.
 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5017 by Senators Jacobsen and Shin

Allocating guardianship fees and costs to substantially prevailing party.

Amends RCW 11.88.090 and 11.92.180 to allocate guardianship fees and costs to substantially prevailing party.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 3 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 8 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Jan 26 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.

SB 5018 by Senators Jacobsen, Kline, and Roach

Prohibiting a professional guardian from serving as both guardian or limited guardian and attorney or guardian ad litem.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Prohibits a professional guardian from serving as both guardian or limited guardian and attorney or guardian ad litem.

SB 5018-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Jacobsen, Kline, and Roach)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Prohibits a professional guardian from serving as both guardian or limited guardian and attorney or guardian ad litem.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 3 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 8 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Jan 26 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 28 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 12:00 PM.
 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5019 by Senators Jacobsen, McCaslin, Poulsen, Delvin, Kline, Rockefeller, and Murray

Companion Bill: 1452

Creating associate faculty positions for part-time faculty at community and technical colleges.

Requires each community and technical college to develop a new senior faculty position for nontenure track, part-time professors to be officially called associate faculty.

Declares that nontenure track faculty are eligible for associate faculty status after having taught for nine quarters.

Requires that, at a minimum, associate faculty shall have the following privileges conferred on them as a result of their seniority: (1) The right of first refusal on available departmental courses up to the equivalent of a full-time teaching load each year for fall, winter, and spring quarters;

(2) The right to bump other nontenure track faculty in the event the associate faculty member's course is canceled;

(3) The right to be paid thirty-three percent of their contract by the college in the event there is no one with less seniority to bump and the associate faculty member's class is canceled;

(4) Their names and qualifications appearing in the college's biennial catalogs;

(5) The right to receive annual contracts with the equivalent of full-time teaching loads; and

(6) Annual contracts presumed to be automatically renewable.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 3 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 8 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

SB 5020 by Senators Jacobsen, McCaslin, Poulsen, Delvin, Kilmer, Kline, Franklin, Murray, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 1660

Requiring that part-time community college faculty be paid on the same scale as full-time faculty.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Requires that part-time community college faculty be paid on the same scale as full-time faculty.

SB 5020-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Jacobsen, McCaslin, Poulsen, Delvin, Kilmer, Kline, Franklin, Murray, and Kohl-Welles)

Regarding higher education faculty salaries.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares it is the purpose of this act to address growing concerns about the academic staffing crisis in the state's public two-year colleges. Staffing issues, including the overuse of adjunct faculty along with the shrinking ranks of full-time tenured faculty, limit the ability of the state system of higher education to provide high quality education, improve graduation rates, conduct research, and provide support for economic development.

Declares that it is the goal of this act to increase the number of positions designated as full-time tenure-track faculty positions by ten percent in each individual college by 2013. The base number shall be the number of full-time tenure-track positions budgeted in fall quarter 2006, including those positions not currently filled.

Declares it is further the goal of this act to have salaries in institutions of higher education that will attract and retain the best faculty possible to educate the citizens of Washington state. Faculty salaries are of particular concern because average salaries for two-year faculty are substantially below average salaries in comparable global challenge states.

Declares it is the purpose of this act to address growing concerns about the academic staffing crisis in higher education.

Staffing issues limit the ability of the state system of higher education to provide high quality education, improve retention rates, conduct research, and provide support for economic development. Faculty salaries are of particular concern because the salaries for four-year faculty are in the bottom quarter of comparable global challenge states. The legislature finds that in order to attract the highest quality faculty, the salaries should be in the top quarter of global challenge states.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 3 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 8 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
 Feb 20 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 27 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 28 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. And refer to Ways & Means. Minority; do not pass. Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5021 by Senators Jacobsen, McCaslin, Poulsen, Delvin, Franklin, Rockefeller, and Murray

Companion Bill: 1647

Providing a specific funding mechanism for making community and technical college faculty salary increment awards.

Declares an intent that state appropriations be adjusted to an amount which, together with faculty turnover savings, provides for a fair and equitable funding of faculty salary increments for both part-time and full-time faculty.

Directs the state board for community and technical colleges to convene a task force comprised of representatives from the state board, the presidents' organization, the trustees' organization, the faculties' organization as defined by RCW 28B.52.020(7), as well as the Washington part-time faculty association, to advise the state board on guidelines for the fair and equitable distribution of increment funds to both part-time and full-time faculty. The task force shall report to the legislature by June 30, 2008.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 3 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 8 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

SB 5022 by Senators Jacobsen, Kline, and Kohl-Welles

Authorizing a county to impose taxes for certain viaduct or bridge projects.

Authorizes a county to impose taxes for certain viaduct or bridge projects.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 3 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 8 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Jan 24 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
 Jan 29 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.

SB 5023 by Senators Jacobsen and Shin

Companion Bill: 1405

Modifying the fuel tax rate used to determine fuel tax distributions to fund nonhighway expenditures.

Revises the fuel tax rate used to determine fuel tax distributions to fund nonhighway expenditures.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 3 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 8 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5024 by Senators Jacobsen and Kline

Increasing fees to fund community traumatic brain injury services.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 2ND SUB)

Finds that driving under the influence leads to a significant number of motor vehicle accidents, and intends that additional revenue from license reinstatement for impaired drivers be used to support individuals with traumatic brain injuries.

Finds that many individuals recovering from a traumatic brain injury need assistance not only with physical tasks, but also have unique mental health and cognitive needs.

Finds that community-based organizations are best able to provide prevention services and support that assist beyond an individual's basic physical care needs, such as managing temper and behaviors, improving memory, and acquiring new job and life skills.

SB 5024-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Jacobsen and Kline)

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 2ND SUB)

Finds that driving under the influence leads to a significant number of motor vehicle accidents, and intends that additional revenue from license reinstatement for impaired drivers be used to support individuals with traumatic brain injuries.

Finds that many individuals recovering from a traumatic brain injury need assistance not only with physical tasks, but also have unique mental health and cognitive needs.

Finds that community-based organizations are best able to provide prevention services and support that assist beyond an individual's basic physical care needs, such as managing temper and behaviors, improving memory, and acquiring new job and life skills.

SB 5024-S2 by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Jacobsen and Kline)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Finds that driving under the influence leads to a significant number of motor vehicle accidents, and intends that additional revenue from license reinstatement for impaired drivers be used to support individuals with traumatic brain injuries.

Finds that many individuals recovering from a traumatic brain injury need assistance not only with physical tasks, but also have unique mental health and cognitive needs.

Finds that community-based organizations are best able to provide prevention services and support that assist beyond an individual's basic physical care needs, such as managing temper and behaviors, improving memory, and acquiring new job and life skills.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 3 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 8 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
 Jan 29 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 6 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. And refer to Ways & Means. On motion, referred to Transportation.
 Feb 28 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.

Mar 1 Executive action taken in the Senate
Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
Mar 5 TRAN - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5025 by Senators Jacobsen and Kline

Regarding the administration of American Indian scholarship funds.

Amends RCW 28B.108.020 and 28B.108.060 relating to administration of American Indian scholarship funds.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 3 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 8 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

SB 5026 by Senators Murray and Sheldon

Companion Bill: 1174

Providing a sales and use tax exemption for recovered wood waste boiler equipment.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/12/2007)

Provides a sales and use tax exemption for recovered wood waste boiler equipment.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 4 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 8 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
Mar 5 Executive action taken in the Senate
Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
WM - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 12 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 37; nays, 11;
absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Mar 15 First reading, referred to Finance.
Mar 21 Public hearing in the House Committee on
Finance at 1:30 PM.
Mar 27 Executive action taken in the House Committee
on Finance at 10:00 AM.
FIN - Executive action taken by committee.
FIN - Majority; do pass.
Mar 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 6 Placed on second reading.
Apr 13 Returned to Rules Committee for second
reading.
Apr 22 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules
Committee for third reading.
-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
-- IN THE SENATE --
Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in
present status.
Made eligible to be placed on third reading.
Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5027 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Murray, Jacobsen, and Kline

Companion Bill: 1129

Providing excise tax relief for zoos.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares an intent to provide certain excise tax relief to such publicly owned zoological facilities that are operated by nonprofit organizations in order to further their public purpose and stimulate economic development.

SB 5027-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means
(originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles,
Murray, Jacobsen, and Kline)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 4/2/2007)

Declares an intent to provide certain excise tax relief to such zoological facilities in order to further their public purpose and stimulate economic development.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 4 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 8 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
Feb 21 Executive action taken in the Senate
Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
Feb 23 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 1 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 2 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 4.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Apr 4 First reading, referred to Finance.
Apr 22 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules
Committee for third reading.
-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
-- IN THE SENATE --
Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in
present status.
Made eligible to be placed on third reading.
Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5028 by Senators Eide, McAuliffe, Weinstein, Jacobsen, Shin, Kohl-Welles, Pridemore, Kastama, Spanel, Rockefeller, Fairley, Tom, Poulsen, Hatfield, Prentice, Kline, Haugen, Regala, Keiser, Kilmer, Murray, Fraser, Marr, Rasmussen, Franklin, and Kauffman

Providing for a simple majority of voters voting to authorize school district bonds.

Provides for a simple majority of voters voting to authorize school district levies and bonds.

Declares that this act takes effect if the proposed amendment to Article VII, section 2 and Article VIII, section 6 of the state Constitution providing for a simple majority of voters voting to authorize school district levies and bonds is validly submitted to and is approved and ratified by the voters at the next general election and certified by the secretary of state. If the proposed amendment is not approved, ratified, and certified, this act is void in its entirety.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 4 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 8 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
Jan 15 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.

SB 5029 by Senators Hobbs, Fairley, Roach, Kastama, Swecker, Pridemore, Keiser, Rasmussen, and Shin

Companion Bill: 1065

Revising veterans' scoring criteria in examinations.

Authorizes private companies or agencies contracted with by the state to give the competitive examinations and give a scoring criteria status to all veterans as defined in RCW 41.04.007.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 5 Prefiled for introduction.
- Jan 8 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- Jan 16 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 18 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 3:30 PM.
- Jan 22 GO - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 6 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5030 by Senators Hobbs, Fairley, Roach, Kastama, Swecker, Pridemore, Sheldon, Keiser, Kilmer, Rasmussen, Shin, and Franklin

Companion Bill: 1064

Addressing veterans' benefits.

Amends RCW 41.04.007 relating to veterans' benefits.
Repeals RCW 73.08.060.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 5 Prefiled for introduction.
- Jan 8 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- Jan 16 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 18 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 3:30 PM.
- Jan 22 GO - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5031 by Senators Jacobsen, Murray, and Kline

Protecting tenants of conversion condominiums.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that a declarant of a conversion condominium, and any dealer who intends to offer units in such a condominium, shall give each of the residential tenants and any residential subtenant in possession of a portion of a conversion condominium notice of the conversion and provide those persons with the public offering statement no later than one hundred twenty days before the tenants and any subtenant in possession are required to vacate. The notice must expressly state whether there is a county or city relocation assistance program for tenants or subtenants of conversion condominiums in the jurisdiction in which the property is located. If the county or city does have a relocation assistance program, the following must also be included in the notice: (1) The terms and conditions under which relocation assistance is paid; and

(2) Contact information for the city or county relocation assistance program, which must include, at a minimum, a telephone number of the city or county department that administers the relocation assistance program for conversion condominiums.

SB 5031-S by Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing (originally sponsored by Senators Jacobsen, Murray, and Kline)

Regarding conversion condominiums.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that a declarant of a conversion condominium, and any dealer who intends to offer units in such a condominium, shall give each of the residential tenants and any residential subtenant in possession of a portion of a conversion condominium notice of the conversion and provide those persons with the public offering statement no later than one hundred twenty days before the tenants and any subtenant in possession are required to vacate. The notice must expressly state whether there is a county or city relocation assistance program for tenants or subtenants of conversion condominiums in the jurisdiction in which the property is located. If the county or city does have a relocation assistance program, the following must also be included in the notice: (1) The terms and conditions under which relocation assistance is paid; and

(2) Any information or forms prescribed by the county or city by ordinance or rule related to the relocation assistance requirement.

Provides that, at the declarant's option, the declarant may provide all tenants in a single building with an option to terminate their lease or rental agreements without cause or consequence after providing the declarant with thirty days' notice. In such case, tenants shall continue to have access to relocation assistance as provided in this act.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 5 Prefiled for introduction.
- Jan 8 First reading, referred to Consumer Protection & Housing.
- Jan 25 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 13 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 22 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 23 CPH - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5032 by Senators Pridemore and Zarelli

Companion Bill: 1049

Concerning the Vancouver national historic reserve.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Finds that the legislature has declared through RCW 27.34.220 that it is the public policy and in the public interest of the state to designate, preserve, protect, enhance, and perpetuate those structures, sites, districts, buildings, and objects that reflect outstanding elements of the state's historic, archaeological, architectural, or cultural heritage, for the inspiration and enrichment of the people of the state. The Vancouver national historic reserve is on both the state and federal registers as a historic district and encompasses some of the richest historic, archaeological, architectural, and cultural resources in the state.

Declares it is the purpose of this act to: (1) Confirm the role of the state of Washington in the development and management of the Vancouver national historic reserve;

(2) Identify the role of state agencies in the Vancouver national historic reserve; and

(3) Establish an account in the state treasury through the Washington state historical society for funds designated specifically for the Vancouver national historic reserve.

SB 5032-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Pridemore and Zarelli)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Finds that the legislature has declared through RCW 27.34.220 that it is the public policy and in the public interest of the state to designate, preserve, protect, enhance, and perpetuate those structures, sites, districts, buildings, and objects that reflect outstanding elements of the state's historic, archaeological, architectural, or cultural heritage, for the inspiration and enrichment of the people of the state. The Vancouver national historic reserve is on both the state and federal registers as a historic district and encompasses some of the richest historic, archaeological, architectural, and cultural resources in the state.

Declares it is the purpose of this act to: (1) Confirm the role of the state of Washington in the development and management of the Vancouver national historic reserve;

(2) Identify the role of state agencies in the Vancouver national historic reserve; and

(3) Establish an account in the state treasury through the Washington state historical society for funds designated specifically for the Vancouver national historic reserve.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 5 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 8 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
 Jan 16 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM.
 Jan 18 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 3:30 PM.
 Jan 22 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 28 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 5 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.
 Mar 19 Public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 1:30 PM.
 Mar 22 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 10:00 AM.
 AGNR - Executive action taken by committee.
 AGNR - Majority; do pass.
 Referred to Appropriations.
 Mar 23 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM.
 APP - Executive action taken by committee.
 APP - Majority; do pass.
 Mar 30 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 5 Placed on second reading.
 Apr 6 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 10 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 11 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 14 Delivered to Governor.
 Apr 20 Governor signed.
 Chapter 138, 2007 Laws.
 Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5033 by Senators Prentice, Parlette, Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen, Regala, Fairley, Rockefeller, Kline, Haugen, Weinstein, McAuliffe, Spanel, Kastama, Franklin, Keiser, Shin, Hatfield, Pridemore, Hargrove, Jacobsen, Berkey, Poulsen, Kilmer, Murray, Fraser, Marr, Kauffman, and Roach

Recognizing women's suffrage day.

Declares that the nineteenth day of July be recognized as women's suffrage day but shall not be considered a legal holiday for any purpose.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 5 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 8 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
 Jan 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 10:00 AM.
 Jan 29 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 10:00 AM.
 Jan 30 GO - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5034 by Senators Regala, Eide, Swecker, Weinstein, Franklin, Rasmussen, Brandland, Spanel, Jacobsen, McAuliffe, Poulsen, Keiser, Shin, Pridemore, Fraser, Fairley, Rockefeller, Kline, Kohl-Welles, Tom, Murray, and Oemig; by request of Department of Ecology

Companion Bill: 1024

Phasing out the use of polybrominated diphenyl ethers.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Finds that polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDEs) have been used extensively as flame retardants in a large number of common household products for the past thirty years. Studies on animals show that PBDEs can impact the developing brain, affecting behavior and learning after birth and into adulthood, making exposure to fetuses and children a particular concern. Levels of PBDEs are increasing in people, and in the environment, particularly in North America. Because people can be exposed to these chemicals through house dust and indoor air as well as through food, it is important to phase out their use in common household products, provided that effective flame retardants that are safer and technically feasible are available at a reasonable cost.

Requires that, by December 15, 2008, the department and the department of health shall review risk assessments, scientific studies, and other relevant findings regarding alternatives to the use of commercial deca-bde in residential upholstered furniture, televisions, and computers.

Requires the department and the department of health to document their findings and the findings of the fire safety committee in a report to the legislature by December 15, 2008. The report must also include any additional evidence of the potential harm posed by deca-bde.

Provides that, if the department and the department of health jointly find, by December 15, 2008, that an effective flame retardant that is safer than commercial deca-bde and technically feasible for use in residential upholstered furniture, televisions, or computers is not available or if the fire safety committee finds that an alternative to commercial deca-bde does not meet applicable fire safety standards, the department shall by rule grant an exemption to allow for the manufacture, sale, or distribution of products prohibited from manufacture, sale, or distribution under this act.

Provides that a manufacturer of products containing PBDEs in violation of this act is punishable by a civil penalty not to exceed one thousand dollars for each violation in the case of a first offense. Manufacturers who are repeat violators are liable for a civil penalty not to exceed five thousand dollars for each repeat offense. Penalties collected under this section must be deposited in the state toxics control account created in RCW 70.105D.070.

SB 5034-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Telecommunications (originally sponsored by

Senators Regala, Eide, Swecker, Weinstein, Franklin, Rasmussen, Brandland, Spanel, Jacobsen, McAuliffe, Poulsen, Keiser, Shin, Pridemore, Fraser, Fairley, Rockefeller, Kline, Kohl-Welles, Tom, Murray, and Oemig; by request of Department of Ecology)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Finds that polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDEs) have been used extensively as flame retardants in a large number of common household products for the past thirty years. Studies on animals show that PBDEs can impact the developing brain, affecting behavior and learning after birth and into adulthood, making exposure to fetuses and children a particular concern. Levels of PBDEs are increasing in people, and in the environment, particularly in North America. Because people can be exposed to these chemicals through house dust and indoor air as well as through food, it is important to phase out their use in common household products, provided that effective flame retardants that are safer and technically feasible are available at a reasonable cost.

Provides that no ban on deca-bde in televisions, computers, or upholstered furniture may go into effect until the department, the department of health, and the fire safety committee determine that a safer and technically feasible alternative that meets applicable fire safety standards is available.

Requires that, by December 15, 2008, the department and the department of health shall review risk assessments, scientific studies, and other relevant findings regarding alternatives to the use of commercial deca-bde in residential upholstered furniture, televisions, and computers.

Requires the department and the department of health to document their findings and the findings of the fire safety committee in a report to the legislature by December 15, 2008. The report must also include any additional evidence of the potential harm posed by deca-bde.

Provides that, if the department and the department of health jointly find, by December 15, 2008, that an effective flame retardant that is safer than commercial deca-bde and technically feasible for use in residential upholstered furniture, televisions, or computers is not available or if the fire safety committee finds that an alternative to commercial deca-bde does not meet applicable fire safety standards, the department shall by rule grant an exemption to allow for the manufacture, sale, or distribution of products prohibited from manufacture, sale, or distribution under this act.

Declares that nothing in this act restricts the ability of a manufacturer, importer, or distributor from transporting products containing PBDEs through the state, or storing the products in the state for later distribution outside the state.

Provides that a manufacturer of products containing PBDEs that are restricted under this act must notify persons that sell the manufacturer's products in this state about the provisions of this act no less than ninety days prior to the effective date of the restrictions.

Provides that a manufacturer of products containing PBDEs in violation of this act is punishable by a civil penalty not to exceed one thousand dollars for each violation in the case of a first offense. Manufacturers who are repeat violators are liable for a civil penalty not to exceed five thousand dollars for each repeat offense. Penalties collected under this section must be deposited in the state toxics control account created in RCW 70.105D.070.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 5 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 8 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.
 Jan 10 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 3:30 PM.
 Jan 19 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 1:30 PM.
 Jan 22 WET - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Jan 31 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5035 by Senators Hatfield, Schoesler, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 1185

Extending the expiration date for reporting requirements on timber purchases.

Extends the expiration date for reporting requirements on timber purchases to July 1, 2010.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 5 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 8 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 21 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 23 WM - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5036 by Senators Eide, Weinstein, Brown, Rockefeller, Regala, Fraser, Murray, Berkey, Kauffman, Jacobsen, Keiser, Haugen, Rasmussen, Shin, Tom, and Kohl-Welles

Repealing the application of the sunset act to the intermediate driver's license program.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Repeals RCW 43.131.397 and 43.131.398.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 5 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 8 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Feb 14 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 20 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 22 TRAN - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 1 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 7 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 37; nays, 10; absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 9 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Mar 21 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
 TR - Executive action taken by committee.
 TR - Majority; do pass.
 Mar 23 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 30 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 3 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 4 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 6 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 9 Delivered to Governor.
 Apr 13 Governor signed.
 Chapter 28, 2007 Laws.
 Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5037 by Senators Eide, Weinstein, Murray, Berkey, Regala, Rockefeller, Kauffman, Keiser, Spanel, Jacobsen, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 1868

Restricting the use of a wireless communications device while operating a moving motor vehicle.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares an intent to phase out the use of hand-held wireless communications devices by motorists while operating a vehicle.

Declares that enforcement of this act by law enforcement officers may be accomplished only as a secondary action when a driver of a motor vehicle has been detained for a suspected violation of this title or an equivalent local ordinance or some other offense.

SB 5037-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Eide, Weinstein, Murray, Berkey, Regala, Rockefeller, Kauffman, Keiser, Spanel, Jacobsen, and Kohl-Welles)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares an intent to phase out the use of hand-held wireless communications devices by motorists while operating a vehicle.

Does not apply to a person operating: (1) An authorized emergency vehicle, or a tow truck responding to a disabled vehicle;

(2) A moving motor vehicle using a wireless communications device in hands-free mode;

(3) A moving motor vehicle using a hand-held wireless communications device to: (a) report illegal activity; (b) summon medical or other emergency help; (c) prevent injury to a person or property;

(4) A moving motor vehicle while using a hearing aid.

Does not restrict the operation of an amateur radio station by a person who holds a valid amateur radio operator license issued by the federal communications commission.

Declares that enforcement of this act by law enforcement officers may be accomplished only as a secondary action when a driver of a motor vehicle has been detained for a suspected violation of Title 46 RCW or an equivalent local ordinance or some other offense.

Provides that infractions that result from the use of a wireless communications device while operating a motor vehicle under this act shall not become part of the driver's record under RCW 46.52.101 and 46.52.120. Additionally, a finding that a person has committed a traffic infraction under this act shall not be made available to insurance companies or employers.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 5 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 8 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Feb 15 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 20 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 22 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 1 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 8 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 29; nays, 18;
 absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 10 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Mar 21 Public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
 Mar 30 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.

TR - Executive action taken by committee.

TR - Majority; do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Apr 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 11 Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 59; nays, 38;

absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 16 Senate concurred in House amendments.

Passed final passage; yeas, 33; nays, 15;

absent, 0; excused, 1.

Apr 17 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 18 Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Delivered to Governor.

May 11 Governor signed.

Chapter 417, 2007 Laws.

Effective date 7/1/2008.

SB 5038 by Senators Eide, Shin, Weinstein, Hobbs, Oemig, Marr, Murray, Regala, Rockefeller, Rasmussen, Hatfield, Kilmer, Keiser, Jacobsen, Poulsen, Haugen, McAuliffe, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 1001

Combating auto theft.

Declares that it is the intent of this act to deter motor vehicle theft through a statewide cooperative effort by combating motor vehicle theft through tough laws, supporting law enforcement activities, improving enforcement and administration, effective prosecution, public awareness, and meaningful treatment for first time offenders where appropriate. It is also the intent to ensure that adequate funding is provided to implement this act in order for real, observable reductions in the number of auto thefts in Washington state.

Establishes the Washington auto theft prevention authority.

Requires the Washington auto theft prevention authority to initially convene at the call of the chief of the Washington state patrol, or the chief's designee, no later than the third Monday in January 2008. Subsequent meetings of the authority shall be at the call of the chair or seven members.

Provides that, beginning July 1, 2007, a surcharge of fifty cents every six months per insured automobile shall be charged by each insurer to each person purchasing automobile insurance, which will be in addition to any other charge authorized by law. The insurance commissioner may retain up to two percent of the funds collected to administer collection. The remaining funds shall be transmitted monthly to the state treasurer who will deposit the funds into the Washington auto theft prevention authority account created in this act. The funds will be used to carry out the Washington auto theft prevention authority program duties and functions as set forth in this act.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 5 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 8 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5039 by Senators Eide, Murray, Marr, Shin, Rockefeller, Weinstein, Rasmussen, Kauffman, Keiser, Jacobsen, Haugen, and Kohl-Welles

Providing for the state investment board to administer scholarship endowment funds.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that the investment of funds from all scholarship endowment programs administered by the higher education coordinating board shall be managed by the state investment board.

Declares that the state investment board has the full power to invest, reinvest, manage, contract, sell, or exchange investment money in scholarship endowment funds. All investment and operating costs associated with the investment of a scholarship endowment fund shall be paid pursuant to RCW 43.33A.160 and 43.84.160. With the exception of these expenses, the earnings from the investments of the fund belong to the fund.

SB 5039-S by Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance (originally sponsored by Senators Eide, Murray, Marr, Shin, Rockefeller, Weinstein, Rasmussen, Kauffman, Keiser, Jacobsen, Haugen, and Kohl-Welles)

Providing for the state investment board to manage scholarship endowment funds.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that the investment of funds from all scholarship endowment programs administered by the higher education coordinating board shall be managed by the state investment board.

Declares that the state investment board has the full power to invest, reinvest, manage, contract, sell, or exchange investment money in scholarship endowment funds. All investment and operating costs associated with the investment of a scholarship endowment fund shall be paid pursuant to RCW 43.33A.160 and 43.84.160. With the exception of these expenses, the earnings from the investments of the fund belong to the fund.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 5 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 8 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.
 Jan 16 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 10:00 AM.
 Jan 31 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 2 FI - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Feb 7 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 8 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 2; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 10 First reading, referred to Insurance, Financial Services & Consumer Protection.
 Mar 20 Public hearing in the House Committee on Insurance and Financial Services & Consumer Protection at 8:00 AM.
 Mar 27 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Insurance and Financial Services & Consumer Protection at 8:00 AM.
 IFCP - Executive action taken by committee.
 IFCP - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 3 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 4 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 6 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 10 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 12 Delivered to Governor.
 Apr 18 Governor signed.
 Chapter 73, 3007 Laws.
 Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5040 by Senators Eide, Franklin, Fairley, Shin, Rockefeller, Weinstein, Marr, Oemig, Hobbs, Haugen, Kilmer, Murray, Keiser, Rasmussen, Jacobsen, Kauffman, and Kohl-Welles

Creating a survivors' endowed scholarship program.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares an intent to honor those who lost their lives in service-connected activities while engaged in military service in combat zones. The legislature further intends to assist the families of such veterans by providing an endowed scholarship for postsecondary education to the veterans' surviving children and spouses.

Authorizes the board to deposit twenty-five thousand dollars of state matching funds into the survivors' scholarship endowment fund when the board can match state funds with an equal amount of private cash donations.

Provides that after the initial match of twenty-five thousand dollars, state matching funds from the survivors' endowed scholarship trust fund shall be released to the survivors' scholarship endowment fund semiannually so long as there are funds available in the survivors' endowed scholarship trust fund.

SB 5040-S by Senate Committee on Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators Eide, Franklin, Fairley, Shin, Rockefeller, Weinstein, Marr, Oemig, Hobbs, Haugen, Kilmer, Murray, Keiser, Rasmussen, Jacobsen, Kauffman, and Kohl-Welles)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/16/2007)

Declares an intent to honor those who lost their lives in service-connected activities while engaged in military service in combat zones. The legislature further intends to assist the families of such veterans by providing an endowed scholarship for postsecondary education to the veterans' surviving children and spouses.

Authorizes the board to deposit twenty-five thousand dollars of state matching funds into the survivors' scholarship endowment fund when the board can match state funds with an equal amount of private cash donations.

Provides that after the initial match of twenty-five thousand dollars, state matching funds from the survivors' endowed scholarship trust fund shall be released to the survivors' scholarship endowment fund semiannually so long as there are funds available in the survivors' endowed scholarship trust fund.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 5 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 8 First reading, referred to Higher Education.
 Jan 22 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
 Jan 23 HIE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 16 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 42; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 7.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 20 First reading, referred to Higher Education.
 Mar 21 Public hearing in the House Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
 Mar 29 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Higher Education at 10:00 AM.
 HE - Executive action taken by committee.
 HE - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Mar 30 Referred to Appropriations.
 Mar 31 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM.
 Apr 22 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
 -- IN THE SENATE --
- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Made eligible to be placed on third reading.
- Jan 30 Senate Rules "X" file.
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- SB 5041** by Senator Prentice; by request of Insurance Commissioner
 Companion Bill: 1293
 Modifying insurance commissioner regulatory assessment fee provisions.
 Revises insurance commissioner regulatory assessment fee provisions.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 5 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 8 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
 Jan 30 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 8 WM - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.
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- SB 5042** by Senators Berkey and Shin; by request of Insurance Commissioner
 Regulating the business of insurance.
(DIGEST AS ENACTED)
 Revises provisions for regulating the business of insurance.
 Repeals RCW 48.12.120, 48.12.130, and 48.14.050.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 5 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 8 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.
 Jan 16 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 10:00 AM.
 Jan 17 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 3:30 PM.
 Jan 19 FI - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 5 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 7 First reading, referred to Insurance, Financial Services & Consumer Protection.
 Mar 15 Public hearing in the House Committee on Insurance and Financial Services & Consumer Protection at 1:30 PM.
 Mar 27 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Insurance and Financial Services & Consumer Protection at 8:00 AM.
 IFCP - Executive action taken by committee.
 IFCP - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 3 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 4 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 6 President signed.
- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 10 Speaker signed.
- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Apr 12 Delivered to Governor.
 Apr 18 Governor signed.
 Chapter 80, 2007 Laws.
 Effective date 7/22/2007.
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- SB 5043** by Senators Haugen, Jacobsen, Fairley, Keiser, Regala, Hatfield, Berkey, Fraser, Sheldon, Poulsen, Rasmussen, and Kohl-Welles
 Dedicating a portion of the state property tax levy to state parks.
(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 2ND SUB)
 Dedicates a portion of the state property tax levy to state parks.
 Takes effect for taxes due in 2008 and thereafter, if the proposed amendment to Article IX, section 2 of the state Constitution (Senate Joint Resolution No., S-0220/07) regarding funding for state parks is validly submitted to and is approved and ratified by the voters at the next general election. If the proposed amendment is not approved and ratified, this act is void in its entirety.
- SB 5043-S** by Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen, Jacobsen, Fairley, Keiser, Regala, Hatfield, Berkey, Fraser, Sheldon, Poulsen, Rasmussen, and Kohl-Welles)
 Creating a state property tax levy dedicated to parks.
(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 2ND SUB)
 Creates a state property tax levy dedicated to parks.
 Amends RCW 84.52.043, 84.52.065, 79A.05.215, 84.48.080, 84.52.068, 39.89.020, and 39.102.020.
 Repeals RCW 84.55.012.
- SB 5043-S2** by Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen, Jacobsen, Fairley, Keiser, Regala, Hatfield, Berkey, Fraser, Sheldon, Poulsen, Rasmussen, and Kohl-Welles)
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)
 Creates a state property tax levy dedicated to parks.
 Provides that in each year the state shall levy for collection in the following year for the support of the state parks a tax of one cent per thousand dollars of assessed value upon the assessed valuation of all taxable property within the state adjusted to the state equalized value in accordance with the indicated ratio fixed by the state department of revenue. Revenue from the state parks levy shall be deposited into the state parks renewal and stewardship account, and the revenue from the levy may only be used for deferred and preventive maintenance, historical preservation, renovation, and repair of existing state park facilities and land.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 5 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 8 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
 Jan 24 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 8:00 AM.
 Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 8:00 AM.
 Feb 8 NROR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 19 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Jan 16 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

Jan 17 WM - Majority; without recommendation. And refer to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation. Referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

Jan 28 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 1:30 PM.

Jan 31 NROR - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass. And refer to Ways & Means. Minority; without recommendation. Referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 12 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

SB 5044 by Senators Weinstein, Oemig, Franklin, Rockefeller, Fraser, Brown, Kauffman, Rasmussen, Keiser, Regala, Jacobsen, McAuliffe, and Kohl-Welles

Modifying the statute of limitations on real property claims.

Amends RCW 4.16.310 to modify the statute of limitations on real property claims.

Declares that this act does not apply to a cause of action for a structural defect in the construction of a residence.

Provides that, for the purposes of this act, "structural defect" means any defect in the load-bearing portions of a residence that adversely affects its load-bearing function to the extent that the residence becomes or is in serious danger of becoming unsafe, unsanitary, or otherwise is not reasonably safely habitable. "Structural defect" also includes damage due to subsidence, expansion, or lateral movement of soil that has been disturbed or relocated by the builder.

Does not include damage to a residence caused by movement of the soil: (1) Resulting from a flood or earthquake; or (2) For which compensation has been provided.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5045 by Senators Weinstein, Fairley, Oemig, Franklin, Regala, Fraser, Kauffman, Pridemore, Haugen, Keiser, Spanel, Jacobsen, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 1936

Providing for the licensing of contractors.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Revises provisions relating to the licensing of contractors.

SB 5045-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Weinstein, Fairley, Oemig, Franklin, Regala, Fraser, Kauffman, Pridemore, Haugen, Keiser, Spanel, Jacobsen, and Kohl-Welles)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Revises provisions relating to the licensing of contractors.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

Jan 18 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 3:30 PM.

Feb 27 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 6:00 PM.

Feb 28 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5046 by Senators Weinstein, Fairley, Regala, Oemig, Keiser, Fraser, Jacobsen, McAuliffe, Kohl-Welles, and Kline

Creating a cause of action for residential construction defects.

Provides that any homeowner may file an action in tort against the builder, general contractor, subcontractor, material supplier, individual product manufacturer, or design professional to recover damages arising out of, or related to deficiencies in, the construction, design, specifications, surveying, planning, supervision, or testing of the homeowner's residence. This act applies to original construction intended to be sold as an individual dwelling unit as well as remodeling construction on an existing residence. This act does not apply to condominium conversions.

Declares that no action for damages under this act shall be maintained unless it is commenced within four years of the date the claimant discovered, or with reasonable diligence should have discovered, that a standard listed in this act was not followed.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Consumer Protection & Housing.

SB 5047 by Senators Weinstein, Franklin, Kauffman, Rockefeller, Fraser, Pridemore, Jacobsen, Kohl-Welles, and Kline

Providing for the surety bond amounts that contractors are required to file with the department of labor and industries.

Amends RCW 18.27.040 providing for the surety bond amounts that contractors are required to file with the department of labor and industries.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

SB 5048 by Senators Weinstein, Kauffman, Brown, Eide, Pridemore, Fraser, Franklin, Rockefeller, Murray, Keiser, Oemig, Regala, Jacobsen, Kohl-Welles, and Kline

Concerning construction defect actions.

Provides that, if an action is dismissed without prejudice under this act, the applicable statute of limitations for the claims shall be tolled from the earlier of the commencement of the dismissed action or the service of the original notice of claim, and shall remain tolled until sixty days after the period of time during which the filing of a subsequent action is barred under this act.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Consumer Protection & Housing.

Jan 25 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 8:00 AM.

Feb 1 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 8:30 AM.

Feb 5 CPH - Majority; do pass. Minority; do not pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5049 by Senators Weinstein, Jacobsen, Kohl-Welles, and Kline

Creating a new home warranty.

Requires that every contract for the construction or sale of a new home includes, as a matter of law, a warranty from the residential builder that shall warrant at a minimum that: (1) For two years, beginning on the warranty date, the new home is free from any defects in materials and workmanship;

(2) For three years, beginning on the warranty date, the new home is free from any defects in the electrical, plumbing, heating, cooling, and ventilating systems, except that in the case of appliances, fixtures, and items of equipment, the warranty need not exceed the length and scope of the warranty offered by the manufacturer, and the warranty of merchantability, fitness, and all other implied warranties with respect to appliances, fixtures, and items of equipment shall be governed by the Washington uniform commercial code;

(3) For five years, beginning on the warranty date, the new home is free from any defects resulting from water penetration; and

(4) For ten years, beginning on the warranty date, the new home is free from any structural defects.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Consumer Protection & Housing.

SB 5050 by Senators Weinstein, Franklin, Kauffman, Rockefeller, Oemig, Murray, Rasmussen, Keiser, and Kohl-Welles

Modifying the mileage tolling calculation in the motor vehicle lemon law.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Amends RCW 19.118.041 to modify the mileage tolling calculation in the motor vehicle lemon law.

SB 5050-S by Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing (originally sponsored by Senators Weinstein, Franklin, Kauffman, Rockefeller, Oemig, Murray, Rasmussen, Keiser, and Kohl-Welles)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Amends RCW 19.118.041 to modify the mileage tolling calculation in the motor vehicle lemon law.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Consumer Protection & Housing.

Jan 19 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 8:30 AM.

Feb 1 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 8:30 AM.

Feb 5 CPH - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 20 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 5 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 7 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

Mar 15 Public hearing in the House Committee on Commerce & Labor at 8:00 AM.

Mar 30 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Commerce & Labor at 1:30 PM.

CL - Executive action taken by committee.

CL - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 6 Placed on second reading.

Apr 9 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 66; nays, 32; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 14 Senate concurred in House amendments.

Passed final passage; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

Apr 16 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 18 Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Delivered to Governor.

May 11 Governor signed.

Chapter 426, 2007 Laws.

Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5051 by Senators Weinstein, Oemig, Kauffman, Jacobsen, Shin, and Kohl-Welles

Creating a scholar's designation for high school transcripts.

Provides that, beginning with the graduating class of 2008, each student who takes the assessment before completing tenth grade and who achieves level four the first time the student takes that content area assessment, shall receive a scholar's designation on his or her transcript for each content area in which the student achieves level four the first time the student takes that content area assessment.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 5052 by Senators Eide, Roach, Franklin, Hobbs, Fairley, Kastama, Prentice, Jacobsen, Shin, and Parlette

Companion Bill: 1066

Prohibiting interested third parties from processing insurance claims.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that no insurer may administer auto glass claims by contract with a third-party administrator if the third-party administrator directly or indirectly engages in the auto glass business, which business includes the repair, replacement, and retailing of auto glass but not the claim administration process.

Declares that each claim processed by a third-party administrator in violation of this act shall be considered a violation of chapter 48.30 RCW and subject to the penalty provisions of RCW 48.05.140 and 48.05.185.

SB 5052-S by Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance (originally sponsored by Senators Eide, Roach, Franklin, Hobbs, Fairley, Kastama, Prentice, Jacobsen, Shin, and Parlette)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares that a person in this state has the right to choose any glass repair facility for the repair of a loss relating to motor vehicle glass.

Requires an insurer or its third-party administrator that owns in whole or in part an automobile glass repair facility that is processing a claim limited only to auto glass to: (1) Verbally inform the person making the claim of loss, of the right provided under this act, at the time information regarding the automobile glass repair or replacement facilities is provided; and

(2) Verbally inform the person making the claim of loss that the third-party administrator is an entity separate from the insurer that has a financial arrangement to process automobile glass claims on the insurer's behalf.

Provides that a person making a claim of loss whose motor vehicle is repaired at an automotive glass repair or replacement facility subject to the notice requirements of this act may file a complaint with the office of the insurance commissioner.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.

Jan 17 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 3:30 PM.

Feb 21 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 3:30 PM.

Feb 27 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 10:00 AM.

Feb 28 FI - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 8 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 0.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 10 First reading, referred to Insurance, Financial Services & Consumer Protection.

Mar 20 Public hearing in the House Committee on Insurance and Financial Services & Consumer Protection at 8:00 AM.

Mar 27 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Insurance and Financial Services & Consumer Protection at 8:00 AM.
IFCP - Executive action taken by committee.
IFCP - Majority; do pass.

Mar 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 3 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 4 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 6 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 10 Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 12 Delivered to Governor.

Apr 18 Governor signed.
Chapter 74, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5053 by Senators Keiser, Kohl-Welles, and Kline

Creating the office of the ombudsman for workers of industrial insurance self-insured employers.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Creates the office of the ombudsman for workers of industrial insurance self-insured employers.

Requires that any ombudsman authorized by chapter 51.14 RCW shall have training or experience, or both, in the following areas: (1) Industrial insurance including self-insurance programs;

(2) The legal system;

(3) Dispute or problem resolution techniques, including investigation, mediation, and negotiation.

Declares that the ombudsman program shall have the following powers and duties: (1) To act as an advocate for injured workers of self-insured employers;

(2) To offer and provide information on industrial insurance as appropriate to workers of self-insured employers;

(3) To identify, investigate, and facilitate resolution of industrial insurance complaints from workers of self-insured employers;

(4) To maintain a statewide toll-free telephone number for the receipt of complaints and inquiries; and

(5) To refer complaints to the department when appropriate.

Requires that to provide start-up funding for the ombudsman's office, the department shall impose a one-time assessment on all self-insurers. The amount of the assessment shall be determined

by the department and shall not exceed the amount needed to pay the start-up costs.

Provides that ongoing funding for the office shall be obtained as part of an annual administrative assessment of self-insurers under RCW 51.44.150. This assessment shall be proportionately based on the number of claims for each self-insurer during the past year.

Directs the ombudsman to provide the governor with an annual report that includes the following: (1) A description of the issues addressed during the past year and a very brief description of case scenarios in a form that does not compromise confidentiality;

(2) An accounting of the monitoring activities by the ombudsman; and

(3) An identification of the deficiencies in the industrial insurance system related to self-insurers, if any, and recommendations for remedial action in policy or practice.

Provides that the first annual report shall be due on or before October 1, 2007. Subsequent reports shall be due on or before October 1st.

SB 5053-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Keiser, Kohl-Welles, and Kline)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

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(2) An accounting of the monitoring activities by the ombudsman; and

(3) An identification of the deficiencies in the industrial insurance system related to self-insurers, if any, and recommendations for remedial action in policy or practice.

Provides that the first annual report shall be due on or before October 1, 2008. Subsequent reports shall be due on or before October 1st.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

Jan 25 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 3:30 PM.

Feb 26 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 10:00 AM.

Feb 27 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. Minority; without recommendation. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 12 1st substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 31; nays, 16; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 13 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

Mar 22 Public hearing in the House Committee on Commerce & Labor at 8:00 AM.

Mar 23 Public hearing in the House Committee on Commerce & Labor at 1:30 PM.

Mar 30 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Commerce & Labor at 1:30 PM. CL - Executive action taken by committee. CL - Majority; do pass with amendment(s). Minority; do not pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 3 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 4 Committee amendment adopted as amended. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 59; nays, 35; absent, 0; excused, 4.
-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 16 Senate concurred in House amendments. Passed final passage; yeas, 32; nays, 15; absent, 2; excused, 0.

Apr 17 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 18 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.

May 2 Governor signed. Chapter 281, 2007 Laws. Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5054 by Senators Kastama, Haugen, Fairley, Roach, Kline, and Kilmer; by request of Military Department

Companion Bill: 1073

Concerning limited emergency worker volunteer immunity.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that no act or omission by a covered volunteer emergency worker while engaged in a covered activity shall impose any liability for civil damages resulting from such an act or omission upon: (1) The covered volunteer emergency worker;

(2) The supervisor or supervisors of the covered volunteer emergency worker;

(3) Any facility or their officers or employees;

(4) The employer of the covered volunteer emergency worker;

(5) The owner of the property or vehicle where the act or omission may have occurred during the covered activity;

(6) Any local organization that registered the covered volunteer emergency worker; and

(7) The state or any state or local governmental entity.

Applies only when the covered volunteer emergency worker was engaged in a covered activity: (1) Within the scope of his or her assigned duties;

(2) Under the direction of a local emergency management organization or the department, or a local law enforcement agency for search and rescue; and

(3) The act or omission does not constitute gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct.

Repeals RCW 38.52.570.

SB 5054-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Kastama, Haugen, Fairley, Roach, Kline, and Kilmer; by request of Military Department)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that no act or omission by a covered volunteer emergency worker while engaged in a covered activity shall impose any liability for civil damages resulting from such an act or omission upon: (1) The covered volunteer emergency worker;

(2) The supervisor or supervisors of the covered volunteer emergency worker;

(3) Any facility or their officers or employees;

(4) The employer of the covered volunteer emergency worker;

(5) The owner of the property or vehicle where the act or omission may have occurred during the covered activity;

(6) Any local organization that registered the covered volunteer emergency worker; and

(7) The state or any state or local governmental entity.

Applies only when the covered volunteer emergency worker was engaged in a covered activity: (1) Within the scope of his or her assigned duties;

(2) Under the direction of a local emergency management organization or the department, or a local law enforcement agency for search and rescue; and

(3) The act or omission does not constitute gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct.

Repeals RCW 38.52.570.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

Jan 23 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM.

Jan 29 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 10:00 AM.

Jan 30 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5055 by Senators Prentice, Kohl-Welles, Keiser, and Kline

Companion Bill: 1706

Concerning jurisdiction under the Indian gaming regulatory act.

Amends RCW 9.46.36001 to remove expiration dates for state consent to federal court jurisdiction in actions under the Indian gaming regulatory act.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

Jan 29 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 10:00 AM.

Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 10:00 AM.

Feb 15 LCRD - Majority; do pass.

Minority; do not pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5056 by Senators Rasmussen, Schoesler, Shin, Berkey, Hatfield, Jacobsen, Haugen, Kline, and Sheldon; by request of Department of Agriculture

Companion Bill: 1311

Continuing the small farm direct marketing assistance program.

Deletes the expiration date of July 1, 2007.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 9 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.
- Jan 11 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development at 3:30 PM.
- Jan 16 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development at 9:00 AM.
- Jan 17 ARED - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

- Jan 25 WM - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Jan 31 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 2 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 5 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.
- Apr 22 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5057 by Senators Rasmussen, Schoesler, Shin, Hatfield, and Jacobsen; by request of Department of Agriculture

Companion Bill: 1305

Repealing the statutes regulating food lockers.

Repeals the statutes regulating food lockers.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 9 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.
- Jan 11 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development at 3:30 PM.
- Jan 16 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development at 9:00 AM.
- Jan 17 ARED - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5058 by Senators Marr, McCaslin, Brown, Parlette, Haugen, Shin, Murray, and Roach; by request of Department of Veterans Affairs

Companion Bill: 1292

Establishing the eastern Washington state veterans' cemetery.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/2/2007)

Directs the department to establish and maintain in this state an eastern Washington state veterans' cemetery.

Provides that all honorably discharged veterans, as defined by RCW 41.04.007, and their spouses are eligible for interment in the eastern Washington state veterans' cemetery.

Directs the department to collect all federal veterans' burial benefits and other available state or county resources.

Authorizes the department to adopt rules defining the services available, eligibility, fees, and the general operations associated with the eastern Washington state veterans' cemetery.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 9 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- Jan 16 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 18 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 3:30 PM.
- Jan 22 GO - Majority; do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
- Jan 23 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

SB 5059 by Senators Honeyford and Schoesler

Companion Bill: 1587

Providing a business and occupation tax rate for custom farming services.

Provides a business and occupation tax rate for custom farming services.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 9 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.
- Jan 25 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 26 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 27 ARED - Majority; do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5060 by Senators Honeyford, Schoesler, and Sheldon

Changing the seriousness level for attempting to elude a pursuing police vehicle.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Revises the seriousness level for attempting to elude a pursuing police vehicle.

SB 5060-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Honeyford, Schoesler, and Sheldon)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Revises the seriousness level for attempting to elude a pursuing police vehicle.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 9 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
- Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 9 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 13 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
On motion, referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 20 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

SB 5061 by Senators Honeyford, Schoesler, and Sheldon

Increasing penalties for taking a motor vehicle without permission.

Increases penalties for taking a motor vehicle without permission.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5062 by Senators Prentice, Rasmussen, Honeyford, Schoesler, Franklin, Shin, and Roach

Companion Bill: 1067

Authorizing certain members of the teachers' retirement system plan 1 to join the public employees' retirement system plan 1.

Authorizes certain members of the teachers' retirement system plan 1 to join the public employees' retirement system plan 1.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5063 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Fairley, Rockefeller, Kline, Schoesler, Keiser, Parlette, Kauffman, Fraser, and Shin

Removing gender references.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares an intent to make technical changes throughout chapters 41.08, 41.12, 41.16, and 41.18 RCW with regard to gender-specific terminology. The legislature finds that gender-neutral terms must be used in accordance with RCW 44.04.210. This act is technical in nature and no substantive legal changes are intended or implied.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

Jan 15 Executive action taken, public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 10:00 AM.

Jan 17 LCRD - Majority; do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 16 Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 41; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 7.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 20 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.

Mar 16 Public hearing in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 8:00 AM.

Mar 20 Executive action taken in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 6:00 PM.

SGTA - Executive action taken by committee. SGTA - Majority; do pass with amendment(s). Minority; do not pass.

Mar 23 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 5 Committee amendment adopted as amended. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 78; nays, 20; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 17 Senate concurred in House amendments. Passed final passage; yeas, 45; nays, 1; absent, 1; excused, 2.

Apr 18 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 19 Delivered to Governor.

Apr 27 Governor signed.

Chapter 218, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5064 by Senators Jacobsen and Haugen

Designating the Garry Oak as the state oak tree.

Designates the Garry Oak as the state oak tree.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

Feb 8 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 10:00 AM.

Feb 19 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 1:30 PM.

Feb 20 NROR - Majority; do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Revert to Rules White Sheet.

Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5065 by Senator Jacobsen

Regulating interchange and associated fees.

Declares that "interchange fee" means the fee a merchant's financial institution pays to a cardholder's financial institution when a cardholder uses a credit card or debit card as payment during a retail transaction.

Declares that financial institutions may not charge interchange fees that are more than one and one-half percent of the total cost of the retail transaction.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.

Jan 24 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 3:30 PM.

SB 5066 by Senator Jacobsen

Concerning animal protection orders.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that the court may grant an ex parte temporary order for protection, pending a full hearing, and grant relief as the court deems proper, including an order directing the care, custody, or control of any animal owned, possessed, leased, kept, or held by either party or a minor child residing in the household.

SB 5066-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senator Jacobsen)

Concerning protection orders.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Creates a provision in both temporary and permanent protection orders, restraining any party from injuring or killing an animal kept by the victim or minor child.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

Jan 24 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 3:30 PM.

Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 3:30 PM.

Feb 8 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

SB 5067 by Senator Jacobsen

Requiring the use of headlights when windshield wipers are used.

Requires that every vehicle upon a highway within this state must display lighted headlights at any time when the vehicle's windshield wipers are in use due to snow, rain, fog, or other sight-limiting atmospheric conditions.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Feb 15 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.

Feb 19 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.

Feb 26 TRAN - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Revert to Rules White Sheet.

Jan 30 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5068 by Senator Jacobsen

Creating an international airport expedited security screening task force.

Declares that an evaluation of whether Washington should participate in a federal program to expedite airport security screening processes will aid the decision makers in this state to develop a more efficient and effective security screening policy.

Provides that the international airport expedited security screening task force shall, upon convening, examine the findings and recommendations of the United States transportation security administration's registered traveler pilot program and any and all other information that may be pertinent to expediting security screening at international airports in Washington state, including the use of a driver's license. The task force shall report its findings to the port of Seattle and the transportation committees of the legislature by December 1, 2007.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Feb 13 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.

Feb 19 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.

SB 5069 by Senators Prentice, Regala, Tom, Kauffman, Oemig, Hobbs, McAuliffe, Kline, Jacobsen, Keiser, and Kohl-Welles

Extending retirement benefits to domestic partners.

Extends retirement benefits to domestic partners.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5070 by Senators Carrell, Regala, Hargrove, Kline, Weinstein, Stevens, Brandland, Parlette, McCaslin, Kastama, Holmquist, Zarelli, Pridemore, Schoesler, Clements, Rasmussen, Swecker, Roach, Franklin, Delvin, Sheldon, Eide, Spanel, Hewitt, Hatfield, Keiser, Pflug, McAuliffe, Berkey, Haugen, Fairley, Murray, Tom, Kohl-Welles, Shin, and Kilmer

Changing provisions affecting offenders who are leaving confinement.

Declares that the purpose of this act is to improve public safety by better preparing offenders while incarcerated, and continuing those efforts for those recently released from prison or jail, for successful, productive, and healthy transitions to their communities. Educational, employment, and treatment opportunities should be designed to address individual deficits and give offenders the tools necessary to function in society. In order to foster this successful reintegration, this act recognizes the importance of a strong partnership between the department of corrections, local governments, law enforcement, social service providers, and interested members of communities across our state.

SB 5070-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Carrell, Regala, Hargrove, Kline, Weinstein, Stevens, Brandland, Parlette, McCaslin, Kastama, Holmquist, Zarelli, Pridemore, Schoesler, Clements, Rasmussen, Swecker, Roach, Franklin, Delvin, Sheldon, Eide, Spanel, Hewitt, Hatfield, Keiser, Pflug, McAuliffe, Berkey, Haugen, Fairley, Murray, Tom, Kohl-Welles, Shin, and Kilmer)

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Asserts that recidivism can be reduced and a substantial cost savings can be realized by utilizing evidence-based, research-based, and promising programs to address offender deficits, developing and better coordinating the reentry efforts of state and local governments and local communities. Research shows that if quality assurances are adhered to, implementing an optimal portfolio of evidence-based programming options for offenders who are willing to take advantage of such programs can have a notable impact on recidivism.

Recognizes that recidivism cannot be eliminated and that a significant number of offenders are unwilling or unable to work to develop the tools necessary to successfully reintegrate into society, the interests of the public overall are better served by better preparing offenders while incarcerated, and continuing those efforts for those recently released from prison or jail, for successful, productive, and healthy transitions to their communities. Educational, employment, and treatment opportunities should be designed to address individual deficits and ideally give offenders the ability to function in society. In order to foster reintegration, this act recognizes the importance of a strong partnership between the department of corrections, local governments, law enforcement, social service providers, and interested members of communities across our state.

SB 5070-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Carrell, Regala, Hargrove, Kline, Weinstein, Stevens, Brandland, Parlette, McCaslin, Kastama, Holmquist, Zarelli, Pridemore, Schoesler, Clements, Rasmussen, Swecker, Roach, Franklin, Delvin, Sheldon, Eide, Spanel, Hewitt, Hatfield, Keiser, Pflug, McAuliffe, Berkey, Haugen, Fairley, Murray, Tom, Kohl-Welles, Shin, and Kilmer)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/10/2007)

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Recognizes that recidivism cannot be eliminated and that a significant number of offenders are unwilling or unable to work to develop the tools necessary to successfully reintegrate into society, the interests of the public overall are better served by better preparing offenders while incarcerated, and continuing those efforts for those recently released from prison or jail, for successful, productive, and healthy transitions to their

communities. Educational, employment, and treatment opportunities should be designed to address individual deficits and ideally give offenders the ability to function in society. In order to foster reintegration, this act recognizes the importance of a strong partnership between the department of corrections, local governments, law enforcement, social service providers, and interested members of communities across our state.

Provides that the act shall be null and void if appropriations are not approved.

- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 10 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
- Jan 11 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 21 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 6:30 PM.
- Feb 23 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 28 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 7 2nd substitute bill substituted.
- Mar 10 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 1.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 13 First reading, referred to Human Services.
- Mar 20 Public hearing in the House Committee on Human Services at 8:00 AM.
- Mar 28 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Human Services at 6:00 PM.
HS - Executive action taken by committee.
HS - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.
Referred to Appropriations.
- Mar 30 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass with amendments(s) by Human Services.
Minority; do not pass.
- Apr 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 6 Placed on second reading.
- Apr 13 Returned to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 22 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- IN THE SENATE --
- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5071 by Senators Fairley, Kohl-Welles, Shin, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 1108

Concerning visitation rights for grandparents.

Recognizes that the recent Washington State Supreme Court decision in *In re Parentage of C.A.M.A.* reaffirmed that Washington's grandparent visitation statutes are unconstitutional. It is the intent of the legislature to bring the law in line with the court's holding in that case, in order to ensure that grandparents have a viable means of petitioning the court for visitation with their grandchildren.

Repeals RCW 26.09.240.

- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 10 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
- Feb 8 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.

SB 5072 by Senators Honeyford and Schoesler

Exempting fraternal organizations from property taxation.

Exempts fraternal organizations from property taxation.

- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 10 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- Jan 16 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 17 GO - Majority; without recommendation.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5073 by Senators Honeyford, Schoesler, and Delvin

Companion Bill: 2002

Phasing out building permit moratoriums for cities with unprocessed water right permit applications.

Phases out building permit moratoriums for cities with unprocessed water right permit applications.

- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 10 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.
- Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 10:00 AM.

SB 5074 by Senators Honeyford, Poulsen, Schoesler, and Delvin

Dividing water resource inventory area 29 into WRIA 29a and WRIA 29b.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares that, for purposes of chapter 90.82 RCW, WRIA 29 shall be divided such that the portion of the WRIA located entirely within the White Salmon subbasin and the subbasins east thereof shall be considered WRIA 29b and the remaining portion shall be considered WRIA 29a. Planning may be conducted separately for WRIA 29a and 29b. WRIA 29a shall be eligible for the full amount of the funding available for a single WRIA and WRIA 29b shall be eligible for one-half of the funding available for a single WRIA or eligible for funding as an additional WRIA if added to the planning process for WRIA 30.

SB 5074-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Telecommunications (originally sponsored by Senators Honeyford, Poulsen, Schoesler, and Delvin)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares that, for purposes of chapter 90.82 RCW, WRIA 29 shall be divided such that the portion of the WRIA located entirely within the White Salmon subbasin and the subbasins east thereof shall be considered WRIA 29b and the remaining portion shall be considered WRIA 29a. Planning may be conducted

separately for WRIA 29a and 29b. WRIA 29a shall be eligible for one-half of the funding available for a single WRIA and WRIA 29b shall be eligible for one-half of the funding available for a single WRIA.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 10 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.
- Jan 30 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 13 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 15 WET - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 20 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 5 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 3.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 7 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.
- Mar 22 Public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 10:00 AM.
- Mar 28 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 8:00 AM.
AGNR - Executive action taken by committee.
AGNR - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
- Mar 30 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 3 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Apr 4 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 17 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
- Apr 18 President signed.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Speaker signed.
- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Apr 19 Delivered to Governor.
- Apr 30 Governor signed.
Chapter 245, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5075 by Senators Honeyford, Rasmussen, Hewitt, Clements, Schoesler, Roach, and Parlette

Authorizing outdoor burning within an urban growth area to protect life or property from a fire hazard.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that outdoor burning of cut brush or timber material is allowed within the urban growth area as defined in this act if the burning is not conducted during an air quality episode, or where a determination of impaired air quality has been made as provided in RCW 70.94.473, and the local fire official has determined in writing that burning of the material is an appropriate method to protect life or property from a fire hazard.

SB 5075-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Telecommunications (originally sponsored by Senators Honeyford, Rasmussen, Hewitt, Clements, Schoesler, Roach, and Parlette)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that, in rural counties with a population density of fewer than one hundred persons per square mile, as determined by the office of financial management, cut brush and timber may be burned within an urban growth area as defined by RCW 36.70A.030 to protect life or property from a fire hazard when a federal, state, or local fire official has determined in writing that the material at the site poses a fire hazard and that properly burning the material is an appropriate method to eliminate the hazard, unless: (1) The urban growth area is within an area of the state identified as nonattainment or maintenance for federal ambient air quality standards for pollutants emitted by outdoor burning;

(2) There is an air quality episode, or a determination of impaired air quality has been made as provided in RCW 70.94.473; or

(3) The department or local air authorities have identified either alternative disposal methods or facilities, or both that are: Located within a reasonable distance; consistent with good solid-waste management practices and will accept the type and volume of organic refuse; and available at a reasonable cost, including any anticipated labor, material, and equipment costs incurred to handle, pile, chip, haul, or dispose of the material, that is less than or equivalent to the median of all county tipping fees in the state for disposal of municipal solid waste.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 10 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.
- Feb 2 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 28 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 3:30 PM.
WET - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 6 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Revert to Rules White Sheet.
- Jan 30 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5076 by Senators Honeyford, Rasmussen, Schoesler, Clements, Shin, Sheldon, and Parlette

Companion Bill: 1648

Increasing protections for agricultural operations, activities, and practices.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares an intent to enhance the protection of agricultural operations and activities from nuisance lawsuits, and to further the clear legislative directive of the state growth management act to maintain and enhance the agricultural industry and conserve productive agricultural lands.

SB 5076-S by Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Honeyford, Rasmussen, Schoesler, Clements, Shin, Sheldon, and Parlette)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares an intent to enhance the protection of agricultural operations and activities from nuisance lawsuits, and to further the clear legislative directive of the state growth management act to

maintain and enhance the agricultural industry and conserve productive agricultural lands.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 10 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.
 Jan 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 26 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 27 ARED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 8 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5077 by Senators Honeyford, Rasmussen, Schoesler, Clements, Sheldon, Roach, and Parlette

Exempting propane fuel from the retail sales and use tax on fuel sold to farm fuel users.

Exempts propane fuel from the retail sales and use tax on fuel sold to farm fuel users.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 10 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.
 Jan 25 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 13 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development at 9:00 AM.
 Feb 14 ARED - Majority; do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5078 by Senators Honeyford and Kline

Implementing rules for drivers when approaching stationary emergency vehicles and police vehicles on highways having less than four lanes.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Implements rules for drivers when approaching stationary emergency vehicles and police vehicles on highways having less than four lanes.

SB 5078-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Honeyford and Kline)

Implementing rules for drivers when approaching stationary emergency, roadside assistance, and police vehicles on highways having less than four lanes.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Implements rules for drivers when approaching stationary emergency, roadside assistance, and police vehicles on highways having less than four lanes.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 10 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Feb 7 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 13 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 15 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 20 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

- Mar 12 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --

- Mar 15 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Mar 29 Public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
 Mar 30 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
 TR - Executive action taken by committee.
 TR - Majority; do pass.
 Apr 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 5 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 9 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 10 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 12 Delivered to Governor.
 Apr 18 Governor signed.
 Chapter 83, 2007 Laws.
 Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5079 by Senators Marr, Kline, and McCaslin; by request of Court Of Appeals

Including supreme court and court of appeals commissioners to solemnize marriages.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Includes supreme court and court of appeals commissioners to solemnize marriages.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 10 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Jan 17 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 3:30 PM.
 Jan 19 JUD - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 28 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 44; nays, 3;
 absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 5 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Mar 16 Public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary at 8:00 AM.
 Mar 23 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Judiciary at 8:00 AM.
 JUDI - Executive action taken by committee.
 JUDI - Majority; do pass.
 Mar 27 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 29 Placed on second reading suspension calendar.
 Mar 30 Removed from second reading suspension calendar.
 Placed on second reading.
 Apr 3 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 4 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 6 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 9 Delivered to Governor.
 Apr 13 Governor signed.
 Chapter 29, 2007 Laws.

Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5080 by Senators Marr, Swecker, Murray, Weinstein, Kauffman, Rasmussen, Hatfield, Hobbs, Berkey, Pridemore, Regala, Tom, McCaslin, Oemig, Jacobsen, and Rockefeller

Extending waste tire removal fees and the disposition of the fees.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Extends the time period for waste tire removal fees and revises the disposition of the fees.

SB 5080-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Marr, Swecker, Murray, Weinstein, Kauffman, Rasmussen, Hatfield, Hobbs, Berkey, Pridemore, Regala, Tom, McCaslin, Oemig, Jacobsen, and Rockefeller)

Extending tire replacement fees.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 4/4/2007)

Extends the time period for waste tire removal fees and revises the disposition of the fees.

Restates the goal to fully clean up unauthorized waste tire piles in Washington state in an expeditious fashion. In partnership with local governments and the private sector, the legislature encourages ongoing efforts to prevent the creation of future unauthorized waste tire piles. The legislature notes a positive trend in tire recycling in recent years and encourages all parties to continue these strong recycling efforts.

Provides that, on September first of even-numbered years, the department of ecology shall provide a report to the house and senate transportation committees on the progress being made on the cleanup of unauthorized waste tire piles in the state and efforts underway to prevent the formation of future unauthorized waste tire piles. The report should detail any additional unauthorized waste tire piles discovered since the last report and present a plan to clean up these new unauthorized waste tire piles if they have not already done so, as well as include a listing of authorized waste tire piles and transporters. The report shall also include the status of funds available to the program and a needs assessment of the program. On September 1, 2008, the department shall also make recommendations to the committees for an ongoing program to prevent the formation of future unauthorized waste tire piles. Such a program, if required, must include joint efforts with local governments and the tire industry.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Jan 16 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
 Jan 18 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
 Jan 22 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 8 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Mar 9 Held on second reading.
 Apr 4 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 38; nays, 10; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 6 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Apr 9 Executive action taken and public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation at 12:00 PM.
 TR - Executive action taken by committee.
 TR - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Apr 10 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Placed on second reading.
 Apr 13 Returned to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 22 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
 -- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Made eligible to be placed on third reading.
 Jan 18 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5081 by Senators Marr, Swecker, Kauffman, and Murray
 Modifying the authority to request the issuance of general obligation bonds and their amount for category C state highway improvements.

Revises the authority to request the issuance of general obligation bonds and their amount for category C state highway improvements.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5082 by Senators Spanel, Swecker, Murray, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 1693

Modifying time periods for collective bargaining by state ferry employees.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Revises time periods for collective bargaining by state ferry employees.

SB 5082-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Spanel, Swecker, Murray, and Kohl-Welles)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Revises time periods for collective bargaining by state ferry employees.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
 Jan 25 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 15 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 20 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5083 by Senators Kilmer, Swecker, Murray, and Keiser

Companion Bill: 1710

Authorizing the use of automated traffic safety cameras in state highway work zones.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Authorizes the use of automated traffic safety cameras in state highway work zones.

SB 5083-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Kilmer, Swecker, Murray, and Keiser)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Authorizes the use of automated traffic safety cameras in state highway work zones.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Feb 15 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 26 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 28 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5084 by Senators Murray, Swecker, Haugen, and Delvin
 Companion Bill: 1643

Updating rail transit safety plan provisions to comply with federal regulation.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises rail transit safety plan provisions to comply with federal regulation.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 14 TRAN - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 20 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 12 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 15 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Mar 27 Public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
 Mar 28 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
 TR - Executive action taken by committee.
 TR - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Mar 30 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 5 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 16 Senate concurred in House amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 4.
 Apr 17 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 18 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Delivered to Governor.
 May 11 Governor signed.
 Chapter 422, 2007 Laws.
 Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5085 by Senators Haugen, Swecker, and Murray

Providing that transportation accounts receive one hundred percent of their proportionate share of earnings.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that transportation accounts receive one hundred percent of their proportionate share of earnings.

SB 5085-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen, Swecker, and Murray)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that transportation accounts receive one hundred percent of their proportionate share of earnings.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Jan 16 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
 Jan 18 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
 Jan 22 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.
 Mar 2 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
 Mar 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
 WM - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Transportation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 12 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 15 First reading, referred to Appropriations.
 Apr 16 Executive action taken and public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM.
 APP - Executive action taken by committee.
 APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Minority; do not pass.
 Apr 17 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 19 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 20 Senate concurred in House amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 42; nays, 0; absent, 5; excused, 2.
 Apr 21 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 22 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Delivered to Governor.
 May 15 Governor signed.
 Chapter 513, 2007 Laws.
 Effective date 7/1/2009.

SB 5086 by Senators Haugen, Swecker, and Murray

Increasing the population threshold for state highway maintenance responsibility in cities and towns.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Increases the population threshold for state highway maintenance responsibility in cities and towns from twenty-two to twenty-five thousand.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Feb 5 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 8 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 12 TRAN - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 1 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 7 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 3.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 9 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Mar 21 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
 TR - Executive action taken by committee.
 TR - Majority; do pass.
 Mar 23 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 5 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 9 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 10 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 12 Delivered to Governor.
 Apr 18 Governor signed.
 Chapter 84, 2007 Laws.
 Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5087 by Senators Haugen, Swecker, and Murray

Addressing Washington state compliance with the federal REAL ID Act of 2005.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that a state agency or program may not expend funds to implement or comply with the REAL ID Act of 2005, P.L. 109-13, unless: (1) The requirements of this act are met; and

(2) Federal funds are received by the state of Washington and are: (a) allocated to fund the implementation of the REAL ID Act of 2005 in the state; and (b) in amounts sufficient to cover the costs of the state implementing or complying with the REAL ID Act of 2005, as those costs are estimated by the office of financial management.

Requires that, before issuing a driver's license or identicard that complies with the requirements of the REAL ID Act of 2005, P.L. 109-13, and before storing or including data about Washington state residents in any database, records facility, or computer system that meets the requirements of the REAL ID Act of 2005, the department of licensing shall certify that the driver's license, identicard, database, records facility, computer system, and the department's personnel screening and training procedures: (1) Include all reasonable security measures to protect the privacy of Washington state residents;

(2) Include all reasonable safeguards to protect against unauthorized disclosure of data; and

(3) Do not place unreasonable costs or recordkeeping burdens on a driver's license or identicard applicant.

Authorizes the department of licensing and the office of financial management to analyze the costs and burdens to the state of Washington, and to applicants of drivers' licenses or identicards, of complying with the requirements of the REAL ID Act of 2005, P.L. 109-13, and any related federal regulations.

Authorizes the attorney general to, with approval of the governor, challenge the legality or constitutionality of the REAL ID Act of 2005.

SB 5087-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen, Swecker, and Murray)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that a state agency or program may not expend funds to implement or comply with the REAL ID Act of 2005, P.L. 109-13, unless: (1) The requirements of this act are met; and

(2) Federal funds are received by the state of Washington and are: (a) allocated to fund the implementation of the REAL ID Act of 2005 in the state; and (b) in amounts sufficient to cover the costs of the state implementing or complying with the REAL ID Act of 2005, as those costs are estimated by the office of financial management.

Requires that, before issuing a driver's license or identicard that complies with the requirements of the REAL ID Act of 2005, P.L. 109-13, and before storing or including data about Washington state residents in any database, records facility, or computer system for purposes of meeting the requirements of the REAL ID Act of 2005, the department of licensing shall certify that the driver's license, identicard, database, records facility, computer system, and the department's personnel screening and training procedures: (1) Include all reasonable security measures to protect the privacy of Washington state residents;

(2) Include all reasonable safeguards to protect against unauthorized disclosure of data; and

(3) Do not place unreasonable costs or recordkeeping burdens on a driver's license or identicard applicant.

Authorizes the department of licensing and the office of financial management to analyze the costs and burdens to the state of Washington, and to applicants of drivers' licenses or identicards, of complying with the requirements of the REAL ID Act of 2005, P.L. 109-13, and any related federal regulations.

Authorizes the attorney general to, with approval of the governor, challenge the legality or constitutionality of the REAL ID Act of 2005.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Jan 23 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
 Jan 29 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
 Jan 31 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 5 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 41; nays, 4; absent, 1; excused, 3.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 7 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Mar 21 Public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
 Mar 28 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
 TR - Executive action taken by committee.
 TR - Majority; do pass.
 Mar 30 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 5 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 9 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 10 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 12 Delivered to Governor.
 Apr 18 Governor signed.
 Chapter 85, 2007 Laws.

Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5088 by Senators Haugen, Swecker, and Shin
Regulating ferry queues.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares that it is a traffic infraction for a driver of a motor vehicle intending to board a Washington state ferry, to: (1) Block a residential driveway while waiting to board the ferry; or

(2) Move in front of another vehicle in a queue already waiting to board the ferry, without the authorization of a state ferry system employee. Vehicles qualifying for preferential loading privileges under rules adopted by the department of transportation are exempt from this provision.

Provides that, in addition to any other penalty imposed for a violation of this act, the driver will be directed to immediately move the motor vehicle to the end of the queue of vehicles waiting to board the ferry.

Declares that violations of this act are not part of the vehicle driver's driving record under RCW 46.52.101 and 46.52.120.

Does not apply to a driver of a motor vehicle intending to board the Keller Ferry on state route no. 21.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Transportation.
Jan 23 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
Jan 29 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
Jan 31 TRAN - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 20 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 1 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Mar 5 First reading, referred to Transportation.
Mar 15 Public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
Mar 28 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
TR - Executive action taken by committee.
TR - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Mar 30 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 6 Placed on second reading.
Apr 10 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 87; nays, 11; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Apr 16 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 43; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 4.
Apr 17 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Apr 18 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.
May 11 Governor signed.
Chapter 423, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5089 by Senators Regala, Zarelli, Eide, Shin, Franklin, Keiser, Rockefeller, Weinstein, Pridemore, Marr, Hobbs, Rasmussen, Murray, Prentice, Fairley, Fraser, Spanel, Berkey, Tom, Kohl-Welles, McAuliffe, and Kline; by request of Governor Gregoire

Companion Bill: 1072

Conforming Washington's tax structure to the streamlined sales and use tax agreement.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Conforms Washington's tax structure to the streamlined sales and use tax agreement.

SB 5089-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Regala, Zarelli, Eide, Shin, Franklin, Keiser, Rockefeller, Weinstein, Pridemore, Marr, Hobbs, Rasmussen, Murray, Prentice, Fairley, Fraser, Spanel, Berkey, Tom, Kohl-Welles, McAuliffe, and Kline; by request of Governor Gregoire)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Conforms Washington's tax structure to the streamlined sales and use tax agreement.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Jan 11 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
Jan 18 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
Jan 22 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Jan 31 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 2 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 3; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Feb 5 First reading, referred to Finance.
Feb 14 Public hearing in the House Committee on Finance at 1:30 PM.
Feb 23 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Finance at 8:00 AM.
FIN - Executive action taken by committee.
FIN - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Feb 26 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 28 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 15 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
Mar 16 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 76; nays, 15; absent, 0; excused, 7.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Mar 19 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Mar 20 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.
Mar 22 Governor signed.
Chapter 6, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/1/2008***.

SB 5090 by Senators Kastama, Shin, Franklin, Kilmer, Marr, Kauffman, Murray, and Rasmussen; by request of Governor Gregoire

Companion Bill: 1091

Promoting innovation partnership zones.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Requires the director to designate innovation partnership zones on the basis of the following criteria: (1) Innovation partnership zones must have three types of institutions operating within their boundaries, or show evidence of planning and local partnerships that will lead to dense concentrations of these institutions: (a) research capacity in the form of a university or

community college fostering commercially valuable research, or a national laboratory; (b) dense proximity of globally competitive firms in a research-based industry or industries. A globally competitive firm may be signified through international organization for standardization 9000 or 1400 certification, or other recognized evidence of international success; and (c) training capacity either within the zone or readily accessible to the zone. The training capacity requirement may be met by the same institution as the research capacity requirement, to the extent both are associated with an educational institution in the proposed zone.

Requires the department to convene annual information sharing events for innovation partnership zone administrators and other interested parties.

Requires an innovation partnership zone to provide performance measures as required by the director, including but not limited to private investment measures, job creation measures, and measures of innovation such as licensing of ideas in research institutions, patents, or other recognized measures of innovation.

SB 5090-S by Senate Committee on Economic Development, Trade & Management (originally sponsored by Senators Kastama, Shin, Franklin, Kilmer, Marr, Kauffman, Murray, and Rasmussen; by request of Governor Gregoire)

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Requires the department of community, trade, and economic development to administer an innovation partnership zone program consisting of innovation partnership zone grants and technical assistance and planning grants. The director shall disburse innovation partnership zone grants. Innovation partnership zone grants must be used to facilitate the collaboration between research teams, industry, and workforce training providers that will lead to the formation and financing of new innovative firms, the commercialization of research results, and the movement of firms and industry clusters into globally competitive niches. The grants will be awarded consistent with the following criteria and such other criteria as the director develops in consultation with the Washington state economic development commission: (1) Each grant must be matched by a commitment of financial support from the private sector equal to or greater than fifty percent of the requested grant amount;

(2) Eligible grant applicants may include associate development organizations, port districts, workforce development councils, educational or research institutions, and local jurisdictions;

(3) No more than two partnership zone grants shall be awarded during the biennium ending June 30, 2009, to recipients in the central Puget Sound region, a minimum of two such grants shall be awarded in eastern Washington and a minimum of one such grant shall be awarded in western Washington outside the central Puget Sound region;

(4) Applicants for innovation partnership zone grants must: (a) identify the geographic area within which they will concentrate their efforts, using commonly available data and maps, that will lend itself to a distinct identity; (b) show the presence within the innovation partnership zone of research capacity, including research teams focused on emerging technologies and their commercialization or faculty and researchers that could increase their focus on commercialization of technology if provided the appropriate technical assistance; (c) show, using labor market information from the employment security department and local labor markets as well as data on revenue growth rates, wage levels, and other factors, a substate geographic concentration of firms within the proposed innovation partnership zone that are important to the economic prosperity of the state and have comparative competitive advantage or the potential for comparative competitive advantage; (d) demonstrate training capacity either within the zone or readily accessible to the zone. The training capacity requirement may be met by the same institution as the research capacity requirement, to the extent both are associated with an educational institution in the proposed zone; (e) demonstrate the support of a local jurisdiction, a research institution, an educational institution, an industry or

cluster association, a workforce development council, and an associate development organization, port, or chamber of commerce; (f) disclose the service delivery mechanisms to be used to allow industry associations, cluster associations, and businesses to access the technical assistance, advisory, research, and commercialization capabilities of research teams; (g) detail how training services will be coordinated and delivered to industry associations, cluster associations, and businesses; and (h) describe the methods by which the applicant will facilitate the competitiveness of firms, the commercialization of research, and the upgrading of worker skills within the innovation partnership zone.

Appropriates the sum of ten million dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, from the general fund to the innovation partnership fund for the purposes of this act.

Appropriates the sum of five million dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the biennium ending June 30, 2009, from the state building construction account to the department of community, trade, and economic development for the purposes of this act.

SB 5090-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Kastama, Shin, Franklin, Kilmer, Marr, Kauffman, Murray, and Rasmussen; by request of Governor Gregoire)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/7/2007)

Requires the department of community, trade, and economic development to administer, with the advice of the Washington economic development council, an innovation partnership zone program consisting of the designation of innovation partnership zones, the awarding of innovation partnership grants, and the provision of technical and planning assistance.

Provides that, on October 1st of each year, the director shall designate innovation partnership zones. Applications for state designation of an area as an innovation partnership zone may be submitted by associate development organizations, port districts, workforce development councils, cities, or counties.

Requires the director to disburse innovation partnership zone grants. Innovation partnership zone grants must be used to improve the commercialization facilities within an area designated as an innovation partnership zone and be used to facilitate the collaboration between research teams, industry, and workforce training providers that will lead to the formation and financing of new innovative firms, the commercialization of research results, and the movement of firms and industry clusters into globally competitive niches. The grants will be awarded only to applicants operating within a designated innovation partnership zone consistent with the following criteria and such other criteria as the director develops in consultation with the Washington state economic development commission: (1) Each grant must be matched by a commitment of financial support from the private sector equal to or greater than fifty percent of the requested grant amount;

(2) Eligible grant applicants may include associate development organizations, port districts, workforce development councils, educational or research institutions, and local jurisdictions;

(3) During the biennium ending June 30, 2009, more than two partnership zone grants shall be awarded to recipients in the central Puget Sound region, a minimum of two such grants shall be awarded in eastern Washington and a minimum of one such grant shall be awarded in western Washington outside the central Puget Sound region;

(4) Applicants for innovation partnership zone grants must: (a) disclose the service delivery mechanisms to be used to allow industry associations, cluster associations, and businesses to access the technical assistance, advisory, research, and commercialization capabilities of research teams within the zone; (b) detail how training services will be coordinated and delivered to industry associations, cluster associations, and businesses within the zone; and (c) describe the methods by which the applicant will facilitate the competitiveness of firms, the commercialization of research, and the upgrading of worker skills within the zone.

Provides that the act shall be null and void if appropriations are not approved.

- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 10 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Trade & Management.
- Jan 24 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 23 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 27 EDTM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 28 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 2 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 6 2nd substitute bill substituted.
- Mar 7 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 0.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 9 First reading, referred to Community & Economic Development & Trade.
- Mar 21 Public hearing in the House Committee on Community & Economic Development & Trade at 8:00 AM.
- Mar 29 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Community & Economic Development & Trade at 10:00 AM.
CEDT - Executive action taken by committee.
CEDT - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Referred to Appropriations.
- Mar 30 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 7:30 PM.
- Mar 31 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 2 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- IN THE SENATE --
- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Made eligible to be placed on third reading.
- Jan 18 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5091 by Senators Fairley, Marr, Keiser, Kauffman, Franklin, Jacobsen, Regala, Kohl-Welles, McAuliffe, Kline, and Kilmer; by request of Governor Gregoire

Companion Bill: 1095

Implementing the part D drug copayment program.

Provides that, subject to available funds, effective July 1, 2007, the department may offer medicare part D prescription drug copayment coverage to dual eligible medical assistance and medically needy beneficiaries.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 5092 by Senators Marr, Brown, Kilmer, Kauffman, Murray, Shin, and Rasmussen; by request of Governor Gregoire

Companion Bill: 1178

Revising provisions for contracts with associate development organizations for economic development services.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Declares an intent to bolster the partnership between state and local economic development efforts, provide increased funding for local economic development services, and increase local economic development service effectiveness, efficiency, and outcomes.

Requires contracting associate development organizations to provide the department with measures of their performance. Annual reports shall include information on the impact of the contracting organization on employment, wages, tax revenue, and capital investment. Specific measures shall be developed in the contracting process between the department and the contracting organization every two years. Performance measures should be consistent across regions to allow for statewide evaluation.

Provides that contracts with associate development organizations shall be awarded according to the following annual schedule: (1) For associate development associations in urban counties, which are counties other than rural counties as defined in RCW 43.160.020, a locally matched one dollar per capita allocation totaling no more than four hundred thousand dollars per organization each state fiscal year;

(2) For associate development associations in rural counties, as defined in RCW 43.160.020, a per county base allocation of thirty thousand dollars and a locally matched seventy cents per capita allocation.

SB 5092-S by Senate Committee on Economic Development, Trade & Management (originally sponsored by Senators Marr, Brown, Kilmer, Kauffman, Murray, Shin, and Rasmussen; by request of Governor Gregoire)

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Declares an intent to bolster the partnership between state and local economic development efforts, provide increased funding for local economic development services, and increase local economic development service effectiveness, efficiency, and outcomes.

Requires contracting associate development organizations to provide the department with measures of their performance. Annual reports shall include information on the impact of the contracting organization on employment, wages, tax revenue, and capital investment. Specific measures shall be developed in the contracting process between the department and the contracting organization every two years. Performance measures should be consistent across regions to allow for statewide evaluation.

Provides that contracts with associate development organizations shall be awarded according to the following annual schedule: (1) For associate development associations in urban counties, which are counties other than rural counties as defined in RCW 43.160.020, a locally matched ninety cents per capita allocation totaling no more than three hundred thousand dollars per organization each state fiscal year;

(2) For associate development associations in rural counties, as defined in RCW 43.160.020, a per county base allocation of forty thousand dollars and a locally matched ninety cents per capita allocation.

SB 5092-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Marr, Brown, Kilmer, Kauffman, Murray, Shin, and Rasmussen; by request of Governor Gregoire)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares an intent to bolster the partnership between state and local economic development efforts, provide increased funding for local economic development services, and increase local economic development service effectiveness, efficiency, and outcomes.

Requires contracting associate development organizations to provide the department with measures of their performance. Annual reports shall include information on the impact of the contracting organization on employment, wages, tax revenue, and capital investment. Specific measures shall be developed in the contracting process between the department and the contracting organization every two years. Performance measures should be consistent across regions to allow for statewide evaluation.

Provides that up to five associate development organizations per year contracting with the department under this act that apply for the Washington state quality award or its equivalent shall receive reimbursement for the award application fee, but may not be reimbursed more than once every three years.

Provides that contracts with associate development organizations shall be awarded according to the following annual schedule: (1) For associate development associations in urban counties, which are counties other than rural counties as defined in RCW 43.160.020, a locally matched ninety cents per capita allocation totaling no more than three hundred thousand dollars per organization each state fiscal year;

(2) For associate development associations in rural counties, as defined in RCW 43.160.020, a per county base allocation of forty thousand dollars and a locally matched ninety cents per capita allocation.

Provides that the act shall be null and void if appropriations are not approved.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Trade & Management.

Jan 24 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 3:30 PM.

Feb 21 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 3:30 PM.

Feb 23 EDTM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 28 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

Mar 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 7 2nd substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 9 First reading, referred to Community & Economic Development & Trade.

Mar 21 Public hearing in the House Committee on Community & Economic Development & Trade at 8:00 AM.

Mar 29 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Community & Economic Development & Trade at 10:00 AM.
CEDT - Executive action taken by committee.
CEDT - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).

Mar 30 Referred to Appropriations.

Mar 31 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 7:30 PM.
Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.

APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s) but without amendment(s) by Community & Economic Development & Trade.

Apr 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 5 Placed on second reading.

Apr 9 Committee amendment not adopted.

Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 16 Senate concurred in House amendments.

Passed final passage; yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 4.

Apr 18 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 19 Delivered to Governor.

May 1 Governor signed.

Chapter 249, 2007 Laws.

Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5093 by Senators Marr, Keiser, Franklin, Shin, Fairley, Hobbs, Weinstein, Kauffman, Pridemore, Oemig, Eide, Brown, Tom, Kohl-Welles, Regala, McAuliffe, Spanel, Rockefeller, and Rasmussen; by request of Governor Gregoire

Companion Bill: 1071

Concerning access to health care services for children.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Finds that healthy children are ready to learn. In order to provide students with the opportunity to become responsible citizens, to contribute to their own economic well-being and to that of their families and communities, and to enjoy productive and satisfying lives, the state recognizes the importance that access to appropriate health services and improved health brings to the children of Washington state. In addition, fully immunized children are themselves protected, and in turn protect others, from contracting communicable diseases.

Provides that, consistent with the goals established in RCW 74.09.402, the department shall design and administer a program to provide affordable health care coverage to children under the age of nineteen who reside in Washington state and whose family income at the time of enrollment is not greater than two hundred fifty percent of the federal poverty level as adjusted for family size and determined annually by the federal department of health and human services. In administering the program, the department shall take such actions as may be necessary to ensure the receipt of federal financial participation under the medical assistance program, as codified at Title XIX of the federal social security act, the state children's health insurance program, as codified at Title XXI of the federal social security act, and any other federal funding sources that are now available or may become available in the future.

Requires the department, in collaboration with the department of health, health plans, local public health jurisdictions, children's health care providers, parents, and other purchasers, to identify explicit performance measures that indicate that a child has an established and effective medical home, such as: (1) Childhood immunization rates;

(2) Well child care utilization rates, including the use of validated, structured developmental assessment tools that include behavioral and oral health screening;

(3) Care management for children with chronic illnesses;

(4) Emergency room utilization; and

(5) Preventive oral health service utilization.

Requires performance measures and targets for each performance measure to be completed by September 1, 2007.

Declares that it is the goal of Washington state to ensure that: (1) By 2010, all K-12 districts have school health advisory committees that advise school administration and school board members on policies, environmental changes, and programs

needed to support healthy food choice and physical activity and childhood fitness; and

(2) By 2010, only healthy food and beverages shall be available on school campuses.

Repeals RCW 74.09.405, 74.09.415, 74.09.425, 74.09.435, and 74.09.450.

SB 5093-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Marr, Keiser, Franklin, Shin, Fairley, Hobbs, Weinstein, Kauffman, Pridemore, Oemig, Eide, Brown, Tom, Kohl-Welles, Regala, McAuliffe, Spanel, Rockefeller, and Rasmussen; by request of Governor Gregoire)

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Finds that healthy children are ready to learn. In order to provide students with the opportunity to become responsible citizens, to contribute to their own economic well-being and to that of their families and communities, and to enjoy productive and satisfying lives, the state recognizes the importance that access to appropriate health services and improved health brings to the children of Washington state. In addition, fully immunized children are themselves protected, and in turn protect others, from contracting communicable diseases.

Provides that, consistent with the goals established in RCW 74.09.402, through the program authorized in this act, the department shall provide affordable health care coverage to children under the age of nineteen who reside in Washington state and whose family income at the time of enrollment is not greater than two hundred fifty percent of the federal poverty level as adjusted for family size and determined annually by the federal department of health and human services, and effective January 1, 2009, to children whose family income is not greater than three hundred percent of the federal poverty level. In administering the program, the department shall take such actions as may be necessary to ensure the receipt of federal financial participation under the medical assistance program, as codified at Title XIX of the federal social security act, the state children's health insurance program, as codified at Title XXI of the federal social security act, and any other federal funding sources that are now available or may become available in the future.

Requires the department, in collaboration with the department of health, health carriers, local public health jurisdictions, children's health care providers including pediatricians, family practitioners, and pediatric subspecialists, parents, and other purchasers, to identify explicit performance measures that indicate that a child has an established and effective medical home, such as: (1) Childhood immunization rates;

(2) Well child care utilization rates, including the use of validated, structured developmental assessment tools that include behavioral and oral health screening;

(3) Care management for children with chronic illnesses;

(4) Emergency room utilization; and

(5) Preventive oral health service utilization.

Requires performance measures and targets for each performance measure to be completed by September 1, 2007.

Declares that it is the goal of Washington state to ensure that: (1) By 2010, all K-12 districts have school health advisory committees that advise school administration and school board members on policies, environmental changes, and programs needed to support healthy food choice and physical activity and childhood fitness; and

(2) By 2010, only healthy food and beverages shall be available on school campuses.

Repeals RCW 74.09.405, 74.09.415, 74.09.425, 74.09.435, and 74.09.450.

SB 5093-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Marr, Keiser, Franklin, Shin, Fairley, Hobbs, Weinstein, Kauffman, Pridemore, Oemig, Eide, Brown, Tom, Kohl-Welles, Regala, McAuliffe, Spanel, Rockefeller, and Rasmussen; by request of Governor Gregoire)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Finds that healthy children are ready to learn. In order to provide students with the opportunity to become responsible citizens, to contribute to their own economic well-being and to that of their families and communities, and to enjoy productive and satisfying lives, the state recognizes the importance that access to appropriate health services and improved health brings to the children of Washington state. In addition, fully immunized children are themselves protected, and in turn protect others, from contracting communicable diseases.

Provides that, consistent with the goals established in RCW 74.09.402, through the program authorized in this act, the department shall provide affordable health care coverage to children under the age of nineteen who reside in Washington state and whose family income at the time of enrollment is not greater than two hundred fifty percent of the federal poverty level as adjusted for family size and determined annually by the federal department of health and human services, and effective January 1, 2009, and only to the extent that funds are specifically appropriated therefor, to children whose family income is not greater than three hundred percent of the federal poverty level. In administering the program, the department shall take such actions as may be necessary to ensure the receipt of federal financial participation under the medical assistance program, as codified at Title XIX of the federal social security act, the state children's health insurance program, as codified at Title XXI of the federal social security act, and any other federal funding sources that are now available or may become available in the future. The department and the caseload forecast council shall estimate the anticipated caseload and costs of the program established in this act.

Requires the department, in collaboration with the department of health, health carriers, local public health jurisdictions, children's health care providers including pediatricians, family practitioners, and pediatric subspecialists, parents, and other purchasers, to identify explicit performance measures that indicate that a child has an established and effective medical home, such as: (1) Childhood immunization rates;

(2) Well child care utilization rates, including the use of validated, structured developmental assessment tools that include behavioral and oral health screening;

(3) Care management for children with chronic illnesses;

(4) Emergency room utilization; and

(5) Preventive oral health service utilization.

Requires performance measures and targets for each performance measure to be completed by September 1, 2007.

Declares that it is the goal of Washington state to ensure that: (1) By 2010, all K-12 districts have school health advisory committees that advise school administration and school board members on policies, environmental changes, and programs needed to support healthy food choice and physical activity and childhood fitness; and

(2) By 2010, only healthy food and beverages shall be available on school campuses.

Repeals RCW 74.09.405, 74.09.415, 74.09.425, 74.09.435, and 74.09.450.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10	First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
Jan 22	Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 1:30 PM.
Jan 29	Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 1:30 PM.
Jan 30	HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. And refer to Ways & Means. Minority; do not pass. Minority; without recommendation. Referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 6	Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
Feb 12	Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

- Feb 14 WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
2nd substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 38; nays, 9; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 15 First reading, referred to Appropriations.
Feb 20 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM.
- Mar 1 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Placed on second reading.
- Mar 2 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Mar 6 Third reading, passed; yeas, 68; nays, 28; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Mar 7 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Mar 8 Delivered to Governor.
Mar 13 Governor signed.
Chapter 5, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5094 by Senators Sheldon, Swecker, Hatfield, Hargrove, Honeyford, Haugen, Schoesler, Clements, and Rasmussen

Changing the sales and use tax for public facilities in counties.

Amends RCW 82.14.370 to change the sales and use tax for public facilities in counties.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 10 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Trade & Management.

SB 5095 by Senators McCaslin and Delvin

Expanding the DNA identification system to include DNA samples from persons arrested on criminal charges.

Declares that it is the duty of the sheriff or director of public safety of every county, and the chief of police of every city or town, and of every chief officer of other law enforcement agencies duly operating within the state, to cause the collection of biological samples for DNA identification analysis from all adults and juveniles lawfully arrested for the commission of any criminal offense constituting a felony or gross misdemeanor.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 10 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5096 by Senators McCaslin, Marr, Sheldon, Hatfield, and Rasmussen

Requiring costs associated with partisan primaries to be borne by the political parties.

Provides that major political parties, as defined in RCW 29A.04.086, shall pay for all costs associated with partisan primaries, as described in RCW 29A.52.111. Costs shall be divided equally among the parties including a reasonable amount for administrative costs. The secretary of state shall adopt by rule the calculation for assessment of each party's ratable share of administrative costs pursuant to chapter 34.05 RCW. The county

auditor shall certify the costs to the county treasurer with a copy to be delivered to the political parties. Upon receipt of such certification, each party must pay its share to the county's current expense fund or to the county election reserve fund if such a fund is established.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 10 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
Feb 1 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 3:30 PM.

SB 5097 by Senators Rockefeller, McAuliffe, Swecker, Kastama, Regala, Weinstein, Eide, Oemig, Pridemore, Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Shin, Berkey, Murray, Kline, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 1979

Changing requirements for safe school plans.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares that the legislature considers it to be a matter of public safety for public schools and staff to have current safe school plans and procedures in place, fully consistent with federal law. The legislature further finds and intends, by requiring safe school plans to be in place, that school districts will become eligible for federal assistance. The legislature further finds that schools are in a position to serve the community in the event of an emergency resulting from natural disasters or man-made disasters.

Requires each school district to adopt, no later than September 1, 2008, and implement a safe school plan consistent with the school mapping information system pursuant to RCW 36.28A.060.

Provides that educational service districts are encouraged to apply for federal emergency response and crisis management grants with the assistance of the superintendent of public instruction and the Washington emergency management division of the state military department.

SB 5097-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Rockefeller, McAuliffe, Swecker, Kastama, Regala, Weinstein, Eide, Oemig, Pridemore, Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Shin, Berkey, Murray, Kline, and Rasmussen)

Regarding safe schools.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares that the legislature considers it to be a matter of public safety for public schools and staff to have current safe school plans and procedures in place, fully consistent with federal law. The legislature further finds and intends, by requiring safe school plans to be in place, that school districts will become eligible for federal assistance. The legislature further finds that schools are in a position to serve the community in the event of an emergency resulting from natural disasters or man-made disasters.

Requires each school district to adopt, no later than September 1, 2008, and implement a safe school plan consistent with the school mapping information system pursuant to RCW 36.28A.060.

Provides that educational service districts are encouraged to apply for federal emergency response and crisis management grants with the assistance of the superintendent of public instruction and the Washington emergency management division of the state military department.

Requires school districts to annually: (1) Review and update safe school plans in collaboration with local emergency response agencies;

(2) Conduct an inventory of all hazardous materials;

(3) Update information on the school mapping information system to reflect current staffing and updated plans, including: (a) identifying all staff members who are trained on the national

incident management system, trained on the incident command system, or are certified on the incident command system; and (b) identifying school transportation procedures for evacuation, to include bus staging areas, evacuation routes, communication systems, parent-student reunification sites, and secondary transportation agreements consistent with the school mapping information system; and

(4) Provide information to all staff on the use of emergency supplies and notification and alert procedures.

Encourages school districts to work with local emergency management agencies and other emergency responders to conduct one tabletop exercise, one functional exercise, and two full-scale exercises within a four-year period.

Requires schools to conduct no less than one safety-related drill each month that school is in session. Schools shall complete no less than one drill using the school mapping information system, one drill for lockdowns, one drill for shelter-in-place, and six drills for fire evacuation in accordance with the state fire code. Schools should consider drills for earthquakes, tsunamis, or other high risk local events. Schools shall document the date and time of such drills. This provision is intended to satisfy all federal requirements for comprehensive school emergency drills and evacuations.

Creates a task force on gangs in schools to examine current adult and youth gang activities that are affecting school safety. The task force shall work under the guidance of the superintendent of public instruction school safety center, the school safety center advisory committee, and the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs.

Requires the task force to be comprised of representatives, selected by the superintendent of public instruction, who possess expertise relevant to gang activity in schools. The task force shall outline methods for preventing new gangs, eliminating existing gangs, gathering intelligence, and sharing information about gang activities.

Provides that, beginning December 1, 2007, the task force shall annually report its findings and recommendations to the education committees of the legislature.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 10 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
- Jan 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 1 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 2 EDU - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 12 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- Mar 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 12 1st substitute bill substituted.
- Mar 13 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 15 First reading, referred to Education.
- Mar 27 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM.
ED - Executive action taken by committee.
ED - Majority; do pass.
Referred to Appropriations.
- Mar 30 Committee relieved of further consideration.
- Apr 18 Placed on second reading.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE SENATE --

- Apr 19 Senate refuses to concur in House amendments. Asks House to recede from amendments.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 20 House recedes from certain amendments, refuses to recede from other amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
- Apr 21 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 22 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.
- May 9 Governor signed.
Chapter 406, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5098 by Senators Rockefeller, Keiser, Weinstein, Fairley, Marr, Murray, Kastama, Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen, McAuliffe, Kauffman, Kilmer, Tom, and Shin

Creating the guaranteed opportunities scholarship.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Declares an intent to inspire and encourage all Washington students to dream big by creating a guaranteed one-year tuition scholarship program for students from low and middle-income families and those students that may be the first in their family to attend college.

Finds that too often, financial barriers prevent many of the brightest students from considering college as a future possibility. Often the cost of tuition coupled with the complexity of finding and applying for financial aid is enough to prevent a student from even applying to college. Many students become disconnected from the education system early on and may give up or drop out before graduation.

Declares an intent to reward students early in their educational career so that they know they have options and opportunities available beyond high school.

SB 5098-S by Senate Committee on Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators Rockefeller, Keiser, Weinstein, Fairley, Marr, Murray, Kastama, Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen, McAuliffe, Kauffman, Kilmer, Tom, and Shin)

Creating the Washington guaranteed scholarship program.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Declares an intent to inspire and encourage all Washington students to dream big by creating a guaranteed four-year tuition scholarship program for students from low-income families and those students that may be the first in their family to attend college.

Finds that, too often, financial barriers prevent many of the brightest students from considering college as a future possibility. Often the cost of tuition coupled with the complexity of finding and applying for financial aid is enough to prevent a student from even applying to college. Many students become disconnected from the education system early on and may give up or drop out before graduation.

Declares an intent to alert students early in their educational career to the options and opportunities available beyond high school.

SB 5098-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Rockefeller,

Keiser, Weinstein, Fairley, Marr, Murray, Kastama, Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen, McAuliffe, Kauffman, Kilmer, Tom, and Shin)

Creating the Washington guaranteed scholarship program. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Creating the Washington college bound scholarship program.)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares an intent to inspire and encourage all Washington students to dream big by creating a guaranteed four-year tuition scholarship program for students from low-income families and those students that may be the first in their family to attend college.

Finds that, too often, financial barriers prevent many of the brightest students from considering college as a future possibility. Often the cost of tuition coupled with the complexity of finding and applying for financial aid is enough to prevent a student from even applying to college. Many students become disconnected from the education system early on and may give up or drop out before graduation.

Declares an intent to alert students early in their educational career to the options and opportunities available beyond high school.

Requires each school district to notify students, parents, teachers, counselors, and principals about the Washington college bound scholarship program through existing channels. Notification methods may include, but are not limited to, regular school district and building communications, online scholarship bulletins and announcements, notices posted on school walls and bulletin boards, information available in each counselor's office, and school or district scholarship information sessions.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 10 First reading, referred to Higher Education.
Jan 24 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
Jan 31 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
Feb 1 HIE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
Mar 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 12 2nd substitute bill substituted.
Mar 13 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Mar 15 First reading, referred to Higher Education.
Mar 28 Public hearing in the House Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
Mar 29 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Higher Education at 10:00 AM.
HE - Executive action taken by committee.
HE - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Mar 30 Referred to Appropriations.
Mar 31 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM.
Apr 2 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass with amendments(s) by Higher Education.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 9 Placed on second reading.
Apr 10 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 78; nays, 20; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

- Apr 16 Senate concurred in House amendments. Passed final passage; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 3.
Apr 17 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Apr 18 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.
May 9 Governor signed.
Chapter 405, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5099 by Senator Rockefeller

Regarding the office of regulatory assistance.

Requires that, by July 1, 2008, the joint legislative audit and review committee shall provide a status report to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature on the compliance to the office of regulatory assistance with the sunset review proposed final report, January 4, 2007, findings and recommendations.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 10 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
Jan 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 10:00 AM.

SB 5100 by Senators Hobbs, McAuliffe, Regala, Fairley, Shin, Weinstein, Murray, Keiser, Prentice, Kline, Spanel, Fraser, Tom, Kohl-Welles, and Rasmussen

Regarding health insurance information for students.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Requires that, beginning with the 2007-08 school year, as part of a public or private school's enrollment process, the school shall annually inquire whether a student has health insurance. If a student's parent or guardian indicates that a student does not have health insurance coverage or does not indicate whether the student has or does not have health insurance, the school district shall provide the parent or guardian with information about the existence of the medicaid and children's health insurance program and how to get additional information about the programs. The information shall be provided in writing either via postal mail or through electronic mail.

Provides that the office of the superintendent of public instruction shall work with the department of health in developing a one-page informational sheet that contains the information schools are required to provide to parents under this act and make that informational sheet available to schools on the superintendent of public instruction's web site by August 2007.

Requires that, beginning in 2008, schools shall report annually to the superintendent of public instruction the number of students that are sent information under this act.

SB 5100-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Senators Hobbs, McAuliffe, Regala, Fairley, Shin, Weinstein, Murray, Keiser, Prentice, Kline, Spanel, Fraser, Tom, Kohl-Welles, and Rasmussen)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that by August 1, 2008, the superintendent of public instruction shall solicit and select up to six school districts to implement, on a pilot project basis, this act.

Requires that, beginning with the 2008-09 school year, as part of a public school's enrollment process, each school participating as a pilot project shall annually inquire whether a student has health insurance.

	-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --	Mar 6	Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 93; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 5. -- IN THE SENATE --
Jan 10	First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.		
Jan 11	Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 10:00 AM.		
Jan 12	EDU - Majority; without recommendation. And refer to Health & Long-Term Care. Referred to Health & Long-Term Care.	Mar 8	Senate concurred in House amendments. Passed final passage; yeas, 34; nays, 11; absent, 2; excused, 2.
Jan 22	Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 1:30 PM.	Mar 11	President signed. -- IN THE HOUSE --
Jan 23	HEA - Majority; without recommendation. And refer to Early Learning & K-12 Education. Referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.	Mar 12	Speaker signed. -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION -- Delivered to Governor.
Feb 14	Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 8:00 AM.	Apr 1	Governor signed. Chapter 302, 2008 Laws. Effective date 6/12/2008**.
Feb 26	Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.		
Feb 28	EDU - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	SB 5101	by Senators Hobbs, McAuliffe, Fairley, Weinstein, Marr, Shin, Oemig, Fraser, Kline, Regala, Rasmussen, Tom, Kohl-Welles, and Haugen Expanding higher education tuition waivers to include certain certificated instructional staff. (SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)
Mar 12	Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.		
Mar 13	1st substitute bill substituted. Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 30; nays, 16; absent, 0; excused, 3. -- IN THE HOUSE --		
Mar 15	First reading, referred to Education.		
Mar 27	Public hearing in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM.		
Mar 29	Executive action taken in the House Committee on Education at 8:00 AM. ED - Executive action taken by committee. ED - Majority; do pass with amendment(s). Referred to Appropriations.		
Mar 30	Referred to Appropriations.		
Apr 22	By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading. -- 2008 REGULAR SESSION -- -- IN THE SENATE --		
Jan 14	By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status. Made eligible to be placed on third reading.		
Feb 16	Placed on third reading by Rules Committee.		
Feb 18	Rules suspended. Returned to second reading for amendment. Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 33; nays, 15; absent, 0; excused, 1. -- IN THE HOUSE --		
Feb 20	First reading, referred to Education.		
Feb 26	Public hearing in the House Committee on Education at 8:00 PM.		
Feb 28	Executive action taken in the House Committee on Education at 8:00 AM. ED - Executive action taken by committee. ED - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).		
Feb 29	Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Education at 1:30 PM. Referred to Appropriations Subcommittee on Education. APPE - Executive action taken by committee. APPE - Majority; do pass with amendment(s) by Education.		
Mar 3	Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.		
Mar 5	Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.		
		Jan 10	First reading, referred to Higher Education.
		Jan 24	Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
		Jan 31	Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
		Feb 1	HIE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
		Feb 7	Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
		Feb 20	Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
		Mar 6	1st substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 43; nays, 0; absent, 3; excused, 3. -- IN THE HOUSE --
		Mar 7	First reading, referred to Higher Education.
		Mar 21	Public hearing in the House Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
		Mar 29	Executive action taken in the House Committee on Higher Education at 10:00 AM. HE - Executive action taken by committee. HE - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
		Mar 30	Referred to Appropriations.
		Mar 31	Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM.
		Apr 2	Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM. APP - Executive action taken by committee. APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s) but without amendment(s) by Higher Education. Minority; do not pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
		Apr 4	Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 5 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 16 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 3.

Apr 17 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 18 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.

May 14 Governor signed.
Chapter 461, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5102 by Senators McAuliffe, Pridemore, Fairley, Shin, Berkey, Kohl-Welles, Delvin, Rasmussen, Prentice, Hobbs, Jacobsen, and Kilmer

Companion Bill: 1052

Modifying the legislative youth advisory council.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Finds that the legislative youth advisory council provides a unique opportunity for middle and high school students to be actively involved in government. Council members not only learn about, but exercise, the core values and democratic principles of our state and nation, along with the rights and responsibilities of citizenship and democratic civic involvement. As such, they are engaged in authentic practice of the essential academic learning requirements in civics. In the short time since its creation, the legislative youth advisory council has studied, debated, and begun to formulate positions and recommendations on such important topics as education reform, school finance, public school learning environments, health and fitness education, and standardized testing. The legislature continues to stress the importance of civics education and support the type of civic involvement by students exemplified by the legislative youth advisory council.

SB 5102-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Senators McAuliffe, Pridemore, Fairley, Shin, Berkey, Kohl-Welles, Delvin, Rasmussen, Prentice, Hobbs, Jacobsen, and Kilmer)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Finds that the legislative youth advisory council provides a unique opportunity for middle and high school students to be actively involved in government. Council members not only learn about, but exercise, the core values and democratic principles of our state and nation, along with the rights and responsibilities of citizenship and democratic civic involvement. As such, they are engaged in authentic practice of the essential academic learning requirements in civics. In the short time since its creation, the legislative youth advisory council has studied, debated, and begun to formulate positions and recommendations on such important topics as education reform, school finance, public school learning environments, health and fitness education, and standardized testing. The legislature continues to stress the importance of civics education and support the type of civic involvement by students exemplified by the legislative youth advisory council.

Declares an intent to make improvements to the program and expand the opportunities for students to participate by creating regional councils.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

Feb 7 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 8:00 AM.

Feb 26 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.

Feb 28 EDU - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

Mar 1 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

SB 5103 by Senators McAuliffe, Pridemore, Shin, Weinstein, Kohl-Welles, Berkey, Hobbs, Fairley, Rasmussen, Keiser, Prentice, and Kline

Requiring seat belts on school buses.

Provides that, every school bus purchased after June 30, 2007, must provide safety belts for use by each person riding the bus. The safety belts must be of a design to provide a lap belt for pelvic restraint and a shoulder belt to restrain upper torso movement.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 5104 by Senators McAuliffe, Tom, Rockefeller, Shin, Oemig, Berkey, Brandland, Fairley, Pflug, Delvin, Rasmussen, Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Zarelli, Prentice, Eide, Kline, Hobbs, Clements, and Kilmer

Companion Bill: 1885

Expanding the applied baccalaureate degree pilot program.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Requires that, by February 2008, the college board shall select up to two technical colleges to develop and offer programs of study leading to an applied baccalaureate degree. The college board shall use the objective selection criteria developed under RCW 28B.50.810(1) and (3) to make the selection.

SB 5104-S by Senate Committee on Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators McAuliffe, Tom, Rockefeller, Shin, Oemig, Berkey, Brandland, Fairley, Pflug, Delvin, Rasmussen, Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Zarelli, Prentice, Eide, Kline, Hobbs, Clements, and Kilmer)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Requires that, by February 2008, the college board shall select up to three colleges to develop and offer programs of study leading to an applied baccalaureate degree. At least one of the colleges selected must be a technical college. The college board shall use the objective selection criteria developed under RCW 28B.50.810(1) and (3) to make the selection.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.

Feb 1 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 10:00 AM.

Feb 5 HIE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 12 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

Feb 19 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

Feb 21 WM - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Higher Education.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 6 1st substitute bill substituted.

- Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 1;
absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 7 First reading, referred to Higher Education.
- Mar 28 Public hearing in the House Committee on
Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
- Mar 29 Executive action taken in the House Committee
on Higher Education at 10:00 AM.
HE - Executive action taken by committee.
HE - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
- Mar 30 Referred to Appropriations.
- Apr 22 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules
Committee for third reading.
-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in
present status.
Made eligible to be placed on third reading.
- Jan 30 Placed on third reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 11 Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 3;
absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 12 First reading, referred to Higher Education.
- Feb 20 Public hearing in the House Committee on
Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 25 Executive action taken in the House Committee
on Higher Education at 3:30 PM.
HE - Executive action taken by committee.
HE - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
- Feb 27 Public hearing in the House Committee on
Appropriations at 3:30 PM.
Referred to Appropriations.
- Mar 1 Executive action taken in the House Committee
on Appropriations at 9:00 AM.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s)
but without amendment(s) by Agriculture &
Natural Resources.
- Mar 3 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 5 Committee amendment adopted with no other
amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Mar 8 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent,
0; excused, 2.
- Mar 11 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 12 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.
- Mar 26 Governor signed.
Chapter 166, 2008 Laws.
Effective date 6/12/2008**.
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- SB 5105** by Senators McAuliffe, Brandland, Kohl-Welles,
Tom, Rockefeller, Hobbs, Pridemore, Shin, Oemig,
Delvin, Berkey, Rasmussen, Eide, Keiser, Zarelli, Prentice,
Kline, Clements, Marr, Kilmer, and Parlette
Creating the college in the high school program.
Finds that an effective means of increasing the number of
students earning college credit in high school is to bring the
college courses to the students. The legislature believes the ability
to earn college credit during the regular high school day and on
the high school campus may greatly expand students' willingness
and ability to attempt college-credit-bearing courses.
Declares an intent to establish the college in the high school
program as a statewide option for high school students. High
- schools, colleges, and universities that wish to work together to
offer this option are encouraged to do so.
Directs the superintendent of public instruction, the state
board for community and technical colleges, and the public
baccalaureate institutions to jointly develop and adopt rules
governing the college in the high school program. The rules shall
be written to encourage the maximum use of the program and
shall not narrow or limit the enrollment options.
-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 10 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-
12 Education.
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- SB 5106** by Senators Jacobsen, Kohl-Welles, Murray, and
Rasmussen
Requiring emergency preparedness planning for service animals
and household pets.
(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)
Declares that the federal pets evacuation and transportation
standards act of 2006, 109 P.L. 308, 120 Stat. 1725, requires that
state and local emergency preparedness operational plans address
the needs of individuals with household pets and service animals
and grants the director of the federal emergency management
agency the authority to make financial contributions to state and
local authorities for animal emergency preparedness purposes,
including procuring, constructing, leasing, or renovating
emergency shelter facilities and materials that will accommodate
people with pets and service animals.
Declares that the Washington state department of agriculture
is the primary agency for the state comprehensive emergency
plan's Washington animal response management team, which
conducts state level planning regarding issues involving animals
affected by disasters.
Requires the state comprehensive emergency management
plan to address the needs of individuals with household pets and
service animals in a disaster or emergency. The plan shall include
provisions for the humane evacuation, transport, and temporary
sheltering of service animals and household pets.
- SB 5106-S** by Senate Committee on Government Operations
& Elections (originally sponsored by Senators
Jacobsen, Kohl-Welles, Murray, and Rasmussen)
(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)
Provides that the governor, through the Washington state
emergency management division of the military department in
consultation with but not limited to the Washington animal
response management team established under the Washington
comprehensive emergency management plan, representatives of
local emergency management, and the department of agriculture,
shall adopt rules no later than twelve months following the
effective date of this act in accordance with the federal pets
evacuation and transportation standards act of 2006, 109 P.L.
308, 120 Stat. 1725, and pending federal emergency management
agency guidelines. The state emergency management plan,
including rules, regulations, and guidelines, shall include
provisions to support the needs of individuals with household pets
or service animals in a major disaster or emergency and shall be
reviewed and updated at least every two years.
Requires each county and municipality in the state in
accordance with existing federal requirements to prepare a written
emergency management plan with all appropriate annexes
necessary to implement the plan.
Provides that, when engaged in emergency management
activities, an emergency responder may make every practicable
attempt under the circumstances, without endangering human
life, to rescue a service animal or household pet.
Provides that the act shall be null and void if appropriations
are not approved.

SB 5106-S2 by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Jacobsen, Kohl-Welles, Murray, and Rasmussen)

Providing for animal emergency operations.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/15/2008)

Requires the Washington state military department's emergency management division, in cooperation with county and local governments, to prepare, as part of the state comprehensive emergency management plan, animal emergency operations guidance for local jurisdictions that provides for the evacuation, transportation, and temporary sheltering of pets and service animals as defined in RCW 70.84.021 during a major disaster or an emergency.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 10 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.
- Jan 11 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development at 3:30 PM.
- Jan 12 ARED - Majority; without recommendation. And refer to Government Operations & Elections. Referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- Jan 16 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 26 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 27 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
- Mar 21 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. Senate Rules "X" file.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status. Substitute(s) not adopted during the first year of the biennium; no longer available for consideration. Senate refers bill from Rules to Government Operations & Elections.
- Jan 15 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 17 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 3:30 PM.
- Jan 21 GO - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; without recommendation. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Jan 30 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 15 2nd substitute bill substituted. Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 1.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 20 First reading, referred to Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness.
- Feb 25 Public hearing in the House Committee on Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness at 3:30 PM.
- Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 5107 by Senators Haugen and Swecker; by request of Office of Financial Management

Companion Bill: 1121

Requesting the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds for state highway improvements.

Requests the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds for state highway improvements.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5108 by Senators Haugen, Rasmussen, Jacobsen, Shin, Spanel, Swecker, Brandland, Hatfield, and Parlette

Companion Bill: 1627

Creating the office of farmland preservation.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Finds that there is a finite quantity of high quality agricultural land and that often this agricultural land is mistakenly viewed as an expendable resource.

Finds that the retention of agricultural land is desirable, not only to produce food and other products, but also to maintain our state economy and preferable environmental conditions. For these reasons, and because it is essential that agricultural production be sufficient to meet the needs of our growing population, commitment to the retention of agricultural land should be reflected at the state policy level by the creation of an office of farmland preservation to support the retention of farmland and the viability of farming for future generations.

SB 5108-S by Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen, Rasmussen, Jacobsen, Shin, Spanel, Swecker, Brandland, Hatfield, and Parlette)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

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Finds that the retention of agricultural land is desirable, not only to produce food and other products, but also to maintain our state economy and preferable environmental conditions. For these reasons, and because it is essential that agricultural production be sufficient to meet the needs of our growing population, commitment to the retention of agricultural land should be reflected at the state policy level by the creation of an office of farmland preservation to support the retention of farmland and the viability of farming for future generations.

VETO MESSAGE ON SSB 5108

May 8, 2007

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning, without my approval as to Sections 6 and 7, Substitute Senate Bill 5108 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to farmland preservation."

This bill creates the Office of Farmland Preservation. Sections 6 and 7 are overly broad and do not appear to be related to the underlying bill, as it prohibits the use of eminent domain by governmental entities for wetland mitigation purposes on agricultural land. Furthermore, if enacted, Sections 6 and 7 create unintended and undesirable consequences to numerous transportation and development projects across the state, including the ability to meet state and federal permit requirements to continue dredging of the lower Columbia River.

I understand that the Army Corp of Engineers, state agencies, Port officials, local legislators and Southwest Washington families are meeting to explore alternatives to condemnation for mitigation related to the Columbia Deepening Project. This is a much more productive avenue than the provisions Sections 6 and 7 provide.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Sections 6 and 7 of Substitute Senate Bill 5108.

With the exception of Sections 6 and 7, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5108 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine O. Gregoire
Governor

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.

Jan 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development at 10:00 AM.

Feb 8 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development at 3:30 PM.

Feb 12 ARED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 19 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

Feb 27 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

Feb 28 WM - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 44; nays, 3; absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 10 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.

Mar 21 Public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 8:00 AM.

Mar 26 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 1:30 PM.
AGNR - Executive action taken by committee.
AGNR - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.

Mar 29 Referred to Appropriations.

Mar 31 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 7:30 PM.
Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass with amendments(s) by Agriculture & Natural Resources.
Minority; do not pass.

Apr 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 10 Committee amendment adopted as amended.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 3; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 14 Senate concurred in House amendments.

Passed final passage; yeas, 46; nays, 3; absent, 0; excused, 0.

Apr 16 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 18 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.

May 8 Governor partially vetoed.
Chapter 352, 2007 Laws PV.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5109 by Senators Rockefeller, Poulsen, Kohl-Welles, and Murray

Modifying requirements that direct the department of ecology to adopt rules to implement the state of California's motor vehicle emissions standards.

Revises requirements that direct the department of ecology to adopt rules to implement the state of California's motor vehicle emissions standards.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.

Feb 14 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 3:30 PM.

Feb 23 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 1:00 PM.

Feb 26 WET - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.
-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Senate refers bill from Rules to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.

SB 5110 by Senators Fraser and Brandland; by request of Office of Financial Management

Companion Bill: 1137

Creating the water quality capital account.

Establishes the water quality capital account.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

Feb 9 WM - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5111 by Senators Fraser and Brandland; by request of Office of Financial Management

Companion Bill: 1138

Concerning general obligation bonds.

Declares that, for the purpose of providing funds to finance the projects described and authorized by the legislature in the capital and operating appropriations acts for the 2005-2007 and 2007-2009 fiscal bienniums, and all costs incidental thereto, the state finance committee is authorized to issue general obligation bonds of the state of Washington in the sum of one billion nine hundred forty-nine million dollars, or as much thereof as may be required, to finance these projects and all costs incidental thereto.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5112 by Senators Schoesler, Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen, Pridemore, Clements, Sheldon, Morton, Hatfield, and Honeyford

Companion Bill: 1894

Allowing auctioneers to auction vessels without registering as a vessel dealer.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that an auction company licensed under chapter 18.11 RCW and licensed as a motor vehicle dealer under chapter 46.70 RCW may sell at auction all vessels that a vessel dealer is authorized to sell, so long as the sale of vessels is incidental to the auction company's primary source of business and the length of any vessel being sold is no greater than twenty-five feet.

SB 5112-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Schoesler, Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen, Pridemore, Clements, Sheldon, Morton, Hatfield, and Honeyford)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that an auction company licensed under chapter 18.11 RCW and licensed as a motor vehicle dealer under chapter 46.70 RCW may sell at auction, without registering as a vessel dealer, all vessels that a vessel dealer is authorized to sell, so long as the sale of vessels is incidental to the auction company's primary source of business and the length of any vessel being sold is no greater than twenty-five feet. The auction company shall comply with all other vessel dealer requirements of this act and rules adopted under this act if the registration fees established in WAC 308-90-080 and RCW 88.02.060 are waived.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

Jan 25 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 3:30 PM.

Feb 1 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 3:30 PM.

Feb 5 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 20 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 5 1st substitute bill substituted.

Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 7 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

Mar 15 Public hearing in the House Committee on Commerce & Labor at 8:00 AM.

Mar 27 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Commerce & Labor at 1:30 PM.

CL - Executive action taken by committee.

CL - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).

Mar 30 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 3 Placed on second reading suspension calendar by Rules Committee.

Committee recommendations adopted and the bill amended.

Placed on third reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 16 Senate concurred in House amendments.

Passed final passage; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 3.

Apr 17 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 18 Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Delivered to Governor.

May 8 Governor signed.

Chapter 378, 2007 Laws.

Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5113 by Senators Schoesler, Rasmussen, Holmquist, Clements, Morton, Hatfield, and Pridemore

Authorizing the application of barley straw to waters of the state.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Authorizes the application of barley straw to waters of the state for water clarification.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.

Jan 22 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development at 10:00 AM.

Jan 23 ARED - Majority; do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Mar 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 8 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 10 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.

Mar 22 Public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 10:00 AM.

Mar 26 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 1:30 PM.

AGNR - Executive action taken by committee.

AGNR - Majority; do pass.

Mar 28 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 30 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 3 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 4 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 6 Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 9 Delivered to Governor.

Apr 13 Governor signed.

Chapter 30, 2007 Laws.

Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5114 by Senators Rockefeller, Parlette, Eide, Weinstein, Fairley, Keiser, Shin, Kohl-Welles, Murray, McAuliffe, Rasmussen, Kauffman, Kilmer, Franklin, and Holmquist

Changing student transportation funding.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Directs the office of the superintendent of public instruction to develop two options for a student transportation funding methodology that, as a first priority, reflects actual costs and builds incentives for the efficient use of resources. As a secondary priority, the office of the superintendent of public instruction shall, to the extent possible, develop a formula that provides school districts with predictable levels of funding.

Requires that, by December 1, 2007, the office of the superintendent of public instruction shall report to the education and fiscal committees of the legislature with recommendations and any accompanying legislation to implement the funding methodology in this act.

SB 5114-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Senators Rockefeller, Parlette, Eide, Weinstein, Fairley, Keiser, Shin, Kohl-Welles, Murray, McAuliffe, Rasmussen, Kauffman, Kilmer, Franklin, and Holmquist)

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Directs the office of financial management, in consultation with the superintendent of public instruction and the joint legislative audit and review committee, to contract for the development of two options for a pupil transportation funding methodology.

Requires that, by December 1, 2008, the office of financial management report to the governor and the education and fiscal committees of the legislature details of the pupil funding methodology options and outline any legislation that would be required to implement those options.

SB 5114-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Rockefeller, Parlette, Eide, Weinstein, Fairley, Keiser, Shin, Kohl-Welles, Murray, McAuliffe, Rasmussen, Kauffman, Kilmer, Franklin, and Holmquist)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Directs the office of financial management, in consultation with the superintendent of public instruction and the joint legislative audit and review committee, to contract for the development of two options for a pupil transportation funding methodology.

Provides that, in developing these options, the first priority shall be to create a methodology that reflects actual costs and builds incentives for the efficient use of resources. As a secondary priority, the funding methodology, to the extent possible, shall provide school districts with predictable levels of funding.

Requires that, in developing the funding methodology options, the office of financial management and the contractor shall consult with the office of the superintendent of public instruction, regional transportation coordinators, and professional associations representing pupil transportation coordinators, school business managers, school administrators, and classified staff.

Provides that, by December 1, 2008, the office of financial management shall report to the governor and the education and fiscal committees of the legislature details of the pupil funding methodology options and outline any legislation that would be required to implement those options. The report submitted by the office of financial management shall include an evaluation of the feasibility of some or all of the K-12 pupil transportation program being supported by the state transportation budget including reviewing the potential use of local transit agencies.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
- Jan 25 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 9 EDU - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Minority; do not pass.
Referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 14 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

- Mar 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 9 2nd substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 3; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 12 First reading, referred to Appropriations.
- Mar 28 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
- Mar 30 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 6 Placed on second reading.
- Apr 9 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 68; nays, 30; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 10 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 11 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Apr 14 Delivered to Governor.
- Apr 20 Governor signed.
Chapter 139, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007*.

SB 5115 by Senators Kilmer, Kastama, Kauffman, Marr, Shin, Eide, Rasmussen, and Regala; by request of Governor Gregoire

Companion Bill: 1277

Expanding competitive local infrastructure financing tools projects.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Expands competitive local infrastructure financing tools projects.

SB 5115-S by Senate Committee on Economic Development, Trade & Management (originally sponsored by Senators Kilmer, Kastama, Kauffman, Marr, Shin, Eide, Rasmussen, and Regala; by request of Governor Gregoire)

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Expands competitive local infrastructure financing tools projects.

SB 5115-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Kilmer, Kastama, Kauffman, Marr, Shin, Eide, Rasmussen, and Regala; by request of Governor Gregoire)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/10/2007)

Expands competitive local infrastructure financing tools projects.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Trade & Management.
- Jan 24 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 20 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 10:00 AM.

- Feb 21 EDTM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
- Mar 2 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 10 2nd substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 13 First reading, referred to Community & Economic Development & Trade.
- Mar 26 Public hearing in the House Committee on Community & Economic Development & Trade at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 29 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Community & Economic Development & Trade at 10:00 AM.
CEDT - Executive action taken by committee.
CEDT - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
- Mar 30 Referred to Finance.
- Apr 2 Public hearing in the House Committee on Finance at 9:00 AM.
- Apr 22 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Made eligible to be placed on third reading.
- Jan 18 Senate Rules "X" file.
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- SB 5116** by Senators Kastama, Kilmer, Kauffman, McAuliffe, Shin, Parlette, Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen, and Regala; by request of Governor Gregoire
Companion Bill: 1276
Creating a public-private tourism partnership.
(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)
Creates the Washington tourism commission.
Requires the commission to pursue a coordinated program to expand the tourism industry throughout the state in cooperation with the public and private tourism development organizations. The commission shall develop and approve, and update as necessary, a six-year strategic plan that includes, but is not limited to: (1) Promoting Washington as a tourism destination to national and international markets to include nature-based and wildlife viewing tourism;
(2) Providing information to businesses and local communities on tourism opportunities that could expand local revenues;
(3) Assisting local communities to strengthen their tourism partnerships, including their relationships with state and local agencies;
(4) Providing leadership training and assistance to local communities to facilitate the development and implementation of local tourism plans; and
(5) Coordinating the development of a statewide tourism marketing plan that must be adopted by March 31, 2008, and every two years thereafter. If the commission does not adopt a marketing plan by March 31st of even-numbered years, the director has the authority to approve a tourism marketing plan for implementation. The plan shall specifically address mechanisms for: (a) funding national and international marketing and nature-based tourism efforts; (b) interagency cooperation; and (c) integrating the state plan with local tourism plans.
Designates funding mechanisms.
Repeals RCW 43.330.095.
- Jan 11 -- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
First reading, referred to Economic Development, Trade & Management.
- Jan 23 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 21 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 23 EDTM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 28 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
WM - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Economic Development, Trade & Management.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 7 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 0.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 12 First reading, referred to Community & Economic Development & Trade.
- Mar 19 Public hearing in the House Committee on Community & Economic Development & Trade at 1:30 PM.
- SB 5116-S** by Senate Committee on Economic Development, Trade & Management (originally sponsored by Senators Kastama, Kilmer, Kauffman, McAuliffe, Shin, Parlette, Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen, and Regala; by request of Governor Gregoire)
(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/8/2007)
Creates the Washington tourism commission.
Requires the commission to pursue a coordinated program to expand the tourism industry throughout the state in cooperation with the public and private tourism development organizations. The commission shall develop and approve, and update as necessary, a six-year strategic plan that includes, but is not limited to: (1) Promoting Washington as a tourism destination to national and international markets to include nature-based and wildlife viewing tourism;
(2) Providing information to businesses and local communities on tourism opportunities that could expand local revenues;
(3) Assisting local communities to strengthen their tourism partnerships, including their relationships with state and local agencies;
(4) Providing leadership training and assistance to local communities to facilitate the development and implementation of local tourism plans; and
(5) Coordinating the development of a statewide tourism marketing plan that must be adopted by March 31, 2008, and every two years thereafter. If the commission does not adopt a marketing plan by March 31st of even-numbered years, the director has the authority to approve a tourism marketing plan for implementation. The plan shall specifically address mechanisms for: (a) funding national and international marketing and nature-based tourism efforts; (b) interagency cooperation; and (c) integrating the state plan with local tourism plans.
Designates funding mechanisms.
Repeals RCW 43.330.095.

Mar 28 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Community & Economic Development & Trade at 8:00 AM.
CEDT - Executive action taken by committee.
CEDT - Majority; do pass.

Mar 30 Referred to Appropriations.

Apr 22 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
-- IN THE SENATE --

Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Made eligible to be placed on third reading.

Jan 18 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5117 by Senators Kilmer and Jacobsen

Changing the makeup of the fish and wildlife commission.

Revises the makeup of the fish and wildlife commission.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

Jan 15 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 1:30 PM.

SB 5118 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Brandland, Keiser, Murray, Prentice, McAuliffe, Marr, and Shin

Developing sexual harassment policies, procedures, and mandatory training for all state employees.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Requires the director to adopt rules, under RCW 41.06.400 (2)(b), developing policies, procedures, and mandatory training programs on sexual harassment for all state employees. The cost of the training programs shall be borne by state agencies within existing resources.

SB 5118-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Brandland, Keiser, Murray, Prentice, McAuliffe, Marr, and Shin)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Requires the director to adopt rules establishing guidelines for policies, procedures, and mandatory training programs on sexual harassment for state employees to be adopted by state agencies and establishing reporting requirements for state agencies on compliance with this act.

Requires agencies to: (1) Update or develop and disseminate among all agency employees and contractors a policy that: (a) defines and prohibits sexual harassment in the workplace; (b) includes procedures that describe how the agency will address concerns of employees who are affected by sexual harassment in the workplace; (c) identifies appropriate sanctions and disciplinary actions; and (d) complies with guidelines adopted by the director of personnel under this act;

(2) Respond promptly and effectively to sexual harassment concerns;

(3) Conduct training and education for all employees in order to prevent and eliminate sexual harassment in the organization;

(4) Inform employees of their right to file a complaint with the Washington state human rights commission under chapter 49.60 RCW, or with the federal equal employment opportunity commission under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; and

(5) Report to the department of personnel on compliance with this act.

Declares that the cost of the training programs shall be borne by state agencies within existing resources.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

Jan 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 10:00 AM.

Jan 25 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 3:30 PM.

Jan 29 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 6 1st substitute bill substituted.

Mar 8 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 2; excused, 0.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 10 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.

Mar 23 Public hearing in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 8:00 AM.

Mar 30 Executive action taken in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 8:30 AM.
SGTA - Executive action taken by committee.
SGTA - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 4 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Apr 5 Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 9 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 10 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 12 Delivered to Governor.

Apr 18 Governor signed.
Chapter 76, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5119 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Spanel, and Murray

Requiring public input during the sunrise review process.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Requires public input during the sunrise review process.

SB 5119-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Spanel, and Murray)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires public input during the sunrise review process.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

Feb 1 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 3:30 PM.

Feb 6 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 1:30 PM.

Feb 8 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5120 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Poulsen, Rockefeller, Schoesler, Brown, Delvin, Hatfield, and Kilmer

Requiring a survey of the deployment of broadband technologies among households in the state to encourage cost-effectiveness and identify factors preventing widespread availability.

Provides that the department of community, trade, and economic development shall commission a survey on the deployment of broadband technologies among households in the state. The survey shall be conducted by an appropriate entity having expertise in the access and utilization of modern information technologies among underserved populations.

Requires the survey to collect and interpret statistically reliable geographic, demographic, and telecommunications technology information to identify any broadband deployment disparities in the state. The survey shall also produce a statistically reliable profile of the following: (1) Households and businesses in the state with no available broadband options; (2) Households and businesses in the state with access to broadband options, but who choose not to purchase an option; and (3) Purposes for which broadband is used by households and businesses in the state.

Provides that the survey is due by December 31, 2007, and shall be presented to the appropriate committees of the legislature having jurisdiction over telecommunications issues.

Appropriates the sum of one hundred sixty-five thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, from the general fund to the department of community, trade, and economic development for the purpose of commissioning a survey on the deployment of broadband technologies among households in the state in accordance with the provisions of this act.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.
- Feb 20 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 23 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 1:00 PM.
- Feb 26 WET - Majority; do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5121 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Parlette, and Keiser

Modifying provisions affecting suspension of liquor licenses.

Provides that an administrative law judge may extend the summary suspension period for up to one calendar year in the event the proceedings for revocation or other action cannot be completed during the initial one hundred eighty day period due to actions by the licensee or permittee.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Feb 8 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 19 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 20 LCRD - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5122 by Senators Rockefeller and Swecker; by request of Office of Financial Management

Companion Bill: 1195

Preserving regulatory assistance provisions.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Preserves the current regulatory assistance program with cost reimbursement changes.

Requires that, by July 1, 2008, the joint legislative audit and review committee shall report to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature on the compliance of the office of regulatory assistance with the sunset review proposed final report, January 4, 2007, findings and recommendations.

SB 5122-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Rockefeller and Swecker; by request of Office of Financial Management)

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Preserves the current regulatory assistance program with cost reimbursement changes.

Requires that, by July 1, 2008, the joint legislative audit and review committee shall report to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature on the compliance of the office of regulatory assistance with the sunset review proposed final report, January 4, 2007, findings and recommendations.

SB 5122-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Rockefeller and Swecker; by request of Office of Financial Management)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Preserves the current regulatory assistance program with cost reimbursement changes.

Requires that, by July 1, 2008, the joint legislative audit and review committee shall report to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature on the compliance of the office of regulatory assistance with the sunset review proposed final report, January 4, 2007, findings and recommendations.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- Jan 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 10:00 AM.
- Jan 29 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 10:00 AM.
- Jan 30 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
On motion, referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 21 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 22 WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 12 2nd substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 13 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.
- Mar 23 Public hearing in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 8:00 AM.
- Mar 27 Executive action taken in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 10:00 AM.
SGTA - Executive action taken by committee.
SGTA - Majority; do pass.
- Mar 29 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM.

Referred to Appropriations.
 APP - Executive action taken by committee.
 APP - Majority; do pass.
 Mar 30 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 5 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 9 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 10 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 12 Delivered to Governor.
 Apr 18 Governor signed.
 Chapter 94, 2007 Laws.
 Effective date 7/22/2007*.

SB 5123 by Senators Hobbs, Kilmer, Roach, Jacobsen, Shin, Fairley, Marr, Prentice, Carrell, Murray, Rasmussen, Keiser, Berkey, Haugen, Franklin, Hatfield, Eide, Kauffman, Fraser, and McAuliffe

Companion Bill: 1664

Protecting persons with veteran or military status from discrimination.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Protects persons with veteran or military status from discrimination.

SB 5123-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Hobbs, Kilmer, Roach, Jacobsen, Shin, Fairley, Marr, Prentice, Carrell, Murray, Rasmussen, Keiser, Berkey, Haugen, Franklin, Hatfield, Eide, Kauffman, Fraser, and McAuliffe)

(NOT SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE ORIGINAL BILL)

Protects persons with veteran or military status from discrimination.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 11 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
 Jan 23 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM.
 Jan 25 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Jan 31 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 10 1st substitute bill not substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 13 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.
 Mar 20 Public hearing in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 6:00 PM.
 Mar 30 Executive action taken in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 8:30 AM.
 SGTA - Executive action taken by committee.
 SGTA - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 6 Placed on second reading.
 Apr 11 Committee amendment not adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 90; nays, 7; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 12 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 16 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Delivered to Governor.
 Apr 21 Governor signed.
 Chapter 187, 2007 Laws.
 Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5124 by Senators Fraser, Swecker, Jacobsen, Rockefeller, and Shin

Abolishing the Washington wildlife rescue coalition.

Abolishes the Washington wildlife rescue coalition.
 Repeals RCW 90.56.100.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
 Jan 25 Executive action taken, public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources, and Ocean & Recreation at 10:00 AM.
 Jan 26 NROR - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5125 by Senators Jacobsen, Morton, Swecker, Hatfield, Rockefeller, Shin, Parlette, Rasmussen, Sheldon, Delvin, Franklin, and Roach; by request of Department of Fish and Wildlife

Companion Bill: 1079

Merging fishing and hunting license fees for certain veterans and persons with disabilities.

Merges fishing and hunting license fees for certain veterans and persons with disabilities.
 Repeals RCW 77.32.490.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
 Jan 25 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 10:00 AM.

SB 5126 by Senators Hargrove, Swecker, Jacobsen, Rockefeller, Morton, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 1077

Modifying requirements concerning the public disclosure of sensitive fish and wildlife information.

Provides that sensitive fish and wildlife data may be released to the following entities and their agents for fish, wildlife, land management purposes, or scientific research needs: Government agencies, public utilities, and accredited colleges and universities. Sensitive fish and wildlife data may be released to tribal governments. Sensitive fish and wildlife data may also be released to the owner, lessee, or right-of-way or easement holder of the private land to which the data pertains. The release of sensitive fish and wildlife data may be subject to a confidentiality agreement, except upon release of sensitive fish and wildlife data to the owner, lessee, or right-of-way or easement holder of private land who initially provided the data.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
 Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 8:00 AM.

SB 5127 by Senators Jacobsen, Swecker, and Rockefeller

Companion Bill: 1076

Creating a rockfish research program.

Declares an intent to implement a targeted, short-term surcharge on commercial licenses issued by the department of fish and wildlife in 2008 through 2010 that provide for the retention or landing of groundfish, and a targeted, short-term surcharge on 2008 through 2010 recreational saltwater fishing licenses. Funds derived from the surcharge will be used by the department of fish and wildlife solely for the purpose of conducting rockfish research and stock assessments.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
 Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 8:00 AM.

SB 5128 by Senators Jacobsen and Swecker

Clarifying recordkeeping requirements for fish or shellfish storage facilities.

Declares that a person is guilty of a secondary commercial fish receiver's failure to account for commercial harvest if: (1) The person sells fish or shellfish at retail, stores or holds fish or shellfish for another in exchange for valuable consideration, ships fish or shellfish in exchange for valuable consideration, or brokers fish or shellfish in exchange for valuable consideration;

(2) The fish or shellfish were required to be entered on a Washington fish receiving ticket or a Washington aquatic farm production annual report; and

(3) The person fails to maintain records of each receipt of fish or shellfish, as required under this act, at the location where the fish or shellfish are being sold, at the location where the fish or shellfish are being stored or held, or at the principal place of business of the shipper or broker.

Does not apply to a wholesale fish dealer, a fisher selling under a direct retail sale endorsement, or a registered aquatic farmer.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
 Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 8:00 AM.
 Feb 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 7 NROR - Majority; do pass.
 Mar 6 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 6 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5129 by Senators Jacobsen and Shin

Companion Bill: 1078

Creating the crime of unlawfully hunting upon the property of another.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Creates the crime of unlawfully hunting upon the property of another.

SB 5129-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by Senators Jacobsen and Shin)

Regarding unlawfully hunting on the property of another.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Authorizes fish and wildlife officers and ex officio fish and wildlife officers to seize without a warrant wildlife, fish, and shellfish they have probable cause to believe have been taken, transported, or possessed in violation of Title 77 RCW, a rule of the commission or director, or while committing the crime of criminal trespass in the second degree under RCW 9A.52.080.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
 Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 8:00 AM.
 Feb 26 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 12:00 PM.
 Feb 28 NROR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5130 by Senator Jacobsen

Expanding hunter access to certain private lands.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that, to fund the management of recreational access and habitat enhancement agreements as authorized in RCW 77.12.320, a surcharge is applied as follows: (1) Five dollars for residents and twenty-five dollars for nonresidents, for all big game licenses;

(2) Five dollars for residents and twenty-five dollars for nonresidents, for all small game licenses not purchased with a big game license;

(3) Five dollars for the three-day nonresident small game license.

Requires all revenue derived from this surcharge to be deposited in the state wildlife account and must be used only for the management and implementation of wildlife recreational access and habitat enhancement agreements authorized in RCW 77.12.320. Administrative costs charged to this program may not exceed ten percent of annual expenditures.

SB 5130-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by Senator Jacobsen)

Concerning wildlife-related recreational access.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that, to fund the management of recreational access and habitat enhancement agreements as authorized in RCW 77.12.320, a surcharge is applied as follows: (1) Five dollars for residents and twenty-five dollars for nonresidents, for all big game licenses;

(2) Five dollars for residents and twenty-five dollars for nonresidents, for all small game licenses not purchased with a big game license;

(3) Five dollars for the three-day nonresident small game license.

Requires all revenue derived from this surcharge to be deposited in the state wildlife account and must be used only for the management and implementation of wildlife recreational access and habitat enhancement agreements authorized in RCW 77.12.320. Administrative costs charged to this program may not exceed ten percent of annual expenditures.

Requires the department of fish and wildlife to develop legislative options to increase access for nonconsumptive users to department-owned and leased lands. The options must include a discussion of the cost of providing/acquiring access for this class of user and an equitable fee structure or other user-based revenue stream to support the additional access, if necessary. The

department of fish and wildlife shall submit the legislative options to the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the legislature by November 1, 2007.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
 Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 8:00 AM.
 Feb 26 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 12:00 PM.
 Feb 28 NROR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5131 by Senators Swecker and Jacobsen

Companion Bill: 1075

Authorizing department of fish and wildlife employees to partake in certain inspections and samplings.

Provides that department employees, in carrying out their duties under title 77 RCW, may: (1) Inspect all fish, wildlife, and shellfish taken or possessed in the field or state waters;

(2) Inspect at a reasonable time and in a reasonable manner fish, wildlife, and shellfish stored at a processing plant or locker plant or other facility open for commercial purposes;

(3) Collect samples of tissue, fluids, or other bodily parts of fish, wildlife, or shellfish;

(4) Board vessels in state waters engaged in commercial harvest activities to inspect fish or shellfish, harvesting gear or devices, or harvest record data; or

(5) Board and remain for a reasonable time as observers on board vessels that are engaged in commercial harvest operations of fish or shellfish.

Declares that a person is guilty of unlawful interfering in department operations if the person prevents department employees from carrying out duties authorized by this title, including but not limited to interfering: (1) With the inspection of fish, wildlife, and shellfish taken or possessed in the field or stored at a facility open for commercial purposes;

(2) With the collection of samples of tissue, fluids, or other bodily parts of fish, wildlife, and shellfish; or

(3) In the boarding of vessels engaged in recreational or commercial harvest of fish or shellfish.

Declares that unlawful interfering in department operations is a gross misdemeanor.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
 Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 8:00 AM.

SB 5132 by Senators Regala, Jacobsen, Swecker, Rockefeller, Spanel, Hatfield, Hargrove, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 1248

Redirecting certain moneys for the benefit of department of fish and wildlife programs.

Directs the department to deposit the following into the regional fisheries enhancement group account: (1) All revenue from a surcharge of one hundred dollars, which shall be collected on each commercial salmon fishery license, salmon delivery license, and salmon charter license sold in the state;

(2) All revenue from the department's sale of salmon carcasses and eggs that return to group facilities; and

(3)(a) Two dollars for each recreational fishing license sold to an individual intending to fish for salmon, steelhead, marine fish,

or sturgeon. (b) To determine the number of individuals intending to fish for salmon, steelhead, marine fish, or sturgeon, the department shall conduct an annual survey of a portion of the individuals who purchased a recreational fishing license in that year. The survey must be designed to determine the percentage of licensees surveyed who intended to, or actually did, fish for salmon, steelhead, marine fish, or sturgeon.

Repeals RCW 77.32.510.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
 Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 8:00 AM.

SB 5133 by Senators Haugen, Swecker, and Murray; by request of Department of Licensing

Companion Bill: 1267

Modifying commercial driver's license requirements.

Provides that no person may be issued a commercial driver's license unless that person presents evidence satisfactory to the department that he or she is a resident of this state, has successfully completed a course of instruction in the operation of a commercial motor vehicle that has been approved by the director, and has passed a knowledge and skills test for driving a commercial motor vehicle that complies with minimum federal standards established by federal regulation enumerated in 49 C.F.R. part 383, subparts G and H, and has satisfied all other requirements of the CMVSA in addition to other requirements imposed by state law or federal regulation.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5134 by Senators Haugen, Swecker, Rasmussen, and Delvin; by request of Washington State Patrol, Department of Licensing, and Washington Traffic Safety Commission

Companion Bill: 1316

Authorizing police officers to impound vehicles operated by drivers without specially endorsed licenses.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Authorizes police officers to impound vehicles operated by drivers without specially endorsed licenses.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Jan 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
 Jan 29 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
 Jan 31 TRAN - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 12 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 32; nays, 16; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

- Mar 15 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Mar 28 Public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
 Mar 30 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
 TR - Executive action taken by committee.
 TR - Majority; do pass.
 Apr 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 5 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 66; nays, 31;
absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Apr 9 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Apr 10 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Apr 12 Delivered to Governor.
Apr 18 Governor signed.
Chapter 86, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5135 by Senators Eide, Hobbs, Keiser, Weinstein, Tom,
and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 1540

Equalizing school district salary allocations.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that, beginning with the 2007-08 school year, the legislature intends to begin a six-year process to equalize the salary allocations to school districts for state-funded staff pursuant to state basic education appropriation sections of the biennial budget. By the 2012-13 school year, the salary allocation amounts received by school districts for certificated instructional staff, classified staff, and certificated administrative staff shall be the same.

SB 5135-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12
Education (originally sponsored by Senators Eide,
Hobbs, Keiser, Weinstein, Tom, and Rasmussen)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that, beginning with the 2007-08 school year, the legislature intends to begin a six-year process to equalize the salary allocations to school districts for state-funded staff pursuant to state basic education appropriation sections of the biennial budget. By the 2012-13 school year, the salary allocation amounts received by school districts for certificated instructional staff, classified staff, and certificated administrative staff shall be the same.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-
12 Education.
Jan 25 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
Early Learning & K-12 Education at 10:00
AM.
Feb 1 Executive action taken in the Senate
Committee on Early Learning & K-12
Education at 10:00 AM.
Feb 2 EDU - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5136 by Senators Haugen, Swecker, Marr, and Sheldon;
by request of Governor Gregoire

Companion Bill: 1094

Making transportation appropriations for 2007-2009.

Makes transportation appropriations for 2007-2009.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5137 by Senators Kohl-Welles and Keiser; by request of
Governor Gregoire

Companion Bill: 1278

Modifying industry average unemployment contribution rates.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Revises industry average unemployment contribution rates.

SB 5137-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce,
Research & Development (originally sponsored by
Senators Kohl-Welles and Keiser; by request of Governor
Gregoire)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/6/2007)

Revises industry average unemployment contribution rates.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce,
Research & Development.
Jan 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
Labor, Commerce, and Research &
Development at 10:00 AM.
Feb 1 Executive action taken in the Senate
Committee on Labor, Commerce, and
Research & Development at 3:30 PM.
Feb 5 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Minority; do not pass.
On motion, referred to Rules.
Feb 20 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 6 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 44; nays, 4;
absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Mar 7 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.
Mar 23 Public hearing in the House Committee on
Commerce & Labor at 1:30 PM.
Mar 27 Executive action taken in the House Committee
on Commerce & Labor at 1:30 PM.
CL - Executive action taken by committee.
CL - Majority; do pass.
Mar 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 22 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules
Committee for third reading.
-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
-- IN THE SENATE --
Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in
present status.
Made eligible to be placed on third reading.
Jan 18 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5138 by Senators Haugen, Swecker, and Marr; by request
of Governor Gregoire

Companion Bill: 1093

Making supplemental transportation appropriations for the 2005-
2007 biennium.

Makes supplemental transportation appropriations for the
2005-2007 biennium.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5139 by Senators Prentice and Pridemore; by request of
Governor Gregoire

Companion Bill: 1089

Making operating supplement appropriations for the 2005-07
biennium.

Makes operating supplement appropriations for the 2005-07
biennium.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 11 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5140 by Senators Prentice and Pridemore; by request of Governor Gregoire
 Companion Bill: 1128
 Making operating appropriations for 2007-2009.
 Makes operating appropriations for 2007-2009.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 11 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5141 by Senators Fraser and Swecker
 Affirming the applicability of land use regulations to divisions of land created by testamentary provisions or the laws of descent.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Affirms the applicability of land use regulations to divisions of land created by testamentary provisions or the laws of descent.

SB 5141-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Fraser and Swecker)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Affirms the applicability of land use regulations to divisions of land created by testamentary provisions or the laws of descent.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 11 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
 Feb 8 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 14 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5142 by Senators Fraser and Swecker
 Modifying the disbursement of funds by air pollution control agencies.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/8/2007)

Revises the disbursement of funds by air pollution control agencies.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 11 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.
 Jan 26 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 1:30 PM.
 Jan 30 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 1 WET - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 8 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 4; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 10 First reading, referred to Select Committee on Environmental Health.
 Mar 20 Executive action taken and public hearing in the House Committee on Select Committee on Environmental Health at 8:00 AM.
 ENVH - Executive action taken by committee.
 ENVH - Majority; do pass.
 Mar 21 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 22 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
 -- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Made eligible to be placed on third reading.
 Jan 30 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5143 by Senators Fraser, Swecker, and Franklin
 Authorizing additional land used for housing to qualify under the open space program.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Authorizes additional land used for housing to qualify under the open space program.

SB 5143-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Fraser, Swecker, and Franklin)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Authorizes additional land used for housing to qualify under the open space program.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 11 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
 Feb 8 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 14 GO - Majority; do pass.
 On motion, referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 21 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
 Mar 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5144 by Senators Carrell, Kastama, Stevens, Hargrove, Marr, McAuliffe, Shin, and Rasmussen

Including number and needs of married couples in certificates of need criteria for nursing home beds in boarding homes.

Finds that: (1) The intent of our state's certificate of need is to be responsive to the changing health and social conditions of our aging population and to ensure access to quality long-term care services.

(2) Married couples currently use state licensed residential long-term care facilities at a lower rate than the general population. Married couples may be unable to continue to live together when one needs skilled nursing care.

(3) In order to be more responsive to changing health and social conditions of our state aging population, the criteria of awarding a certificate of need must be changed to encourage the maintenance of elder families in our state long-term care facilities

and ensure access to those facilities that meet the needs of all people.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
 Jan 25 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 10:00 AM.

SB 5145 by Senators Haugen and Rasmussen

Clarifying existing requirements for conservation of agricultural lands.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Finds that the decision of the Washington state supreme court in *King County v. Central Puget Sound Growth Management Hearings Board*, 142 Wn.2d 543 (2000) reflects the original and continuing intent of the legislature regarding designation and conservation of agricultural lands under the growth management act, when it says that the act creates an agricultural conservation imperative that imposes an affirmative duty on local governments to designate and conserve agricultural lands in order to assure the maintenance and enhancement of the agricultural resource industry, and, again, when it says that agricultural lands are protected not for the sake of their ecological role but to ensure the viability of the resource-based industries that depend upon them.

Declares that allowing conversion of resource lands to other uses or allowing incompatible uses impairs the viability of the agricultural industry.

Declares an intent to clarify the existing requirements of the growth management act that pertain to conservation of agricultural lands, in order to help assure that comprehensive plans and corresponding development regulations adopted by local governments conserve agricultural lands according to the original and continuing intent of the growth management act as reflected in *King County v. Central Puget Sound Growth Management Hearings Board*, 142 Wn.2d 543 (2000).

SB 5145-S by Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen and Rasmussen)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/9/2007)

Finds that the decision of the Washington state supreme court in *King County v. Central Puget Sound Growth Management Hearings Board*, 142 Wn.2d 543 (2000) reflects the original and continuing intent of the legislature regarding designation and conservation of agricultural lands under the growth management act, when it says that the act creates an agricultural conservation imperative that imposes an affirmative duty on local governments to designate and conserve agricultural lands in order to assure the maintenance and enhancement of the agricultural resource industry, and, again, when it says that agricultural lands are protected not for the sake of their ecological role but to ensure the viability of the resource-based industries that depend upon them.

Declares that allowing conversion of resource lands to other uses or allowing incompatible uses impairs the viability of the agricultural industry.

Declares an intent to clarify the existing requirements of the growth management act that pertain to conservation of agricultural lands, in order to help assure that comprehensive plans and corresponding development regulations adopted by local governments conserve agricultural lands according to the original and continuing intent of the growth management act as reflected in *King County v. Central Puget Sound Growth Management Hearings Board*, 142 Wn.2d 543 (2000).

Provides that wetland mitigation banking projects may be permitted by conditional or special use on agricultural lands, including agricultural lands of long-term commercial significance, if the local government has adopted the criteria for evaluating such projects established by rule by the department. "Wetland mitigation banking project" means any private or public project on a site where wetlands are restored, created, enhanced, or in exceptional circumstances, preserved expressly for the

purpose of providing compensatory mitigation in advance of authorized impacts to similar resources.

Requires that, by January 1, 2008, the department shall provide a written report on the recommended criteria to the chief clerk of the house of representatives and the secretary of the senate.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.
 Jan 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 26 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.
 Feb 27 ARED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Mar 6 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 8 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 38; nays, 9; absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 12 First reading, referred to Local Government.
 Mar 27 Public hearing in the House Committee on Local Government at 1:30 PM.
 Apr 22 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
 -- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Made eligible to be placed on third reading.
 Feb 15 Placed on third reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5146 by Senators Haugen, Swecker, and Kauffman

Regarding the imposition of motor vehicle excise taxes by regional transit authorities.

Provides that any motor vehicle excise tax previously imposed by a regional transit authority as of December 5, 2002, may be imposed only so long as the authority is contractually obligated to impose the tax and no longer. However, this tax may not be imposed after the last scheduled bond payment is due on bonds sold before December 5, 2002.

Provides that an authority shall not contract indebtedness, borrow money, or issue general obligation bonds that obligate the authority to impose a motor vehicle excise tax after the last scheduled bond payment is due on bonds sold before December 5, 2002.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Feb 7 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 15 TRAN - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5147 by Senators Haugen and Swecker

Creating a surcharge on vehicle liability insurance policies to be used for emphasis patrols in high-accident-corridors.

Requires that an annual surcharge of two dollars per motor vehicle must be imposed on every motor vehicle liability

insurance policy issued or renewed on or after the effective date of this act. The surcharge must be paid by the policyholder to the insurer. The insurer shall collect the surcharge and remit it to the department of revenue in accordance with RCW 82.32.045, which will collect, administer, audit, and enforce the surcharge.

Declares that the surcharge is not to be considered premiums of the insurer and is not subject to premium taxes, however, nonpayment of the surcharge by the insured may be a valid reason for cancellation of the policy.

Provides that two-thirds of the proceeds from the surcharge must be deposited into the state patrol highway account created in RCW 46.68.030 to be used for additional emphasis patrols in high-accident-corridor locations on state routes; and the remainder must be deposited into the highway safety fund created in RCW 46.68.060 to be used to create a county road high-accident-corridor emphasis patrol program.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Transportation.
Jan 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.

SB 5148 by Senators Haugen and Swecker

Companion Bill: 1493

Clarifying the definition of development activity in respect to construction by a regional transit authority.

Declares that "development activity" does not include buildings or structures constructed by a regional transit authority.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Transportation.
Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
Feb 14 TRAN - Majority; do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5149 by Senators Pridemore, Swecker, Fairley, Oemig, and Shin

Companion Bill: 1166

Modifying county treasurer administrative provisions.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/5/2007)

Revises county treasurer administrative provisions.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
Jan 23 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM.
Jan 29 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 10:00 AM.
Jan 30 GO - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 20 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 5 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 2; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Mar 7 First reading, referred to Local Government.
Mar 27 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Local Government at 1:30 PM.
LG - Executive action taken by committee.
LG - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Mar 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 22 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

-- IN THE SENATE --

Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5150 by Senator Franklin

Providing fiscal reform.

Declares that it is the intent of the legislature in adopting this title to provide the necessary revenues for the support of vital state services on a more stable and equitable basis.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Mar 15 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

SB 5151 by Senators Franklin, Kohl-Welles, and Keiser

Requiring the registration of commercial youth athletic coaches.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Finds that parents, local jurisdictions, nonprofit organizations, and other entities providing athletic opportunities to youth need better information about the criminal histories of prospective coaches before they hire, engage, or otherwise retain the coaches for compensation.

Declares that the safety, health, and welfare of children and families of this state would benefit from the establishment of a uniform registration system for all persons who, for compensation, provide or offer to provide athletic coaching services to persons under the age of eighteen, other than as an employee of a public or private school.

Provides that the act shall be null and void if appropriations are not approved.

SB 5151-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Franklin, Kohl-Welles, and Keiser)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Finds that parents, local jurisdictions, nonprofit organizations, and other entities providing athletic opportunities to youth need better information about the criminal histories of prospective coaches before they hire, engage, or otherwise retain the coaches for compensation.

Declares that the safety, health, and welfare of children and families of this state would benefit from the establishment of a uniform registration system for all persons who, for compensation, provide or offer to provide athletic coaching services to persons under the age of eighteen, other than as an employee of a public or private school.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
Feb 1 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 3:30 PM.
Feb 26 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 10:00 AM.
Feb 27 LCRD - Majority; do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Minority; without recommendation.
Referred to Ways & Means.
Mar 5 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.
 -- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in
 present status.
 Revert to Rules White Sheet.
 Jan 30 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 15 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5152 by Senators Franklin, Weinstein, Shin, Keiser,
 Prentice, Fairley, Rockefeller, Regala, Spanel,
 Kohl-Welles, and Fraser

Changing the minimum age for children being transported on
 motorcycles or motor-driven cycles.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares that it is unlawful for any person to transport a child
 under the age of ten on a motorcycle or motor-driven cycle.

SB 5152-S by Senate Committee on Transportation
 (originally sponsored by Senators Franklin,
 Weinstein, Shin, Keiser, Prentice, Fairley, Rockefeller, Regala,
 Spanel, Kohl-Welles, and Fraser)

Modifying restrictions on children riding motorcycles.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares that it is unlawful for any person to transport a child
 who is at least five years old but less than twelve years old on a
 motorcycle or motor-driven cycle whose feet do not rest firmly on
 passenger foot rests and who is either not sufficiently supported
 by a firmly affixed passenger back rest or is not using a handgrip
 mechanism.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 11 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Feb 12 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
 Transportation at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 19 Executive action taken in the Senate
 Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 21 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
 substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.
 -- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in
 present status.
 Revert to Rules White Sheet.
 Feb 15 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5153 by Senators Franklin, Kohl-Welles, Shin, Weinstein,
 Oemig, Keiser, Kauffman, Rockefeller, Fairley,
 Hargrove, Rasmussen, Spanel, Fraser, Jacobsen, and Haugen

Encouraging employers to be infant-friendly.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Encourages employers to be infant-friendly.

Appropriates the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars, or as
 much thereof as may be necessary, for the biennium ending June
 30, 2009, from the general fund to the department of health for the
 purposes of this act.

SB 5153-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce,
 Research & Development (originally sponsored by
 Senators Franklin, Kohl-Welles, Shin, Weinstein, Oemig, Keiser,

Kauffman, Rockefeller, Fairley, Hargrove, Rasmussen, Spanel,
 Fraser, Jacobsen, and Haugen)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/8/2007)

Encourages employers to be infant-friendly.

Requires the department to convene a stakeholder group of
 appropriate representatives to develop standard model infant-
 friendly policies that may be adjusted to accommodate individual
 businesses.

Directs the department to disseminate information on how to
 obtain the sample infant-friendly policies and obtain an infant-
 friendly designation to employers through existing mailings going
 to employers from other state agencies.

Provides that within existing resources serving expectant and
 new mothers, the department must provide the sample infant-
 friendly policies to doctors, licensed midwives, lactation
 consultants, and hospitals for distribution to expectant and new
 mothers to help them talk with their employers and facilitate a
 successful return to work.

Appropriates the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars, or as
 much thereof as may be necessary, for the biennium ending June
 30, 2009, from the general fund to the department of health for the
 purposes of this act.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 11 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce,
 Research & Development.
 Jan 25 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
 Labor, Commerce, and Research &
 Development at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 20 Executive action taken in the Senate
 Committee on Labor, Commerce, and
 Research & Development at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 22 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
 substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 1 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 8 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 41; nays, 8;
 absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 10 First reading, referred to Health Care &
 Wellness.
 Mar 19 Public hearing in the House Committee on
 Health Care & Wellness at 1:30 PM.
 Mar 22 Executive action taken in the House Committee
 on Health Care & Wellness at 10:00 AM.
 HCW - Executive action taken by committee.
 HCW - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Mar 23 Referred to Appropriations.
 Apr 22 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules
 Committee for third reading.
 -- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in
 present status.
 Made eligible to be placed on third reading.
 Feb 15 Placed on third reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5154 by Senators Franklin, Brandland, Kohl-Welles,
 McAuliffe, Weinstein, Carrell, Kilmer, Kastama,
 Keiser, Poulsen, Kauffman, Swecker, Pridemore, Rockefeller,
 Zarelli, Rasmussen, Regala, Hargrove, Sheldon, Hatfield,
 Jacobsen, Shin, and Parlette

Providing tax relief to promote affordable housing.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides tax relief to promote affordable housing.

SB 5154-S by Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing (originally sponsored by Senators Franklin, Brandland, Kohl-Welles, McAuliffe, Weinstein, Carrell, Kilmer, Kastama, Keiser, Poulsen, Kauffman, Swecker, Pridemore, Rockefeller, Zarelli, Rasmussen, Regala, Hargrove, Sheldon, Hatfield, Jacobsen, Shin, and Parlette)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides tax relief to promote affordable housing.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Consumer Protection & Housing.
 Jan 19 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 8:30 AM.
 Feb 13 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 22 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 8:00 AM.
 Feb 23 CPH - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5155 by Senators Kilmer, Hargrove, Shin, Murray, Marr, Kauffman, Rockefeller, Kohl-Welles, Tom, Schoesler, Sheldon, Berkey, Delvin, McAuliffe, Keiser, Rasmussen, and Franklin

Companion Bill: 1131

Creating the passport to college promise program.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 2ND SUB)

Declares an intent to create the passport to college promise program that will have two primary components, as follows: (1) Significantly increasing outreach to foster care youth between the ages of fifteen and eighteen regarding the higher education opportunities available to them, how to apply to college, and how to apply for and obtain financial aid; and

(2) Providing financial aid to former foster care youth to ensure that the entire costs of their public undergraduate college education are paid for.

Creates the passport to college promise program. The purpose of the program is: (1) To encourage current and former foster care youth to prepare for, attend, and successfully complete higher education; and

(2) To provide current and former foster care youth with the educational planning, information, institutional support, and direct financial resources necessary for them to succeed in higher education.

Directs the department of social and health services, with input from the state board for community and technical colleges, the higher education coordinating board, and institutions of higher education, to contract with at least one nongovernmental entity through a request for proposals process to develop, implement, and administer a program of supplemental educational transition planning for youth in foster care in Washington state.

Requires the state board for community and technical colleges to monitor and analyze the academic progress of community and technical college students who receive scholarships under this act, and submit a report regarding the number of community and technical college students who have received scholarships under this chapter and the academic progress of those students to the higher education committees of the senate and the house of representatives by January 15, 2010.

Requires the higher education coordinating board to monitor and analyze the academic progress of students enrolled at four-year institutions of higher education who receive scholarships under this chapter, and shall submit a report regarding the number of students who have received scholarships under this chapter and the academic progress of those students to the higher education

committees of the senate and the house of representatives by January 15, 2010.

Appropriates the sum of three million dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, from the general fund to the office of financial management for the purposes of this act.

Appropriates the sum of three million dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, from the general fund to the office of financial management for the purposes of this act.

SB 5155-S by Senate Committee on Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators Kilmer, Hargrove, Shin, Murray, Marr, Kauffman, Rockefeller, Kohl-Welles, Tom, Schoesler, Sheldon, Berkey, Delvin, McAuliffe, Keiser, Rasmussen, and Franklin)

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 2ND SUB)

Declares an intent to create the passport to college promise program that will have two primary components, as follows: (1) Significantly increasing outreach to foster care youth between the ages of fifteen and eighteen regarding the higher education opportunities available to them, how to apply to college, and how to apply for and obtain financial aid; and

(2) Providing financial aid to former foster care youth to ensure that the entire costs of their public undergraduate college education are paid for.

Creates the passport to college promise program. The purpose of the program is: (1) To encourage current and former foster care youth to prepare for, attend, and successfully complete higher education; and

(2) To provide current and former foster care youth with the educational planning, information, institutional support, and direct financial resources necessary for them to succeed in higher education.

Directs the department of social and health services, with input from the state board for community and technical colleges, the higher education coordinating board, and institutions of higher education, to contract with at least one nongovernmental entity through a request for proposals process to develop, implement, and administer a program of supplemental educational transition planning for youth in foster care in Washington state.

Requires the state board for community and technical colleges to monitor and analyze the academic progress of community and technical college students who receive scholarships under this act, and submit a report regarding the number of community and technical college students who have received scholarships under this chapter and the academic progress of those students to the higher education committees of the senate and the house of representatives by January 15, 2010.

Requires the higher education coordinating board to monitor and analyze the academic progress of students enrolled at four-year institutions of higher education who receive scholarships under this chapter, and shall submit a report regarding the number of students who have received scholarships under this chapter and the academic progress of those students to the higher education committees of the senate and the house of representatives by January 15, 2010.

Appropriates the sum of three million dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, from the general fund to the office of financial management for the purposes of this act.

Appropriates the sum of three million dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, from the general fund to the office of financial management for the purposes of this act.

SB 5155-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Kilmer, Hargrove, Shin, Murray, Marr, Kauffman, Rockefeller, Kohl-Welles, Tom, Schoesler, Sheldon, Berkey, Delvin, McAuliffe, Keiser, Rasmussen, and Franklin)

Creating the passport to college promise pilot program.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Declares an intent to create the passport to college promise program that will have two primary components, as follows: (1) Significantly increasing outreach to foster care youth between the ages of fourteen and eighteen regarding the higher education opportunities available to them, how to apply to college, and how to apply for and obtain financial aid; and

(2) Providing financial aid to former foster care youth to ensure that the costs of their public undergraduate college education are paid for.

Creates the passport to college promise program. The purpose of the program is: (1) To encourage current and former foster care youth to prepare for, attend, and successfully complete higher education; and

(2) To provide current and former foster care youth with the educational planning, information, institutional support, and direct financial resources necessary for them to succeed in higher education.

Directs the department of social and health services, with input from the state board for community and technical colleges, the higher education coordinating board, and institutions of higher education, to contract with at least one nongovernmental entity through a request for proposals process to develop, implement, and administer a program of supplemental educational transition planning for youth in foster care in Washington state.

Directs the higher education coordinating board to report to appropriate committees of the legislature by January 15, 2008, on the status of program design and implementation. The report shall include a discussion of proposed scholarship and student support service approaches; an estimate of the number of students who will receive such services; baseline information on the extent to which former foster care youth who meet the eligibility criteria in this act have enrolled and persisted in postsecondary education; and recommendations for any statutory changes needed to promote achievement of program objectives.

Requires the state board for community and technical colleges and the higher education coordinating board to monitor and analyze the extent to which eligible young people are increasing their participation, persistence, and progress in postsecondary education, and shall jointly submit a report on their findings to appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2009, and by December 1, 2011.

Requires the Washington state institute for public policy to complete an evaluation of the passport to college promise pilot program and shall submit a report to appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2012. The report shall estimate the impact of the program on eligible students' participation and success in postsecondary education, and shall include recommendations for program revision and improvement.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Higher Education.
 Jan 25 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 6 HIE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
 Mar 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
 WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 12 Senate Rules "X" file.
 Mar 21

SB 5156 by Senators Fraser, Brandland, Prentice, Marr, and McAuliffe; by request of Governor Gregoire

Companion Bill: 1092

Making appropriations and authorizing expenditures for capital improvements.

Makes appropriations and authorizes expenditures for capital improvements.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5157 by Senator Fairley; by request of Department of Retirement Systems

Companion Bill: 1176

Organizing the department of retirement systems.

Provides for the organization of the department of retirement systems.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5158 by Senator Jacobsen

Imposing a tax on the production of oil and gas.

Imposes a tax on the production of oil and gas.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.

Jan 19 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 1:30 PM.

Jan 22 WET - Majority; without recommendation. And refer to Ways & Means. Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5159 by Senator Jacobsen

Regarding personal rapid transit and magnetic levitation transit systems.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that counties are authorized to impose with voter approval, by a simple majority of those voting, dedicated funding sources for magnetic levitation and personal rapid transit systems as set forth in RCW 81.104.150, 81.104.160, and 81.104.170. The maximum tax rate authorized in RCW 81.104.150, 81.104.160, and 81.104.170 is the maximum allowable rate that may be imposed by all entities in a county for magnetic levitation and personal rapid transit systems.

Provides that counties implementing magnetic levitation and personal rapid transit systems are exempt from the population requirements in RCW 81.104.030.

Provides that counties implementing magnetic levitation and personal rapid transit systems are authorized to utilize public-private partnerships.

SB 5159-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senator Jacobsen)

Adding personal rapid transit and magnetic levitation transit systems to the definition of rail fixed guideway system.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Adds personal rapid transit and magnetic levitation transit systems to the definition of rail fixed guideway system.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Feb 19 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.

Feb 28 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.

- Mar 5 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5160 by Senators Jacobsen, Kohl-Welles, and Rasmussen
 Adopting the Washington organic foods commission act.

Adopts the Washington organic foods commission act.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.

SB 5161 by Senator Jacobsen

Requiring labeling on food from cloned animals.

Requires that all food and food products sold in Washington state that are derived from cloned animals shall be labeled indicating that they are or contain products derived from cloned animals.

Declares that, as used in this act, "cloned animal" means an animal produced by replacing all the genetic material in an egg with a mature cell containing the complete genetic code from the donor.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.
 Jan 30 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development at 9:00 AM.

SB 5162 by Senator Jacobsen

Creating a telework enhancement funding board.

Recognizes that commuting accounts for more trips and miles traveled than any other single purpose.

Recognizes that telework has been found to reduce commute trips and provide flexibility for work-related travel. Additionally, telework enables employers to allow employees to work outside of urban areas, which reduces urban commute trips while strengthening rural economies.

Recognizes that telework is a key component in a comprehensive transportation demand management package.

Declares an intent to decrease traffic congestion with the creation of the telework enhancement funding board.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
 Jan 29 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.

SB 5163 by Senator Jacobsen

Creating the Washington state capitol park.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares that Washington state's legislative building is the most vital and preeminent public building in this state and serves as both a working governmental center and a symbol of Washington's free and democratic government. It is the centerpiece of the five historic capitol buildings and grounds designed by New York architects Walter Wilder and Harry White. This building and its contents reflect the dreams and achievements of many individuals and organizations across the history of Washington.

Declares an intent to establish and recognize the capitol campus and grounds as a uniquely valuable cultural and historical resource that should be preserved and promoted as an outstanding example of Washington state heritage. To that end, the legislature

creates the Washington state capitol park. As a capstone state park, the capitol campus grounds and buildings will provide an enhanced learning and recreational experience as visitors are exposed to the history of Washington and witness modern lawmaking shaping the future of this great state.

SB 5163-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by Senator Jacobsen)

Creating a capitol campus tourism task force.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares that Washington state's legislative building is the most vital and preeminent public building in this state and serves as both a working governmental center and a symbol of Washington's free and democratic government. It is the centerpiece of the five historic capitol buildings and grounds designed by New York architects Walter Wilder and Harry White. This building and its contents reflect the dreams and achievements of many individuals and organizations across the history of Washington.

Declares an intent to recognize the capitol campus and grounds as a uniquely valuable cultural and historical resource that should be preserved and promoted as an outstanding example of Washington state heritage. To that end, the legislature intends to establish a task force to make recommendations to improve tourist access to the capitol campus grounds and buildings and provide an enhanced learning and recreational experience for the visitors of the capitol.

Requires the task force to submit the proposals to the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the legislature by November 1, 2007.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
 Jan 24 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 8:00 AM.
 Feb 15 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 19 NROR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5164 by Senators Jacobsen, Hobbs, Shin, Rasmussen, Kilmer, and Franklin

Companion Bill: 1767

Expanding the veterans conservation corps program.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Requires the department to assist veterans enrolled in the veterans conservation corps with obtaining employment in conservation programs and projects that restore Washington's natural habitat, maintain and steward local, state, and federal forest lands and other outdoor lands, maintain and improve urban and suburban storm water management facilities and other water management facilities, and other environmental maintenance, stewardship, and restoration projects.

Requires the department to submit a report to the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2008, on the status of the veterans conservation corps program, including the number of enrollees employed in projects, training provided, certifications earned, employment placements achieved, program funding provided from all sources, and the results of the pilot project authorized in this act.

Provides that, during fiscal year 2008, the department of veterans affairs may enter an agreement with a local government or other entity for use of veterans conservation corps enrollees in a project or projects, where the enrollees' work on the project or projects will be commenced before June 30, 2008. Up to one

million dollars appropriated from the veterans conservation corps account in the biennial budget act may be expended by the department for this agreement.

Provides that, by September 30, 2007, the department shall provide to the office of financial management and to the appropriate committees of the senate and house of representatives a report that: (1) Identifies projects on state agency-managed lands that are currently planned for veterans conservation corps enrollee participation;

(2) Identifies additional projects on state agency-managed lands that are suitable for veterans conservation corps enrollee participation and for which funding is currently in place for such participation; and

(3) Identifies additional projects on state agency-managed lands for which project implementation has been funded or is included in the agency's multiannual stewardship plans, and that are suitable for veterans conservation corps enrollee participation in the event that additional funding is provided to the department for associated training, education, and certification.

Appropriates the sum of one million dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, from the general fund to the department of veterans affairs for the purposes of this act.

Appropriates the sum of one million dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, from the general fund to the department of veterans affairs for the purposes of this act.

SB 5164-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by Senators Jacobsen, Hobbs, Shin, Rasmussen, Kilmer, and Franklin)

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Requires the department to assist veterans enrolled in the veterans conservation corps with obtaining employment in conservation programs and projects that restore Washington's natural habitat, maintain and steward local, state, and federal forest lands and other outdoor lands, maintain and improve urban and suburban storm water management facilities and other water management facilities, and other environmental maintenance, stewardship, and restoration projects.

Requires the department to submit a report to the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2008, on the status of the veterans conservation corps program, including the number of enrollees employed in projects, training provided, certifications earned, employment placements achieved, program funding provided from all sources, and the results of the pilot project authorized in this act.

Provides that, during fiscal year 2008, the department of veterans affairs may enter an agreement with a local government or other entity for use of veterans conservation corps enrollees in a project or projects, where the enrollees' work on the project or projects will be commenced before June 30, 2008. Up to one million dollars appropriated from the veterans conservation corps account in the biennial budget act may be expended by the department for this agreement.

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(2) Identifies additional projects on state agency-managed lands that are suitable for veterans conservation corps enrollee participation and for which funding is currently in place for such participation; and

(3) Identifies additional projects on state agency-managed lands for which project implementation has been funded or is included in the agency's multiannual stewardship plans, and that are suitable for veterans conservation corps enrollee participation in the event that additional funding is provided to the department for associated training, education, and certification.

Provides that, during calendar years 2007 and 2008 the salmon recovery funding board shall cooperate with the

department of veterans affairs to inform salmon habitat project sponsors of the availability of veterans conservation corps enrollees to perform project work. From applications submitted, the board and the department shall identify projects that propose work suitable for corps enrollees and located near where enrollees are based or may be created.

Appropriates the sum of one million dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, from the general fund to the department of veterans affairs for the purposes of this act.

Appropriates the sum of one million dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, from the general fund to the department of veterans affairs for the purposes of this act.

SB 5164-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Jacobsen, Hobbs, Shin, Rasmussen, Kilmer, and Franklin)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Requires the department to assist veterans enrolled in the veterans conservation corps with obtaining employment in conservation programs and projects that restore Washington's natural habitat, maintain and steward local, state, and federal forest lands and other outdoor lands, maintain and improve urban and suburban storm water management facilities and other water management facilities, and other environmental maintenance, stewardship, and restoration projects.

Requires the department to submit a report to the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2008, on the status of the veterans conservation corps program, including the number of enrollees employed in projects, training provided, certifications earned, employment placements achieved, program funding provided from all sources, and the results of the pilot project authorized in this act.

Provides that, during fiscal year 2008, the department of veterans affairs may enter an agreement with a local government or other entity for use of veterans conservation corps enrollees in a project or projects, where the enrollees' work on the project or projects will be commenced before June 30, 2008. Up to one million dollars appropriated from the veterans conservation corps account in the biennial budget act may be expended by the department for this agreement.

Provides that, by September 30, 2007, the department shall provide to the office of financial management and to the appropriate committees of the senate and house of representatives a report that: (1) Identifies projects on state agency-managed lands that are currently planned for veterans conservation corps enrollee participation;

(2) Identifies additional projects on state agency-managed lands that are suitable for veterans conservation corps enrollee participation and for which funding is currently in place for such participation; and

(3) Identifies additional projects on state agency-managed lands for which project implementation has been funded or is included in the agency's multiannual stewardship plans, and that are suitable for veterans conservation corps enrollee participation in the event that additional funding is provided to the department for associated training, education, and certification.

Provides that, during calendar years 2007 and 2008 the salmon recovery funding board shall cooperate with the department of veterans affairs to inform salmon habitat project sponsors of the availability of veterans conservation corps enrollees to perform project work. From applications submitted, the board and the department shall identify projects that propose work suitable for corps enrollees and located near where enrollees are based or may be created.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11	First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
Feb 1	Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 10:00 AM.

Feb 15 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 10:00 AM.

Feb 19 NROR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 20 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

Mar 2 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

Mar 5 WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Mar 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 13 2nd substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 15 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.

Mar 28 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 8:00 AM.
AGNR - Executive action taken by committee.
AGNR - Majority; do pass.

Mar 30 Referred to Appropriations.

Apr 16 Executive action taken and public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass.

Apr 17 Placed on second reading.

Apr 18 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 20 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 22 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.

May 14 Governor signed.
Chapter 451, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5165 by Senators McAuliffe, Franklin, Fairley, Shin, and Rasmussen; by request of Governor Gregoire and Superintendent of Public Instruction

Companion Bill: 1194

Providing temporary provisions to allow students who did not meet standards on the mathematics WASL to graduate.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides temporary graduation provisions for students who do not meet standards on the high school mathematics assessments but meet all other graduation requirements.

SB 5165-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Senators McAuliffe, Franklin, Fairley, Shin, and Rasmussen; by request of Governor Gregoire and Superintendent of Public Instruction)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides temporary graduation provisions for students who do not meet standards on the high school mathematics assessments but meet all other graduation requirements.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

Feb 15 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 10:00 AM.

Feb 26 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 6:00 PM.

Feb 28 EDU - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5166 by Senators Shin, Kastama, Marr, Murray, Kauffman, Kilmer, Zarelli, Eide, Berkey, Franklin, Jacobsen, Rockefeller, McAuliffe, Regala, Pridemore, Clements, Keiser, Rasmussen, Sheldon, Delvin, and Roach

Designating Korean-American day.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares that the thirteenth day of January shall be recognized as Korean-American Day but shall not be considered a legal holiday for any purposes.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

Jan 22 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 10:00 AM.

Jan 24 GO - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 20 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 23 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 27 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.

Mar 16 Public hearing in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 8:00 AM.

Mar 20 Executive action taken in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 6:00 PM.
SGTA - Executive action taken by committee.
SGTA - Majority; do pass.

Mar 22 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 29 Placed on second reading suspension calendar.

Mar 30 Committee recommendations adopted.
Placed on third reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.
-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 31 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 3 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.

Apr 9 Governor signed.
Chapter 19, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5167 by Senators Shin, Kastama, Kilmer, Zarelli, Haugen, and Pridemore

Modifying the definition of "training system" in RCW 28C.18.010.

Revises the definition of "training system" in RCW 28C.18.010.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Higher Education.
 Jan 22 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
 Jan 23 HIE - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.
 -- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Revert to Rules White Sheet.
 Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5168 by Senators Shin, Kastama, Kauffman, Kilmer, and Kohl-Welles

Creating a sales tax refund for low-income students.

Creates a sales tax refund for low-income students.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Higher Education.
 Jan 24 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.

SB 5169 by Senators Shin, Kastama, Zarelli, Pridemore, Haugen, Jacobsen, Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen, Delvin, and Roach

Creating the Washington international relations foundation.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 2ND SUB)

Provides that the Washington international relations foundation is organized as a private, nonprofit corporation in accordance with chapter 24.03 RCW and this act. The purpose of the foundation is to provide assistance to the Washington state legislature in furthering the exchange of economic, educational, and cultural information between government leaders and other citizens of foreign countries and members of the Washington state legislature and other citizens of Washington.

SB 5169-S by Senate Committee on Economic Development, Trade & Management (originally sponsored by Senators Shin, Kastama, Zarelli, Pridemore, Haugen, Jacobsen, Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen, Delvin, and Roach)

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 2ND SUB)

Provides that the Washington international relations foundation is organized as a private, nonprofit corporation in accordance with chapter 24.03 RCW and this act. The purpose of the foundation is to provide assistance to the Washington state legislature in furthering the exchange of economic, educational, and cultural information between government leaders and other citizens of foreign countries and members of the Washington state legislature and other citizens of Washington.

Authorizes the foundation to plan, organize, and implement inbound and outbound missions that exchange information relating to government, trade and commerce, agriculture, tourism, sports, education, technology, environment, and the arts.

Appropriates the sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, from the general fund to the Washington international relations foundation account created in this act, for the purposes of this act.

Appropriates the sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, from the general fund to the Washington international relations foundation account created in this act, for the purposes of this act.

SB 5169-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Shin, Kastama, Zarelli, Pridemore, Haugen, Jacobsen, Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen, Delvin, and Roach)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that the Washington international relations foundation is organized as a private, nonprofit corporation in accordance with chapter 24.03 RCW and this act. The purpose of the foundation is to provide assistance to the Washington state legislature in furthering the exchange of economic, educational, and cultural information between government leaders and other citizens of foreign countries and members of the Washington state legislature and other citizens of Washington.

Authorizes the foundation to plan, organize, and implement inbound and outbound missions that exchange information relating to government, trade and commerce, agriculture, tourism, sports, education, technology, environment, and the arts.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Trade & Management.
 Jan 26 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 21 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 23 EDTM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.
 Mar 5 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
 WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5170 by Senators Shin, Kastama, Zarelli, Kilmer, Kauffman, Jacobsen, Clements, Parlette, and Rasmussen

Concerning the state trade fair fund.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Revises provisions concerning the state trade fair fund.
 Repeals RCW 43.31.833 and 43.31.834.

SB 5170-S by Senate Committee on Economic Development, Trade & Management (originally sponsored by Senators Shin, Kastama, Zarelli, Kilmer, Kauffman, Jacobsen, Clements, Parlette, and Rasmussen)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Revises provisions concerning the state trade fair fund.

Appropriates the sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, from the state general fund to the state trade fair fund for the purposes of this act.

Appropriates the sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, from the state general fund to the state trade fair fund for the purposes of this act.

Repeals RCW 43.31.833 and 43.31.834.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Trade & Management.
 Jan 26 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 1:30 PM.

- Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 12 EDTM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5171 by Senators Schoesler, Pridemore, Fairley, McAuliffe, Shin, Prentice, Sheldon, Franklin, Kline, and Rasmussen; by request of Select Committee on Pension Policy

Companion Bill: 1260

Establishing contribution rates in the Washington state patrol retirement system.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Establishes contribution rates in the Washington state patrol retirement system.

SB 5171-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Schoesler, Pridemore, Fairley, McAuliffe, Shin, Prentice, Sheldon, Franklin, Kline, and Rasmussen; by request of Select Committee on Pension Policy)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/7/2007)

Establishes contribution rates in the Washington state patrol retirement system.

- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 12 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 7 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 14 WM - Majority; do pass.
And refer to Transportation.
Referred to Transportation.
- Feb 28 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 1 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 5 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 7 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 9 First reading, referred to Transportation.
- Apr 22 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- IN THE SENATE --
- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Made eligible to be placed on third reading.
- Jan 18 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5172 by Senators Fraser, Schoesler, Pridemore, Fairley, Rockefeller, McAuliffe, Shin, Jacobsen, Eide, Keiser, Sheldon, Franklin, Kline, Murray, Rasmussen, and Roach; by request of Select Committee on Pension Policy and LEOFF Plan 2 Retirement Board

Companion Bill: 1261

Purchasing service credit for periods of temporary duty disability in the law enforcement officers' and fire fighters' retirement system plan 2, the teachers' retirement system, the school

employees' retirement system, and the public safety employees' retirement system.

Purchases service credit for periods of temporary duty disability in the law enforcement officers' and fire fighters' retirement system plan 2, the teachers' retirement system, the school employees' retirement system, and the public safety employees' retirement system.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 12 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
- Jan 18 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 30 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 1 WM - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5173 by Senators Pridemore, McAuliffe, Fairley, Kline, and Rasmussen; by request of Select Committee on Pension Policy

Companion Bill: 1262

Addressing the public employment of retirees from the teachers' retirement system plan 1 and the public employees' retirement system plan 1.

Addresses the public employment of retirees from the teachers' retirement system plan 1 and the public employees' retirement system plan 1.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 12 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
- Jan 30 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 8 WM - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5174 by Senators Pridemore and Schoesler; by request of Select Committee on Pension Policy

Companion Bill: 1265

Making technical corrections in the public retirement systems.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Makes technical corrections in the public retirement systems.

SB 5174-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Pridemore and Schoesler; by request of Select Committee on Pension Policy)

Making corrections in the public retirement systems.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Makes technical corrections in the public retirement systems.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 12 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
- Jan 18 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 30 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 1 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 20 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 6 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 9 First reading, referred to Appropriations.
 Mar 15 Public hearing in the House Committee on
 Appropriations at 3:30 PM.
 Mar 28 Executive action taken in the House Committee
 on Appropriations at 3:30 PM.
 APP - Executive action taken by committee.
 APP - Majority; do pass.
 Mar 30 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 3 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 4 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 16 Amendment ruled beyond the scope and object
 of the bill.
 Senate refuses to concur in House
 amendments. Asks House to recede from
 amendments.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 21 House receded from amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 95; nays, 3; absent,
 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 22 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Delivered to Governor.
 May 15 Governor signed.
 Chapter 492, 2007 Laws.
 Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5175 by Senators Pridemore, Schoesler, Fraser, Fairley,
 McAuliffe, Shin, Jacobsen, Prentice, Franklin, and
 Rasmussen; by request of Select Committee on Pension Policy
 Companion Bill: 1263

Providing annual increases in certain retirement allowances.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides annual increases in certain retirement allowances.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
 Jan 18 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
 Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 21 Executive action taken in the Senate
 Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 23 WM - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 13 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 43; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 6.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 15 First reading, referred to Appropriations.
 Mar 28 Public hearing and executive action taken in the
 House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30
 PM.
 APP - Executive action taken by committee.
 APP - Majority; do pass.
 Mar 30 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 5 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 9 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 10 Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 12 Delivered to Governor.
 Apr 18 Governor signed.
 Chapter 89, 2007 Laws.
 Effective date 7/1/2007.

SB 5176 by Senators Pridemore, Schoesler, Fairley,
 Rockefeller, Keiser, McAuliffe, Jacobsen, Franklin,
 Berkey, Rasmussen, and Fraser; by request of Select Committee
 on Pension Policy and LEOFF Plan 2 Retirement Board

Companion Bill: 1264

Addressing the portability of public retirement benefits.

Addresses the portability of public retirement benefits.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
 Jan 18 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
 Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
 Jan 30 Executive action taken in the Senate
 Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 1 WM - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5177 by Senators Fraser, Schoesler, Pridemore, Fairley,
 McAuliffe, Jacobsen, Prentice, Keiser, Franklin,
 Rasmussen, and Roach; by request of Select Committee on
 Pension Policy and LEOFF Plan 2 Retirement Board

Companion Bill: 1266

Determining death benefits for public employees.

Determines death benefits for public employees.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
 Jan 18 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
 Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate
 Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 8 WM - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5178 by Senators Fraser, Sheldon, Kline, Eide, Fairley,
 Rockefeller, Prentice, McAuliffe, Franklin, Shin,
 Weinstein, and Rasmussen

Amending the cost to purchase past service under an optional
 retirement benefit for certain judges.

Revises the cost to purchase past service under an optional
 retirement benefit for certain judges.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5179 by Senators Kastama and Rasmussen

Regarding the operation of snowmobiles.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Amends RCW 46.10.020 regarding the operation of
 snowmobiles.

SB 5179-S by Senate Committee on Transportation
 (originally sponsored by Senators Kastama and
 Rasmussen)

Modifying snowmobile registration provisions.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Amends RCW 46.10.020 regarding the operation of snowmobiles.

Modifies provisions related to snowmobile registration.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 12 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
- Jan 18 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 10:00 AM.
- Jan 19 NROR - Majority; without recommendation. And refer to Transportation. Referred to Transportation.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Jan 23 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 24 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 28 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 12 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Feb 18 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 19 1st substitute bill substituted. Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

- Feb 20 First reading, referred to Transportation.
- Feb 27 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM. TR - Executive action taken by committee. TR - Majority; do pass.
- Feb 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 5 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Mar 6 President signed.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 10 Speaker signed.
- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Mar 11 Delivered to Governor.
- Mar 18 Governor signed. Chapter 52, 2008 Laws. Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 5180 by Senators Kastama, Marr, Berkey, Shin, Murray, Rasmussen, and Pflug

Regulating tattooing and body piercing.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Finds and declares that the practices of body piercing, tattooing, and other forms of body art involve an invasive procedure with the use of needles, single-use disposable sharps, reusable sharps, instruments, and jewelry. These practices may be dangerous when improper sterilization techniques are used, presenting a risk of infecting the client with bloodborne pathogens including, but not limited to, HIV, hepatitis B, and hepatitis C. It is in the interests of the public health, safety, and welfare to establish requirements in the commercial practice of these activities in this state.

SB 5180-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Kastama, Marr, Berkey, Shin, Murray, Rasmussen, and Pflug)

Requesting the Department of Health to conduct a study of body piercing and tattooing.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the department of health to: (1) Conduct a study of the tattooing and body piercing professions and make recommendations to the legislature as to whether the professions should be regulated, and to what extent, for the purpose of protecting the public interest under the criteria set forth in RCW 18.120.030; and

(2) Submit a report detailing its finding and recommendations under this act to the appropriate legislative committees by January 1, 2009.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 12 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Feb 1 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 3:30 PM.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Feb 5 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 5:30 PM.
- Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 8 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 15 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5181 by Senators Kastama, Fairley, Murray, Kauffman, Shin, Kline, Kohl-Welles, McAuliffe, Keiser, Rockefeller, Spanel, Pridemore, Jacobsen, Marr, and Weinstein
Requiring signature gatherers to wear identification.

Provides that any person circulating initiative or referendum petitions in order to get signatures on the petitions must wear an identification tag that prominently displays the following information: (1) If the person is paid for circulating the petitions, the person must identify that he or she is a paid signature gatherer and identify who is paying the person for work as a signature gatherer; or

(2) If the person is not paid for circulating the petitions, the person must identify that he or she is a volunteer signature gatherer.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 12 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- Jan 30 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM.

SB 5182 by Senators Kastama, Shin, Tom, Marr, Keiser, Oemig, Rockefeller, Kohl-Welles, Brown, Spanel, Murray, Kline, Regala, and Jacobsen

Requiring signature gatherers to sign initiative and referendum petitions.

Requires signature gatherers to sign each initiative or referendum petition they circulate for signatures.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 12 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- Jan 30 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM.

Feb 6 Executive action taken in the Senate
Committee on Government Operations &
Elections at 1:30 PM.

Feb 8 GO - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5183 by Senators Hatfield, Roach, Pridemore, Poulsen,
Holmquist, Sheldon, Fairley, Keiser, Kline, Kilmer,
Hobbs, Kauffman, Rasmussen, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 1224

Regarding cost savings on course materials for students at
community and technical colleges.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Amends RCW 28B.10.950 regarding cost savings on course
materials for students at community and technical colleges.

SB 5183-S by Senate Committee on Higher Education
(originally sponsored by Senators Hatfield, Roach,
Pridemore, Poulsen, Holmquist, Sheldon, Fairley, Keiser, Kline,
Kilmer, Hobbs, Kauffman, Rasmussen, and Kohl-Welles)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/28/2007)

Amends RCW 28B.10.950 regarding cost savings on course
materials for students at community and technical colleges.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

Jan 24 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
Higher Education at 8:00 AM.

Jan 31 Executive action taken in the Senate
Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.

Feb 1 HIE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 28 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 5 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

Mar 21 Public hearing in the House Committee on
Higher Education at 8:00 AM.

Apr 22 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules
Committee for third reading.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

-- IN THE SENATE --

Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in
present status.
Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5184 by Senators Hatfield, Clements, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 1152

Modifying sales and use tax provisions for public facilities
districts.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that, after July 1, 2007, a public facilities district is
not subject to the limits under this act if the tax is being levied for
the construction of a new regional center to be used for
community events, and artistic, musical, theatrical, or other
cultural exhibitions, presentations, or performances and having
two thousand or fewer permanent seats, or improvements or
rehabilitation of an existing regional center to be used for
community events, and artistic, musical, theatrical, or other
cultural exhibitions, presentations, or performances and having
two thousand or fewer permanent seats provided that the public

facilities district is located in a county with a population of less
than three hundred thousand.

SB 5184-S by Senate Committee on Economic Development,
Trade & Management (originally sponsored by
Senators Hatfield, Clements, and Rasmussen)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 4/2/2007)

Provides that, in a county with a population under three
hundred thousand, the governing body of a public facilities
district created before August 1, 2001, under chapter 35.57 RCW
or before January 1, 2000, under chapter 36.100 RCW in which
the total population in the public facilities district is greater than
ninety thousand and less than one hundred thousand that
commences improvement or rehabilitation of an existing regional
center, to be used for community events, and artistic, musical,
theatrical, or other cultural exhibitions, presentations, or
performances and having two thousand or fewer permanent seats,
before January 1, 2009, may impose a sales and use tax in
accordance with the terms of this act.

Provides that moneys collected under this act shall only be
used for the purposes set forth in RCW 35.57.020 and must be
matched with an amount from other public or private sources
equal to thirty-three percent of the amount collected under this
provision, provided that amounts generated from nonvoter
approved taxes authorized under chapter 35.57 RCW may not
constitute a public or private source.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Economic
Development, Trade & Management.

Jan 26 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
Economic Development and Trade &
Management at 1:30 PM.

Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate
Committee on Economic Development and
Trade & Management at 3:30 PM.

Feb 12 EDTM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 13 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

Mar 5 Executive action taken in the Senate
Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
WM - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill
proposed by Economic Development, Trade
& Management.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 8 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Mar 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 2 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 4.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 4 First reading, referred to Finance.

Apr 6 Public hearing in the House Committee on
Finance at 8:00 AM.

Apr 22 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules
Committee for third reading.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

-- IN THE SENATE --

Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in
present status.
Made eligible to be placed on third reading.

Jan 18 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5185 by Senators Morton, Roach, Holmquist, Swecker,
Clements, and McCaslin

Allowing a county legislative authority to authorize hunting while
operating an off-road vehicle.

Permits a county legislative authority to authorize hunting while operating an off-road vehicle.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

SB 5186 by Senators Morton, Swecker, Hewitt, Holmquist, Pflug, McCaslin, Brandland, Parlette, Schoesler, Clements, Roach, Carrell, and Berkey

Providing for the beneficial use of discarded vehicle tires.

Declares that "beneficial use of discarded vehicle tires" means use that is not storage, disposal, or recycling but serves as a replacement for another product or material for specific purposes, and includes use of chipped tires as low-density, light-weight aggregate fill.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.

Jan 26 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 1:30 PM.

SB 5187 by Senators Haugen, Oemig, Kline, Marr, Kauffman, Keiser, Kilmer, Pridemore, Spanel, Jacobsen, and Rasmussen

Exempting a portion of the valuation of residential property from property taxation.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Pertains to homestead exemptions.

Declares that this act shall take effect if the proposed amendment to Article VII of the state Constitution, providing for a homestead exemption, is validly submitted to and is approved and ratified by the voters at the next general election. If the proposed amendment is not approved and ratified, this act is void in its entirety.

SB 5187-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen, Oemig, Kline, Marr, Kauffman, Keiser, Kilmer, Pridemore, Spanel, Jacobsen, and Rasmussen)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Pertains to homestead exemptions.

Declares that this act shall take effect if the proposed amendment to Article VII of the state Constitution, providing for a homestead exemption, is validly submitted to and is approved and ratified by the voters at the next general election. If the proposed amendment is not approved and ratified, this act is void in its entirety.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

Jan 16 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM.

Jan 17 GO - Majority; without recommendation. And refer to Ways & Means. Referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 15 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

Mar 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM. WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Mar 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5188 by Senators Haugen, Jacobsen, Prentice, Fairley, Kline, Marr, Kohl-Welles, Tom, Murray, Keiser, and Rasmussen

Establishing a wildlife rehabilitation program.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Requires the director to establish a wildlife rehabilitation program to help support the critical role rehabilitators play in caring for sick, injured, and orphaned wildlife in our state. The director shall contract for wildlife rehabilitation services in each of the department's six administrative regions. The contracts must be for a term of two years.

Provides that, to be eligible for this program, the wildlife rehabilitator must be properly licensed under state and federal law. The department must require that contractors submit detailed reports accounting for all expenditures of state funds. The reports must be submitted to the department annually.

SB 5188-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen, Jacobsen, Prentice, Fairley, Kline, Marr, Kohl-Welles, Tom, Murray, Keiser, and Rasmussen)

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Requires the director to establish a wildlife rehabilitation program to help support the critical role licensed wildlife rehabilitators play in protecting the public by capturing, testing for disease, and caring for sick, injured, and orphaned wildlife in Washington state. The director shall contract for wildlife rehabilitation services with up to four people in each of the department's six administrative regions. Applicants may submit only one request every two years and must reside in the administrative region for which they have applied. The contracts must be for a term of two years.

Provides that, in order to receive funding, the wildlife rehabilitator must: (1) Be properly licensed in wildlife rehabilitation under state and federal law; and

(2) Furnish information concerning his or her identity, including fingerprints for submission to the Washington state patrol to include a national criminal background check.

Requires the department to develop a process for renewing wildlife rehabilitation licenses. All wildlife rehabilitation licenses issued by the department prior to January 1, 2006, must be renewed by January 1, 2010. The department may adopt rules as necessary to implement this provision.

SB 5188-S2 by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen, Jacobsen, Prentice, Fairley, Kline, Marr, Kohl-Welles, Tom, Murray, Keiser, and Rasmussen)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Finds that licensed wildlife rehabilitators often work closely with local law enforcement, animal control officers, wildlife enforcement officers, and wildlife biologists at the state and federal levels to aid in the safe capture, testing for disease, medical treatment, rehabilitation, and release of wildlife. The state recognizes the critical role licensed wildlife rehabilitators play in capturing and caring for the sick, injured, and orphaned wildlife of Washington state.

Requires the director to establish a wildlife rehabilitation program to help support the critical role licensed wildlife rehabilitators play in protecting the public by capturing, testing for disease, and caring for sick, injured, and orphaned wildlife in Washington state. The director shall contract for wildlife rehabilitation services with up to four people in each of the department's six administrative regions. Applicants may submit only one request every two years and must reside in the administrative region for which they have applied. The contracts must be for a term of two years.

Provides that, in order to receive funding, the wildlife rehabilitator must: (1) Be properly licensed in wildlife rehabilitation under state and federal law; and

(2) Furnish information concerning his or her identity, including fingerprints for submission to the Washington state patrol to include a national criminal background check.

Provides that the department must require that contractors submit detailed reports accounting for all expenditures of state funds. The reports must be submitted to the department on a quarterly basis. The department may require the contractor to submit to an inspection of the rehabilitation facility to ensure compliance with department rules governing wildlife rehabilitation.

Requires the department to develop a process for renewing wildlife rehabilitation licenses. All wildlife rehabilitation licenses issued by the department prior to January 1, 2006, must be renewed by January 1, 2010. The department may adopt rules as necessary to implement this provision.

- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 12 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
- Feb 7 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 26 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 12:00 PM.
- Feb 28 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
NROR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Transportation.
Referred to Transportation.
- Mar 1 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 5 TRAN - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 6 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 12 2nd substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 43; nays, 6; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 15 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.
- Mar 26 Public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 28 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 8:00 AM.
AGNR - Executive action taken by committee.
AGNR - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.
- Mar 30 Referred to Appropriations.
- Mar 31 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 7:30 PM.
Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass with amendments(s) by Agriculture & Natural Resources.
Minority; do not pass.
- Apr 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 6 Placed on second reading.
- Apr 10 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 52; nays, 46; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE SENATE --

- Apr 16 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 36; nays, 10; absent, 0; excused, 3.
- Apr 17 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 18 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.
- Apr 30 Governor signed.
Chapter 246, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5189 by Senators Hargrove, McCaslin, and Shin
Concerning administrative proceedings.

Revises provisions relating to administrative proceedings.

- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 12 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
- Jan 23 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 1:30 PM.

SB 5190 by Senators Hargrove, McCaslin, and Shin
Modifying provisions relating to the collection of legal financial obligations.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Revises provisions relating to the collection of legal financial obligations.

SB 5190-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Hargrove, McCaslin, and Shin)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises provisions relating to the collection of legal financial obligations.

- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 12 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
- Jan 23 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 1 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 5 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Feb 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 6 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 40; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 9.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 9 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
- Mar 20 Public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary at 6:00 PM.
- Mar 23 JUDI - Executive action taken by committee.
- Mar 30 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Judiciary at 8:00 AM.
JUDI - Executive action taken by committee.
JUDI - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Apr 4 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 01.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 9 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 10 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 12 Delivered to Governor.
 Apr 18 Governor signed.
 Chapter 91, 2007 Laws.
 Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5191 by Senators Hatfield, Brandland, Sheldon, and Delvin

Companion Bill: 1182

Modifying missing persons provisions.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares that it is the intent of this act to build upon the research and findings of the Washington state missing persons task force, assembled by the state attorney general in 2003, the United States department of justice, and the initiative taken in chapter 102, Laws of 2006, by the legislature to aid in recovery of missing persons and the identification of human remains.

SB 5191-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Hatfield, Brandland, Sheldon, and Delvin)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares that it is the intent of this act to build upon the research and findings of the Washington state missing persons task force, assembled by the state attorney general in 2003, the United States department of justice, and the initiative taken in chapter 102, Laws of 2006, by the legislature to aid in recovery of missing persons and the identification of human remains.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 12 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Jan 17 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 3:30 PM.
 Jan 19 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.
 Jan 23 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Jan 31 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 9 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 40; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 9.

-- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 12 First reading, referred to Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness.
 Feb 22 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness at 10:00 AM.
 PSEP - Executive action taken by committee.
 PSEP - Majority; do pass.
 Feb 26 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 29 Placed on second reading suspension calendar.
 Mar 30 Committee recommendations adopted.
 Placed on third reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.

-- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 31 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 3 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Delivered to Governor.
 Apr 9 Governor signed.
 Chapter 10, 2007 Laws.
 Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5192 by Senators Hatfield, Brandland, Sheldon, and Delvin

Companion Bill: 1181

Modifying the powers and funding of the forensic investigations council.

Revises the powers and funding of the forensic investigations council.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Jan 30 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 1 JUD - Majority; do pass.
 On motion, referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 15 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 21 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 22 WM - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5193 by Senators Brandland, Hewitt, Parlette, Morton, Schoesler, Swecker, Clements, Stevens, McCaslin, Carrell, Keiser, Berkey, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 1268

Authorizing donation of unclaimed personal property to nonprofit charitable organizations.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Requires a nonprofit charitable organization receiving personal property donated under this act to use the property, or its proceeds, to benefit needy persons.

SB 5193-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Brandland, Hewitt, Parlette, Morton, Schoesler, Swecker, Clements, Stevens, McCaslin, Carrell, Keiser, Berkey, and Kohl-Welles)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Requires a nonprofit charitable organization receiving personal property donated under this act to use the property, or its proceeds, to benefit needy persons. Such organization must qualify for tax-exempt status under 26 U.S.C. Sec. 501 (c) (3) of the federal internal revenue code.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Jan 23 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM.
 Jan 25 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Jan 31 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 16 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 42; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 7.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 20 First reading, referred to Local Government.
 Mar 20 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Local Government at 1:30 PM.
 LG - Executive action taken by committee.
 LG - Majority; do pass.
 Mar 22 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 11 Placed on second reading.
 Apr 12 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

- Third reading, passed; yeas, 92; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 5.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 16 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 18 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Delivered to Governor.
 Apr 27 Governor signed.
 Chapter 219, 2007 Laws.
 Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5194 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Swecker, Fairley, Sheldon, and Rasmussen

Establishing the joint task force on siting of essential public facilities.

Finds that there is a need to clarify regional and state mitigation responsibilities and develop regional and state mitigation tools to compensate host communities that are impacted as a result of the siting of essential public facilities.

Finds that those mitigation tools need to be incorporated into regional and statewide planning policies and agreements.

Requires the joint task force on essential public facilities to commence by September 1, 2007. The joint task force shall present a final report, including any legislative recommendations, to the legislature no later than December 1, 2008.

- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 12 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5195 by Senators Kohl-Welles and Keiser

Defining employment and reporting requirements for third party payers and other employers providing employment services.

Defines employment and reporting requirements for third party payers, temporary staffing services companies, service referral agencies, and common paymasters.

- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 12 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

SB 5196 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Fairley, Oemig, Shin, Rockefeller, Murray, and Tom

Requiring no primary in nonpartisan races for which only two candidates file.

Provides that no primary may be held for a single position for a nonpartisan office specified in RCW 29A.52.231 if, after the last day allowed for candidates to withdraw, there are no more than two candidates filed for the position. The secretary of state or county auditor shall, as soon as possible, notify all candidates so affected that the office for which they filed will not appear on the primary ballot.

- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 12 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
 Feb 1 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 3:30 PM.

SB 5197 by Senators Tom, Kohl-Welles, Kline, Fairley, Murray, Weinstein, Regala, and Jacobsen

Companion Bill: 1026

Regulating the sale of firearms at gun shows and events.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Establishes regulations for the sale of firearms at gun shows and events.

SB 5197-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Tom, Kohl-Welles, Kline, Fairley, Murray, Weinstein, Regala, and Jacobsen)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Establishes regulations for the sale of firearms at gun shows and events.

- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 12 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
 Feb 8 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 27 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 28 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5198 by Senators Brandland and Haugen

Regarding the admissibility of failing to properly use safety belt and child restraint systems.

Amends RCW 46.61.688 and 46.61.687 regarding the admissibility of failing to properly use safety belt and child restraint systems.

- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 12 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5199 by Senators Berkey, Prentice, Benton, Hobbs, Hatfield, Schoesler, Parlette, Franklin, and Keiser; by request of Department of Financial Institutions

Companion Bill: 1027

Restricting small loan practices.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares that it is a violation of chapter 31.45 RCW for any person subject to this chapter to: (1) Directly or indirectly employ any scheme, device, or artifice to defraud or mislead any borrower, to defraud or mislead any lender, or to defraud or mislead any person;

(2) Directly or indirectly engage in any unfair or deceptive practice toward any person;

(3) Directly or indirectly obtain property by fraud or misrepresentation; and

(4) Make a small loan to any person physically located in Washington through use of the internet, facsimile, telephone, kiosk, or other means without first obtaining a small loan endorsement.

- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 12 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.
 Jan 17 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 3:30 PM.
 Jan 19 FI - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 7 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 9 First reading, referred to Insurance, Financial Services & Consumer Protection.

Mar 15 Public hearing in the House Committee on Insurance and Financial Services & Consumer Protection at 1:30 PM.

Mar 29 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Insurance and Financial Services & Consumer Protection at 1:30 PM.
IFCP - Executive action taken by committee.
IFCP - Majority; do pass.

Mar 30 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 5 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 9 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 10 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 12 Delivered to Governor.

Apr 18 Governor signed.
Chapter 81, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5200 by Senators Delvin, Weinstein, Kohl-Welles, Morton, Pridemore, Kilmer, Rasmussen, and Kline

Companion Bill: 1017

Providing tax credits for contributions to low-income housing efforts.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Recognizes that despite ongoing efforts there is still a lack of affordable housing in many areas. To ensure further aid, the legislature hereby establishes tax credits for persons who make financial contributions to low-income housing assistance programs.

SB 5200-S by Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing (originally sponsored by Senators Delvin, Weinstein, Kohl-Welles, Morton, Pridemore, Kilmer, Rasmussen, and Kline)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Recognizes that despite ongoing efforts there is still a lack of affordable housing in many areas. To ensure further aid, the legislature hereby establishes tax credits for persons who make financial contributions to low-income housing assistance programs.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Consumer Protection & Housing.

Jan 19 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 8:30 AM.

Feb 1 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 8:30 AM.

Feb 5 CPH - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 19 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

SB 5201 by Senators McCaslin, Kilmer, Holmquist, and Kline
Providing property tax relief for senior citizens and persons retired because of physical disability.

Provides property tax relief for senior citizens and persons retired because of physical disability.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

Jan 16 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM.

Jan 17 GO - Majority; without recommendation.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 15 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

SB 5202 by Senators Delvin, Eide, Hewitt, Brandland, Pridemore, Holmquist, McCaslin, Haugen, Jacobsen, Honeyford, Rasmussen, and Roach

Concerning permissible weaponry for on-duty law enforcement officers.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Applies to any law enforcement officer who, in the discharge of official duty, carries a spring blade knife.

SB 5202-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Delvin, Eide, Hewitt, Brandland, Pridemore, Holmquist, McCaslin, Haugen, Jacobsen, Honeyford, Rasmussen, and Roach)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares that RCW 9.41.250(1)(a) does not apply to: (1) The possession of a spring blade knife by a law enforcement officer while the officer: (a) is on official duty; or (b) is transporting the knife to or from the place where the knife is stored when the officer is not on official duty; or

(2) The storage of a spring blade knife by a law enforcement officer.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

Jan 16 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM.

Feb 13 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM.

Feb 15 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 6 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 7 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

Mar 28 Public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.

Mar 30 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Judiciary at 8:00 AM.
JUDI - Executive action taken by committee.
JUDI - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 3 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 4 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 93; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 3.
-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 17 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

Apr 18 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 19 Delivered to Governor.
 May 8 Governor signed.
 Chapter 379, 2007 Laws.
 Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5203 by Senators Delvin, Kohl-Welles, Pflug, and Roach
 Including a holistic medicine practitioner on the Washington state medical quality assurance commission.

Declares that it is in the public interest that at least one physician who practices holistic medicine be on the medical quality assurance commission because in some respects the skill sets and treatment modalities offered materially differ between holistic and allopathic practitioners. Although physicians trained in holistic medicine are not universally better than allopathic providers, their training is based on different paradigms. Availability of both is essential for public health, and the commission can only be reasonably expected to hold a balanced view on the complete spectrum of treatment modalities if the holistic segment of the profession is included.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
 Jan 25 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 10:00 AM.

SB 5204 by Senators Rasmussen, Schoesler, Shin, Hatfield, Jacobsen, and Morton; by request of Department of Agriculture

Companion Bill: 1310

Enforcing animal health laws.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Authorizes the director to establish points of inspection for vehicles transporting animals on the public roads of this state to determine if the animals being transported are accompanied by valid health certificates, permits, or other documents as required by this chapter or its rules. Vehicles transporting animals on the public roads of this state are subject to inspection and must stop at any posted inspection point established by the director.

Authorizes the director or appointed officers to stop a vehicle transporting animals upon the public roads of this state at a place other than an inspection point if there is reasonable cause to believe the animals are being transported in violation of chapter 16.36 RCW or its rules.

Declares that any person found transporting animals on the public roads of this state that are not accompanied by valid health certificates, permits, or other documents as required by chapter 16.36 RCW or its rules has committed a class 1 civil infraction.

Provides that any person in violation of this chapter or its rules may be subject to a civil penalty in an amount of not more than one thousand dollars for each violation. Each violation is a separate and distinct offense.

Provides that livestock dealers must carry animal identification and animal health documents as required by chapters 16.36 and 16.57 RCW and rules adopted by the director under those chapters.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.
 Jan 18 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 6 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development at 9:00 AM.
 Feb 7 ARED - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 8 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 9 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.
 Mar 21 Public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 8:00 AM.
 Mar 26 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 1:30 PM.
 AGNR - Executive action taken by committee.
 AGNR - Majority; do pass.
 Mar 29 Referred to Appropriations.
 Mar 31 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 7:30 PM.
 Apr 2 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.
 APP - Executive action taken by committee.
 APP - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 5 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 9 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 10 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 12 Delivered to Governor.
 Apr 18 Governor signed.
 Chapter 71, 2007 Laws.
 Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5205 by Senators Sheldon and Morton

Opening developed and disturbed areas of state parks to the recreational use of metal detectors.

Declares an intent that those significant historic archaeological resources on state park lands that are of importance to the history of our state, or its communities, be protected for the people of the state. At the same time, the legislature also recognizes that the recreational use of metal detectors in state parks is a legitimate form of recreation that can be compatible with the protection of significant historic archaeological resources.

Provides that, if the commission determines that all developed or disturbed areas of a park must be exempted from metal detecting because of its historic archaeological resources, the commission must, by December 1, 2008, submit a brief report to the appropriate standing committees of the legislature as to how they and a professional archaeologist made this determination.

Declares it is the intent of this act to not allow blanket exemptions but to ensure the preservation for the public of proven historic archaeological resources.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

SB 5206 by Senators Haugen and Swecker

Addressing the use of tires with retractable studs.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that a vehicle may be equipped year-round with tires that have retractable studs if: (1) The studs retract pneumatically or mechanically to below the wear bar of the tire when not in use; and

(2) The retractable studs are engaged only between November 1st and April 1st. Retractable studs may be made of metal or

other material and are not subject to the lightweight stud weight requirements under RCW 46.04.272.

SB 5206-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen and Swecker)

Modifying the regulation of studded tire use.

(NOT SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE ORIGINAL BILL)

Provides that, according to the powers and duties specified in RCW 46.37.005, the Washington state patrol shall adopt, apply, and enforce reasonable rules regarding the type of tire chains and tires, including studded tires, that may be equipped on vehicles that move on Washington state highways. The rules adopted by the Washington state patrol may define the technology or the weight and type of materials that may be used. In developing rules regarding studded tires, the Washington state patrol shall consult with the department of transportation regarding the impact of various types of studded tires on the state's roadways, and shall prohibit the use of tires or equipment that unreasonably damage roadways.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Feb 13 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 19 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 21 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 12 1st substitute bill not substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 15 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Mar 26 Public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
 Mar 28 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
 TR - Executive action taken by committee.
 TR - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 6 Placed on second reading.
 Apr 9 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 10 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 11 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 14 Delivered to Governor.
 Apr 20 Governor signed.
 Chapter 140, 2007 Laws.
 Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5207 by Senators Haugen, Murray, and Spanel

Creating and funding the freight congestion relief account for the purpose of improving freight rail systems and state highways used as freight corridors through imposing a fee on the processing of shipping containers.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Establishes and funds the freight congestion relief account for the purpose of improving freight rail systems and state highways used as freight corridors through imposing a fee on the processing of shipping containers.

SB 5207-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen, Murray, and Spanel)

Concerning a study to evaluate the imposition of a fee on the processing of shipping containers, port-related user fees, and other funding mechanisms to improve freight corridors; creating the freight congestion relief account.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides for a study to evaluate the imposition of a fee on the processing of shipping containers, port-related user fees, and other funding mechanisms to improve freight corridors.

Creates the freight congestion relief account.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Jan 24 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
 Mar 1 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
 Mar 5 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 12 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 41; nays, 8; absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 15 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Mar 26 Public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
 Mar 28 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
 TR - Executive action taken by committee.
 TR - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Minority; do not pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 6 Placed on second reading.
 Apr 9 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 65; nays, 33; absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 14 Senate refuses to concur in House amendments. Asks House to recede from amendments.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 18 Rules suspended.
 Returned to second reading for amendment.
 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 63; nays, 34; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 19 Senate concurred in House amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 30; nays, 13; absent, 1; excused, 5.
 Apr 20 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 22 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Delivered to Governor.
 May 15 Governor signed.
 Chapter 514, 2007 Laws.
 Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5208 by Senators Swecker, Marr, and Haugen
 Companion Bill: 1957

Regarding bond amounts for certain department of transportation highway construction contracts.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/16/2008)

Requires that, on highway construction contracts administered by the department of transportation with an estimated contract price of eighty million dollars or more, the department shall fix the amount of the bond to adequately protect one hundred percent of the state's exposure to loss. The amount of the bond shall not be less than eighty million dollars.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 12 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Feb 8 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 14 TRAN - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 20 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 12 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 15 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Mar 28 Public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
 Apr 22 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
 -- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Made eligible to be placed on third reading.
 Feb 15 Placed on third reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 16 Rules suspended.
 Returned to second reading for amendment.
 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 19 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Feb 26 Public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
 Mar 3 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
 Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 5209 by Senators Haugen and Jacobsen

Relating to the preservation of historical state park resources.

Provides that, in order to ensure the protection of historic resources, locations, and artifacts, the commission shall: (1) Hold the duty to manage lands for the preservation of such resources as coequal with other public park purposes;

(2) Maintain an inventory of such resources managed by the commission;

(3) Provide historic preservation training to employees involved in the management, care, or administration of such resource; and

(4) When making its biennial budget request, give due consideration to any funding necessary to ensure the protection of such resources.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 12 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
 Jan 24 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 8:00 AM.

- Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 8:00 AM.
 Feb 8 NROR - Majority; do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 19 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

SB 5210 by Senators Kastama, Kauffman, Berkey, Haugen, Murray, Marr, Pflug, and Rasmussen

Addressing transportation concurrency under the growth management act.

Amends RCW 36.70A.020 and 36.70A.070 relating to transportation concurrency under the growth management act.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 12 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.

SB 5211 by Senators Carrell and Stevens

Concerning adult family homes.

Requires the department to consult with the municipalities to develop rules and standards appropriate to the infrastructure and basic services available in the municipalities, communities, and neighborhoods in which adult family homes are located, and the setting of adult family homes.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 12 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
 Jan 29 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 1:30 PM.

SB 5212 by Senators McAuliffe and Rasmussen

Regarding interim pay for certificated educational employees during probable cause hearings regarding contract status.

Provides that, in the event the employee demands a hearing, the employee shall continue to be paid his or her regular salary during the hearing process and until entry of the final decision pursuant to RCW 28A.405.310, if and during such time as the employee furnishes to the school district a suitable bond, or other security acceptable to the school district, as a guarantee that the employee will repay to the school district the amount of salary paid to him or her during the hearing process in case the final decision is that the employee shall be discharged. If it is determined that the employee may not be discharged, the school district shall reimburse the employee for the cost of the bond or security.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 12 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 5213 by Senator Jacobsen

Promoting coordinated ocean management policies.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 2ND SUB)

Requires the ocean policy advisory council to adopt the final report of the Washington state ocean policy work group entitled "Washington's Ocean Action Plan: Enhancing Management of Washington State's Ocean and Outer Coasts" and implement the priority recommendations appropriate for immediate action. For those priority recommendations that are not ready for immediate action, the ocean policy advisory council shall develop an implementation plan that includes the council's strategy for

implementation by July 1, 2008. The ocean policy advisory council shall identify, where necessary, additional resources or legislation necessary for implementation.

Declares an intent to direct a review of the state's existing program and the submission of additional state and local government policies to the national oceanic and atmospheric administration for inclusion in such a program, and to direct that maximum state efforts be directed toward implementing the state's role in federal consistency determinations to ensure that state and local policies influence federal agency actions affecting the state's coastal zone.

Designates the department of ecology as the principal state agency for administering the provisions of the federal coastal zone management act (16 U.S.C. Sec. 1451 et seq.), as it exists on January 1, 2007, and is authorized to receive and administer federal grants to implement the act. The department of ecology, in the implementation of the network of state and local policies and programs comprising the state coastal zone management program, shall enter into agreements of administration with other state agencies and local governments as appropriate to fully and effectively implement all elements of the state's federally approved coastal zone management program.

SB 5213-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by Senator Jacobsen)

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 2ND SUB)

Requires the ocean policy advisory council to adopt the final report of the Washington state ocean policy work group entitled "Washington's Ocean Action Plan: Enhancing Management of Washington State's Ocean and Outer Coasts" and shall work with state and local governments to implement the priority recommendations appropriate for immediate action. For those priority recommendations that are not ready for immediate action, the ocean policy advisory council shall develop an implementation plan that includes the council's strategy for implementation by July 1, 2008. The ocean policy advisory council shall identify, where necessary, additional resources or legislation necessary for implementation.

Declares an intent to direct a review of the state's existing program and the submission of additional state and local government policies to the national oceanic and atmospheric administration for inclusion in such a program, and to direct that maximum state efforts be directed toward implementing the state's role in federal consistency determinations to ensure that state and local policies influence federal agency actions affecting the state's coastal zone.

Designates the department of ecology as the principal state agency for administering the provisions of the federal coastal zone management act (16 U.S.C. Sec. 1451 et seq.), as it exists on January 1, 2007, and is authorized to receive and administer federal grants to implement the act. The department of ecology, in the implementation of the network of state and local policies and programs comprising the state coastal zone management program, shall enter into agreements of administration with other state agencies and local governments as appropriate to fully and effectively implement all elements of the state's federally approved coastal zone management program.

SB 5213-S2 by Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by Senator Jacobsen)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Establishes the ocean policy advisory council in the executive office of the governor.

Requires the ocean policy advisory council to adopt the final report of the Washington state ocean policy work group entitled "Washington's Ocean Action Plan: Enhancing Management of Washington State's Ocean and Outer Coasts" and to work with state and local governments to implement the priority recommendations appropriate for immediate action.

Requires the council to review the funding of state programs relating to ocean management, policy coordination, research, and

public education and to identify current funding levels and projected funding needs to implement recommendations of the 2006 ocean policy work group report.

Requires the council to review the state and local policies included in the state's approved coastal zone program, and other state and local policies not included in the program, which if included would further the purposes of protecting the state's coastal zone and influencing federal actions affecting the state's coastal zone.

Designates the department of ecology as the principal state agency for administering the provisions of the federal coastal zone management act.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

Jan 15 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 1:30 PM.

Jan 25 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 10:00 AM.

Jan 29 NROR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

On motion, referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 21 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Jan 16 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

Jan 17 WM - Majority; without recommendation. And refer to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation. Referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 10:00 AM.

Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 10:00 AM.

Feb 8 NROR - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

And refer to Ways & Means.

Minority; do not pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5214 by Senator Jacobsen

Companion Bill: 1040

Concerning specialized forest products.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that if huckleberries seized under this act were taken from the ceded areas of a federally recognized American Indian tribe, then the huckleberries shall be turned over to the tribe or its agent, without charge, for ceremonial, educational, or religious uses.

Declares that it is unlawful for any person to harvest huckleberries in any amount using a rake, mechanical device, or any other method that damages the huckleberry bush.

SB 5214-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by Senator Jacobsen)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares that a person does not need a written authorization, sales invoice, bill of lading, or specialized forest products permit or true copy thereof to store, at that person's residence or

property, ten or fewer gallons of huckleberries for noncommercial use.

Provides that if huckleberries seized under this act were taken from the ceded areas of a federally recognized American Indian tribe, then the huckleberries shall be turned over to the tribe or its agent, without charge, for ceremonial, educational, or religious uses.

Declares that it is unlawful for any person to harvest huckleberries in any amount using a rake, mechanical device, or any other method that damages the huckleberry bush.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 12 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
- Feb 8 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 22 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 23 NROR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5215 by Senators Jacobsen and Kline

Modifying provisions with regard to recreational activities on certain lands.

Provides that a daily, seasonal, or annual charge for access to privately owned lands for the purposes of outdoor recreation where all revenues are devoted to land management costs are not fees.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 12 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
- Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 26 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 12:00 PM.

SB 5216 by Senators Jacobsen and Sheldon

Maintaining Washington's working forest land base.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares an intent to provide greater state financial assistance to maintain Washington's working forest land base through the creation of a funding board to make grants and loans on a competitive basis that support protection of working forest land and that assist in developing innovative strategies for supporting economically and environmentally healthy forests and forest-dependent communities.

SB 5216-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by Senators Jacobsen and Sheldon)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares an intent to provide greater state financial assistance to maintain Washington's working forest land base through the creation of a funding board to make grants and loans on a competitive basis that support protection of working forest land and that assist in developing innovative strategies for supporting economically and environmentally healthy forests and forest-dependent communities.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 12 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

- Jan 29 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 14 NROR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Minority; without recommendation.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5217 by Senators Jacobsen and Pridemore

Allowing counties to increase funding for properties acquired through conservation futures.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Authorizes counties to increase funding for properties acquired through conservation futures.

SB 5217-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by Senators Jacobsen and Pridemore)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Authorizes counties to increase funding for properties acquired through conservation futures.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 12 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
- Feb 8 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 19 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 21 NROR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5218 by Senator Jacobsen

Requiring that certain moneys from the sale of logs or wood from aquatic lands be used to fund the Thomas Burke Memorial Museum.

Requires the department to identify moneys deposited to the account that are derived from sales of logs or other wood material from the state-owned aquatic lands of Lake Washington, in King county, in which the sales were conducted for the principal purpose of deriving revenue. The treasurer must, not less than biennially, transfer moneys in the account identified under this subsection to the board of regents of the University of Washington, to be used exclusively for the operation of the Thomas Burke Memorial Museum.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 12 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
- Jan 25 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 10:00 AM.

SB 5219 by Senator Jacobsen

Transferring the Northwest weather and avalanche center to the state parks and recreation commission.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Transfers the Northwest weather and avalanche center to the state parks and recreation commission.

SB 5219-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by Senator Jacobsen)

Regarding the Northwest weather and avalanche center.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares an intent to ensure, in continued cooperation with federal and private sources, that the NWAC receives the resources necessary to continue providing weather and avalanche forecasts for the benefit of Washington state.

Directs the state parks and recreation commission to invite the United States forest service, the national weather service, and the national park service to cooperatively develop an intergovernmental plan and recommendations that seek to ensure that the Northwest weather and avalanche center program has the resources to continue operating at its current level of service into the future.

Requires the state parks and recreation commission to, by December 1, 2007, provide an update on the development of the plan and recommendations to the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the senate and house of representatives. The state parks and recreation commission shall, by December 1, 2008, provide the final plan and recommendations to the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the senate and house of representatives.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

Jan 24 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 8:00 AM.

Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 1:30 PM.

Feb 14 NROR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Mar 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 13 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 15 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.

Mar 26 Public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 1:30 PM.

Mar 29 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 10:00 AM.
AGNR - Executive action taken by committee.
AGNR - Majority; do pass.

Mar 30 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 6 Placed on second reading.

Apr 9 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 10 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 11 Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 14 Delivered to Governor.

Apr 20 Governor signed.
Chapter 141, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5220 by Senators Jacobsen, Kohl-Welles, and Fraser
Supporting nature-based tourism.

Declares it is the purpose of this act to provide local governments, at their option, an additional source of lodging tax revenue that may be used to provide monetary incentives to landowners who agree to undertake activities that promote nature-based tourism.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

Feb 5 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 1:30 PM.

Feb 19 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 1:30 PM.

Feb 20 NROR - Majority; do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Minority; without recommendation.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5221 by Senators Hargrove, Marr, Stevens, Carrell, Eide, Regala, Brandland, Kilmer, and Rasmussen; by request of Indeterminate Sentence Review Board

Companion Bill: 1221

Revising provisions relating to the release of offenders.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares that the board retains the jurisdiction to issue a certificate of discharge after the expiration of the offender's or parolee's maximum statutory sentence. If not earlier granted and any and all legal financial obligations have been paid, the board shall issue a final order of discharge three years from the date of parole unless the parolee is on suspended or revoked status at the expiration of the three years.

Provides that the discharge, regardless of when issued, shall have the effect of restoring all civil rights lost by operation of law upon conviction, and the certification of discharge shall so state.

SB 5221-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Hargrove, Marr, Stevens, Carrell, Eide, Regala, Brandland, Kilmer, and Rasmussen; by request of Indeterminate Sentence Review Board)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/9/2007)

Provides that, in setting a new minimum term, the board may consider the length of time necessary for the offender to complete treatment and programming as well as other factors that relate to the offender's release under RCW 9.95.420. The board's rules shall permit an offender to petition for an earlier review if circumstances change or the board receives new information that would warrant an earlier review.

Declares that the board retains the jurisdiction to issue a certificate of discharge after the expiration of the offender's or parolee's maximum statutory sentence. If not earlier granted and any and all legal financial obligations have been paid, the board shall issue a final order of discharge three years from the date of parole unless the parolee is on suspended or revoked status at the expiration of the three years.

Provides that the discharge, regardless of when issued, shall have the effect of restoring all civil rights lost by operation of law upon conviction, and the certification of discharge shall so state.

Declares that this restoration of civil rights shall not restore the right to receive, possess, own, or transport firearms.

Directs the board to issue a certificate of discharge to the offender in person or by mail to the offender's last known address.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

Jan 16 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 1:30 PM.

Feb 9 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.

Feb 13 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 20 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Mar 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 9 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 12 First reading, referred to Human Services.

Mar 22 Public hearing in the House Committee on Human Services at 1:30 PM.

Mar 26 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Human Services at 6:00 PM.
HS - Executive action taken by committee.
HS - Majority; do pass.

Mar 29 Referred to Appropriations.

Apr 22 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
-- IN THE SENATE --

Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5222 by Senators Hargrove, Marr, Stevens, Eide, Carrell, Regala, Brandland, and Kilmer; by request of Indeterminate Sentence Review Board

Companion Bill: 1220

Modifying provisions affecting the appointment of indeterminate sentence review board members.

Revises provisions affecting the appointment of indeterminate sentence review board members.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

Jan 16 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 1:30 PM.

Feb 1 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.

Feb 5 HSC - Majority; do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 12 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

Feb 19 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

Feb 21 WM - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Mar 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 10 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5223 by Senators Keiser, Parlette, Franklin, Kastama, Kohl-Welles, Pflug, Regala, Rasmussen, and Kline

Providing insurance coverage to dependent children.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Revises provisions relating to providing insurance coverage to dependent children.

SB 5223-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Keiser, Parlette, Franklin, Kastama, Kohl-Welles, Pflug, Regala, Rasmussen, and Kline)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Revises provisions relating to providing insurance coverage to dependent children.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

Jan 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 1:30 PM.

Jan 29 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 1:30 PM.

Jan 30 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

Mar 2 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

SB 5224 by Senators Jacobsen, Rockefeller, and Kilmer; by request of Office of Financial Management

Companion Bill: 1577

Concerning the statewide salmon recovery office.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that the department, the department of ecology, the department of natural resources, the state conservation commission, and the governor's monitoring forum shall provide to the statewide salmon recovery office information requested by the office necessary to prepare the state of the salmon report and other reports produced by the office.

Requires the statewide salmon recovery office to work with regional salmon recovery organizations including the southwest Washington salmon recovery region established in RCW 77.85.090 and the Puget Sound partnership, created by chapter . . ., ([House][Senate] Bill No. (Z-0369/07)), Laws of 2007 on salmon recovery issues in order to ensure a coordinated and consistent statewide approach to salmon recovery.

SB 5224-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by Senators Jacobsen, Rockefeller, and Kilmer; by request of Office of Financial Management)

Concerning the governor's salmon recovery office.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that the department, the department of ecology, the department of natural resources, the state conservation commission, and the governor's monitoring forum shall provide to the governor's salmon recovery office information requested by the office necessary to prepare the state of the salmon report and other reports produced by the office.

Provides that the governor's salmon recovery office is responsible for maintaining the statewide salmon recovery strategy to reflect applicable provisions of regional recovery plans, habitat protection and restoration plans, water quality plans, and other private, local, regional, state agency and federal plans, projects, and activities that contribute to salmon recovery.

Requires the governor's salmon recovery office to also work with regional salmon recovery organizations on salmon recovery issues in order to ensure a coordinated and consistent statewide approach to salmon recovery. The governor's salmon recovery office shall work with federal agencies to accomplish implementation of federal commitments in the recovery plans.

Finds that pursuant to chapter 298, Laws of 2001, and acting upon recommendations of the state's independent science panel, the monitoring oversight committee developed recommendations

for a comprehensive statewide strategy for monitoring watershed health, with a focus upon salmon recovery, entitled *The Washington Comprehensive Monitoring Strategy and Action Plan for Watershed Health and Salmon Recovery*. The legislature further finds that funding to begin implementing the strategy and action plan was provided in the 2003-2005 biennial budget, and that executive order 04-03 was issued to coordinate state agency implementation activities. It is therefore the purpose of this act to adopt the strategy and action plan and to provide guidance to ensure that the coordination activities directed by executive order 04-03 are effectively carried out.

- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 15 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
- Jan 17 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 15 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 19 NROR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Minority; without recommendation.
Referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 27 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- Mar 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
WM - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 8 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 13 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 44; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 3.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 15 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.
- Mar 28 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 8:00 AM.
AGNR - Executive action taken by committee.
AGNR - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.
- Mar 30 Referred to Appropriations.
- Mar 31 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s) but without amendment(s) by Agriculture & Natural Resources.
- Apr 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 6 Placed on second reading.
- Apr 9 Committee amendment adopted as amended.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 89; nays, 9; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 14 Senate refuses to concur in House amendments. Asks House to recede from amendments.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 17 Rules suspended.
Returned to second reading for amendment.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE SENATE --

- Apr 18 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 5.
- Apr 20 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 22 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.
- May 11 Governor signed.
Chapter 444, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007*.

SB 5225 by Senators Oemig, Poulsen, Honeyford, and Spanel; by request of Utilities & Transportation Commission

Companion Bill: 1314

Modifying gas and hazardous liquid pipeline provisions.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Repeals RCW 80.28.205, 80.28.207, 80.28.210, 80.28.212, 80.28.215, and 81.88.150.

SB 5225-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Telecommunications (originally sponsored by Senators Oemig, Poulsen, Honeyford, and Spanel; by request of Utilities & Transportation Commission)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Establishes provisions relating to regulation of gas and hazardous liquid pipelines.

Repeals RCW 80.28.205, 80.28.207, 80.28.210, 80.28.212, 80.28.215, and 81.88.150.

- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 15 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.
- Jan 26 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 30 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 1 WET - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 20 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 6 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 7 First reading, referred to Technology, Energy & Communications.
- Mar 28 Public hearing, executive action taken in the House Committee on Technology, and Energy & Communications at 2:00 PM.
TEC - Executive action taken by committee.
TEC - Majority; do pass.
- Mar 30 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 6 Placed on second reading.
- Apr 9 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 10 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 11 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Apr 14 Delivered to Governor.
- Apr 20 Governor signed.
Chapter 142, 2007 Laws.

Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5226 by Senators Oemig, Fairley, Rockefeller, Kohl-Welles, and Kline; by request of Governor Gregoire

Companion Bill: 1589

Providing for public funding of judicial campaigns.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares that this act, the judicial independence act, introduces a voluntary pilot campaign funding system for appellate judicial positions that is intended to reduce the impact of special interests in judicial campaigns.

SB 5226-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Oemig, Fairley, Rockefeller, Kohl-Welles, and Kline; by request of Governor Gregoire)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares that this act, the judicial independence act, introduces a voluntary pilot campaign funding system for appellate judicial positions that is intended to reduce the impact of special interests in judicial campaigns.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 15 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- Jan 25 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 1 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 5 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Minority; do not pass.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5227 by Senators Tom, Kline, Carrell, Rasmussen, Stevens, Shin, Roach, McAuliffe, Weinstein, Jacobsen, Kohl-Welles, and Kilmer

Increasing the penalty for animal abandonment.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that "abandons" means the knowing, reckless, or with criminal negligence desertion of an animal by its owner or the causing of the animal to be deserted by its owner, in any place, without making provisions for the animal's adequate care.

SB 5227-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Tom, Kline, Carrell, Rasmussen, Stevens, Shin, Roach, McAuliffe, Weinstein, Jacobsen, Kohl-Welles, and Kilmer)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that "abandons" means the knowing or reckless desertion of an animal by its owner or the causing of the animal to be deserted by its owner, in any place, without making provisions for the animal's adequate care.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 15 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
- Jan 17 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 6 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 7 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 6 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 13 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 1;
absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 15 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
Mar 27 Public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM.
Mar 30 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Judiciary at 8:00 AM.
JUDI - Executive action taken by committee.
JUDI - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 6 Placed on second reading.
Apr 9 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 17 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 47; nays, 1; absent,
0; excused, 1.

Apr 18 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 19 Delivered to Governor.
May 8 Governor signed.
Chapter 376, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5228 by Senators Kline, McCaslin, and Weinstein; by request of Attorney General

Companion Bill: 1177

Protecting indirect purchasers for injuries arising from state antitrust law violations.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that, upon a violation of RCW 19.86.030, 19.86.040, 19.86.050, or 19.86.060, the court may also make such additional orders or judgments as may be necessary to restore to any person in interest any moneys or property, real or personal, which may have been acquired, regardless of whether such person purchased or transacted for goods or services directly with the defendant or indirectly through resellers.

SB 5228-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Kline, McCaslin, and Weinstein; by request of Attorney General)

Revising provisions concerning actions under the consumer protection act.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that, upon a violation of RCW 19.86.030, 19.86.040, 19.86.050, or 19.86.060, the court may also make such additional orders or judgments as may be necessary to restore to any person in interest any moneys or property, real or personal, which may have been acquired, regardless of whether such person purchased or transacted for goods or services directly with the defendant or indirectly through resellers.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 15 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
- Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 20 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 22 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 7 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 2;
 absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 9 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Mar 23 Executive action taken and public hearing in
 the House Committee on Judiciary at 8:00
 AM.
 JUDI - Executive action taken by committee.
 Mar 26 JUDI - Majority; do pass.
 Mar 27 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 3 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 4 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 3.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 6 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 10 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 12 Delivered to Governor.
 Apr 17 Governor signed.
 Chapter 66, 2007 Laws.
 Effective date 4/17/2007.

SB 5229 by Senators Kline, McCaslin, and Kastama; by
 request of Attorney General

Companion Bill: 1114

Prohibiting the marketing of estate distribution documents by
 persons not authorized to practice law in this state.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Finds the marketing of estate distribution documents by
 persons who are not authorized to practice law or who are not
 acting directly under the supervision of a person authorized to
 practice law may endanger a consumer's financial security and
 frustrate his or her estate planning objectives. Therefore, the
 legislature intends to prohibit the marketing of services related to
 preparation of estate distribution documents by persons who are
 not authorized to practice law.

SB 5229-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally
 sponsored by Senators Kline, McCaslin, and
 Kastama; by request of Attorney General)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Finds that the practice of using "living trusts" as a marketing
 tool by persons who are not authorized to practice law or who are
 not acting directly under the supervision of a person authorized to
 practice law is a deceptive means of obtaining personal asset
 information and of developing and generating leads for sales to
 senior citizens.

Intends to prohibit the marketing of services related to
 preparation of estate distribution documents by persons who are
 not authorized to practice law.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Feb 2 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
 Judiciary at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate
 Committee on Judiciary at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 9 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
 substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5230 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Prentice, Franklin,
 and Kline; by request of Employment Security
 Department

Companion Bill: 1407

Funding the administration of Title 50 RCW, unemployment
 compensation.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 2ND SUB)

Provides funding for the administration of Title 50 RCW,
 unemployment compensation.

SB 5230-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce,
 Research & Development (originally sponsored by
 Senators Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Prentice, Franklin, and Kline; by
 request of Employment Security Department)

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 2ND SUB)

Provides funding for the administration of Title 50 RCW,
 unemployment compensation.

SB 5230-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means
 (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles,
 Keiser, Prentice, Franklin, and Kline; by request of Employment
 Security Department)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Provides funding for the administration of Title 50 RCW,
 unemployment compensation.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
 Labor, Commerce, and Research &
 Development at 10:00 AM.
 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce,
 Research & Development.
 Feb 8 Executive action taken in the Senate
 Committee on Labor, Commerce, and
 Research & Development at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 13 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
 substituted, do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 20 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
 Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 27 Executive action taken in the Senate
 Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 28 WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be
 substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5231 by Senators Berkey, Roach, Fairley, Pridemore, and
 Shin

Revising provisions relating to water-sewer districts.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Revises provisions relating to water-sewer districts.

SB 5231-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations
 & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators
 Berkey, Roach, Fairley, Pridemore, and Shin)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises provisions relating to water-sewer districts.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Government
 Operations & Elections.
 Jan 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
 Government Operations & Elections at 10:00
 AM.

Feb 8 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 3:30 PM.

Feb 12 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 20 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Mar 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 8 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 10 First reading, referred to Local Government.

Mar 20 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Local Government at 1:30 PM.
LG - Executive action taken by committee.
LG - Majority; do pass.

Mar 23 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 30 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 3 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 4 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 6 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 9 Delivered to Governor.

Apr 13 Governor signed.
Chapter 31, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5232 by Senators Haugen, Prentice, Kastama, Rasmussen, and Holmquist

Companion Bill: 1240

Providing excise tax exemptions for water services provided by small water systems.

Provides excise tax exemptions for water services provided by small water systems.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5233 by Senators Hatfield, McCaslin, Pridemore, Fairley, and Haugen

Companion Bill: 1368

Concerning special purpose district commissioner per diem compensation.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Revises provisions for special purpose district commissioner per diem compensation.

SB 5233-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Hatfield, McCaslin, Pridemore, Fairley, and Haugen)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Revises provisions for special purpose district commissioner per diem compensation.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

Jan 23 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM.

Feb 15 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 3:30 PM.

Feb 19 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5234 by Senators Kastama, Shin, Swecker, Berkey, Haugen, Sheldon, Pridemore, Franklin, Keiser, and Carrell

Companion Bill: 2345

Encouraging shared parental responsibility in child custody arrangements.

Provides that, for any child, residential provisions may contain any reasonable terms or conditions that facilitate the orderly and meaningful exercise of residential time by a parent, including one or more of the following: (1) Requirements that residential times be specified;

(2) Requirements of reasonable notice when residential time will not occur; or

(3) Any other reasonable condition determined to be appropriate in the particular case including but not limited to a domestic violence assessment.

Requires that, in any parenting plan in which the court finds that the parties do not have a satisfactory history of cooperation or the limitations of RCW 26.09.191 are dispositive; to the extent necessary, the parenting plan shall include a safe, neutral, and public location for the exchange of the child such as a school, day care, place of worship, or any other appropriate public facility.

Directs the administrative office of the courts, pursuant to funding provided specifically for this purpose, to commission a study to commence by September 1, 2007. The study shall survey a statistically relevant number of geographically diverse final parenting plans in Washington to determine the allocation of residential time as between parents, including an analysis of gender disparities between parents, and the impact of legal counsel on outcomes of parenting plan disputes. The study shall be completed and a report provided to the legislature, the governor, and to the public within two years of the effective date of this act.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

Jan 26 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.

SB 5235 by Senators Prentice, Zarelli, Berkey, Hobbs, Kilmer, Benton, Brandland, Fairley, Schoesler, Hewitt, Rockefeller, Rasmussen, Franklin, Shin, Holmquist, and Roach

Companion Bill: 1227

Modifying provisions relating to the business and occupation taxation of mortgage brokers.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that upon every person engaging within this state as a mortgage broker licensed under chapter 19.146 RCW; as to such persons, the amount of the tax with respect to such licensed activities shall be equal to the gross income of the business multiplied by the rate of 0.484 percent.

SB 5235-S by Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance (originally sponsored by Senators Prentice, Zarelli, Berkey, Hobbs, Kilmer, Benton, Brandland, Fairley, Schoesler, Hewitt, Rockefeller, Rasmussen, Franklin, Shin, Holmquist, and Roach)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that upon every person engaging within this state as a mortgage broker licensed under chapter 19.146 RCW; as to such persons, the amount of the tax with respect to such licensed activities shall be equal to the gross income of the business multiplied by the rate of 0.484 percent.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 15 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.
 Jan 17 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 3:30 PM.
 Jan 31 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 2 FI - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 On motion, referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 26 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

SB 5236 by Senators Parlette, Fraser, and Rockefeller
 Concerning the management of public lands.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Creates the habitat and recreation lands coordinating group.

Provides that the habitat and recreation lands coordinating group must: (1) Develop language to amend agency land acquisition, management, and disposal plans and policies to help provide for statewide coordination of habitat and recreation land acquisitions and disposals;

(2) Develop standards for producing an interagency, statewide biennial forecast of habitat and recreation land acquisitions and disposals;

(3) Establish procedures for submitting the biennial acquisition and disposal plans;

(4) Develop and convene an annual forum for agencies to coordinate their near-term acquisition and disposal plans;

(5) Develop a recommended standard for interagency geographic information system-based documentation of habitat and recreation lands in cooperation with other state agencies using geographic information systems;

(6) Standardize acquisition and disposal recordkeeping;
 (7) Identify a preferred process for centralizing acquisition data;

(8) Develop an approach for monitoring the success of acquisitions;

(9) Identify and commence a dialogue with key state and federal partners to develop an inventory of potential public lands for transfer into habitat and recreation land management status; and

(10) Review existing and proposed habitat conservation plans on a regular basis to achieve statewide coordination and save costs.

SB 5236-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by Senators Parlette, Fraser, and Rockefeller)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Creates the habitat and recreation lands coordinating group.

Provides that the habitat and recreation lands coordinating group must: (1) Review agency land acquisition and disposal plans and policies to help ensure statewide coordination of habitat and recreation land acquisitions and disposals;

(2) Produce an interagency, statewide biennial forecast of habitat and recreation land acquisitions and disposal plans;

(3) Establish procedures for publishing the biennial forecast of acquisition and disposal plans on web sites or other centralized, easily accessible formats;

(4) Develop and convene an annual forum for agencies to coordinate their near-term acquisition and disposal plans;

(5) Develop a recommended method for interagency geographic information system-based documentation of habitat and recreation lands in cooperation with other state agencies using geographic information systems;

(6) Develop recommendations for standardization of acquisition and disposal recordkeeping, including identifying a preferred process for centralizing acquisition data;

(7) Develop an approach for monitoring the success of acquisitions;

(8) Identify and commence a dialogue with key state and federal partners to develop an inventory of potential public lands for transfer into habitat and recreation land management status; and

(9) Review existing and proposed habitat conservation plans on a regular basis to foster statewide coordination and save costs.

Expires July 31, 2012. Prior to January 1, 2012, the committee shall make a formal recommendation to the appropriate committees of the legislature as to whether the existence of the habitat and recreation lands coordinating group should be continued beyond July 31, 2012, and if so, whether any modifications to its enabling statute should be pursued. The committee shall involve all participants in the habitat and recreation lands coordinating group when developing the recommendations.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 15 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
 Feb 7 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 8:00 AM.
 Feb 19 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 21 NROR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 6 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 7 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.
 Mar 19 Public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 1:30 PM.
 Mar 22 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 10:00 AM.
 AGNR - Executive action taken by committee.
 AGNR - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Minority; do not pass.
 Mar 23 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 30 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 3 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 14 Senate concurred in House amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
 Apr 16 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 18 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Delivered to Governor.
 Apr 30 Governor signed.
 Chapter 247, 2007 Laws.
 Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5237 by Senators Poulsen, Honeyford, Kohl-Welles, and Keiser

Regarding the purchase of carbon credits from methane-producing entities.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Finds that methane (CH₄) is a potent greenhouse gas that is twenty times more effective than carbon dioxide in trapping heat in the atmosphere. Reducing methane emissions, therefore, is an effective means to reduce climate warming. The legislature also finds that about sixty percent of global methane emissions are human-influenced sources, such as dairy farms. While the legislature cannot control all sources of human-influenced methane, it can encourage the use of innovative mechanisms to control methane from dairy farms located in the state.

Declares that the state should be authorized to purchase carbon credits from dairy farmers in the state as an incentive for them to pursue appropriate measures to control dairy nutrients and their concomitant methane emissions from the environment. By offering this financial incentive, the state may enable dairy farmers to finance the development of anaerobic digesters and to produce electricity at a price that may meet the avoided cost of local utilities, thus benefiting dairy operations, the environment, and the need for cost-effective electricity.

SB 5237-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Telecommunications (originally sponsored by Senators Poulsen, Honeyford, Kohl-Welles, and Keiser)

Regarding the purchase of carbon credits from entities that remove methane from the environment by the generation of electricity from the anaerobic decomposition of organic matter derived from dairy cows in the state.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Finds that methane (CH₄) is a potent greenhouse gas that is twenty times more effective than carbon dioxide in trapping heat in the atmosphere. Reducing methane emissions, therefore, is an effective means to reduce climate warming. The legislature also finds that about sixty percent of global methane emissions are human-influenced sources, such as dairy farms. While the legislature cannot control all sources of human-influenced methane, it can encourage the use of innovative mechanisms to control methane from dairy farms located in the state.

Declares that the state should be authorized to purchase carbon credits from dairy farmers in the state as an incentive for them to pursue appropriate measures to control dairy nutrients and their concomitant methane emissions from the environment. By offering this financial incentive, the state may enable dairy farmers to finance the development of anaerobic digesters and to produce electricity at a price that may meet the avoided cost of local utilities, thus benefiting dairy operations, the environment, and the need for cost-effective electricity.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 15 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.
- Feb 14 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 23 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 1:00 PM.
- Feb 26 WET - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5238 by Senators Poulsen, Honeyford, Kohl-Welles, and Keiser

Creating a public utility tax credit for eligible light and power businesses to encourage the reduction of methane emissions.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Creates a public utility tax credit for eligible light and power businesses to encourage the reduction of methane emissions.

SB 5238-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Telecommunications (originally sponsored by Senators Poulsen, Honeyford, Kohl-Welles, and Keiser)

Creating a public utility tax credit for eligible light and power businesses that purchase and retire renewable energy credits from a facility that generates electricity from methane gas derived from the anaerobic decomposition of organic matter obtained from dairy cows in the state.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Creates a public utility tax credit for eligible light and power businesses that purchase and retire renewable energy credits from a facility that generates electricity from methane gas derived from the anaerobic decomposition of organic matter obtained from dairy cows in the state.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 15 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.
- Feb 14 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 23 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 1:00 PM.
- Feb 26 WET - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Minority; do not pass.
Referred to Ways & Means.
- Mar 1 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
WM - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Water, Energy & Telecommunications.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5239 by Senators Tom, McAuliffe, Marr, Shin, and Keiser
Requiring implementation of a segmented mathematics alternative assessment.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Directs the superintendent of public instruction to implement an alternative assessment option for mathematics that: Presents the mathematics essential academic learnings in segments for assessment; is comparable in content and rigor to the tenth grade mathematics assessment when all segments are considered together; is reliable and valid; and can be used to determine a student's academic performance level.

SB 5239-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Senators Tom, McAuliffe, Marr, Shin, and Keiser)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Directs the superintendent of public instruction to implement an alternative assessment option for mathematics that: (1) Presents the mathematics essential academic learnings in segments for assessment;

(2) Is comparable in content and rigor to the tenth grade mathematics assessment when all segments are considered together;

(3) Is reliable and valid; and

(4) Can be used to determine a student's academic performance level. Students may access this segmented math

assessment without retaking the Washington assessment of student learning.

Directs the office of the superintendent of public instruction to create a cadre of teachers who are trained to score the segmented math alternative assessments or use electronic means to enable the school to receive the scores within three weeks.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 15 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
- Jan 17 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 1 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 5 EDU - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Minority; do not pass.
Referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 12 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- Mar 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
WM - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Early Learning & K-12 Education.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5240 by Senators Hatfield, Swecker, Rasmussen, Schoesler, Morton, and Keiser

Revising powers and authority of port districts.

Revises powers and authority of port districts.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 15 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5241 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Kline, Rasmussen, Shin, Keiser, Prentice, Hobbs, Poulsen, and Fairley

Defining wages for industrial insurance purposes.

Declares that "wages" means the gross remuneration paid in cash by the employer to the worker for services performed with respect to a pay period, before any deductions. "Paid in cash" means payment in cash, by check, by electronic transfer, or by other means made directly to the worker.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 15 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Jan 30 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 1:30 PM.

SB 5242 by Senators Hobbs, Hewitt, Haugen, Kastama, Fairley, Shin, Kline, Clements, Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Tom, Brandland, Murray, Roach, Spanel, Kauffman, Rockefeller, Regala, Jacobsen, McAuliffe, Berkey, Carrell, Sheldon, Kilmer, Rasmussen, Holmquist, and Honeyford

Establishing an internship program for wounded combat veterans.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Directs the department to establish an internship program for returning wounded combat veterans. The purpose of the program is to assist returning wounded combat veterans by matching them with jobs within the department that require their military skill

sets and would be of benefit to the department, or that would teach them new skills.

Appropriates the sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the biennium ending June 30, 2009, from the multimodal transportation account to the department of transportation for the purposes of this act.

SB 5242-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Hobbs, Hewitt, Haugen, Kastama, Fairley, Shin, Kline, Clements, Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Tom, Brandland, Murray, Roach, Spanel, Kauffman, Rockefeller, Regala, Jacobsen, McAuliffe, Berkey, Carrell, Sheldon, Kilmer, Rasmussen, Holmquist, and Honeyford)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Directs the department to establish an internship program for returning wounded combat veterans, subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this specific purpose. The purpose of the program is to assist returning wounded combat veterans by matching them with jobs within the department that require their military skill sets and would be of benefit to the department, or that would teach them new skills.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 15 First reading, referred to Transportation.
- Jan 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
- Jan 24 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 25 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 10 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 15 First reading, referred to Transportation.
- Mar 28 Public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
- Mar 30 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
TR - Executive action taken by committee.
TR - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 2 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Apr 4 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
- Apr 5 Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 9 President signed.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 10 Speaker signed.
- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Apr 12 Delivered to Governor.
- Apr 18 Governor signed.
Chapter 92, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5243 by Senators Brandland, Hargrove, McAuliffe, Stevens, Rasmussen, Shin, and Roach; by request of Department of Social and Health Services

Companion Bill: 1682

Increasing the length of confinement for a parole violation committed by certain juvenile sex offenders.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Increases the length of confinement for a parole violation committed by certain juvenile sex offenders.

SB 5243-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Brandland, Hargrove, McAuliffe, Stevens, Rasmussen, Shin, and Roach; by request of Department of Social and Health Services)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Increases the length of confinement for a parole violation committed by certain juvenile sex offenders.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 15 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
- Jan 16 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 9 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 13 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 6 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
- Mar 9 -- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 9 First reading, referred to Human Services.
- Mar 22 Public hearing in the House Committee on Human Services at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 26 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Human Services at 6:00 PM.
HS - Executive action taken by committee.
HS - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
- Mar 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 3 Placed on second reading suspension calendar by Rules Committee.
Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Placed on third reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
- Apr 16 -- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 16 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
- Apr 17 President signed.
- Apr 18 -- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 18 Speaker signed.
- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Apr 27 Delivered to Governor.
Governor signed.
Chapter 203, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 10/1/2007.

SB 5244 by Senators Hargrove, Stevens, and Brandland; by request of Department of Social and Health Services

Companion Bill: 1329

Implementing the deficit reduction act.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Implements the deficit reduction act.

SB 5244-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Hargrove, Stevens, and Brandland; by request of Department of Social and Health Services)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Implements the deficit reduction act.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

Jan 16 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 1:30 PM.

Feb 21 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 6:30 PM.

Feb 23 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 27 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

Mar 2 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

Mar 5 WM - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Human Services & Corrections. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 8 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 10 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

Mar 21 Public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.

Mar 23 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Judiciary at 8:00 AM.

JUDI - Executive action taken by committee.

JUDI - Majority; do pass.

Mar 27 Referred to Appropriations.

Mar 29 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM.

Mar 31 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM.

APP - Executive action taken by committee.

APP - Majority; do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Apr 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 5 Placed on second reading.

Apr 9 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 93; nays, 5; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 10 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 11 Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 14 Delivered to Governor.

Apr 20 Governor signed.

Chapter 143, 2007 Laws.

Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5245 by Senators Hargrove, Brandland, McAuliffe, Stevens, Rockefeller, and Shin; by request of Department of Social and Health Services

Companion Bill: 1287

Modifying foster children placement provisions.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Requires the supervising agency to provide the child's foster parents, preadoptive parents, or relative caregivers with notice of their right to be heard prior to each proceeding held with respect to the child in juvenile court under chapter 13.34 RCW. The rights to notice and to be heard apply only to persons with whom a child has been placed by the supervising agency and who are providing care to the child at the time of the proceeding. This act shall not be construed to grant party status to any person solely on the basis of such notice and right to be heard.

SB 5245-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Hargrove, Brandland, McAuliffe, Stevens, Rockefeller, and Shin; by request of Department of Social and Health Services)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the supervising agency to provide the child's foster parents, preadoptive parents, or relative caregivers with notice of their right to be heard prior to each proceeding held with respect to the child in juvenile court under chapter 13.34 RCW. The rights to notice and to be heard apply only to persons with whom a child has been placed by the supervising agency and who are providing care to the child at the time of the proceeding. This act shall not be construed to grant party status to any person solely on the basis of such notice and right to be heard.

Provides that any foster parent who receives information about a child or a child's family pursuant to this act shall keep the information confidential and shall not further disclose or disseminate the information, except as authorized by law. Such individuals shall agree in writing to keep the information that they receive confidential and shall affirm that the information will not be further disclosed or disseminated, except as authorized by law.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 15 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
- Jan 16 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 16 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 19 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
On motion, referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 27 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- Mar 2 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 5 WM - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Human Services & Corrections. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5246 by Senators Hargrove, Brandland, McAuliffe, and Stevens; by request of Department of Social and Health Services

Companion Bill: 1377

Changing provisions affecting the placement of children.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Revises provisions affecting the placement of children.

SB 5246-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Hargrove, Brandland, McAuliffe, and Stevens; by request of Department of Social and Health Services)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Revises provisions affecting the placement of children.

Declares that the department or agency supervising the child's placement has the authority to place the child, subject to review and approval by the court: (1) With a relative as defined in RCW 74.15.020(2)(a);

(2) In a foster family home or group care facility licensed pursuant to chapter 74.15 RCW; or

(3) In the home of another suitable person if the child or family has a preexisting relationship with that person, and the person has completed all required criminal history background checks and otherwise appears to the department or supervising agency to be suitable and competent to provide care for the child. Absent good cause, the department or supervising agency shall follow the wishes of the natural parent regarding the placement of the child in accordance with RCW 13.34.260. The department or

supervising agency may only place a child with a person not related to the child as defined in RCW 74.15.020(2)(a) when the court finds that such placement is in the best interest of the child.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 15 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
- Jan 16 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 9 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 13 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
On motion, referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 20 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 27 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 28 WM - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Human Services & Corrections. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5247 by Senators Spanel and Haugen; by request of Board For Judicial Administration

Companion Bill: 1269

Modifying provisions relating to superior court judicial positions.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises provisions relating to superior court judicial positions in San Juan and Island counties.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 15 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
- Jan 19 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 22 JUD - Majority; do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 16 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 42; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 7.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

- Mar 8 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
- Mar 16 Executive action taken and public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary at 8:00 AM.
JUDI - Executive action taken by committee.
JUDI - Majority; do pass.
- Mar 20 Referred to Appropriations.
- Mar 28 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass.
- Mar 30 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 3 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Apr 4 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 3.

-- IN THE SENATE --

- Apr 6 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

- Apr 10 Speaker signed.
- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Apr 12 Delivered to Governor.
 - Apr 18 Governor signed.
Chapter 95, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5248 by Senators Hatfield, Schoesler, Rasmussen, Morton, Honeyford, Haugen, Shin, and Holmquist

Companion Bill: 1167

Preserving the viability of agricultural lands.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that critical area ordinances and development regulations developed or amended by local governments under chapter 36.70A RCW may not prohibit legally existing agricultural activities occurring on agricultural land, as defined in RCW 90.58.065, and may not require removal of agricultural land from production. This act applies only to this chapter, and shall not affect any other authority of local governments.

SB 5248-S by Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Hatfield, Schoesler, Rasmussen, Morton, Honeyford, Haugen, Shin, and Holmquist)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that the legislature intends this act, the temporary delays it establishes for amending or adopting provisions of certain critical area ordinances, and the duties and requirements it prescribes for the William D. Ruckelshaus Center, to be expressions of progress in resolving, harmonizing, and advancing commonly held environmental protection and agricultural viability goals.

Expects the duties and requirements it is prescribing for the Ruckelshaus Center to be successful. If, however, the efforts of the center do not result in agreement on how to best address the conflicts between agricultural activities and certain regulatory requirements as they apply to agricultural activities, the legislature intends, upon the expiration of the delay, to require jurisdictions that have delayed amending or adopting certain regulatory measures to promptly complete all regulatory amendments or adoptions necessary to comply with the growth management act.

Does not intend this act to reduce or otherwise diminish existing critical area ordinances that apply to agricultural activities during the deferral period established in this act.

Provides that, for the period beginning May 1, 2007, and concluding July 1, 2010, counties and cities may not amend or adopt critical area ordinances under RCW 36.70A.060(2) as they specifically apply to agricultural activities.

Requires the center to work to achieve agreement among participating stakeholders and to develop a coalition that can be used to support agreed upon changes or new approaches to protecting critical areas during the 2010 legislative session.

Requires the center to issue a final report of findings and legislative recommendations to the governor and the appropriate committees of the house of representatives and the senate by September 1, 2009.

Provides that the act shall be null and void if appropriations are not approved.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.
 Jan 29 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 7 ARED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 14 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 32; nays, 17; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 15 First reading, referred to Local Government.
 Mar 27 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Local Government at 1:30 PM.
 LG - Executive action taken by committee.
 LG - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Minority; do not pass.
 Mar 30 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 13 Committee amendment adopted as amended.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 82; nays, 15; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 17 Senate concurred in House amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 45; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 2.
 Apr 18 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 19 Delivered to Governor.
 May 8 Governor signed.
 Chapter 353, 2007 Laws.
 Effective date 5/8/2007.

SB 5249 by Senators Jacobsen, Kline, Poulsen, Murray, and Kohl-Welles

Addressing the reimbursement of election costs on a certain transportation replacement project ballot measure.

Provides that if an advisory ballot measure is submitted to the city voters of the city in which the Alaskan Way viaduct and Seattle Seawall replacement project is to be constructed, soliciting voter preference of the alternatives applicable to the project, then the department shall reimburse the appropriate jurisdiction for the election costs related to submission of the ballot measure.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5250 by Senators Swecker, Haugen, Kilmer, Kline, Rockefeller, and Shin

Creating an alternative method to transfer motor vehicle ownership.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Requires that, by January 1, 2008, the department shall create a document that allows the seller of a vehicle to release his or her interest in a vehicle at the same time a bank, as defined in RCW 30.04.010, notifies the department that a lien against a vehicle has been released. The department shall incorporate both the seller's release of interest and the bank's notice of lien release into this document. The document must require the seller to acknowledge that the lien release has been accompanied by a subsequent sale of the vehicle to a third party and must include the seller's name, address, driver's license number, and signature as well as the transferee's name, address, driver's license number, and signature.

Provides that properly submitting this document transfers a vehicle's title, provided that the seller's release of interest becomes valid when the transferee applies for a certificate of ownership.

Does not affect the validity or legal effect of a seller's report of sale.

SB 5250-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Swecker, Haugen, Kilmer, Kline, Rockefeller, and Shin)

Regarding the transfer of motor vehicle ownership.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Requires that, by January 1, 2008, the department shall provide instructions on release of interest forms that allow the seller of a vehicle to release his or her interest in a vehicle at the same time a financial institution, as defined in RCW 30.22.040, releases their lien on the vehicle.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 15 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Feb 12 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 19 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 22 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 12 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 15 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Mar 29 Public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
 Mar 30 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
 TR - Executive action taken by committee.
 TR - Majority; do pass.
 Apr 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 5 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 9 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 10 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 12 Delivered to Governor.
 Apr 18 Governor signed.
 Chapter 96, 2007 Laws.
 Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5251 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Clements, Hobbs, Parlette, Pridemore, and Hatfield

Establishing the term of existence of a collective bargaining agreement.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that any agreement entered into between cities, counties, or municipal corporations, and their respective employees, may provide for a term of existence of up to six years.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 15 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
 Jan 25 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 3:30 PM.
 Jan 30 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 1 LCRD - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 20 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 6 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

- Mar 9 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.
 Mar 15 Public hearing in the House Committee on Commerce & Labor at 8:00 AM.
 Mar 27 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Commerce & Labor at 1:30 PM.
 CL - Executive action taken by committee.
 CL - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Mar 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 3 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 4 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 70; nays, 26; absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 6 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 10 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 12 Delivered to Governor.
 Apr 18 Governor signed.
 Chapter 75, 2007 Laws.
 Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5252 by Senators Keiser, Kohl-Welles, Franklin, and Kline

Making certain corporate and limited liability company persons personally liable for failing to pay unemployment taxes.

Makes certain corporate and limited liability company persons personally liable for failing to pay unemployment taxes.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 15 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

SB 5253 by Senators Kilmer, Swecker, Hobbs, Shin, Kohl-Welles, Regala, Marr, Hatfield, Murray, Weinstein, Rockefeller, Keiser, Sheldon, McAuliffe, Clements, Kauffman, Franklin, Eide, Jacobsen, Rasmussen, and Honeyford

Companion Bill: 1665

Creating a list of and decal for veteran-owned businesses.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Requires the department to: (1) Develop and maintain a current list of veteran-owned businesses; and

(2) Make the list available on the department's public web site.

Declares that, in order to qualify as a veteran-owned business, the business must be at least fifty-one percent owned and controlled by: (1) A veteran as defined in RCW 41.04.007; or (2) An active or reserve member in any branch of the armed forces of the United States, including the national guard, coast guard, and armed forces reserves.

Directs the department to create a logo for the purpose of identifying veteran-owned businesses to the public.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 15 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
 Jan 23 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM.
 Jan 25 GO - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Jan 31 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 2 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 5 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.

- Mar 16 Public hearing in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 8:00 AM.
- Mar 20 Executive action taken in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 6:00 PM.
SGTA - Executive action taken by committee. SGTA - Majority; do pass.
- Mar 22 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 29 Placed on second reading suspension calendar.
- Mar 30 Committee recommendations adopted.
Placed on third reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Mar 31 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 3 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.
- Apr 9 Governor signed.
Chapter 11, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5254 by Senators Kilmer, Kastama, Fairley, Rockefeller, Kauffman, Marr, Hatfield, Weinstein, Keiser, Sheldon, McAuliffe, Eide, Kohl-Welles, Shin, Murray, Tom, Regala, Spanel, and Kline

Authorizing a grant program for industry skill panels.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Finds that a skilled work force is essential for employers and job seekers to compete in today's global economy. The engines of economic progress are fueled by education and training.

Finds that industry skill panels are a critical and proven form of public-private partnership that harness the expertise of leaders in business, labor, and education to identify work force development strategies for industries that drive Washington's regional economies. Industry skill panels foster innovation and enable industry leaders and public partners to be proactive, addressing changing needs for businesses quickly and strategically. Industry skill panels leverage small state investments with private sector investments to ensure that public resources are better aligned with industry needs.

Declares an intent to support the development and maintenance of industry skill panels in key sectors of the economy as an efficient and effective way to support regional economic development.

Appropriates the sum of one million dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, from the general fund to the work force training and education coordinating board for the purposes of this act.

Appropriates the sum of one million dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, from the general fund to the work force training and education coordinating board for the purposes of this act. The board shall use up to fifty thousand dollars of the appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, for an independent evaluation of the effectiveness of industry skill panels.

SB 5254-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Kilmer, Kastama, Fairley, Rockefeller, Kauffman, Marr, Hatfield, Weinstein, Keiser, Sheldon, McAuliffe, Eide, Kohl-Welles, Shin, Murray, Tom, Regala, Spanel, and Kline)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Finds that a skilled work force is essential for employers and job seekers to compete in today's global economy. The engines of economic progress are fueled by education and training.

Finds that industry skill panels are a critical and proven form of public-private partnership that harness the expertise of leaders in business, labor, and education to identify work force

development strategies for industries that drive Washington's regional economies. Industry skill panels foster innovation and enable industry leaders and public partners to be proactive, addressing changing needs for businesses quickly and strategically. Industry skill panels leverage small state investments with private sector investments to ensure that public resources are better aligned with industry needs.

Declares an intent to support the development and maintenance of industry skill panels in key sectors of the economy as an efficient and effective way to support regional economic development.

Provides that, subject to funding provided for the purposes of this act, the board, in consultation with the state board for community and technical colleges, the department of community, trade, and economic development, and the employment security department, shall allocate grants on a competitive basis to establish and support industry skill panels.

Requires the board to establish industry skill panel standards that identify the expectations for industry skill panel products and services. The board shall establish the standards in consultation with labor, the state board for community and technical colleges, the employment security department, the institute of workforce development and economic sustainability, and the department of community, trade, and economic development. Continued funding of particular industry skill panels shall be based on meeting the standards established by the board under this act. Beginning December 1, 2008, the board shall report annually to the governor and the economic development and higher education committees of the legislature on the results of the industry skill panels funded under chapter 28C.18 RCW in meeting the standards.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 15 First reading, referred to Higher Education.
- Jan 22 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 23 HIE - Majority; do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
- Jan 25 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 26 WM - Majority; without recommendation.
And refer to Economic Development, Trade & Management.
Referred to Economic Development, Trade & Management.
- Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 12 EDTM - Majority; do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 14 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 19 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 21 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 10 Senate Rules "X" file.
- Mar 21

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Revert to Rules White Sheet.
- Jan 30 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 14 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 1.

- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 18 First reading, referred to Higher Education.
Feb 20 Public hearing in the House Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 25 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Higher Education at 3:30 PM.
HE - Executive action taken by committee.
HE - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
- Feb 28 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Education at 10:00 AM.
Referred to Appropriations Subcommittee on Education.
APPE - Executive action taken by committee.
APPE - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.
- Feb 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 5 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 78; nays, 18; absent, 0; excused, 2.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Mar 10 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
- Mar 12 President signed.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Mar 13 Delivered to Governor.
Mar 20 Governor signed.
Chapter 103, 2008 Laws.
Effective date 6/12/2008**.
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- SB 5255** by Senators Pridemore, Roach, Prentice, Fairley, Eide, Hobbs, Kastama, Fraser, Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen, Shin, Holmquist, Honeyford, and Keiser
Companion Bill: 1283
Authorizing high school diplomas to be issued to persons who left high school before graduation to serve in the United States armed forces.
Authorizes high school diplomas to be issued to persons who left high school before graduation to serve in the United States armed forces.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 15 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
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- SB 5256** by Senators Prentice, Roach, Fairley, Kastama, Eide, Hobbs, Fraser, Rockefeller, Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen, Franklin, Kilmer, Honeyford, and Keiser
Providing for the exclusion of veterans benefits from the income calculation for the retired person property tax relief program.
(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)
Provides for the exclusion of veterans benefits from the income calculation for the retired person property tax relief program.
- SB 5256-S** by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Prentice, Roach, Fairley, Kastama, Eide, Hobbs, Fraser, Rockefeller, Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen, Franklin, Kilmer, Honeyford, and Keiser)
(DIGEST AS ENACTED)
- Provides for the exclusion of specified veterans benefits from the income calculation for the retired person property tax relief program.
Applies to taxes levied for collection in 2009 and thereafter.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 15 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
Jan 29 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 10:00 AM.
Jan 30 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM.
Feb 1 GO - Majority; do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 19 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Jan 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
Jan 28 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
Jan 31 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 12 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 19 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 0.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 21 First reading, referred to Finance.
Feb 22 Public hearing in the House Committee on Finance at 8:00 AM.
Feb 27 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Finance at 1:30 PM.
FIN - Executive action taken by committee.
FIN - Majority; do pass.
Feb 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 5 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Mar 6 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 10 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Mar 11 Delivered to Governor.
Mar 27 Governor signed.
Chapter 182, 2008 Laws.
Effective date 6/12/2008.
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- SB 5257** by Senators Jacobsen, Swecker, Parlette, Rockefeller, and Fraser; by request of Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation
Companion Bill: 1813
Changing the name of the interagency committee for outdoor recreation to the recreation and conservation funding board.
Changes the name of the interagency committee for outdoor recreation to the recreation and conservation funding board.
Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes in order to facilitate the name change.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 15 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

Jan 25 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 13 NROR - Majority; do pass. Minority; without recommendation. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5258 by Senators Regala, Stevens, and Shin

Companion Bill: 1791

Concerning members of the Washington council for the prevention of child abuse and neglect.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Increases the number of members of the Washington council for the prevention of child abuse and neglect.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
 Jan 25 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.
 Jan 29 HSC - Majority; do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 1 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Mar 6 Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 8 First reading, referred to Early Learning & Children's Services.
 Mar 23 Public hearing in the House Committee on Early Learning & Children's Services at 1:30 PM.
 Mar 27 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Early Learning & Children's Services at 1:30 PM.
 ELCS - Executive action taken by committee. ELCS - Majority; do pass.
 Mar 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 6 Placed on second reading.
 Apr 9 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 10 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 11 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 14 Delivered to Governor.
 Apr 20 Governor signed.
 Chapter 144, 2007 Laws.
 Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5259 by Senators Jacobsen and Morton; by request of Parks and Recreation Commission

Companion Bill: 1514

Modifying provisions governing the sale of unneeded park land.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Authorizes the commission to accept sealed bids, electronic bids, or oral bids at auction.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

Jan 24 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 8:00 AM.
 Feb 1 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 2 NROR - Majority; do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 20 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 9 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 10 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.
 Mar 19 Public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 1:30 PM.
 Mar 22 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 10:00 AM.
 AGNR - Executive action taken by committee. AGNR - Majority; do pass.
 Mar 23 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 5 Placed on second reading.
 Apr 6 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 10 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 11 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 14 Delivered to Governor.
 Apr 20 Governor signed.
 Chapter 145, 2007 Laws.
 Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5260 by Senators Jacobsen and Morton; by request of Parks and Recreation Commission

Companion Bill: 1259

Allowing the parks and recreation commission to deny or revoke the issuance of a park pass in certain circumstances.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/7/2007)

Provides that the commission may deny or revoke any Washington state park pass for cause, including but not limited to the following: (1) Residency outside the state of Washington;
 (2) Violation of laws or state park rules resulting in eviction from a state park;
 (3) Intimidating, obstructing, or assaulting a park employee or park volunteer who is engaged in the performance of official duties;
 (4) Fraudulent use of a pass;
 (5) Providing false information or documentation in the application for a state parks pass;
 (6) Refusing to display or show the pass to park employees when requested; or
 (7) Failing to provide current eligibility information upon request by the agency or when eligibility ceases or changes.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
 Jan 24 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 8:00 AM.
 Feb 1 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 2 NROR - Majority; do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 7	Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0. -- IN THE HOUSE --	Jan 14	By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status. Senate refers bill from Rules to Health & Long-Term Care.
Mar 9	First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.	Jan 17	Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 10:00 AM.
Apr 22	By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading. -- 2008 REGULAR SESSION -- -- IN THE SENATE --	Jan 24	Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 10:00 AM.
Jan 14	By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status. Senate Rules "X" file.	Jan 25	HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. Placed on second reading by Rules Committee. 1st substitute bill substituted. Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Held on third reading.
<hr/>		Jan 30	Third reading, passed; yeas, 31; nays, 18; absent, 0; excused, 0. -- IN THE HOUSE --
SB 5261	by Senators Keiser, Franklin, Kohl-Welles, Fairley, and Kline; by request of Insurance Commissioner	Feb 1	First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.
Companion Bill: 1234		Feb 5	Public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 6:00 PM.
Granting the insurance commissioner the authority to review individual health benefit plan rates.		Feb 7	Executive action taken in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 6:00 PM. HCW - Executive action taken by committee. HCW - Majority; do pass with amendment(s). Minority; do not pass.
(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)		Feb 8	Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Grants the insurance commissioner the authority to review individual health benefit plan rates.		Feb 12	Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
SB 5261-S	by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Keiser, Franklin, Kohl-Welles, Fairley, and Kline; by request of Insurance Commissioner)	Feb 29	Committee amendment adopted as amended. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 68; nays, 26; absent, 0; excused, 4. -- IN THE SENATE --
(DIGEST AS ENACTED)		Mar 8	Senate concurred in House amendments. Passed final passage; yeas, 29; nays, 17; absent, 1; excused, 2.
Grants the insurance commissioner the authority to review and disapprove individual health benefit plan rates.		Mar 11	President signed. -- IN THE HOUSE --
Provides for a sliding-scale loss-ratio requirement that is tied to the rate of people each plan denies coverage for (declination rate).		Mar 12	Speaker signed. -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION -- Delivered to Governor.
-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --		Apr 1	Governor signed. Chapter 303, 2008 Laws. Effective date 6/12/2008.
Jan 15	First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.	<hr/>	
Feb 1	Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 10:00 AM.	SB 5262	by Senators Franklin, Hobbs, Berkey, and Hatfield; by request of Insurance Commissioner
Feb 8	Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 10:00 AM.	Companion Bill: 1236	
Feb 9	HEA - Majority; do pass. Minority; do not pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. Made eligible to be placed on second reading.	Establishing certain capital and surplus requirements necessary to transact insurance.	
Feb 20	Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.	Establishes certain capital and surplus requirements necessary to transact insurance.	
Mar 1	Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 29; nays, 18; absent, 0; excused, 2. -- IN THE HOUSE --	-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --	
Mar 9	First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.	Jan 15	First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.
Mar 12	Public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 1:30 PM.	Jan 24	Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 3:30 PM.
Mar 19	Executive action taken in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 10:00 AM. HCW - Executive action taken by committee. HCW - Majority; do pass with amendment(s). Minority; without recommendation.	Jan 31	Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 3:30 PM.
Mar 22	Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	Feb 2	FI - Majority; do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 23	Placed on second reading.	Mar 21	Senate Rules "X" file.
Apr 9	Returned to Rules Committee for second reading.	<hr/>	
Apr 13	By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading. -- 2008 REGULAR SESSION -- -- IN THE SENATE --		

SB 5263 by Senators Franklin, Hobbs, Berkey, and Hatfield; by request of Insurance Commissioner

Companion Bill: 1237

Modifying medical malpractice closed claim reporting requirements.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares that instances in which a claim is not reported by an insuring entity include, but are not limited to, situations in which the insuring entity contends that it cannot be regulated, such as: (1) A risk retention group that refuses to report closed claims and asserts that the federal liability risk retention act (95 Stat. 949; 15 U.S.C. 3901 et seq.) preempts state law; or

(2) An unauthorized insurer refuses to report closed claims and asserts a federal exemption or other jurisdictional preemption.

SB 5263-S by Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance (originally sponsored by Senators Franklin, Hobbs, Berkey, and Hatfield; by request of Insurance Commissioner)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares that if a facility or provider is insured by a risk retention group and the risk retention group refuses to report closed claims and asserts that the federal liability risk retention act (95 Stat. 949; 15 U.S.C. Sec. 3901 et seq.) preempts state law, the facility or provider must report all data required by chapter 48.140 RCW on behalf of the risk retention group.

Declares that if a facility or provider is insured by an unauthorized insurer and the unauthorized insurer refuses to report closed claims and asserts a federal exemption or other jurisdictional preemption, the facility or provider must report all data required by chapter 48.140 RCW on behalf of the unauthorized insurer.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.
 Jan 24 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 3:30 PM.
 Jan 31 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 2 FI - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 1 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 5 First reading, referred to Insurance, Financial Services & Consumer Protection.
 Mar 15 Public hearing, executive action taken in the House Committee on Insurance, and Financial Services & Consumer Protection at 1:30 PM.
 IFCP - Executive action taken by committee.
 IFCP - Majority; do pass.
 Mar 20 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 30 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 3 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 4 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 6 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 9 Delivered to Governor.

Apr 13 Governor signed.
 Chapter 32, 2007 Laws.
 Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5264 by Senators Haugen and Swecker; by request of Transportation Commission

Companion Bill: 1626

Authorizing the transportation commission to name or rename state transportation facilities.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that the commission may name or rename state transportation facilities including, but not limited to: State highways; state highway bridges, structures, and facilities; state rest areas; and state roadside facilities, such as viewpoints. The commission must consult with the department before taking final action to name or rename a state transportation facility.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Feb 5 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 8 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 12 TRAN - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 20 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 7 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 4; absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 9 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Mar 21 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
 TR - Executive action taken by committee.
 TR - Majority; do pass.
 Mar 23 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 30 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 3 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 4 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 6 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 9 Delivered to Governor.
 Apr 13 Governor signed.
 Chapter 33, 2007 Laws.
 Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5265 by Senators McAuliffe, Fairley, Eide, Kohl-Welles, and Kline

Companion Bill: 1677

Creating the outdoor education and recreation grant program for schools and others.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares an intent to establish an outdoor education and recreation program to improve students' performance on the essential academic learning requirements for science through participation in outdoor educational and recreational opportunities. Further, it is the intent of the program to recognize the resulting benefit of improved student health through involvement in outdoor recreation.

SB 5265-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Senators McAuliffe, Fairley, Eide, Kohl-Welles, and Kline)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares an intent to provide a large number of underserved children with quality opportunities to directly experience the natural world. It is the legislature's intent to create a program to improve children's overall academic performance, self-esteem, personal responsibility, community involvement, personal health, and understanding of nature. Further it is the intent of the legislature that the program empower local communities to engage children in outdoor education and recreation experiences.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 15 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
- Feb 15 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 26 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 28 EDU - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. And refer to Ways & Means. Referred to Ways & Means.
- Mar 1 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

SB 5266 by Senators McAuliffe, Hargrove, Stevens, Regala, Fairley, Franklin, and Shin

Concerning juveniles in the custody of law enforcement officers.

Declares that parents have a fundamental interest in knowing if their child has been taken into police custody for questioning and where their child is being held. Because a parent or guardian is most often in a position to provide a juvenile with guidance in matters of great importance to a juvenile, it is the intent to assist parents in their ability to aid and guide their children when making important legal decisions, including the decision to waive legal rights during custodial interrogations. It is also the intent to provide children in police custody the opportunity to seek and receive consultation with his or her parents.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 15 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
- Jan 23 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 1:30 PM.

SB 5267 by Senators McAuliffe, Eide, Brandland, Fairley, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 1280

Providing for the use of the school district capital projects funds for technology.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Recognizes that technology has become an integral part of the facilities and educational delivery systems in our schools. In order to prepare our state's students to participate fully in our state's economy, school districts are making substantial capital investments in their technology systems, facilities, and projects. Districts are implementing, applying, and modernizing their technology systems.

Declares that school districts must be empowered to respond to the changing business models in the software industry and be given flexibility and authority to use capital projects funds to pay for licenses or online application fees.

Declares an intent that these investments be deemed major capital purpose and are also permitted uses of the district's two to six-year levies authorized by RCW 84.52.053.

SB 5267-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Senators McAuliffe, Eide, Brandland, Fairley, and Kohl-Welles)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/16/2007)

Recognizes that technology has become an integral part of the facilities and educational delivery systems in our schools. In order to prepare our state's students to participate fully in our state's economy, school districts are making substantial capital investments in their technology systems, facilities, and projects. Districts are implementing, applying, and modernizing their technology systems.

Declares that school districts must be empowered to respond to the changing business models in the software industry and be given flexibility and authority to use capital projects funds to pay for licenses or online application fees.

Declares an intent that these investments be deemed major capital purpose and are also permitted uses of the district's two to six-year levies authorized by RCW 84.52.053.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 15 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
- Jan 24 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 1 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 2 EDU - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 7 1st substitute bill substituted. Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
- Feb 16 Third reading, passed; yeas, 42; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 7.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

- Feb 20 First reading, referred to Education.
- Mar 15 Public hearing in the House Committee on Education at 8:00 AM.
- Mar 27 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM. ED - Executive action taken by committee. ED - Majority; do pass with amendment(s). Minority; do not pass.
- Mar 29 Referred to Capital Budget.
- Mar 30 Public hearing in the House Committee on Capital Budget at 1:30 PM.
- Apr 2 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Capital Budget at 10:00 AM. CB - Executive action taken by committee. CB - Majority; do pass with amendment(s) but without amendment(s) by Education. Minority; do not pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 22 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

-- IN THE SENATE --

- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status. Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5268 by Senators McAuliffe, Prentice, Fairley, Oemig, Kline, Shin, Kohl-Welles, Tom, Regala, Brandland, Rockefeller, Rasmussen, and Keiser

Requiring reviews and revisions of the essential academic learning requirements.

Recognizes that as the world changes, expectations for students evolve to reflect current workforce and societal

demands. To prepare students to be competitive in the global market, classrooms should meet the new, heightened expectations of higher education institutions and businesses. The educational system should reflect our increasingly diverse society and remain relevant and accessible to all students to keep them engaged as active participants in their own learning experience.

Declares an intent to require an ongoing and regular review of the essential academic learning requirements in order to refine and revise the standards as necessary to keep them modern and relevant.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 15 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
 Jan 24 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 8:00 AM.

SB 5269 by Senators McAuliffe, Delvin, Kauffman, Roach, Franklin, Rasmussen, Kohl-Welles, Sheldon, Marr, Murray, Oemig, Jacobsen, Rockefeller, Shin, and Kilmer

Establishing the first peoples' language, culture, and history teacher certification program.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Establishes the Washington state first peoples' language, culture, and history teacher certification program. The professional educator standards board shall adopt rules to implement the program in collaboration with the sovereign tribal governments of Washington state, including the tribal leader congress on education and the first peoples' language and culture committee. The collaboration required under this act shall be defined by a protocol for cogovernance in education developed by the professional educator standards board and the sovereign tribal governments of Washington state.

SB 5269-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Senators McAuliffe, Delvin, Kauffman, Roach, Franklin, Rasmussen, Kohl-Welles, Sheldon, Marr, Murray, Oemig, Jacobsen, Rockefeller, Shin, and Kilmer)

Establishing the first peoples' language and culture teacher certification program. (REVISED FOR PASSED LEGISLATURE: Establishing the first peoples' language, culture, and oral tribal traditions teacher certification program.)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares that government-to-government collaboration between the state and the sovereign tribal governments whose traditional lands and territories lie within the borders of the state of Washington serves to implement the spirit of the 1989 centennial accord and other similar government-to-government agreements, including the 2004 accord between the federally recognized Indian tribes with treaty reserved rights in Washington state and the state of Washington.

Declares that establishing a first peoples' language, culture, and oral tribal traditions teacher certification program both achieves educational objectives and models effective government-to-government relationships.

Declares that establishing a first peoples' language, culture, and oral tribal traditions certification program implements the following policy objectives of P.L. 101-477, the federal Native American languages act of 1990, in a tangible way.

Provides that in-service training or continuing education in first peoples' language, culture, or oral tribal traditions provided by a sovereign tribal government participating in the Washington state first peoples' language and culture program authorized under this act shall be considered approved in-service training or approved continuing education under this act and RCW 28A.415.023.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 15 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
 Jan 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.
 Jan 24 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 8:00 AM.
 Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 13 EDU - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 20 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 6 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 9 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.
 Mar 28 Public hearing in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 1:30 PM.
 Mar 30 Executive action taken in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 8:30 AM.
 SGTA - Executive action taken by committee.
 SGTA - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Minority; do not pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 6 Committee amendment not adopted.
 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 70; nays, 24; absent, 0; excused, 4.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 21 Senate concurred in House amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 32; nays, 15; absent, 0; excused, 2.
 Apr 22 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Delivered to Governor.
 May 4 Governor signed.
 Chapter 319, 2007 Laws.
 Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5270 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Hewitt, Prentice, Rasmussen, Keiser, Kauffman, and Honeyford; by request of Horse Racing Commission

Companion Bill: 1291

Allowing advance deposit wagering to continue beyond October 1, 2007.

Authorizes advance deposit wagering to continue beyond October 1, 2007.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 15 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
 Jan 29 Executive action taken, public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 10:00 AM.
 Jan 31 LCRD - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 20 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5271 by Senators Pridemore, Benton, Kline, Swecker, Roach, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 1653

Modifying when a special election may be held.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Revises the dates on which a special election may be held.

SB 5271-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Pridemore, Benton, Kline, Swecker, Roach, and Rasmussen)

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Revises the dates on which a special election may be held.

SB 5271-S2 by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Pridemore, Benton, Kline, Swecker, Roach, and Rasmussen)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/19/2008)

Provides a special election may be held on the second Tuesday in February; the fourth Tuesday in April; the day of the primary as specified by RCW 29A.04.311; or the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

Feb 1 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 3:30 PM.

Feb 13 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM.

Feb 15 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Revert to Rules White Sheet.

Jan 16 Substitute(s) not adopted during the first year of the biennium; no longer available for consideration.

Senate refers bill from Rules to Government Operations & Elections.

Jan 29 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM.

Jan 31 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 3:30 PM.

Feb 4 GO - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 12 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 15 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 19 2nd substitute bill substituted.

Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 1; absent, 1; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 21 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.

Feb 27 Public hearing in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 1:30 PM.

Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 5272 by Senators Haugen and Sheldon; by request of Department of Licensing

Companion Bill: 1426

Modifying the administration of fuel taxes.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises the administration of fuel taxes.

VETO MESSAGE ON SB 5272

May 15, 2007

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning, without my approval as to Section 7, Senate Bill 5272 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to the administration of fuel taxes."

This bill eliminates current statutory language from state motor vehicle and special fuel tax statutes declaring that motor vehicle and special fuel taxes are imposed on the end user. It also authorizes the Governor, or the gubernatorial designee, to enter into fuel tax compact agreements with federally recognized tribes operating or licensing retail stations on reservations or trust lands.

Section 7 of the bill limits the handling loss for fuel to licensed suppliers and licensed importers. Without Section 7, fuel distributors retain the handling loss that had been available to them prior to the passage of this legislation. The handling loss allowance is provided as an offset for evaporation and shrinkage that occurs in the transfer of fuel from the terminal racks to fuel tank trucks.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 7 of Senate Bill 5272.

With the exception of Section 7, Senate Bill 5272 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine O. Gregoire
Governor

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Jan 24 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.

Feb 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.

Feb 7 TRAN - Majority; do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 6 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 34; nays, 14; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 9 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Mar 26 Public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.

Mar 30 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.

TR - Executive action taken by committee.

TR - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).

Minority; do not pass.

Apr 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 5 Placed on second reading.

- Apr 6 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 83; nays, 11; absent, 0; excused, 4.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 14 Senate refuses to concur in House amendments. Asks House to recede from amendments.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 21 Rules suspended.
Returned to second reading for amendment.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Passed final passage; yeas, 88; nays, 10; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 22 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 33; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 14.
President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.
- May 15 Governor partially vetoed.
Chapter 515, 2007 Laws PV.
Effective date 5/15/2007.

SB 5273 by Senators Swecker, Murray, and Keiser; by request of Department of Licensing, Washington Traffic Safety Commission, and Washington State Patrol
Companion Bill: 1315

Modifying motorcycle driver's license endorsement and education provisions.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises motorcycle driver's license endorsement and education provisions.

- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 15 First reading, referred to Transportation.
Jan 23 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
Jan 29 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
Jan 31 TRAN - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 23 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 27 First reading, referred to Transportation.
Mar 15 Public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
Mar 28 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
TR - Executive action taken by committee.
TR - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Mar 30 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 5 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 9 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 10 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Apr 12 Delivered to Governor.

- Apr 18 Governor signed.
Chapter 97, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5274 by Senators Kohl-Welles and Brandland

Applying the provisions of chapter 19.182 RCW, the fair credit reporting act, to background check reports.

Applies the provisions of chapter 19.182 RCW, the fair credit reporting act, to background check reports.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 15 First reading, referred to Consumer Protection & Housing.
Jan 25 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 8:00 AM.

SB 5275 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Brandland, and Hargrove

Establishing a work group to ensure seamless access to information for all background checks for noncriminal justice purposes.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Establishes a work group to ensure seamless access to information for all background checks for noncriminal justice purposes.

Creates a work group to research the current laws regarding background checks for prospective employees of public and private entities which work with vulnerable adults or children.

Finds that a comprehensive background check which includes both civil and criminal information is a valuable tool in safeguarding vulnerable adults and children from preventable risk.

SB 5275-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Brandland, and Hargrove)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Establishes a work group to ensure seamless access to information for all background checks for noncriminal justice purposes.

Creates a work group to research the current laws regarding background checks for prospective employees of public and private entities which work with vulnerable adults or children.

Finds that a comprehensive background check which includes both civil and criminal information is a valuable tool in safeguarding vulnerable adults and children from preventable risk.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 15 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
Jan 23 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 1:30 PM.
Feb 1 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.
Feb 5 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 6 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.
-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Revert to Rules White Sheet.
Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5276 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Poulsen, Rockefeller, Morton, Shin, Pridemore, Holmquist, and Rasmussen

Limiting the use of automatic dialing and announcing devices.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares that protecting the well-being, tranquility, and privacy of the home is of the highest order in a free and civilized society, and the efficient conduct of private businesses and government operations are of significant government interest.

Finds that automatic calling and announcing devices uniquely intrude into these interests.

SB 5276-S by Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Poulsen, Rockefeller, Morton, Shin, Pridemore, Holmquist, and Rasmussen)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares that protecting the well-being, tranquility, and privacy of the home is of the highest order in a free and civilized society, and the efficient conduct of private businesses and government operations are of significant government interest.

Finds that automatic calling and announcing devices uniquely intrude into these interests.

Declares that no person may use an automatic dialing and announcing device before 9:00 a.m. or after 9:00 p.m.

Does not apply to the following: (1) Messages from federal, state, or local government entities or municipal corporations;

(2) Messages from schools to their students, parents, guardians, or employees;

(3) Messages from businesses to their employees;

(4) Messages to called parties with whom the caller has a current business or personal relationship if the message is for purposes other than commercial solicitation; or

(5) Messages concerning an emergency affecting public safety.

Provides that no person or entity may use an automatic dialing and announcing device unless: (1) The called party has given written or electronic consent to receive the message; or

(2) The recorded message is immediately preceded by a live operator who obtains the called party's consent before the message is played.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 15 First reading, referred to Consumer Protection & Housing.
 Jan 25 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 8:00 AM.
 Feb 13 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 15 CPH - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.
 -- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Revert to Rules White Sheet.
 Jan 30 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5277 by Senator Franklin

Providing a procedure for court-ordered contact with a child for nonparents.

Affirms that parents have a paramount right to raise their minor children.

Recognizes that this paramount right must be considered in conjunction with a minor child's interest in maintaining the strong emotional bonds with others that the child has developed and relies upon.

Declares an intent to establish internally consistent and rigorous standards that must be met for a nonparent to obtain visitation with a minor child.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 15 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

SB 5278 by Senators Franklin, Kastama, Kline, Spanel, Keiser, Kohl-Welles, McAuliffe, Regala, Pridemore, Poulsen, Fraser, Rasmussen, and Rockefeller

Concerning use of public funds to finance campaigns for local office.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Amends RCW 42.17.128 relating to use of public funds for political purposes.

SB 5278-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Franklin, Kastama, Kline, Spanel, Keiser, Kohl-Welles, McAuliffe, Regala, Pridemore, Poulsen, Fraser, Rasmussen, and Rockefeller)

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Amends RCW 42.17.128 relating to use of public funds for political purposes.

SB 5278-S2 by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Franklin, Kastama, Kline, Spanel, Keiser, Kohl-Welles, McAuliffe, Regala, Pridemore, Poulsen, Fraser, Rasmussen, and Rockefeller)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that a county, city, town, or district that establishes a program to publicly finance local political campaigns may only use funds derived from local sources to fund the program.

Requires a local government to submit any proposal for public financing of local political campaigns to voters for their adoption and approval or rejection.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 15 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
 Feb 1 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 15 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 19 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 6 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Held on third reading.
 Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.
 -- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Senate refers bill from Rules to Government Operations & Elections.
 Jan 17 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 3:30 PM.
 Jan 21 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 10:00 AM.
 Jan 22 GO - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Jan 30 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 13 2nd substitute bill substituted.
 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 29; nays, 20;
 absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 15 First reading, referred to State Government &
 Tribal Affairs.
 Feb 27 Public hearing in the House Committee on
 State Government & Tribal Affairs at 1:30
 PM.
 Feb 28 Executive action taken in the House Committee
 on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 1:30
 PM.
 SGTA - Executive action taken by committee.
 SGTA - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Feb 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 3 Rules Committee relieved of further
 consideration. Placed on second reading.
 Mar 4 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 51; nays, 43;
 absent, 0; excused, 4.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 5 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 6 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Mar 10 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 17 Governor signed.
 Chapter 29, 2008 Laws.
 Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 5279 by Senators Franklin, Fairley, Kohl-Welles,
 Rasmussen, Regala, Keiser, and Jacobsen

Companion Bill: 1601

Creating the children's environmental health and protection
 advisory council.

Creates the children's environmental health and protection
 advisory council.

Provides that the advisory council shall: (1) Meet at least four
 times a year;

(2) Review and comment on existing laws, rules, regulations,
 and standards to ensure that they adequately protect the health of
 children from environmental hazards;

(3) Work collaboratively with state agencies and others
 without duplicating current work in this area; and

(4) Report to the governor and the legislature by December 1,
 2007, and December 1, 2008, with recommendations on changes
 in regulation that would reduce children's exposure to
 environmental hazards and recommendations for collaborative
 approaches to public education.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term
 Care.
 Jan 24 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
 Health & Long-Term Care at 8:00 AM.
 Jan 29 Executive action taken in the Senate
 Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at
 1:30 PM.
 Jan 31 HEA - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Minority; do not pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.
 Mar 5 Executive action taken and public hearing in
 the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at
 1:30 PM.

WM - Majority; do pass with amendment(s)
 by Health & Long-Term Care.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.
 -- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in
 present status.
 Revert to Rules White Sheet.
 Jan 30 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5280 by Senators Jacobsen, Rasmussen, Shin, Kilmer, and
 Honeyford

Providing postsecondary education grants for national guard and
 military families.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Appropriates the sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars,
 or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending
 June 30, 2008, from the general fund to the program administrator
 of the scholarship grant program for the purposes of this act.

Appropriates the sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars,
 or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending
 June 30, 2009, from the general fund to the program administrator
 of the scholarship grant program for the purposes of this act.

Appropriates the sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars,
 or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending
 June 30, 2010, from the general fund to the program administrator
 of the scholarship grant program for the purposes of this act.

SB 5280-S by Senate Committee on Higher Education
 (originally sponsored by Senators Jacobsen,
 Rasmussen, Shin, Kilmer, and Honeyford)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Creates a postsecondary education grant program, known as
 the dollars for military scholars program.

Declares that, to be eligible for a postsecondary education
 grant under this act, an applicant must: (1) Be a: (a) veteran who
 is a resident of Washington who is on active military or national
 guard duty, or the spouse or dependent of the veteran; or (b)
 veteran who is on active military or national guard duty stationed
 in the state, or the spouse or dependent of the veteran;

(2) Be applying for a two or four-year institution of higher
 education or a vocational or technical school degree or
 certification program in Washington;

(3) Demonstrate a financial need as the grants are need-
 based; and

(4) Recognize that extra evaluative points will be awarded for
 those working toward math, science, engineering, or non-English
 language studies.

Provides that need-based, postsecondary scholarship grants in
 amounts of between one thousand and five thousand dollars each
 shall be made available to persons who meet the eligibility
 requirements of this act.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Higher Education.
 Jan 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
 Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
 Jan 24 Executive action taken in the Senate
 Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
 Jan 25 HIE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
 substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5281 by Senators Clements, Rasmussen, Schoesler,
 Honeyford, and Roach

Modifying the interest rate calculation on property removed from current use classification.

Revises the interest rate calculation on property removed from current use classification.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- Feb 12 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 13 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 15 GO - Majority; do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Minority; without recommendation.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5282 by Senators Murray, Haugen, Pflug, Jacobsen, Tom, and Shin

Companion Bill: 1396

Providing a single ballot proposition for regional transportation investment districts and regional transit authorities at the 2007 general election.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Finds that under RCW 81.112.030 and 36.120.170 regional transportation investment districts and regional transit authorities are required to submit to the voters propositions for their respective transportation plans on the same ballot at the 2007 general election and that the opportunity to propose a single ballot reflecting a comprehensive, systemic, and interrelated approach to regional transportation would further the legislative intent and provide voters with an easier and more efficient method of expressing their will.

Declares that it is therefore the policy and intent of the state of Washington that transportation plans required to be submitted for voter approval at the 2007 general election by a regional transportation investment district and a regional transit authority must be submitted to voters in single ballot question seeking approval of both plans.

SB 5282-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Murray, Haugen, Pflug, Jacobsen, Tom, and Shin)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Finds that under RCW 81.112.030 and 36.120.170 regional transportation investment districts and regional transit authorities are required to submit to the voters propositions for their respective transportation plans on the same ballot at the 2007 general election and that the opportunity to propose a single ballot reflecting a comprehensive, systemic, and interrelated approach to regional transportation would further the legislative intent and provide voters with an easier and more efficient method of expressing their will.

Declares that it is therefore the policy and intent of the state of Washington that transportation plans required to be submitted for voter approval at the 2007 general election by a regional transportation investment district and a regional transit authority must be submitted to voters in single ballot question seeking approval of both plans.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Transportation.
- Feb 1 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 26 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 28 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5283 by Senators Weinstein, Jacobsen, and Kline

Companion Bill: 1747

Removing the deadline for regional transit authorities to acquire insurance by bid or by negotiation on certain projects.

Amends RCW 81.112.060 to remove the deadline for regional transit authorities to acquire insurance by bid or by negotiation on certain projects.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Transportation.
- Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 8 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 12 TRAN - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5284 by Senators Keiser, Franklin, and Kohl-Welles; by request of Department of Social and Health Services

Companion Bill: 1247

Concerning eligibility for long-term care services.

Provides that, for purposes of RCW 74.04.005(10)(a), an applicant or recipient is not eligible for long-term care services if the applicant or recipient's equity interest in the home exceeds an amount established by the department in rule, which shall not be less than five hundred thousand dollars. This requirement does not apply if any of the following persons related to the applicant or recipient are legally residing in the home: (1) A spouse; or (2) A dependent child under age twenty-one; or (3) A dependent child with a disability; or (4) A dependent child who is blind; and (5) The dependent child meets the federal supplemental security income program criteria for disabled and blind.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
- Jan 29 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 6 HEA - Majority; do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 14 WM - Majority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5285 by Senator Keiser; by request of Department of Social and Health Services

Companion Bill: 1246

Concerning residential services and support enforcement standards.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares that it is the intent of the legislature for enforcement standards to apply to all residential services and support providers.

SB 5285-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senator Keiser; by request of Department of Social and Health Services)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 1/25/2008)

Declares that it is the intent of the legislature for enforcement standards to apply to all residential services and support providers.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
- Jan 24 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 29 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 30 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 12 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- Mar 2 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 5 WM - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Health & Long-Term Care.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Revert to Rules White Sheet.
- Jan 25 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Jan 28 First reading, referred to Human Services.
- Feb 21 Public hearing in the House Committee on Human Services at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 26 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Human Services at 8:00 AM.
HS - Executive action taken by committee.
HS - Majority; do pass.
- Feb 28 Referred to Appropriations.
- Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 5286 by Senators Rockefeller, Pridemore, Murray, Regala, Hobbs, Kilmer, and Kohl-Welles

Concerning funding projects for Puget Sound water quality cleanup.

Requires the department to forward all Puget Sound applications that meet project and applicant eligibility requirements to the council to evaluate and rank the applications for their contribution toward implementing the Puget Sound agenda. The council and the department shall collaborate in this review, and may request additional information from applicants to ensure that the water pollution control benefits of the application are fully evaluated. The council may request assistance from the implementation advisory board regarding the evaluation and ranking.

Provides that the council shall hold at least one public meeting at which the public and project applicants may provide their comments on the applications and the contributions that the proposed projects and activities have toward implementing the Puget Sound agenda.

Requires the council to provide its evaluation and ranking of the applications to the department in a timely manner prior to the department's award decisions. The council's evaluation must

include recommendations for the level of funding and its assessment of the contribution that the project or activity may make toward implementing specific elements of the Puget Sound agenda.

Requires that where the department does not adopt a recommendation of the council, the department shall provide an explanation to the council when the award decisions are made.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.
- Feb 2 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 1:30 PM.

SB 5287 by Senators Rockefeller, Poulsen, Kilmer, Regala, Murray, Shin, Kline, and Kohl-Welles

Using renewable resources and energy credits to meet electricity consumption targets.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that each state agency that is a retail electric customer shall use eligible renewable resources or acquire and retire equivalent renewable energy credits, or a combination of both, to meet the following electricity consumption targets: (1) That the eligible renewable resource percentage of total annual electric usage is at least twenty-five percent in fiscal year 2009;

(2) That the eligible renewable resource percentage of total annual electric usage is at least fifty percent in fiscal years 2010 through 2011;

(3) That the eligible renewable resource percentage of total annual electric usage is at least seventy-five percent in fiscal years 2012 through 2013; and

(4) That the eligible renewable resource percentage of total annual electric usage is at least one hundred percent in fiscal year 2014 and each fiscal year thereafter.

Directs the department of general administration to survey and report the efforts of state agencies in meeting the targets. The first report is due to the appropriate standing committees of the legislature in December 2009 and every year thereafter.

SB 5287-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Telecommunications (originally sponsored by Senators Rockefeller, Poulsen, Kilmer, Regala, Murray, Shin, Kline, and Kohl-Welles)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that each state agency that is a retail electric customer shall use eligible renewable resources or acquire and retire equivalent renewable energy credits, or a combination of both, to meet the following electricity consumption targets: (1) That the eligible renewable resource percentage of total annual electric usage is at least twenty-five percent in fiscal year 2011;

(2) That the eligible renewable resource percentage of total annual electric usage is at least thirty-five percent in fiscal years 2015 through 2016; and

(3) That the eligible renewable resource percentage of total annual electric usage is at least fifty percent in fiscal year 2019 and each fiscal year thereafter.

Directs the department of general administration to survey and report the efforts of state agencies in meeting the targets. The first report is due to the appropriate standing committees of the legislature in December 2011 and every year thereafter.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.
- Feb 13 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 23 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 1:00 PM.

- Feb 26 WET - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Minority; do not pass.
Referred to Ways & Means.
- Mar 2 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

SB 5288 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Murray, McAuliffe, Weinstein, Shin, and Rasmussen

Requiring cyberbullying to be included in school district harassment prevention policies.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that, by August 1, 2008, each school district shall amend its harassment, intimidation, and bullying prevention policy to include a section addressing acts of bullying, harassment, or intimidation that are conducted via electronic means. The policy shall include a requirement that materials meant to educate parents and students about the seriousness of cyberbullying be disseminated to parents or made available on the school district's web site.

Provides that the material shall include information on responsible and safe internet use as well as what options are available if a student is being bullied via electronic means, including but not limited to, reporting threats to local police and when to involve school officials, the internet service provider, or phone service provider. If a school district has internet use policies, the act of bullying, harassing, or intimidating another student via online means shall be included as a prohibited act and be subject to disciplinary action.

SB 5288-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Murray, McAuliffe, Weinstein, Shin, and Rasmussen)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Requires that the Washington state school directors association, with the assistance of the office of the superintendent of public instruction, shall convene an advisory committee to develop a model policy prohibiting acts of harassment, intimidation, or bullying that are conducted via electronic means by a student while on school grounds and during the school day. The policy shall include a requirement that materials meant to educate parents and students about the seriousness of cyberbullying be disseminated to parents or made available on the school district's web site.

Directs the school directors association to submit the model policy and sample materials, along with a recommendation for local adoption, to the governor and the legislature and shall post the model policy and sample materials on its web site by January 1, 2008. Each school district board of directors shall establish its own policy by August 1, 2008.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
- Jan 24 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 8 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 12 EDU - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 20 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Feb 28 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 2 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 42; nays, 6;
absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

- Mar 5 First reading, referred to Education.
- Mar 15 Public hearing in the House Committee on Education at 8:00 AM.
- Mar 27 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM.
ED - Executive action taken by committee.
ED - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.
- Mar 30 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 3 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Apr 4 Committee amendment adopted as amended.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 70; nays, 26;
absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 16 Senate refuses to concur in House amendments. Asks House to recede from amendments.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 18 Rules suspended.
Returned to second reading for amendment.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 75; nays, 20;
absent, 0; excused, 3.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 20 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 40; nays, 8; absent, 1; excused, 0.
- Apr 21 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 22 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.
- May 9 Governor signed.
Chapter 407, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5289 by Senators Kilmer, Swecker, Kastama, Kauffman, Shin, Clements, Rockefeller, Hobbs, Franklin, Honeyford, and Rasmussen

Increasing state contracts with veteran-owned businesses.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares that the purpose of this act is to mitigate economic damage to veteran-owned businesses as a result of military service, and to provide opportunities to them in recognition of the outstanding service they have given to their country.

Requires the department to report to the legislature by December 1, 2009, and December 1st of each odd-numbered year thereafter outlining the progress made in implementing this act.

Encourages state agencies to award three percent of all procurement contracts that are exempt from competitive bidding requirements under RCW 43.19.1906(2) to veteran-owned businesses certified by the department under this act.

Provides that state agencies shall: (1) Perform outreach to veteran-owned businesses in collaboration with the department to increase opportunities for veteran-owned businesses to sell goods and services to the state;

(2) Keep a record of all contracts awarded to veteran-owned businesses as required by the department; and

(3) Report by December 1, 2009, and December 1st of each odd-numbered year thereafter to the department on the progress made in implementing this act as directed by the department.

SB 5289-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Kilmer, Swecker, Kastama, Kauffman, Shin, Clements, Rockefeller, Hobbs, Franklin, Honeyford, and Rasmussen)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares that the purpose of this act is to mitigate economic damage to veteran-owned businesses as a result of military service, and to provide opportunities to them in recognition of the outstanding service they have given to their country.

Requires the department to report to the legislature by December 2008, and December 1st of each odd-numbered year thereafter outlining the progress made in implementing this act.

Encourages state agencies to award three percent of all procurement contracts that are exempt from competitive bidding requirements under RCW 43.19.1906(2) to veteran-owned businesses certified by the department under this act.

Provides that state agencies shall: (1) Perform outreach to veteran-owned businesses in collaboration with the department to increase opportunities for veteran-owned businesses to sell goods and services to the state;

(2) Keep a record of all contracts awarded to veteran-owned businesses as required by the department; and

(3) Report by October 2008, and October of each even-numbered year thereafter to the department on the progress made in implementing this act as directed by the department.

Declares that this act is not intended to create a cause of action or entitlement in an individual or class of individuals.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- Feb 12 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 22 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 26 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 5 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

SB 5290 by Senators Keiser, Kohl-Welles, and Clements; by request of Department of Labor & Industries

Companion Bill: 1562

Establishing industrial insurance medical and chiropractic advisory committees.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Establishes industrial insurance medical and chiropractic advisory committees.

SB 5290-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Keiser, Kohl-Welles, and Clements; by request of Department of Labor & Industries)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Establishes industrial insurance medical and chiropractic advisory committees.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 15 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 10:00 AM.
- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Feb 6 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 8 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 8 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

- Mar 10 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.
- Mar 15 Public hearing in the House Committee on Commerce & Labor at 8:00 AM.
- Mar 23 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Commerce & Labor at 1:30 PM.
CL - Executive action taken by committee.
CL - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
- Mar 27 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 30 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Apr 3 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 16 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
- Apr 17 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 18 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.
- May 2 Governor signed.
Chapter 282, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5291 by Senators Murray and Kohl-Welles; by request of Department of Labor & Industries

Clarifying what workers are excluded from prevailing wages on public works provisions.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Amends RCW 39.12.020 to clarify what workers are excluded from prevailing wages on public works provisions.

SB 5291-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Murray and Kohl-Welles; by request of Department of Labor & Industries)

Addressing public workers excluded from prevailing wages on public works provisions.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Amends RCW 39.12.020 to clarify what workers are excluded from prevailing wages on public works provisions.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 15 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 10:00 AM.
- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Jan 22 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 10:00 AM.
- Jan 24 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Feb 20 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5292 by Senators Fairley, Roach, Kohl-Welles, Keiser, and Parlette

Companion Bill: 1309

Requiring the licensing of physical therapist assistants.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Requires the licensing of physical therapist assistants.

SB 5292-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Fairley, Roach, Kohl-Welles, Keiser, and Parlette)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Requires the licensing of physical therapist assistants.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
 Jan 25 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 14 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 13 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 44; nays, 3; absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 15 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.
 Mar 26 Public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 1:30 PM.
 Mar 28 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 8:00 AM.
 HCW - Executive action taken by committee.
 HCW - Majority; do pass.
 Mar 30 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 3 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 4 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 3.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 6 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 10 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 12 Delivered to Governor.
 Apr 18 Governor signed.
 Chapter 98, 2007 Laws.
 Effective date 7/1/2008*.

SB 5293 by Senators Franklin, Fairley, Keiser, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 1298

Regarding dental hygienist employment by health care facilities and sealant programs in schools.

Provides for dental hygienist employment by health care facilities and sealant programs in schools.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
 Jan 25 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 10:00 AM.

SB 5294 by Senators Spanel, Jacobsen, Fairley, Regala, Kline, Pridemore, and Brandland

Allowing corporate directors to consider the social, legal, economic, and environmental effects of their decisions.

Provides that, in the exercise of their duties, the directors of the corporation may, in determining what they believe to be in the best interests of the corporation, give due consideration to the social, legal, economic, and environmental effects of their decisions and potential decisions on employees, customers, and suppliers of the corporation, and on the communities and geographical areas in which the corporation and its subsidiaries operate, the economy of the state and nation, and the long-term as well as short-term interests of the corporation and its shareholders.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Jan 23 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 9 JUD - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 20 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5295 by Senators Kastama, Swecker, Fraser, Kohl-Welles, Marr, Regala, Rasmussen, and McAuliffe

Creating an office of corrections ombudsman.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 2ND SUB)

Declares that the creation of the office of corrections ombudsman is intended to assist in strengthening procedures and practices which lessen the possibility of actions occurring within the department of corrections which may adversely impact the health, safety, and welfare of offenders, and which will effectively reduce the exposure of the department to litigation.

Creates an office of corrections ombudsman within the office of the governor for the purpose of providing information to offenders and their families; promoting public awareness and understanding of the rights and responsibilities of confined offenders; identifying system issues and responses for the governor and the legislature to act upon; and ensuring compliance with relevant statutes, rules, and policies pertaining to corrections facilities, services, and treatment of confined offenders under the jurisdiction of the Washington department of corrections.

Directs the ombudsman to report directly to the governor and shall exercise his or her powers and duties independently of the secretary of the department of corrections.

SB 5295-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Kastama, Swecker, Fraser, Kohl-Welles, Marr, Regala, Rasmussen, and McAuliffe)

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 2ND SUB)

Declares that the creation of the office of corrections ombudsman is intended to assist in strengthening procedures and practices which lessen the possibility of actions occurring within the department of corrections which may adversely impact the health, safety, and welfare of offenders, and which will effectively reduce the exposure of the department to litigation.

Creates an office of corrections ombudsman within the office of the governor for the purpose of providing information to offenders and their families; promoting public awareness and understanding of the rights and responsibilities of confined offenders; identifying system issues and responses for the governor and the legislature to act upon; and ensuring compliance with relevant statutes, rules, and policies pertaining to corrections facilities, services, and treatment of confined offenders under the jurisdiction of the Washington department of corrections.

Directs the ombudsman to report directly to the governor and shall exercise his or her powers and duties independently of the secretary of the department of corrections.

SB 5295-S2 by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Kastama, Swecker, Fraser, Kohl-Welles, Marr, Regala, Rasmussen, and McAuliffe)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Declares that the creation of the office of corrections ombudsman is intended to assist in strengthening procedures and practices which lessen the possibility of actions occurring within the department of corrections which may adversely impact the health, safety, and welfare of offenders, and which will effectively reduce the exposure of the department to litigation.

Creates an office of corrections ombudsman within the office of the governor for the purpose of providing information to offenders and their families; promoting public awareness and understanding of the rights and responsibilities of offenders; identifying system issues and responses for the governor and the legislature to act upon; and ensuring compliance with relevant statutes, rules, and policies pertaining to corrections facilities, services, and treatment of offenders under the jurisdiction of the department of corrections.

Directs the ombudsman to report directly to the governor and shall exercise his or her powers and duties independently of the secretary of the department of corrections.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
- Feb 9 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 20 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 22 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Jan 16 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 17 WM - Majority; without recommendation.
And refer to Human Services & Corrections.
Referred to Human Services & Corrections.
- Jan 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 5:30 PM.
- Feb 7 HSC - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Minority; do not pass.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5296 by Senators Kastama, Swecker, Rasmussen, Hobbs, Franklin, and Kline

Companion Bill: 2370

Establishing the emergency management, preparedness, and assistance account.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Recognizes that all disasters are local disasters, and intends to strengthen state and local emergency response, mitigation, preparation, and coordination by establishing a stable source of funding with the intent that Washington state become the nationally recognized leader in emergency management. The funding will be dedicated to the development and coordination of state and local government emergency management programs by supporting joint training exercises, citizen and industry coordination with emergency management efforts, public

education, and relationship building among local and state emergency management officials.

Requires that, beginning in January 2009 and biennially thereafter, the department shall conduct, in conjunction with the emergency management council, a strategic assessment of, and issue a report on, the ability of state, local, and tribal emergency management organizations to effectively provide for all phases of comprehensive emergency management. The assessment must: (1) Evaluate state, local, and tribal emergency management capabilities and needs;

(2) Evaluate the ability of state, local, and tribal emergency management organizations to provide emergency management mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery;

(3) Evaluate the effectiveness of the emergency management structure at the state, local, and tribal levels;

(4) Provide findings and make recommendations that increase the ability of state, local, and tribal emergency management organizations to meet current and future risks; and

(5) Detail where and for what purpose funds under this act have been distributed.

SB 5296-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Kastama, Swecker, Rasmussen, Hobbs, Franklin, and Kline)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Recognizes that all disasters are local disasters, and intends to strengthen state and local emergency response, mitigation, preparation, and coordination by establishing a stable source of funding with the intent that Washington state become the nationally recognized leader in emergency management. The funding will be dedicated to the development and coordination of state and local government emergency management programs by supporting joint training exercises, citizen and industry coordination with emergency management efforts, public education, and relationship building among local and state emergency management officials.

Provides that, in order to provide funds for emergency management, preparedness, and assistance, an annual surcharge of two dollars per policy is imposed on every homeowner's, homeowner's for a mobile home as defined in RCW 46.04.302, tenant homeowner's, and condominium unit owner's insurance policy, and an annual four-dollar surcharge is imposed on every commercial fire, commercial multiple peril, and business owner's property insurance policy, issued or renewed on or after the effective date of this act.

Requires that, beginning in January 2009 and biennially thereafter, the department shall conduct, in conjunction with the emergency management council, a strategic assessment of, and issue a report on, the ability of state, local, and tribal emergency management organizations to effectively provide for all phases of comprehensive emergency management. The assessment must: (1) Evaluate state, local, and tribal emergency management capabilities and needs;

(2) Evaluate the ability of state, local, and tribal emergency management organizations to provide emergency management mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery;

(3) Evaluate the effectiveness of the emergency management structure at the state, local, and tribal levels;

(4) Provide findings and make recommendations that increase the ability of state, local, and tribal emergency management organizations to meet current and future risks;

(5) Detail where and for what purpose funds under this act have been distributed; and

(6) Evaluate the coordination between state, local, and tribal governments and private industries or organizations that provide basic human safety and health needs including water, food, shelter, and medical care.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- Feb 8 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 3:30 PM.

- Feb 19 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 22 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5297 by Senators Haugen, Tom, Prentice, Keiser, Pridemore, Murray, Regala, Fraser, Kilmer, Rockefeller, McAuliffe, Shin, Weinstein, Kline, Marr, Kohl-Welles, and Oemig

Companion Bill: 1297

Regarding providing medically and scientifically accurate sexual health education in schools.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares an intent to support and advance the standards established in the January 2005 guidelines for sexual health information and disease prevention developed by the office of the superintendent of public instruction and the department of health. These guidelines are a fundamental tool to help school districts, teachers, guest speakers, health and counseling providers, community groups, parents, and guardians choose, develop, and evaluate sexual health curricula to better meet the health and safety needs of adolescents and young adults in their communities.

Requires that, by September 1, 2008, every school that offers sexual health education must assure that sexual health education is medically and scientifically accurate, age-appropriate, appropriate for students regardless of gender, race, disability status, or sexual orientation, and includes information about abstinence and other methods of preventing unintended pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases. All sexual health information, instruction, and materials must be medically and scientifically accurate.

Provides that the office of the superintendent of public instruction shall, through its Washington state school health profiles survey or other existing reporting mechanism, ask schools to identify any curricula used to provide sexual health education, and shall report the results of this inquiry to the legislature on an annual basis, beginning with the 2008-09 school year.

SB 5297-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen, Tom, Prentice, Keiser, Pridemore, Murray, Regala, Fraser, Kilmer, Rockefeller, McAuliffe, Shin, Weinstein, Kline, Marr, Kohl-Welles, and Oemig)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares an intent to support and advance the standards established in the January 2005 guidelines for sexual health information and disease prevention developed by the office of the superintendent of public instruction and the department of health. These guidelines are a fundamental tool to help school districts, teachers, guest speakers, health and counseling providers, community groups, parents, and guardians choose, develop, and evaluate sexual health curricula to better meet the health and safety needs of adolescents and young adults in their communities.

Requires that, by September 1, 2008, every school that offers sexual health education must assure that sexual health education is medically and scientifically accurate, age-appropriate, appropriate for students regardless of gender, race, disability status, or sexual orientation, and includes information about abstinence and other methods of preventing unintended pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases. All sexual health information, instruction, and materials must be medically and scientifically accurate. Abstinence may not be taught to the exclusion of other materials and instruction on contraceptives and disease

prevention. A school may choose to use separate, outside speakers or prepared curriculum to teach different content areas or units within the comprehensive sexual health program as long as all speakers, curriculum, and materials used are in compliance with this section. Sexual health education must be consistent with the January 2005 guidelines for sexual health information and disease prevention developed by the department of health and the office of the superintendent of public instruction.

Provides that the office of the superintendent of public instruction shall, through its Washington state school health profiles survey or other existing reporting mechanism, ask schools to identify any curricula used to provide sexual health education, and shall report the results of this inquiry to the legislature on an annual basis, beginning with the 2008-09 school year.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
- Feb 14 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 26 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 28 EDU - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 7 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 30; nays, 19;
absent, 0; excused, 0.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 9 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.
- Mar 15 Public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 10:00 AM.
- Mar 22 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 10:00 AM.
HCW - Executive action taken by committee.
HCW - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
- Mar 23 Referred to Appropriations.
- Mar 28 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM.
- Mar 29 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
- Mar 30 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 6 Placed on second reading.
- Apr 11 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 63; nays, 34;
absent, 0; excused, 1.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 12 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 16 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Apr 18 Delivered to Governor.
- May 2 Governor signed.
Chapter 265, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5298 by Senators Haugen and Swecker; by request of Utilities & Transportation Commission

Companion Bill: 1312

Modifying provisions concerning transportation providers.

Revises provisions concerning transportation providers.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Transportation.
- Feb 20 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 28 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 5 TRAN - Majority; do pass. Minority; without recommendation. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5299 by Senators Haugen and Swecker; by request of Utilities & Transportation Commission

Companion Bill: 1313

Transferring the authority to intervene on behalf of railroad shippers to the department of transportation.

Transfers the authority to intervene on behalf of railroad shippers to the department of transportation.
Repeals RCW 81.28.250.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Transportation.
- Feb 20 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.

SB 5300 by Senator Jacobsen

Addressing health and safety standards for employee's airline seats.

Provides that, to ensure the health and well-being of employees, when an employer pays for an employee's airline flight, the employer shall ensure that the employee's seat on the flight meets health and safety standards for airline seats, as established by the department of labor and industries.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

SB 5301 by Senators Haugen and Rasmussen

Requiring voluntary measures be included in critical area development regulations.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares that the purpose of this act is to encourage counties and cities to expand the availability and use of nonregulatory measures for existing and nonconforming uses as a component of ordinances under RCW 36.70A.130 adopted after the effective date of this act and to encourage an increase in the information and resources to the public to foster voluntary activities by citizens to improve their environment.

SB 5301-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen and Rasmussen)

Requiring voluntary measures to be included in critical area development to the extent possible.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares that the purpose of this act is to encourage counties and cities to expand the availability and use of education, incentives, and other programs to help implement the comprehensive plans and development regulations required by chapter 36.70A RCW and to encourage and increase the information and resources available to the public and to foster voluntary activities by citizens to improve their environment.

Provides that, to aid in carrying out the comprehensive plans and development regulations required by this act, counties and cities shall employ voluntary measures, incentives, and educational programs, to the greatest extent possible, where they can be effective.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- Feb 8 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 20 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 22 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 1 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5302 by Senators Haugen and Rasmussen

Limiting the increase on assessed value of real property to a maximum of five percent from the previous year.

Limits the increase on assessed value of real property to a maximum of five percent from the previous year.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5303 by Senators Haugen, Holmquist, Jacobsen, and Swecker; by request of Washington State Patrol

Companion Bill: 1343

Adding a physical examination requirement for certificate of ownership applications.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Includes a physical examination requirement for certificate of ownership applications.

SB 5303-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen, Holmquist, Jacobsen, and Swecker; by request of Washington State Patrol)

Regarding examination requirements for certificates of ownership.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that a physical examination of the vehicle is mandatory if: (1) It has been rebuilt after surrender of the certificate of ownership to the department under RCW 46.12.070 due to the vehicle's destruction or declaration as a total loss; and (2) It is not retained by the registered owner at the time of the vehicle's destruction or declaration as a total loss.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Transportation.
- Jan 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
- Jan 29 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 1 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. Minority; without recommendation. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5304 by Senators Eide, Tom, Haugen, Shin, and Kline

Companion Bill: 1294

Providing an exemption from special fuel taxes for regional transit authorities.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/6/2007)

Authorizes an exemption from special fuel taxes for regional transit authorities.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Transportation.
Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
Feb 14 TRAN - Majority; do pass. Minority; do not pass. Minority; without recommendation. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 20 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 6 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 40; nays, 8; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 7 First reading, referred to Transportation.
Apr 22 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

-- IN THE SENATE --

Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status. Made eligible to be placed on third reading.
Jan 18 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5305 by Senators Franklin, Hargrove, Brandland, Eide, Hobbs, Spanel, Swecker, McAuliffe, Regala, Kauffman, Kohl-Welles, Fairley, Tom, Murray, Zarelli, Jacobsen, Keiser, Shin, Honeyford, Parlette, Rasmussen, Roach, Kline, and Marr

Extending medicaid coverage for foster youth.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that individuals eligible for medical assistance under RCW 74.09.510(3) shall be transitioned into coverage under that subsection immediately upon their termination from coverage under RCW 74.09.510(2)(a). In determining continuing eligibility for coverage of these individuals, the department shall use eligibility policies applicable to children covered under RCW 74.09.510(7). The department, in consultation with the health care authority, shall provide information regarding basic health plan enrollment to individuals covered under RCW 74.09.510(3) who are approaching their twenty-first birthday.

SB 5305-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Franklin, Hargrove, Brandland, Eide, Hobbs, Spanel, Swecker, McAuliffe, Regala, Kauffman, Kohl-Welles, Fairley, Tom, Murray, Zarelli, Jacobsen, Keiser, Shin, Honeyford, Parlette, Rasmussen, Roach, Kline, and Marr)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/8/2007)

Provides that individuals eligible for medical assistance under RCW 74.09.510(3) shall be transitioned into coverage under that subsection immediately upon their termination from coverage under RCW 74.09.510(2)(a). The department shall use income eligibility standards and eligibility determinations applicable to children placed in foster care. The department, in consultation with the health care authority, shall provide information regarding basic health plan enrollment and shall offer assistance with the application and enrollment process to individuals covered under

RCW 74.09.510(3) who are approaching their twenty-first birthday.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
Jan 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 1:30 PM.
Jan 29 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 1:30 PM.
Jan 30 HEA - Majority; do pass. And refer to Ways & Means. Referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 7 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
Feb 28 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
Mar 2 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 6 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 8 1st substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 10 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.

Apr 22 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

-- IN THE SENATE --

Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status. Made eligible to be placed on third reading.
Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5306 by Senators Regala, Stevens, Hargrove, and Kline; by request of Department of Corrections

Companion Bill: 1729

Extending work release time for offenders.

Amends RCW 9.94A.728 to extend work release time for offenders.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

SB 5307 by Senators Hargrove, Stevens, Regala, Hatfield, and Kohl-Welles; by request of Department of Corrections

Companion Bill: 1319

Protecting employees, contract staff, and volunteers of a correctional agency from stalking.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Protects employees, contract staff, and volunteers of a correctional agency from stalking.

SB 5307-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Hargrove, Stevens, Regala, Hatfield, and Kohl-Welles; by request of Department of Corrections)

Increasing penalties for stalking persons who work with prisoners.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Increases penalties for stalking persons who work with prisoners.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
 Feb 2 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.
 Feb 9 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.
 Feb 13 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5308 by Senators Clements, Holmquist, and Honeyford

Determining responsibilities when making a claim for worker's compensation.

Amends RCW 51.28.020 relating to making a claim for worker's compensation.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

SB 5309 by Senators Kastama, Shin, Rasmussen, and Hatfield

Creating certified capital companies to promote economic development through investment in start-up and emerging businesses.

Finds that new sources of prudently targeted private equity investments would promote economic development by strengthening the local venture capital infrastructure, increasing access to capital for local companies, supporting emerging businesses, and creating jobs for Washington citizens. Targeted venture capital has the potential to hasten the transformation of research and development concepts into commercially viable products and services, expedite the expansion of small Washington firms, enlarge the state's tax base, and develop these businesses into significant contributors to the Washington economy. This act is intended to assist small start-up enterprises to succeed in their business and to contribute to the future of Washington.

Provides that, upon notification of a review of this act under the provisions of chapter 43.136 RCW, by the joint legislative audit and review committee, the department shall report to the governor by January 1, 2013: (1) The number of certified capital companies holding certified capital;

(2) The amount of certified capital invested in each certified capital company;

(3) The cumulative amount that each certified capital company has invested as of September 30, 2012, and the cumulative total each year thereafter;

(4) The cumulative amount that the investments of each certified capital company have leveraged in terms of capital invested by other sources of capital in qualified businesses at the same time or subsequent to investments made by a certified capital company in such businesses;

(5) The total amount of tax credits granted under this act for each year the credits have been awarded;

(6) The performance of each certified capital company with regard to the requirements for continued certification;

(7) The classification of the companies in which each certified capital company has invested according to industrial sector and size of company;

(8) The total gross number of jobs created by investments made by each certified capital company using certified capital and the number of jobs retained;

(9) The location of the companies in which each certified capital company has invested;

(10) The total amount invested in qualified microenterprise development organizations, the number of small businesses that

received financial assistance from these organizations and the number of jobs created and retained by such businesses;

(11) Those certified capital companies that have been decertified, or have had their certification revoked, including the reasons for decertification or revocation; and

(12) Other information as requested by the joint legislative audit and review committee.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Trade & Management.

SB 5310 by Senator Brandland

Extending the time period for the collection of judgments.

Extends the time period for the collection of judgments.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5311 by Senators Brown, Zarelli, Prentice, Marr, Tom, McAuliffe, and Kilmer; by request of Governor Gregoire

Companion Bill: 1090

Creating the budget stabilization account.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Creates the budget stabilization account.

SB 5311-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Brown, Zarelli, Prentice, Marr, Tom, McAuliffe, and Kilmer; by request of Governor Gregoire)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Creates the budget stabilization account.

Repeals RCW 43.33A.220 and 43.135.051.

Provides that sections 2 through 8 of this act take effect July 1, 2008, if the proposed amendment to Article VII of the state Constitution (Senate Joint Resolution No. 8206) is validly submitted to and is approved and ratified by the voters at a general election held in November 2007. If the proposed amendment is not approved and ratified, sections 2 through 8 of this act are void in their entirety.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
 Jan 30 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 8 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 20 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 21 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 23 First reading, referred to Appropriations.
 Apr 16 Executive action taken and public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM.
 APP - Executive action taken by committee.
 APP - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Apr 17 Placed on second reading.
 Apr 20 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 75; nays, 22; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 21 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 22 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Delivered to Governor.
 May 15 Governor signed.
 Chapter 484, 2007 Laws.
 Effective date 7/1/2008**.

SB 5312 by Senators Tom, Holmquist, Kline, Roach, Kilmer, Marr, Sheldon, Morton, Pridemore, McCaslin, Berkey, Delvin, Shin, Rasmussen, Parlette, and Stevens

Addressing the issue of stolen metal property.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares that: (1) Because the current exemption of transactions involving "metal junk" from the requirements of chapter 19.60 RCW has enabled the theft of stolen metal property, that exemption must be removed;

(2) Uniform interpretation and enforcement of the laws governing pawnbrokers and second-hand dealers can be facilitated through precise clarification of the current law, and such changes in the law should discourage those who steal metal properties from seeking the most lenient jurisdiction in which to sell their stolen property; and

(3) Provisions must be made to ensure the appropriate documentation of transactions to assist law enforcement agencies to identify, recover, and return stolen property to its owner and to ensure, as reasonably as possible, that pawnbrokers and second-hand dealers are less likely to be used as conduits for the liquidation and disposal of stolen metal property.

Requires that, for every transaction that involves property valued at more than one hundred dollars, every pawnbroker and second-hand dealer doing business in the state shall require the party with whom a transaction may be made to sign a declaration. The declaration must be provided as a document separate from any other documents relating to a transaction and must be printed in type that is bold face, capitalized, underlined, or otherwise presented in a conspicuous manner.

Provides that the declaration must include, in the seller's own handwriting, identification of the source of the property that is subject to the transaction.

Requires the declaration to be signed and dated by the person with whom the transaction is being made.

Requires the pawnbroker or second-hand dealer or his or her employee to witness the signing and dating of the declaration and sign the declaration accordingly before any transaction may be consummated.

Requires a copy of the signed declaration to be open to inspection by any commissioned law enforcement officer of the state or any of its political subdivisions, at all times during the ordinary hours of business, or at reasonable times if ordinary hours of business are not kept, and shall be maintained wherever that business is conducted for three years following the date of the transaction.

Provides that every pawnbroker or second-hand dealer doing business in the state must retain metal property, including melted metals, metal junk, and metal that is still useful in its original form, for no less than thirty days after the transaction involving that property was made.

Repeals RCW 9.91.110.

SB 5312-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Tom, Holmquist, Kline, Roach, Kilmer, Marr, Sheldon, Morton, Pridemore, McCaslin, Berkey, Delvin, Shin, Rasmussen, Parlette, and Stevens)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Establishes provisions relating to protecting and recovering property owned by utilities, telecommunications companies, railroads, state agencies, political subdivisions of the state, construction firms, and other parties.

Repeals RCW 9.91.110.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 17 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 28 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 3:30 PM. JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 8 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Mar 13 Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 15 First reading, referred to Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness.
 Mar 26 Public hearing in the House Committee on Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness at 1:30 PM.
 Mar 28 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness at 9:00 AM. PSEP - Executive action taken by committee. PSEP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Mar 30 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 3 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 4 Committee amendment adopted as amended. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 17 Senate refuses to concur in House amendments. Asks House for conference thereon. Conference committee appointed. Senators McCaslin, Tom, Kline.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 18 Work session in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 3:30 PM. Work session in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 5:25 PM. Conference committee request granted. Conference committee appointed. Representatives Morrell, Hurst, Warnick. Conference committee report adopted.
 Apr 19 Passed final passage as recommended by conference committee; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Conference committee report adopted. Passed final passage as recommended by conference committee; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 2.
 Apr 21 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 22 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Delivered to Governor.
 May 8 Governor signed.
 Chapter 377, 2007 Laws.
 Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5313 by Senators Haugen, Schoesler, Kilmer, Hatfield, Shin, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 1325

Establishing the retirement age for members of the Washington state patrol retirement system.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that, beginning July 1, 2007, any active member who has obtained the age of sixty-five years shall be retired on the first day of the calendar month next succeeding that in which the member has attained the age of sixty-five. However, the requirement to retire at age sixty-five does not apply to a member serving as chief of the Washington state patrol.

VETO MESSAGE ON SB 5313

April 18, 2007

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning, without my approval as to Section 2, Senate Bill No. 5313 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to establishing the retirement age for members of the Washington state patrol retirement system."

This bill will help the Washington State Patrol retain its experienced troopers. When the bill was moving through the legislature, they were concerned that a trooper may turn 60 years old between July 1, 2007 the first day this bill could be effective, and the standard effective date, which is 90 days after a bill is signed into law. The Washington State Patrol has since determined that no troopers will turn 60 years old during this period of time, and that no trooper will face the mandatory retirement age prior to the effective date of this bill. The emergency clause is therefore unnecessary.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 2 of Senate Bill No. 5313.

With the exception of Sections 2, Senate Bill No. 5313 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine O. Gregoire
Governor

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 7 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
Feb 8 WM - Majority; do pass.
And refer to Transportation.
Referred to Transportation.
Feb 28 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
Mar 1 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
Mar 5 TRAN - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 6 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 12 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Mar 15 First reading, referred to Appropriations.
Mar 28 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM.
Mar 29 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass.
Mar 30 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 3 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 4 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 3.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Apr 6 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Apr 10 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Apr 12 Delivered to Governor.
Apr 18 Governor partially vetoed.
Chapter 87, 2007 Laws PV.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5314 by Senators Kauffman, Schoesler, Prentice, Marr, McAuliffe, Regala, Oemig, Hobbs, Rasmussen, Franklin, Keiser, Kilmer, Jacobsen, Tom, Spanel, Shin, Kline, Kohl-Welles, Sheldon, and Roach

Companion Bill: 1393

Requiring record checks for developmental disabilities service providers.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Requires all persons who provide services under chapter 71A.12 RCW and who will have unsupervised access to persons with developmental disabilities are required to submit to a record check through the Washington state patrol criminal identification system under RCW 43.43.830 through 43.43.834, 10.97.030, and 10.97.050, and through the federal bureau of investigation. The record check shall include a fingerprint check using a complete Washington state criminal identification fingerprint card.

SB 5314-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Kauffman, Schoesler, Prentice, Marr, McAuliffe, Regala, Oemig, Hobbs, Rasmussen, Franklin, Keiser, Kilmer, Jacobsen, Tom, Spanel, Shin, Kline, Kohl-Welles, Sheldon, and Roach)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires all persons who provide services under chapter 71A.12 RCW and who will have unsupervised access to persons with developmental disabilities are required to submit to a record check through the Washington state patrol criminal identification system under RCW 43.43.830 through 43.43.834, 10.97.030, and 10.97.050, and through the federal bureau of investigation. The record check shall include a fingerprint check using a complete Washington state criminal identification fingerprint card.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
Jan 24 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 8:00 AM.
Feb 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 1:30 PM.
Feb 6 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5315 by Senators Schoesler, Rasmussen, Holmquist, Sheldon, Honeyford, Stevens, Clements, Morton, Delvin, Hatfield, Kilmer, Shin, and Roach

Authorizing residents to access their property during a forest fire.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares that residents, landowners, and others in lawful possession and control of land in the state have the right to access their residences, forest land, and land not classified as forest land during a forest fire or wildfire. Specifically, residents, landowners, and others in lawful possession and control of land

have the right to access their residences and land in order to: (1) Conduct fire prevention or suppression activities;

(2) Protect or retrieve any property located in their residences or on their land, including equipment, livestock, or any other belongings; or

(3) Undertake activities under both provisions.

Requires that during the closure of any state highway, county road, or city street under this chapter due to forest fire or wildfire, those state agencies and local governments authorizing or implementing the closure shall, to the maximum extent practicable, allow and facilitate access to residences and land as set forth in RCW 76.04.600(2).

Provides that state agencies, counties, and cities, and their employees and agents, are not liable for any action, or failure to act, under this act.

SB 5315-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by Senators Schoesler, Rasmussen, Holmquist, Sheldon, Honeyford, Stevens, Clements, Morton, Delvin, Hatfield, Kilmer, Shin, and Roach)

Regarding access to property during a forest fire.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Requires the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs to convene a model policy work group to develop a model policy for sheriffs regarding residents, landowners, and others in lawful possession and control of land in the state during a forest fire or wildfire. The model policy must be designed in a way that, first and foremost, protects life and safety during a forest fire or wildfire. The model policy must include guidance on allowing access, when safe and appropriate, to residents, landowners, and others in lawful possession and control of land in the state during a wildfire or forest fire. The model policy must specifically address procedures to allow, when safe and appropriate, residents, landowners, and others in lawful possession and control of land in the state access to their residences and land to: (1) Conduct fire prevention or suppression activities;

(2) Protect or retrieve any property located in their residences or on their land, including equipment, livestock, or any other belongings; or

(3) Undertake activities under both provisions.

Provides that each county sheriff may, until a model policy pursuant to this act is developed and implemented in the sheriff's county, establish and maintain a registry of persons authorized to access their land during a forest or wildfire.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
- Feb 8 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 12 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 28 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 8:00 AM.
NROR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 1 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 13 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 15 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.
- Mar 22 Public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 10:00 AM.

Mar 26 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 1:30 PM.

AGNR - Executive action taken by committee. AGNR - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).

Mar 28 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 30 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 5 Committee amendment adopted as amended. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 14 Senate concurred in House amendments. Passed final passage; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

Apr 16 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 18 Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Delivered to Governor.

May 1 Governor signed.

Chapter 252, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5316 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Hargrove, Stevens, and Regala

Changing provisions relating to day-care insurance.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Revises provisions relating to day-care insurance in RCW 43.215.535.

SB 5316-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Hargrove, Stevens, and Regala)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Revises provisions relating to day-care insurance in RCW 43.215.535.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

Jan 30 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 1:30 PM.

Feb 9 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.

Feb 13 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5317 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Brandland, Hargrove, Stevens, Regala, and McAuliffe

Companion Bill: 1462

Creating additional safeguards for child care.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares that the purpose of this act is to provide tools to promote the hiring of suitable providers of child care by: (1) Providing parents with access to information regarding child care providers;

(2) Providing child care providers with known information regarding applicants' sexual misconduct or other abusive conduct;

(3) Providing parents with child care licensing complaint histories regarding child care providers; and

(4) Requiring background checks of applicants for employment in any child care facility licensed or regulated under current law.

Provides that, in determining whether an individual is of appropriate character, suitability, and competence to provide child care and early learning services to children, the department may consider all child abuse and neglect history information whether founded, unfounded, or inconclusive regarding a prospective child care provider. No unfounded allegation of child abuse or neglect as defined in RCW 26.44.020 may be disclosed to a provider licensed under this act.

Authorizes the department to make available on a publicly accessible web site all inspection reports and notices of enforcement actions involving child day-care centers and family day-care providers. The department shall include in the inspection report a statement of the corrective measures taken by the center or provider.

Requires the department and an agency to, at the first opportunity but in all cases within forty-eight hours of receiving a report alleging sexual misconduct or abuse by an agency employee, notify the parents of a child alleged to be the victim, target, or recipient of the misconduct or abuse. The department and an agency shall provide parents with information regarding their rights under the public records act, chapter 42.56 RCW, to request the public records regarding the employee. This information shall be provided to all parents on an annual basis.

Provides that, for the purposes of reporting actions taken against agency employees or licensees, the following actions shall be posted to the department's web site accessible by the public: Suspension, surrender, revocation, denial, stayed suspension, or reinstatement of a license, and any written reprimand related to abuse and sexual misconduct or abuse.

SB 5317-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Brandland, Hargrove, Stevens, Regala, and McAuliffe)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares that the purpose of this act is to provide tools to promote the hiring of suitable providers of child care by: (1) Providing parents with access to information regarding child care providers;

(2) Providing parents with child care licensing action histories regarding child care providers;

(3) Providing parents with child care licensing complaint histories regarding child care providers; and

(4) Requiring background checks of applicants for employment in any child care facility licensed or regulated under current law.

Provides that, in determining whether an individual is of appropriate character, suitability, and competence to provide child care and early learning services to children, the department may consider the history of past involvement of child protective services or law enforcement agencies with the individual for the purpose of establishing a pattern of conduct, behavior, or inaction with regard to the health, safety, or welfare of a child. No report of child abuse or neglect that has been destroyed or expunged under RCW 26.44.031 may be used for such purposes. No unfounded or inconclusive allegation of child abuse or neglect as defined in RCW 26.44.020 may be disclosed to a provider licensed under this act.

Declares that in order to determine the suitability of applicants for an agency license, licensees, their employees, and other persons who have unsupervised access to children in care, and who have not resided in the state of Washington during the three-year period before being authorized to care for children, shall be fingerprinted.

Requires the fingerprints to be forwarded to the Washington state patrol and federal bureau of investigation for a criminal history record check.

Requires the director to use the information solely for the purpose of determining eligibility for a license and for determining the character, suitability, and competence of those persons or agencies, excluding parents, not required to be licensed who are authorized to care for children.

Authorizes the department to make available on a publicly accessible web site all inspection reports and notices of

enforcement actions involving child day-care centers and family day-care providers. The department shall include in the inspection report a statement of the corrective measures taken by the center or provider.

Requires the department and an agency to, at the first opportunity but in all cases within forty-eight hours of receiving a report alleging sexual misconduct or abuse by an agency employee, notify the parents or guardian of a child alleged to be the victim, target, or recipient of the misconduct or abuse. The department and an agency shall provide parents annually with information regarding their rights under the public records act, chapter 42.56 RCW, to request the public records regarding the employee.

Provides that, for the purposes of reporting actions taken against agency employees or licensees, the following actions shall be posted to the department's web site accessible by the public: Suspension, surrender, revocation, denial, stayed suspension, or reinstatement of a license, and any written reprimand related to abuse and sexual misconduct or abuse.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

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| Jan 17 | First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections. |
| Jan 30 | Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 1:30 PM. |
| Feb 23 | Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM. |
| Feb 26 | HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. |
| Mar 1 | Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. |
| Mar 8 | Made eligible to be placed on second reading. |
| Mar 10 | Placed on second reading by Rules Committee. |
| | 1st substitute bill substituted. |
| | Floor amendment(s) adopted. |
| | Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. |
| | Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2. |
| | -- IN THE HOUSE -- |
| Mar 13 | First reading, referred to Early Learning & Children's Services. |
| Mar 29 | Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Early Learning & Children's Services at 8:00 AM. |
| | ELCS - Executive action taken by committee. |
| | ELCS - Majority; do pass with amendment(s). |
| Mar 30 | Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. |
| Apr 4 | Placed on second reading by Rules Committee. |
| Apr 9 | Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments. |
| | Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. |
| | Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0. |
| | -- IN THE SENATE -- |
| Apr 17 | Senate refuses to concur in House amendments. Asks House to recede from amendments. |
| | -- IN THE HOUSE -- |
| Apr 18 | Rules suspended. |
| | Returned to second reading for amendment. |
| | Floor amendment(s) adopted. |
| | Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. |
| | Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1. |
| | -- IN THE SENATE -- |
| Apr 20 | Senate concurred in House amendments. |
| | Passed final passage; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0. |
| Apr 21 | President signed. |
| | -- IN THE HOUSE -- |
| Apr 22 | Speaker signed. |
| | -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION -- |
| | Delivered to Governor. |
| May 11 | Governor signed. |

Chapter 415, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5318 by Senators Poulsen and Jacobsen

Participating in the management of Washington's portion of the Yukon to Yellowstone Rocky mountain ecosystem.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Directs the department to participate with wildlife management agencies and conservation organizations in other states and provinces, comprising the Canadian Rocky mountains ecoregional area, in the cooperative programs of the Yukon to Yellowstone conservation initiative. Where the Yukon to Yellowstone conservation initiative has identified priority species, habitats, or landscapes lying within Washington state, the department shall actively seek to involve local governments, landowners, and local conservation organizations in the initiative. The department may integrate these activities with its cooperative work with other states and provinces sharing ecoregional areas with Washington state.

SB 5318-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by Senators Poulsen and Jacobsen)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/13/2008)

Directs the department to participate with wildlife management agencies and conservation organizations in other states and provinces, comprising the Canadian Rocky mountains ecoregional area, in the cooperative programs of the Yukon to Yellowstone conservation initiative. Where the Yukon to Yellowstone conservation initiative has identified priority species, habitats, or landscapes lying within Washington state, the department shall actively seek to involve local governments, landowners, and local conservation organizations in the initiative. The department may integrate these activities with its cooperative work with other states and provinces sharing ecoregional areas with Washington state.

- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
- Feb 5 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 22 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 23 NROR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 13 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 34; nays, 12; absent, 0; excused, 3.
Notice given to reconsider vote on third reading.
- Mar 14 Notice to reconsider withdrawn.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 15 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.
- Mar 28 Public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 8:00 AM.
- Apr 22 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

- Made eligible to be placed on third reading.
- Jan 30 Placed on third reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 13 Third reading, passed; yeas, 30; nays, 19; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 15 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.
- Feb 27 Public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 8:00 AM.
- Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 5319 by Senators Berkey, Morton, and Fairley

Regarding the issuance of checks by joint operating agencies and public utility districts.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/15/2008)

Authorizes the board to adopt a policy for the payment of claims or other obligations of the operating agency, which are payable out of solvent funds, and may elect to pay such obligations by check or warrant. However, if the applicable fund is not solvent at the time payment is ordered, then no check may be issued and payment shall be by warrant.

- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- Feb 12 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 14 GO - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.
-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Revert to Rules White Sheet.
- Feb 12 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 15 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 5.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 19 First reading, referred to Local Government.
- Feb 28 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Local Government at 8:00 AM.
LG - Executive action taken by committee.
LG - Majority; do pass.
- Feb 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 5 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
- Mar 7 Returned to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 5320 by Senators Franklin, McCaslin, Kline, Stevens, Prentice, Parlette, Regala, Hargrove, Rasmussen, Murray, Jacobsen, Hewitt, Keiser, and Roach

Companion Bill: 1130

Creating an office of public guardianship as an independent agency of the judiciary.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that, in establishing an office of public guardianship, the legislature intends to promote the availability of guardianship services for individuals who need them and for whom adequate services may otherwise be unavailable.

Reaffirms its commitment to treat liberty and autonomy as paramount values for all Washington residents and to authorize public guardianship only to the minimum extent necessary to provide for health or safety, or to manage financial affairs, when the legal conditions for appointment of a guardian are met.

Does not intend to alter those legal conditions or to expand judicial authority to determine that any individual is incapacitated.

SB 5320-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Franklin, McCaslin, Kline, Stevens, Prentice, Parlette, Regala, Hargrove, Rasmussen, Murray, Jacobsen, Hewitt, Keiser, and Roach)

Creating an office of public guardianship as an independent agency of the judiciary. (REVISED FOR PASSED LEGISLATURE: Creating an office of public guardianship within the administrative office of the courts.)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that, in establishing an office of public guardianship, the legislature intends to promote the availability of guardianship services for individuals who need them and for whom adequate services may otherwise be unavailable.

Reaffirms its commitment to treat liberty and autonomy as paramount values for all Washington residents and to authorize public guardianship only to the minimum extent necessary to provide for health or safety, or to manage financial affairs, when the legal conditions for appointment of a guardian are met.

Does not intend to alter those legal conditions or to expand judicial authority to determine that any individual is incapacitated.

VETO MESSAGE ON SSB 5320

May 8, 2007

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning, without my approval as to Section 5, Substitute Senate Bill 5320 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to creating an office of public guardianship as an independent agency of the judiciary."

I am a strong proponent of government management accountability and performance. To this extent, I believe we must be judicious in the creation of new boards and commissions. This bill calls for the creation of a 17 member advisory committee to the new Office of Public Guardianship.

The creation of the Office of Public Guardianship does not necessitate creating a 17 member Advisory Committee. The Office is created within the Administrative Offices of the Courts and the director is selected by, and serves at the pleasure of, the Supreme Court. These entities are capable of providing adequate oversight of the Office and performing the duties outlined in the bill for the advisory committee.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 5 of Substitute Senate Bill 5320.

With the exception of Section 5, Substitute Senate Bill 5320 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine O. Gregoire
Governor

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

Jan 26 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.

Feb 6 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM.

Feb 8 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
On motion, referred to Ways & Means.

Mar 5 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
WM - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Judiciary.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 8 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 13 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 4.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 15 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

Mar 28 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.
JUDI - Executive action taken by committee.
JUDI - Majority; do pass.

Mar 30 Referred to Appropriations.

Mar 31 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 7:30 PM.
Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.

Apr 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 9 Committee amendment adopted as amended.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 17 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

Apr 18 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 19 Delivered to Governor.

May 8 Governor partially vetoed.
Chapter 364, 2007 Laws PV.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5321 by Senators Carrell, Regala, Stevens, Schoesler, Clements, and Rasmussen

Addressing child welfare.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that, upon receiving a report of alleged abuse or neglect, the department shall: (1) Make reasonable efforts to learn the name, address, and telephone number of each person making a report of abuse or neglect under this act. The department shall provide assurances of appropriate confidentiality of the identification of persons reporting under this act. If the department is unable to learn the information required under this act, the department shall only investigate cases in which: (a) the department believes there is a serious threat of substantial harm to the child; (b) the report indicates conduct involving a criminal offense that has, or is about to occur, in which the child is the victim; or (c) the department has a prior founded report of abuse or neglect that is within three years of receipt of the referral;

(2) Unless the report is screened-out or being investigated by a law enforcement agency, conduct an investigation within time frames established by the department in rule, but in no case shall the investigation extend longer than ninety days from the date the report is received; and

(3) Make a finding that the report of child abuse or neglect is founded or unfounded at the completion of the investigation.

Declares that a care provider may not be found to have abused or neglected a child under chapter 26.44 RCW or be denied a license pursuant to chapter 74.15 RCW and RCW 74.13.031 for any allegations of failure to supervise wherein: (1) The allegations arise from the child's conduct that is substantially similar to prior behavior of the child; and

(2) The department failed to disclose that the child was a sexually reactive youth, had high-risk behaviors, or was physically assaultive or physically aggressive as required by RCW 74.13.280.

Provides that allegations of child abuse or neglect that meet the provisions of this act shall be designated as "unfounded" as defined in RCW 26.44.020.

SB 5321-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Carrell, Regala, Stevens, Schoesler, Clements, and Rasmussen)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that, upon receiving a report of alleged abuse or neglect, the department shall: (1) Make reasonable efforts to learn the name, address, and telephone number of each person making a report of abuse or neglect under this act. The department shall provide assurances of appropriate confidentiality of the identification of persons reporting under this act. If the department is unable to learn the information required under this act, the department shall only investigate cases in which: (a) the department believes there is a serious threat of substantial harm to the child; (b) the report indicates conduct involving a criminal offense that has, or is about to occur, in which the child is the victim; or (c) the department has a prior founded report of abuse or neglect that is within three years of receipt of the referral;

(2) Unless the report is screened-out or being investigated by a law enforcement agency, conduct an investigation within time frames established by the department in rule, but in no case shall the investigation extend longer than ninety days from the date the report is received; and

(3) Make a finding that the report of child abuse or neglect is founded or unfounded at the completion of the investigation.

Requires the department to destroy all of its records concerning: (1) A screened-out report, within three years from the receipt of the report; and

(2) An unfounded or inconclusive report, within six years of completion of the investigation, unless a prior or subsequent founded report has been received before the records are destroyed.

Provides that an unfounded, screened-out, or inconclusive report may not be disclosed to a child-placing agency, private adoption agency, or any other provider licensed under chapter 74.15 RCW.

Provides that, if the department fails to comply with this act, an individual who is the subject of a report may institute proceedings for injunctive or other appropriate relief for enforcement of the requirement to purge information.

Provides that, if the department fails to comply with this act and an individual who is the subject of the report is harmed by the disclosure of information, in addition to the relief provided in this act, the court may award a penalty of up to one thousand dollars and reasonable attorneys' fees and court costs to the petitioner.

Declares that nothing in this act shall prevent the department from retaining general, nonidentifying information which is required for state and federal reporting and management purposes.

Provides that a care provider may not be found to have abused or neglected a child under chapter 26.44 RCW or be denied a license pursuant to chapter 74.15 RCW and RCW 74.13.031 for any allegations of failure to supervise wherein: (1) The allegations arise from the child's conduct that is substantially

similar to prior behavior of the child, and: (a) the child is a sexually reactive youth, exhibits high-risk behaviors, or is physically assaultive or physically aggressive as defined in RCW 74.13.280, and this information and the child's prior behavior was not disclosed to the care provider as required by RCW 74.13.280; and (b) the care provider did not know or have reason to know that the child needed supervision as a sexually reactive or physically assaultive or physically aggressive youth, or because of a documented history of high-risk behaviors, as a result of the care provider's involvement with or independent knowledge of the child or training and experience; or

(2) The child was not within the reasonable control of the care provider at the time of the incident that is the subject of the allegation, and the care provider was acting in good faith and did not know or have reason to know that reasonable control or supervision of the child was necessary to prevent harm or risk of harm to the child or other persons.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
- Jan 25 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 21 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 6:30 PM.
- Feb 23 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
On motion, referred to Ways & Means.
- Mar 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
WM - Majority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 9 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 43; nays, 0; absent, 2; excused, 4.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 10 First reading, referred to Early Learning & Children's Services.
- Mar 22 Public hearing in the House Committee on Early Learning & Children's Services at 8:00 AM.
- Mar 29 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Early Learning & Children's Services at 8:00 AM.
ELCS - Executive action taken by committee.
ELCS - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
- Mar 30 Referred to Appropriations.
- Mar 31 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass with amendments(s) by Early Learning & Children's Services.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 2 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Apr 4 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 16 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 2.
- Apr 17 President signed.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 18 Speaker signed.
- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.
- Apr 27 Governor signed.
Chapter 220, 2007 Laws.

Effective date 7/22/2007*.

SB 5322 by Senators Berkey, Shin, Haugen, Schoesler, Hobbs, Kilmer, and Marr

Identifying sites and programs for a new institution of higher education in the Snohomish-Island-Skagit county region.

Identifies sites and programs for a new institution of higher education in the Snohomish-Island-Skagit county region.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Higher Education.
 Feb 1 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 6 HIE - Majority; do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5323 by Senators Morton, Honeyford, and Kohl-Welles

Strengthening social security number privacy.

Requires that, prior to requesting an individual's social security number, all private and public business enterprises must state that the request is not mandatory and that no penalty for withholding this information can be exacted on the individual by the business enterprise. All organizations holding social security numbers that have not been specifically granted the authority by federal or state law to possess this information must purge their files of these numbers within one hundred twenty days of the effective date of this act.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Consumer Protection & Housing.
 Jan 26 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 8:30 AM.

SB 5324 by Senators Jacobsen, Shin, Rasmussen, and Kohl-Welles

Authorizing leaves of absence for full-time certificated and classified employees serving as peace corps volunteers.

Provides that school district boards of directors shall grant leaves of absence without pay for at least two years to any full-time certificated or classified employee who serves as a volunteer in the peace corps who volunteers for the peace corps at the time the person is a full-time employee.

Provides that, upon expiration of the leave, the certificated or classified employee shall have the right to be reinstated to the position held before the leave was granted at the salary rate prevailing for that position when the employee resumes duty, without loss of seniority or sick leave. Does not apply to employees who fail to report back to their districts within ninety days after termination of service with the peace corps.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 5325 by Senator Jacobsen

Creating a nonpartisan judicial commission.

Creates a nonpartisan judicial commission.

Takes effect if the proposed amendment to Article IV, section 3 of the state Constitution requiring the governor to fill vacancies in the supreme court in accordance with statute is validly submitted to and is approved and ratified by the voters at the next general election. If the proposed amendment is not approved and ratified, this act is void in its entirety.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5326 by Senator Jacobsen

Creating judicial nominating commissions.

Provides that, before making recommendations to the governor, each commission shall conduct investigations, hold public hearings, and take public testimony. An executive session as prescribed by rule may be held upon a two-thirds vote of the members of the commission in a public hearing. Final decisions as to recommendations shall be made without regard to political affiliation in an impartial and objective manner. Each commission shall consider the diversity of the population and the geographical diversity of the residences of the applicants; the primary consideration, however, shall be merit. Voting shall be in a public hearing.

Takes effect if the proposed amendment to Article IV, section 3 of the state Constitution requiring the governor to fill vacancies in the supreme court in accordance with statute is validly submitted to and is approved and ratified by the voters at the next general election. If the proposed amendment is not approved and ratified, this act is void in its entirety.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5327 by Senator Jacobsen

Authorizing the University of Washington to set building fees.

Authorizes the University of Washington to set building fees.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Higher Education.
 Feb 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 10:00 AM.

SB 5328 by Senator Jacobsen

Providing financial assistance to local gas stations to prevent the release of petroleum products into the environment.

Provides financial assistance to local gas stations to prevent the release of petroleum products into the environment.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.
 Feb 23 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 1:00 PM.
 Feb 26 WET - Majority; without recommendation.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5329 by Senator Jacobsen

Requiring mailed political advertising to be filed with the secretary of state to be archived.

Requires the sponsor of a mailed political advertising to, within two working days after the date of the mailing, file an example of the mailed political advertising with the secretary of state for inclusion with the state archives and records under chapter 40.14 RCW. The sponsor is not required to file more than two such examples of mailed political advertising regarding the same candidate or ballot measure in a single election cycle.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
 Feb 1 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 3:30 PM.

- Feb 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 6 GO - Majority; do pass. Minority; do not pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status. Senate refers bill from Rules to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5330 by Senators Poulsen, Pridemore, Kohl-Welles, Kline, and Jacobsen

Companion Bill: 1139

Modifying the provisions of the local sales and use tax that is credited against the state sales and use tax.

Revises the provisions of the local sales and use tax that is credited against the state sales and use tax.

- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- Jan 22 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 10:00 AM.
- Jan 24 GO - Majority; without recommendation. And refer to Ways & Means. Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5331 by Senators Swecker, Pflug, Haugen, Delvin, and Hatfield; by request of Washington State Patrol

Companion Bill: 1344

Providing a window tint exemption for law enforcement vehicles.

Provides a window tint exemption for law enforcement vehicles.

- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5332 by Senators Roach, Prentice, and Rasmussen

Creating a statewide automated victim information and notification system.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Requires a statewide automated victim information and notification system to be added to the city and county jail booking and reporting system. The system shall: (1) Automatically notify a registered victim via the victim's choice of telephone, letter, or e-mail when any of the following events affect an offender housed in any Washington state city or county jail or department of corrections facility: (a) is transferred or assigned to another facility; (b) is transferred to the custody of another agency outside the state; (c) is given a different security classification; (d) is released on temporary leave or otherwise; (e) is discharged; (f) has escaped; or (g) has been served with a protective order that was requested by the victim;

(2) Automatically notify a registered victim via the victim's choice of telephone, letter, or e-mail when an offender has: (a) an upcoming court event where the victim is entitled to be present, if the court information is made available to the statewide automated victim information and notification system administrator at the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs; (b) an upcoming parole, pardon, or community supervision hearing; or (c) a change in the offender's parole, probation, or community supervision status.

Provides that an appointed or elected official, public employee, or public agency as defined in RCW 4.24.470, or units

of government and its employees, as provided in RCW 36.28A.010, are immune from civil liability for damages for any release of information or the failure to release information related to the statewide automated victim information and notification system and the jail booking and reporting system as described in this act, so long as the release was without gross negligence. The immunity provided under this provision applies to the release of relevant and necessary information to other public officials, public employees, or public agencies, and to the general public.

Declares that participation in the statewide automated victim information and notification program satisfies any obligation to notify the crime victim of an offender's custody status and the status of the offender's upcoming court events so long as: (1) Information making offender and case data available is provided on a timely basis to the statewide automated victim information and notification program; and

(2) Information a victim submits to register and participate in the victim notification system is only used for the sole purpose of victim notification.

Provides that, in Washington any vendor contracted to provide a statewide automated victim notification service must deliver the service with a minimum of 99.95-percent availability and with less than an average of one-percent notification errors as a result of the vendor's technology.

Provides that the department of corrections is not required to provide any data to the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs for the statewide automated victim information and notification system as stated in this act, until January 1, 2010.

- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
- Jan 25 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 1 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 5 HSC - Majority; do pass. And refer to Ways & Means. Referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 12 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 19 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 21 WM - Majority; do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 9 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 1.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 12 First reading, referred to Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness.
- Mar 19 Executive action taken and public hearing in the House Committee on Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness at 1:30 PM. PSEP - Executive action taken by committee. PSEP - Majority; do pass.
- Mar 21 Referred to Appropriations.
- Mar 28 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM.
- Mar 29 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM. APP - Executive action taken by committee. APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
- Mar 30 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Apr 5 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 16 Senate concurred in House amendments.

Passed final passage; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
 Apr 17 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 18 Delivered to Governor.
 Apr 27 Governor signed.
 Chapter 204, 2007 Laws.
 Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5333 by Senators Murray, Eide, Jacobsen, Marr, Spanel, and Shin

Modifying driver's license and training provisions that affect teenage drivers.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Revises driver's license and training provisions that affect teenage drivers.

SB 5333-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Murray, Eide, Jacobsen, Marr, Spanel, and Shin)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Revises driver's license and training provisions that affect teenage drivers.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 17 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Feb 14 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
 Mar 1 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
 Mar 5 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 6 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5334 by Senators Murray and Jacobsen

Addressing motor fuel vendors.

Provides that, by June 1, 2008, each motor fuel terminal facility and wholesaler that sells motor fuel in this state must be capable of operating its distribution loading racks using an alternative generated power source for a minimum of seventy-two hours. Pending a postdisaster examination of the equipment by the operator to determine any extenuating damage that might render it unsafe to use, the facility must have the alternate generated power source available for operation no later than thirty-six hours after an emergency or disaster as defined in RCW 38.52.010.

Requires each newly constructed or substantially renovated motor fuel retail outlet, for which a certificate of occupancy is issued on or after January 1, 2008, to be prewired with an appropriate transfer switch, and capable of operating all fuel pumps, dispensing equipment, lifesafety systems, and payment-acceptance equipment using an alternative generated power source.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 17 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Feb 5 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.

SB 5335 by Senators Murray, Regala, Kohl-Welles, Fairley, Prentice, Kline, Pridemore, Weinstein, Poulsen, Fraser, Jacobsen, and Keiser

Addressing civil marriage equality.

Declares that it is the intent of this act to end discrimination in marriage based on gender and sexual orientation in Washington, to ensure that all persons in this state may enjoy the freedom to marry on equal terms, while also respecting the religious freedom rights of clergy and religious institutions to determine for whom to perform marriage ceremonies and which marriages to recognize for religious purposes.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 17 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5336 by Senators Murray, Kohl-Welles, Fairley, Prentice, Regala, Oemig, Tom, Kline, Hobbs, Pridemore, Keiser, Berkey, Franklin, Brown, Weinstein, Rockefeller, Poulsen, Fraser, Jacobsen, Spanel, and McAuliffe

Protecting individuals in domestic partnerships by granting certain rights and benefits.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Protects individuals in domestic partnerships by granting certain rights and benefits.

SB 5336-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Murray, Kohl-Welles, Fairley, Prentice, Regala, Oemig, Tom, Kline, Hobbs, Pridemore, Keiser, Berkey, Franklin, Brown, Weinstein, Rockefeller, Poulsen, Fraser, Jacobsen, Spanel, and McAuliffe)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Protects individuals in domestic partnerships by granting certain rights and benefits.

Finds that same sex couples, because they cannot marry in this state, do not automatically have the same access that married couples have to certain rights and benefits, such as those associated with hospital visitation, health care decision-making, organ donation decisions, and other issues related to illness, incapacity, and death. Although many of these rights and benefits may be secured by private agreement, doing so often is costly and complex.

Finds that the public interest would be served by extending rights and benefits to different sex couples in which either or both of the partners is at least sixty-two years of age. While these couples are entitled to marry under the state's marriage statutes, some social security and pension laws nevertheless make it impractical for these couples to marry. For this reason, this act specifically allows couples to enter into a state registered domestic partnership if one of the persons is at least sixty-two years of age, the age at which many people choose to retire and are eligible to begin collecting social security and pension benefits.

Creates the state domestic partnership registry within the secretary of state's office.

Provides that, to enter into a state registered domestic partnership the two persons involved must meet the following requirements: (1) Both persons share a common residence;

(2) Both persons are at least eighteen years of age;

(3) Neither person is married to someone other than the party to the domestic partnership and neither person is in a state registered domestic partnership with another person;

(4) Both persons are capable of consenting to the domestic partnership;

(5) Both of the following are true: (a) the persons are not nearer of kin to each other than second cousins, whether of the whole or half blood computing by the rules of the civil law; and (b) neither person is a sibling, child, grandchild, aunt, uncle, niece, or nephew to the other person; and

(6) Either (a) both persons are members of the same sex; or (b) at least one of the persons is sixty-two years of age or older.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 17 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

- Jan 25 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 1 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 5 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 1 1st substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 28; nays, 19; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 5 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
- Mar 16 Public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary at 8:00 AM.
- Mar 23 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Judiciary at 8:00 AM. JUDI - Executive action taken by committee. JUDI - Majority; do pass. Minority; do not pass.
- Mar 27 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 6 Placed on second reading.
- Apr 10 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 63; nays, 35; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 12 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 16 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.
- Apr 21 Governor signed. Chapter 156, 2007 Laws. Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5337 by Senators Schoesler, Fairley, Swecker, Zarelli, Pridemore, Brandland, Oemig, Honeyford, Rasmussen, and Roach

Companion Bill: 1367

Authorizing fire station projects that cost less than ten thousand dollars to proceed without a formal bidding process.

Authorizes fire station projects that cost less than ten thousand dollars to proceed without a formal bidding process.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

SB 5338 by Senators Kilmer and McCaslin

Companion Bill: 1371

Addressing traffic infractions involving rental vehicles.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that, in the event a parking infraction is issued by a private parking facility and is based on a vehicle's identification, and the registered owner of the vehicle is a rental car business, the parking facility shall provide a written notice of the infraction to the rental car business within thirty days of the infraction date. The rental car business receiving the written notice of the infraction shall provide to the parking facility by return mail: (1) A statement under oath stating the name and known mailing address of the individual driving or renting the vehicle when the infraction occurred; or

(2) A statement under oath that the business is unable to determine who was driving or renting the vehicle at the time the infraction occurred because the vehicle was stolen at the time of

the infraction. A statement provided under this provision must be accompanied by a copy of a filed police report regarding the vehicle theft.

Declares that timely mailing of this statement to the parking facility relieves a rental car business of any liability under this act for the notice of infraction. In lieu of identifying the vehicle operator, the rental car business may pay the applicable penalty.

SB 5338-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Kilmer and McCaslin)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that, in the event a parking infraction is issued by a private parking facility and is based on a vehicle's identification, and the registered owner of the vehicle is a rental car business, the parking facility shall, before a notice of infraction may be issued, provide a written notice to the rental car business that a notice of infraction may be issued to the rental car business if the rental car business does not, within thirty days of receiving the written notice, provide to the parking facility by return mail: (1) A statement under oath stating the name and known mailing address of the individual driving or renting the vehicle when the infraction occurred; or

(2) A statement under oath that the business is unable to determine who was driving or renting the vehicle at the time the infraction occurred because the vehicle was stolen at the time of the infraction. A statement provided under this provision must be accompanied by a copy of a filed police report regarding the vehicle theft.

Declares that timely mailing of this statement to the parking facility relieves a rental car business of any liability under this act for the notice of infraction. In lieu of identifying the vehicle operator, the rental car business may pay the applicable penalty.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Transportation.
- Feb 19 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 20 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 22 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5339 by Senators Kilmer, Kastama, Rockefeller, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 1372

Authorizing the acquisition and operation of tourism-related facilities by port districts.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Authorizes the acquisition and operation of tourism-related facilities by port districts.

SB 5339-S by Senate Committee on Economic Development, Trade & Management (originally sponsored by Senators Kilmer, Kastama, Rockefeller, and Rasmussen)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Authorizes the acquisition and operation of tourism-related facilities by port districts.

Provides that a port district and any municipality or other entity involved in a joint venture or project with a port district under chapter 67.28 RCW shall comply with the provisions of chapter 39.12 RCW. However, nothing in this act should be interpreted as a legislative intent to expand the application of chapter 39.12 RCW.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Trade & Management.

Feb 2 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 1:30 PM.

Feb 16 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 1:30 PM.

Feb 19 EDTM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 20 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Mar 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 13 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 15 First reading, referred to Local Government.

Mar 29 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Local Government at 8:00 AM.
LG - Executive action taken by committee.
LG - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; without recommendation.

Mar 30 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 3 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 4 Committee amendment adopted as amended.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 89; nays, 7; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 21 Work session in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 3:30 PM.
Senate refuses to concur in House amendments. Asks House for conference thereon.
Conference committee appointed. Senators Kastama, Kilmer, Zarelli.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
House refuses to recede, conference requested.
Conference committee appointed.
Representatives Simpson, Rolfes, Curtis.
Conference committee report adopted.
Passed final passage; yeas, 83; nays, 14; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 22 Conference committee report adopted.
Passed final passage; yeas, 46; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 2.
President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.

May 14 Governor signed.
Chapter 476, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5340 by Senators Kline, Swecker, Fairley, Kohl-Welles, Shin, Pridemore, McAuliffe, Regala, Murray, Spanel, Franklin, Rockefeller, Kauffman, and Keiser
Addressing the definition of disability.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Finds that the supreme court, in its opinion in *McClarty v. Totem Electric*, 157 Wn.2d 214, 137 P.3d 844 (2006), overstepped the court's constitutional role of deciding cases and controversies before it, and engaged in judicial activism by significantly rewriting the state law against discrimination.

Finds that the law changed by the court is of significant importance to the citizens of the state, in that it determines the

scope of application of the law against discrimination, and that the court's deviation from settled law was substantial in degree.

Reaffirms an intent that the law against discrimination affords to Washington residents protections that are wholly independent of those afforded by the federal Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and rejects the opinion stated in *McClarty v. Totem Electric*.

SB 5340-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Kline, Swecker, Fairley, Kohl-Welles, Shin, Pridemore, McAuliffe, Regala, Murray, Spanel, Franklin, Rockefeller, Kauffman, and Keiser)

Defining disability in the Washington law against discrimination.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Finds that the supreme court, in its opinion in *McClarty v. Totem Electric*, 157 Wn.2d 214, 137 P.3d 844 (2006), was incorrect, in that it failed to recognize that the law against discrimination affords to Washington residents protections that are wholly independent of those afforded by the federal Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and that the law against discrimination has provided such protections for many years prior to passage of the federal act.

Declares that "disability" means the presence of a sensory, mental, or physical impairment that: (1) Is medically cognizable or diagnosable; or

(2) Exists as a record or history; or

(3) Is perceived to exist whether or not it exists in fact.

Declares that this act is remedial and retroactive, and applies to all causes of action occurring before July 6, 2006, and to all causes of action occurring on or after the effective date of this act.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

Feb 23 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 12:00 PM.

Feb 27 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 1 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Mar 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 8 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 42; nays, 6; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 9 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

Mar 21 Public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.

Mar 23 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Judiciary at 8:00 AM.
JUDI - Executive action taken by committee.
JUDI - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.

Mar 27 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 3 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 10 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments and floor amendment(s) also adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 66; nays, 32; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 16 Senate refuses to concur in House amendments. Asks House to recede from amendments.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 18 Rules suspended.
Returned to second reading for amendment.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

- Third reading, passed; yeas, 62; nays, 35; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 20 Senate concurred in House amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 46; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 1.
- Apr 21 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 22 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Delivered to Governor.
- May 4 Governor signed.
 Chapter 317, 2007 Laws.
 Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5341 by Senators Kline, Weinstein, and Hobbs

Specifying penalties for harm caused by breaches of security that compromise personal information.

Provides that a court may award damages up to the actual amount of economic damages or five hundred dollars, whichever is greater.

Declares that any violation of RCW 19.255.010 or 42.56.590 constitutes an unfair or deceptive practice in violation of chapter 19.86 RCW.

- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Consumer Protection & Housing.
- Jan 26 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 8:30 AM.

SB 5342 by Senators Kline and Kohl-Welles

Modifying drug court provisions.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that an offender who is not referred to drug court after screening by a prosecutor has a right to petition the court for a hearing to determine eligibility for participation in a drug court program.

SB 5342-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Kline and Kohl-Welles)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that any county that establishes a drug court pursuant to this act may design and implement a policy: (1) That would allow an offender, who has previously been convicted of a serious violent offense, to participate in the drug court program; and/or

(2) That would allow an offender, who has previously been convicted of a sex offense, to participate in the drug court program.

- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
- Jan 23 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 23 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 12:00 PM.
- Feb 27 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 1 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 8 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Held on third reading.
- Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5343 by Senator Kline

Concerning crimes against property.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/18/2008)

Revises penalties for crimes against property.

- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM.
- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
- Feb 23 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 12:00 PM.
- Feb 26 JUD - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.
 -- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Revert to Rules White Sheet.
- Jan 30 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 18 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 26; nays, 22; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 20 First reading, referred to Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness.
- Feb 29 Public hearing in the House Committee on Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 5344 by Senators Kline, Weinstein, and Kohl-Welles

Penalizing the false or fraudulent refusal of an insurance claim.

Declares that it is unlawful for any person engaged in the business of insurance, knowing it to be such, to: (1) Present, or cause to be presented, a false or fraudulent refusal of a claim, or any proof in support of such a refused claim, for the payment of a loss under a contract of insurance; or

(2) Prepare, make, or subscribe any false or fraudulent account, certificate, affidavit, or proof of loss, or other document or writing, with intent that it be presented or used in support of such a refusal to pay a claim.

- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Consumer Protection & Housing.
- Jan 26 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 8:30 AM.
- Feb 15 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 8:30 AM.
- Feb 16 CPH - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5345 by Senators Kline, McCaslin, Fairley, Hobbs, Delvin, Rasmussen, and Roach

Changing requirements for ignition interlock devices.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that proof of an ignition interlock device shall not be necessary if the applicant provides a declaration that he or she does not own a vehicle, and is employed in a position that requires that he or she drive an employer's vehicle during working hours.

Provides that the device shall not be required on vehicles owned by a person's employer and driven as a requirement of employment, and during working hours only.

SB 5345-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Kline, McCaslin, Fairley, Hobbs, Delvin, Rasmussen, and Roach)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that proof of installation of an ignition interlock device shall not be required if the applicant provides a declaration pursuant to RCW 9A.72.085 to the department from his or her employer stating: (a) that the applicant is employed; (b) that the applicant's employment requires him or her to operate a commercial motor vehicle; (c) the normal business hours during which the applicant is required to operate the commercial motor vehicle, not to exceed twelve hours per day; (d) that the commercial motor vehicle to be operated is owned by the employer; and (e) that the applicant will operate the commercial motor vehicle only under supervision.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.
 Jan 17 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Feb 20 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 22 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.
 -- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Revert to Rules White Sheet.
 Jan 30 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5346 by Senators Kline and Hargrove

Revising the accrual of interest on judgments entered against offenders.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Revises the accrual of interest on judgments entered against offenders.

SB 5346-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Kline and Hargrove)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Revises the accrual of interest on judgments entered against offenders.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Feb 2 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 28 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 3:30 PM.
 JUD - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 On motion, referred to Ways & Means.
 Mar 5 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5347 by Senators Kline, McCaslin, Hargrove, Carrell, and Roach

Requiring that defendants be given notice of the possibility that an exceptional sentence may be imposed.

Provides that, at any time prior to the imposition of sentence, the sentencing judge may give notice that the circumstances presented may warrant a sentence above the standard sentencing range. The judge shall specify, in writing, which of the aggravating circumstances stated in RCW 9.94A.535 (2) or (3) appear to be present.

Requires that the defendant shall be informed at the time of the plea that: (1) The sentencing judge may decide to initiate proceedings pursuant to RCW 9.94A.535 to impose an aggravated exceptional sentence pursuant to this chapter at any time prior to the imposition of sentence; and

(2) If aggravated exceptional sentence proceedings are initiated the defendant may withdraw the plea of guilty and enter a plea of not guilty and the prosecutor shall not be bound by the plea agreement and is relieved of any obligation to comply with the terms of the plea agreement.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM.
 Jan 17 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5348 by Senators Kline, Franklin, Kohl-Welles, Prentice, Fairley, Pridemore, and McAuliffe

Limiting prosecution of persons reporting drug overdoses.

Declares that a person shall not be charged, subject to civil forfeiture, or otherwise prosecuted for a violation of chapter 69.50 RCW if: (1) The person was a witness to a drug overdose;

(2) The person reasonably believed that the overdose would result in an imminent threat to the health or life of the overdose victim;

(3) The person reported the drug overdose to law enforcement or summoned medical assistance at the time it was witnessed; and

(4) All evidence of the specific violation was gained as a result of the person's report.

Does not apply to prosecutions under RCW 69.50.415.

Does not apply to prosecutions where the person who reported the overdose sold the drugs to the victim.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 3:30 PM.
 Jan 17 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5349 by Senators Kline, Franklin, Kohl-Welles, and Weinstein

Removing robbery 2 from the list of most serious offenses.

Deletes robbery 2 from the list of most serious offenses.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5350 by Senators Kline and Hargrove

Modifying provisions affecting the unauthorized transfer of telephone records.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Revises provisions affecting the unauthorized transfer of telephone records.

SB 5350-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Kline and Hargrove)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Revises provisions affecting the unauthorized transfer of telephone records.

- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 16 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM.
- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
- Feb 6 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 7 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5351 by Senators Kline and Spanel; by request of Court Of Appeals

Companion Bill: 1960

Changing travel reimbursement provisions affecting judges of the court of appeals.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Authorizes the court of appeals to adopt rules providing for the reimbursement of work-related travel expenses from a judge's customary residence to the division headquarters of the court and back. Judges elected from or residing in the county in which the division is headquartered are not eligible for reimbursement under this provision. The rates of reimbursement are as set forth in RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060.

- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
- Jan 19 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 22 JUD - Majority; do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
On motion, referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 7 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 14 WM - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 7 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 9 First reading, referred to Appropriations.
- Mar 26 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
- Mar 28 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 30 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Apr 3 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 4 President signed.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 6 Speaker signed.
- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Apr 9 Delivered to Governor.
- Apr 13 Governor signed.
Chapter 34, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5352 by Senators Kline, Keiser, Fairley, Kohl-Welles, and Franklin

Specifying the burden of proof in disciplinary actions for health professionals.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Finds that the obligation of the state to protect its citizens from negligent care is a significant state interest, and accordingly reaffirms its intent that the applicable standard of proof in professional license disciplinary hearings under the uniform disciplinary act is the preponderance standard.

Finds that the preponderance standard as currently adopted by the department of health by rule for all health professionals subject to the uniform disciplinary act, chapter 18.130 RCW, does not violate principles of due process or equal protection.

SB 5352-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Kline, Keiser, Fairley, Kohl-Welles, and Franklin)

Revising provisions affecting disciplinary actions involving health professionals

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that, with respect to the use of expert testimony in a hearing on charges: (1) Each party may designate, identify, or call to testify at hearing no more than one expert witness on any issue presented;

(2) No expert testimony shall be permitted by any party unless the following information is exchanged in written form with counsel for the other party: (a) a curriculum vitae setting forth the qualifications of the expert; (b) a brief narrative statement of the general substance of the testimony that the expert is expected to give, including any opinion testimony and its basis; (c) a representation that the expert has agreed to testify at the hearing;

(3) A statement of the expert's hourly and daily fee for providing testimony and for consulting with the party who retained his or her services.

- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
- Jan 24 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 23 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 12:00 PM.
- Feb 27 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Revert to Rules White Sheet.
- Feb 15 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5353 by Senators Kline, McCaslin, Swecker, and Pridemore

Changing provisions concerning municipal courts.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Revises provisions relating to courts of limited jurisdiction. Repeals RCW 3.50.055 and 3.50.070.

SB 5353-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Kline, McCaslin, Swecker, and Pridemore)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Revises provisions relating to municipal courts.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 17 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Jan 19 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
 Judiciary at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 23 Executive action taken in the Senate
 Committee on Judiciary at 12:00 PM.
 Feb 27 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
 substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.
 -- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in
 present status.
 Revert to Rules White Sheet.
 Jan 16 Substitute(s) not adopted during the first year
 of the biennium; no longer available for
 consideration.
 Senate refers bill from Rules to Judiciary.

SB 5354 by Senators Kline, Poulsen, Weinstein, Pridemore,
 and Kohl-Welles

Concerning the scope of agency actions under the administrative
 procedure act.

Finds that chapter 34.05 RCW, the administrative procedure
 act, promotes consistency in state agency administrative actions
 and promotes accountability to and oversight by the public of
 state agency actions.

Finds that the administrative procedure act provides certainty
 and consistency in the procedures for judicial review of agency
 actions obtainable under the act and that the scope of agency
 actions subject to the act should not be unduly narrowed. In
*Department of Natural Resources v. State Owned Forests (Court
 of Appeals Division One; No. 52550-7-I, November 29, 2004)*, the
 court held that a public land resource planning decision by the
 department of natural resources was not agency action subject to
 the administrative procedure act. The legislature intends by this
 act to ensure that in all future planning decisions the requirements
 of the administrative procedure act will be applicable.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 17 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Jan 30 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
 Judiciary at 10:00 AM.

SB 5355 by Senators Kline, Kohl-Welles, Pridemore, and
 Weinstein

Specifying actions required for vesting of rights in land use
 actions.

Specifies actions required for vesting of rights in land use
 actions.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 17 First reading, referred to Government
 Operations & Elections.

SB 5356 by Senators Kline, Fairley, Fraser, Kohl-Welles,
 Pridemore, Regala, Poulsen, Keiser, Tom, and
 McAuliffe

Prohibiting payment of petition signature gatherers on a per-
 signature basis.

Prohibits payment of petition signature gatherers on a per-
 signature basis.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 17 First reading, referred to Government
 Operations & Elections.

Jan 30 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
 Government Operations & Elections at 1:30
 PM.

SB 5357 by Senators Kline, McCaslin, Kauffman, and Fairley
 Companion Bill: 1939

Modifying privileged communications provisions.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Amends RCW 5.60.060 relating to privileged
 communications.

SB 5357-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally
 sponsored by Senators Kline, McCaslin,
 Kauffman, and Fairley)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Amends RCW 5.60.060 relating to privileged
 communications.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 17 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Jan 24 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
 Judiciary at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 6 Executive action taken in the Senate
 Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 8 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
 substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5358 by Senators Kline, Kohl-Welles, Fairley, McCaslin,
 and Marr

Protecting the news media from being compelled to testify in
 legal proceedings.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that no judicial, legislative, administrative, or other
 body with the power to issue a subpoena or other compulsory
 process may compel the news media to testify, produce, or
 otherwise disclose: (1) The identity of a source of any news or
 information or any information that would tend to identify the
 source where such source has a reasonable expectation of
 confidentiality; or

(2) Any news or information obtained or prepared by the
 news media in its capacity in gathering, receiving, or processing
 news or information for potential communication to the public,
 including, but not limited to, any notes, outtakes, photographs,
 video or sound tapes, film, or other data of whatever sort in any
 medium now known or hereafter devised. This does not include
 physical evidence of a crime.

SB 5358-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally
 sponsored by Senators Kline, Kohl-Welles,
 Fairley, McCaslin, and Marr)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/8/2007)

Provides that no judicial, legislative, administrative, or other
 body with the power to issue a subpoena or other compulsory
 process may compel the news media to testify, produce, or
 otherwise disclose: (1) The identity of a source of any news or
 information or any information that would tend to identify the
 source where such source has a reasonable expectation of
 confidentiality; or

(2) Any news or information obtained or prepared by the
 news media in its capacity in gathering, receiving, or processing
 news or information for potential communication to the public,
 including, but not limited to, any notes, outtakes, photographs,
 video or sound tapes, film, or other data of whatever sort in any
 medium now known or hereafter devised. This does not include
 physical evidence of a crime.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM.

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

Feb 6 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM.

Feb 8 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 20 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 8 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 41; nays, 7; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 10 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

Mar 28 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.
JUDI - Executive action taken by committee.
JUDI - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.

Mar 30 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 9 Placed on second reading.

Apr 13 Returned to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 22 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

-- IN THE SENATE --

Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5359 by Senators Rockefeller, Poulsen, Oemig, Marr, Pridemore, Regala, Fraser, Kline, and McAuliffe

Creating a greenhouse gas reporting study panel.

Creates a greenhouse gas reporting study panel.

Declares that it is important for Washington to analyze the various programs in order to determine the best steps for the state to take in order to protect its citizens and the environment as well as provide businesses and owners of agriculture and forest lands the opportunity to participate in the various carbon trading markets and programs while reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

Requires the study panel to report the results of this study, along with any recommendation for legislation, to the governor and the appropriate standing committees of the legislature by November 1, 2007.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.

SB 5360 by Senators Parlette, Pridemore, and Holmquist
Regarding mosquito control district assessments.

Revises mosquito control district assessments.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

Feb 8 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 3:30 PM.

SB 5361 by Senators Jacobsen and Shin

Providing for the live performance of Taps at veterans' funerals.

Provides for the live performance of Taps at veterans' funerals.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

Jan 24 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 3:30 PM.

SB 5362 by Senators Jacobsen, Pridemore, Rasmussen, and Kline

Preserving farm and agricultural land through conservation futures levies.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Preserves farm and agricultural land through conservation futures levies.

SB 5362-S by Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Jacobsen, Pridemore, Rasmussen, and Kline)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Preserves farm and agricultural land through conservation futures levies.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.

Jan 29 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development at 10:00 AM.

Feb 15 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development at 3:30 PM.

Feb 19 ARED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5363 by Senator Jacobsen

Adding speed violations on arterial highways to the traffic safety camera law.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Adds speed violations on arterial highways to the traffic safety camera law.

SB 5363-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senator Jacobsen)

Adding speed violations on certain arterial streets to the traffic safety camera law.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/16/2008)

Adds speed violations on arterial highways in cities with a population over five hundred thousand only to the traffic safety camera law.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Feb 15 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.

Feb 26 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.

Feb 28 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Revert to Rules White Sheet.
 Jan 30 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 16 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 28; nays, 21;
 absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 19 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules
 Committee for third reading.

SB 5364 by Senator Jacobsen

Requiring the governor to appoint the director of fish and wildlife.

Requires the governor to appoint the director of fish and wildlife.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Natural Resources,
 Ocean & Recreation.
 Feb 26 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
 Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation
 at 12:00 PM.

SB 5365 by Senator Jacobsen

Creating the historically Black college fund pilot project.

Declares an intent to direct the higher education coordinating board to establish a pilot project that permits a limited number of students to use their state need grant awards to study at Morehouse College, Howard University, Spelman College, Grambling State University, and Tuskegee University.

Provides that, by December 15, 2012, the board shall report to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature on the results of the pilot project. The report shall include a recommendation on the extent financial aid portability programs should be revised or expanded for Washington's students.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Higher Education.
 Feb 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
 Higher Education at 10:00 AM.

SB 5366 by Senators Haugen and Jacobsen; by request of Department of Licensing

Companion Bill: 1289

Authorizing the issuance of enhanced drivers' licenses and identicards to facilitate crossing the Canadian border.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Authorizes the department to enter into a memorandum of understanding with any federal agency for the purposes of facilitating the crossing of the border between the state of Washington and the Canadian province of British Columbia.

Authorizes the department to issue an enhanced driver's license or identicard for the purposes of crossing the border between the state of Washington and the Canadian province of British Columbia to an applicant who provides the department with proof of: United States citizenship, identity, and state residency.

SB 5366-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen and Jacobsen; by request of Department of Licensing)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/6/2007)

Authorizes the department to enter into a memorandum of understanding with any federal agency for the purposes of

facilitating the crossing of the border between the state of Washington and the Canadian province of British Columbia.

Authorizes the department to enter into an agreement with the Canadian province of British Columbia for the purposes of implementing a border-crossing initiative.

Authorizes the department to issue an enhanced driver's license or identicard for the purposes of crossing the border between the state of Washington and the Canadian province of British Columbia to an applicant who provides the department with proof of: United States citizenship, identity, and state residency. The department shall continue to offer a standard driver's license and identicard. If the department chooses to issue an enhanced driver's license, the department must allow each applicant to choose between a standard driver's license or identicard, or an enhanced driver's license or identicard.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Jan 23 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
 Transportation at 3:30 PM.
 Jan 29 Executive action taken in the Senate
 Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
 Jan 31 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
 substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 20 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 6 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 3.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 7 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Apr 22 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules
 Committee for third reading.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

-- IN THE SENATE --

Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in
 present status.
 Made eligible to be placed on third reading.
 Jan 18 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5367 by Senators Shin, Kastama, Kilmer, Kauffman, Clements, Berkey, and Rasmussen

Establishing the Washington trade corps fellowship program.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Establishes the Washington trade corps fellowship program at the University of Washington center for international business education and research to promote international trade and award fellowships to students who have shown significant interest in pursuing a career in international trade.

Appropriates the sum of two million dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, from the general fund to the University of Washington center for international business education and research for the purposes of this act.

Appropriates the sum of two million dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, from the general fund to the University of Washington center for international business education and research for the purposes of this act.

Provides that the act shall be null and void if appropriations are not approved.

SB 5367-S by Senate Committee on Economic Development, Trade & Management (originally sponsored by Senators Shin, Kastama, Kilmer, Kauffman, Clements, Berkey, and Rasmussen)

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Establishes the Washington trade corps fellowship program at the University of Washington center for international business education and research to promote international trade and award fellowships to students who have shown significant interest in pursuing a career in international trade.

Declares that a fellowship must be available for no more than fifteen persons per year. Fellows shall serve a minimum of six months and may serve a maximum of eighteen months. Fellows shall be compensated with a stipend of no less than ten thousand dollars. Fellows shall be provided living and travel expenses while overseas, but the total cost provided by the center per fellow, per year, must not exceed sixty percent of the state's average yearly wage, or twenty-five thousand dollars, whichever is greater. Institutions are encouraged to and may provide students with college credit for serving as a fellow. The center shall seek matching funds from trading companies.

Appropriates the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, from the general fund to the University of Washington center for international business education and research for the purposes of this act.

Appropriates the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, from the general fund to the University of Washington center for international business education and research for the purposes of this act.

Provides that the act shall be null and void if appropriations are not approved.

SB 5367-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Shin, Kastama, Kilmer, Kauffman, Clements, Berkey, and Rasmussen)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/14/2008)

Establishes the Washington trade corps fellowship program at the University of Washington center for international business education and research to promote international trade and award fellowships to students who have shown significant interest in pursuing a career in international trade.

Declares that a fellowship must be available for no more than fifteen persons per year. Fellows shall serve a minimum of six months and may serve a maximum of eighteen months. Fellows shall be compensated with a stipend of no less than ten thousand dollars. Fellows shall be provided living and travel expenses while overseas, but the total cost provided by the center per fellow, per year, must not exceed sixty percent of the state's average yearly wage, or twenty-five thousand dollars, whichever is greater. Institutions are encouraged to and may provide students with college credit for serving as a fellow. The center shall seek matching funds from trading companies.

Provides that the center shall appoint a committee to assist it in evaluating and selecting applicants for the fellowships.

Provides that the center shall assign fellows to trade offices in consultation with each fellow's institution.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Trade & Management.
 - Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 3:30 PM.
 - Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 3:30 PM.
 - Feb 12 EDTM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 - Feb 12 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

- Feb 13 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 14 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
2nd substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 18 First reading, referred to Community & Economic Development & Trade.
- Feb 20 Public hearing in the House Committee on Community & Economic Development & Trade at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 27 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Community & Economic Development & Trade at 8:00 AM.
CEDT - Executive action taken by committee.
CEDT - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.
- Feb 29 Referred to Appropriations.
- Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 5368 by Senators Shin, Kastama, Berkey, Kilmer, Kauffman, Clements, and McAuliffe

Enhancing economic competitiveness through workplace and entrepreneurial training for youth.

Enhances economic competitiveness through workplace and entrepreneurial training for youth.

Appropriates the sum of two million dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, from the general fund to the superintendent of public instruction for the biennium ending June 30, 2009, for the purposes of RCW 28A.300.235(2).

Appropriates the sum of two million dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, from the general fund to the superintendent of public instruction for the biennium ending June 30, 2009, for the purposes of this act.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
- Feb 12 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.

SB 5369 by Senators Shin, Berkey, and Kilmer

Creating the qualified professions conditional scholarship.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Finds that encouraging outstanding students to enter mathematics and science professions is of paramount importance to the state of Washington. By creating the mathematics and science professions conditional scholarship, the legislature intends to assist in the effort to recruit as mathematics and science professionals individuals who have distinguished themselves through outstanding academic achievement or demonstrated their commitment to mathematics and science professions.

Urges business, industry, and philanthropic community organizations to join with state government in making this program successful.

SB 5369-S by Senate Committee on Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators Shin, Berkey, and Kilmer)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

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professionals individuals who have distinguished themselves through outstanding academic achievement or demonstrated their commitment to mathematics and science professions.

Urges business, industry, and philanthropic community organizations to join with state government in making this program successful.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Higher Education.
 Feb 8 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 9 HIE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

SB 5370 by Senators Shin, Berkey, Rasmussen, and Kline
 Addressing job skills training for juvenile offenders.

Finds that the provision of occupational skills, employment experience, and job placement assistance to juvenile offenders is of particular value in reducing the recidivism rate of such offenders and reducing the potential for violent behavior by such offenders upon return to their communities.

Declares an intent that the educational and training needs of all juvenile offenders in state institutions and group homes be met in a manner that allows the youth to obtain gainful employment upon release. It is the purpose of this act to enhance the career options and job readiness of incarcerated youth.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
 Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 8:00 AM.

SB 5371 by Senators Brandland, Kohl-Welles, Holmquist, Tom, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 1469

Concerning record checks for school employees.

Provides that the state school for the blind shall require a record check through the Washington state patrol criminal identification system under RCW 43.43.830 through 43.43.834, 10.97.030, and 10.97.050, and through the federal bureau of investigation, before hiring an employee. The record check shall include a fingerprint check.

Declares that contractors who are retained by the state school for the blind shall not be required to conduct a record check unless the contractor will have regularly scheduled unsupervised access to children. For the purpose of this act "contractor" means one that agrees to furnish materials or perform services at a specified price, particularly for grounds maintenance or construction work.

Provides that the state school for the deaf shall require a record check through the Washington state patrol criminal identification system under RCW 43.43.830 through 43.43.834, 10.97.030, and 10.97.050, and through the federal bureau of investigation, before hiring an employee. The record check shall include a fingerprint check.

Declares that contractors who are retained by the state school for the deaf shall not be required to conduct a record check unless the contractor will have regularly scheduled unsupervised access to children. For the purpose of this section "contractor" means one that agrees to furnish materials or perform services at a specified price, particularly for grounds maintenance or construction work.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 5372 by Senators Rockefeller, Swecker, Poulsen, Marr, Keiser, Shin, Kline, McAuliffe, Fraser, Kilmer, and Murray; by request of Governor Gregoire

Companion Bill: 1374

Creating the Puget Sound partnership.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Creates the Puget Sound partnership.
 Repeals provisions of chapter 90.71 RCW.

SB 5372-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Telecommunications (originally sponsored by Senators Rockefeller, Swecker, Poulsen, Marr, Keiser, Shin, Kline, McAuliffe, Fraser, Kilmer, and Murray; by request of Governor Gregoire)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Creates the Puget Sound partnership.
 Repeals provisions of chapter 90.71 RCW.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 17 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 3:30 PM.
 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.
 Feb 23 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 28 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 3:30 PM.
 WET - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Referred to Ways & Means.
 Mar 5 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
 WM - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Water, Energy & Telecommunications.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 10 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 41; nays, 5; absent, 0; excused, 3.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 13 First reading, referred to Select Committee on Puget Sound.
 Mar 23 Public hearing in the House Committee on Select Committee on Puget Sound at 8:00 AM.
 Mar 28 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Select Committee on Puget Sound at 1:30 PM.
 PUGT - Executive action taken by committee.
 Mar 30 PUGT - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Minority; do not pass.
 Referred to Appropriations.
 Mar 31 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 7:30 PM.
 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM.
 APP - Executive action taken by committee.

APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s) but without amendment(s) by Select Committee on Puget Sound.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Apr 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 10 Committee amendment not adopted.
 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 86; nays, 12; absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 20 Senate concurred in House amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 43; nays, 4; absent, 2; excused, 0.
 Apr 21 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 22 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Delivered to Governor.
 May 7 Governor signed.
 Chapter 341, 2007 Laws.
 Effective date 7/1/2007.

SB 5373 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Prentice, Keiser, Franklin, and Kline; by request of Employment Security Department

Companion Bill: 1406

Regarding reporting, penalty, and corporate officer provisions of the unemployment insurance system.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Revises provisions regarding reporting, penalty, and corporate officer provisions of the unemployment insurance system.

SB 5373-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Prentice, Keiser, Franklin, and Kline; by request of Employment Security Department)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises provisions regarding reporting, penalty, and corporate officer provisions of the unemployment insurance system.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 18 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
 Jan 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 27 Public hearing, executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 28 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 12 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 36; nays, 11; absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 15 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.
 Mar 20 Public hearing in the House Committee on Commerce & Labor at 1:30 PM.
 Mar 29 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Commerce & Labor at 9:00 AM.
 CL - Executive action taken by committee.
 CL - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.

Mar 30 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 6 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 64; nays, 30; absent, 0; excused, 4.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 10 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 11 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 14 Delivered to Governor.
 Apr 20 Governor signed.
 Chapter 146, 2007 Laws.
 Effective date 7/22/2007*.

SB 5374 by Senators Murray, Clements, Prentice, and Kohl-Welles; by request of Gambling Commission

Companion Bill: 1346

Allowing the exclusion of certain people from licensed gambling premises.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares that the exclusion of certain persons from gambling premises that conduct licensed gambling activities is necessary to carry out the policies of chapter 9.46 RCW and to effectively maintain the strict regulation of gambling.

Authorizes the commission to, by rule, provide for the establishment of a list of persons who are to be excluded from licensed gambling premises. The list may include any person whose presence on the gambling premises is determined by the commission to pose a threat to the interests of this state, to licensed gambling, or both.

Requires the commission's rules to define the standards for exclusion and must include standards relating to persons: (1) Who are career or professional offenders or involved in organized crime;

(2) Who have been convicted of a criminal violation of a gambling law of any state or of the United States, or who have been convicted of any felony including, but not limited to, theft, extortion, conspiracy to defraud, or any similar offense involving, or in connection with, any gambling activity; or

(3) Who have been excluded under similar involuntary exclusion laws or rules of any other state or nation that regulates gambling.

Provides that, race, color, creed, national origin or ancestry, gender, or other discriminatory reasons shall not be used to place any person upon the list of exclusion.

Provides that a person on the list of excluded persons who enters a gambling premises is guilty of a gross misdemeanor punishable under RCW 9A.20.021.

SB 5374-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Murray, Clements, Prentice, and Kohl-Welles; by request of Gambling Commission)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

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extortion, conspiracy to defraud, or any similar offense involving, or in connection with, any gambling activity; or

(3) Who have been excluded under similar involuntary exclusion laws or rules of any other state or nation that regulates gambling.

Provides that a person may not be placed upon the list of exclusion because of sex, sexual orientation, race, creed, color, national origin, marital status, age, or the presence of any mental or physical disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a person with a disability.

Provides that a person on the list of excluded persons who enters a gambling premises is guilty of a gross misdemeanor punishable under RCW 9A.20.021.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 18 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Jan 29 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 1 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 5 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Revert to Rules White Sheet.
- Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5375 by Senators Murray, Clements, Prentice, Kohl-Welles, Shin, and Roach; by request of Gambling Commission

Companion Bill: 1345

Prohibiting minors from participating in gambling activities.

Declares that it is unlawful for any person under the age of eighteen to play in authorized gambling activities, including, but not limited to, punchboards, pull-tabs, or card games, or to participate in fund-raising events. Persons under the age of eighteen may play bingo and amusement game activities only as provided in commission rules.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 18 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Jan 29 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 10:00 AM.

SB 5376 by Senators Murray, Clements, Prentice, and Kohl-Welles; by request of Gambling Commission

Companion Bill: 1218

Modifying gambling commission powers and duties to temporarily issue, suspend, and renew licenses.

Amends RCW 9.46.070 relating to the temporary issuance, summary suspension, and renewal of licenses by the gambling commission.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 18 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Jan 29 Executive action taken, public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 10:00 AM.
- Jan 31 LCRD - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5377 by Senators Weinstein and Kline

Companion Bill: 2236

Disposing of certain assets.

Revises provisions relating to the disposition of certain assets.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM.
- Jan 18 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5378 by Senators Weinstein, Kline, and Rockefeller

Modifying deeds of trust provisions.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Revises provisions relating to deeds of trust.

SB 5378-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Weinstein, Kline, and Rockefeller)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises provisions relating to deeds of trust.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM.
- Jan 18 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
- Feb 9 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 13 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Revert to Rules White Sheet.
Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Jan 30 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 12 1st substitute bill substituted.
- Feb 14 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 18 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
- Feb 26 Public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 28 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.
JUDI - Executive action taken by committee.
JUDI - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
- Feb 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 5 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 93; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 5.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Mar 11 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 3; excused, 0.
- Mar 12 President signed.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Speaker signed.
- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Mar 13 Delivered to Governor.
- Mar 25 Governor signed.
Chapter 153, 2008 Laws.

Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 5379 by Senators Weinstein, Delvin, Kline, Tom, Haugen, and Shin

Companion Bill: 1418

Protecting consumers from the keeping of dangerous wild animals.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares that it is the intent of the state of Washington to protect the public against the serious health and safety risks that dangerous wild animals pose to the community.

SB 5379-S by Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing (originally sponsored by Senators Weinstein, Delvin, Kline, Tom, Haugen, and Shin)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares that it is the intent of the state of Washington to protect the public against the serious health and safety risks that dangerous wild animals pose to the community.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 18 First reading, referred to Consumer Protection & Housing.
- Feb 9 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 8:30 AM.
- Feb 15 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 8:30 AM.
- Feb 16 CPH - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5380 by Senators Prentice, Zarelli, Marr, Morton, and Shin; by request of Department of Revenue

Companion Bill: 1674

Authorizing the governor to enter into a cigarette tax contract with the Spokane Tribe.

Authorizes the governor to enter into a cigarette tax contract with the Spokane Tribe.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 18 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM. First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
- Jan 22 WM - Majority; do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5381 by Senators Hargrove, Stevens, Regala, McAuliffe, and Shin

Concerning dependent children.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 2ND SUB)

Requires that, in any case in which the court orders that a dependent child may be returned home and that child is later removed from the home, the court shall hold a review hearing within thirty days from the date of removal to determine whether the permanency plan should be changed, a termination petition should be filed, or other action is warranted. The best interests of the child shall be the court's primary consideration in the review hearing.

SB 5381-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Hargrove, Stevens, Regala, McAuliffe, and Shin)

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 2ND SUB)

Requires that, in any case in which the court orders that a dependent child may be returned home and that child is later removed from the home, the court shall hold a review hearing within thirty days from the date of removal to determine whether the permanency plan should be changed, a termination petition should be filed, or other action is warranted. The best interests of the child shall be the court's primary consideration in the review hearing.

Requires each county to revise and expand its existing child sexual abuse investigation protocol to address investigations of child fatality, child physical abuse, and criminal child neglect cases and to incorporate the statewide guidelines for first responders to child fatalities developed by the criminal justice training commission. The protocols shall address the coordination of child fatality, child physical abuse, and criminal child neglect investigations between the county and city prosecutor's offices, law enforcement, children's protective services, local advocacy groups, emergency medical services, and any other local agency involved in the investigation of such cases. The protocol revision and expansion shall be developed by the prosecuting attorney in collaboration with the agencies referenced in this act.

Requires revised and expanded protocols under this act to be adopted and in place by July 1, 2008. Thereafter, the protocols shall be reviewed every two years to determine whether modifications are needed.

Directs the commission, in consultation with the department of social and health services, the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs, and the Washington association of prosecuting attorneys, to develop a curriculum related to child abuse and neglect to be included in the basic law enforcement training that must be successfully completed within the first fifteen months of employment of all law enforcement personnel.

Requires the curriculum to be incorporated into the basic law enforcement training program by July 1, 2008.

Requires the joint legislative audit and review committee to analyze gaps throughout the state in the availability and accessibility of services identified in the federal adoption and safe families act as it existed on the effective date of this act.

Requires the joint legislative audit and review committee to submit to appropriate committees of the legislature a report and recommendations by December 1, 2007.

SB 5381-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Hargrove, Stevens, Regala, McAuliffe, and Shin)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that, prior to the child returning home, the department must complete the following: (1) Identify any persons who may act as a caregiver for the child in addition to the parent with whom the child is being placed and determine whether such persons are in need of any services in order to ensure the safety of the child, regardless of whether such persons are a party to the dependency. The department or supervising agency may recommend to the court and the court may order that placement of the child in the parent's home be contingent on or delayed based on the need for such persons to engage in or complete services to ensure the safety of the child prior to placement. If services are recommended for the caregiver, and the caregiver fails to engage in or follow through with the recommended services, the department or supervising agency must promptly notify the court; and

(2) Notify the parent with whom the child is being placed that he or she has an ongoing duty to notify the department or supervising agency of all persons who reside in the home or who may act as a caregiver for the child both prior to the placement of the child in the home and subsequent to the placement of the child in the home as long as the court retains jurisdiction of the dependency proceeding or the department is providing or

monitoring either remedial services to the parent or services to ensure the safety of the child to any caregivers.

Requires that, in any case in which the court orders that a dependent child may be returned home and that child is later removed from the home, the court shall hold a review hearing within thirty days from the date of removal to determine whether the permanency plan should be changed, a termination petition should be filed, or other action is warranted. The best interests of the child shall be the court's primary consideration in the review hearing.

Requires each county to revise and expand its existing child sexual abuse investigation protocol to address investigations of child fatality, child physical abuse, and criminal child neglect cases and to incorporate the statewide guidelines for first responders to child fatalities developed by the criminal justice training commission. The protocols shall address the coordination of child fatality, child physical abuse, and criminal child neglect investigations between the county and city prosecutor's offices, law enforcement, children's protective services, local advocacy groups, emergency medical services, and any other local agency involved in the investigation of such cases. The protocol revision and expansion shall be developed by the prosecuting attorney in collaboration with the agencies referenced in this act.

Requires revised and expanded protocols under this act to be adopted and in place by July 1, 2008. Thereafter, the protocols shall be reviewed every two years to determine whether modifications are needed.

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-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 18 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.
First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
- Feb 21 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 6:30 PM.
- Feb 23 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
- Mar 2 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5382 by Senators Kauffman, Prentice, McAuliffe, Marr, Hobbs, Rasmussen, Regala, Franklin, Keiser, Shin, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 1326

Authorizing record checks for employees and applicants for employment at bureau of Indian affairs-funded schools.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Authorizes record checks for employees and applicants for employment at bureau of Indian affairs-funded schools.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 18 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
- Feb 14 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 19 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 20 EDU - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 28 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 2 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 5 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.
- Mar 21 Public hearing in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 23 Executive action taken in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 8:00 AM.
SGTA - Executive action taken by committee.
SGTA - Majority; do pass.
- Mar 27 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 30 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Apr 3 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 4 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 6 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Apr 9 Delivered to Governor.
- Apr 13 Governor signed.
Chapter 35, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5383 by Senators Hargrove, Poulsen, Hatfield, Rockefeller, Rasmussen, and Kohl-Welles

Modifying provisions of the energy freedom program.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/10/2007)

Declares that community action agencies in the state are an extremely valuable resource because they focus all available, state, local, private, and federal resources upon the goal of enabling low-income families and low-income individuals of all ages in rural and urban areas to attain the skills, knowledge, and motivations and secure the opportunities needed for them to become free and self-sufficient.

Provides that, when reviewing an application for a wind project, the director, in cooperation with the department of community, trade, and economic development, may approve an award for assistance only if the director finds that: (1) The project is owned by a community action agency in the state; and

(2) Any profits generated from the sale of the wind power are wholly used for the agency's nonprofit purposes.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 18 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.
- Feb 13 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 10:00 AM.

- Feb 23 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 1:00 PM.
- Feb 26 WET - Majority; do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 8 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 10 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 13 First reading, referred to Technology, Energy & Communications.
- Mar 21 Public hearing in the House Committee on Technology and Energy & Communications at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 28 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Technology and Energy & Communications at 2:00 PM. TEC - Executive action taken by committee. TEC - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
- Mar 30 Public hearing in the House Committee on Capital Budget at 1:30 PM. Referred to Capital Budget.
- Apr 22 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status. Senate Rules "X" file.
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- SB 5384** by Senators Fraser, Shin, Brandland, Delvin, Murray, Tom, and Kohl-Welles; by request of University of Washington
Companion Bill: 1398
Expanding the University of Washington's and Washington State University's local borrowing authority.
(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/7/2007)
Expands the University of Washington's and Washington State University's local borrowing authority.
-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 18 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
- Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 8 WM - Majority; do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 20 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 7 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 9 First reading, referred to Capital Budget.
- Mar 23 Public hearing in the House Committee on Capital Budget at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 30 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Capital Budget at 1:30 PM. CB - Executive action taken by committee. CB - Majority; do pass with amendment(s). Minority; do not pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 22 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Jan 18 Made eligible to be placed on third reading. Senate Rules "X" file.
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- SB 5385** by Senators Shin, Jacobsen, Schoesler, Rockefeller, Delvin, Tom, and Kohl-Welles; by request of Washington State Higher Education Facilities Authority
Companion Bill: 1436
Providing the Washington higher education facilities authority the ability to originate and purchase educational loans and to issue student loan revenue bonds.
(DIGEST AS ENACTED)
Declares that it is the public policy of the state and a recognized governmental function to facilitate student loan financing and thereby increase access to higher education for Washington's citizens. The purpose of this act is to bring to the citizens of the state the applicable advantages of federal tax law and federal loan guarantees and to authorize the Washington higher education facilities authority to originate and acquire educational loans and to issue nonrecourse revenue bonds to be paid from such loans.
-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 18 First reading, referred to Higher Education.
- Feb 14 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 19 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 20 HIE - Majority; do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 7 Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 9 First reading, referred to Higher Education.
- Mar 21 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM. HE - Executive action taken by committee. HE - Majority; do pass.
- Mar 23 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 30 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Apr 3 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 4 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 6 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Apr 9 Delivered to Governor.
- Apr 13 Governor signed. Chapter 36, 2007 Laws. Effective date 7/22/2007.
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- SB 5386** by Senators Prentice, Zarelli, Rasmussen, Schoesler, Pridemore, Pflug, Tom, Holmquist, Regala, Parlette, Shin, Morton, Swecker, Murray, Brandland, Kohl-Welles, Honeyford, Hatfield, Delvin, Jacobsen, Fraser, Sheldon, and Kilmer
Companion Bill: 1180
Modifying the business and occupation taxation of environmental remediation services and requiring a report to the legislature.
Revises the business and occupation taxation of environmental remediation services and requires a report to the legislature.
-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5387 by Senators Kastama, Kilmer, Kauffman, and Shin
Promoting economic development through commercialization of technologies.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Finds that economic development in the state is increasingly driven by innovative firms and that it is in the interest of the state to: (1) Increase participation by Washington state small businesses in the federal small business innovation research program by assisting them in becoming small business innovation research program grant recipients;

(2) Increase the number of innovative firms that understand and engage in the technology commercialization process by providing information resources and technical assistance in accessing new technologies; and

(3) Increase funding for product development and production by providing information on available finance options and facilitating the matching of investors with innovative entrepreneurs.

Requires the Washington technology center to: (1) Establish a small business innovation research assistance program, including a proposal review process, to train and assist Washington small businesses to win phase I small business innovation research program awards. In operating the program the Washington technology center shall give priority to first-time small business innovation research program applicants, new businesses, and firms with fewer than ten employees;

(2) In conjunction with public universities and colleges and private and federal research laboratories in the state: (a) develop and disseminate a guide to the technology commercialization process in general and the particular commercialization assistance available from research and academic institutions in the state; (b) develop, maintain, and provide access to a database of technologies and inventions developed in the state available for commercialization and licensing; and (c) offer training on the provision of commercialization assistance to technical assistance providers at the state's small business development centers, economic development councils, chambers of commerce, industry associations, the Washington manufacturing service, and private consulting firms;

(3) Develop a funding resource guide, offer workshops on how to access financing for commercializing new technologies, provide opportunities for novice investors to learn about investing in technology-based companies, host events to connect entrepreneurs and investors, and maintain an interactive web site accessible by both entrepreneurs and investors; and

(4) Report on the impact of commercialization activities at Washington research institutions on an annual basis.

Appropriates the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, from the general fund to the Washington technology center for the purposes of this act.

Appropriates the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, from the general fund to the Washington technology center for the purposes of this act.

SB 5387-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means
(originally sponsored by Senators Kastama, Kilmer, Kauffman, and Shin)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/14/2008)

Provides that, to the extent funds are appropriated for these purposes, and in addition to establishing a small business innovative research assistance program, the Washington technology center shall provide or contract for the provision of the following in conjunction with the state's public universities and colleges, private and federal research laboratories, and local and regional economic development and technology assistance organizations: (1) Develop and disseminate a guide to the

technology commercialization process in the research and academic institutions in the state;

(2) Develop, maintain, and provide access to a database of technologies and inventions developed in the state available for commercialization and licensing;

(3) Offer training on the provision of commercialization assistance to technical assistance providers at the state's small business development centers, economic development councils, chambers of commerce, industry cluster associations, the Washington manufacturing service, and private consulting firms;

(4) Develop a funding resource guide, offer workshops on how to access financing for commercializing new technologies, provide opportunities for novice investors to learn about investing in technology-based companies, host events to connect entrepreneurs and investors, and maintain an interactive web site accessible by researchers, entrepreneurs, and investors; and

(5) Report on the impact of commercialization activities at Washington research institutions on an annual basis.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Trade & Management.

Feb 2 Public hearing, executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Economic Development, and Trade & Management at 1:30 PM.

Feb 5 EDTM - Majority; do pass. And refer to Ways & Means. Referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 12 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

Feb 19 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

Feb 21 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 12 1st substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 15 First reading, referred to Community & Economic Development & Trade.

Mar 26 Public hearing in the House Committee on Community & Economic Development & Trade at 1:30 PM.

Mar 29 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Community & Economic Development & Trade at 10:00 AM. CEDT - Executive action taken by committee. CEDT - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).

Mar 30 Referred to Appropriations.

Apr 22 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

-- IN THE SENATE --

Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status. Made eligible to be placed on third reading. Placed on third reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 13 Rules suspended. Returned to second reading for amendment. Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 20 First reading, referred to Community & Economic Development & Trade.

Feb 25 Public hearing in the House Committee on Community & Economic Development & Trade at 3:30 PM.

- Feb 27 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Community & Economic Development & Trade at 8:00 AM.
CEDT - Executive action taken by committee.
CEDT - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
- Feb 29 Referred to Appropriations.
- Mar 1 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM.
- Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 5388 by Senators Sheldon, Kilmer, Clements, Morton, Schoesler, and Shin

Companion Bill: 1543

Authorizing the use of local retail taxes to finance economic development officers.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Authorizes the use of local retail taxes to finance economic development officers.

SB 5388-S by Senate Committee on Economic Development, Trade & Management (originally sponsored by Senators Sheldon, Kilmer, Clements, Morton, Schoesler, and Shin)

Authorizing the use of local retail taxes to finance economic development offices.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Authorizes the use of local retail taxes to finance economic development offices.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 18 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Trade & Management.
- Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 12 EDTM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5389 by Senator Hewitt

Companion Bill: 1593

Approving the importing of one simulcast race of regional or national interest on horse race days.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Authorizes the importing of one simulcast race of regional or national interest on horse race days.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 18 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Jan 29 Executive action taken, public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 10:00 AM.
- Jan 31 LCRD - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 14 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 40; nays, 8; absent, 1; excused, 0.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 15 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

- Mar 27 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Commerce & Labor at 8:00 PM.

CL - Executive action taken by committee.
CL - Majority; do pass.

- Mar 30 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

- Apr 3 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

- Apr 4 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.

-- IN THE SENATE --

- Apr 6 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

- Apr 10 Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

- Apr 12 Delivered to Governor.

- Apr 18 Governor signed.

Chapter 100, 2007 Laws.

Effective date 4/18/2007.

SB 5390 by Senators Swecker, Jacobsen, Schoesler, Hatfield, Rasmussen, Delvin, and Shin

Companion Bill: 1164

Extending the sales and use tax credit for certain public facilities districts.

Extends the state sales and use tax credit for public facilities districts created before September 1, 2007.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 18 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.

- Feb 1 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development at 3:30 PM.

- Feb 5 AREC - Majority; do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.

- Feb 13 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

- Mar 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
WM - Majority; do pass.

- Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

- Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

- Apr 22 Referred to Rules.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

- Feb 12 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

- Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5391 by Senators Kilmer, Swecker, Haugen, and Rockefeller; by request of Board For Judicial Administration

Companion Bill: 1373

Modifying photo enforcement of traffic infraction provisions.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Revises photo enforcement of traffic infraction provisions.

SB 5391-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Kilmer, Swecker, Haugen, and Rockefeller; by request of Board For Judicial Administration)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises photo enforcement of traffic infraction provisions.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 18 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Jan 30 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.

Feb 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.

Feb 7 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 20 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 23 1st substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 39; nays, 8; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 27 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Mar 15 Public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.

Mar 28 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM. TR - Executive action taken by committee. TR - Majority; do pass. Minority; without recommendation. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 3 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 4 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 65; nays, 30; absent, 0; excused, 3.
-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 6 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 10 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 12 Delivered to Governor.

Apr 18 Governor signed. Chapter 101, 2007 Laws. Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5392 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Swecker, Fairley, and Murray

Increasing the initiative filing fee.

Finds that the current initiative filing fee of five dollars, originally set in 1912, is insufficient to offset the administrative costs involved in the initiative process. Therefore, to more adequately provide for the administrative costs involved in the initiative process, it is the intent of the legislature to increase the initiative filing fee to one hundred dollars. The filing fee shall be refunded in full upon the initiative being certified by the secretary of state for the general election ballot.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

Jan 30 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM.

Feb 6 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM.

Feb 8 GO - Majority; do pass. Minority; do not pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.
-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status. Revert to Rules White Sheet.

Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5393 by Senators Kline, Poulsen, Pridemore, Rockefeller, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 1419

Ensuring the cleanup of certain hazardous waste sites.

Declares that it is the purpose of this act and the policy of the state of Washington to ensure cleanup and compliance at sites at which hazardous wastes have seriously contaminated the environment and where ongoing violations of chapter 70.105D RCW are projected to take more than twenty years to complete the cleanup and compliance. It is further the purpose of this act to ensure public involvement in the cleanup of these sites.

Declares that it is further the policy of the state to ensure cleanup and compliance at these sites before permitting the addition of more waste that is not generated from the cleanup of the site, and which may add to long-term cumulative impacts to health and the environment, until the hazardous waste on-site has been cleaned up and is stored, treated, or disposed of in compliance with all state and federal laws.

Declares that it is further the policy of the state to discontinue the use of, and ensure characterization and remediation of, unlined trenches where hazardous wastes have been disposed. These policies must guide state action for approval of plans, permits, orders, or agreements under the federal facility compliance act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. Sec. 6961 et seq.). It is not the intent of this act to interfere with the transportation, manufacturing, storage, or use of any hazardous substance necessary for medical research, medical treatment, manufacturing or industrial processes, or national defense.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.

Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 3:30 PM.

SB 5394 by Senator Rockefeller

Revising the crime victims' compensation program.

Revises the crime victims' compensation program.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

Jan 25 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.

Feb 23 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.

SB 5395 by Senators Clements, Holmquist, Hobbs, Kauffman, Rasmussen, Zarelli, Brandland, and McAuliffe

Regarding cancelled school days due to unforeseen natural events or mechanical failures.

Provides that, if during the 2006-07 school year a school district is unable to fulfill for one or more schools as officially scheduled the requirement of a full school year of one hundred eighty days or the annual average total instructional hour offering required by RCW 28A.150.220 and 28A.150.260 due to one or more of the conditions listed in this act, then the school district is not required to make up any school days and the state basic education moneys received by the school district pursuant to RCW 28A.150.250 shall not be affected, but shall be provided as though no school days were missed.

Declares that the conditions required to meet this act are: (1) An unforeseen natural event including, but not limited to, a flood, windstorm, ice storm, or snowstorm, that has the direct or indirect effect of rendering one or more school district facilities unsafe, unhealthy, inaccessible, or inoperative; and

(2) An unforeseen mechanical failure including, but not limited to, the discontinuance or disruption of utilities such as heating, lighting, and water, that is beyond the control of both a school district board of directors and its employees and has the

direct or indirect effect of rendering one or more school district facilities unsafe, unhealthy, inaccessible, or inoperative.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 18 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 8:00 AM.

SB 5396 by Senators Clements, McAuliffe, Oemig, Hobbs, Rasmussen, Kauffman, Eide, Hewitt, Zarelli, Brandland, Rockefeller, and Roach

Providing grants to recruit mathematics and special education teachers.

Directs the superintendent of public instruction to establish a grant program to provide school districts with funds to visit college campuses and recruit undergraduate students to become mathematics and special education teachers. The recruits may be used to help school districts meet the need for additional mathematics teachers and improve student scores on the Washington assessment of student learning in mathematics. The Washington association of school administrators shall develop the criteria for eligible districts, which may include districts with low scores on the Washington assessment of student learning in mathematics.

Appropriates the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, from the general fund to the superintendent of public instruction for the purposes of this act.

Appropriates the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, from the general fund to the superintendent of public instruction for the purposes of this act.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 18 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
Feb 1 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 10:00 AM.

SB 5397 by Senators Rasmussen, Schoesler, Parlette, Hewitt, Hatfield, and Shin

Companion Bill: 1416

Extending an asparagus exception to the standards for fruits and vegetables.

Extends an asparagus exception to the standards for fruits and vegetables.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 18 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.
Feb 6 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development at 9:00 AM.
Feb 7 ARED - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5398 by Senators Marr, Brandland, and Keiser

Companion Bill: 1378

Licensing specialty hospitals.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Finds that specialty hospitals jeopardize the financial balance of community hospitals by selectively providing care to less ill patients, treating fewer medicare, medicaid, and uninsured patients, providing primarily care that is profitable to investors, and reducing community hospital staffing. To assure that private

and public hospitals in Washington remain financially viable institutions able to provide general acute care in their communities and maintain the capacity to respond to local, state, and national emergencies, the legislature has concluded that specialty hospitals must meet certain conditions in order to be licensed. These conditions will ensure that specialty hospitals and community hospitals compete on a level playing field and, therefore, will minimize the adverse impacts of specialty hospitals on community general hospitals while assuring quality patient care.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 18 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
Feb 14 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 8:00 AM.
Feb 21 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 8:00 AM.
Feb 22 HEA - Majority; do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 6 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 8 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 42; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 5.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

- Mar 10 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.
Mar 15 Public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 10:00 AM.
Mar 22 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 10:00 AM.
HCW - Executive action taken by committee.
HCW - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Mar 23 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 5 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 66; nays, 31; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE SENATE --

- Apr 9 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Apr 10 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Apr 12 Delivered to Governor.
Apr 18 Governor signed.
Chapter 102, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5399 by Senators Kilmer, Kastama, Kauffman, Shin, Schoesler, Berkey, Delvin, Rockefeller, and Rasmussen

Developing a work group to support industry clusters as an economic development tool.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/6/2007)

Requires the workforce training and education coordinating board and the economic development commission to convene a working group, consisting of the department of community, trade, and economic development, the employment security department, the state board for community and technical colleges, a representative of local economic development councils and local workforce development councils to create a framework for the identification of economic clusters, as well as service and resource delivery to the clusters. The working group shall: (1) Specify the process for identification of substate geographic concentrations of firms or employment in an industry and their customers, suppliers, supporting businesses, and institutions, which process will include the use of labor market information

from the employment security department and local labor markets;

(2) Establish criteria for identifying strategic clusters, which are important to economic prosperity in the state, considering cluster size, growth rate, and wage levels among other factors;

(3) Identify the public resources available which could be more intensively devoted to assist clusters;

(4) Identify mechanisms by which public resources can be coordinated and more efficiently delivered to support the growth and competitiveness of clusters, including the consistent timing of grant applications, the development of common criteria for receipt of grants, and the establishment of grant review committees with overlapping membership.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 18 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Trade & Management.
- Jan 23 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 2 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 5 EDTM - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Feb 20 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 6 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 7 First reading, referred to Community & Economic Development & Trade.
- Mar 21 Public hearing in the House Committee on Community & Economic Development & Trade at 8:00 AM.
- Mar 28 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Community & Economic Development & Trade at 8:00 AM.
CEDT - Executive action taken by committee.
CEDT - Majority; do pass.
- Mar 30 Referred to Appropriations.
- Apr 22 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- IN THE SENATE --
- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Made eligible to be placed on third reading.
- Jan 18 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5400 by Senators Kilmer, Kastama, Kauffman, Shin, Berkey, and Delvin

Aligning the economic development commission and the workforce training and education coordinating board.

Finds that workforce investment is an indispensable economic development strategy in a global economy, but the connections between workforce and economic development programs have not been strong enough. It is the purpose of this act to facilitate interagency coordination, helping to strengthen the connection between workforce and economic development programs.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 18 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Trade & Management.
- Jan 23 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 2 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 5 EDTM - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

- Feb 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5401 by Senators Rasmussen, Swecker, Shin, Schoesler, and Hatfield

Companion Bill: 1723

Licensing Christmas tree growers.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises provisions relating to Christmas tree grower licensure.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 18 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.
- Jan 22 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development at 10:00 AM.
- Jan 23 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development at 9:00 AM.
- Jan 24 ARED - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 7 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 3.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 9 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.
- Mar 21 Public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 8:00 AM.
- Mar 26 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 1:30 PM.
AGNR - Executive action taken by committee.
AGNR - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
- Mar 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 3 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Apr 4 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 14 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 47; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 0.
- Apr 16 President signed.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 18 Speaker signed.
- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Delivered to Governor.
- May 4 Governor signed.
Chapter 335, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5402 by Senators Kilmer, Delvin, Shin, and Rockefeller; by request of Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board

Establishing additional requirements for private vocational schools.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Requires the school to assess the basic skills and relevant aptitudes of each potential student to determine that a potential student has the basic skills and relevant aptitudes necessary to complete and benefit from the program in which the student plans

to enroll, including but not limited to administering a United States department of education-approved English as a second language exam before enrolling students for whom English is a second language unless the students provide proof of graduation from a United States high school or proof of completion of a GED in English or results of another academic assessment determined appropriate by the agency.

Authorizes the agency to determine that a licensed private vocational school or a particular program of a private vocational school is at risk of closure or termination if: (1) There is a pattern or history of substantiated student complaints filed with the agency pursuant to RCW 28C.10.120; or

(2) The private vocational school fails to meet minimum licensing requirements and has a pattern or history of failing to meet the minimum requirements.

Provides that, if the agency determines that a private vocational school or a particular program is at risk of closure or termination, the agency shall require the school to take corrective action.

Provides that if a private vocational school closes without providing adequate notice to its enrolled students, the agency shall provide transition assistance to the school's students including, but not limited to, information regarding: (1) Transfer options available to students;

(2) Financial aid discharge eligibility and procedures;

(3) The labor market, job search strategies, and placement assistance services; and

(4) Other support services available to students.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Higher Education.
Feb 5 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
Feb 6 HIE - Majority; do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
On motion, referred to Rules.
Feb 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 20 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 2 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Mar 5 First reading, referred to Higher Education.
Mar 19 Public hearing in the House Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
Mar 21 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
HE - Executive action taken by committee.
HE - Majority; do pass.
Mar 23 Referred to Appropriations.
Mar 29 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Mar 30 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 3 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 4 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 92; nays, 3; absent, 0; excused, 3.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Apr 16 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.
Apr 17 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Apr 18 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.
May 14 Governor signed.
Chapter 462, 2007 Laws.

Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5403 by Senators Rasmussen, Brandland, and Jacobsen
Companion Bill: 1158

Certifying animal massage practitioners.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Finds that the certification of animal massage practitioners is in the interest of the public health, safety, and welfare. While veterinarians and certain massage practitioners may perform animal massage techniques, the legislature finds that meeting all of the requirements of those professions can be unnecessarily cumbersome for those individuals who would like to limit their practice only to animal massage.

SB 5403-S by Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Rasmussen, Brandland, and Jacobsen)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Finds that the certification of animal massage practitioners is in the interest of the public health, safety, and welfare. While veterinarians and certain massage practitioners may perform animal massage techniques, the legislature finds that meeting all of the requirements of those professions can be unnecessarily cumbersome for those individuals who would like to limit their practice only to animal massage.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 18 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.
Jan 25 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development at 3:30 PM.
Jan 29 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development at 10:00 AM.
Jan 30 ARED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 13 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Mar 15 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.
Mar 21 Public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 8:00 AM.
Mar 26 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 1:30 PM.
AGNR - Executive action taken by committee.
AGNR - Majority; do pass.
Mar 29 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM.
Referred to Appropriations.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass.
Mar 30 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 5 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Apr 9 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Apr 10 Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 12 Delivered to Governor.
Apr 18 Governor signed.
Chapter 70, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5404 by Senators Jacobsen, Haugen, McCaslin, Kline, Weinstein, and Kohl-Welles

Modifying property tax exemption provisions relating to new and rehabilitated multiple-unit dwellings in urban centers to provide affordable housing requirements.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Revises property tax exemption provisions relating to new and rehabilitated multiple-unit dwellings in urban centers to provide affordable housing requirements.

SB 5404-S by Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing (originally sponsored by Senators Jacobsen, Haugen, McCaslin, Kline, Weinstein, and Kohl-Welles)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Revises property tax exemption provisions relating to new and rehabilitated multiple-unit dwellings in urban centers to provide affordable housing requirements.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Consumer Protection & Housing.
Jan 26 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 8:30 AM.
Feb 1 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 8:30 AM.
Feb 5 CPH - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
On motion, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5405 by Senators Carrell, Kline, and McCaslin

Providing procedures for judicial orders concerning distraint of personal property.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that personal property, capable of manual delivery, shall be levied on by taking into custody. If the property or any part of it is concealed in a building or enclosure, the sheriff shall publicly demand delivery of the property. If the property is not delivered and if the order of execution so directs, the sheriff shall cause the building or enclosure to be broken open and take possession of the property.

SB 5405-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Carrell, Kline, and McCaslin)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that personal property, capable of manual delivery, shall be levied on by taking into custody. If the property or any part of it may be concealed in a building or enclosure, the sheriff may publicly demand delivery of the property. If the property is not delivered and if the order of execution so directs, the sheriff may cause the building or enclosure to be broken open and take possession of the property.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
Feb 2 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.
Feb 6 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM.

Feb 7 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 7 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 9 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
Mar 23 Executive action taken and public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary at 8:00 AM.
JUDI - Executive action taken by committee.
JUDI - Majority; do pass.
Mar 27 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 30 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 3 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 2;
absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 4 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Apr 6 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Apr 9 Delivered to Governor.
Apr 13 Governor signed.
Chapter 37, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5406 by Senators Kline, Fairley, and Fraser

Companion Bill: 1911

Revising state employee whistleblower protection definitions.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Revises state employee whistleblower protection definitions.

SB 5406-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Kline, Fairley, and Fraser)

Revising state employee whistleblower protection provisions.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Revises state employee whistleblower protection definitions.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM.
Feb 26 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 10:00 AM.
Feb 27 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 6 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.
-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Substitute(s) not adopted during the first year of the biennium; no longer available for consideration.
Senate refers bill from Rules to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5407 by Senators Regala, Carrell, Hargrove, and Brandland; by request of Secretary of State

Companion Bill: 1431

Changing certificate of discharge requirements.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/16/2007)

Revises certificate of discharge requirements.
Repeals RCW 29A.08.660.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 18 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
- Feb 1 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 5 HSC - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 16 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 41; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 8.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 20 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
- Apr 22 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5408 by Senators Fairley, Roach, Kohl-Welles, Oemig, Hobbs, Swecker, Kline, and Hatfield; by request of Secretary of State

Companion Bill: 1420

Modifying provisions on primary election ballots.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises provisions on primary election ballots.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 18 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- Feb 1 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 6 GO - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Feb 20 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 23 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 27 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.
- Mar 16 Public hearing in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 8:00 AM.
- Mar 20 Executive action taken in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 6:00 PM.
SGTA - Executive action taken by committee.
SGTA - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 22 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 30 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
- Apr 3

Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 4 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 6 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 9 Delivered to Governor.

Apr 13 Governor signed.
Chapter 38, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5409 by Senators Fairley, Roach, Swecker, Kohl-Welles, Kline, and Rasmussen; by request of Secretary of State

Companion Bill: 1421

Modifying address confidentiality program provisions.

Revises address confidentiality program provisions.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5410 by Senators Berkey, Shin, Delvin, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 1096

Creating postsecondary opportunity programs.

Requires the college board, in partnership with business, labor, and the workforce training and education coordinating board, to: (1) Identify job specific training programs offered by qualified postsecondary institutions that lead to a credential, certificate, or degree in high demand occupations, which are occupations where employer demand for workers exceeds the supply of qualified job applicants throughout the state or in a specific region;

(2) Gain recognition of the credentials, certificates, and degrees by Washington's employers and labor organizations. The college board shall designate these recognized credentials, certificates, and degrees as "opportunity grant-eligible programs of study"; and

(3) Market the credentials, certificates, and degrees to potential students, businesses, and apprenticeship programs as a way for individuals to advance in their careers and to better meet the needs of industry.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 18 First reading, referred to Higher Education.
- Feb 21 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
HIE - Majority; do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5411 by Senators Delvin, Shin, Kilmer, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 1222

Regarding state need grant award calculations.

Revises provisions regarding state need grant award calculations.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 18 First reading, referred to Higher Education.
- Feb 1 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 6 HIE - Majority; do pass.

And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
 Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

SB 5412 by Senators Murray, Swecker, Marr, Clements, and
 Haugen

Realigning goals and objectives of certain transportation
 agencies.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares an intent of the legislature that the governor establish
 objectives and performance measures for the department of
 transportation and other state agencies with transportation related
 responsibilities to ensure transportation system performance at
 local, regional, and state government levels attains the policy
 goals set forth in this act. The governor shall submit initial
 objectives and performance measures to the legislature for its
 review during the 2008 legislative session. The governor shall
 submit objectives and performance measures to the legislature for
 its review during each regular session of the legislature during an
 even-numbered year thereafter.

Provides that, by October 1, 2007, the commission shall
 submit a baseline report on the attainment of policy goals under
 RCW 47.01.012 in the 2005-2007 fiscal biennium. By October 1,
 2008, beginning with the development of the 2009-2011 biennial
 transportation budget, and by October 1st each year thereafter, the
 commission shall submit to the legislature and the governor an
 annual report on the attainment by state transportation agencies of
 the state transportation policy goals and objectives prescribed by
 statute, appropriation, and governor directive.

Requires the report to, at a minimum, include the degree to
 which state transportation projects and programs attained the
 policy goals established under RCW 47.01.012, as measured by
 the objectives and performance measures established by the
 governor under RCW 47.01.012 and presented biennially to the
 legislature.

Requires the transportation commission to prepare a
 comprehensive and balanced statewide transportation plan based
 on the policy goals established under RCW 47.01.012. The
 statewide transportation plan must reflect the priorities of
 government developed by the office of financial management,
 address regional needs, and take into account federal law and
 regulations relating to planning, construction, and operation of
 transportation facilities. The plan must be reviewed, revised, and
 submitted to the governor and the house of representatives and
 senate standing committees on transportation before each regular
 session of the legislature during an even-numbered year. The plan
 is subject to the approval of the legislature in the biennial
 transportation budget act.

Provides that, as components of the statewide transportation
 plan, the transportation commission must develop a state
 transportation policy plan and a state transportation multimodal
 plan.

Repeals RCW 47.05.051, 47.01.370, 47.06.040, and
 47.06.120.

SB 5412-S by Senate Committee on Transportation
 (originally sponsored by Senators Murray,
 Swecker, Marr, Clements, and Haugen)

Clarifying goals, objectives, and responsibilities of certain
 transportation agencies.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares an intent that this act serve to clarify existing goals,
 objectives, and responsibilities related to the operation of an
 efficient statewide transportation system.

Provides that public investments in transportation should
 support achievement of these policy goals: (1) Preservation: To
 maintain, preserve, and extend the life and utility of prior
 investments in transportation systems and services;

(2) Safety: To provide for and improve the safety and security
 of transportation customers and the transportation system;

(3) Mobility: To improve the predictable movement of goods
 and people throughout Washington state;

(4) Environment: To enhance Washington's quality of life
 through transportation investments that promote energy
 conservation, enhance healthy communities, and protect the
 environment; and

(5) Stewardship: To be effective managers of the
 transportation system.

Repeals RCW 47.01.370, 47.05.051, and 47.06.030.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Feb 20 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
 Transportation at 3:30 PM.
 Mar 1 Executive action taken in the Senate
 Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
 Mar 5 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
 substituted, do pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 12 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 15 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Mar 26 Public hearing in the House Committee on
 Transportation at 3:30 PM.
 Mar 30 Executive action taken in the House Committee
 on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
 TR - Executive action taken by committee.
 TR - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Apr 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 10 Committee amendment adopted with no other
 amendments.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 1;
 absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 14 Senate refuses to concur in House
 amendments. Asks House to recede from
 amendments.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 17 Rules suspended.
 Returned to second reading for amendment.
 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 1;
 absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 18 Senate concurred in House amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent,
 1; excused, 3.
 Apr 20 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 22 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Delivered to Governor.
 May 15 Governor signed.
 Chapter 516, 2007 Laws.
 Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5413 by Senators Roach, Clements, Pflug, Stevens,
 Carrell, Hewitt, Swecker, Schoesler, Morton, and
 McCaslin

Addressing auto theft.

Directs the Washington association of sheriffs and police
 chiefs to create and facilitate the Washington state auto theft task
 force program.

Requires the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs to appoint an auto theft task force program steering committee.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5414 by Senators Kastama, Regala, Franklin, Eide, and Keiser

Authorizing local option motor vehicle fuel taxes to provide additional funding sufficient to complete certain highway construction projects.

Authorizes local option motor vehicle fuel taxes to provide additional funding sufficient to complete certain highway construction projects.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Feb 12 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.

SB 5415 by Senators Kohl-Welles, McAuliffe, Keiser, Franklin, Murray, Rasmussen, Hobbs, and Tom

Creating health advisory councils.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Finds that schools often have multiple advisory groups with health-related missions that overlap, which can result in competition for resources and influence. Consolidation of these groups into school health advisory councils with broad missions leads to efficiency, nonduplication of efforts, and a coordinated approach to student and school health. Leadership at the state level is also required. A purpose of this act is to create a state level school health advisory council to provide guidance on coordination of many efforts that start in state level agencies and organizations.

SB 5415-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, McAuliffe, Keiser, Franklin, Murray, Rasmussen, Hobbs, and Tom)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Finds that schools often have multiple advisory groups with health-related missions that overlap, which can result in competition for resources and influence. Consolidation of these groups into school health advisory councils with broad missions leads to efficiency, nonduplication of efforts, and a coordinated approach to student and school health. Leadership at the state level is also required. A purpose of this act is to create a state level school health advisory council to provide guidance on coordination of many efforts that start in state level agencies and organizations.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

Feb 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 10:00 AM.

Feb 26 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.

Feb 28 EDU - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

And refer to Ways & Means.

Minority; do not pass.

Referred to Ways & Means.

Mar 2 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

SB 5416 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Poulsen, Rockefeller, Honeyford, Shin, Pridemore, Delvin, Tom, and Kline

Companion Bill: 1208

Encouraging carbon dioxide mitigation.

Provides for minimizing the environmental cost of greenhouse gas emissions by encouraging mitigation for carbon dioxide.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.

Feb 13 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 10:00 AM.

Feb 15 WET - Majority; without recommendation. And refer to Ways & Means. Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5417 by Senators Keiser, Brandland, Franklin, and Pflug

Companion Bill: 1447

Providing for temporary management in boarding homes.

Provides that, if the department determines that the health, safety, or welfare of residents is immediately jeopardized by a boarding home's failure or refusal to comply with the requirements of chapter 18.20 RCW or the rules adopted under this chapter, and the department summarily suspends the boarding home license, the department may appoint a temporary manager of the boarding home, or the licensee may, subject to the department's approval, voluntarily participate in the temporary management program.

Declares that the purposes of the temporary management program are as follows: (1) To mitigate dislocation and transfer trauma of residents while the department and licensee may pursue dispute resolution or appeal of a summary suspension of license;

(2) To facilitate the continuity of safe and appropriate resident care and services;

(3) To protect the health, safety, and welfare of residents, by providing time for an orderly closure of the boarding home, or for the deficiencies that necessitated temporary management to be corrected; and

(4) To preserve a residential option that meets a specialized service need or is in a geographical area that has a lack of available providers.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

Jan 29 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 1:30 PM.

Feb 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 1:30 PM.

Feb 6 HEA - Majority; do pass. And refer to Ways & Means. Referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 20 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

SB 5418 by Senators Roach, Oemig, Fairley, Eide, Clements, Schoesler, Carrell, Kauffman, Pflug, and Kline

Requiring ballot titles to indicate tax consequences of the ballot measure.

Requires ballot titles to indicate tax consequences of the ballot measure.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

Jan 30 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM.

SB 5419 by Senators Roach, Fairley, Eide, Carrell, Kauffman, and Pflug

Requiring a public hospital district's proposed annexation to be published in a voters' pamphlet.

Requires a public hospital district to, whenever the proposed annexation of territory to its jurisdiction is scheduled to appear on a special election ballot, print and distribute a local voters' pamphlet. However, a public hospital district may satisfy its requirements under this act to the extent it enters into interlocal agreements with all counties within which the public hospital district and its proposed territorial additions are located for the publication of the proposed annexation measure in the respective counties' pamphlets for special elections.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

Feb 5 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 10:00 AM.

SB 5420 by Senators Roach, Fairley, Kauffman, Clements, Schoesler, and Pflug

Requiring public agencies to post certain information to their web sites.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that every public agency that owns or maintains a public internet web site shall post to it all ordinances, resolutions, rules, regulations, orders, and directives adopted by its governing body within five business days of adoption. The minutes of all regular and special meetings of the governing body of every public agency that owns or maintains such a web site shall also be posted within five business days of the meetings.

Requires that every public agency that owns or maintains a public internet web site to post to it a schedule of the time and place of all regular meetings of the governing body.

Requires every public agency that owns or maintains a public internet web site to at all times have posted to it a roster of the names of all members of its governing body, identifying the positions, and constituency where applicable, of all members.

SB 5420-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Roach, Fairley, Kauffman, Clements, Schoesler, and Pflug)

Requiring public agencies, special purpose districts, and municipalities to post certain information on their web sites.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the agenda of all regular meetings of the governing body of every public agency, special purpose district, and any municipality that owns or maintains a web site to be posted within seventy-two hours before a meeting.

Requires that the minutes of all regular and special meetings of the governing body of every public agency, special purpose district, and any municipality that owns or maintains a web site shall be posted within fifteen business days after a meeting.

Requires every public agency, special purpose district, and any municipality that owns or maintains a public internet web site to at all times have posted to it a roster of the names of all members of its governing body, identifying the positions, and constituency where applicable, of all members. The web site shall at all times provide both the start date and end date of the elective or appointed terms of all members.

Excludes designated public agencies.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

Feb 5 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 10:00 AM.

Feb 8 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 3:30 PM.

Feb 12 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee. Senate Rules "X" file.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Revert to Rules White Sheet.

Jan 30 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5421 by Senators Fraser, Morton, Poulsen, Swecker, Marr, Regala, Rockefeller, Pridemore, Oemig, Honeyford, Rasmussen, Shin, Kohl-Welles, and Kline

Concerning environmental covenants.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Finds that the national conference of commissioners on uniform state laws has developed uniform legislation called the uniform environmental covenants act. The act ensures that environmental covenants, recorded use restrictions negotiated in connection with hazardous waste site cleanups, and other environmental response projects are legally valid and enforceable. The uniform environmental covenants act achieves this objective by providing clear statutory standards that override court-made doctrines that do not fit such cleanup and reuse contexts.

Finds that nothing in this act will amend or modify any local or state laws that determine when environmental covenants are required, when a particular contaminated site must be cleaned up, or the standards for a cleanup.

Declares that adoption of the uniform environmental covenants act in Washington will provide all participants in a cleanup with greater confidence that environmental covenants and other institutional controls will be effective over the life of the cleanup. This will facilitate cleanups of many sites and assist in the recycling of urban brownfield properties into new economic uses for the benefit of the citizens of Washington.

Adopts most provisions of the uniform legislation while making modifications to integrate the uniform environmental covenants act with Washington's environmental cleanup programs.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.

Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 3:30 PM.

Feb 13 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 10:00 AM.

Feb 14 WET - Majority; do pass. And refer to Ways & Means. Referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 21 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

Feb 27 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

Feb 28 WM - Majority; do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 1 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Mar 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 10 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

- Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 13 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
Mar 27 Public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM.
Mar 30 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Judiciary at 8:00 AM.
JUDI - Executive action taken by committee.
JUDI - Majority; do pass.
Referred to Appropriations.
Mar 31 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM.
Apr 2 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 4 Ruled on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 5 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 84; nays, 13; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Apr 9 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Apr 10 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Apr 12 Delivered to Governor.
Apr 18 Governor signed.
Chapter 104, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.
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- SB 5422** by Senators Honeyford and Clements
Addressing the suspension or revocation of a person's driving privilege.
Revises provisions regarding the suspension or revocation of a person's driving privilege.
-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 19 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
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- SB 5423** by Senators Keiser, Pflug, Parlette, Franklin, Kastama, Marr, Tom, Delvin, Clements, Kilmer, Kohl-Welles, and Kline
Improving the quality of health care through the use of health information technologies.
(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)
Establishes provisions to improve the quality of health care through the use of health information technologies.
- SB 5423-S** by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Keiser, Pflug, Parlette, Franklin, Kastama, Marr, Tom, Delvin, Clements, Kilmer, Kohl-Welles, and Kline)
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Establishes provisions to improve the quality of health care through the use of health information technologies.
-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 19 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
Feb 8 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 10:00 AM.
Feb 19 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 1:30 PM.
Feb 21 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
- Referred to Ways & Means.
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- SB 5424** by Senators Keiser, Kohl-Welles, Kastama, Franklin, Rockefeller, Shin, Clements, and Rasmussen
Companion Bill: 1100
Requiring background checks for health care providers.
Requires the department to establish requirements for each applicant for an initial license to obtain a state background check through the state patrol prior to the issuance of any license. The background check may be fingerprint-based at the discretion of the department.
-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 19 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
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- SB 5425** by Senators Kohl-Welles, Hargrove, Stevens, and Regala
Adding additional appropriate locations for the transfer of newborn children.
(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/12/2008)
Directs the department of social and health services to collect and compile information concerning the number and medical condition of newborns transferred under RCW 13.34.360 after the effective date of this act and the number and medical condition of newborns abandoned within the state who were not transferred under RCW 13.34.360 after the effective date of this act. The department shall report its findings to the legislature annually, beginning on January 1, 2010.
-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 19 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
Jan 30 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 1:30 PM.
Feb 16 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.
Feb 19 HSC - Majority; do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.
-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Revert to Rules White Sheet.
Jan 30 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 12 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 3.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Feb 14 First reading, referred to Early Learning & Children's Services.
Feb 22 Public hearing in the House Committee on Early Learning & Children's Services at 10:00 AM.
Feb 26 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Early Learning & Children's Services at 1:30 PM.
ELCS - Executive action taken by committee.
ELCS - Majority; do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Feb 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 5 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
Mar 7 Returned to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 5426 by Senators Sheldon and Rasmussen

Reimbursing volunteer fire departments that respond to incidents on state highways.

Provides that, whenever volunteer firefighters respond to an incident on a state highway, the department of transportation shall reimburse the volunteer fire department for any costs or expenses incurred by the volunteer fire department in responding to the incident after the first hour.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5427 by Senators Keiser, Kohl-Welles, Fairley, Marr, Franklin, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 1284

Participating in insurance plans and contracts by separated plan 2 members of certain retirement systems.

Authorizes participation in insurance plans and contracts by separated plan 2 members of certain retirement systems.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5428 by Senator Pflug

Modifying provisions relating to distributions to the education legacy trust.

Revises provisions relating to distributions to the education legacy trust.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 8:00 AM.

SB 5429 by Senators Franklin and Kohl-Welles

Concerning deductions from moneys received by an inmate.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that, when an inmate who is subject to a child support order receives funds from an inheritance, the deduction required under this act shall only apply after the child support obligation has been paid in full.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

Feb 1 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.

Feb 16 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.

Feb 19 HSC - Majority; do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 13 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 15 First reading, referred to Human Services.

Mar 22 Public hearing in the House Committee on Human Services at 1:30 PM.

Mar 26 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Human Services at 6:00 PM.

HS - Executive action taken by committee. HS - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Mar 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 3 Placed on second reading suspension calendar by Rules Committee.

Removed from second reading suspension calendar.

Placed on second reading.

Apr 4 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 16 Senate concurred in House amendments.

Passed final passage; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.

Apr 17 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 18 Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Delivered to Governor.

May 8 Governor signed.

Chapter 365, 2007 Laws.

Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5430 by Senators Hobbs, Fairley, Kilmer, Pridemore, Roach, Swecker, Shin, Benton, Rasmussen, and Kohl-Welles; by request of Governor Gregoire

Companion Bill: 1507

Creating the uniformed service shared leave pool.

Creates the uniformed service shared leave pool to allow employees to donate leave to be used as shared leave for any employee who has been called to service in the uniformed services and who meets the requirements of RCW 41.04.665. Participation in the pool shall, at all times, be voluntary on the part of the employee. The military department, in consultation with the department of personnel and the office of financial management, shall administer the uniformed service shared leave pool.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

Jan 29 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 10:00 AM.

Jan 30 GO - Majority; do pass. And refer to Ways & Means. Referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 12 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

Feb 21 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

Feb 23 WM - Majority; do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5431 by Senators Rasmussen, Schoesler, Jacobsen, Parlette, Hatfield, and Shin

Companion Bill: 1443

Creating a public utility tax deduction for the transportation of agricultural commodities.

Establishes a public utility tax deduction for the transportation of agricultural commodities.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.

- Jan 29 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development at 10:00 AM.
- Jan 30 ARED - Majority; do pass.
On motion, referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- Mar 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
WM - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5432 by Senators Swecker, Roach, Hatfield, Zarelli, Kline, Brandland, Benton, and Rasmussen

Allowing fire protection districts to have additional commissioners.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/13/2008)

Authorizes fire protection districts to have additional commissioners.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 19 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- Feb 20 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 22 GO - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Revert to Rules White Sheet.
- Jan 30 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 13 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 15 First reading, referred to Local Government.
- Feb 22 Public hearing in the House Committee on Local Government at 10:00 AM.
- Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 5433 by Senators Schoesler, Rasmussen, Morton, Swecker, Brandland, and Honeyford

Exempting public work performed by fire district employees from competitive bidding requirements.

Exempts public work performed by fire district employees from competitive bidding requirements.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 19 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

SB 5434 by Senators Poulsen, Schoesler, Kastama, Zarelli, Prentice, Regala, Benton, and Rasmussen; by request of Department of Revenue

Companion Bill: 1382

Regarding excise taxation of sales of tangible personal property originating from or destined to foreign countries.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares that, because of the uncertainty regarding the constitutional limitations on the taxation of import and export sales of tangible personal property, the legislature recognizes the need to provide clarity in the taxation of imports and exports. It is

the legislature's intent to provide a statutory tax exemption for the sale of tangible personal property in import or export commerce, which is not dependent on future interpretation of the constitutional limitations on the taxation of imports and exports by the courts.

Declares it is not the intent of the legislature in enacting this act to eliminate, narrow, or expand existing exemptions under WAC 458-20-193C.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 19 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Trade & Management.
- Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 12 EDTM - Majority; do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 15 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 19 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 21 WM - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 30 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
- Apr 2 Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 4 First reading, referred to Finance.
- Apr 17 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Finance at 12:30 PM.
FIN - Executive action taken by committee.
FIN - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
- Apr 18 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 20 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 0.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 21 President signed.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 22 Speaker signed.
- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Delivered to Governor.
- May 14 Governor signed.
Chapter 477, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5435 by Senators Kauffman, Pflug, Swecker, and Keiser; by request of Attorney General

Companion Bill: 1444

Creating the public records exemptions accountability committee.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Creates the public records exemptions accountability committee.

SB 5435-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Kauffman, Pflug, Swecker, and Keiser; by request of Attorney General)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Creates the public records exemptions accountability committee.

Recognizes that public disclosure exemptions are enacted to meet objectives that are determined to be in the public interest. Given the changing nature of information technology and management, recordkeeping, and the increasing number of public disclosure exemptions, the legislature finds that periodic reviews of public disclosure exemptions are needed to determine if each exemption serves the public interest.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 19 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
 Jan 29 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 6 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 20 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 23 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

- Feb 27 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.
 Mar 16 Public hearing in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 8:00 AM.
 Mar 28 Executive action taken in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 1:30 PM.
 SGTA - Executive action taken by committee.
 SGTA - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Mar 30 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 11 Placed on second reading.
 Apr 12 Committee amendment not adopted.
 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 92; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 5.

-- IN THE SENATE --

- Apr 17 Senate concurred in House amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
 Apr 18 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

- Apr 19 Delivered to Governor.
 Apr 27 Governor signed.
 Chapter 198, 2007 Laws.
 Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5436 by Senators Pflug, Swecker, and Kauffman; by request of Attorney General

Companion Bill: 1446

Regarding the statute of limitations under the public records act.

Amends RCW 42.56.550 relating to the statute of limitations for actions under the public records act.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 19 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
 Jan 29 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 10:00 AM.

- Jan 30 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 1 GO - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5437 by Senators Pflug, Swecker, and Kauffman; by request of Attorney General

Companion Bill: 1445

Making adjustments to the recodification of the public records act.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Makes adjustments to the recodification of the public records act.

SB 5437-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Pflug, Swecker, and Kauffman; by request of Attorney General)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Makes adjustments to the recodification of the public records act.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 19 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
 Jan 29 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 6 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 20 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5438 by Senators Eide, Rockefeller, Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Rasmussen, Pridemore, Shin, McAuliffe, and Benton

Companion Bill: 1550

Creating the Washington community learning center program.

Agrees with the findings of the Washington learns report that research shows that after-school programs that are well designed and connected with students' school studies can improve academic learning for those struggling in school and that after-school programs can play a strong role in supporting increased math and science learning.

Finds that good after-school programs and activities provide safe and effective learning environments for children, including children who might otherwise be alone and unsupervised after school. These programs not only support children's academic efforts, they also build community partnerships that support children and their learning.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 19 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
 Feb 5 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 19 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 20 EDU - Majority; do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Minority; without recommendation.

Referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 26 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

SB 5439 by Senators Eide, Haugen, McAuliffe, Benton,
Rasmussen, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 1097

Protecting frail elders and vulnerable adults and persons with developmental disabilities from perpetrators who commit their crimes while providing transportation, within the course of their employment, to frail elders and vulnerable adults and persons with developmental disabilities.

Protects frail elders and vulnerable adults and persons with developmental disabilities from perpetrators who commit their crimes while providing transportation, within the course of their employment, to frail elders and vulnerable adults and persons with developmental disabilities.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5440 by Senators Keiser, Kauffman, and Rockefeller

Companion Bill: 1435

Modifying provisions relating to public facilities districts.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that the legislative authority of a city located in a county with a population greater than one million may create a public facilities district, when such city has a total population of less than one hundred fifteen thousand but greater than eighty thousand and commences construction on a regional center prior to July 1, 2008.

SB 5440-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means
(originally sponsored by Senators Keiser,
Kauffman, and Rockefeller)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that the legislative authority of a city located in a county with a population greater than one million may create a public facilities district, when such city has a total population of less than one hundred fifteen thousand but greater than eighty thousand and commences construction on a regional center prior to July 1, 2008.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Government
Operations & Elections.
Jan 30 Executive action taken in the Senate
Committee on Government Operations &
Elections at 1:30 PM.
Feb 1 GO - Majority; without recommendation.
And refer to Economic Development, Trade &
Management.
Referred to Economic Development, Trade &
Management.
Feb 7 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
Economic Development and Trade &
Management at 3:30 PM.
Feb 21 Executive action taken in the Senate
Committee on Economic Development and
Trade & Management at 3:30 PM.
Feb 23 EDTM - Majority; without recommendation.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 27 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
Mar 5 Executive action taken in the Senate
Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.

Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in
present status.
Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5441 by Senators Hobbs, Fairley, Holmquist, Rasmussen,
Kohl-Welles, Franklin, Fraser, Tom, Zarelli,
Parlette, Clements, Rockefeller, Shin, McAuliffe, Benton, and
Kilmer

Improving veterans' access to services.

Directs the department of veterans affairs to study efficient ways to increase the department's access to veterans, and to increase veterans' access to the state and federal assistance programs for which they may be eligible. By December 1, 2007, the department shall submit a report to the legislature with recommendations. The report shall address: (1) How the department can achieve a goal of identifying all veterans in the state within five years;

(2) How the department can efficiently identify veterans as their population in the state continues to grow;

(3) How the department can identify veterans through referrals from other state agencies that currently provide services to veterans;

(4) How the department can effectively inform veterans of the state and federal programs for which they may be eligible;

(5) The potential costs and savings to the state that would result if the department's recommendations were undertaken; and

(6) What legislation would be needed, if any, to undertake the department's recommendations.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Government
Operations & Elections.
Feb 12 Public hearing and executive action taken in the
Senate Committee on Government
Operations & Elections at 10:00 AM.
Feb 14 GO - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.
-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in
present status.
Revert to Rules White Sheet.
Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5442 by Senators Hobbs, Shin, Hewitt, Zarelli, Swecker,
Roach, Clements, Kauffman, Kilmer, Pridemore,
Hatfield, Keiser, Parlette, Haugen, McAuliffe, Delvin, Benton,
Rasmussen, and Holmquist

Providing for tuition waivers for eligible veteran or national guard medal recipients.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Requires the governing boards of the state universities, the regional universities, The Evergreen State College, and the community colleges to waive all tuition and fees for the following persons: (1) An eligible medal recipient;

(2) A child and the spouse of an eligible veteran or national guard member who became totally disabled as defined in RCW 28B.15.385 while engaged in active federal military or naval service, or who is determined by the federal government to be a prisoner of war or missing in action; or

(3) A child and the surviving spouse of an eligible veteran or national guard member who lost his or her life while engaged in active federal military or naval service. However, upon remarriage, the surviving spouse of an eligible veteran or national guard member is ineligible for a waiver under this act.

SB 5442-S by Senate Committee on Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators Hobbs, Shin, Hewitt, Zarelli, Swecker, Roach, Clements, Kauffman, Kilmer, Pridemore, Hatfield, Keiser, Parlette, Haugen, McAuliffe, Delvin, Benton, Rasmussen, and Holmquist)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Authorizes the governing boards of the state universities, the regional universities, The Evergreen State College, and the community colleges to waive all tuition and fees for the following persons: (1) An eligible medal recipient;

(2) A child and the spouse of an eligible veteran or national guard member who became totally disabled as defined in RCW 28B.15.385 while engaged in active federal military or naval service, or who is determined by the federal government to be a prisoner of war or missing in action; or

(3) A child and the surviving spouse of an eligible veteran or national guard member who lost his or her life while engaged in active federal military or naval service. However, upon remarriage, the surviving spouse of an eligible veteran or national guard member is ineligible for a waiver under this act.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Higher Education.
Feb 21 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
Feb 22 HIE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
On motion, referred to Rules.
Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5443 by Senators Kohl-Welles and Keiser; by request of Department of Labor & Industries

Suppressing workers' compensation claims.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that employers shall not engage in the suppression of industrial insurance claims for their employees.

Provides that, for the purposes of this act, claim suppression is defined as expressly or repeatedly inducing employees to fail to report injuries, inducing employees to treat injuries in the course of employment as off-the-job injuries, or otherwise acting to suppress legitimate industrial insurance claims.

Provides that, in determining whether an employer has engaged in claim suppression, the department shall consider the employer's history of compliance with industrial insurance reporting requirements, and whether there are employment-related incentives to discourage employees from reporting injuries or filing claims. The department will have the burden of proving claims suppression by a preponderance of the evidence.

SB 5443-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles and Keiser; by request of Department of Labor & Industries)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that employers shall not engage in the suppression of industrial insurance claims for their employees.

Provides that, for the purposes of this act, claim suppression is defined as expressly or repeatedly inducing employees to fail to report injuries, inducing employees to treat injuries in the course of employment as off-the-job injuries, or otherwise acting to suppress legitimate industrial insurance claims.

Provides that, in determining whether an employer has engaged in claim suppression, the department shall consider the employer's history of compliance with industrial insurance reporting requirements, and whether there are employment-related incentives to discourage employees from reporting injuries or filing claims. The department will have the burden of proving claims suppression by a preponderance of the evidence.

Provides that an employer found to have engaged in claim suppression shall be subject to a penalty of at least two hundred fifty dollars, not to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars, for each offense. The penalty shall be payable to the supplemental pension fund.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
Jan 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 10:00 AM.
Jan 25 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 3:30 PM.
Feb 26 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 10:00 AM.
Feb 27 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 10 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 34; nays, 12; absent, 0; excused, 3.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Mar 13 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.
Mar 22 Public hearing in the House Committee on Commerce & Labor at 8:00 AM.
Mar 27 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Commerce & Labor at 1:30 PM.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Commerce & Labor at 8:00 PM.
CL - Executive action taken by committee.
CL - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Mar 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 3 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 4 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 63; nays, 33; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Apr 6 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Apr 10 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Apr 12 Delivered to Governor.
Apr 18 Governor signed.
Chapter 77, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5444 by Senators Carrell, Kline, Holmquist, Swecker, Morton, Hewitt, McAuliffe, Tom, Sheldon, Honeyford, Clements, Schoesler, Brandland, Benton, Roach, Zarelli, Spanel, Marr, Kohl-Welles, Eide, Oemig, McCaslin, Shin, Pflug, Delvin, Rasmussen, Fairley, Weinstein, Kastama, Parlette, Stevens, Kilmer, Hatfield, Jacobsen, Haugen, Rockefeller, and Keiser; by request of Governor Gregoire and Attorney General

Requiring notice to property owners before condemnation decisions.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/2/2007)

Requires the condemnor to provide notice as required by this act prior to a final action or public meeting at which: (1) A state agency or other entity subject to chapter 8.04 RCW takes a final action to authorize the condemnation of a specific parcel;

(2) A county or other entity subject to chapter 8.08 RCW takes a final action deeming a specific parcel or other property to be "for county purposes" as provided in RCW 8.08.010;

(3) A city or town or other entity subject to chapter 8.12 RCW takes a final action authorizing condemnation as provided in RCW 8.12.040;

(4) A school district or other entity subject to chapter 8.16 RCW takes a final action selecting property for condemnation as provided in RCW 8.16.010;

(5) Any other corporation authorized to condemn property takes a final action to authorize condemnation as provided in RCW 8.20.010; or

(6) Any other entity subject to chapter 8.04, 8.08, 8.12, 8.16, or 8.20 RCW takes any final action to authorize the condemnation of a specific parcel of property.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 19 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Jan 24 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 3:30 PM.
 Jan 26 JUD - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Jan 31 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 2 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 5 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Apr 22 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
 -- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Made eligible to be placed on third reading.
 Jan 18 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5445 by Senators Jacobsen, Morton, and Rasmussen
 Companion Bill: 1459

Authorizing oil and gas regulatory cost-reimbursements.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Authorizes the department to enter into a written cost-reimbursement agreement with an applicant, permit holder, or project operator to recover from the applicant, permit holder, or project operator the reasonable costs incurred by the department in carrying out the requirements of chapter 78.52 RCW, as they relate to permit coordination, environmental review, application review, technical studies in support of permit processing, or orders issued by the oil and gas supervisor and permit compliance.

SB 5445-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Telecommunications (originally sponsored by Senators Jacobsen, Morton, and Rasmussen)
 Regarding cost-reimbursement agreements.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Amends RCW 43.30.490 relating to cost-reimbursement agreements.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 19 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.
 Jan 26 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 27 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 28 WET - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 8 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

- Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 13 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 15 First reading, referred to Technology, Energy & Communications.
 Mar 28 Public hearing, executive action taken in the House Committee on Technology, and Energy & Communications at 2:00 PM.
 TEC - Executive action taken by committee.
 TEC - Majority; do pass.
 Mar 30 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 9 Placed on second reading.
 Apr 10 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 12 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 16 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Delivered to Governor.
 Apr 21 Governor signed.
 Chapter 188, 2007 Laws.
 Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5446 by Senators Keiser, Prentice, Brown, Kohl-Welles, Kline, Fairley, Tom, Murray, Rockefeller, Regala, and Spanel

Companion Bill: 1460

Extending existing mental health parity requirements to individual and small group plans.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Extends existing mental health parity requirements to individual and small group plans.

Repeals RCW 48.21.240, 48.44.340, and 48.46.290.

SB 5446-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Keiser, Prentice, Brown, Kohl-Welles, Kline, Fairley, Tom, Murray, Rockefeller, Regala, and Spanel)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Extends existing mental health parity requirements to individual and small group plans.

Repeals RCW 48.21.240, 48.44.340, and 48.46.290.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 19 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
 Feb 8 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 22 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 23 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5447 by Senators Hatfield, Jacobsen, Honeyford, Hargrove, Poulsen, Benton, and Rasmussen

Instituting a Dungeness crab-coastal fishery buyback program.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Requires the department to develop a Dungeness crab-coastal fishery buyback program. The department shall design the program with the goals of maximizing the sustainability of the crab resource and of the Dungeness crab-coastal fleet.

Requires the program to provide for the purchase and permanent retirement of Dungeness crab-coastal fishery licenses. The department shall design this element of the program with the goal of purchasing between eighty and one hundred Dungeness crab-coastal fishery licenses.

Provides that, in addition to license purchase and retirement, the program may provide for the purchase of vessels designated on Dungeness crab-coastal fishery licenses.

Requires the program to be premised upon contributions by the state equaling twenty-five percent of the moneys necessary to implement the program and contributions by the federal government equaling seventy-five percent of the necessary moneys.

Provides that, by December 1, 2007, the department shall provide a report detailing the program to the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the senate and house of representatives.

SB 5447-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by Senators Hatfield, Jacobsen, Honeyford, Hargrove, Poulsen, Benton, and Rasmussen)

Regarding the coastal Dungeness crab fishery.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that, in order to further promote the sustainability of the coastal Dungeness crab resource, the coastal crab fleet, and coastal communities, the legislature intends for the department of fish and wildlife to develop a proposed coastal Dungeness buyback program that would be implemented in cooperation with the federal government upon future legislative direction.

Requires the proposed program to explore funding alternatives that involve federal funding, state funding, funding provided by Dungeness crab-coastal license holders, low-interest loans to license holders, and combinations thereof.

Requires the proposed program to be designed to have a neutral impact on Dungeness crab harvests in the state and federal waters off the coasts of Oregon and California.

Provides that, by December 1, 2007, the department shall provide a report detailing the program to the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the senate and house of representatives.

Provides that the proposed program developed under this act is not authorized to be implemented, and state funds are not authorized to be expended, without further specific legislative authorization.

Expires December 31, 2007.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 19 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
- Feb 7 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 28 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 8:00 AM.
NROR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 6 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 13 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 1.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 15 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.
- Mar 21 Public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 8:00 AM.

Mar 22 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 10:00 AM.

AGNR - Executive action taken by committee.
AGNR - Majority; do pass.

Mar 23 Referred to Appropriations.

Mar 31 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM.

Apr 2 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.

APP - Executive action taken by committee.

APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 5 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0;

absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 14 Senate concurred in House amendments.

Passed final passage; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

Apr 16 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 18 Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Delivered to Governor.

May 14 Governor signed.

Chapter 479, 2007 Laws.

Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5448 by Senators Swecker, Benton, Sheldon, Pflug, and Delvin

Regarding parent taught driver training education courses.

Declares that a "qualified teacher of traffic safety education" includes a parent or guardian teaching a traffic safety education course, as defined in this act, to his or her own child.

Authorizes the director to review and approve parent taught driver training education courses designed for use in the home. The director may charge a fee for enrollment in a parent taught driver training education course that may not exceed the department's actual cost to implement the course.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Feb 14 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.

SB 5449 by Senators Swecker, Rockefeller, Jacobsen, Kastama, Clements, Pflug, Haugen, Benton, and Rasmussen

Authorizing voluntary environmental management and incentive zone plans for subareas.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares that the purposes of this act are to: Promote nonregulatory measures, incentives, and educational programs; reduce conflict between agencies, local governments, and stakeholders; alleviate adverse consequences of prescriptive rules; and protect both property rights and values and critical area functions and values.

Declares an intent that counties and cities utilizing this act make voluntary solutions a planning priority, and provide ample opportunities for citizens to understand and pursue voluntary options to improve their own environment.

Appropriates the sum of one million dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, from the general fund to the department of community, trade, and economic development for the purposes of

environmental management incentive zone subarea planning under this act.

SB 5449-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Swecker, Rockefeller, Jacobsen, Kastama, Clements, Pflug, Haugen, Benton, and Rasmussen)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares that the purposes of this act are to: Promote nonregulatory measures, incentives, and educational programs; reduce conflict between agencies, local governments, and stakeholders; alleviate adverse consequences of prescriptive rules; and protect both property rights and values and critical area functions and values.

Declares an intent that counties and cities utilizing this act make voluntary solutions a planning priority, and provide ample opportunities for citizens to understand and pursue voluntary options to improve their own environment.

Appropriates the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, from the general fund to the department of community, trade, and economic development for the purposes of environmental management incentive zone subarea planning under this act.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

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| Jan 19 | First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections. |
| Feb 8 | Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 3:30 PM. |
| Feb 22 | Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 3:30 PM. |
| Feb 26 | GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means. |

SB 5450 by Senators Rasmussen, McAuliffe, Tom, and Keiser
Allowing students whose individualized education program continues beyond high school to participate in high school graduation ceremonies.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that, beginning July 1, 2007, each school district that operates a high school shall establish a policy and procedures that permit any student who is receiving special education or related services under an individualized education program pursuant to state and federal law and who will continue to receive such services between the ages of eighteen and twenty-one, to participate in the graduation ceremony and activities after four years of high school attendance with his or her age-appropriate peers and receive a certificate of attendance.

Declares that participation in a graduation ceremony and receipt of a certificate of attendance under this act does not preclude a student from continuing to receive special education and related services under an individualized education program beyond the graduation ceremony.

Declares that a student's participation in a graduation ceremony and receipt of a certificate of attendance under this act shall not be construed as the student's receipt of either: (1) A high school diploma pursuant to RCW 28A.230.120; or

(2) A certificate of individual achievement pursuant to RCW 28A.155.045.

SB 5450-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Senators Rasmussen, McAuliffe, Tom, and Keiser)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/2/2007)

Provides that, beginning July 1, 2007, each school district that operates a high school shall establish a policy and procedures

that permit any student who is receiving special education or related services under an individualized education program pursuant to state and federal law and who will continue to receive such services between the ages of eighteen and twenty-one, to participate in the graduation ceremony and activities after four years of high school attendance with his or her age-appropriate peers and receive a certificate of attendance.

Declares that participation in a graduation ceremony and receipt of a certificate of attendance under this act does not preclude a student from continuing to receive special education and related services under an individualized education program beyond the graduation ceremony.

Declares that a student's participation in a graduation ceremony and receipt of a certificate of attendance under this act shall not be construed as the student's receipt of either: (1) A high school diploma pursuant to RCW 28A.230.120; or

(2) A certificate of individual achievement pursuant to RCW 28A.155.045.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

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| Jan 19 | First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education. |
| Feb 1 | Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 10:00 AM. |
| Feb 19 | Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM. |
| Feb 20 | EDU - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. |
| Feb 28 | Placed on second reading by Rules Committee. |
| Mar 2 | 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1. |
| | -- IN THE HOUSE -- |
| Mar 5 | First reading, referred to Education. |
| Mar 15 | Public hearing in the House Committee on Education at 8:00 AM. |
| Apr 22 | By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
-- IN THE SENATE -- |
| Jan 14 | By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Made eligible to be placed on third reading. |
| Jan 18 | Senate Rules "X" file. |

SB 5451 by Senators Rasmussen and McAuliffe

Authorizing students who are covered by section 504 of the rehabilitation act of 1973 to obtain a certificate of individual achievement.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/6/2007)

Provides that the guidelines developed by the superintendent of public instruction shall allow students covered by section 504 of the rehabilitation act of 1973 to participate in the alternative assessment options leading to a certificate of individual achievement if the student has taken the Washington assessment of student learning once.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

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| Jan 19 | First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education. |
| Feb 1 | Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 10:00 AM. |
| Feb 19 | Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM. |
| Feb 20 | EDU - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. |

Feb 28 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 6 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 7 First reading, referred to Education.
 Mar 16 Public hearing in the House Committee on
 Education at 1:30 PM.
 Apr 22 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules
 Committee for third reading.
 -- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in
 present status.
 Made eligible to be placed on third reading.
 Feb 13 Placed on third reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5452 by Senator Rockefeller

Providing for reunification after termination of parental rights.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that, if a child has not been adopted at least three years from the date of entry of an order for the termination of parental rights, the child may petition the juvenile court to reinstate a former parent's parental rights.

Authorizes the juvenile court to grant the petition if it finds by clear and convincing evidence that the child is no longer likely to be adopted and that reinstatement of parental rights is in the child's best interest, including a finding that the reinstatement of parental rights will not present a risk to the child's health, welfare, or safety.

SB 5452-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senator Rockefeller)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/13/2007)

Provides that a child may petition the juvenile court to reinstate the previously terminated parental rights of his or her parent under the following circumstances: (1) The child was previously found to be a dependent child under chapter 13.34 RCW;

(2) The child's parent's rights were terminated in a proceeding under this act; and

(3) The child has not achieved his or her permanency plan within three years of a final order of termination, or if the final order was appealed, within three years of exhaustion of any right to appeal the order terminating parental rights.

Declares that a child seeking to petition under this act shall be provided counsel at no cost to the child.

Provides that, if, after a threshold hearing to consider the parent's apparent fitness and interest in reinstatement of parental rights, it appears that the best interests of the child may be served by reinstatement of parental rights, the juvenile court shall order that a hearing be held.

Authorizes the juvenile court to grant the petition if it finds by clear and convincing evidence that the child has not achieved his or her permanency plan and is not likely to imminently achieve his or her permanency plan and that reinstatement of parental rights is in the child's best interest. In determining whether reinstatement is in the child's best interest the court shall consider, but is not limited to, the following: (1) Whether the parent whose rights are to be reinstated is a fit parent and has remedied his or her deficits as provided in the record of the prior termination proceedings and prior termination order;

(2) The age and maturity of the child, and the ability of the child to express his or her preference;

(3) Whether the reinstatement of parental rights will present a risk to the child's health, welfare, or safety; and

(4) Other material changes in circumstances, if any, that may have occurred which warrant the granting of the petition.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 19 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
 Jan 30 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 23 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.
 Feb 26 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 13 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 15 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Mar 20 Committee relieved of further consideration.
 Referred to Early Learning & Children's Services.
 Mar 29 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Early Learning & Children's Services at 8:00 AM.
 ELCS - Executive action taken by committee.
 ELCS - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Mar 30 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 22 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
 -- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5453 by Senators Morton, Clements, and Stevens

Revising provisions for registration of contractors.

Revises provisions for registration of contractors.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
 Jan 30 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 1:30 PM.

SB 5454 by Senators Morton and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 1744

Addressing special needs transportation services provided by rural public utility districts.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 4/2/2007)

Revises provisions relating to special needs transportation services provided by rural public utility districts.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.
 Feb 2 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 13 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 14 WET - Majority; do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.

Mar 5 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
WM - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 6 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 2 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 4 First reading, referred to Finance.

Apr 22 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
-- IN THE SENATE --

Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Made eligible to be placed on third reading.

Jan 18 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5455 by Senators Morton and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 1080

Creating the community revitalization partnership pilot program.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Creates a community revitalization partnership program on a pilot basis to enable the state's most economically distressed areas to plan and carry out comprehensive, locally determined projects designed to result in sustainable community development and economic opportunities. The program shall emphasize local decision making, grassroots participation, and community partnerships, as well as accountability and leveraging of public and private sector resources to accomplish priority projects.

Requires the department, lead managing entities, and partner communities to prepare a joint report regarding the results of the pilot program in this act and make recommendations for statutory changes to the appropriate committees of the legislature by January 1, 2010, and every two years thereafter.

Declares an intent that the community revitalization partnership pilot program be funded by the legislature in the amount of eight hundred fifty thousand dollars each year beginning with fiscal year 2010 and ending with fiscal year 2018.

Appropriates the sum of fifty thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, from the general fund to the department of community, trade, and economic development for the purposes of this act. This amount may be used by the department solely for agency and program administration.

Appropriates the sum of three hundred sixty-two thousand five hundred dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, from the general fund to the department of community, trade, and economic development for the purposes of this act. No more than one hundred thousand dollars of this amount may be used by the department for agency and program administration.

Appropriates the sum of four hundred eighty-seven thousand five hundred dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, from the state building construction account to the department of community, trade, and economic development for the purposes of this act.

SB 5455-S by Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Morton and Rasmussen)

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Creates a community revitalization partnership program on a pilot basis to enable the state's most economically distressed areas to plan and carry out comprehensive, locally determined projects designed to result in sustainable community development and

economic opportunities. The program shall emphasize local decision making, grassroots participation, and community partnerships, as well as accountability and leveraging of public and private sector resources to accomplish priority projects.

Requires the department, lead managing entities, and partner communities to prepare a joint report regarding the results of the pilot program in this act and make recommendations for statutory changes to the appropriate committees of the legislature by January 1, 2010, and every two years thereafter.

Declares an intent that the community revitalization partnership pilot program be funded by the legislature in the amount of eight hundred fifty thousand dollars each year beginning with fiscal year 2010 and ending with fiscal year 2018.

Appropriates the sum of fifty thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, from the general fund to the department of community, trade, and economic development for the purposes of this act. This amount may be used by the department solely for agency and program administration.

Appropriates the sum of three hundred sixty-two thousand five hundred dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, from the general fund to the department of community, trade, and economic development for the purposes of this act. No more than one hundred thousand dollars of this amount may be used by the department for agency and program administration.

Appropriates the sum of four hundred eighty-seven thousand five hundred dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, from the state building construction account to the department of community, trade, and economic development for the purposes of this act.

SB 5455-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Morton and Rasmussen)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/13/2007)

Creates a community revitalization partnership program on a pilot basis to enable the state's most economically distressed areas to plan and carry out comprehensive, locally determined projects designed to result in sustainable community development and economic opportunities. The program shall emphasize local decision making, grassroots participation, and community partnerships, as well as accountability and leveraging of public and private sector resources to accomplish priority projects.

Requires the department, lead managing entities, and partner communities to prepare a joint report regarding the results of the pilot program in this act and make recommendations for statutory changes to the appropriate committees of the legislature by January 1, 2010, and every two years thereafter.

Declares an intent that the community revitalization partnership pilot program be funded by the legislature in the amount of eight hundred fifty thousand dollars each year beginning with fiscal year 2010 and ending with fiscal year 2018.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.

Feb 15 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development at 3:30 PM.

Feb 22 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development at 3:30 PM.

Feb 26 ARED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 28 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

Mar 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 13 2nd substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 1;
 absent, 0; excused, 3.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 15 First reading, referred to Community &
 Economic Development & Trade.
 Mar 28 Public hearing in the House Committee on
 Community & Economic Development &
 Trade at 8:00 AM.
 Mar 29 Executive action taken in the House Committee
 on Community & Economic Development &
 Trade at 10:00 AM.
 CEDT - Executive action taken by committee.
 CEDT - Majority; do pass.
 Mar 30 Referred to Appropriations.
 Apr 22 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules
 Committee for third reading.
 -- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
 -- IN THE SENATE --

Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in
 present status.
 Made eligible to be placed on third reading.
 Feb 12 Placed on third reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5456 by Senator Morton

Revising rules concerning nonresidents' participation in hunting
 and organized shooting events.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Revises rules concerning nonresidents' participation in
 hunting and organized shooting events.

SB 5456-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally
 sponsored by Senator Morton)(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/15/2008)

Revises rules concerning nonresidents' participation in
 hunting and organized shooting events.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Jan 30 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
 Judiciary at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 6 Executive action taken in the Senate
 Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 7 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
 substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 20 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 23 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 27 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Apr 22 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules
 Committee for third reading.
 -- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
 -- IN THE SENATE --

Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in
 present status.
 Made eligible to be placed on third reading.
 Feb 13 Placed on third reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 15 Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 19 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules
 Committee for third reading.

SB 5457 by Senators Morton and Benton

Providing an additional means of notification of special meetings.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that if the voting district for the governing body has
 fewer than one thousand registered voters, notice may be given to
 any individual residing in the district who has a written request to
 be notified of special meetings on file with the governing body.

SB 5457-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations
 & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators
 Morton and Benton)

Regarding notice requirements for special meetings of public
 agencies.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that, if the voting district for the governing body has
 fewer than one thousand registered voters, individuals residing in
 the district who have a written request to be notified of special
 meetings on file with the governing body may receive such notice
 by fax, electronic mail, or telephonic message.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Government
 Operations & Elections.
 Feb 5 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
 Government Operations & Elections at 10:00
 AM.
 Feb 20 Executive action taken in the Senate
 Committee on Government Operations &
 Elections at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 22 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
 substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.
 -- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in
 present status.
 Revert to Rules White Sheet.
 Jan 30 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5458 by Senators Morton, Benton, and Rasmussen

Providing for the exclusion of disability benefits from the income
 calculation for the retired person property tax relief program.

Excludes disability benefits related to the performance of
 military duties from the income calculation for the retired person
 property tax relief program.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Government
 Operations & Elections.

SB 5459 by Senators Haugen, Swecker, McAuliffe, Benton,
 and Rasmussen

Addressing Washington state patrol longevity bonuses.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that, subject to the availability of amounts
 appropriated for this specific purpose, any individual who
 completes trooper basic training after January 1, 2007, and serves
 a continuous commission with the Washington state patrol of at
 least four years is eligible, subject to the chief's discretion, to
 receive a one-time longevity bonus of five thousand dollars.

SB 5459-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen, Swecker, McAuliffe, Benton, and Rasmussen)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this specific purpose, any individual who completes trooper basic training after January 1, 2007, and serves a continuous commission with the Washington state patrol of at least four years is eligible to receive a one-time longevity bonus of five thousand dollars.

Provides that the longevity bonus is subject to the chief's discretion and is not available to a trooper who, within the first four years of the trooper's commission: (1) Accepts a reassignment or transfer to a specialty position; or

(2) Accepts a transfer of assignment granted at the trooper's request, unless: (a) the requested transfer is a hardship or intradivision transfer; or (b) the requested transfer is a condition of an offer of promotion within the state patrol.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 19 First reading, referred to Transportation.
- Jan 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
- Jan 29 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
- Jan 31 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5460 by Senators Swecker, Fraser, Jacobsen, Morton, and Hargrove; by request of Department of Natural Resources

Companion Bill: 1123

Clarifying the authority of the department of natural resources with respect to certain aquatic lands.

Clarifies the authority of the department of natural resources with respect to certain aquatic lands.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 19 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
- Jan 29 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 1:30 PM.

SB 5461 by Senators Morton, Jacobsen, Fraser, Hatfield, Hargrove, Benton, Sheldon, and Rasmussen; by request of Department of Natural Resources

Companion Bill: 1122

Improving forest health on state trust lands by continuing the use of contract harvesting for silvicultural treatments.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Finds that chapter 218, Laws of 2004 authorized the department of natural resources to utilize contract harvesting for silvicultural treatments to improve forest health on state trust lands, in accordance with RCW 76.06.140 and 79.15.540.

Finds that the use of contract harvesting for silvicultural treatments has proven effective and that continued utilization is important to improve and maintain forest health.

Finds that it is necessary to remove the expiration date for this authority, set for December 31, 2007, and to continue the use of contract harvesting for silvicultural treatments to improve forest health on state trust lands.

SB 5461-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by

Senators Morton, Jacobsen, Fraser, Hatfield, Hargrove, Benton, Sheldon, and Rasmussen; by request of Department of Natural Resources)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Finds that chapter 218, Laws of 2004 authorized the department of natural resources to utilize contract harvesting for silvicultural treatments to improve forest health on state trust lands, in accordance with RCW 76.06.140 and 79.15.540.

Finds that the use of contract harvesting for silvicultural treatments has proven effective and that continued utilization is important to improve and maintain forest health.

Finds that it is necessary to remove the expiration date for this authority, set for December 31, 2007, and to continue the use of contract harvesting for silvicultural treatments to improve forest health on state trust lands.

Provides that, in utilizing contract harvesting to address forest health issues as outlined in this act, the department shall give priority to silvicultural treatments that assist the department in meeting forest health strategies included in any management or landscape plans that exist for state forests. If such plans are not in place, the department shall prioritize silvicultural treatments for forest health with higher priority given to the protection of public health and safety, public resources as defined in RCW 76.09.020, and the long-term asset value of the trust.

Repeals 2004 c 218 s 10 (uncodified).

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 19 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
- Jan 29 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 15 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 16 NROR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 6 1st substitute bill substituted.
- Mar 7 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 2; excused, 2.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 9 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.
- Mar 19 Public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 22 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 10:00 AM. AGNR - Executive action taken by committee. AGNR - Majority; do pass.
- Mar 23 Referred to Appropriations.
- Mar 27 Executive action taken and public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM. APP - Executive action taken by committee. APP - Majority; do pass.
- Mar 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 3 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Apr 4 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 6 President signed.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 10 Speaker signed.
- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Apr 12 Delivered to Governor.
- Apr 18 Governor signed. Chapter 109, 2007 Laws.

Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5462 by Senators Jacobsen, Hargrove, Morton, Rockefeller, and Shin; by request of Department of Natural Resources

Companion Bill: 1045

Maintaining the ability of the board of natural resources to determine the deduction of proceeds from transactions on state lands managed by the department of natural resources.

Provides that the deductions authorized under this act shall not exceed thirty percent of the moneys received by the department in connection with any one transaction pertaining to state lands.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

SB 5463 by Senators Jacobsen, Rockefeller, Morton, Shin, and Rasmussen; by request of Department of Natural Resources

Companion Bill: 1125

Modifying forest fire protection assessments.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Revises forest fire protection assessments.

SB 5463-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by Senators Jacobsen, Rockefeller, Morton, Shin, and Rasmussen; by request of Department of Natural Resources)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises forest fire protection assessments.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

Jan 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 1:30 PM.

Feb 15 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 10:00 AM.

Feb 16 NROR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

And refer to Ways & Means.

Referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 21 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

Feb 27 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

Feb 28 WM - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

Minority; without recommendation.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 7 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 1;
absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 9 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.

Mar 19 Public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 1:30 PM.

Mar 22 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 10:00 AM.

AGNR - Executive action taken by committee.

AGNR - Majority; do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Mar 23 Referred to Appropriations.

Mar 27 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM.

APP - Executive action taken by committee.

APP - Majority; do pass.

Mar 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 3 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 4 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 91; nays, 4;
absent, 0; excused, 3.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 6 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 10 Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 12 Delivered to Governor.

Apr 18 Governor signed.

Chapter 110, 2007 Laws.

Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5464 by Senators Jacobsen, Swecker, Morton, Hatfield, Rockefeller, Schoesler, and Hargrove; by request of Department of Natural Resources

Companion Bill: 1124

Adding the department of natural resources to the definition of "employer" under RCW 41.37.010.

Adds the department of natural resources to the definition of "employer" under RCW 41.37.010.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

Jan 25 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 10:00 AM.

Jan 26 NROR - Majority; without recommendation.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5465 by Senators Schoesler, Kline, Carrell, and Hatfield

Clarifying the process for restoration of the right to possess firearms.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares an intent to clarify the process for obtaining a certificate of rehabilitation in the restoration of firearm possession rights in response to *State v. Masangkay*, Docket Number 52096-2-1 (2004). In that case, the court held that there was no provision in Washington statutes for issuance of a certificate of rehabilitation. The legislature intends to clarify the current procedure governing restoration of possession rights so that a person may petition a court of record for a certificate of rehabilitation.

SB 5465-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Schoesler, Kline, Carrell, and Hatfield)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/15/2008)

Clarifies the process for restoration of the right to possess firearms.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

Jan 30 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM.

Feb 23 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 12:00 PM.

Feb 27 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 6 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.
-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Revert to Rules White Sheet.

Jan 30 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 15 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 19 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 5466 by Senators Shin, Delvin, Kilmer, Holmquist, Keiser, Parlette, Kohl-Welles, Clements, and McAuliffe

Increasing the operating fee waiver authority for Central Washington University.

Increases the operating fee waiver authority for Central Washington University from eight to eleven percent.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

Jan 31 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.

Feb 1 HIE - Majority; do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

SB 5467 by Senators Keiser, Pflug, Parlette, Kastama, Franklin, Fairley, Weinstein, Marr, Tom, Brown, Hargrove, Zarelli, McAuliffe, Regala, Clements, Kilmer, Oemig, Pridemore, Rasmussen, Kohl-Welles, Benton, Kline, and Roach

Companion Bill: 1548

Creating the individual and family services program for people with developmental disabilities.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Finds that: (1) A developmental disability is a natural part of human life, and the presence of a developmental disability in the life of a person does not diminish the person's rights or opportunity to participate fully in the life of the local community;

(2) Investing in family members who have children and adults living in the family home preserves a valuable natural support system for the individual with a developmental disability and is also cost-effective for the state of Washington;

(3) Providing support services to families can help maintain the well-being of the family and stabilize the family unit.

Declares an intent: (1) To partner with families as care providers for children with developmental disabilities and adults who choose to live in the family home;

(2) That individual and family services be centered on the needs of the person with a developmental disability and the family;

(3) That, to the maximum extent possible, individuals and families must be given choice of services and exercise control over the resources available to them.

SB 5467-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Keiser,

Pflug, Parlette, Kastama, Franklin, Fairley, Weinstein, Marr, Tom, Brown, Hargrove, Zarelli, McAuliffe, Regala, Clements, Kilmer, Oemig, Pridemore, Rasmussen, Kohl-Welles, Benton, Kline, and Roach)

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Finds that: (1) A developmental disability is a natural part of human life, and the presence of a developmental disability in the life of a person does not diminish the person's rights or opportunity to participate fully in the life of the local community;

(2) Investing in family members who have children and adults living in the family home preserves a valuable natural support system for the individual with a developmental disability and is also cost-effective for the state of Washington;

(3) Providing support services to families can help maintain the well-being of the family and stabilize the family unit.

Declares an intent: (1) To partner with families as care providers for children with developmental disabilities and adults who choose to live in the family home;

(2) That individual and family services be centered on the needs of the person with a developmental disability and the family;

(3) That, to the maximum extent possible, individuals and families must be given choice of services and exercise control over the resources available to them.

SB 5467-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Keiser, Pflug, Parlette, Kastama, Franklin, Fairley, Weinstein, Marr, Tom, Brown, Hargrove, Zarelli, McAuliffe, Regala, Clements, Kilmer, Oemig, Pridemore, Rasmussen, Kohl-Welles, Benton, Kline, and Roach)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Finds that: (1) A developmental disability is a natural part of human life, and the presence of a developmental disability in the life of a person does not diminish the person's rights or opportunity to participate fully in the life of the local community;

(2) Investing in family members who have children and adults living in the family home preserves a valuable natural support system for the individual with a developmental disability and is also cost-effective for the state of Washington;

(3) Providing support services to families can help maintain the well-being of the family and stabilize the family unit.

Declares an intent: (1) To partner with families as care providers for children with developmental disabilities and adults who choose to live in the family home;

(2) That individual and family services be centered on the needs of the person with a developmental disability and the family;

(3) That, to the maximum extent possible, individuals and families must be given choice of services and exercise control over the resources available to them.

Establishes the individual and family services program for individuals eligible to receive services under this title. This program replaces family support opportunities, traditional family support, and the flexible family support pilot program. The department shall transfer funding associated with these existing family support programs to the individual and family services program and shall operate the program within available funding. The services provided under the individual and family services program shall be funded by state funding without benefit of federal match.

Provides that, in addition to services provided for the service priority levels under this act, the department shall provide for: (1) One-time exceptional needs and emergency needs for individuals and families not receiving individual and family services annual grants to assist individuals and families who experience a short-term crisis; and

(2) Respite services based on the department's assessment for a parent who provides personal care in the home to his or her adult son or daughter with developmental disabilities.

Provides that, if a person has more complex needs, a family is experiencing a more prolonged crisis, or it is determined a person needs additional services, the department shall assess the

individual to determine if placement in a waiver program would be appropriate.

- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 19 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
- Jan 24 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 6 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 20 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- Mar 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 13 2nd substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 15 First reading, referred to Human Services.
- Mar 22 Public hearing in the House Committee on Human Services at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 26 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Human Services at 6:00 PM.
HS - Executive action taken by committee.
HS - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
- Mar 29 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM.
Referred to Appropriations.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass with amendments(s) by Human Services.
- Mar 30 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Apr 5 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 14 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
- Apr 16 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 18 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.
- May 2 Governor signed.
Chapter 283, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5468 by Senators Oemig, Zarelli, Regala, and Schoesler;
by request of Department of Revenue

Companion Bill: 1480

Regarding the administration of tax programs administered by the department of revenue.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises provisions regarding the administration of tax programs administered by the department of revenue.

- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 19 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
- Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 8 WM - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 7 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 9 First reading, referred to Finance.
- Mar 21 Public hearing in the House Committee on Finance at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 27 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Finance at 10:00 AM.
FIN - Executive action taken by committee.
FIN - Majority; do pass.
- Mar 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 3 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Apr 4 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 6 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 10 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Apr 12 Delivered to Governor.
- Apr 18 Governor signed.
Chapter 111, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5469 by Senators Prentice, Parlette, Franklin, Benton, Hobbs, Keiser, and Schoesler

Companion Bill: 1231

Modifying provisions concerning pawnbrokers.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/6/2007)

Revises provisions concerning pawnbrokers.

- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 19 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.
- Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 6 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 8 FI - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 20 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 6 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 9 First reading, referred to Insurance, Financial Services & Consumer Protection.
- Apr 22 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5470 by Senators Hargrove, Stevens, McAuliffe, Brown, and Regala

Revising provisions concerning dissolution proceedings.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Revises provisions concerning dissolution proceedings.

SB 5470-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Hargrove, Stevens, McAuliffe, Brown, and Regala)

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Revises provisions concerning dissolution proceedings.

SB 5470-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Hargrove, Stevens, McAuliffe, Brown, and Regala)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises provisions concerning dissolution proceedings.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 19 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
- Jan 26 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 21 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 6:30 PM.
- Feb 23 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 27 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- Mar 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 7 2nd substitute bill substituted.
- Mar 8 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 10 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
- Mar 21 Public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 30 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Judiciary at 8:00 AM.
JUDI - Executive action taken by committee.
JUDI - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Referred to Appropriations.
- Mar 31 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM.
- Apr 2 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass with amendments(s) by Judiciary.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 5 Placed on second reading.
- Apr 9 Committee amendment adopted as amended.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 17 Senate refuses to concur in House amendments. Asks House to recede from amendments.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 18 Rules suspended.

Returned to second reading for amendment.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.

-- IN THE SENATE --

- Apr 19 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 5.
- Apr 20 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 22 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.
- May 15 Governor signed.
Chapter 496, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007*.

SB 5471 by Senators Stevens, Hargrove, Hobbs, Clements, Sheldon, Pridemore, Kilmer, Rasmussen, Rockefeller, Swecker, Roach, and Benton

Limiting the power of cities and towns to license businesses.

Limits the power of cities and towns to license businesses.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 19 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- Feb 20 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM.

SB 5472 by Senators Kastama, Holmquist, Rasmussen, Regala, Marr, Carrell, Hargrove, Roach, Jacobsen, Kilmer, Sheldon, Swecker, Shin, Franklin, Clements, and Keiser

Establishing a pilot program for family counseling.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Requires the secretary of the department of health to establish a pilot program to provide merit checks of no more than one hundred dollars to no more than four hundred fifty couples who complete a family preparation course. Matching funds may be used to increase the number of participants in the pilot program.

Requires the pilot program to begin no later than January 1, 2008, and continue for no more than five years, in a county with a population between seven hundred twenty thousand and one million.

Provides that, under the pilot program, a man and a woman who intend to apply for a marriage license may, together or separately, complete a family preparation course of not less than four hours with a family preparation course provider.

Requires the department of health to report to the appropriate committees of the legislature five years after the completion of the pilot program. The committees shall make recommendations on whether the program should be initiated statewide based on the results of the number of participants who are still married as opposed to the average divorce rate.

Appropriates the sum of forty-five thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the biennium ending June 30, 2009, from the general fund to the department of health for the purposes of this act.

SB 5472-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Kastama, Holmquist, Rasmussen, Regala, Marr, Carrell, Hargrove, Roach, Jacobsen, Kilmer, Sheldon, Swecker, Shin, Franklin, Clements, and Keiser)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the secretary of the department of health to establish a pilot program to provide merit checks of no more than one hundred dollars to no more than four hundred fifty couples who

complete a family preparation course. Matching funds may be used to increase the number of participants in the pilot program. The department of health must ensure that the administrative cost of the program does not exceed five percent of the total allocation.

Requires the pilot program to begin no later than January 1, 2008, and continue for no more than five years, in a county with a population between seven hundred twenty thousand and one million.

Provides that, under the pilot program, a man and a woman who intend to apply for a marriage license may, together or separately, complete a family preparation course of not less than four hours with a family preparation course provider.

Requires the department of health to report to the appropriate committees of the legislature five years after the completion of the pilot program. The committees shall make recommendations on whether the program should be initiated statewide based on the results of the number of participants who are still married as opposed to the average divorce rate.

Appropriates the sum of forty-five thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the biennium ending June 30, 2009, from the general fund to the department of health for the purposes of this act.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 19 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
 - Feb 8 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.
 - Feb 23 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.
 - Feb 26 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 - Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 - Jan 18 Revert to Rules White Sheet.
 - Jan 30 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 - Feb 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 - Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5473 by Senators Oemig, Morton, Regala, and Clements; by request of Department of Ecology

Companion Bill: 1413

Changing the definition of floodway in the shoreline management act.

Requires that, at a minimum, the floodway is that which has been established in federal emergency management act flood insurance rate maps or federal emergency management act floodway maps. Other data and information, including topography, changes in soil or vegetation, and other indicators of past flooding may be used to define and map a floodway that meets the objectives of the shoreline management act, chapter 90.58 RCW.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 19 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.
- Feb 21 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 27 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 28 WET - Majority; do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5474 by Senators Oemig, Morton, Rockefeller, and Regala; by request of Department of Ecology

Companion Bill: 1412

Providing for a one-year extension for shoreline master program updates in RCW 90.58.080.

Declares that local governments may be provided an additional year beyond the deadlines in this act to complete their master program or amendment. The department shall grant the request if it determines that the local government is likely to adopt or amend its master program within the additional year.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 19 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.
- Feb 21 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 23 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 1:00 PM.
- Feb 26 WET - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5475 by Senators Poulsen, Honeyford, Regala, and Kohl-Welles; by request of Department of Ecology

Companion Bill: 2029

Modifying provisions affecting underground storage tanks.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Revises provisions affecting underground storage tanks.

SB 5475-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Telecommunications (originally sponsored by Senators Poulsen, Honeyford, Regala, and Kohl-Welles; by request of Department of Ecology)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises provisions affecting underground storage tanks.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 19 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.
 - Jan 23 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 10:00 AM.
 - Jan 30 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 10:00 AM.
 - Feb 1 WET - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
On motion, referred to Ways & Means.
 - Feb 12 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
 - Feb 27 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
 - Feb 28 WM - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Water, Energy & Telecommunications.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 - Mar 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 - Mar 7 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 37; nays, 8; absent, 0; excused, 4.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 9 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.

Mar 28 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 8:00 AM.
AGNR - Executive action taken by committee.
AGNR - Majority; do pass.

Mar 30 Referred to Appropriations.

Mar 31 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM.

Apr 2 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 5 Placed on second reading.

Apr 9 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 10 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 11 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 14 Delivered to Governor.

Apr 20 Governor signed.
Chapter 147, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5476 by Senators Shin, Berkey, Schoesler, Kohl-Welles, Delvin, Spanel, Hewitt, McAuliffe, and Rasmussen

Creating a mentoring program for students in grades eight through twelve.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares that the purpose of this act is to increase the number of college and university students mentoring students in grades eight through twelve. By increasing the number of mentors, the legislature intends to improve mathematics and science proficiency of students in grades eight through twelve, increase the likelihood that those students will attend postsecondary institutions of higher education, develop and improve workforce skills of students, improve citizenship skills, attitudes, and behaviors of students, and improve retention of college and university student mentors.

Appropriates the sum of four hundred eighty-five thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, from the general fund to the Washington campus compact at Western Washington University for the purposes of this act.

Appropriates the sum of four hundred eighty-five thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, from the general fund to the Washington campus compact at Western Washington University for the purposes of this act.

SB 5476-S by Senate Committee on Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators Shin, Berkey, Schoesler, Kohl-Welles, Delvin, Spanel, Hewitt, McAuliffe, and Rasmussen)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares that the purpose of this act is to increase the number of college and university students mentoring students in grades eight through twelve. By increasing the number of mentors, the legislature intends to improve mathematics and science proficiency of students in grades eight through twelve, increase the likelihood that those students will attend postsecondary institutions of higher education, develop and improve workforce skills of students, improve citizenship skills, attitudes, and behaviors of students, and improve retention of college and university student mentors.

Appropriates the sum of four hundred eighty-five thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, from the general fund to the

Washington campus compact at Western Washington University for the purposes of this act.

Appropriates the sum of four hundred eighty-five thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, from the general fund to the Washington campus compact at Western Washington University for the purposes of this act.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

Feb 7 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.

Feb 8 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 10:00 AM.

Feb 9 HIE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
On motion, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5477 by Senators Kastama, Keiser, Franklin, McAuliffe, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 1461

Addressing manufactured/mobile home community registrations and dispute resolution.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 2ND SUB)

Finds that taking legal action against a manufactured/mobile home community landlord for violations of the manufactured/mobile home landlord-tenant act can be a costly and lengthy process, and that many people cannot afford to pursue a court process to vindicate statutory rights. Manufactured/mobile home community landlords will also benefit by having access to a process that resolves disputes quickly and efficiently.

Declares an intent to provide an equitable as well as a less costly and more efficient way for manufactured/mobile home tenants and manufactured/mobile home community landlords to resolve disputes, and to provide a mechanism for state authorities to quickly locate manufactured/mobile home community landlords.

Declares an intent to authorize the department of community, trade, and economic development to register manufactured/mobile home communities, collect a registration fee, and collaborate with the attorney general to disseminate educational materials regarding the manufactured/mobile home landlord-tenant act and the manufactured/mobile home dispute resolution program created in this act.

Declares an intent to authorize the attorney general to: (1) Administer a dispute resolution program by taking complaints, conducting investigations, making determinations, and administratively resolving disputes, when there are alleged violations of the manufactured/mobile home landlord-tenant act or the consumer protection act;

(2) Collect and annually report upon data related to disputes and violations, and make recommendations on modifying chapter 59.20 RCW, to the appropriate committees of the legislature; and

(3) Produce, and collaborate with the department of community, trade, and economic development to distribute, educational materials regarding the manufactured/mobile home landlord-tenant act and the manufactured/mobile home dispute resolution program created in section 3 of this act.

SB 5477-S by Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing (originally sponsored by Senators Kastama, Keiser, Franklin, McAuliffe, and Rasmussen)

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 2ND SUB)

Finds that there are factors unique to the relationship between a manufactured/mobile home tenant and a manufactured/mobile home community landlord. Once occupancy has commenced, the difficulty and expense in moving and relocating a manufactured/mobile home can affect the operation of market forces and lead to an inequality of the bargaining position of the parties. Once occupancy has commenced, a tenant may be subject to violations

of the manufactured/mobile home landlord-tenant act or the consumer protection act without an adequate remedy at law. This act is created for the purpose of protecting the public, fostering fair and honest competition, and regulating the factors unique to the relationship between the manufactured/mobile home tenant and the manufactured/mobile home community landlord.

Finds that taking legal action against a manufactured/mobile home community landlord for violations of the manufactured/mobile home landlord-tenant act can be a costly and lengthy process, and that many people cannot afford to pursue a court process to vindicate statutory rights. Manufactured/mobile home community landlords will also benefit by having access to a process that resolves disputes quickly and efficiently.

Declares an intent to provide an equitable as well as a less costly and more efficient way for manufactured/mobile home tenants and manufactured/mobile home community landlords to resolve disputes, and to provide a mechanism for state authorities to quickly locate manufactured/mobile home community landlords.

Declares an intent to authorize the department of licensing to register manufactured/mobile home communities and collect a registration fee.

Declares an intent to authorize the attorney general to: (1) Produce and distribute educational materials regarding the manufactured/mobile home landlord-tenant act and the manufactured/mobile home dispute resolution program created in this act;

(2) Administer the dispute resolution program by taking complaints, conducting investigations, making determinations, issuing fines and other penalties, and participating in administrative dispute resolutions, when necessary, when there are alleged violations of the manufactured/mobile home landlord-tenant act or the consumer protection act; and

(3) Collect and annually report upon data related to disputes and violations, and make recommendations on modifying chapter 59.20 RCW, to the appropriate committees of the legislature.

Requires the attorney general to administer a manufactured/mobile home dispute resolution program.

Appropriates the sum of four hundred thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, from the general fund to the attorney general for the purpose of implementing and operating the manufactured/mobile home dispute resolution program.

SB 5477-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Kastama, Keiser, Franklin, McAuliffe, and Rasmussen)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Finds that there are factors unique to the relationship between a manufactured/mobile home tenant and a manufactured/mobile home community landlord. Once occupancy has commenced, the difficulty and expense in moving and relocating a manufactured/mobile home can affect the operation of market forces and lead to an inequality of the bargaining position of the parties. Once occupancy has commenced, a tenant may be subject to violations of the manufactured/mobile home landlord-tenant act or the consumer protection act without an adequate remedy at law. This act is created for the purpose of protecting the public, fostering fair and honest competition, and regulating the factors unique to the relationship between the manufactured/mobile home tenant and the manufactured/mobile home community landlord.

Finds that taking legal action against a manufactured/mobile home community landlord for violations of the manufactured/mobile home landlord-tenant act can be a costly and lengthy process, and that many people cannot afford to pursue a court process to vindicate statutory rights. Manufactured/mobile home community landlords will also benefit by having access to a process that resolves disputes quickly and efficiently.

Declares an intent to provide an equitable as well as a less costly and more efficient way for manufactured/mobile home tenants and manufactured/mobile home community landlords to resolve disputes, and to provide a mechanism for state authorities to quickly locate manufactured/mobile home community landlords.

Declares an intent to authorize the department of licensing to register manufactured/mobile home communities and collect a registration fee.

Declares an intent to authorize the attorney general to: (1) Produce and distribute educational materials regarding the manufactured/mobile home landlord-tenant act and the manufactured/mobile home dispute resolution program created in this act;

(2) Administer the dispute resolution program by taking complaints, conducting investigations, making determinations, issuing fines and other penalties, and participating in administrative dispute resolutions, when necessary, when there are alleged violations of the manufactured/mobile home landlord-tenant act or the consumer protection act; and

(3) Collect and annually report upon data related to disputes and violations, and make recommendations on modifying chapter 59.20 RCW, to the appropriate committees of the legislature.

Requires the attorney general to administer a manufactured/mobile home dispute resolution program.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Consumer Protection & Housing.
 Jan 30 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 15 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 8:30 AM.
 Feb 16 CPH - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 20 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 28 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
 Mar 2 WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5478 by Senators Kastama, Rasmussen, and Shin
 Increasing local economic competitiveness.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Finds that global competition requires local areas within the state to develop new tools to enhance their competitiveness and that local and regional economic development is served through the formation of locally controlled port districts.

Finds that the state has a history of forming countywide and less than countywide port districts and that both countywide and less than countywide port districts have been successful. Because less than countywide port districts can address specific local economic development goals and increase local prosperity, it is the purpose of this act to give the opportunity to local areas to form less than countywide port districts over the next four years.

SB 5478-S by Senate Committee on Economic Development, Trade & Management (originally sponsored by Senators Kastama, Rasmussen, and Shin)

Addressing less than countywide port district formation.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Finds that global competition requires local areas within the state to develop new tools to enhance their competitiveness and that local and regional economic development is served through the formation of locally controlled port districts.

Finds that the state has a history of forming countywide and less than countywide port districts and that both countywide and

less than countywide port districts have been successful. Because less than countywide port districts can address specific local economic development goals and increase local prosperity, it is the purpose of this act to give the opportunity to local areas to form less than countywide port districts over the next four years.

- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 22 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Trade & Management.
- Feb 9 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 16 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 19 EDTM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5479 by Senators Clements, Holmquist, Rasmussen, Eide, Oemig, and Benton

Requiring a classified staff to student ratio of one to forty in grades kindergarten through twelve.

Requires a classified staff to student ratio of one to forty in grades kindergarten through twelve.

- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 22 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 5480 by Senators Keiser, Pflug, Kohl-Welles, Parlette, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 1242

Creating a voluntary adult family home certification program.

Requires the department of social and health services to establish a voluntary adult family home certification program through the University of Washington geriatric education center. In addition to the minimum qualifications required under RCW 70.128.120, individuals participating in the voluntary adult family home certification program shall complete fifty-two hours of class requirements as established by the department.

- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 22 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 5481 by Senators Oemig, Delvin, Rockefeller, Fraser, and Regala

Including water conservation in energy conservation provisions.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Includes water conservation in energy conservation provisions.

SB 5481-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Telecommunications (originally sponsored by Senators Oemig, Delvin, Rockefeller, Fraser, and Regala)

Including conservation measures in performance-based contracting.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Includes water conservation and solid waste reduction in energy conservation provisions.

- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 22 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.

- Jan 26 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 30 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 1 WET - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Feb 20 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 2 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 5 First reading, referred to Technology, Energy & Communications.
- Mar 28 Public hearing, executive action taken in the House Committee on Technology, and Energy & Communications at 2:00 PM.
TEC - Executive action taken by committee.
TEC - Majority; do pass.
- Mar 30 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 3 Placed on second reading suspension calendar by Rules Committee.
Committee recommendations adopted.
Placed on third reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 4 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 6 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Apr 9 Delivered to Governor.
- Apr 13 Governor signed.
Chapter 39, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5482 by Senators Brown and McCaslin

Providing for reasonable attorneys' fees for dishonored checks.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides for reasonable attorneys' fees for dishonored checks.

SB 5482-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Brown and McCaslin)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides for reasonable attorneys' fees for dishonored checks.

- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 22 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
- Feb 20 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 28 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 3:30 PM.
JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5483 by Senators Kauffman, Holmquist, Haugen, Clements, Rasmussen, and Shin; by request of Transportation Improvement Board

Retaining the distribution of city hardship assistance program funds to cities and towns for street maintenance.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Retains the distribution of city hardship assistance program funds to cities and towns for street maintenance.

SB 5483-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Kauffman, Holmquist, Haugen, Clements, Rasmussen, and Shin; by request of Transportation Improvement Board)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Retains the distribution of city hardship assistance program funds to cities and towns for street maintenance.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Transportation.
Feb 5 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
Feb 19 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
Feb 21 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 7 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 1; absent, 2; excused, 0.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Mar 9 First reading, referred to Transportation.
Mar 29 Public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
Mar 30 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
TR - Executive action taken by committee.
TR - Majority; do pass.
Apr 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 5 Placed on second reading.
Apr 9 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Apr 10 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Apr 11 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Apr 14 Delivered to Governor.
Apr 20 Governor signed.
Chapter 148, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5484 by Senators Jacobsen, Kline, Murray, and Poulsen
Allowing dogs in bars.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that the holder of a spirits, beer, and wine restaurant license, a beer and/or wine restaurant license, or a tavern license may allow well-behaved leashed dogs accompanied by their owners on the premises during business hours.

SB 5484-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Jacobsen, Kline, Murray, and Poulsen)

Allowing dogs in designated outdoor areas of bars and coffee shops.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Directs the department of health to establish a pilot project by which local government can apply for an exemption from certain food and drug administration food code sections to allow dogs within certain designated outdoor portions of premises holding a spirits, beer, and wine restaurant license or a beer and/or wine restaurant license or certain designated outdoor portions of premises whose main business purpose is selling coffee.

Provides that, in order to protect the health, safety, and general welfare of the public, the local exemption ordinance shall include such regulations and limitations as deemed necessary by the participating local government and shall include at least the following requirements: (1) All employees of the establishments participating in the pilot shall wash their hands immediately after touching, petting, or otherwise handling dogs. Employees are prohibited from touching, petting, or otherwise handling dogs while serving food or beverages or handling tableware or before entering other parts of the establishment;

(2) Patrons in a designated outdoor area shall be advised that they should wash their hands before eating. Waterless hand sanitizer shall be provided at all tables in the designated outdoor area;

(3) Employees and patrons shall be instructed that they shall not allow dogs to come into contact with serving dishes, utensils, tableware, linens, paper products, or any other items involved with food service operations;

(4) Patrons shall ensure their dogs are licensed by the appropriate authority, keep their dogs on a leash at all times, and keep their dogs under reasonable control;

(5) Dogs shall not be allowed on chairs, tables, or other furnishings;

(6) All table and chair surfaces shall be cleaned and sanitized with an approved product between seating of patrons. Spilled food and drink shall be removed from the floor or ground between seating of patrons;

(7) Accidents involving dog waste shall be cleaned immediately and the area sanitized with an approved product. A kit with the appropriate materials for this purpose shall be kept near the designated outdoor area;

(8) A sign or signs reminding employees of the applicable rules shall be posted on the premises in a manner and place as determined by the local department of health; and

(9) A sign or signs shall be posted in a manner and place as determined by the local permitting authority that places the public on notice that the designated outdoor area is available for the use of patrons and patrons' dogs.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
Jan 30 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 1:30 PM.
Feb 27 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 1:30 PM.
Feb 28 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5485 by Senators Sheldon and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 1331

Changing veterinary technician credentialing to licensure.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Changes veterinary technician credentialing to licensure.

SB 5485-S by Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Sheldon and Rasmussen)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Changes veterinary technician credentialing to licensure.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.

- Jan 30 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development at 9:00 AM.
- Feb 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 7 ARED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 6 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5486 by Senators Shin, Pflug, Zarelli, Berkey, Morton, Kilmer, Schoesler, Hatfield, Swecker, Delvin, Brandland, Sheldon, Jacobsen, Benton, Parlette, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 1969

Authorizing employer tax incentives for the employment of students in math and science programs.

Authorizes employer tax incentives for the employment of students in math and science programs.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 22 First reading, referred to Higher Education.
- Feb 8 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 9 HIE - Majority; do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5487 by Senators Schoesler, Rasmussen, Honeyford, Holmquist, Stevens, Pflug, Brandland, Clements, Roach, Sheldon, Morton, Jacobsen, Delvin, Benton, and Parlette

Increasing the applicable exclusion amount for the estate tax.

Increases the amount of the applicable exclusion for the estate tax.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 22 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5488 by Senators Poulsen, Jacobsen, Benton, Kohl-Welles, and Spanel

Helping the recovery of southern resident orca whales.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Finds that, in 2006, after listing the southern resident orcas as endangered, the federal government designated critical orca habitat and released a proposed recovery plan for the southern resident orcas. The legislature intends for the state to participate in the finalization of the federal recovery plan and to take those actions necessary to achieve the continued survival and recovery of southern resident orcas, in cooperation with federal agencies, tribal and local governments, and nongovernmental organizations.

SB 5488-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by Senators Poulsen, Jacobsen, Benton, Kohl-Welles, and Spanel)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Finds that, in 2006, after listing the southern resident orcas as endangered, the federal government designated critical orca habitat and released a proposed recovery plan for the southern resident orcas. The legislature intends for the state to participate in the finalization of the federal recovery plan and to take those actions necessary to achieve the continued survival and recovery of southern resident orcas, in cooperation with federal agencies, tribal and local governments, and nongovernmental organizations.

Requires the department of fish and wildlife and the team to, by November 1, 2009: (1) Briefly summarize the actions taken under this act;

(2) Briefly summarize additional efforts necessary to achieve orca recovery that are appropriate for implementation at the state or local level; and

(3) Provide any legislative recommendations necessary to achieve orca recovery in the form of draft legislation.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 22 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
- Feb 5 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 22 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 23 NROR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 27 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

SB 5489 by Senators Rockefeller and Fairley

Companion Bill: 1506

Changing alternative works provisions.

Revises alternative works provisions.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 22 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5490 by Senator Brandland

Adding a law enforcement representative to the adult family home advisory committee.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Adds a law enforcement representative to the adult family home advisory committee.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 22 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
- Feb 5 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 8 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 9 HEA - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 20 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 8 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 10 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.
- Mar 15 Public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 10:00 AM.
- Mar 22 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 10:00 AM.
HCW - Executive action taken by committee.
HCW - Majority; do pass.
- Mar 23 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 30 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Apr 3 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 4 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Apr 6 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Apr 9 Delivered to Governor.
Apr 13 Governor signed.
Chapter 40, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5491 by Senators Franklin, Clements, and Kohl-Welles
Changing registration requirements for plumbing contractors.

Directs the department to separately identify each contractor registered under chapter 18.27 RCW that notifies the department that it will do plumbing work and the department shall issue a unique contractor registration to those contractors so they can be identified as authorized to do plumbing work. The department may impose an additional fee on the contractor's registration for a contractor that will do plumbing work that is necessary to cover its costs to issue a unique contractor registration to those contractors and maintain appropriate records to identify those contractors. No contractor, except a registered plumbing contractor, whether registered or not, may advertise, offer to do, or do plumbing work in violation of this act.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 22 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce,
Research & Development.
Jan 30 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
Labor, Commerce, and Research &
Development at 1:30 PM.

SB 5492 by Senators Clements, Holmquist, and Kohl-Welles
Requiring notification to employers of workers' applications for compensation under Title 51 RCW.

Provides that when the application required by RCW 51.28.020 is filed on behalf of the worker by the health services provider who attended the worker, the worker shall provide written notice of the claim to his or her employer within ten days after the date the worker received medical treatment. The department shall develop forms to assist the worker in expeditiously notifying his or her employer of a claim.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 22 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce,
Research & Development.
Jan 30 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
Labor, Commerce, and Research &
Development at 1:30 PM.

SB 5493 by Senators Hargrove, Zarelli, Hatfield, Morton,
Sheldon, Rasmussen, Kilmer, McAuliffe, Poulsen,
Murray, Clements, Rockefeller, Swecker, Regala, Jacobsen, and
Shin

Companion Bill: 1513

Modifying provisions relating to the excise taxation of forest products businesses.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Revises provisions relating to the excise taxation of forest products businesses.

SB 5493-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means
(originally sponsored by Senators Hargrove,
Zarelli, Hatfield, Morton, Sheldon, Rasmussen, Kilmer,
McAuliffe, Poulsen, Murray, Clements, Rockefeller, Swecker,
Regala, Jacobsen, and Shin)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Revises provisions relating to the excise taxation of forest products businesses.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 22 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
Mar 5 Executive action taken in the Senate
Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in
present status.
Jan 30 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5494 by Senators Franklin, Kohl-Welles, Marr, Fairley,
Rockefeller, Pridemore, Hatfield, Murray, Spanel,
Rasmussen, and Shin

Companion Bill: 1337

Requiring insurance coverage for colorectal cancer screening.

Requires insurance coverage for colorectal cancer screening.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 22 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term
Care.
Feb 8 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
Health & Long-Term Care at 10:00 AM.

SB 5495 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Shin, Kilmer, Clements,
Benton, Franklin, McAuliffe, and Rasmussen; by
request of State Board for Community and Technical Colleges

Companion Bill: 1384

Providing for academic employee salary increments for community and technical colleges.

Declares an intent that state appropriations be adjusted to an amount which, together with academic employee turnover savings, provide for consistent and predictable funding of academic employee salary increases for state-funded academic employees who qualify through experience, professional development, and training pursuant to local collective bargaining.

Directs the state board for community and technical colleges to, in consultation with the various bargaining representatives of the academic employees, recommend an allocation model for the distribution of increments for experience, professional development, and training. The state board shall present its recommended allocation model to the legislature no later than December 1, 2008.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 22 First reading, referred to Higher Education.
Feb 12 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
Feb 23 Executive action taken in the Senate
Committee on Higher Education at 12:00
PM.
Feb 26 HIE - Majority; do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Minority; do not pass.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5496 by Senators Kilmer, Kastama, Clements, Kauffman,
Shin, Delvin, and Rasmussen

Creating a business and occupation tax credit for contributions to the economic development strategic reserve account.

Creates a business and occupation tax credit for contributions to the economic development strategic reserve account.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 22 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Trade & Management.
Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 10:00 AM.

SB 5497 by Senators McAuliffe, Holmquist, Rasmussen, Oemig, Pridemore, Zarelli, Weinstein, Eide, Hobbs, Keiser, Fraser, Hewitt, Tom, Kauffman, Clements, Hargrove, Kilmer, Franklin, Kohl-Welles, and Shin; by request of Superintendent of Public Instruction

Companion Bill: 1573

Authorizing a statewide program for comprehensive dropout prevention, intervention, and retrieval.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that, subject to the availability of funds appropriated for this purpose, the office of the superintendent of public instruction shall create a grant program to local partnerships of schools, families, and communities to begin the phase in of a statewide comprehensive dropout prevention, intervention, and retrieval system. This program shall be known as the building bridges program. For purposes of this act, a "building bridges program" means a local partnership of schools, families, and communities that provides all of the following programs or activities: (1) A system that identifies individual students at risk of dropping out from middle through high school based on local predictive data, including state assessment data starting in the fourth grade, and provides timely interventions for such students, including a plan for educational success as already required by the student learning plan as defined under RCW 28A.655.061. Students identified shall include foster care youth and adjudicated youth;

- (2) Coaches or mentors for students as necessary;
(3) Staff responsible for coordination of community partners that provide a seamless continuum of academic and nonacademic support in schools and communities;
(4) Retrieval or reentry activities; and
(5) Alternative educational programming, including, but not limited to, career and technical education preparatory programs and online learning opportunities.

SB 5497-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Senators McAuliffe, Holmquist, Rasmussen, Oemig, Pridemore, Zarelli, Weinstein, Eide, Hobbs, Keiser, Fraser, Hewitt, Tom, Kauffman, Clements, Hargrove, Kilmer, Franklin, Kohl-Welles, and Shin; by request of Superintendent of Public Instruction)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/1/2007)

Provides that, subject to the availability of funds appropriated for this purpose, the office of the superintendent of public instruction shall create a grant program to local partnerships of schools, families, and communities to begin the phase in of a statewide comprehensive dropout prevention, intervention, and retrieval system. This program shall be known as the building bridges program. For purposes of this act, a "building bridges program" means a local partnership of schools, families, and communities that provides all of the following programs or activities: (1) A system that identifies individual students at risk of dropping out from middle through high school based on local predictive data, including state assessment data starting in the fourth grade, and provides timely interventions for such students and for dropouts, including a plan for educational success as already required by the student learning plan as defined under RCW 28A.655.061. Students identified shall include foster care youth and youth involved in the juvenile justice system;

- (2) Coaches or mentors for students as necessary;

(3) Staff responsible for coordination of community partners that provide a seamless continuum of academic and nonacademic support in schools and communities;

(4) Retrieval or reentry activities; and

(5) Alternative educational programming, including, but not limited to, career and technical education preparatory programs and online learning opportunities.

Provides that, in awarding the grants under this act, the office of the superintendent of public instruction shall prioritize schools or districts with dropout rates and truancy rates above the statewide average and shall attempt to award building bridges program grants to different geographic regions of the state. Eligible recipients shall be one of the following entities acting as a lead agency for the local partnership: A school district, a tribal school, an area workforce development council, an educational service district, an accredited institution of higher education, a vocational skills center, a federally recognized tribe, a community organization, or a nonprofit 501(c)(3) corporation. If the recipient is not a school district, at least one school district must be identified within the partnership.

Directs the office of the superintendent of public instruction to establish a state-level work group that includes K-12 and state agencies that work with youth who have dropped out or are at risk of dropping out of school.

Provides that, to assist and enhance the work of the building bridges programs established in this act, the state-level work group shall: (1) Identify and make recommendations to the legislature for the reduction of fiscal, legal, and regulatory barriers that prevent coordination of program resources across agencies at the state and local level;

(2) Develop and track performance measures and benchmarks for each partner agency or organization across the state; and

(3) Identify research-based and emerging best practices regarding prevention, intervention, and retrieval programs.

Requires the work group to report to the legislature and the governor on an annual basis beginning December 1, 2007, with recommendations for implementing emerging best practices, needed additional resources, and eliminating barriers.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 22 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 8:00 AM.
Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 8:00 AM.
Feb 8 EDU - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 20 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
Feb 21 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
Feb 22 WM - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Early Learning & K-12 Education.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 28 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 1 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Mar 5 First reading, referred to Education.
Mar 15 Public hearing in the House Committee on Education at 8:00 AM.
Apr 22 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

-- IN THE SENATE --

Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5498 by Senators Regala, Clements, Morton, Brandland, Pridemore, Delvin, Prentice, Hatfield, and Rasmussen

Revising voter-approved funding sources for local taxing districts.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises voter-approved funding sources for local taxing districts.

Declares that, for purposes of this act, existing funds means the actual operating expenditures for the calendar year in which the ballot measure is approved by voters. Actual operating expenditures excludes lost federal funds, lost or expired state grants or loans, extraordinary events not likely to reoccur, changes in contract provisions beyond the control of the county or city receiving the services, and major nonrecurring capital expenditures.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM.
Feb 8 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 3:30 PM.
Feb 12 GO - Majority; do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 19 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
Mar 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
WM - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 6 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 2 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Apr 4 First reading, referred to Finance.
Apr 6 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Finance at 8:00 AM.
FIN - Executive action taken by committee.
FIN - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 9 Placed on second reading.
Apr 13 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 74; nays, 23; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Apr 18 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.
May 8 Governor signed.
Chapter 380, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5499 by Senators Eide, Schoesler, Kauffman, Swecker, Hatfield, Kilmer, Murray, Haugen, McAuliffe, Rasmussen, and Shin

Companion Bill: 1417

Providing reimbursement for certain Washington state patrol survivor benefits.

Provides that the retirement allowance paid to the spouse and dependent children of a member who is killed in the course of employment, as set forth in RCW 41.05.011(14), shall include reimbursement for any payments of premium rates to the Washington state health care authority under RCW 41.05.080.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 7 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
Feb 8 WM - Majority; do pass.
And refer to Transportation.
Referred to Transportation.

SB 5500 by Senators Prentice, Swecker, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 1794

Removing essential government services as a condition to exempt from taxation property belonging to federally recognized Indian tribes.

Removes essential government services as a condition to exempt from taxation property belonging to federally recognized Indian tribes.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Jan 22 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
Jan 24 WM - Majority; without recommendation.
And refer to Government Operations & Elections.
Referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5501 by Senators McAuliffe, Tom, Marr, Eide, Kohl-Welles, Franklin, Hobbs, Oemig, Weinstein, Kauffman, Rasmussen, Shin, Kilmer, and Poulsen; by request of Governor Gregoire

Companion Bill: 1641

Implementing Washington learns recommendations.

Implements Washington learns recommendations.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
Jan 29 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.

SB 5502 by Senators Benton, Eide, Holmquist, Weinstein, Roach, Tom, Rasmussen, Swecker, Franklin, Zarelli, McCaslin, Hewitt, and Regala

Addressing most serious offenses.

Revises provisions relating to most serious offenses.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5503 by Senators Marr, Keiser, Brown, Brandland, Fairley, Schoesler, Berkey, Shin, Delvin, Kohl-Welles, and McAuliffe

Companion Bill: 1585

Licensing persons who offer athletic training services.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares that it is the purpose of this act to provide for the licensure of persons offering athletic training services to the public and to ensure standards of competence and professional conduct on the part of athletic trainers.

SB 5503-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Marr, Keiser, Brown, Brandland, Fairley, Schoesler, Berkey, Shin, Delvin, Kohl-Welles, and McAuliffe)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares that it is the purpose of this act to provide for the licensure of persons offering athletic training services to the public and to ensure standards of competence and professional conduct on the part of athletic trainers.

Provides that the act shall be null and void if appropriations are not approved.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 22 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Feb 1 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 6 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 8 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 20 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 12 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 39; nays, 8; absent, 0; excused, 2.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 15 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.
- Mar 26 Public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 28 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 8:00 AM.
HCW - Executive action taken by committee.
HCW - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; without recommendation.
- Mar 30 Referred to Appropriations.
- Apr 2 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s) but without amendment(s) by Health Care & Wellness.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Apr 5 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 91; nays, 6; absent, 0; excused, 1.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 16 Senate concurred in House amendments.

- Passed final passage; yeas, 41; nays, 4; absent, 0; excused, 4.
- Apr 17 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 18 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.
- May 1 Governor signed.
Chapter 253, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/1/2008.

SB 5504 by Senators Keiser, Kohl-Welles, Franklin, Marr, and Carrell

Companion Bill: 1101

Providing for uniform sanctioning of health care professionals.

Requires the secretary, with the advice and consultation of the other disciplining authorities, to adopt a schedule that defines appropriate ranges of sanctions that are applicable to a finding after a hearing that a license holder has committed unprofessional conduct as defined in this chapter or the chapters specified in RCW 18.130.040(2). The schedule must identify aggravating and mitigating circumstances that may enhance or reduce the sanction imposed by the disciplining authority for each act of unprofessional conduct. The schedule must apply to all disciplining authorities.

Provides that, in addition, the secretary shall make provisions for instances in which there are multiple findings of unprofessional conduct. When establishing the schedule, the secretary shall consider maintaining consistent sanction determinations that balance the protection of the public's health and the rights of health care providers of the different health professions.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 22 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 5505 by Senators Fairley, Kilmer, Prentice, McCaslin, Rockefeller, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 1223

Establishing the statewide CBRNE response program.

Finds that the threat of an incident caused by a chemical, biological, radioactive, nuclear, or explosive agent occurring in the state poses a severe threat to the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the state of Washington. In order to mitigate any damage that may be caused by CBRNE incidents, it is necessary that the state have a coordinated and comprehensive plan to respond to these dangerous and deadly incidents.

Requires the director to establish and maintain a statewide CBRNE response program. This program must include, without limitation: (1) The division of the state into CBRNE response regions;

(2) A network of regional teams to respond to CBRNE incidents within their respective regions and to operate outside their respective regions to assist other regional teams;

(3) Standards for training, equipment, and procedures for regional teams and other responders concerning responses to CBRNE incidents;

(4) Procedures for reimbursing regional teams for costs incurred by approved responses; and

(5) Procedures for recovering response costs from parties responsible for causing a CBRNE incident.

Declares that the requirement of the program under this act is subject to appropriation by the legislature.

Appropriates the sum of twenty-three million dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, from the general fund to the director of fire protection for the purposes of this act.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 22 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- Feb 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 26 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 27 GO - Majority; do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5506 by Senators Stevens and Shin

Creating the department of family and children's services.

Finds it is necessary to realign Washington's child welfare system over time. The legislature finds that although it is the stated mission of the children's administration in the department of social and health services to protect children, help families care for and parent their children, and find safe homes for children, the mission may be compromised by the goals, objectives, size, and complexity of the larger agency of which it is a part.

Declares an intent for there to be accountability for the safety and protection of children in the system. The legislature believes that the children's administration is unable to implement its own policies because it is distracted from its goals by its location in the department of social and health services, a large umbrella agency. The legislature believes that an independent agency will be more efficient and more effective than under the current umbrella agency and that a small operational and administrative structure will improve employee morale.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 18 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 22 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

SB 5507 by Senators Kline, Kohl-Welles, Fairley, Pridemore, and Jacobsen

Companion Bill: 1463

Changing Washington's vesting laws.

Revises Washington's vesting laws.

Repeals RCW 36.70B.170, 36.70B.180, 36.70B.190, 36.70B.200, and 36.70B.210.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 22 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 19 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 22 GO - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 6 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Senate refers bill from Rules to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5508 by Senators Kilmer, Zarelli, Hatfield, Schoesler, Holmquist, Kastama, Tom, Sheldon, Shin, and Rasmussen

Providing for economic development project permitting.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Finds that uncertainty in government processes to permit an activity by a citizen of Washington state is undesirable and erodes confidence in government.

Finds that in the case of projects that would further economic development in the state, information about the permitting process is critical for an applicant's planning and financial assessment of the proposed project. The legislature also finds that applicants have a responsibility to provide complete and accurate information.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 22 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Trade & Management.
- Feb 2 Public hearing, executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Economic Development, and Trade & Management at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 5 EDTM - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 7 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
- Mar 1 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

- Mar 5 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.
- Mar 23 Public hearing in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 8:00 AM.
- Mar 27 Executive action taken in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 10:00 AM.
SGTA - Executive action taken by committee.
SGTA - Majority; do pass.
- Mar 29 Referred to Appropriations.
- Mar 31 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 7:30 PM.
- Apr 2 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 5 Placed on second reading.
- Apr 10 Committee amendment not adopted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 4;
absent, 0; excused, 0.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 16 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
- Apr 17 President signed.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 18 Speaker signed.
- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Delivered to Governor.
- Apr 30 Governor signed.
Chapter 231, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5509 by Senators Kastama, Pflug, Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Parlette, Carrell, Regala, and Franklin

Concerning disciplinary actions for health care providers regulated under chapter 18.130 RCW.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Recognizes that Washington citizens desire and receive health care and treatment from a variety of professional providers.

Recognizes that some health care providers have used the professional disciplinary process as a means of attacking other health care providers. In order to prevent unwarranted attacks on other health care providers where the health of the patient is not at risk, the legislature is making changes in the uniform disciplinary act to ensure that all complaints against health care providers are grounded in real harm to the patient rather than mere disagreement about the type of treatment provided.

SB 5509-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Kastama, Pflug, Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Parlette, Carrell, Regala, and Franklin)

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Recognizes that Washington citizens desire and receive health care and treatment from a variety of professional providers.

Recognizes that some health care providers have used the professional disciplinary process as a means of attacking other health care providers. In order to prevent unwarranted attacks on other health care providers where the health of the patient is not at risk, the legislature is making changes in the uniform disciplinary act to ensure that all complaints against health care providers are grounded in real harm to the patient rather than mere disagreement about the type of treatment provided.

SB 5509-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Kastama, Pflug, Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Parlette, Carrell, Regala, and Franklin)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/13/2007)

Recognizes that Washington citizens desire and receive health care and treatment from a variety of professional providers.

Recognizes that some health care providers have used the professional disciplinary process as a means of attacking other health care providers. In order to prevent unwarranted attacks on other health care providers where the health of the patient is not at risk, the legislature is making changes in the uniform disciplinary act to ensure that all complaints against health care providers are grounded in real harm to the patient rather than mere disagreement about the type of treatment provided.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 22 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
 Feb 5 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 22 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 23 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 28 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
 Mar 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
 WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 8 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 13 2nd substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

- Mar 15 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.
 Apr 22 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
 -- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

-- IN THE SENATE --

- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Made eligible to be placed on third reading.
 Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5510 by Senators Kastama, Oemig, and Kline

Companion Bill: 1360

Regarding public financing of campaigns.

Declares that the purpose of this act is to create a system of clean elections for state office campaigns through public financing, thereby focusing campaigns on issues and away from the sources of campaign contributions. Public financing of campaigns will limit the influence of large contributors and special interests in political campaigns.

Provides that a candidate who wishes to receive public campaign funds must: (1) File an application with the commission declaring his or her intent to participate in the program as candidate for political office. The application must be filed before or during the qualifying period. The application must identify the candidate, the office that the candidate plans to seek, and the candidate's party, if any. In the application, the candidate shall affirm that only one political committee, identified with its treasurer, shall handle all contributions, expenditures, and obligations for the publicly financed candidate and that the candidate will comply with the requirements of this act and rules adopted by the commission; and

(2) Obtain the minimum number of qualifying contributions by the end of the qualifying period. Candidates for the legislature must obtain at least two hundred qualifying contributions, candidates for governor must obtain at least four thousand qualifying contributions, and candidates for other state executive offices must obtain at least one thousand five hundred qualifying contributions. No payment, gift, or anything of value may be given for a qualifying contribution. A qualifying contribution must be: (a) made by a resident who at the time of the contribution resides in the electoral district of the office the candidate is seeking; (b) made by a person who is not given anything of value in exchange for the qualifying contribution; (c) in the sum of five dollars, exactly; (d) received during the qualifying period by the candidate or on behalf of the candidate; and (e) made by check, money order, or credit card.

Provides that, within five business days after a publicly financed candidate's name is approved to appear on the primary election ballot in a contested election, the commission shall distribute to the account of the authorized committee of each candidate who qualifies for public campaign funding revenue from the citizens public campaign fund as follows: (1) For state legislative offices, twenty-five thousand dollars;

(2) For the office of governor, five hundred thousand dollars; and

(3) For other state executive offices, fifty thousand dollars.

Requires that publicly financed candidates in contested races must participate in two public debates during a primary election period and two public debates during a general election period. The debates shall be conducted at times decided by the commission and in accordance with rules prescribed by the commission. Nonparticipating candidates shall be invited to participate in the debates.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 22 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5511 by Senators Sheldon, Kastama, Clements, Rasmussen, and Shin

Requiring state agencies to allow volunteer fire fighters to respond when called to duty.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that an agency must allow an employee who is a volunteer firefighter to respond, without pay, to a fire or natural disaster when called to duty. The agency may choose to grant leave with pay.

SB 5511-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Sheldon, Kastama, Clements, Rasmussen, and Shin)

Requiring state agencies to allow volunteer firefighters to respond when called to duty.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that an agency must allow an employee who is a volunteer firefighter to respond, without pay, to a fire, natural disaster, or medical emergency when called to duty. The agency may choose to grant leave with pay.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 22 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- Feb 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 26 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 27 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 13 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 15 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.
- Mar 28 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 1:30 PM.
SGTA - Executive action taken by committee.
SGTA - Majority; do pass.
- Mar 30 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 3 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Apr 4 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 6 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 10 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Apr 12 Delivered to Governor.
- Apr 18 Governor signed.
Chapter 112, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5512 by Senators Kilmer, Regala, Hobbs, Eide, Pridemore, and Rasmussen

Modifying financing provisions for hospital benefit zones.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Finds that local governments need flexible financing for public improvements that do not increase the combined state and local sales tax rate.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 22 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 21 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 23 WM - Majority; do pass.

- Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 1 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 8 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 9 First reading, referred to Finance.
- Mar 21 Public hearing in the House Committee on Finance at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 30 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Finance at 8:00 AM.
FIN - Executive action taken by committee.
FIN - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 3 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Apr 4 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 16 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
- Apr 17 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 18 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- May 2 Delivered to Governor.
Governor signed.
Chapter 266, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/1/2007.

SB 5513 by Senators Kilmer, Holmquist, Hobbs, Marr, Oemig, Hatfield, McAuliffe, and Rasmussen

Establishing a state government efficiency hotline.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that, within existing funds, the state auditor must establish a toll-free telephone line that is available to public employees and members of the public to recommend measures to improve efficiency in state and local government and to report waste, inefficiency, or abuse, as well as examples of efficiency or outstanding achievement, by state and local agencies, public employees, or persons under contract with state and local agencies.

Requires the state auditor to provide an annual overview and update of hotline investigations, including the results and efficiencies achieved, to the legislature and to the appropriate legislative committees.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 22 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Trade & Management.
- Feb 2 Public hearing, executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Economic Development, and Trade & Management at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 5 EDTM - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Feb 20 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 5 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 2; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 7 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.
- Mar 23 Public hearing in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 8:00 AM.

Mar 27 Executive action taken in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 10:00 AM.
SGTA - Executive action taken by committee.
SGTA - Majority; do pass.

Mar 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 3 Placed on second reading suspension calendar by Rules Committee.
Committee recommendations adopted.
Placed on third reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 4 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 6 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 9 Delivered to Governor.

Apr 13 Governor signed.
Chapter 41, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5514 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Shin, Keiser, Delvin, Murray, Weinstein, Kline, Kauffman, Kilmer, Fairley, McAuliffe, and Regala

Providing for faculty opportunities at institutions of higher education.

Declares that it is the purpose of this act to address growing concerns about the academic staffing crisis in higher education. Staffing issues, including the economic exploitation of adjunct faculty along with the shrinking ranks of full-time tenured faculty, limit the ability of the state system of higher education to provide high quality education, improve retention rates, conduct research, and provide support for economic development.

Declares it is further the goal of this act to have salaries in institutions of higher education that will attract and retain the best faculty possible to educate the citizens of Washington state. To achieve this goal, salaries for full-time faculty should be increased above a regular cost-of-living increase until by 2013 salaries are in the top twenty-five percent for faculty of comparable rank in global challenge states. In addition, to achieve this goal, each institution of higher education should determine a salary standard for adjunct faculty members employed in each academic, technical, basic studies, or other department that, subject to collective bargaining with the exclusive representatives of faculty, constitutes a pro rata salary compared to the salaries of full-time tenured faculty members of comparable qualifications doing comparable work.

Requires that each biennium, the governing boards of each institution of higher education shall submit in their biennial budget request an amount of funds sufficient to cover the projected costs of implementing this act.

Requires that, beginning in September 2008, subject to appropriation, each institution of higher education shall increase faculty salaries by a sufficient amount to raise the salaries to comparative global challenge states' rates and to close the pro rata gap between adjunct faculty salary and full-time faculty in each department, if a gap exists, so that by September 2013, the legislature's goal is met.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Higher Education.
Feb 12 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.

SB 5515 by Senators Stevens, Holmquist, Benton, Swecker, Roach, and Delvin

Prohibiting county assessors from publicizing real property owners' personal information.

Declares an intent to limit the amount of information that is made public in property assessments in order to protect property

owners from being the victims of crime. Currently, property assessment information has included photographs that have contained pictures of property owners' children, vehicles with license plate numbers, and other related personal information. In order to prevent property owners from being potential victims of crime, this type of information must not be made public.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5516 by Senators Stevens, Benton, Holmquist, Schoesler, Carrell, Swecker, Clements, Delvin, and Roach

Concerning the seizure or confiscation of firearms during a state of emergency or natural disaster.

Provides that pursuant to the second amendment to the United States Constitution and Article I, section 24 of the Washington state Constitution, nothing under this or any other provision of law shall be construed to authorize: (1) The seizure or confiscation of a firearm or ammunition during an emergency or disaster, except: (a) from a person who is unlawfully carrying or in unlawful possession of a firearm or ammunition, (b) when seized or confiscated as evidence in a criminal investigation, or (c) when forfeited in compliance with RCW 9.41.098; or

(2) The governor, any political subdivision, or any other governmental authority to impose additional restrictions on the lawful possession, transfer, sale, transport, carrying, storage, display, or use of a firearm or ammunition during an emergency or disaster.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5517 by Senators Berkey, Kauffman, Haugen, Eide, Kastama, Schoesler, Shin, Hatfield, Keiser, Rasmussen, Kline, and Regala

Increasing the personal needs allowance for persons receiving state-financed care.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Finds that through the medicaid program, state and federal government fund long-term care and medical services for many elderly persons and people with disabilities, both in institutions and in community alternatives.

Finds that a significant portion of these individuals' social security benefits is retained by the state to assist with the cost of their care. The legislature intends that these individuals retain for their own use a reasonable personal needs allowance which may be used to purchase clothing, postage, barber services, travel, and other personal items not covered by their care setting, in order to ensure their autonomy and dignity.

Declares an intent to establish a minimum level for the personal needs allowance, make it equal between institutional and community-based settings, and adjust the personal needs allowance annually to reflect cost-of-living adjustments to federal social security benefits.

SB 5517-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Berkey, Kauffman, Haugen, Eide, Kastama, Schoesler, Shin, Hatfield, Keiser, Rasmussen, Kline, and Regala)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/15/2008)

Finds that through the medicaid program, state and federal government fund long-term care and medical services for many elderly persons and people with disabilities, both in institutions and in community alternatives.

Finds that a significant portion of these individuals' social security benefits is retained by the state to assist with the cost of their care. The legislature intends that these individuals retain for their own use a reasonable personal needs allowance which may be used to purchase clothing, postage, barber services, travel, and

other personal items not covered by their care setting, in order to ensure their autonomy and dignity.

Declares an intent to adjust the personal needs allowance annually to reflect cost-of-living adjustments to federal social security benefits for medicaid-eligible residents in institutions and community-based residential settings receiving long-term care, developmental disabilities, or mental health services.

Requires that, effective July 1, 2008, and each fiscal year thereafter, the personal needs allowance shall be adjusted for economic trends and conditions by increasing the allowance by the percentage cost-of-living adjustment for old-age, survivors, and disability social security benefits as published by the federal social security administration. However, in no case shall the personal needs allowance exceed the maximum personal needs allowance permissible under the federal social security act.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 23 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
Feb 28 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
Mar 2 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 6 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 13 1st substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 5.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Mar 15 First reading, referred to Appropriations.
Apr 22 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
-- IN THE SENATE --
Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status. Made eligible to be placed on third reading.
Jan 30 Placed on third reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 15 Rules suspended. Returned to second reading for amendment. Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Feb 20 First reading, referred to Appropriations.
Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 5518 by Senator Fairley; by request of Department of Retirement Systems

Companion Bill: 1586

Removing the limitations on the number of divisions and assistant directors within the department of retirement systems.

Deletes the limitations on the number of divisions and assistant directors within the department of retirement systems.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 23 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
Feb 9 WM - Majority; do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5519 by Senators Delvin, Poulsen, Honeyford, McCaslin, Shin, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 1453

Directing the department of ecology to approve changes in the point of diversion under a water right.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares that the purpose of this act is to authorize and direct the department of ecology to approve changes in the point of diversion under a water right, as defined in this act, from any point within a pool, or hydraulically connected groundwater, to any other point within the same pool, or hydraulically connected groundwater, and to adopt a conclusive presumption that the changes do not impair any other water right and are in the public interest.

SB 5519-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Telecommunications (originally sponsored by Senators Delvin, Poulsen, Honeyford, McCaslin, Shin, and Rasmussen)

Regarding points of diversion under a water right.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares that the requirement in RCW 90.03.395 that a change in point of diversion of a water right permit must provide environmental benefits shall not apply for a change of point of diversion that is located in the same pool of the mainstem of the Columbia and Snake rivers.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 23 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.
Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 10:00 AM.
Feb 28 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 3:30 PM. WET - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. Minority; without recommendation. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5520 by Senators Honeyford and Keiser

Authorizing the use of video equipment in nursing homes.

Provides that an administrator of a nursing facility licensed under chapter 18.51 RCW may authorize the use of video equipment to monitor and observe, through the use of video equipment, the perimeter, common areas, recreational areas, walkways, and any other areas frequented by residents, staff, and visitors of the nursing facility.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 23 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
Feb 5 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 1:30 PM.

SB 5521 by Senators Honeyford and Delvin

Requiring a study of traffic safety options for homeschooled students.

Directs the office of the superintendent of public instruction, jointly with the department of licensing, to convene an advisory

committee of experts and stakeholders to study ways to make traffic safety education more accessible to students who receive home-based instruction.

Requires the study, along with its recommendations, to be completed by January 1, 2008, and the results reported to the governor and the legislature.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5522 by Senators Prentice, Fairley, Weinstein, and Kline
Companion Bill: 1702

Providing for the annexation of a portion of a rural county library district by a city, code city, or town.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides for the annexation of a portion of a rural county library district by a city, code city, or town.

SB 5522-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means
(originally sponsored by Senators Prentice, Fairley, Weinstein, and Kline)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides for the annexation of a portion of a rural county library district by a city, code city, or town.

Applies only to entities with a population of one million five hundred thousand or more.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

Feb 19 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 10:00 AM.

Feb 22 GO - Majority; without recommendation. And refer to Ways & Means. Minority; do not pass. Referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 27 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

Mar 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM. WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass. Minority; without recommendation.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5523 by Senators Franklin, Carrell, Keiser, Prentice, Berkey, and Parlette

Addressing specified disease, hospital confinement, or other fixed payment insurance.

Revises provisions related to specified disease, hospital confinement, or other fixed payment insurance.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

Feb 19 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 1:30 PM.

SB 5524 by Senators Berkey, Schoesler, Fairley, and Roach
Companion Bill: 1150

Regulating manufactured home parks or manufactured housing communities.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Revises regulations for manufactured home parks or manufactured housing communities.

SB 5524-S by Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing (originally sponsored by Senators Berkey, Schoesler, Fairley, and Roach)

Addressing the restriction of mobile home or manufactured home locations.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises regulations for manufactured home parks or manufactured housing communities.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Consumer Protection & Housing.

Feb 13 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 1:30 PM.

Feb 20 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 1:30 PM.

Feb 22 CPH - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. Senate Rules "X" file.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Revert to Rules White Sheet.

Jan 30 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 1 1st substitute bill substituted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Housing.

Feb 21 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Housing at 10:00 AM.

HOUS - Executive action taken by committee.

HOUS - Majority; do pass.

Feb 22 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 29 Placed on second reading suspension calendar.

Mar 4 Committee recommendations adopted.

Placed on third reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 11 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 12 Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Delivered to Governor.

Mar 21 Governor signed.

Chapter 117, 2008 Laws.

Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 5525 by Senators Oemig, Swecker, and Regala
Companion Bill: 1392

Adding city officials to the list of public agencies eligible for medical insurance coverage outside of compensation.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Adds city officials to the list of public agencies eligible for medical insurance coverage outside of compensation.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

Feb 12 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 10:00 AM.

- Feb 14 GO - Majority; do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 6 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 41; nays, 6;
absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 9 First reading, referred to Local Government.
- Mar 20 Public hearing and executive action taken in the
House Committee on Local Government at
1:30 PM.
LG - Executive action taken by committee.
LG - Majority; do pass.
- Mar 23 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 3 Placed on second reading suspension calendar
by Rules Committee.
Committee recommendations adopted.
Placed on third reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 4 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 6 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Apr 9 Delivered to Governor.
- Apr 13 Governor signed.
Chapter 42, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.
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- SB 5526** by Senators Hargrove, Regala, Prentice, and Shin; by
request of Department of Labor & Industries
Companion Bill: 1708
Modifying the definition of criminal act.
(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/13/2007)
Revises the definition of criminal act.
-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 23 First reading, referred to Human Services &
Corrections.
- Feb 1 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 9 Executive action taken in the Senate
Committee on Human Services &
Corrections at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 13 HSC - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 13 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 15 First reading, referred to Public Safety &
Emergency Preparedness.
- Mar 26 Public hearing in the House Committee on
Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness at
1:30 PM.
- Mar 28 Executive action taken in the House Committee
on Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness
at 9:00 AM.
PSEP - Executive action taken by committee.
PSEP - Majority; do pass.
- Mar 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 22 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules
Committee for third reading.
-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in
present status.
Made eligible to be placed on third reading.
- Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.
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- SB 5527** by Senators Hatfield, Morton, Parlette, and
Rasmussen
Consolidating designated forest lands and open space timber
lands for ease of administration.
Consolidates designated forest lands and open space timber
lands for ease of administration.
Repeals RCW 84.33.077, 84.34.041, and 84.34.131.
-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 23 First reading, referred to Natural Resources,
Ocean & Recreation.
- Jan 29 Executive action taken in the Senate
Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean
& Recreation at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 30 NROR - Majority; without recommendation.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
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- SB 5528** by Senators Pflug, Holmquist, Zarelli, Swecker,
Clements, Stevens, Roach, Hewitt, Delvin, and
Parlette
Companion Bill: 2172
Requiring a review of the essential academic learning
requirements in mathematics.
(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)
Provides that, by July 1, 2007, the state board of education
shall establish an independent mathematics review committee.
Mathematics competency must be a prerequisite for inclusion on
the committee.
Requires that, by July 1, 2009, the committee shall review the
current essential academic learning requirements in mathematics
and make recommendations regarding changes of these
mathematics standards to the legislature, the governor, the state
board of education, and the office of the superintendent of public
instruction. The review shall include, but is not limited to the
following: (1) Reviewing the standards for clarity, rigor, content,
reason, and any negative qualities;
(2) Articulating grade level expectations over the grades as a
sequence of expectations and performances that build with
increasing depth after foundational knowledge and skills are
acquired, and reflect, where appropriate, the sequential nature of
the discipline;
(3) Using the international benchmarking system of the trends
in international mathematics and science study (TIMSS) and/or
the program for international student assessment (PISA); and
(4) Reviewing other states and nations that have proven and
high-quality mathematics standards, including California and
Singapore.
- SB 5528-S** by Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12
Education (originally sponsored by Senators
Pflug, Holmquist, Zarelli, Swecker, Clements, Stevens, Roach,
Hewitt, Delvin, and Parlette)
(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)
Provides that, by July 1, 2007, the state board of education
shall establish an independent mathematics review committee.
Mathematics competency must be a prerequisite for inclusion on
the committee.
Requires that, by July 1, 2007, the committee shall review the
current essential academic learning requirements in mathematics
and make recommendations regarding changes of these
mathematics standards to the legislature, the governor, the state
board of education, and the office of the superintendent of public
instruction. The review shall include, but is not limited to the
following: (1) Reviewing the standards for clarity, rigor, content,
reason, and any negative qualities;

(2) Articulating grade level expectations over the grades as a sequence of expectations and performances that build with increasing depth after foundational knowledge and skills are acquired, and reflect, where appropriate, the sequential nature of the discipline;

(3) Using the international benchmarking system of the trends in international mathematics and science study (TIMSS) and/or the program for international student assessment (PISA); and

(4) Reviewing other states and nations that have proven and high-quality mathematics standards, including California and Singapore.

SB 5528-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Pflug, Holmquist, Zarelli, Swecker, Clements, Stevens, Roach, Hewitt, Delvin, and Parlette)

Requiring a review of the essential academic learning requirements in mathematics. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Requiring a revision of essential academic learning requirements and grade level expectations for mathematics.)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/12/2007)

Provides that, by September 2007, the state board of education shall recommend to the office of the superintendent of public instruction revised essential academic learning requirements and grade level expectations in mathematics. These recommendations shall be based on: (1) Considerations of clarity, rigor, content, depth, coherence from grade-to-grade, specificity, accessibility, and measurability;

(2) A study of: (a) standards used by countries that score well on trends in international mathematics and science study (TIMSS) and/or the program for international student assessment (PISA); (b) college readiness standards; (c) the national council of teachers of mathematics focal points and national assessment of educational progress content frameworks; and (d) standards used by three to five other states and including California green dot standards; and

(3) Consideration of information presented during public comment periods.

Provides that the state board of education shall be aided in its work by an expert national consultant who is retained by the state board of education and a mathematics advisory panel as described in this act.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 23 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
- Feb 5 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 22 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 26 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
EDU - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
- Mar 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 8 2nd substitute bill substituted.
- Mar 12 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 15 First reading, referred to Education.

- Mar 20 Public hearing in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 29 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Education at 8:00 AM.
ED - Executive action taken by committee.
ED - Majority; do pass.
- Mar 30 Referred to Appropriations.
- Mar 31 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
- Apr 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 22 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Made eligible to be placed on third reading.
- Jan 18 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5529 by Senators Holmquist, Zarelli, Carrell, Benton, Morton, Schoesler, Stevens, Parlette, Pflug, Swecker, Roach, Clements, Delvin, and Hewitt

Modifying the oath of office to include support for the principles of the Declaration of Independence.

Revises the oath of office to include support for the principles of the Declaration of Independence.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 23 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5530 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Kline, Fairley, Oemig, and Regala

Companion Bill: 1473

Changing requirements for the restoration of the right to vote for people convicted of felonies.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that the right to vote is restored following a felony conviction as long as the person is not in total confinement in the custody of the department of corrections or the federal bureau of prisons, whether serving the original sentence or serving time for a violation of supervision conditions. A person in total confinement in the custody of the department of corrections or the federal bureau of prisons as a result of a felony conviction is ineligible to vote.

Repeals RCW 10.64.021 and 29A.08.660.

SB 5530-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Kline, Fairley, Oemig, and Regala)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that the right to vote is restored following a felony conviction as long as the person is not under the authority of the department of corrections.

Provides that, at least twice a year, the secretary of state shall compare the list of registered voters to a list of felons who are under the authority of the department of corrections. If a registered voter is under the authority of the department of corrections, the secretary of state or county auditor shall confirm the match through a date of birth comparison and suspend the voter registration from the official state voter registration list. The canceling authority shall send to the person at his or her last known voter registration address and at the department of corrections a notice of the proposed cancellation and an explanation of the requirements for restoring the right to vote and

reregistering. If the person does not respond within thirty days, the registration must be canceled.

Repeals RCW 10.64.021 and 29A.08.660.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 23 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- Feb 13 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 19 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 22 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. Minority; without recommendation. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5531 by Senator Jacobsen

Providing funding for parks and recreational facilities.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides funding for parks and recreational facilities.

SB 5531-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by Senator Jacobsen)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides funding for parks and recreational facilities.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 23 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
- Feb 8 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 15 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 16 NROR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status. Revert to Rules White Sheet.
- Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5532 by Senators Benton, Holmquist, Rasmussen, Swecker, Roach, Hobbs, Oemig, Morton, Delvin, Keiser, and Shin

Limiting the power of eminent domain.

Finds that the United States Supreme Court ruled in the *Kelo* case that a city could use its power of eminent domain to transfer property from one private owner to another for the purpose of increasing tax revenues in the jurisdiction.

Finds that while Washington's Constitution specifically forbids such transfers and states that private property may not be taken for private use, Washington courts have allowed private property taken through the eminent domain powers of government to be transferred to uses that are in fact private in nature.

Declares that government's use of eminent domain in Washington should be restricted to uses that protect public health and safety or provide public use facilities, such as streets, roads, highways, street and road lighting systems, traffic signals, transportation corridors, utility corridors, water systems, storm

and sanitary sewer systems, sewage treatment facilities, landfills, park and recreational facilities, and schools.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5533 by Senators Pflug, Hargrove, Kline, Swecker, Delvin, Stevens, Holmquist, Parlette, and Hewitt

Revising procedures for individuals who are mentally ill and engaged in acts constituting criminal behavior.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Finds that RCW 10.77.090 contains laws relating to three discrete subjects. Therefore, one purpose of this act is to reorganize some of those laws by creating new sections in the Revised Code of Washington that clarify and identify these discrete subjects.

Finds that there are disproportionate numbers of individuals with mental illness in jail. The needs of individuals with mental illness and the public safety needs of society at large are better served when individuals with mental illness are provided an opportunity to obtain treatment and support.

Declares that if reasonable cause exists to believe that an individual with a mental disorder has committed acts constituting a nonfelony crime that is not a serious offense as identified in RCW 10.77.092, in lieu of charging the prosecutor may refer the individual to a mental health professional for evaluation for initial detention and proceeding under chapter 71.05 RCW or voluntary participation in outpatient treatment.

Provides that any jurisdiction that establishes a mental health treatment alternative pursuant to this act shall establish minimum requirements for the participation of individuals in the program. The mental health treatment alternative may adopt local requirements that are more stringent than the minimum. The minimum requirements are: (1) Psychiatric treatment is clinically indicated by history or upon consultation with a mental health professional as defined in RCW 71.05.020;

(2) The individual has not previously been convicted of a serious violent offense or sex offense as defined in RCW 9.94A.030; and

(3) Without regard to whether proof of any of these elements is required to convict, the individual is not currently charged with or convicted of an offense: (a) that is a sex offense; (b) that is a serious violent offense; (c) during which the individual used a firearm; or (d) during which the individual caused substantial or great bodily harm or death to another person.

Creates a joint task force on decreasing the number of individuals with mental illness entering the criminal justice system.

Requires the task force to review and make recommendations to the legislature and the governor regarding increased access to mental health services for those within the criminal justice system and strategies that will decrease the number of people with mental health illness entering and reentering the criminal justice system.

Requires the task force to report its findings and recommendations to the legislature by November 15, 2007.

Repeals RCW 10.77.090.

SB 5533-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Pflug, Hargrove, Kline, Swecker, Delvin, Stevens, Holmquist, Parlette, and Hewitt)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Finds that RCW 10.77.090 contains laws relating to three discrete subjects. Therefore, one purpose of this act is to reorganize some of those laws by creating new sections in the Revised Code of Washington that clarify and identify these discrete subjects.

Finds that there are disproportionate numbers of individuals with mental illness in jail. The needs of individuals with mental illness and the public safety needs of society at large are better

served when individuals with mental illness are provided an opportunity to obtain treatment and support.

Provides that when a police officer has reasonable cause to believe that the individual has committed acts constituting a nonfelony crime that is not a serious offense as identified in RCW 10.77.092 and the individual is known by history or consultation with the regional support network to suffer from a mental disorder, the arresting officer may: (1) Take the individual to a crisis stabilization unit;

(2) Refer the individual to a mental health professional for evaluation for initial detention and proceeding under chapter 71.05 RCW; or

(3) Release the individual upon agreement to voluntary participation in outpatient treatment.

Repeals RCW 10.77.090.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

Feb 2 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.

Feb 20 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 1:30 PM.

Feb 22 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 28 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

Mar 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
WM - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Human Services & Corrections.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 6 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Mar 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 12 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 13 First reading, referred to Human Services.

Mar 26 Public hearing in the House Committee on Human Services at 6:00 PM.

Mar 28 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Human Services at 6:00 PM.
HS - Executive action taken by committee.
HS - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 30 Placed on second reading.

Apr 6 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments and floor amendment(s) also adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 16 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.

Apr 17 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 18 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.

May 8 Governor signed.
Chapter 375, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5534 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Clements, and Keiser

Granting an exemption from unemployment compensation contributions for certain small performing arts industries.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Grants an exemption from unemployment compensation contributions for certain small performing arts industries.

SB 5534-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Clements, and Keiser)

Creating an exemption from unemployment compensation for certain small performing arts industries.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Grants an exemption from unemployment compensation contributions for certain small performing arts industries.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

Feb 5 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 10:00 AM.

Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 10:00 AM.

Feb 15 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 6 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Mar 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 10 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

Mar 23 Public hearing in the House Committee on Commerce & Labor at 1:30 PM.

Mar 27 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Commerce & Labor at 1:30 PM.
CL - Executive action taken by committee.
CL - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 29 Placed on second reading suspension calendar by Rules Committee.
Committee recommendations adopted and the bill amended.
Placed on third reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 16 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.

Apr 17 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 18 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.
Governor signed.
Chapter 366, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5535 by Senators Murray, Jacobsen, and Kohl-Welles
Concerning school district board of directors.

Requires the joint legislative audit and review committee to conduct a broad performance audit of school boards of directors in Washington and analyze the roles, responsibilities, costs, and compensation of school boards of directors. In addition to the standard items reviewed in a performance audit, the committee shall examine the efficiency and effectiveness of school district boards of directors, including the following: (1) In light of state and federal demands for student achievement and school reform,

what is the appropriate role for school boards to assist in improving student and school's performance?

(2) Should school boards primarily authorize and monitor the operations of schools or should they be involved more directly with school operations?

(3) Should a new system be considered with most of the decision-making authority vested in a different entity?

(4) What is the appropriate compensation for school boards in light of their duties and under any recommendations for revised duties?

Provides that, in conducting the performance audit, the committee may also use performance measures or standards used by other states or school districts in developing its findings. The committee shall report the findings to the legislature by December 1, 2008.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 23 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
Feb 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 10:00 AM.

SB 5536 by Senators Fairley, Pflug, Weinstein, Stevens, Hewitt, and Keiser

Companion Bill: 1341

Limiting the regulation of the practice of massage by political subdivisions.

Finds that licensed massage practitioners should be treated the same as other health professionals under Title 18 RCW and that additional registrations or licenses regulating massage or massage practitioners are not authorized.

Repeals RCW 18.108.100.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 23 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 5537 by Senators Fairley, Kline, Kohl-Welles, and Roach; by request of Department of Personnel

Companion Bill: 1671

Modifying provisions relating to reclassifications, class studies, and salary adjustments.

Revises provisions relating to reclassifications, class studies, and salary adjustments.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 23 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
Feb 15 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 3:30 PM.
Feb 19 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 10:00 AM.
Feb 20 LCRD - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5538 by Senators Fairley, Pridemore, Shin, and Roach; by request of Department of Personnel

Companion Bill: 1673

Using information obtained through the employee assistance program.

Amends RCW 41.04.730 relating to the employee assistance program.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

Feb 13 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM.

SB 5539 by Senators Fairley, Pridemore, and Roach; by request of Department of Personnel

Companion Bill: 1672

Clarifying the authority of the director of the Washington state department of personnel and the Washington personnel resources board.

Clarifies the authority of the director of the Washington state department of personnel and the Washington personnel resources board.

Repeals RCW 41.06.136.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5540 by Senators Kastama, Weinstein, Shin, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 1048

Making an appropriation to the mobile home park relocation fund.

Appropriates the sum of four million dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, from the general fund to the mobile home park relocation fund, to be used for payment of mobile home relocation expenses under the mobile home relocation assistance program.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 23 First reading, referred to Consumer Protection & Housing.
Jan 30 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 1:30 PM.
Feb 20 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 1:30 PM.
Feb 22 CPH - Majority; do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5541 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Franklin, and Kline

Concerning bouncers.

Declares that a "bouncer" means an individual who is employed by a business with a license to sell beer, wine, or liquor, as defined by RCW 66.04.010, for the purpose of maintaining order in such establishments and to eject disorderly persons as required to fulfill that responsibility.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 23 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
Feb 13 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 1:30 PM.

SB 5542 by Senators Jacobsen, McAuliffe, Poulsen, Honeyford, Rasmussen, and Holmquist

Companion Bill: 2115

Creating the heritage barn preservation program.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Acknowledges that factors such as changes in the agricultural economy and farming technologies, prohibitive rehabilitation costs, development pressures, and regulations restricting new uses, collectively work to endanger historic barns statewide from falling into decay or being demolished altogether.

Declares that, as historic barns represent irreplaceable resources, and recognizing that barn preservation will work to retain these structures as functional and economically viable elements of working lands, the purpose of this act is to create a system acknowledging heritage barns statewide that provides emergency assistance to heritage barn owners through matching grants, assesses the need for long-term barn preservation, and considers additional incentives and regulatory revisions that work toward the preservation of heritage barns as integral components of Washington's historic landscapes.

SB 5542-S by Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Jacobsen, McAuliffe, Poulsen, Honeyford, Rasmussen, and Holmquist)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/8/2007)

Acknowledges that factors such as changes in the agricultural economy and farming technologies, prohibitive rehabilitation costs, development pressures, and regulations restricting new uses, collectively work to endanger historic barns statewide from falling into decay or being demolished altogether.

Declares that, as historic barns represent irreplaceable resources, and recognizing that barn preservation will work to retain these structures as functional and economically viable elements of working lands, the purpose of this act is to create a system acknowledging heritage barns statewide that provides emergency assistance to heritage barn owners through matching grants, assesses the need for long-term barn preservation, and considers additional incentives and regulatory revisions that work toward the preservation of heritage barns as integral components of Washington's historic landscapes.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 23 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.
- Feb 5 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 8 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 12 ARED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
- Mar 5 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
WM - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 8 1st substitute bill substituted.
- Mar 8 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 10 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.
- Apr 22 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Made eligible to be placed on third reading.

Jan 18 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5543 by Senators Clements, Kilmer, Holmquist, Sheldon, Marr, Hargrove, Regala, Carrell, Delvin, Pridemore, Oemig, Schoesler, Shin, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 1625

Regulating motorcycles at traffic control signals.

Establishes provisions regulating motorcycles at traffic control signals.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5544 by Senators Fraser, Poulsen, Fairley, Weinstein, Jacobsen, Franklin, and Kline

Companion Bill: 1434

Abating environmental noise.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares that it is a violation of this act to operate a nonhighway vehicle in such a manner where the noise created by the engine of the nonhighway vehicle is plainly audible inside or immediately adjacent to a residence.

Provides that a person found to have violated this act shall be subject to a penalty of not less than one hundred dollars per violation for a first violation. Subsequent violations of this act by the same person shall result in a penalty of not less than twice the penalty assessed for the previous violation, up to a maximum single penalty of eight hundred dollars.

Provides that a party who brings an action to enjoin the use of nonhighway vehicles being operated in a manner that is in violation of this act or of any other noise laws, rules, or ordinances, or to recover damages associated with the use of a nonhighway vehicle being operated in a manner that is in violation of this act or of any other noise laws, rules, or ordinances, is entitled to recover costs and attorneys' fees pursuant to Title 4 RCW.

SB 5544-S by Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing (originally sponsored by Senators Fraser, Poulsen, Fairley, Weinstein, Jacobsen, Franklin, and Kline)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares that it is a violation of this act to operate a nonhighway vehicle in such a manner where the noise created by the engine of the nonhighway vehicle is plainly audible inside or immediately adjacent to a residence.

Provides that a person found to have violated this act shall be subject to a penalty of not less than one hundred dollars per violation for a first violation. Subsequent violations of this act by the same person shall result in a penalty of not less than twice the penalty assessed for the previous violation, up to a maximum single penalty of eight hundred dollars.

Provides that a party who brings an action to enjoin the use of nonhighway vehicles being operated in a manner that is in violation of this act or of any other noise laws, rules, or ordinances, or to recover damages associated with the use of a nonhighway vehicle being operated in a manner that is in violation of this act or of any other noise laws, rules, or ordinances, is entitled to recover costs and attorneys' fees pursuant to Title 4 RCW.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 23 First reading, referred to Consumer Protection & Housing.
- Feb 2 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 8:30 AM.
- Feb 20 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 1:30 PM.

- Feb 23 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 8:30 AM.
- Feb 26 CPH - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 1 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5545 by Senators Honeyford, Schoesler, and Roach

Issuing horseless carriage plates to trailers more than thirty years old if certain conditions are met.

Provides that a horseless carriage plate shall be issued for any trailer more than thirty years old, if the trailer, at the time it was manufactured, was designed to be pulled by a vehicle eligible to receive a horseless carriage plate under this act and is, while traveling on public roads, pulled by a vehicle eligible to receive a horseless carriage plate.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 23 First reading, referred to Transportation.
- Feb 13 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.

SB 5546 by Senators Kline, Fairley, and Franklin

Companion Bill: 1328

Concerning small works roster contracting procedures.

Provides that a state agency or authorized local government may adopt procedures to award small works roster contracts to small businesses with gross revenues under one million dollars annually as reported on their federal tax return. Additional procedures may be developed to award small works roster contracts to small businesses with gross revenues under two hundred fifty thousand dollars annually as reported on their federal tax return.

Provides that, for contracts awarded to small businesses with gross revenues under two hundred fifty thousand dollars annually, a state agency or authorized local government may waive the payment and performance bond requirements of chapter 39.08 RCW and the retainage requirements of chapter 60.28 RCW, and assume the liability for the contractor's nonpayment of laborers, mechanics, subcontractors, materialpersons, suppliers, and taxes imposed under Title 82 RCW. If the state agency or authorized local government assumes this liability, it has the right of recovery against the contractor for any payments made on behalf of the contractor.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 23 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5547 by Senators Kline, Delvin, Fairley, Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Pflug, Franklin, Brandland, Marr, Regala, Rasmussen, Roach, Parlette, Shin, McAuliffe, and Hewitt

Companion Bill: 1202

Creating an office of the ombudsman for persons with developmental disabilities.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Creates an office of the ombudsman for persons with developmental disabilities within the office of the governor for the purpose of promoting public awareness and understanding of developmental disabilities, identifying system issues and responses for the governor and the legislature to act upon, monitoring and ensuring compliance with administrative acts, relevant statutes, rules, and policies pertaining to services for persons with developmental disabilities, and to ensure that

services and supports are of good quality and improve a person's quality of life.

Declares that the ombudsman shall be an independent function within state government and shall exercise his or her powers and duties without interference from either public or private agencies or organizations.

SB 5547-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Kline, Delvin, Fairley, Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Pflug, Franklin, Brandland, Marr, Regala, Rasmussen, Roach, Parlette, Shin, McAuliffe, and Hewitt)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Creates an office of the ombudsman for persons with developmental disabilities for the purpose of promoting public awareness and understanding of developmental disabilities, identifying system issues, and monitoring and ensuring compliance with administrative acts, relevant statutes, rules, and policies pertaining to services for persons with developmental disabilities and to ensure that services and supports are of good quality and improve a person's quality of life.

Requires the ombudsman to collaborate and have memoranda of agreement with the long-term care ombudsman, the family and children ombudsman, the Washington protection and advocacy system, the mental health ombudsmen, and the special education ombudsman to clarify authority in those situations where their mandates overlap. The ombudsman shall report to the legislature on the content of the memoranda of agreement and how overlapping authority has been clarified by January 1, 2008.

Declares that the ombudsman shall be an independent function within state government and shall exercise his or her powers and duties without interference from either public or private agencies or organizations.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 23 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
- Jan 24 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 14 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 15 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. And refer to Ways & Means. Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5548 by Senators Kline, Hargrove, and Carrell

Creating the probation services task force.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Finds that there is a need to provide statewide standards for adult and juvenile probation officers supervising adult and juvenile misdemeanants.

Requires the task force to report its findings and recommendations to the governor and the relevant committees of the legislature that deal with judiciary issues by December 1, 2007; provided that the task force shall not make any findings or recommendations regarding tort liability standards for probation officers supervising adult or juvenile misdemeanants.

SB 5548-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Kline, Hargrove, and Carrell)

Concerning statewide standards for adult and juvenile probation officers.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Finds that there is a need to consider statewide standards for adult and juvenile probation officers supervising adult misdemeanant and juvenile offenders.

Finds that, while probation officers are required to complete training and educational requirements provided by the criminal justice and training commission, currently there are no statewide standards for probation and no accreditation program in use. The adoption of statewide standards or an accreditation program for adult and juvenile probation officers may help to provide improved staff training and development, better defense against lawsuits through improved documentation, improved staff morale and professionalism, a safer environment for staff and offenders, and potentially reduced liability insurance costs.

Requests the Washington administrative office of the courts to convene and staff a work group to review alternatives and recommend statewide standards or an accreditation program for probation officers who supervise adult misdemeanor offenders.

Requests the work groups to report their findings and recommendations to the governor and the relevant committees of the legislature that deal with judiciary issues by December 1, 2008.

Provides that the act shall be null and void if appropriations are not approved.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 23 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
 Feb 2 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.
 Feb 21 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 6:30 PM.
 Feb 23 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Mar 21 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5549 by Senators Kline, Zarelli, and Fairley

Expanding the responsibilities of the caseload forecast council.

Expands the responsibilities of the caseload forecast council.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 23 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5550 by Senators Weinstein, Kohl-Welles, Murray, Kauffman, Kastama, Tom, Rockefeller, Pridemore, Spanel, Marr, Haugen, Eide, McAuliffe, Hargrove, Hatfield, Fraser, Kilmer, Jacobsen, Brown, Keiser, Shin, Franklin, McCaslin, Poulsen, Oemig, Kline, and Regala

Concerning real property.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Revises provisions concerning real property.

SB 5550-S by Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing (originally sponsored by Senators Weinstein, Kohl-Welles, Murray, Kauffman, Kastama, Tom, Rockefeller, Pridemore, Spanel, Marr, Haugen, Eide, McAuliffe, Hargrove, Hatfield, Fraser, Kilmer, Jacobsen, Brown, Keiser, Shin, Franklin, McCaslin, Poulsen, Oemig, Kline, and Regala)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/8/2007)

Revises provisions concerning real property.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 23 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 1:30 PM.
 First reading, referred to Consumer Protection & Housing.
 Feb 15 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 8:30 AM.
 Feb 16 CPH - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.

- Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 1 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 8 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 30; nays, 19;
 absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

- Mar 10 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Mar 23 Public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary at 8:00 AM.
 Mar 28 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.
 JUDI - Executive action taken by committee.
 JUDI - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Minority; do not pass.
 Mar 30 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 22 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
 -- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Made eligible to be placed on third reading.
 Jan 25 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5551 by Senators Prentice, Kohl-Welles, Clements, and Rasmussen; by request of Liquor Control Board

Companion Bill: 1603

Enhancing enforcement of liquor and tobacco laws.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Authorizes the liquor control board to issue subpoenas in connection with any investigation, hearing, or proceeding for the production of books, records, and documents held under chapter 66.08 RCW or chapters 70.155, 70.158, 82.24, and 82.26 RCW, and books and records of common carriers as defined in RCW 81.80.010, or vehicle rental agencies relating to the transportation or possession of cigarettes or other tobacco products.

Provides that, if any person is served a subpoena from the board for the production of records, documents, and books, and fails or refuses to obey the subpoena for the production of records, documents, and books when required to do so, the person is subject to proceedings for contempt, and the board may institute contempt of court proceedings in the superior court of Thurston county or in the county in which the person resides.

Provides that, for the purposes of obtaining information concerning any matter relating to the administration or enforcement of chapter 82.24 RCW, the department, the board, or any of its agents may inspect the books, documents, or records of any person transporting cigarettes for sale to any person or entity in the state, and books, documents, or records containing any information relating to the transportation or possession of cigarettes for sale in the possession of a specific common carrier as defined in RCW 81.80.010 doing business in this state, or books, documents, and records of vehicle rental agencies whose vehicles are being rented for the purpose of transporting contraband cigarettes.

Provides that, if a person neglects or refuses to produce and submit for inspection any book, record, or document as required by this act when requested to do so by the department, the board, or its agent, then the department or the board may seek an order in superior court compelling production of the books, records, or documents.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 24 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
 Feb 8 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 3:30 PM.

- Feb 19 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 20 LCRD - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 14 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 0.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 15 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.
- Mar 27 Public hearing in the House Committee on Commerce & Labor at 8:00 PM.
- Mar 30 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Commerce & Labor at 1:30 PM.
CL - Executive action taken by committee.
CL - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Referred to Finance.
- Apr 2 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Finance at 9:00 AM.
FIN - Executive action taken by committee.
FIN - Majority; do pass with amendment(s) by Commerce & Labor.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Placed on second reading.
- Apr 6 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 16 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
- Apr 18 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Apr 19 Delivered to Governor.
- Apr 27 Governor signed.
Chapter 221, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.
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- SB 5552** by Senators Rockefeller, Spanel, Regala, Kohl-Welles, Kline, and Oemig
Changing compensation and penalties for oil spills.
(DIGEST AS ENACTED)
Revises compensation and penalties for oil spills.
-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 24 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.
- Feb 9 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 27 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 28 WET - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 6 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 13 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 40; nays, 8; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 15 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.
- Mar 26 Public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 28 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 8:00 AM.
AGNR - Executive action taken by committee.
AGNR - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.
- Mar 30 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Apr 5 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 69; nays, 28; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 17 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 35; nays, 12; absent, 0; excused, 2.
- Apr 18 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Apr 19 Delivered to Governor.
- May 7 Governor signed.
Chapter 347, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.
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- SB 5553** by Senators Spanel, Fraser, Rockefeller, Poulsen, Haugen, Regala, Tom, Kohl-Welles, Kline, Oemig, and Keiser
Companion Bill: 1488
Enhancing the state's oil spill response program.
Declares that the intent of this act is to enact those recommendations of the oil spill advisory council that require legislative action so that Washington is in the best possible position to prevent and respond to oil spills in all of Washington's waters, including the Columbia river, the Pacific Ocean, the Strait of Juan de Fuca, and the Puget Sound.
Declares that fully enacting the recommendations of the oil spill advisory council requires the identification of revenue to support the state's oil spill programs, which includes consistent and continued funding for a contingency tug program, a permanent rescue tug at Neah Bay, the activities of the permanent oil spill advisory council, and contributions to the ongoing efforts to remove leaking derelict vessels from Washington's treasured and valued waterways.
Repeals RCW 82.23B.040.
-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 24 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.
- Feb 9 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 23 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 1:00 PM.
- Feb 26 WET - Majority; do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Referred to Ways & Means.
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- SB 5554** by Senators McAuliffe, Clements, and Kohl-Welles
Concerning self-service storage facilities.
(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)
Provides that the personal property may not be sold, but must be retained by the owner pending a court order directing the disposition of the personal property. If such an order is not obtained within thirty days of the original payment, the claimant must pay the monthly rental charge for the space where the

personal property is stored. If rent is not paid, the owner may sell or dispose of the personal property in accordance with RCW 19.150.080. The owner has no liability to a claimant who fails to secure a court order in a timely manner or pay the required rental charge for any sale or other disposition of the personal property.

SB 5554-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators McAuliffe, Clements, and Kohl-Welles)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that the personal property may not be sold, but must be retained by the owner pending a court order directing the disposition of the personal property. If such an order is not obtained within thirty days of the original payment, the claimant must pay the monthly rental charge for the space where the personal property is stored. If rent is not paid, the owner may sell or dispose of the personal property in accordance with RCW 19.150.080. The owner has no liability to a claimant who fails to secure a court order in a timely manner or pay the required rental charge for any sale or other disposition of the personal property.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 24 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Feb 15 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 20 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 22 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 8 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 14 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 0.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 15 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.
- Mar 27 Public hearing in the House Committee on Commerce & Labor at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 30 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Commerce & Labor at 1:30 PM.
CL - Executive action taken by committee.
CL - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Apr 5 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 9 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 10 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Apr 12 Delivered to Governor.
- Apr 18 Governor signed.
Chapter 113, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5555 by Senators Shin, Morton, Schoesler, Rasmussen, Kilmer, Delvin, Sheldon, Berkey, Jacobsen, Tom, Kohl-Welles, McAuliffe, and Roach

Companion Bill: 1779

Creating the GET ready for math and science scholarship program.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Establishes the GET ready for math and science scholarship program. The purpose of the program is to provide scholarships to students who achieve level four on the mathematics or science portions of the tenth grade Washington assessment of student learning, major in a mathematics, science, or related field in college, and commit to working in mathematics, science, or a related field for at least three years in Washington following completion of their bachelor's degree. The program shall be administered by the nonprofit organization selected as the private partner in the public-private partnership.

SB 5555-S by Senate Committee on Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators Shin, Morton, Schoesler, Rasmussen, Kilmer, Delvin, Sheldon, Berkey, Jacobsen, Tom, Kohl-Welles, McAuliffe, and Roach)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Establishes the GET ready for math and science scholarship program. The purpose of the program is to provide scholarships to students who achieve level four on the mathematics or science portions of the tenth grade Washington assessment of student learning, major in a mathematics, science, or related field in college, and commit to working in mathematics, science, or a related field for at least three years in Washington following completion of their bachelor's degree. The program shall be administered by the nonprofit organization selected as the private partner in the public-private partnership.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 24 First reading, referred to Higher Education.
- Feb 7 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 8 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 9 HIE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

SB 5556 by Senators Shin, McCaslin, Fairley, Kline, and Swecker; by request of State Treasurer

Companion Bill: 2280

Making the state treasurer a nonpartisan office.

Declares that the duties of the state treasurer to receive and disburse public money, account for public money as provided by law, manage the investment of state funds, oversee state borrowings, and carry out other duties as prescribed by the Constitution and statute, are all responsibilities that are fundamentally nonpartisan in nature. Accordingly, the office of state treasurer should be nonpartisan.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 24 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- Feb 13 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM.

SB 5557 by Senators Hargrove, Prentice, Zarelli, Hatfield, Brandland, Brown, Poulsen, Pridemore, and McAuliffe

Authorizing additional sales and use taxation by counties for economic development facilities.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Authorizes additional sales and use taxation by counties for economic development facilities.

SB 5557-S by Senate Committee on Economic Development, Trade & Management (originally sponsored by Senators Hargrove, Prentice, Zarelli, Hatfield, Brandland, Brown, Poulsen, Pridemore, and McAuliffe)

Concerning restrictions on certain public facilities for economic development purposes in rural counties.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Revises provisions concerning restrictions on certain public facilities for economic development purposes in rural counties.

SB 5557-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Hargrove, Prentice, Zarelli, Hatfield, Brandland, Brown, Poulsen, Pridemore, and McAuliffe)

Concerning public facilities for economic development purposes.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises provisions concerning public facilities for economic development purposes.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 24 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Trade & Management.
- Feb 9 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 23 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 27 EDTM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
- Mar 1 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 10 2nd substitute bill substituted.
- Apr 2 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 4 First reading, referred to Finance.
- Apr 6 Public hearing in the House Committee on Finance at 8:00 AM.
- Apr 17 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Finance at 12:30 PM.
FIN - Executive action taken by committee.
FIN - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
- Apr 18 Placed on second reading.
- Apr 20 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 0.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 2; excused, 0.
- Apr 21 President signed.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 22 Speaker signed.
- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Delivered to Governor.
- May 14 Governor signed.
Chapter 478, 2007 Laws.

Effective date 8/1/2007.

SB 5558 by Senators Prentice, Honeyford, Kohl-Welles, Delvin, Franklin, Pflug, Keiser, Marr, Fairley, and Clements

Companion Bill: 1477

Regulating house-banked social card games.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that, in keeping with the gambling policy statement in RCW 9.46.010, the legislature intends to: (1) Limit the number of licenses that may be issued for conducting house-banked social card games; and

(2) Grant local jurisdictions limited authority to determine the areas within which house-banked social card games may be conducted.

SB 5558-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Prentice, Honeyford, Kohl-Welles, Delvin, Franklin, Pflug, Keiser, Marr, Fairley, and Clements)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/8/2007)

Provides that, in keeping with the gambling policy statement in RCW 9.46.010, the legislature intends to: (1) Limit the number of licenses that may be issued for conducting house-banked social card games; and

(2) Grant local jurisdictions limited authority to determine the areas within which house-banked social card games may be conducted.

Provides that, until July 1, 2010, an ordinance, resolution, or other legislative act that absolutely prohibits the operation of house-banked social card games under this act that is adopted by a city or town on or after the effective date of this act is subject to referendum under the referendum procedures of RCW 35A.11.100 and 35A.29.170.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 24 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 27 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 6:00 PM.
- Feb 28 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 6 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 10 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.
- Mar 23 Public hearing in the House Committee on Commerce & Labor at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 29 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Commerce & Labor at 9:00 AM.
CL - Executive action taken by committee.
CL - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
- Mar 30 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 6 Placed on second reading.
- Apr 13 Returned to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 22 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- IN THE SENATE --
- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Jan 18 Made eligible to be placed on third reading.
Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5559 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Murray, and Keiser
Companion Bill: 1457
Concerning the employment of youth soccer referees.
(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)
Revises provisions concerning the employment of youth soccer referees.

SB 5559-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Murray, and Keiser)
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Revises provisions concerning the employment of youth soccer referees.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 24 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
Feb 19 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 10:00 AM.
Feb 26 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 10:00 AM.
Feb 27 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5560 by Senators Schoesler, Zarelli, Regala, and Prentice; by request of Department of Revenue
Companion Bill: 1381
Making changes of a technical nature to tax laws.
(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)
Makes changes of a technical nature to tax laws.

SB 5560-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Schoesler, Zarelli, Regala, and Prentice; by request of Department of Revenue)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/6/2007)
Makes changes of a technical nature to tax laws.
-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 24 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
Feb 8 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 20 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 6 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 3.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Mar 9 First reading, referred to Finance.
Mar 21 Public hearing in the House Committee on Finance at 1:30 PM.
Mar 27 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Finance at 10:00 AM.
FIN - Executive action taken by committee.

FIN - Majority; do pass.
Mar 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 22 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
-- IN THE SENATE --
Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Made eligible to be placed on third reading.
Jan 18 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5561 by Senators Oemig, Fairley, Hobbs, Brown, Spanel, Franklin, Kline, Jacobsen, and McAuliffe
Allowing voter registration up to and on election day.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/13/2007)
Allows voter registration up to and on election day.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 24 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
Feb 15 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 3:30 PM.
Feb 20 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM.
Feb 22 GO - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 1 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 13 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 28; nays, 19; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Mar 15 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.
Mar 27 Public hearing in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 10:00 AM.
Mar 28 Executive action taken in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 1:30 PM.
SGTA - Executive action taken by committee.
SGTA - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.
Mar 30 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 6 Placed on second reading.
Apr 13 Returned to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 22 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
-- IN THE SENATE --
Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Made eligible to be placed on third reading.
Jan 30 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5562 by Senators Oemig, Kohl-Welles, Fairley, and Brown

Modifying procedures on candidates filing for office.

Provides that, when, in the judgment of the filing officer, two or more candidates have filed for the same office whose names are so similar as to be confusing to voters, he or she shall differentiate all candidates for that office, including the candidates that do not have the same or similar names, by the inclusion of additional information in connection with each name that will appear on the ballot. Such differentiation may be made by the inclusion of each candidate's occupation, status as

incumbent or challenger, or by any other means which, in the judgment of the filing officer, fairly and impartially distinguishes the candidates. The filing officer may solicit suggestions and input from the candidates to resolve the situation.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5563 by Senators Hargrove, Stevens, Keiser, Rockefeller, Roach, Regala, Fairley, Shin, Swecker, Kauffman, Kilmer, McAuliffe, Kohl-Welles, Tom, Murray, Zarelli, Carrell, Franklin, Kastama, Delvin, Poulsen, Kline, Rasmussen, Oemig, Benton, Haugen, and Spanel

Companion Bill: 1456

Providing backup for mental health professionals doing home visits.

Finds that designated mental health professionals go out into the community to evaluate people for potential detention under the state's involuntary treatment act. Also, designated mental health professionals and other mental health workers do crisis intervention work intended to stabilize a person in crisis and provide immediate treatment and intervention in communities throughout Washington state. In many cases, the presence of a second trained individual on outreach to a person's private home or other private location will enhance safety for consumers, families, and mental health professionals and will advance the legislature's interest in quality mental health care services.

Provides that the act shall be null and void if appropriations are not approved.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
 Feb 2 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.
 Feb 9 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.
 Feb 13 HSC - Majority; do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.
 Mar 5 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
 WM - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5564 by Senators Marr, Pflug, Keiser, and Parlette; by request of Health Care Authority

Companion Bill: 1645

Authorizing the administrator of the health care authority to administer grants on behalf of the authority.

Authorizes the administrator of the health care authority to administer grants on behalf of the authority.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 5565 by Senators Keiser, Pflug, Zarelli, Prentice, Kohl-Welles, Parlette, McAuliffe, Rasmussen, and Marr

Companion Bill: 1356

Authorizing purchase of brand name drugs when cost-effective for all state purchased health care programs.

Authorizes purchase of brand name drugs when cost-effective for all state purchased health care programs.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 5566 by Senators Franklin and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 1742

Providing for privacy protection for certain voter registration information.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares that the signature and phone number provided on the return envelope by the voter is not available for copying but is available for public inspection in the county auditor's office.

SB 5566-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Franklin and Kohl-Welles)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/19/2008)

Declares that the signature and phone number provided on the return envelope by the voter is not available for copying but is available for public inspection in the county auditor's office.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
 Feb 15 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 19 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 22 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 13 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 43; nays, 0; absent, 4; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 15 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.
 Mar 27 Public hearing in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 10:00 AM.
 Mar 30 Executive action taken in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 8:30 AM.
 SGTA - Executive action taken by committee.
 SGTA - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Minority; do not pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 9 Placed on second reading.
 Apr 13 Returned to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 22 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

-- IN THE SENATE --

Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Made eligible to be placed on third reading.
 Feb 18 Placed on third reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 19 Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 4; absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 21 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.
 Feb 27 Public hearing in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 1:30 PM.

Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 5567 by Senators Swecker, Jacobsen, Poulsen, and Stevens

Creating the salmon and watershed planning integration work group.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that the work group shall: (1) Review the current status of salmon recovery and watershed entities, plans, and projects, including but not limited to plans and projects developed under chapters 77.85 and 90.82 RCW;

(2) Review the organizational structure and governance of entities preparing or implementing salmon recovery or watershed plans or projects;

(3) Make recommendations, if any, regarding salmon recovery and watershed entities, plans, and projects in order to integrate such plans and projects or to otherwise improve planning and project administration;

(4) Make recommendations, if any, for state incentives to achieve greater integration of salmon recovery and watershed entities, plans, and projects; and

(5) Report its recommendations, if any, in the form of draft legislation to the legislature by November 1, 2007.

SB 5567-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by Senators Swecker, Jacobsen, Poulsen, and Stevens)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that the work group shall: (1) Review the current status of salmon recovery and watershed entities, plans, and projects, including but not limited to plans and projects developed under chapters 77.85 and 90.82 RCW;

(2) Review the organizational structure and governance of entities preparing or implementing salmon recovery or watershed plans or projects;

(3) Make recommendations, if any, regarding salmon recovery and watershed entities, plans, and projects in order to integrate such plans and projects or to otherwise improve planning and project administration;

(4) Make recommendations, if any, for state incentives to achieve greater integration of salmon recovery and watershed entities, plans, and projects; and

(5) Report its recommendations, if any, in the form of draft legislation to the legislature by November 1, 2008.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

Feb 7 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 8:00 AM.

Feb 22 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 10:00 AM.

Feb 23 NROR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5568 by Senators Rasmussen, Clements, Shin, Schoesler, Jacobsen, Morton, Holmquist, and Honeyford

Extending the date when counties which have authorized facilities for agriculture promotion must allow a credit for city lodging taxes.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Extends the date when counties which have authorized facilities for agriculture promotion must allow a credit for city lodging taxes.

SB 5568-S by Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Rasmussen, Clements, Shin, Schoesler, Jacobsen, Morton, Holmquist, and Honeyford)

Extending the date when counties east of the crest of the Cascade mountains that pledged lodging tax revenue for payment of bonds prior to June 26, 1975, must allow a credit for city lodging taxes.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Extends the date when counties east of the crest of the Cascade mountains that pledged lodging tax revenue for payment of bonds prior to June 26, 1975, must allow a credit for city lodging taxes.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.

Feb 13 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development at 9:00 AM.

Feb 15 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development at 3:30 PM.

Feb 19 ARED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.

Mar 5 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
WM - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.

Mar 8 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. Made eligible to be placed on second reading. Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 2 1st substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 4 First reading, referred to Finance.

Apr 6 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Finance at 8:00 AM. FIN - Executive action taken by committee. FIN - Majority; do pass.

Minority; without recommendation. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 10 Placed on second reading.

Apr 11 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 12 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 16 Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Delivered to Governor.

Apr 21 Governor signed.
Chapter 189, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5569 by Senators Schoesler, Rasmussen, Hatfield, Shin, Morton, and Sheldon

Providing a sales and use tax exemption to schools for heating oil.

Provides a sales and use tax exemption to schools for heating oil.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

- Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate
Committee on Early Learning & K-12
Education at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 8 EDU - Majority; without recommendation.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5570 by Senators Jacobsen, Kohl-Welles, Murray, Kline,
Poulsen, Rasmussen, Keiser, and Shin

Providing cost-of-living salary supplements to school district employees.

Provides cost-of-living salary supplements to school district employees.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 24 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-
12 Education.

SB 5571 by Senator Jacobsen

Enacting the student athletes' bill of rights.

Provides that an institution of higher education may not agree to, or be subject to, the rules or policies of any organization, association, or any other type of entity, nor make a contract with any party, that dictates the terms, value, and conditions of student athlete scholarships relating to any of the following: (1) The terms or duration of a scholarship or stipend the value of which is below the actual cost of attendance at that institution;

(2) The amount earned from bona fide employment not associated with their sport;

(3) Health insurance;

(4) The ability to obtain licensed representation in making career choices;

(5) The ability to transfer to another institution of higher education if a head coach leaves the school of attendance or anticipated attendance.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 24 First reading, referred to Higher Education.
Feb 21 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
Higher Education at 8:00 AM.

SB 5572 by Senators Murray and Weinstein

Companion Bill: 1323

Providing excise tax relief for certain limited purpose public corporations, commissions, and authorities.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides excise tax relief for certain limited purpose public corporations, commissions, and authorities.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 24 First reading, referred to Government
Operations & Elections.
- Feb 20 Executive action taken in the Senate
Committee on Government Operations &
Elections at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 22 GO - Majority; without recommendation.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 27 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- Mar 5 Executive action taken in the Senate
Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
WM - Majority; do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 8 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 12 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

- Mar 13 First reading, referred to Finance.
- Mar 21 Public hearing in the House Committee on
Finance at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 27 Executive action taken in the House Committee
on Finance at 10:00 AM.
FIN - Executive action taken by committee.
FIN - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
- Mar 28 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 30 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Apr 3 Committee amendment adopted with no other
amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 1.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 17 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent,
0; excused, 0.
- Apr 18 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Apr 19 Delivered to Governor.
- May 8 Governor signed.
Chapter 381, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5573 by Senators Hatfield, Schoesler, Zarelli, and
Kastama; by request of Department of Revenue

Companion Bill: 1566

Modifying the rural county tax credit.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Revises the rural county tax credit provided in chapter 82.62
RCW.

SB 5573-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means
(originally sponsored by Senators Hatfield,
Schoesler, Zarelli, and Kastama; by request of Department of
Revenue)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Revises the rural county tax credit provided in chapter 82.62
RCW.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 24 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate
Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 14 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5574 by Senators Weinstein and Regala; by request of
Department of Revenue

Companion Bill: 1380

Regarding the printing and publishing business and occupation tax
classification.

Revises provisions regarding the printing and publishing
business and occupation tax classification.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5575 by Senators Hobbs, Schoesler, Zarelli, and Kilmer; by request of Department of Revenue

Companion Bill: 1508

Providing an exemption from business and occupation tax for the resale of natural or manufactured gas by consumers.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides an exemption from business and occupation tax for the resale of natural or manufactured gas by consumers.

SB 5575-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Hobbs, Schoesler, Zarelli, and Kilmer; by request of Department of Revenue)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides an exemption from business and occupation tax for the resale of natural or manufactured gas by consumers.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
Feb 9 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5576 by Senators Roach, Benton, and Keiser

Prohibiting the condemnation of unblighted private property for private use.

States that it is further found and declared that the condemnation of an unblighted private property located within an area designated by the local governing body as a blighted area shall not be declared a public use for purposes of blight removal, and that private property shall not be condemned and transferred to another private use unless the present condition and use of that private property displays unremedied blight conditions that endanger public health and safety, endanger life or property by fire or other causes, or otherwise contribute substantially to ill health, transmission of disease, infant mortality, juvenile delinquency, or crime.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5577 by Senators Roach, Benton, Holmquist, Carrell, Stevens, Clements, Delvin, and Schoesler

Creating the private property rights protection act.

Finds, in the wake of the supreme court's decision in *Kelo v. City of New London*, that abuse of eminent domain is a threat to the property rights of all private property owners.

Finds that Washington citizens should not have to fear the government taking their homes, farms, or businesses to give to other persons. Governments should not abuse the power of eminent domain to force property owners from their land in order to develop that land into industrial and commercial property.

Declares that it is the policy of the state of Washington to encourage, support, and promote the private ownership of property and to ensure that the constitutional and other legal rights of private property owners are protected by Washington state government.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5578 by Senators Keiser, Kastama, Franklin, and Kohl-Welles; by request of Department of Health

Companion Bill: 1300

Modifying the powers and duties of health care disciplining authorities.

Finds that in order to protect the public and to promote the safety of and confidence in the health care system, the disciplining authority may deny an application for licensure or grant a license with conditions if the applicant: (1) Has had his or her license to practice any health care profession suspended, revoked, or restricted, by competent authority in any state, federal, or foreign jurisdiction;

(2) Has committed any act defined as unprofessional conduct for a license holder under RCW 18.130.180;

(3) Has been convicted or is subject to current prosecution or pending charges of a crime involving moral turpitude or a crime identified in RCW 43.43.830;

(4) Fails to prove that he or she is qualified in accordance with the provisions of this act, the chapters identified in RCW 18.130.040(2), or the rules adopted by the disciplining authority; or

(5) Is not able to practice with reasonable skill and safety to consumers by reason of any mental or physical condition.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 5579 by Senators Keiser, Kastama, Franklin, and Kohl-Welles; by request of Department of Health

Companion Bill: 1494

Modifying credentialing standards for counselors.

Revises credentialing standards for counselors.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 5580 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Keiser, and Franklin

Requiring tanning facility businesses to post cancer warning signs.

Requires tanning facility businesses to post cancer warning signs.

Finds and declares that many health care providers, medical associations and organizations, and scientists now warn that the risk of skin cancer associated with suntanning are greater when tanning with artificial ultraviolet light.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 1:30 PM.

SB 5581 by Senators Kohl-Welles, McAuliffe, Shin, Tom, Berkey, Oemig, Clements, Keiser, Holmquist, and Roach

Creating a mathematics/science scholar diploma designation and scholarship.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Creates a mathematics/science scholar designation on the high school diploma. This designation shall be awarded to public school students, and approved private school students at the discretion of the approved private school, who complete the

following requirements: (1) Successfully earn the following high school credits: (a) four mathematics credits, including calculus; (b) at least three science credits, including chemistry and physics; and (c) at least three credits of world language other than English;

(2) Receive advanced placement scores of three or higher on at least two advance placement tests;

(3) Earn a high school grade point average of 3.5 or above; and

(4) Meet the state standards in all content areas of the high school level Washington assessment of student achievement.

SB 5581-S by Senate Committee on Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, McAuliffe, Shin, Tom, Berkey, Oemig, Clements, Keiser, Holmquist, and Roach)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that, beginning with the 2008-09 academic year, the higher education coordinating board shall award full tuition scholarships to students graduating from public and approved private high schools under chapter 28A.195 RCW who meet the requirements of this act, if the student pursues an undergraduate degree in a mathematics or science-related field and who qualify for a scholarship under the ranking system developed by the board.

Declares that the scholarships may only be used for undergraduate coursework beginning in the student's second year at accredited institutions of higher education in the state of Washington, except that the scholarships may be used for undergraduate coursework at Oregon institutions of higher education that are located in counties bordering Washington state.

Requires the higher education coordinating board to develop a ranking system to determine priority of the award of the mathematics/science scholarship. The ranking system shall consider the following factors: (1) The first year of course selection at institutions of higher education by the applicant. Applications shall be ranked higher based on the number of mathematics and science classes that the applicant enrolled and completed;

(2) The grade point average of the applicant in the first year at an institution of higher education; and

(3) Other criteria that the higher education coordinating board deems appropriate.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 24 First reading, referred to Higher Education.
- Feb 8 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 19 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 20 HIE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

SB 5582 by Senators Clements and Kohl-Welles; by request of Department of Licensing

Companion Bill: 1574

Modifying provisions concerning the uniform regulation of business and professions.

Revises provisions concerning the uniform regulation of business and professions.

Repeals RCW 18.140.175, 18.85.343, 18.220.140, 18.220.150, 18.220.170, and 18.220.180.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 24 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Feb 5 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 10:00 AM.

Feb 8 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 3:30 PM.

Feb 13 LCRD - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5583 by Senators Clements and Kohl-Welles; by request of Department of Licensing

Companion Bill: 1575

Changing provisions concerning boxing, mixed martial arts, and wrestling events.

Provides that, in the interest of ensuring the safety and welfare of the participants, the director of the department of licensing is required to direct, supervise, and control all boxing, mixed martial arts, and wrestling events conducted within this state and an event may not be held in this state except in accordance with the provisions of chapter 67.08 RCW.

Repeals RCW 67.08.010, 67.08.040, 67.08.130, 67.08.220, and 67.08.240.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 24 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Feb 5 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 10:00 AM.

SB 5584 by Senators Regala, McAuliffe, and Keiser

Companion Bill: 1428

Protecting children under the age of seven by creating the crime of homicide by abuse in the second degree.

Declares that a person is guilty of homicide by abuse in the second degree when he or she, under circumstances not amounting to homicide by abuse in the first degree, recklessly causes the death of a child under seven years of age.

Provides that homicide by abuse in the second degree is a class A felony.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 24 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5585 by Senators Tom, Keiser, Weinstein, Oemig, Kohl-Welles, Marr, Fraser, Prentice, and Franklin

Companion Bill: 1686

Concerning parent and child health services provided by the department of health.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that, in order to promote healthy birth outcomes and reduce the number of unintended pregnancies, Washington state reaffirms its commitment to encourage health plan coverage of family planning as an essential component of the health care system and to provide public health funding for preventive family planning services for women and men with family incomes up to two hundred percent of the federal poverty level.

Provides that, within funds appropriated specifically for this purpose, the department of health shall provide, through its contracted local family planning agencies, family planning services to women and men in accordance with eligibility requirements established by the department. Funds appropriated to the department for this purpose shall be used to provide family planning services to men and women not otherwise eligible for family planning services under the medicaid program administered under chapter 74.09 RCW, and for family planning services not otherwise covered by the medicaid program under chapter 74.09 RCW.

SB 5585-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Tom, Keiser, Weinstein, Oemig, Kohl-Welles, Marr, Fraser, Prentice, and Franklin)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/14/2007)

Provides that, in order to promote healthy birth outcomes and reduce the number of unintended pregnancies, Washington state reaffirms its commitment to encourage health plan coverage of family planning as an essential component of the health care system and to provide public health funding for preventive family planning services for women and men with family incomes up to two hundred fifty percent of the federal poverty level.

Provides that, within funds appropriated specifically for this purpose, the department of health shall provide, through its contracted local family planning agencies, family planning services to women and men in accordance with eligibility requirements established by the department. Funds appropriated to the department for this purpose shall be used to provide family planning services to men and women not otherwise eligible for family planning services under the medicaid program administered under chapter 74.09 RCW, and for family planning services not otherwise covered by the medicaid program under chapter 74.09 RCW.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 24 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
- Feb 15 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 26 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 27 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 12 1st substitute bill substituted.
- Mar 14 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 32; nays, 17;
absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

- Mar 15 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.
- Apr 22 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

-- IN THE SENATE --

- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Made eligible to be placed on third reading.
- Jan 18 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5586 by Senators Murray, Poulsen, Rockefeller, Kline, Kilmer, Regala, Marr, Weinstein, Oemig, Hargrove, Keiser, Fairley, Tom, Kohl-Welles, and McAuliffe

Companion Bill: 1303

Encouraging the use of cleaner energy.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 2ND SUB)

Provides that, to reduce fossil fuel dependence and build our clean energy economy, the state should develop policies and incentives that help businesses, consumers, and farmers gain greater access to affordable clean fuels and vehicles and to produce clean fuels in the state. These policies and incentives should include: (1) Incentives for replacement of the most polluting diesel engines, especially in school buses;

(2) Transitional incentives for development of the most promising in-state clean fuels and fuel feedstocks, including biodiesel crops and ethanol from plant waste;

(3) Reduced fossil fuel consumption by state fleets;

(4) Development of promising new technologies for displacing petroleum with electricity, such as "plug-in hybrids"; and

(5) Impact analysis and emission accounting procedures that prepare Washington to respond and prosper as global warming impacts occur and as policies and markets to reduce global warming pollution are developed.

SB 5586-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Telecommunications (originally sponsored by Senators Murray, Poulsen, Rockefeller, Kline, Kilmer, Regala, Marr, Weinstein, Oemig, Hargrove, Keiser, Fairley, Tom, Kohl-Welles, and McAuliffe)

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 2ND SUB)

Provides that, to reduce fossil fuel dependence and build our clean energy economy, the state should develop policies and incentives that help businesses, consumers, and farmers gain greater access to affordable clean fuels and vehicles and to produce clean fuels in the state. These policies and incentives should include: (1) Incentives for replacement of the most polluting diesel engines, especially in school buses;

(2) Transitional incentives for development of the most promising in-state clean fuels and fuel feedstocks, including biodiesel crops and ethanol from plant waste;

(3) Reduced fossil fuel consumption by state fleets;

(4) Development of promising new technologies for displacing petroleum with electricity, such as "plug-in hybrids"; and

(5) Impact analysis and emission accounting procedures that prepare Washington to respond and prosper as global warming impacts occur and as policies and markets to reduce global warming pollution are developed.

Makes appropriations to carry out the purposes of the act.

SB 5586-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Murray, Poulsen, Rockefeller, Kline, Kilmer, Regala, Marr, Weinstein, Oemig, Hargrove, Keiser, Fairley, Tom, Kohl-Welles, and McAuliffe)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that, to reduce fossil fuel dependence and build our clean energy economy, the state should develop policies and incentives that help businesses, consumers, and farmers gain greater access to affordable clean fuels and vehicles and to produce clean fuels in the state. These policies and incentives should include: (1) Incentives for replacement of the most polluting diesel engines, especially in school buses;

(2) Transitional incentives for development of the most promising in-state clean fuels and fuel feedstocks, including biodiesel crops and ethanol from plant waste;

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(5) Impact analysis and emission accounting procedures that prepare Washington to respond and prosper as global warming impacts occur and as policies and markets to reduce global warming pollution are developed.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 24 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.
- Feb 13 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 28 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 3:30 PM.
WET - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Minority; do not pass.
Referred to Ways & Means.

Mar 5 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
 WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5587 by Senators Honeyford and Roach
 Modifying the judicial conduct commission.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that no commission member or alternate who participates in an investigation or initial proceeding leading to a finding of probable cause may participate in any further proceedings, including a public hearing on that cause.

Requires all discovery prior to a public hearing to be conducted pursuant to the rules of civil procedure promulgated by the Washington state supreme court. Any jurist subject to proceedings before the commission shall be entitled to obtain discovery pursuant to these rules from the commission, its staff, and other persons involved in the investigation or analysis leading to a determination of probable cause.

Declares that all members and alternates shall be subject to the code of judicial conduct as promulgated by the Washington state supreme court.

SB 5587-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Honeyford and Roach)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that no commission member or alternate who participates in an investigation or initial proceeding leading to a finding of probable cause may participate in any further proceedings, including a public hearing on that cause.

Requires all discovery prior to a public hearing to be conducted pursuant to the rules of civil procedure promulgated by the Washington state supreme court. Any jurist subject to proceedings before the commission shall be entitled to obtain discovery pursuant to these rules from the commission, its staff, and other persons involved in the investigation or analysis leading to a determination of probable cause.

Declares that all members and alternates shall be subject to the code of judicial conduct as promulgated by the Washington state supreme court.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 23 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 12:00 PM.
 Feb 27 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Revert to Rules White Sheet.
 Jan 30 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5588 by Senators Franklin, Roach, Brandland, Delvin, Parlette, and Rasmussen; by request of LEOFF Plan 2 Retirement Board

Companion Bill: 1687

Allowing department of fish and wildlife enforcement officers to transfer service credit.

Authorizes department of fish and wildlife enforcement officers to transfer service credit.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5589 by Senators Keiser, Schoesler, Kohl-Welles, Parlette, Rasmussen, and Delvin; by request of LEOFF Plan 2 Retirement Board

Companion Bill: 1678

Addressing law enforcement officer and firefighter retirement system plan 2 retiree medical.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Revises provisions addressing law enforcement officer and firefighter retirement system plan 2 retiree medical.

SB 5589-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Keiser, Schoesler, Kohl-Welles, Parlette, Rasmussen, and Delvin; by request of LEOFF Plan 2 Retirement Board)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Revises provisions addressing law enforcement officer and firefighter retirement system plan 2 retiree medical.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
 Mar 5 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5590 by Senators Tom, Brandland, Franklin, Delvin, Parlette, Rasmussen, Keiser, and Roach; by request of LEOFF Plan 2 Retirement Board

Companion Bill: 1679

Determining membership on the law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system plan 2 board.

Provides that the legislative board members appointed under RCW 41.26.715 must include one member from the two largest political parties. The speaker of the house of representatives shall request a recommendation from the minority leader of the house of representatives if a member from the opposite party must be recommended for appointment. The majority leader of the senate shall request a recommendation from the minority leader of the senate if a member from the opposite party must be recommended for appointment.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5591 by Senators Roach, Oemig, Kauffman, Brandland, Parlette, Rasmussen, Delvin, and Keiser; by request of LEOFF Plan 2 Retirement Board

Companion Bill: 1680

Addressing transfers of service credit for emergency medical technicians under the law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system plan 2.

Revises provisions relating to transfers of service credit for emergency medical technicians under the law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system plan 2.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5592 by Senators Berkey, Poulsen, Honeyford, Shin, Morton, Kilmer, Stevens, Pridemore, Haugen, Hatfield, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 1681

Revising regulation of telecommunications companies.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Finds that the competitiveness of telecommunications services makes regulatory modernization necessary to ensure fair regulatory treatment of telecommunications service providers who provide similar services.

Recognizes that it is vital to achieve regulatory modernization for telecommunications service providers who are responding to consumer choice by investing in infrastructure, which directly benefits consumers and the state.

Declares an intent to maintain and strengthen consumer choice, provide incentive for increased private investment in technology infrastructure, and provide regulatory fairness among competitive telecommunications service providers by modernizing the state's telecommunications laws.

SB 5592-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Telecommunications (originally sponsored by Senators Berkey, Poulsen, Honeyford, Shin, Morton, Kilmer, Stevens, Pridemore, Haugen, Hatfield, and Rasmussen)

Creating a joint task force to develop reforms to statutes regulating telecommunications companies and services.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Finds as follows: (1) The competitiveness of the telecommunications marketplace has created consumer choice and strengthened the state's position as a national leader in the area of technology services and infrastructure;

(2) Traditional regulated intrastate wireline telecommunications services are part of a larger and broadening market and industry that includes voice, data, video, and other services that use fixed and mobile wireless, satellite, coaxial cable, fiber optic, internet, power line, and other converging technologies largely provided by a variety of unregulated or minimally regulated private and public entities;

(3) New telecommunications technologies and service providers continue to emerge;

(4) Encouraging investment in such technologies and services is vital to the economic future of the state and to family wage jobs for its citizens; and

(5) Unlike competing companies, traditional wireline telecommunications companies are subject to legacy regulations that were created a century ago to regulate in a monopoly environment.

Declares an intent to review the state's statutes and rules and make recommendations that level the competitive playing field, encourage investment in new technologies and services, and enhance consumer choice, economic development, and job preservation and creation.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 24 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.
- Feb 21 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 28 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 3:30 PM.
WET - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5593 by Senators Fairley, Benton, Haugen, Schoesler, Sheldon, Kline, Swecker, Roach, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 1475

Adding members to the state board for volunteer firefighters and reserve officers.

Adds members to the state board for volunteer firefighters and reserve officers.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 25 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5594 by Senators Kastama, Pridemore, and Berkey

Companion Bill: 2005

Revising requirements for petitions for annexation.

Revises requirements for petitions for annexation.
Repeals RCW 35.13.171, 35.13.172, 35.13.173, and 35.13.174.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 25 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- Feb 26 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 10:00 AM.

SB 5595 by Senators Holmquist, Hatfield, Honeyford, Shin, Rasmussen, Schoesler, Morton, Roach, and Parlette

Exempting persons engaged in farming and certain farming services from business and occupation taxation.

Exempts persons engaged in farming and certain farming services from business and occupation taxation.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 25 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.
- Feb 12 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 26 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 27 ARED - Majority; do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5596 by Senators Franklin, Benton, Kline, Poulsen, Keiser, and Roach

Companion Bill: 1631

Concerning discrimination against chiropractors.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Provides that contractors may not develop and employ provider payment methodologies that discriminate against chiropractors by setting differing payment formulas for a chiropractor's services than for a different profession's services when the contractor is reimbursing for the same type of health care services. The contractor may not have a methodology that would pay chiropractors less than any other provider for the same payment code.

SB 5596-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Franklin, Benton, Kline, Poulsen, Keiser, and Roach)

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Provides that a health carrier may not develop and employ provider payment methodologies that discriminate against chiropractors by setting differing payment formulas for a chiropractor's services than for a different profession's services

when the contractor is reimbursing for the same type of health care services. The carrier may not have a methodology that would pay chiropractors less than any other provider for the same payment code.

SB 5596-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Franklin, Benton, Kline, Poulsen, Keiser, and Roach)

Requiring fair payment for chiropractic services.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides a health carrier may not develop and use provider and benefit payment methodologies that pay for chiropractic services in a lesser amount than the carrier pays for substantially similar health care services provided by a different profession. The carrier may not circumvent this requirement by creating a chiropractor-specific code not listed in the nationally recognized code book otherwise used by the carrier for provider payment.

VETO MESSAGE ON 2SSB 5596

April 1, 2008

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning, without my approval as to Section 3, Second Substitute Senate Bill 5596 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to fair payment for chiropractic services."

This bill provides that a health insurance carrier may not pay a chiropractor less for a given service or procedure than it pays any other provider for that service or procedure.

Section 3 directs the Insurance Commissioner after January 1, 2010 to contract for an evaluation of the impact of Section 1 on the utilization and cost of health care services, and requires carriers to provide any data necessary to complete the evaluation. The evaluation is due to the Legislature by January, 2012. Since it was not otherwise funded, the study will be paid for through the administrative assessment levied on carriers by the Office of the Insurance Commissioner. This is a significant administrative burden on carriers with little benefit.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 3 of Second Substitute Senate Bill 5596.

With the exception of Section 3, Second Substitute Senate Bill 5596 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine Gregoire
Governor

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 25 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
Feb 12 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 1:30 PM.
Feb 22 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 10:00 AM.
Feb 23 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; without recommendation. On motion, referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 28 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Jan 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
Jan 31 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
Feb 4 WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. Minority; without recommendation. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 6 2nd substitute bill substituted.
Feb 13 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 40; nays, 9; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Feb 15 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.
Feb 21 Public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 10:00 AM.
Feb 27 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 8:00 AM. HCW - Executive action taken by committee. HCW - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Feb 29 Referred to Appropriations.
Mar 3 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM. APP - Executive action taken by committee. APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s) but without amendment(s) by Health Care & Wellness. Minority; do not pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 5 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
Mar 6 Committee amendment adopted as amended. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 79; nays, 15; absent, 0; excused, 4.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Mar 10 Senate refuses to concur in House amendments. Asks House to recede from amendments.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Mar 12 House receded from amendments. Rules suspended. Returned to second reading for amendment. Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 81; nays, 16; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Senate concurred in House amendments. Passed final passage; yeas, 46; nays, 3; absent, 0; excused, 0.
Mar 13 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.
Apr 1 Governor partially vetoed. Chapter 304, 2008 Laws PV. Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 5597 by Senators Franklin, Benton, Zarelli, Kauffman, Kline, Carrell, Poulsen, Keiser, Kohl-Welles, Delvin, and Roach

Companion Bill: 1630

Concerning contracts with chiropractors.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Provides that contractors may not directly or indirectly through contract or otherwise refuse to reimburse for the health care services legally provided by employees of a contracted chiropractor if the service would be a reimbursable benefit but for the contractor's refusal to recognize or reimburse the services performed by employees of the contracted chiropractor.

Provides that contractors may not refuse to contract with licensed health care providers employed by a contracted chiropractor if such licensed health care provider otherwise meets the fair credentialing standards of the contractor.

Provides that contractors may not require directly or indirectly by contract or otherwise that a chiropractor comply with health care reimbursement or delivery standards that conflict with those standards and practices authorized or adopted by the Washington state chiropractic quality assurance commission.

Declares that any term or condition of any contract between a chiropractor and a contractor that violates a provision of this act and any contractor attempt to waive, modify, or shift responsibility for compliance with this act is invalid.

SB 5597-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Franklin, Benton, Zarelli, Kauffman, Kline, Carrell, Poulsen, Keiser, Kohl-Welles, Delvin, and Roach)

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Provides that health carriers may not directly or indirectly through contract or otherwise refuse to reimburse for the health care services legally provided by employees of a contracted chiropractor if the service would be a reimbursable benefit but for the contractor's refusal to recognize or reimburse the services performed by employees of the contracted chiropractor.

Provides that health carriers may not require directly or indirectly by contract or otherwise that a chiropractor comply with health care reimbursement or delivery standards that conflict with those standards and practices authorized or adopted by the Washington state chiropractic quality assurance commission.

Declares that any term or condition of any contract between a chiropractor and a carrier that violates a provision of this act and any attempt to waive, modify, or shift responsibility for compliance with this act is invalid.

SB 5597-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Franklin, Benton, Zarelli, Kauffman, Kline, Carrell, Poulsen, Keiser, Kohl-Welles, Delvin, and Roach)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that a health carrier must reimburse a chiropractor who has signed a participating provider agreement for services determined by the carrier to be medically necessary if: (1) The service is: (a) covered chiropractic health care, as defined in RCW 48.43.515, by the health plan under which the enrollee received the services; and (b) provided by the chiropractor, or the chiropractor's employee specified in RCW 18.25.190 (2) or (3) who works in the same location as the chiropractor and to whom the chiropractor, pursuant to rules adopted by the Washington state chiropractic quality assurance commission, has delegated the service. The employee must meet the health carrier's reasonable qualifications for all such providers in the relevant class, including but not limited to standards for education and background checks, as applicable; and

(2) The chiropractor complies with the terms and conditions of the participating provider agreement. Violations of the participating provider agreement by an employee of the chiropractor to whom he or she has delegated a service may be deemed by the carrier to have been committed by the chiropractor.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

Feb 12 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 1:30 PM.

Feb 22 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 10:00 AM.

Feb 23 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
On motion, referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 28 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

Mar 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 8 2nd substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 39; nays, 10; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 10 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.

Mar 15 Public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 10:00 AM.

Mar 22 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 10:00 AM.
HCW - Executive action taken by committee.
HCW - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.

Mar 23 Referred to Appropriations.

Mar 28 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM.

Mar 31 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s) but without amendment(s) by Health Care & Wellness.
Minority; do not pass.

Apr 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 6 Committee amendment not adopted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 84; nays, 10; absent, 0; excused, 4.
-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 14 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 41; nays, 6; absent, 2; excused, 0.

Apr 16 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 18 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.

May 15 Governor signed.
Chapter 502, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 1/1/2008.

SB 5598 by Senators Oemig, Prentice, Fairley, Kohl-Welles, Regala, Kastama, Rasmussen, and Shin

Facilitating the statewide initiative and referendum processes under Article II, section 1 of the state Constitution.

Affirms the state's long-standing policy of promoting informed public discussion and understanding of statewide ballot measures and declares that it is in the best interests of the state to provide for an independent and impartial analysis of those measures to be made available to voters so that they may thoughtfully evaluate the measures.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 25 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5599 by Senators Schoesler, Poulsen, and Morton

Modifying provisions related to the distribution of tax proceeds from thermal electric generating facilities.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/11/2008)

Revises provisions related to the distribution of tax proceeds from thermal electric generating facilities.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 25 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.
 Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 20 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 21 WET - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 6 Senate Rules "X" file.
 Mar 21

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Revert to Rules White Sheet.
 Jan 30 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 11 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 12 First reading, referred to Technology, Energy & Communications.
 Feb 20 Public hearing in the House Committee on Technology and Energy & Communications at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 26 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Technology and Energy & Communications at 10:00 AM.
 TEC - Executive action taken by committee.
 TEC - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Feb 28 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 5600 by Senators Delvin, Berkey, Stevens, Benton, Rasmussen, Swecker, Kastama, Sheldon, Kilmer, Roach, and

Modifying sales tax exemptions and remittances for nonresidents.

Amends RCW 82.08.0273 relating to sales tax exemptions and remittances for nonresidents.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 25 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5601 by Senators Oemig, Kline, Roach, Swecker, Rockefeller, Berkey, Kohl-Welles, and Parlette; by request of Secretary of State

Companion Bill: 1530

Mandating primary election voters' pamphlets.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Requires primary election voters' pamphlets.

SB 5601-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Oemig, Kline, Roach, Swecker, Rockefeller, Berkey, Kohl-Welles, and Parlette; by request of Secretary of State)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires primary election voters' pamphlets.

Directs the secretary of state to work with local jurisdictions to publish a joint voters' pamphlet when practicable.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 25 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
 Feb 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 26 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 27 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5602 by Senators Roach, Kline, and Swecker; by request of Secretary of State

Companion Bill: 1526

Modifying the form of the presidential primary ballot.

Amends RCW 29A.56.040 relating to presidential primary ballots.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 25 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5603 by Senators Roach, Fairley, and Swecker; by request of Secretary of State

Companion Bill: 1900

Updating public records provisions.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Establishes the division of archives and records management in the office of the secretary of state to ensure the proper management and safeguarding of public records. All public records remain the property of the state of Washington. Public records must be delivered by outgoing officials and employees to their successors and must be retained, preserved, stored, transferred, destroyed, or disposed of in accordance with this act. The state archivist will administer the division and must have reasonable access to all public records, wherever kept, for the purposes of information, surveying, or cataloging.
 Repeals provisions of chapter 40.14 RCW.

SB 5603-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Roach, Fairley, and Swecker; by request of Secretary of State)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Establishes the division of archives and records management in the office of the secretary of state to ensure the proper management and safeguarding of public records. All public records remain the property of the state of Washington. Public records must be delivered by outgoing officials and employees to their successors and must be retained, preserved, stored, transferred, destroyed, or disposed of in accordance with this act. The state archivist will administer the division and must have reasonable access to all public records, wherever kept, for the purposes of information, surveying, or cataloging.
 Repeals provisions of chapter 40.14 RCW.

- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 25 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- Feb 19 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 27 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 28 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 6 Senate Rules "X" file.
- Mar 21 -- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Revert to Rules White Sheet.
- Jan 30 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5604 by Senators Roach, Oemig, Hatfield, and Swecker; by request of Secretary of State

Modifying provisions affecting candidates for elective office.

Revises provisions affecting candidates for elective office.
Repeals RCW 29A.20.131, 29A.20.141, and 29A.20.161.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 25 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5605 by Senators Keiser, Parlette, Swecker, Franklin, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 1704

Concerning insurance coverage of pharmacy services.

Intends health care insurers to have open pharmacy networks. Insurers must offer contractual agreements to all pharmacies willing to meet applicable terms and conditions of the policy contract. Insurers may not impose upon a beneficiary a copay, deductible, coinsurance, or prescription quantity limit that is not imposed upon all beneficiaries in the plan. Pharmacy services are known to be a necessary component in the overall health care system. Therefore, the legislature intends to promote access to ensure the citizens of Washington state can easily obtain their pharmacy services.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 25 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
- Feb 19 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 21 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 8:00 AM.

SB 5606 by Senators Kastama, Roach, Keiser, Swecker, Fairley, Stevens, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 1689

Improving the cardiac delivery system in the state of Washington by creating a new statutory certificate of need category for adult nonemergent interventional cardiology for hospitals without on-site open heart surgery programs.

Improves the cardiac delivery system in the state of Washington by creating a new statutory certificate of need category for adult nonemergent interventional cardiology for hospitals without on-site open heart surgery programs.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 25 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
- Feb 7 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 8:00 AM.

SB 5607 by Senator Pridemore

Companion Bill: 1701

Modifying provisions regarding the leasehold excise taxation of historical property owned by the United States government.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Amends RCW 82.29A.130 relating to exempting historical property owned by the United States government from leasehold excise taxation.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 25 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 7 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 14 WM - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 1 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 12 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 13 First reading, referred to Finance.
- Mar 21 Public hearing in the House Committee on Finance at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 27 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Finance at 10:00 AM.
FIN - Executive action taken by committee.
FIN - Majority; do pass.
- Mar 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 3 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Apr 4 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 6 President signed.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 10 Speaker signed.
- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Apr 12 Delivered to Governor.
- Apr 18 Governor signed.
Chapter 90, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5608 by Senators Berkey, Holmquist, Schoesler, Roach, Rasmussen, Hatfield, McCaslin, and Jacobsen

Companion Bill: 1404

Providing a sales tax exemption for certain trail grooming services.

Declares that the tax levied by RCW 82.08.020 does not apply to sales of trail grooming services to the state of Washington or nonprofit corporations organized under chapter 24.03 RCW. For the purposes of this act, "trail grooming" means the activity of snow compacting, snow redistribution, or snow removal on state-owned or privately-owned trails.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 25 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5609 by Senators Murray, Kohl-Welles, Clements, and Shin; by request of Health Care Authority

Companion Bill: 1644

Modifying health care eligibility provisions for part-time academic employees of community and technical colleges.

Revises health care eligibility provisions for part-time academic employees of community and technical colleges.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 25 First reading, referred to Higher Education.
- Feb 12 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 14 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 15 HIE - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5610 by Senators Pridemore, Honeyford, Rockefeller, Schoesler, Murray, Brandland, Hatfield, Parlette, and Shin

Companion Bill: 1411

Providing tax exemptions for amenities purchased by lodging businesses for use by guests.

Provides tax exemptions for amenities purchased by lodging businesses for use by guests.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 25 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5611 by Senators Jacobsen, Kohl-Welles, Pflug, Clements, and Rasmussen

Providing for a location endorsement to certain licenses for microbreweries and domestic breweries.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides for a location endorsement to certain licenses for microbreweries and domestic breweries.

SB 5611-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Jacobsen, Kohl-Welles, Pflug, Clements, and Rasmussen)

Allowing microbreweries and breweries to open a second retail only location.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that if the licensee holds a separate license for a spirits, beer, and wine restaurant or a beer and/or wine license operated on the brewery premises, the licensee may hold a second retail license for a spirits, beer, and wine restaurant license or a beer and/or wine license at a location separate from the licensed brewery premises.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 25 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Feb 5 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 13 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 15 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 8 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5612 by Senators Kilmer, Kastama, Kauffman, Sheldon, Shin, Delvin, Brown, Roach, and Rasmussen

Establishing a statewide online business training and entrepreneurial curriculum.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Finds that a state-certified entrepreneurial and small business development online curriculum would increase access to business proficiency skills and would promote small business longevity for individuals interested in self-employment.

Requires the department of community, trade, and economic development to: (1) Contract for the development, distribution, and promotion of an entrepreneurial and small business development online curriculum;

(2) Establish the curriculum course content in coordination with: The state microenterprise association; the small business development center; universities and community and technical colleges with small business assistance programs; the workforce training and education coordinating board; and other public and private entrepreneurial and small business assistance centers in the state;

(3) Complete the curriculum content as soon as possible, but no later than December 31, 2007, and complete the online curriculum by no later than June 30, 2008;

(4) Make the curriculum free of charge and available for use by individuals and all public and private entrepreneurial development and small business assistance centers throughout the state;

(5) Promote curriculum use by providing electronic and printed informational materials on the curriculum to public and private entrepreneurial development and small business assistance centers throughout the state;

(6) Ensure curriculum accessibility by including in the curriculum contract the use of web links to the curriculum on state public and private websites that small business owners and entrepreneurs use in establishing and incorporating their businesses; and

(7) Complete online links to the curriculum on state public and private websites by December 31, 2008.

Appropriates the sum of fifty thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, from the general fund to the department of community, trade, and economic development to carry out the purposes of this act.

SB 5612-S by Senate Committee on Economic Development, Trade & Management (originally sponsored by Senators Kilmer, Kastama, Kauffman, Sheldon, Shin, Delvin, Brown, Roach, and Rasmussen)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Finds that a state-certified entrepreneurial and small business development online curriculum would increase access to business proficiency skills and would promote small business longevity for individuals interested in self-employment.

Requires the department of community, trade, and economic development to: (1) Contract for the development, distribution, and promotion of an entrepreneurial and small business development online curriculum;

(2) Establish the curriculum course content in coordination with: The state microenterprise association; the small business development center; universities and community and technical colleges with small business assistance programs; the workforce training and education coordinating board; and other public and private entrepreneurial and small business assistance centers in the state;

(3) Complete the curriculum content as soon as possible, but no later than December 31, 2007, and complete the online curriculum by no later than June 30, 2008;

(4) Make the curriculum free of charge and available for use by individuals and all public and private entrepreneurial development and small business assistance centers throughout the state;

(5) Promote curriculum use by providing electronic and printed informational materials on the curriculum to public and private entrepreneurial development and small business assistance centers throughout the state;

(6) Ensure curriculum accessibility by including in the curriculum contract the use of web links to the curriculum on state public and private websites that small business owners and entrepreneurs use in establishing and incorporating their businesses; and

(7) Complete online links to the curriculum on state public and private websites by December 31, 2008.

Appropriates the sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, from the general fund to the department of community, trade, and economic development to carry out the purposes of this act.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 25 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Trade & Management.
- Jan 30 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 16 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 20 EDTM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5613 by Senators Kilmer, Kastama, Kauffman, Shin, Delvin, Brown, and McAuliffe

Concerning entrepreneurial training opportunities.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Requires inclusion in the planning requirements for local work force investment boards a requirement that the local work force investment boards specify how entrepreneurial training is to be offered through the one-stop system required under the work force investment act, P.L. 105-220, or its successor.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 25 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Trade & Management.
- Jan 30 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 12 EDTM - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 8 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 10 First reading, referred to Higher Education.
- Mar 19 Public hearing in the House Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 30 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Higher Education at 12:00 PM.
HE - Executive action taken by committee.
HE - Majority; do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 5 Placed on second reading.
- Apr 9 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 81; nays, 17; absent, 0; excused, 0.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 10 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 11 Speaker signed.
- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Apr 14 Delivered to Governor.

Apr 20 Governor signed.
Chapter 149, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5614 by Senators Rockefeller, Poulsen, Tom, and Kline
Creating incentives for community-based solar energy projects.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares that "community-based solar energy project" means a cooperative venture of local citizens and a local government entity, which is voluntarily funded, for the installation of photovoltaic systems of less than one hundred thirty kilowatts on property owned by the participating governmental entity.

Declares that a "local governmental entity" means any unit of local government of this state including, but not limited to, counties, cities, towns, municipal corporations, quasi-municipal corporations, special purpose districts, and school districts.

Provides that, for the purpose of calculating the annual incentive limit under this act, community-based solar projects that are located on separate parcels of property, are not to be combined, as each project is individually eligible for incentives of up to two thousand dollars per year per project.

SB 5614-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Telecommunications (originally sponsored by Senators Rockefeller, Poulsen, Tom, and Kline)

Creating investment cost recovery incentives for voluntarily funded projects of local citizens cooperating with a local governmental entity for the installation of photovoltaic systems of less than one hundred thirty kilowatts on property owned by the participating local governmental entity.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares that "community-based solar energy project" means a cooperative venture of local citizens and a local government entity, which is voluntarily funded, for the installation of photovoltaic systems of less than one hundred thirty kilowatts on property owned by the participating governmental entity.

Declares that a "local governmental entity" means any unit of local government of this state including, but not limited to, counties, cities, towns, municipal corporations, quasi-municipal corporations, special purpose districts, and school districts.

Provides that, for the purpose of calculating the annual incentive limit under this act, community-based solar projects that are located on separate parcels of property, are not to be combined, as each project is individually eligible for incentives of up to two thousand dollars per year per project.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 25 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.
- Feb 14 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 23 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 1:00 PM.
- Feb 26 WET - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5615 by Senators Rockefeller and Rasmussen

Imposing penalties against convicted motor vehicle offenders.

Recognizes that chemical dependency is a public safety problem in Washington state and that chemical dependency-related motor vehicle incidents have a significant bearing on overall law enforcement and court caseloads.

Recognizes the growing costs associated with chemical dependency treatment and chemical dependency-related motor

vehicle prevention, education, and advocacy programs established by local governments and by community-based organizations.

Declares an intent to establish a penalty that will hold convicted motor vehicle offenders accountable, and to offset the costs of chemical dependency treatment and chemical dependency-related motor vehicle prevention, education, and advocacy programs.

- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 25 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
Feb 23 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 12:00 PM.
Feb 28 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 3:30 PM.
JUD - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.
-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Revert to Rules White Sheet.
Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5616 by Senators Marr, McCaslin, Brown, Oemig, Kastama, Regala, McAuliffe, Kilmer, Berkey, Keiser, Spanel, Eide, Murray, Shin, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 1705

Creating health sciences and services authorities.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Creates the health sciences and services program to promote bioscience-based economic development and advance new therapies and procedures to combat disease and promote public health.

SB 5616-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Marr, McCaslin, Brown, Oemig, Kastama, Regala, McAuliffe, Kilmer, Berkey, Keiser, Spanel, Eide, Murray, Shin, and Kohl-Welles)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Creates the health sciences and services program to promote bioscience-based economic development and advance new therapies and procedures to combat disease and promote public health.

Authorizes the department to approve applications submitted by local governments for an area's designation as a health sciences and services authority under this act.

Provides that the department may develop criteria to evaluate the application, including: (1) The presence of infrastructure capable of spurring development of the area as a center of health sciences and services;

(2) The presence of higher education facilities where undergraduate or graduate coursework or research is conducted; and

(3) The presence of facilities in which health services are provided.

Declares there shall be no more than two authorities statewide.

Declares an authority may only be created in a county with a population of less than one million persons.

- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 25 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
Feb 20 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 1:30 PM.
Feb 26 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 10:00 AM.
Feb 27 LCRD - Majority; do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.

Minority; do not pass.

Referred to Ways & Means.

- Mar 1 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
Mar 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5617 by Senators Weinstein, Tom, and Oemig

Companion Bill: 1561

Granting authority of a watershed management partnership to exercise powers of its forming governments.

Provides that a watershed management partnership formed under the authority of RCW 39.34.210 that is composed entirely of public agencies authorized to exercise the power of eminent domain in the manner provided by chapter 8.12 RCW, and a separate legal entity established by such a partnership to conduct the cooperated undertaking of the partnership under the same statutory authority, may also exercise the power of eminent domain as provided in chapter 8.12 RCW; provided that, the authority granted shall be limited to those purposes for which the watershed management partnership was formed.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 25 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5618 by Senators Shin, Clements, Sheldon, Rasmussen, Kilmer, and Kastama

Companion Bill: 1715

Assisting manufacturers.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares an intent that Washington state increase its support for the manufacturing extension program, to expand the delivery of modernization services to small Washington manufacturers, and to leverage federal and private resources devoted to such efforts.

SB 5618-S by Senate Committee on Economic Development, Trade & Management (originally sponsored by Senators Shin, Clements, Sheldon, Rasmussen, Kilmer, and Kastama)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares an intent that Washington state increase its support for the manufacturing extension program, to expand the delivery of modernization services to small Washington manufacturers, and to leverage federal and private resources devoted to such efforts.

Appropriates the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, from the general fund--state to the department of community, trade, and economic development to carry out the purposes of this act.

Appropriates the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, from the general fund--state to the department of community, trade, and economic development to carry out the purposes of this act.

- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 25 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Trade & Management.
Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 10:00 AM.

- Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 12 EDTM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5619 by Senators Pflug, Keiser, Parlette, Marr, Weinstein, Fairley, Kastama, Kline, and Kohl-Welles

Revising the standards for informed consent to health care.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Finds that our state laws regarding informed consent must be modified to become more patient-oriented. The legislature believes that when patients are informed about treatment options and have reviewed patient information about their treatment, they are better able to choose and consent to or refuse a method of treatment. The legislature also finds that patients have a duty to be sure they understand the information they have been given, even if it means going over the information several times with their health care provider.

SB 5619-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Pflug, Keiser, Parlette, Marr, Weinstein, Fairley, Kastama, Kline, and Kohl-Welles)

Addressing unwarranted variation in health care.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/14/2007)

Finds that unwarranted variations in health care, variations not explained by illness, patient preference, or the dictates of evidence-based medicine, are a significant feature of health care in Washington state. There is growing evidence that, for preference-sensitive care involving elective surgery, the quality of patient-practitioner communication about the benefits, harms, and uncertainty of available treatment options can be improved by introducing high-quality decision aids that encourage shared decision making.

Declares an intent to focus on improving the quality of patient-practitioner communication and on increasing the extent to which patients make genuinely informed, preference-based treatment decisions.

Requires the state health care authority to work in collaboration with the health professions and quality improvement communities to increase awareness of appropriate, high-quality decision aids, and to train physicians and other practitioners in their use.

- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 25 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
- Feb 7 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 21 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 22 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 6 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 14 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 15 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.
- Apr 22 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
-- IN THE SENATE --

- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Made eligible to be placed on third reading.
- Jan 18 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5620 by Senator Fairley

Clarifying the authority of the civil service commissions for sheriffs' offices.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Amends RCW 41.14.050 relating to the civil service commissions for sheriffs' offices.

- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 25 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- Feb 13 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 15 GO - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 20 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 6 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 7 First reading, referred to Local Government.
- Mar 20 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Local Government at 1:30 PM.
LG - Executive action taken by committee.
LG - Majority; do pass.
- Mar 22 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 29 Placed on second reading suspension calendar.
- Mar 30 Committee recommendations adopted.
Placed on third reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Mar 31 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 3 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.
- Apr 9 Governor signed.
Chapter 12, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5621 by Senators Kastama, Rasmussen, Clements, Hatfield, and Shin

Companion Bill: 1721

Creating certified capital companies to promote economic development through investment in start-up and emerging businesses.

Finds that new sources of prudently targeted private equity investments would promote economic development by strengthening the local venture capital infrastructure, increasing access to capital for local companies, supporting emerging businesses, and creating jobs for Washington citizens. Targeted venture capital has the potential to hasten the transformation of research and development concepts into commercially viable products and services, expedite the expansion of small Washington firms, enlarge the state's tax base, and develop these businesses into significant contributors to the Washington economy. This act is intended to assist small start-up enterprises to succeed in their business and to contribute to the future of Washington.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Trade & Management.
 Feb 9 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 1:30 PM.

SB 5622 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Roach, Keiser, Hobbs, Poulsen, Zarelli, Spanel, Shin, Pridemore, Kline, Hatfield, Kilmer, Oemig, Hargrove, Murray, McAuliffe, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 1399

Changing collective bargaining eligibility requirements for certain employees of higher education institutions and related boards.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that, for institutions of higher education and related boards, "employee" means any employee, including employees whose work has ceased in connection with the pursuit of lawful activities protected by chapter 41.80 RCW, except: (1) Employees covered for collective bargaining by chapters 28B.52, 41.56, and 41.76 RCW;

(2) Confidential employees; or

(3) Members of the governing board of each institution of higher education and related boards, all presidents, and vice-presidents; deans, directors, and chairs; and executive heads of major administrative or academic divisions.

SB 5622-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Roach, Keiser, Hobbs, Poulsen, Zarelli, Spanel, Shin, Pridemore, Kline, Hatfield, Kilmer, Oemig, Hargrove, Murray, McAuliffe, and Rasmussen)

Regarding collective bargaining for certain employees of institutions of higher education and related boards.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that, in addition to the entities listed in RCW 41.56.020, this act applies to employees of institutions of higher education who are exempted from civil service pursuant to RCW 41.06.070(2), with the following exceptions: (1) Executive employees, including all members of the governing board of each institution of higher education and related boards; all presidents and vice presidents; deans, directors, and chairs; and executive heads of major administrative or academic divisions;

(2) Managers who perform any of the following functions: (a) formulate, develop, or establish institutional policy, or direct the work of an administrative unit; (b) manage, administer, and control a program, including its physical, financial, or personnel resources; (c) have substantial responsibility for human resources administration, legislative relations, public information, internal audits and investigations, or the preparation and administration of budgets; (d) functionally is above the first level of supervision and exercises authority that is not merely routine or clerical in nature and requires the consistent use of independent judgment;

(3) Employees who, in the regular course of their duties, act as a principal assistant, administrative assistant, or personal assistant;

(4) Confidential employees; and

(5) Employees who assist assistant attorneys general who advise and represent managers or confidential employees in personnel or labor relations matters, or who advise or represent the state in tort actions.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
 Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 27 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 6:00 PM.

Feb 28 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5623 by Senators Carrell, Brandland, Holmquist, Shin, and Delvin

Providing a bonus for teachers in high market demand subjects.

Provides that in addition to the statewide certificated instructional staff salary allocations in the state omnibus appropriations act, each school district shall receive allocations sufficient to fund a salary bonus equivalent to ten percent of its base pay for eligible certificated instructional staff who teach in math, science, and/or special education. To receive the salary bonus, individuals must be deemed an "expert" to teach math, science, or special education according to criteria developed and administered by the professional educator standards board.

Appropriates the sum of fifty thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, from the general fund to the Washington institute for public policy at The Evergreen State College for the purposes of this act.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 5624 by Senators Kastama, Tom, Fairley, Pflug, Carrell, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 1725

Prohibiting discrimination against licensed health care providers.

Provides that a person or entity engaged in the business of insurance in this state may not unfairly discriminate against providers licensed under chapter 18.53 RCW.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
 Feb 12 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 14 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 8:00 AM.

SB 5625 by Senators Hargrove and Pridemore

Authorizing counties and cities to contract for jail services with counties and cities in adjacent states.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Authorizes counties and cities to contract for jail services with counties and cities in adjacent states.

SB 5625-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Hargrove and Pridemore)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Authorizes counties and cities to contract for jail services with counties and cities in adjacent states.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
 Feb 9 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.
 Feb 16 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.
 Feb 19 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Mar 7 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 9 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 44; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 5.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 10 First reading, referred to Public Safety &
Emergency Preparedness.

Mar 21 Executive action taken and public hearing in
the House Committee on Public Safety &
Emergency Preparedness at 8:00 AM.
PSEP - Executive action taken by committee.
PSEP - Majority; do pass.

Mar 23 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 29 Placed on second reading suspension calendar.

Mar 30 Committee recommendations adopted.
Placed on third reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 92; nays, 2;
absent, 0; excused, 4.
-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 31 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 3 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.

Apr 9 Governor signed.
Chapter 13, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5626 by Senators McAuliffe, Tom, Hobbs, Eide, Oemig,
Weinstein, Clements, Kauffman, Murray, and
Rasmussen
Requiring training for school directors.

Provides that, subject to available funding, each member of a
school district board of directors shall complete a minimum of
seven hours of training annually. The hours of training obtained
by each member must be posted on the school district's web site.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-
12 Education.

SB 5627 by Senators McAuliffe, Clements, Tom, Weinstein,
Rockefeller, Oemig, Kastama, Hobbs, Pridemore,
Eide, Franklin, Shin, Regala, Marr, Murray, Spanel, Hargrove,
Kline, Kilmer, Haugen, Kohl-Welles, and Rasmussen
Requiring a review and development of basic education funding.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Declares that this act is intended to make provision for some
significant first steps towards a new basic education funding
system and establishes a technical work group to address the
details and next steps beyond the 2007-2009 biennium that will be
necessary to implement a new comprehensive K-12 finance
formula or formulas, that will provide Washington schools with
stable and adequate funding as the expectations for the K-12
system continue to evolve.

SB 5627-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12
Education (originally sponsored by Senators
McAuliffe, Clements, Tom, Weinstein, Rockefeller, Oemig,
Kastama, Hobbs, Pridemore, Eide, Franklin, Shin, Regala, Marr,
Murray, Spanel, Hargrove, Kline, Kilmer, Haugen, Kohl-Welles,
and Rasmussen)

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Declares that this act is intended to make provision for some
significant steps towards a new basic education funding system
and establishes a technical work group to address the details and
next steps beyond the 2007-2009 biennium that will be necessary

to implement a new comprehensive K-12 finance formula or
formulas that will provide Washington schools with stable and
adequate funding as the expectations for the K-12 system
continue to evolve.

SB 5627-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means
(originally sponsored by Senators McAuliffe,
Clements, Tom, Weinstein, Rockefeller, Oemig, Kastama,
Hobbs, Pridemore, Eide, Franklin, Shin, Regala, Marr, Murray,
Spanel, Hargrove, Kline, Kilmer, Haugen, Kohl-Welles, and
Rasmussen)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares that this act is intended to make provision for some
significant steps towards a new basic education funding system
and establishes a technical work group to address the details and
next steps beyond the 2007-2009 biennium that will be necessary
to implement a new comprehensive K-12 finance formula or
formulas that will provide Washington schools with stable and
adequate funding as the expectations for the K-12 system
continue to evolve.

Provides that the joint task force on basic education finance
established under this act, with research support from the
Washington state institute for public policy, shall review the
definition of basic education and all current basic education
funding formulas, develop options for a new funding structure and
all necessary formulas, and propose a new definition of basic
education that is realigned with the new expectations of the state's
education system as established in the November 2006 final
report of the Washington learns steering committee and the basic
education provisions established in chapter 28A.150 RCW.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
Early Learning & K-12 Education at 10:00
AM.

First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-
12 Education.

Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate
Committee on Early Learning & K-12
Education at 8:00 AM.

Feb 8 EDU - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Minority; without recommendation.
Referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 14 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

Feb 21 Executive action taken in the Senate
Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

Feb 22 WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.

Feb 28 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 2 2nd substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 43; nays, 5;
absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 5 First reading, referred to Education.

Mar 15 Public hearing in the House Committee on
Education at 8:00 AM.

Mar 27 Executive action taken in the House Committee
on Education at 1:30 PM.

ED - Executive action taken by committee.
ED - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.

Mar 29 Public hearing in the House Committee on
Appropriations at 3:30 PM.
Referred to Appropriations.

Apr 2 Executive action taken in the House Committee
on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.

APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s) but without amendment(s) by Education. Minority; do not pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 5 Placed on second reading.
 Apr 10 Committee amendment not adopted.
 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 62; nays, 36; absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 14 Senate refuses to concur in House amendments. Asks House to recede from amendments.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 17 Rules suspended.
 Returned to second reading for amendment. Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 64; nays, 34; absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 18 Senate concurred in House amendments. Passed final passage; yeas, 27; nays, 17; absent, 0; excused, 5.
 Apr 20 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 22 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Delivered to Governor.
 May 9 Governor signed.
 Chapter 399, 2007 Laws.
 Effective date 5/9/2007.

SB 5628 by Senators Oemig, Fairley, Pridemore, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 1750

Adopting the interstate agreement for the election of the president of the United States by national popular vote.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Adopts the interstate agreement for the election of the president of the United States by national popular vote.

SB 5628-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Oemig, Fairley, Pridemore, and Kohl-Welles)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/18/2008)

Adopts the interstate agreement for the election of the president of the United States by national popular vote.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 25 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
 Feb 15 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 20 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 22 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 8 Senate Rules "X" file.
 Mar 21 -- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Revert to Rules White Sheet.
 Feb 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 18 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 30; nays, 18; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 20 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.
 Feb 22 Public hearing in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 8:00 AM.
 Feb 28 Executive action taken in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 1:30 PM.
 SGTA - Executive action taken by committee.
 SGTA - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Feb 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 5 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
 Mar 7 Returned to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 5629 by Senators Oemig, Kilmer, and Rockefeller

Companion Bill: 1654

Modifying canvassing provisions.

Provides that, in counties voting entirely by mail, a random audit of the ballot counting equipment may be conducted upon mutual agreement of the political party observers or at the discretion of the county auditor. The random audit procedures must be adopted by the county canvassing board. The random audit process shall involve a comparison of a manual count to the machine count and may involve up to either three precincts or three batches depending on the ballot counting procedures in place in the county. The random audit will be limited to one office or issue on the ballots in the precincts or batches that are selected for the audit. The selection of the precincts or batches to be audited must occur no later than 8:30 p.m. on election day and the audit must be completed no later than forty-eight hours after election day.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5630 by Senators Kastama, Kohl-Welles, Kauffman, Kilmer, and Jacobsen

Companion Bill: 1430

Clarifying how cities, towns, counties, public corporations, and port districts may participate in the federal new markets tax credit program.

Requires all cities, towns, counties, public corporations, and port districts to create partnerships and limited liability companies and enter into agreements with public or private entities, including partnership agreements and limited liability company agreements, to implement within their boundaries the federal new markets tax credit program established by the community renewal tax relief act of 2000 (26 U.S.C. Sec. 45D) or its successor statute.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Trade & Management.
 Feb 7 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 14 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 3:30 PM.

Feb 15 EDTM - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5631 by Senators Keiser and Pflug

Licensing the wholesale distributors of prescription drugs.

Requires every wholesale distributor who engages in the wholesale distribution of prescription drugs to be licensed by the department of licensing, and every nonresident wholesale distributor must be licensed by the department of licensing if it ships prescription drugs into this state, in accordance with this act before engaging in wholesale distributions of wholesale prescription drugs.

Provides that if a person engages in the wholesale distribution of prescription drugs in violation of this act, the person may be either imprisoned for not more than fifteen years or fined not more than fifty thousand dollars, or both.

Provides that if a person knowingly engages in wholesale distribution of prescription drugs in violation of this act, the person shall be either imprisoned for any term of years or fined not more than five hundred thousand dollars, or both.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 5632 by Senators Kastama, Eide, Delvin, Berkey, and Tom

Companion Bill: 1046

Meeting financial responsibility requirements for automobiles.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Requires that, when the department sends a vehicle license renewal notice, it shall also provide notice of the requirement for proof of meeting the financial responsibility requirements in order to renew the license.

Provides that the department shall not renew a vehicle license due for renewal January 1, 2008, or after unless the applicant provides proof of meeting the financial responsibility requirements for operating a motor vehicle as provided in RCW 46.30.020.

Provides that every applicant for renewal of a vehicle license due for renewal January 1, 2008, or after shall provide current proof of financial responsibility to operate a vehicle as required in RCW 46.30.020. The department may adopt rules regarding valid proof of financial responsibility for persons renewing a vehicle license. The department shall reimburse its agents, including county auditors, for the mailing costs of returning license renewal applications that are submitted without proof of financial responsibility.

Declares that any person who knowingly provides false evidence of financial responsibility to a law enforcement officer, to a court, or to the department of licensing on an application for renewal of a vehicle license, including an expired or canceled insurance policy, bond, or certificate of deposit is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SB 5632-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Kastama, Eide, Delvin, Berkey, and Tom)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires that, when the department sends a vehicle license renewal notice, it shall also provide notice of the requirement for proof of meeting the financial responsibility requirements in order to renew the license.

Provides that the department shall not renew a vehicle license due for renewal January 1, 2008, or after unless the applicant provides proof of meeting the financial responsibility requirements for operating a motor vehicle as provided in RCW 46.30.020.

Provides that every applicant for renewal of a vehicle license due for renewal January 1, 2008, or after shall provide current proof of financial responsibility to operate a vehicle as required in RCW 46.30.020. The department may adopt rules regarding valid proof of financial responsibility for persons renewing a vehicle license. The department shall reimburse its agents, including county auditors, for the mailing costs of returning license renewal applications that are submitted without proof of financial responsibility.

Requires payment of a fifty dollar penalty.

Declares that any person who knowingly provides false evidence of financial responsibility to a law enforcement officer, to a court, or to the department of licensing on an application for renewal of a vehicle license, including an expired or canceled insurance policy, bond, or certificate of deposit is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Provides that the act shall be null and void if appropriations are not approved.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Feb 19 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.

Feb 21 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Financial Institutions & Insurance.
Minority; do not pass.

Referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.

Feb 27 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 10:00 AM.

Feb 5 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 10:00 AM.

SB 5633 by Senators Brandland, Kline, Delvin, McCaslin, and Shin; by request of Criminal Justice Training Commission

Companion Bill: 1609

Revising provisions relating to core training requirements.

Revises provisions relating to core training requirements.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

Feb 9 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.

SB 5634 by Senators Brandland, Kline, McCaslin, and Delvin; by request of Criminal Justice Training Commission

Companion Bill: 1607

Revising corrections personnel training provisions.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Amends RCW 43.101.220 relating to corrections personnel training.

SB 5634-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Brandland, Kline, McCaslin, and Delvin; by request of Criminal Justice Training Commission)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Amends RCW 43.101.220 and RCW 43.101.350 relating to corrections personnel training.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

Feb 9 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.

Feb 16 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.

Feb 19 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
On motion, referred to Ways & Means.

Mar 2 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

Mar 5 WM - Majority; without recommendation. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 8 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 10 First reading, referred to Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness.

Mar 22 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness at 10:00 AM.
PSEP - Executive action taken by committee.
PSEP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).

Mar 23 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 30 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 3 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 16 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.

Apr 18 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 19 Delivered to Governor.

May 8 Governor signed.
Chapter 382, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5635 by Senators Brandland, Kline, and Delvin; by request of Criminal Justice Training Commission

Companion Bill: 1608

Revising provisions relating to limitations on polygraph tests.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Amends RCW 49.44.120 relating to requiring polygraph tests.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

Feb 20 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM.

Feb 21 JUD - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 7 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 9 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

Mar 15 Public hearing in the House Committee on Commerce & Labor at 8:00 AM.

Mar 23 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Commerce & Labor at 1:30 PM.
CL - Executive action taken by committee.

CL - Majority; do pass.

Mar 27 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 29 Placed on second reading suspension calendar.

Mar 30 Committee recommendations adopted.
Placed on third reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.
-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 31 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 3 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.

Apr 9 Governor signed.
Chapter 14, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5636 by Senators Keiser, Oemig, Pridemore, and Shin
Prohibiting signature gathering by sex offenders.

Provides that any person with a duty to register as a sex offender under RCW 9A.44.130 is prohibited from gathering signatures for any initiative or referendum measure.

Declares that petitions circulated by a person with a duty to register as a sex offender under RCW 9A.44.130 shall not be counted when determining whether the initiative measure contains sufficient signatures.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

Feb 15 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 3:30 PM.

SB 5637 by Senators Regala, Franklin, Kastama, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 1437

Concerning fees for petitioners of sexual assault protection orders.

Provides that no fees for filing or service of process may be charged by a public agency to petitioners seeking relief under chapter 7.90 RCW. Petitioners shall be provided the necessary number of certified copies at no cost.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM.

Feb 13 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM.

Feb 15 JUD - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5638 by Senator Rockefeller; by request of Statute Law Committee

Companion Bill: 1859

Revising the statute law committee's publication authority.

Provides that the statute law committee, in its discretion, may publish the Washington State Register exclusively by electronic means on the code reviser web site if it determines that public access to the Washington State Register is not substantially diminished. If the statute law committee publishes the Washington State Register exclusively by electronic means on the code reviser web site, the electronic copy posted on the code reviser web site shall be considered the official copy of the Washington State Register.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
 Judiciary at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 23 Executive action taken in the Senate
 Committee on Judiciary at 12:00 PM.
 Feb 26 JUD - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5639 by Senators Spanel, Clements, Pflug, Kohl-Welles,
 Jacobsen, Rasmussen, Poulsen, Regala, and Kline

Authorizing a caterer's endorsement for licensed microbreweries.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that any microbrewery licensed under this act that also holds either a spirits, beer, and wine restaurant license or a beer and/or wine restaurant license may also receive a caterer's endorsement to either of those licenses as permitted under RCW 66.24.320 and 66.24.420.

SB 5639-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce,
 Research & Development (originally sponsored by
 Senators Spanel, Clements, Pflug, Kohl-Welles, Jacobsen,
 Rasmussen, Poulsen, Regala, and Kline)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that a microbrewery that holds a spirits, beer, and wine restaurant license or a beer and/or wine restaurant license shall hold the same privileges and endorsements as permitted under RCW 66.24.320 and 66.24.420.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce,
 Research & Development.
 Feb 5 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
 Labor, Commerce, and Research &
 Development at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 13 Executive action taken in the Senate
 Committee on Labor, Commerce, and
 Research & Development at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 15 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
 substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 20 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 6 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 7 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.
 Mar 15 Public hearing in the House Committee on
 Commerce & Labor at 8:00 AM.
 Mar 23 Executive action taken in the House Committee
 on Commerce & Labor at 1:30 PM.
 CL - Executive action taken by committee.
 CL - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Mar 27 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 29 Placed on second reading suspension calendar.
 Mar 30 Committee recommendations adopted and the
 bill amended.
 Placed on third reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 4.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 16 Senate concurred in House amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent,
 0; excused, 4.
 Apr 18 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 19 Delivered to Governor.
 Apr 27 Governor signed.
 Chapter 222, 2007 Laws.
 Effective date 7/22/2007*.

SB 5640 by Senators Kauffman, Fairley, Prentice, Swecker,
 Rockefeller, Fraser, Kohl-Welles, Shin, Rasmussen,
 and Kline; by request of Health Care Authority

Companion Bill: 1758

Authorizing tribal governments to participate in public employees' benefits board programs.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that, consistent with the centennial accord, the new millennium agreement, related treaties, and federal and state law, it is the intent of the legislature to authorize tribal governments to participate in public employees' benefits board programs to the same extent that counties, municipalities, and other political subdivisions of the state are authorized to do so.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Government
 Operations & Elections.
 Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
 Government Operations & Elections at 1:30
 PM.
 Feb 8 Executive action taken in the Senate
 Committee on Government Operations &
 Elections at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 12 GO - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 20 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 10 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 2;
 absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 13 First reading, referred to State Government &
 Tribal Affairs.
 Mar 21 Public hearing in the House Committee on
 State Government & Tribal Affairs at 1:30
 PM.
 Mar 28 Executive action taken in the House Committee
 on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 1:30
 PM.
 SGTA - Executive action taken by committee.
 SGTA - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Mar 30 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 3 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 4 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 59; nays, 37;
 absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 6 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 10 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 12 Delivered to Governor.
 Apr 18 Governor signed.
 Chapter 114, 2007 Laws.
 Effective date 1/1/2009.

SB 5641 by Senators Rasmussen, Honeyford, Schoesler,
 Prentice, Delvin, and Holmquist

Companion Bill: 1549

Exempting wholesale sales of bulk unprocessed milk from the business and occupation tax.

Exempts wholesale sales of bulk unprocessed milk from the business and occupation tax.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 26 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.
- Feb 5 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 6 ARED - Majority; do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 14 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 21 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 23 WM - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5642 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Rockefeller, Franklin, and Tom

Companion Bill: 1822

Addressing cigarette ignition propensity.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Declares that cigarettes may not be sold or offered for sale in this state or offered for sale or sold to persons located in this state unless the cigarettes have been tested in accordance with the test method and meet the performance standard specified in this act, a written certification has been filed by the manufacturer with the state director of fire protection in accordance with this act, and the cigarettes have been marked in accordance with this act.

Provides that a manufacturer, wholesale dealer, agent, or any other person or entity who knowingly sells or offers to sell cigarettes, other than through retail sale, in violation of this act, for a first offense is liable to a civil penalty not to exceed ten thousand dollars per each sale of the cigarettes, and for a subsequent offense is liable to a civil penalty not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars per each sale of the cigarettes. However, in no case may the penalty against such a person or entity exceed one hundred thousand dollars during any thirty-day period.

SB 5642-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Rockefeller, Franklin, and Tom)

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Declares that cigarettes may not be sold or offered for sale in this state or offered for sale or sold to persons located in this state unless the cigarettes have been tested in accordance with the test method and meet the performance standard specified in this act, a written certification has been filed by the manufacturer with the state director of fire protection in accordance with this act, and the cigarettes have been marked in accordance with this act.

Provides that a manufacturer, wholesale dealer, agent, or any other person or entity who knowingly sells or offers to sell cigarettes, other than through retail sale, in violation of this act, for a first offense is liable to a civil penalty not to exceed ten thousand dollars per each sale of the cigarettes, and for a subsequent offense is liable to a civil penalty not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars per each sale of the cigarettes. However, in no case may the penalty against such a person or entity exceed one hundred thousand dollars during any thirty-day period.

Provides that the implementation and substance of the New York fire safety standards for cigarettes, New York Executive Law section 156-c, Fire Safety Standards for Cigarettes, shall be persuasive authority in the implementation of this act.

SB 5642-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Rockefeller, Franklin, and Tom)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares that cigarettes may not be sold or offered for sale in this state or offered for sale or sold to persons located in this state unless the cigarettes have been tested in accordance with the test method and meet the performance standard specified in this act, a written certification has been filed by the manufacturer with the state director of fire protection in accordance with this act, and the cigarettes have been marked in accordance with this act.

Declares that each manufacturer shall submit to the state director of fire protection a written certification attesting that each package complies with certain requirements.

Provides that a manufacturer, wholesale dealer, agent, or any other person or entity who knowingly sells or offers to sell cigarettes, other than through retail sale, in violation of this act, for a first offense is liable to a civil penalty not to exceed ten thousand dollars per each sale of the cigarettes, and for a subsequent offense is liable to a civil penalty not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars per each sale of the cigarettes. However, in no case may the penalty against such a person or entity exceed one hundred thousand dollars during any thirty-day period.

Provides that the implementation and substance of the New York fire safety standards for cigarettes, New York Executive Law section 156-c, Fire Safety Standards for Cigarettes, shall be persuasive authority in the implementation of this act.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 26 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Feb 19 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 26 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 27 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Jan 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- Jan 28 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- Jan 31 WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 13 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Feb 15 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 19 2nd substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

- Feb 20 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.
- Feb 26 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Commerce & Labor at 1:30 PM.
CL - Executive action taken by committee.
CL - Majority; do pass.
- Feb 28 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government & Audit Review at 10:00 AM.
Referred to Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government & Audit Review.
- Feb 29 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government & Audit Review at 1:30 PM.

- APPG - Executive action taken by committee.
 APPG - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Mar 3 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 5 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
 Mar 6 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 93; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 5.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 8 Senate concurred in House amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 46; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 2.
 Mar 11 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 12 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 28 Governor signed.
 Chapter 239, 2008 Laws.
 Effective date 8/1/2009**.

SB 5643 by Senators Regala, Delvin, Carrell, Hargrove, Keiser, Kohl-Welles, Shin, Tom, and Kline

Companion Bill: 1422

Addressing children and families of incarcerated parents.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 2ND SUB)

Recognizes the significant impact on the lives and well-being of children and families when a parent is incarcerated. It is the intent of the legislature to support children and families, and maintain familial connections when appropriate, during the period a parent is incarcerated.

Finds that there must be a greater emphasis placed on identifying state policies and programs impacting children with incarcerated parents. Additionally, greater effort must be made to ensure that the policies and programs of the state are supportive of the children, and meet their needs during the time the parent is incarcerated.

Finds that, according to the final report of the children of incarcerated parents oversight committee, helping offenders build durable family relationships may reduce the likelihood that their children will go to prison later in life. Additionally, the report indicates that offenders who reconnect with their families in sustaining ways are less likely to reoffend.

Appropriates the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, from the general fund to the department of community, trade, and economic development for the purpose of enhancing programs and services for the children and families of inmates incarcerated in department of corrections facilities.

Appropriates the sum of seven hundred thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, from the general fund to the department of community, trade, and economic development for the purpose of enhancing programs and services for the children and families of inmates incarcerated in department of corrections facilities.

SB 5643-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Regala, Delvin, Carrell, Hargrove, Keiser, Kohl-Welles, Shin, Tom, and Kline)

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 2ND SUB)

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SB 5643-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Regala, Delvin, Carrell, Hargrove, Keiser, Kohl-Welles, Shin, Tom, and Kline)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Recognizes the significant impact on the lives and well-being of children and families when a parent is incarcerated. It is the intent of the legislature to support children and families, and maintain familial connections when appropriate, during the period a parent is incarcerated.

Finds that there must be a greater emphasis placed on identifying state policies and programs impacting children with incarcerated parents. Additionally, greater effort must be made to ensure that the policies and programs of the state are supportive of the children, and meet their needs during the time the parent is incarcerated.

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-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 26 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
 Feb 13 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 21 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 6:30 PM.
 Feb 23 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.
 Mar 5 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
 WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 8 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5644 by Senators Regala, Brandland, Hargrove, Keiser, Pridemore, and Delvin

Companion Bill: 1217

Establishing standards for clubhouse rehabilitation services.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares that minimum standards for clubhouses shall include certification by the international center for clubhouse development.

SB 5644-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Regala, Brandland, Hargrove, Keiser, Pridemore, and Delvin)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires that the standards for certification of a clubhouse shall at a minimum include: (1) The facilities may be peer-operated and must be recovery-focused;

(2) Members and employees must work together;

(3) Members must have the opportunity to participate in all the work of the clubhouse, including administration, research, intake and orientation, outreach, hiring, training and evaluation of staff, public relations, advocacy, and evaluation of clubhouse effectiveness;

(4) Members and staff and ultimately the clubhouse director must be responsible for the operation of the clubhouse, central to this responsibility is the engagement of members and staff in all aspects of clubhouse operations;

(5) Clubhouse programs must be comprised of structured activities including but not limited to social skills training, vocational rehabilitation, employment training and job placement, and community resource development;

(6) Clubhouse programs must provide in-house educational programs that significantly utilize the teaching and tutoring skills of members and assist members by helping them to take advantage of adult education opportunities in the community;

(7) Clubhouse programs must focus on strengths, talents, and abilities of its members;

(8) The work-ordered day may not include medication clinics, day treatment, or other therapy programs within the clubhouse.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 1:30 PM.
Feb 16 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.
Feb 19 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5645 by Senators Rockefeller, Morton, Hatfield, Brandland, Sheldon, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 1728

Promoting a coordinated shellfish aquaculture regulatory process.

Declares it is the purpose of this act to develop and promote a comprehensive and efficient shellfish aquaculture regulatory process, informed by research, that protects the state's environment, natural resources, and recreational opportunities. To optimize limited available resources, state regulatory, environmental, and natural resource agencies, the state department of agriculture, Native American tribes, local governments, and public and private sector interests must work cooperatively to establish common goals, minimize regulatory confusion, develop consistency in applying environmental standards, maximize environmental benefits through coordinated investment strategies, and eliminate duplicative processes.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

SB 5646 by Senators Rasmussen, Delvin, Sheldon, Spanel, Fraser, and Shin

Raising the exemption amounts on public bids for construction work at state and regional universities and The Evergreen State College.

Raises the exemption amounts on public bids for construction work at state and regional universities and The Evergreen State College.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Higher Education.
Feb 19 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.

SB 5647 by Senators Fraser, Morton, McAuliffe, Fairley, Swecker, Regala, Hatfield, Spanel, Rockefeller, Kohl-Welles, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 1342

Clarifying the use of existing lodging tax revenues for tourism promotion.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Amends RCW 67.28.080 relating to clarifying the use of existing lodging tax revenues for tourism promotion.

SB 5647-S by Senate Committee on Economic Development, Trade & Management (originally sponsored by Senators Fraser, Morton, McAuliffe, Fairley, Swecker, Regala, Hatfield, Spanel, Rockefeller, Kohl-Welles, and Rasmussen)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Amends RCW 67.28.080 relating to clarifying the use of existing lodging tax revenues for tourism promotion.

Requires the joint legislative audit and review committee to report to the legislature and the governor on the use and economic impact of lodging tax revenues by local jurisdictions since the effective date of this act to support festivals, special events, and tourism-related facilities owned by a nonprofit organization under section 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(6) of the internal revenue code of 1986, as amended, and the economic impact generated by these festivals, events, and facilities. This report shall be due September 1, 2012.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Trade & Management.
Feb 9 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 1:30 PM.
Feb 21 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 3:30 PM.
Feb 23 EDTM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 1 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 8 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 35; nays, 12; absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 9 First reading, referred to Community & Economic Development & Trade.
Mar 26 Public hearing in the House Committee on Community & Economic Development & Trade at 1:30 PM.
Mar 29 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Community & Economic Development & Trade at 10:00 AM.
CEDT - Executive action taken by committee.
CEDT - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).

Minority; do not pass.
 Mar 30 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 6 Placed on second reading.
 Apr 12 Committee amendment adopted as amended.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 73; nays, 25;
 absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 17 Senate concurred in House amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 41; nays, 8; absent,
 0; excused, 0.
 Apr 18 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 19 Delivered to Governor.
 May 15 Governor signed.
 Chapter 497, 2007 Laws.
 Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5648 by Senators Swecker, Schoesler, Hatfield, McCaslin,
 and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 1324

Providing sales and use tax exemptions for prescribed durable
 medical equipment used in the home and prescribed mobility
 enhancing equipment.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides sales and use tax exemptions for prescribed durable
 medical equipment used in the home and prescribed mobility
 enhancing equipment.

SB 5648-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term
 Care (originally sponsored by Senators Swecker,
 Schoesler, Hatfield, McCaslin, and Rasmussen)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides sales and use tax exemptions for prescribed durable
 medical equipment used in the home and prescribed mobility
 enhancing equipment.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term
 Care.
 Feb 14 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
 Health & Long-Term Care at 8:00 AM.
 Feb 19 Executive action taken in the Senate
 Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at
 1:30 PM.
 Feb 21 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
 substituted, do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5649 by Senators Tom, Honeyford, Kohl-Welles,
 Hatfield, Pridemore, Clements, Jacobsen, and Kline

Companion Bill: 1279

Establishing the poet laureate program.

Requires the Washington state arts commission to establish
 and administer the poet laureate program. The poet laureate shall
 engage in activities to promote and encourage poetry within the
 state, including but not limited to readings, workshops, lectures,
 or presentations for Washington educational institutions and
 communities in geographically diverse areas over a two-year
 term.

Creates the poet laureate account in the custody of the state
 treasurer with an allocation of thirty thousand dollars.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Government
 Operations & Elections.

SB 5650 by Senators Kauffman, Kohl-Welles, Weinstein, and
 Keiser

Companion Bill: 1583

Requiring disclosure to customers of the percentage of automatic
 service charges paid to servers.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Requires disclosure to customers of the percentage of
 automatic service charges paid to servers.

SB 5650-S by Senate Committee on Consumer Protection &
 Housing (originally sponsored by Senators
 Kauffman, Kohl-Welles, Weinstein, and Keiser)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires disclosure to customers of the percentage of
 automatic service charges paid to servers.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Consumer Protection
 & Housing.
 Feb 15 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
 Consumer Protection & Housing at 8:30 AM.
 Feb 23 Executive action taken in the Senate
 Committee on Consumer Protection &
 Housing at 8:30 AM.
 Feb 26 CPH - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
 substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.
 -- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in
 present status.
 Revert to Rules White Sheet.
 Jan 25 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5651 by Senators Kauffman, Kastama, and Kilmer

Changing the criteria for investigating and assessing performance
 in meeting community credit needs.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Revises the criteria for investigating and assessing
 performance in meeting community credit needs.

SB 5651-S by Senate Committee on Financial Institutions &
 Insurance (originally sponsored by Senators
 Kauffman, Kastama, and Kilmer)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises the criteria for investigating and assessing
 performance in meeting community credit needs.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions
 & Insurance.
 Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
 Financial Institutions & Insurance at 3:30
 PM.
 Feb 6 Executive action taken in the Senate
 Committee on Financial Institutions &
 Insurance at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 8 FI - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted,
 do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 -- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in
 present status.
 Jan 30 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 13	Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.	Declares that it is the purpose of this act to assist microenterprises in job creation by increasing the training, technical assistance, and financial resources available to microenterprises.
Feb 14	1st substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2. -- IN THE HOUSE --	Declares an intent to carry out this purpose by enabling the department of community, trade, and economic development to contract with a statewide microenterprise association with the potential to provide organizational support and administer grants to local microenterprise development organizations, subject to the requirements of this act, and to leverage additional funds from sources other than moneys appropriated from the general fund.
Feb 18	First reading, referred to Insurance, Financial Services & Consumer Protection.	Provides that the act shall be null and void if appropriations are not approved.
Feb 21	Public hearing in the House Committee on Insurance and Financial Services & Consumer Protection at 1:30 PM.	-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 26	Executive action taken in the House Committee on Insurance and Financial Services & Consumer Protection at 8:00 AM. IFCP - Executive action taken by committee. IFCP - Majority; do pass.	Jan 26 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Trade & Management.
Feb 28	Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	Jan 30 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 10:00 AM.
Feb 29	Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.	Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 3:30 PM.
Mar 4	Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3. -- IN THE SENATE --	Feb 12 EDTM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. And refer to Ways & Means. Referred to Ways & Means.
Mar 11	President signed. -- IN THE HOUSE --	Feb 14 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
Mar 12	Speaker signed. -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --	Feb 21 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
Mar 28	Delivered to Governor. Governor signed. Chapter 240, 2008 Laws. Effective date 6/12/2008.	Feb 23 WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. Placed on second reading by Rules Committee. 2nd substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0. -- IN THE HOUSE --
SB 5652	by Senators Kauffman, Kastama, Kilmer, Brown, Berkey, Rockefeller, Keiser, and Shin	Mar 7 First reading, referred to Community & Economic Development & Trade.
	Establishing the microenterprise development program.	Mar 8 Public hearing in the House Committee on Community & Economic Development & Trade at 1:30 PM.
	<u>(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)</u>	Mar 19 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Community & Economic Development & Trade at 8:00 AM. CEDT - Executive action taken by committee. CEDT - Majority; do pass.
	Declares that it is the purpose of this act to assist microenterprises in job creation by increasing the training, technical assistance, and financial resources available to microenterprises.	Mar 30 Referred to Appropriations.
	Declares an intent to carry out this purpose by enabling the department of community, trade, and economic development to contract with a statewide microenterprise association with the potential to provide organizational support and administer grants to local microenterprise development organizations, subject to the requirements of this act, and to leverage additional funds from sources other than moneys appropriated from the general fund.	Mar 31 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 7:30 PM.
SB 5652-S	by Senate Committee on Economic Development, Trade & Management (originally sponsored by Senators Kauffman, Kastama, Kilmer, Brown, Berkey, Rockefeller, Keiser, and Shin)	Apr 2 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM. APP - Executive action taken by committee. APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s). Minority; do not pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
	<u>(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)</u>	Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
	Declares that it is the purpose of this act to assist microenterprises in job creation by increasing the training, technical assistance, and financial resources available to microenterprises.	Apr 9 Committee amendment adopted as amended. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 83; nays, 15; absent, 0; excused, 0. -- IN THE SENATE --
	Declares an intent to carry out this purpose by enabling the department of community, trade, and economic development to contract with a statewide microenterprise association with the potential to provide organizational support and administer grants to local microenterprise development organizations, subject to the requirements of this act, and to leverage additional funds from sources other than moneys appropriated from the general fund.	Apr 16 Senate concurred in House amendments. Passed final passage; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.
SB 5652-S2	by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Kauffman, Kastama, Kilmer, Brown, Berkey, Rockefeller, Keiser, and Shin)	Apr 18 President signed. -- IN THE HOUSE -- Speaker signed.
	<u>(DIGEST AS ENACTED)</u>	-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
		Apr 19 Delivered to Governor.
		May 4 Governor signed.

Chapter 322, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5653 by Senators Kauffman, Kastama, Brown, Berkey, Rockefeller, Keiser, Franklin, Kohl-Welles, and Shin
Authorizing the development of self-employment assistance programs.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Finds that the establishment of a self-employment assistance program would assist unemployed individuals and create new businesses and job opportunities in Washington state. The department shall inform individuals identified as likely to exhaust regular unemployment benefits of the opportunity to enroll in commissioner-approved self-employment assistance programs.

Declares that an unemployed individual is eligible to participate in a self-employment assistance program if it has been determined that he or she: (1) Is otherwise eligible for regular benefits as defined in RCW 50.22.010;

(2) Has been identified as likely to exhaust regular unemployment benefits under a profiling system established by the commissioner as defined in P.L. 103-152; and

(3) Is enrolled in a self-employment assistance program that is approved by the commissioner, and includes entrepreneurial training, business counseling, technical assistance, and requirements to engage in activities relating to the establishment of a business and becoming self-employed.

SB 5653-S by Senate Committee on Economic Development, Trade & Management (originally sponsored by Senators Kauffman, Kastama, Brown, Berkey, Rockefeller, Keiser, Franklin, Kohl-Welles, and Shin)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Finds that the establishment of a self-employment assistance program would assist unemployed individuals and create new businesses and job opportunities in Washington state. The department shall inform individuals identified as likely to exhaust regular unemployment benefits of the opportunity to enroll in commissioner-approved self-employment assistance programs.

Declares that an unemployed individual is eligible to participate in a self-employment assistance program if it has been determined that he or she: (1) Is otherwise eligible for regular benefits as defined in RCW 50.22.010;

(2) Has been identified as likely to exhaust regular unemployment benefits under a profiling system established by the commissioner as defined in P.L. 103-152; and

(3) Is enrolled in a self-employment assistance program that is approved by the commissioner, and includes entrepreneurial training, business counseling, technical assistance, and requirements to engage in activities relating to the establishment of a business and becoming self-employed.

Provides that, by December 1, 2011, the employment security department shall report to the house of representatives commerce and labor committee and the senate labor, commerce, research and development committee on the performance of the self-employment assistance program. The report shall include an analysis of the following: (1) Self-employment impacts;

(2) Wage and salary outcomes;

(3) Benefit payment outcomes; and

(4) A cost-benefit analysis.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Trade & Management.
Jan 30 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 10:00 AM.
Feb 21 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 3:30 PM.
Feb 23 EDTM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.

Referred to Ways & Means.
Mar 5 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
WM - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Economic Development, Trade & Management.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 13 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Mar 15 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.
Mar 27 Public hearing in the House Committee on Commerce & Labor at 8:00 PM.
Mar 29 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Commerce & Labor at 9:00 AM.
CL - Executive action taken by committee.
CL - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Mar 30 Referred to Appropriations.
Mar 31 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM.
Apr 2 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 5 Placed on second reading.
Apr 6 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 68; nays, 26; absent, 0; excused, 4.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Apr 16 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 44; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 3.
Apr 18 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Apr 19 Delivered to Governor.
Apr 30 Governor signed.
Chapter 248, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 1/1/2008.

SB 5654 by Senator Shin

Modifying compensation for dealer warranty work or services provisions.

Declares that the compensation may not be less than the rates reasonably charged by the dealer for like services and parts to retail customers of motor homes, as defined in RCW 46.04.305, campers, as defined in RCW 46.04.085, and travel trailers, as defined in RCW 46.04.623. The compensation may not be reduced by the manufacturer for any reason or made conditional on an activity outside the performance of warranty work.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
Feb 12 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 10:00 AM.

SB 5655 by Senator Fairley

Revising penalties for intermediate driver's license violations.

Provides that, on the second conviction or finding, the holder of an intermediate driver's license may not operate a motor vehicle except when the holder is accompanied by a licensed driver with at least five years of driving experience who is occupying the seat beside the driver for a period of six months from the date of the second conviction or finding or until the person reaches eighteen years of age, whichever occurs first.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Transportation.
Feb 14 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.

SB 5656 by Senators Jacobsen, Kline, Rockefeller, Regala, and Tom

Creating a regional transfer of development rights program.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Finds that current concern over the rapid and increasing loss of rural, agricultural, and forested land has led to the exploration of creative approaches to preserving these important lands.

Finds also that the creation of a regional transfer of development rights marketplace will assist in slowing the conversion of these lands.

Determines that it is good public policy to build upon existing transfer of development rights programs, pilot projects, and private initiatives that foster effective use of transferred development rights through the creation of a market-based program that focuses on the central Puget Sound region.

Requires the department to submit recommendations, findings, and legislative recommendations according to the following schedule: (1) By December 1, 2007, the department shall submit a report to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature on the progress of the regional transfer of development rights program. The report must also include identification of other candidate transfer of development areas and proposals to modify grant criteria for local governments;

(2) By December 1, 2008, the department shall submit a final report to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature on the progress of the regional transfer of development rights program; and

(3) By December 1, 2008, the department shall submit findings and legislative recommendations, including draft legislation if needed to implement the recommendations and strategies identified in the final report, to the appropriate committees of the legislature.

SB 5656-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by Senators Jacobsen, Kline, Rockefeller, Regala, and Tom)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Finds that current concern over the rapid and increasing loss of rural, agricultural, and forested land has led to the exploration of creative approaches to preserving these important lands.

Finds also that the creation of a regional transfer of development rights marketplace will assist in slowing the conversion of these lands.

Determines that it is good public policy to build upon existing transfer of development rights programs, pilot projects, and private initiatives that foster effective use of transferred development rights through the creation of a market-based program that focuses on the central Puget Sound region.

Requires the department to submit recommendations, findings, and legislative recommendations according to the following schedule: (1) By December 1, 2007, the department shall submit a report to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature on the progress of the regional transfer of development rights program. The report must also include identification of other candidate transfer of development areas and proposals to modify grant criteria for local governments;

(2) By December 1, 2008, the department shall submit a final report to the governor and the appropriate committees of the

legislature on the progress of the regional transfer of development rights program; and

(3) By December 1, 2008, the department shall submit findings and legislative recommendations, including draft legislation if needed to implement the recommendations and strategies identified in the final report, to the appropriate committees of the legislature.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
Jan 29 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 1:30 PM.
Feb 19 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 1:30 PM.
Feb 21 NROR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5657 by Senators Keiser, Delvin, Hewitt, Hobbs, Oemig, Murray, Tom, Brandland, Rockefeller, McAuliffe, and Kohl-Welles

Creating the revised uniform anatomical gift act.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 1/30/2008)

Creates the revised uniform anatomical gift act.
Repeals provisions of chapter 68.50 RCW.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
Feb 5 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 1:30 PM.
Feb 8 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 10:00 AM.
Feb 9 HEA - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Revert to Rules White Sheet.
Jan 25 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Held on second reading.
Jan 30 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 1 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.
Feb 20 Public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 8:00 AM.
Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 5658 by Senators Keiser, Kohl-Welles, Fairley, Franklin, and Rockefeller

Establishing a health care reinsurance program for small businesses.

Declares an intent to reduce premiums for small employers by providing reinsurance services. Reinsurance will reduce the uncertainty that raises premiums across the small group market to: (1) Help make health insurance coverage more affordable for small businesses and their employees;

(2) Stabilize the private health insurance market for small businesses; and

(3) Increase the numbers of people with access to affordable health insurance coverage and improve health outcomes in Washington state.

Appropriates the sum of five million dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the biennium ending June 30, 2009, from the health savings account, previously identified with small employer insurance assistance, to the reinsurance account established in this act for the purposes of this act.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
 Feb 1 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 8 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 9 HEA - Majority; do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Referred to Ways & Means.
 Mar 2 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

SB 5659 by Senators Keiser, Kohl-Welles, Fairley, Franklin, Brown, and Kline

Establishing family and medical leave insurance.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Finds that, although family and medical leave laws have assisted individuals to balance the demands of the workplace with their family responsibilities, more needs to be done to achieve the goals of family care, children and family health, workforce stability, and economic security.

Finds that many individuals do not have access to family and medical leave laws, and those who do may not be in a financial position to take family and medical leave that is unpaid, and that employer-paid benefits, including family and medical leave and disability benefits, meet only a relatively small part of this need.

Declares it to be in the public interest to establish a program that: (1) Allows parents to bond with a newborn or newly placed child, and workers to care for seriously ill family members or recover from their own serious health condition;

(2) Is in addition to those programs offered by employers;

(3) Provides limited income support for a reasonable period while an individual is away from work on family and medical leave; and

(4) Reduces the impact on state income support programs by increasing an individual's ability to provide caregiving services for family members while maintaining an employment relationship.

Requires the secretary of state to submit this act to the people for their adoption and ratification, or rejection, at the next general election to be held in this state, in accordance with Article II, section 1 of the state Constitution and the laws adopted to facilitate its operation.

SB 5659-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Keiser, Kohl-Welles, Fairley, Franklin, Brown, and Kline)

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Finds that, although family and medical leave laws have assisted individuals to balance the demands of the workplace with their family responsibilities, more needs to be done to achieve the goals of family care, children and family health, workforce stability, and economic security.

Finds that many individuals do not have access to family and medical leave laws, and those who do may not be in a financial position to take family and medical leave that is unpaid, and that employer-paid benefits, including family and medical leave and disability benefits, meet only a relatively small part of this need.

Declares it to be in the public interest to establish a program that: (1) Allows parents to bond with a newborn or newly placed child, and workers to care for seriously ill family members or recover from their own serious health condition;

(2) Provides limited income support for a reasonable period while an individual is away from work on family and medical leave;

(3) Reduces the impact on state income support programs by increasing an individual's ability to provide caregiving services for family members while maintaining an employment relationship; and

(4) Establishes a wage replacement benefit to be coordinated with current existing state and federal family and medical leave laws.

Requires the secretary of state to submit this act to the people for their adoption and ratification, or rejection, at the next general election to be held in this state, in accordance with Article II, section 1 of the state Constitution and the laws adopted to facilitate its operation.

SB 5659-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Keiser, Kohl-Welles, Fairley, Franklin, Brown, and Kline)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Finds that, although family and medical leave laws have assisted individuals to balance the demands of the workplace with their family responsibilities, more needs to be done to achieve the goals of family care, children and family health, workforce stability, and economic security.

Finds that many individuals do not have access to family leave laws, and those who do may not be in a financial position to take family leave that is unpaid, and that employer-paid benefits meet only a relatively small part of this need.

Declares it to be in the public interest to establish a program that: (1) Allows parents to bond with a newborn or newly placed child;

(2) Provides limited and additional income support for a reasonable period while an individual is away from work on family leave;

(3) Reduces the impact on state income support programs by increasing an individual's ability to provide caregiving services for a child while maintaining an employment relationship; and

(4) Establishes a wage replacement benefit to be coordinated with current existing state and federal family leave laws.

Appropriates the sum of eighteen million dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the biennium ending June 30, 2009, from the family leave insurance account to the department of labor and industries for the initial administration of the family leave insurance program.

Provides that, beginning September 1, 2010, the department shall report to the legislature by September 1st of each year on projected and actual program participation, premium rates, fund balances, and outreach efforts.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
 Feb 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 27 Executive action taken, public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 6:00 PM.
 Feb 28 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Referred to Ways & Means.
 Mar 5 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
 WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.

Mar 12 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 14 2nd substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 32; nays, 17;
absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 15 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

Mar 20 Public hearing in the House Committee on
Commerce & Labor at 1:30 PM.

Mar 23 Executive action taken in the House Committee
on Commerce & Labor at 1:30 PM.
CL - Executive action taken by committee.
CL - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.

Mar 27 Referred to Appropriations.

Mar 28 Public hearing in the House Committee on
Appropriations at 3:30 PM.

Mar 31 Executive action taken in the House Committee
on Appropriations at 9:00 AM.
Executive action taken in the House Committee
on Appropriations at 7:30 PM.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.

Apr 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 9 Placed on second reading.

Apr 13 Committee amendment not adopted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 61; nays, 36;
absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 18 Senate refuses to concur in House
amendments. Asks House for conference
thereon.
Conference committee appointed. Senators
Brown, Keiser, Holmquist.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 20 House refuses to grant request of Senate for
conference.
House receded from amendments.
Rules suspended.
Returned to second reading for amendment.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 57; nays, 41;
absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 22 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 26; nays, 21;
absent, 0; excused, 2.
President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.

May 8 Governor signed.
Chapter 357, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007*.

SB 5660 by Senator Haugen

Authorizing rural counties to use local sales and use tax collections to fund certain power line conversions in rural counties.

Authorizes rural counties to use local sales and use tax collections to fund certain power line conversions in rural counties.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Water, Energy &
Telecommunications.

Feb 9 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
Water and Energy & Telecommunications at
1:30 PM.

Feb 23 Executive action taken in the Senate
Committee on Water and Energy &
Telecommunications at 1:00 PM.

Feb 26 WET - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5661 by Senator Prentice

Establishing the term of existence of a collective bargaining agreement.

Provides that any agreement entered into between cities, counties, municipal corporations, or school districts, and their respective employees, may provide for a term of existence of up to six years.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce,
Research & Development.

SB 5662 by Senators Weinstein, Honeyford, McCaslin, Delvin, Tom, Kline, Keiser, Shin, and Rasmussen; by request of Secretary of State

Companion Bill: 1777

Regulating charitable organizations that solicit contributions from the public.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 2ND SUB)

Regulates charitable organizations that solicit contributions from the public.
Repeals RCW 19.09.095.

SB 5662-S by Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing (originally sponsored by Senators Weinstein, Honeyford, McCaslin, Delvin, Tom, Kline, Keiser, Shin, and Rasmussen; by request of Secretary of State)

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 2ND SUB)

Regulates charitable organizations that solicit contributions from the public.
Repeals RCW 19.09.095.

SB 5662-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Weinstein, Honeyford, McCaslin, Delvin, Tom, Kline, Keiser, Shin, and Rasmussen; by request of Secretary of State)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Regulates charitable organizations that solicit contributions from the public.
Repeals RCW 19.09.095.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Consumer Protection
& Housing.

Feb 8 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
Consumer Protection & Housing at 8:30 AM.

Feb 20 Executive action taken in the Senate
Committee on Consumer Protection &
Housing at 1:30 PM.

Feb 22 CPH - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 26 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

- Feb 28 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
 Mar 2 WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5663 by Senators Oemig, Kline, Fairley, Keiser, and Kohl-Welles; by request of Secretary of State

Companion Bill: 1528

Providing for electronic voter registration.

Establishes provisions providing for electronic voter registration.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 26 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
 Feb 15 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 3:30 PM.

SB 5664 by Senators Oemig, Fairley, Swecker, and Kohl-Welles; by request of Secretary of State

Companion Bill: 1529

Modifying voter registration provisions.

Revises voter registration provisions.

Repeals RCW 29A.04.103, 29A.08.145, 29A.08.660, and 29A.08.785.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 26 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5665 by Senators Keiser, Fairley, Franklin, and Kohl-Welles

Establishing the state employee health program and a state employee health demonstration project.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Establishes the state employee health program and a state employee health demonstration project.

Appropriates the sum of one million three hundred thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the biennium ending June 30, 2009, from the general fund to the health care authority for the purposes of this act.

SB 5665-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Keiser, Fairley, Franklin, and Kohl-Welles)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Establishes the state employee health program and a state employee health demonstration project.

Declares that the state employee health program shall: (1) Provide technical assistance and other services as needed to wellness staff in all state agencies and institutions of higher education;

(2) Develop effective communication tools and ongoing training for wellness staff;

(3) Contract with outside vendors for evaluation of program goals;

(4) Strongly encourage the widespread completion of online health assessment tools for all state employees, dependents, and retirees. The health assessment tool must be voluntary and confidential. Health assessment data and claims data shall be used to: (a) engage state agencies and institutions of higher education in providing evidence-based programs targeted at reducing identified health risks; (b) guide contracting with third-party

vendors to implement behavior change tools for targeted high-risk populations; and (c) guide the benefit structure for state employees, dependents, and retirees to include covered services and medications known to manage and reduce health risks.

Requires the health care authority shall report to the legislature in December 2008, 2009, and 2010 on outcome goals for the employee health program.

Directs the health care authority through the state employee health program to create a state employee health demonstration project in four state agencies: The department of health, department of personnel, department of natural resources, and department of labor and industries. Demonstration project agencies shall operate employee health programs for their employees in collaboration with the state employee health program.

Requires the state employee health program to evaluate each of the four programs separately and compare outcomes for each of them with the entire state employee population to assess effectiveness of the programs. Specifically, the program shall measure at least the following outcomes in the demonstration population: The reduction in the percent of the population that is overweight or obese, the reduction in risk factors related to diabetes, the reduction in risk factors related to absenteeism, the reduction in tobacco consumption, and the increase in appropriate use of preventive health services. The state employee health program shall report to the legislature in December 2008, 2009, and 2010 on the demonstration project.

Appropriates the sum of one million three hundred thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the biennium ending June 30, 2009, from the general fund to the health care authority for the purposes of this act.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 29 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
 Feb 5 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 13 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Referred to Ways & Means.
 Mar 2 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

SB 5666 by Senators Marr, Kohl-Welles, Brown, Hobbs, Keiser, Franklin, Kastama, Kilmer, and Kline

Companion Bill: 1512

Increasing the amount the treasurer may use for the linked deposit program.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that the state treasurer may use up to two hundred million dollars per year of all funds available under this act for the purposes of RCW 43.86A.060. The amounts made available to these public depositaries shall be equal to the amounts of outstanding loans made under RCW 43.86A.060.

SB 5666-S by Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance (originally sponsored by Senators Marr, Kohl-Welles, Brown, Hobbs, Keiser, Franklin, Kastama, Kilmer, and Kline)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that the state treasurer may use up to two hundred million dollars per year of all funds available under this act for the purposes of RCW 43.86A.060. The amounts made available to these public depositaries shall be equal to the amounts of outstanding loans made under RCW 43.86A.060.

- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 29 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.
- Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 6 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 8 FI - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
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- SB 5667** by Senators Franklin, Eide, Rasmussen, Kilmer, Regala, Marr, and Shin
- Providing excise tax relief for small businesses.
Provides excise tax relief for small businesses.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 29 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Trade & Management.
- Feb 9 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 23 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 27 EDTM - Majority; do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
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- SB 5668** by Senators Fraser, Rasmussen, Jacobsen, Kohl-Welles, and Shin
- Modifying gain-sharing benefits.
Revises provisions relating to gain-sharing benefits.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 29 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
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- SB 5669** by Senators Holmquist, Poulsen, Rasmussen, Pflug, Oemig, Swecker, Clements, Schoesler, Roach, Rockefeller, and Kilmer
- Requiring agencies to expedite decisions regarding the implementation of renewable fuel standards.
(DIGEST AS ENACTED)
- Requires lead agencies, and other agencies with jurisdiction, to process all applications and decisions relating to infrastructure improvements or activities necessary to implement renewable fuel standards under chapter 19.112 RCW and RCW 43.19.642 in a defined and efficient manner according to specific timelines and practices designed to minimize processing and review times. Such applications and decisions may be processed prior to competing applications and decisions, to the extent appropriate under current law. Application and permit review requirements, turnaround times, and agency and applicant performance according to these standards shall be posted and made easily accessible to the public.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 29 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.
- Feb 13 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 23 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 1:00 PM.
- Feb 26 WET - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 13 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 15 First reading, referred to Technology, Energy & Communications.
- Mar 27 Public hearing in the House Committee on Technology and Energy & Communications at 10:00 AM.
- Mar 28 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Technology and Energy & Communications at 2:00 PM.
TEC - Executive action taken by committee.
TEC - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
- Mar 30 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 3 Placed on second reading suspension calendar by Rules Committee.
Committee recommendations adopted and the bill amended.
Placed on third reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 17 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 3; excused, 0.
- Apr 18 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Apr 19 Delivered to Governor.
- May 3 Governor signed.
Chapter 308, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.
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- SB 5670** by Senators Holmquist, Rasmussen, and Clements
- Changing the basic education funding formula.
Finds that current funding formulas used to determine the state allocation for public schools is confusing and should be more clear.
Finds that the funding ratios currently aggregate different classifications of staff so that it is unclear how many teachers the state allocation is funding.
Finds that the funding formulas should be changed to separate the different classifications of staff, including classroom teachers, and that the specific funding ratios should be determined in the omnibus appropriations act.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 29 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
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- SB 5671** by Senators Holmquist, Poulsen, Honeyford, Carrell, Benton, Stevens, Rasmussen, Roach, Oemig, Schoesler, Swecker, Parlette, and Hewitt
- Exempting alternative fuel from taxation if manufactured in Washington state.
Exempts alternative fuel from taxation if manufactured in Washington state.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 29 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.
- Jan 30 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 1 WET - Majority; without recommendation.
And refer to Transportation.

Referred to Transportation.

SB 5672 by Senator Fairley

Requiring special purpose districts and municipalities to post certain information on their web sites.

Requires the agenda of all regular and special meetings of the governing body of every special purpose district and any municipality that owns or maintains a web site to be posted within a reasonable time before a meeting. The text of any ordinance, rule, or regulation that is under consideration at the meeting shall be included on the web site at the same time the agenda is posted. The minutes of all regular and special meetings of the governing body of every special purpose district and any municipality that owns or maintains a web site shall be posted within a reasonable time after a meeting.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 29 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
Feb 5 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 10:00 AM.

SB 5673 by Senators Holmquist, Clements, Morton, Hewitt, Rasmussen, and Stevens

Addressing wildlife property damage complaints.

Declares that, pursuant to this act, the director or the director's designee may distribute money appropriated to pay claims in excess of one thousand dollars for damages to tangible personal property caused by big game in an amount of up to ten thousand dollars per claim. Damages payable under this provision must be based on the fair market value of the tangible personal property, and shall be paid only to the owner of the personal property at the time of damage, without assignment.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 29 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

SB 5674 by Senators Haugen, Fairley, and Kline

Authorizing registered voters who reside outside of, but own land in, a water district to be elected as a water district commissioner.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Authorizes registered voters who reside outside of, but own land in, a water district to be elected as a water district commissioner.

SB 5674-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen, Fairley, and Kline)

Authorizing registered voters who reside outside of, but own land in, a water district to be elected as a water district commissioner. (REVISED FOR PASSED LEGISLATURE: Authorizing registered voters meeting land ownership requirements to file for and serve as water-sewer district commissioners when voids in candidacy occur.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that, if the district has fewer than one hundred residents, and if the filing period is reopened for a district commissioner under RCW 29A.24.171 or 29A.24.181 due to a void in candidacy, any person who is a qualified elector of the state of Washington and who holds title or evidence of title to land in the district may file as a candidate for and serve as a district commissioner.

Provides that a void in candidacy in a water-sewer district with fewer than one hundred residents may be filled in accordance with this act.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 29 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM.
Feb 8 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 3:30 PM.
Feb 12 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 20 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 1 1st substitute bill substituted.
Mar 6 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

- Mar 9 First reading, referred to Local Government.
Mar 20 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Local Government at 1:30 PM.
LG - Executive action taken by committee. LG - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Mar 22 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 29 Placed on second reading suspension calendar.
Mar 30 Committee recommendations adopted and the bill amended.
Placed on third reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 90; nays, 4; absent, 0; excused, 4.

-- IN THE SENATE --

- Apr 16 Senate concurred in House amendments. Passed final passage; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
Apr 18 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

- Apr 19 Delivered to Governor.
May 8 Governor signed.
Chapter 383, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5675 by Senators Franklin, Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Murray, and Kline

Companion Bill: 1499

Increasing minimum industrial insurance benefits.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Increases minimum industrial insurance benefits. Provides that the act shall be null and void if appropriations are not approved.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 29 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
Feb 27 Public hearing, executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 1:30 PM.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 6:00 PM.
Feb 28 LCRD - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 10 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 37; nays, 8; absent, 1; excused, 3.

- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 13 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.
 Mar 22 Public hearing in the House Committee on
 Commerce & Labor at 8:00 AM.
 Mar 29 Executive action taken in the House Committee
 on Commerce & Labor at 9:00 AM.
 CL - Executive action taken by committee.
 CL - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Mar 30 Referred to Appropriations.
 Mar 31 Public hearing in the House Committee on
 Appropriations at 7:30 PM.
 Apr 2 Public hearing and executive action taken in the
 House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30
 PM.
 APP - Executive action taken by committee.
 APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Minority; do not pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 6 Committee amendment adopted with no other
 amendments.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 68; nays, 29;
 absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 16 Senate concurred in House amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 37; nays, 10;
 absent, 0; excused, 2.
 Apr 18 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 19 Delivered to Governor.
 May 2 Governor signed.
 Chapter 284, 2007 Laws.
 Effective date 7/1/2008.
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- SB 5676** by Senators Keiser, Kohl-Welles, Murray, Prentice,
 Hatfield, and Kline
 Companion Bill: 1571
 Revising provision for receipt of temporary total disability.
(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)
 Amends RCW 51.32.090 relating to temporary total
 disability.
- SB 5676-S** by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce,
 Research & Development (originally sponsored by
 Senators Keiser, Kohl-Welles, Murray, Prentice, Hatfield, and
 Kline)
(DIGEST AS ENACTED)
 Amends RCW 51.32.090 relating to temporary total
 disability.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 29 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce,
 Research & Development.
 Feb 26 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
 Labor, Commerce, and Research &
 Development at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 27 Executive action taken in the Senate
 Committee on Labor, Commerce, and
 Research & Development at 6:00 PM.
 Feb 28 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
 substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 10 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
- Third reading, passed; yeas, 31; nays, 15;
 absent, 0; excused, 3.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 13 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.
 Mar 22 Public hearing in the House Committee on
 Commerce & Labor at 8:00 AM.
 Mar 27 Executive action taken in the House Committee
 on Commerce & Labor at 1:30 PM.
 Executive action taken in the House Committee
 on Commerce & Labor at 8:00 PM.
 CL - Executive action taken by committee.
 CL - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Mar 30 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 5 Placed on second reading.
 Apr 10 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 69; nays, 29;
 absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 12 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 16 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Delivered to Governor.
 Apr 21 Governor signed.
 Chapter 190, 2007 Laws.
 Effective date 7/22/2007.
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- SB 5677** by Senators Murray, Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Prentice,
 Hatfield, and Kline
 Companion Bill: 1501
 Concerning adjustments to industrial insurance total disability
 compensation reductions.
 Amends RCW 51.32.220 relating to adjustments to industrial
 insurance total disability compensation reductions.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 29 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce,
 Research & Development.
 Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
 Labor, Commerce, and Research &
 Development at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 19 Executive action taken in the Senate
 Committee on Labor, Commerce, and
 Research & Development at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 20 LCRD - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.
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- SB 5678** by Senators Kohl-Welles, Clements, Keiser, and
 Holmquist
 Companion Bill: 1792
 Requiring a study of the incidence of total permanent disability
 pensions in the state's workers' compensation system.
 Requires the department of labor and industries to conduct a
 study of the incidence of total permanent disability pensions in the
 state's workers' compensation system. The department shall
 contract with an independent researcher with demonstrated
 expertise in workers' compensation systems. The department
 shall consult with the workers' compensation advisory committee
 in determining the criteria to use in selecting a researcher and in
 selecting the researcher with which to contract.
 Requires that, in conducting the study, the researcher selected
 shall consider the following: (1) Causes of the recent increase in
 total permanent disability cases, including changes in injured
 worker demographics, policy, and other areas that may be
 identified;
 (2) Future anticipated total permanent disability trends; and

(3) A comparison of Washington's permanent disability claims experience and injured workers with other states and jurisdictions.

Provides that the act shall be null and void if appropriations are not approved.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 29 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 1:30 PM.

SB 5679 by Senators Clements and Holmquist

Companion Bill: 1709

Establishing requirements for industrial insurance final settlement agreements.

Provides that the parties to a claim may enter into a final settlement agreement at any time once the worker has reached maximum medical improvement as provided in this act with respect to one or more claims under Title 51 RCW. All final settlement agreements must be approved by the board of industrial insurance appeals. The final settlement agreement may: (1) Bind the parties with regard to any or all aspects of a claim, including but not limited to allowance or rejection of a claim, monetary payment, vocational services, claim closure, and claim reopening under RCW 51.32.160; and

(2) Not subject any employer who is not a signatory to the agreement to any responsibility or burden under any claim.

Requires the department to develop and maintain a registry system by which it records final settlement agreements entered into between the parties. This information shall be made available to employers at appropriate times as determined by the department in rule, but an employer may not consider a prior settlement agreement when making hiring decisions or as a condition of employment.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 29 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

SB 5680 by Senators Kilmer, Rockefeller, Kohl-Welles, Poulsen, and Shin

Companion Bill: 1134

Providing for reduction of ferry charges.

Provides for reduction of ferry charges.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 29 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5681 by Senators Kilmer and Marr

Reducing toll project costs by transferring sales and use tax collections to the project's tolling account.

Reduces toll project costs by transferring sales and use tax collections to the project's tolling account.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 29 First reading, referred to Transportation.
Jan 30 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
Feb 1 TRAN - Majority; without recommendation. And refer to Ways & Means. Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5682 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Swecker, Fairley, Oemig, and Jacobsen

Clarifying time frames for voter registration challenges.

Amends RCW 29A.08.810 relating to challenges to a voter's registration.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 29 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
Feb 19 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 10:00 AM.
Feb 20 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM.
Feb 22 GO - Majority; do pass. Minority; without recommendation. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. Senate Rules "X" file.
Mar 21 -- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status. Revert to Rules White Sheet.
Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5683 by Senators Roach, Swecker, Hargrove, Sheldon, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 1753

Addressing transportation concurrency and impact fees under the growth management act.

Revises provisions regarding transportation concurrency and impact fees under the growth management act.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 29 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
Feb 20 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM.

SB 5684 by Senators Swecker, Roach, Hargrove, and Sheldon

Companion Bill: 1752

Regarding growth management planning.

Amends RCW 36.70A.367 relating to growth management planning.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 29 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
Feb 20 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM.

SB 5685 by Senators Tom, Schoesler, Zarelli, Oemig, Regala, Kilmer, Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen, and Roach; by request of Department of Revenue

Companion Bill: 1695

Restoring the business and occupation tax credit for high technology research and development spending.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/12/2007)

Restores the business and occupation tax credit for high technology research and development spending.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 29 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
Feb 8 WM - Majority; do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 8 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 12 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 3;
 absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 15 First reading, referred to Finance.
 Mar 27 Public hearing in the House Committee on
 Finance at 10:00 AM.
 Mar 30 Executive action taken in the House Committee
 on Finance at 8:00 AM.
 FIN - Executive action taken by committee.
 FIN - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 22 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules
 Committee for third reading.
 -- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
 -- IN THE SENATE --

Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in
 present status.
 Made eligible to be placed on third reading.
 Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5686 by Senators Zarelli, Benton, Pridemore, Kline, and
 Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 1676

Allowing public utility districts to disburse low-income energy
 assistance contributions.

Authorizes public utility districts to disburse low-income
 energy assistance contributions.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 29 First reading, referred to Water, Energy &
 Telecommunications.
 Feb 13 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
 Water and Energy & Telecommunications at
 10:00 AM.
 Feb 23 Executive action taken in the Senate
 Committee on Water and Energy &
 Telecommunications at 1:00 PM.
 Feb 26 WET - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5687 by Senators Keiser, Kohl-Welles, and Kline

Companion Bill: 1500

Modifying provisions on permanent partial disability claims.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Amends RCW 51.32.080 to modify provisions on permanent
 partial disability claims.

SB 5687-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce,
 Research & Development (originally sponsored by
 Senators Keiser, Kohl-Welles, and Kline)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Amends RCW 51.32.080 to modify provisions on permanent
 partial disability claims.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 29 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce,
 Research & Development.
 Feb 20 Executive action taken in the Senate
 Committee on Labor, Commerce, and
 Research & Development at 1:30 PM.

Feb 22 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
 substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5688 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Keiser, and Kline

Modifying who may receive industrial insurance claimants'
 notices, orders, or warrants.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Amends RCW 51.04.080 relating to allowing industrial
 insurance claimants to designate a representative to receive the
 claimants' notices, orders, or warrants.

SB 5688-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce,
 Research & Development (originally sponsored by
 Senators Kohl-Welles, Keiser, and Kline)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Amends RCW 51.04.080 relating to allowing industrial
 insurance claimants to designate a representative to receive the
 claimants' notices, orders, or warrants.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 29 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce,
 Research & Development.
 Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
 Labor, Commerce, and Research &
 Development at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 20 Executive action taken in the Senate
 Committee on Labor, Commerce, and
 Research & Development at 6:30 PM.
 Feb 22 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
 substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 13 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 15 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.
 Mar 23 Public hearing in the House Committee on
 Commerce & Labor at 1:30 PM.
 Mar 27 Executive action taken in the House Committee
 on Commerce & Labor at 1:30 PM.
 CL - Executive action taken by committee.
 CL - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 3 Placed on second reading suspension calendar
 by Rules Committee.
 Committee recommendations adopted.
 Placed on third reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 4 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 6 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 12 Delivered to Governor.
 Apr 18 Governor signed.
 Chapter 78, 2007 Laws.
 Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5689 by Senator Hobbs

Taxing the sale of food from vending machines in the same
 manner as other sales of food.

Amends RCW 82.08.0293 relating to the taxation of sales of
 food and food ingredients sold through vending machines.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 29 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5690 by Senators Weinstein, McCaslin, Roach, Tom, Kline, Jacobsen, and Kohl-Welles

Regarding the dissolution of a special taxing district.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Amends RCW 35.95A.120 relating to the dissolution of a special taxing district.

SB 5690-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Weinstein, McCaslin, Roach, Tom, Kline, Jacobsen, and Kohl-Welles)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Amends RCW 35.95A.120 relating to the dissolution of a special taxing district.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 29 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Feb 7 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 13 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 16 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5691 by Senators Zarelli, Prentice, and Roach

Defining the near general fund and requiring revenue forecasts thereof.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Defines the near general fund and requires revenue forecasts thereof.

SB 5691-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Zarelli, Prentice, and Roach)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/14/2008)

Defines the near general fund and requires revenue forecasts thereof.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 29 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 21 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 23 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 6 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 10 First reading, referred to Appropriations.
 Mar 27 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM.
 Apr 22 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
 -- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Jan 25 Made eligible to be placed on third reading.
 Feb 14 Placed on third reading by Rules Committee.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 15 First reading, referred to Appropriations.
 Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 5692 by Senators Rasmussen and Morton

Regulating conservation easements.

Finds that it is in the best interest of the state to find innovative and economically sustainable ways to conserve and protect productive agricultural lands, critical wildlife habitat, and other natural resources.

Finds that the diminishing stock of productive agricultural lands can be preserved through the creation of conservation easements that limit the amount of land available for intensive development.

Finds that working natural resources and wildlife habitat areas can be protected by the same conservation easements that protect existing agricultural lands.

Recognizes the unique interests and knowledge that private property owners have about their land and about the most effective means available to protect the wildlife habitat and natural resources on that land.

Declares an intent to protect the use and value of productive agricultural property and the wildlife habitat and other natural resources on that property by encouraging voluntary, cooperative farmland preservation and environmental enhancement programs with willing property owners.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 29 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.
 Feb 8 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development at 3:30 PM.

SB 5693 by Senators Fraser, Clements, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 1599

Allowing raffles by state employees.

Allows raffles by state employees.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 29 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

SB 5694 by Senator Fraser

Companion Bill: 1183

Appointing a director of the sentencing guidelines commission.

Provides for the appointment of a director of the sentencing guidelines commission.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 29 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5695 by Senators Fraser, Swecker, Rockefeller, Rasmussen, and Regala

Companion Bill: 1570

Authorizing a biomonitoring program.

Directs the department to conduct biomonitoring, in consultation with the department of ecology, local health jurisdictions, and other public health agencies, to assist public health agencies and policymakers in allocating resources to maximize improvements in environmental public health by: (1)

Determining levels of exposure to environmental chemicals in population groups that may be at increased risk of exposure;

(2) Measuring the prevalence of elevated levels of environmental chemicals in specific population groups;

(3) Interpreting the public health significance of environmental monitoring data;

(4) Assessing effectiveness of public health efforts to reduce exposure to specific populations to environmental chemicals; and

(5) Determining the impact of public health efforts to reduce high levels of environmental chemicals.

Requires that, by December 1, 2007, the department of health shall, in consultation with the department of ecology and local health jurisdictions, provide recommendations to the governor and the appropriate committees of the senate and house of representatives for funding the biomonitoring program.

Appropriates the sum of ninety thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, from the state toxics control account to the department of health for the purposes of this act.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 29 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

Feb 15 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 10:00 AM.

SB 5696 by Senators Franklin, Benton, Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Fairley, Kastama, Murray, McAuliffe, Kline, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 1809

Creating the Washington state patient safety act.

Finds that research demonstrates the critical role that registered nurses play in improving patient safety and quality of care. Greater numbers of registered nurses available to care for hospitalized patients are key to reducing errors, complications, and adverse patient care events. Moreover, higher nurse staffing levels result in improved staff safety and satisfaction and reduced incidences of workplace injuries. In addition, health care professional, technical, and support staff comprise vital components of the patient care team, bringing their particular skills and services to ensuring quality patient care.

Provides therefore, in order to protect patients and to support greater retention of registered nurses, to promote evidence-based nurse staffing, and to increase transparency of health care data and decision making, the legislature finds that ensuring sufficient nurse staffing to meet patient care needs is an urgent public policy priority.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 29 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

Feb 14 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 8:00 AM.

SB 5697 by Senators Hargrove, Kline, Weinstein, Regala, Kohl-Welles, Shin, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 1642

Concerning criminal violations of no-contact orders, protection orders, and restraining orders.

Finds this act necessary to restore and make clear the intent that a willful violation of a no-contact provision of a court order is a criminal offense and shall be enforced accordingly to preserve the integrity and intent of the domestic violence act. This act is not intended to broaden the scope of law enforcement power or effectuate any substantive change to any criminal provision in the Revised Code of Washington.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 29 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

Feb 7 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 3:30 PM.

SB 5698 by Senators Hargrove, Regala, and Shin; by request of Department of Social and Health Services

Companion Bill: 1853

Concerning case management services for dangerous mentally ill offenders.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Amends RCW 71.24.470 relating to case management services for dangerous mentally ill offenders.

SB 5698-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Hargrove, Regala, and Shin; by request of Department of Social and Health Services)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Revises provisions relating to case management services for dangerous mentally ill offenders.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 29 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 1:30 PM.

Feb 23 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.

Feb 26 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Revert to Rules White Sheet.

Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5699 by Senators Keiser, Kohl-Welles, and Fairley; by request of Department of Social and Health Services

Companion Bill: 1826

Modifying provisions affecting medical benefits.

Requires health insurers, including private insurers, group health plans, service benefit plans, managed care organizations, pharmacy benefit managers, or other parties that are, by statute, contract, or agreement, legally responsible for payment of a claim for a health care item or service, as a condition of doing business in Washington, to increase their effort to share information with the department and accept the department's timely claims consistent with 42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(25).

Requires health insurers, as a condition of doing business in Washington, to: (1) Provide, with respect to individuals who are eligible for, or are provided, medical assistance under chapter 74.09 RCW, upon the request of the medical assistance administration, information to determine during what period the individual or their spouses or their dependants may be, or may have been, covered by a health insurer and the nature of coverage that is or was provided by the health insurer, including the name, address, and identifying number of the plan, in a manner prescribed by the medical assistance administration;

(2) Accept the medical assistance administration's right to recovery and the assignment to the medical assistance administration of any right of an individual or other entity to payment from the party for an item or service for which payment has been made under chapter 74.09 RCW;

(3) Respond to any inquiry by the medical assistance administration regarding a claim for payment for any health care

item or service that is submitted not later than three years after the date of the provision of such health care item or service;

(4) Agree not to deny a claim submitted by the medical assistance administration on the basis of the date of submission of the claim, the type or format of the claim form, or a failure to present proper documentation at the point-of-sale that is the basis of the claim, if: (a) the claim is submitted by the medical assistance administration within the three-year period beginning on the date the item or service was furnished; and (b) any action by the medical assistance administration to enforce its rights with respect to such claim is commenced within six years of the medical assistance administration's submission of such claim; and

(5) Agree that the prevailing party in any legal action to enforce these provisions receives attorneys' fees as well as related collection fees and costs incurred in the enforcement of these provisions.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 29 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
Feb 15 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 10:00 AM.

SB 5700 by Senators Prentice, Kohl-Welles, Franklin, Keiser, Murray, Hatfield, Weinstein, Rasmussen, Hargrove, Tom, and Kline

Companion Bill: 1828

Requiring a state policy of neutrality towards unionization for persons using aerospace-related tax incentives.

Finds that the state's tax policy currently provides for tax exemptions and credits, as well as preferential tax rates, for certain industries. The state's tax policy does not, however, require neutrality towards unionization as a condition of claiming these incentives. As a result, some employers that benefit substantially from these incentives have encouraged or discouraged unionization.

Declares that the state's tax policy should recognize the right of employees to freedom of association in the workplace and freedom of choice in who will represent employees in collective bargaining.

Provides that, for these reasons, the legislature intends to bar persons from claiming these tax incentives if they choose to encourage or discourage unionization.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 29 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 10:00 AM.
Feb 15 LCRD - Majority; without recommendation. And refer to Ways & Means. Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5701 by Senators Benton, Pridemore, Roach, Swecker, and Stevens

Establishing a procedure for the election of county commissioners by district.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that the board of commissioners of any noncharter county may cause a ballot proposition to be submitted at a general election to the voters of the county authorizing the board of commissioners to be elected by district.

SB 5701-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Benton, Pridemore, Roach, Swecker, and Stevens)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that the board of commissioners of any noncharter county may cause a ballot proposition to be submitted at a

general election to the voters of the county authorizing the board of commissioners to be elected by district.

Applies only to a noncharter county with a population greater than three hundred thousand that is located west of the Cascade mountains.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 29 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
Feb 19 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 10:00 AM.
Feb 22 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 3:30 PM.
Feb 26 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Mar 21 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5702 by Senators Benton, Keiser, Swecker, Kohl-Welles, and Roach

Requiring notice to certain employees of a claim of exemption from paying unemployment insurance taxes.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that, before an entity may claim an exemption provided in RCW 50.44.040(1), it must first demonstrate to the department in a manner established by rule that it has informed all of its employees that it is claiming the exemption and is exempt from making contributions to the state unemployment compensation fund. All employees hired after the effective date of this act must be notified prior to their dates of hire.

SB 5702-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Benton, Keiser, Swecker, Kohl-Welles, and Roach)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Requires a church or convention or association of churches, or an organization which is operated primarily for religious purposes and which is operated, supervised, controlled, or principally supported by a church or convention or association of churches to inform each individual performing services exempt from "employment" under RCW 50.44.040(1) that the individual may not be eligible to receive unemployment benefits based on such services. The employer shall provide a written notice of this exclusion to the individual at the time of hire. The employer shall display a poster giving notice of this exclusion in a conspicuous place. The employer's compliance with these notice requirements shall not affect an individual's eligibility for benefits. The employment security department shall make posters available to employers without charge.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 29 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
Feb 5 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 10:00 AM.
Feb 27 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 1:30 PM.
Feb 28 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Mar 8 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee. 1st substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 15 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

- Mar 27 Public hearing in the House Committee on Commerce & Labor at 8:00 PM.
- Mar 30 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Commerce & Labor at 1:30 PM.
CL - Executive action taken by committee.
CL - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 3 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Apr 4 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 16 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 46; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 2.
- Apr 18 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Apr 19 Delivered to Governor.
- May 8 Governor signed.
Chapter 386, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.
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- SB 5703** by Senators Benton, Roach, Stevens, Swecker, Holmquist, and Carrell
Requiring senate confirmation of certain commission and department appointments.
Requires senate confirmation of certain commission and department appointments.
-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 29 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
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- SB 5704** by Senators Benton, Carrell, Stevens, Schoesler, Morton, Swecker, and Roach
Companion Bill: 1083
Creating a pilot project to examine the impacts of small scale mineral prospecting on coastal areas.
Provides that beginning July 1, 2007, the state parks and recreation commission and the department of fish and wildlife shall establish a pilot program to evaluate the impacts of small scale mineral prospecting on ocean beaches. The pilot program must be conducted from July 1, 2007, through July 1, 2009.
Directs the department of fish and wildlife to monitor the impacts of the small scale prospecting activities on the beach ecology including, but not limited to, habitat, birds, shellfish, and other beach marine life.
Requires that, by October 1, 2009, the department of fish and wildlife shall report its findings and recommendations regarding the impacts of small scale prospecting on the beach ecology to the state parks and recreation commission. The department shall consider public input prior to finalizing their findings and recommendations.
Requires the state parks and recreation commission and the department of fish and wildlife to report their findings and recommendations on the impacts of small scale prospecting on ocean beaches to the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2009.
-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 29 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
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- SB 5705** by Senators Benton, Roach, Carrell, Hatfield, Swecker, Stevens, Clements, Delvin, and Holmquist
Classifying financial institutions in robbery provisions.
Declares that evidence showing that the establishment robbed was a financial institution is not required when "bank," "savings and loan," "trust," "payday," or "credit union" appears in the name of the establishment.
-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 29 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
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- SB 5706** by Senators Benton, Roach, Schoesler, Stevens, Swecker, Clements, and Holmquist
Including a child fourteen or younger in the aggravated first degree murder provisions.
(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)
Includes a child fourteen or younger in the aggravated first degree murder provisions.
SB 5706-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Benton, Roach, Schoesler, Stevens, Swecker, Clements, and Holmquist)
Adding murders where the victim was eight years of age or younger to aggravated murder.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Pertains to if the victim was eight years of age or younger and the person who committed the murder was twenty-one years of age or older at the time of the murder.
-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 29 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
Feb 21 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 3:30 PM.
Feb 28 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 3:30 PM.
JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.
-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Revert to Rules White Sheet.
Jan 30 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.
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- SB 5707** by Senators Parlette, Haugen, Swecker, Stevens, Holmquist, Benton, and Kilmer
Limiting, for property tax purposes, the assessed value of a residence for persons who are sixty-one and older.
Limits, for property tax purposes, the assessed value of a residence for persons who are sixty-one and older.
-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 29 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
Feb 1 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 3:30 PM.
Feb 5 GO - Majority; without recommendation.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 15 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
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- SB 5708** by Senators Parlette, Benton, Swecker, Carrell, Stevens, and Roach

Relating to the qualification requirements for property tax exemptions and deferrals for senior citizens and persons retired for reasons of disability.

Amends RCW 84.38.030 relating to property tax exemptions and deferrals for senior citizens and persons retired for reasons of disability.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 29 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
 Feb 1 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 5 GO - Majority; without recommendation. And refer to Ways & Means. Referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 15 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

SB 5709 by Senators Parlette, Swecker, and Carrell

Providing for the scheduling of real property revaluations and physical inspections for property tax purposes.

Provides that, not later than January 1, 2010, all taxable real property within a county shall be revalued annually and all taxable real property within a county shall be physically inspected at least once each six years. The department of revenue shall provide the necessary guidance and assistance to those counties that are not on an annual revaluation cycle so that they may convert to an annual revaluation cycle including, but not limited to, appropriate data collection methods and coding, neighborhood and market delineation, statistical analysis, valuation guidelines, and training.

Appropriates the sum of five hundred eight thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the biennium ending June 30, 2009, from the general fund to the department of revenue for the purposes of this act.

Appropriates the sum of nine million dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the biennium ending June 30, 2009, from the general fund to the department of revenue to administer a grant program for counties converting to an annual revaluation system for property tax valuation.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 29 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
 Feb 1 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 5 GO - Majority; without recommendation. And refer to Ways & Means. Minority; without recommendation. Referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 15 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

SB 5710 by Senator Parlette

Creating joint withdrawal and annexation procedures for public hospital districts.

Establishes joint withdrawal and annexation procedures for public hospital districts.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 29 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5711 by Senators Parlette, Delvin, and Shin

Expanding the offender score to include offenses concerning the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Expands the offender score to include offenses concerning the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 29 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Feb 9 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 28 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 12:00 PM. JUD - Majority; do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 6 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Mar 10 Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 13 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Mar 28 Public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.
 Mar 30 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Judiciary at 8:00 AM. JUDI - Executive action taken by committee. JUDI - Majority; do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 3 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 4 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 6 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 10 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 12 Delivered to Governor.
 Apr 18 Governor signed. Chapter 116, 2007 Laws. Effective date 7/1/2007.

SB 5712 by Senator Parlette

Revising provisions for the Washington state health insurance pool.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Finds that the Washington state health insurance pool is a critically important insurance option for people in this state and must reflect health care provisions based on the best available evidence and be financially sustainable over time. The laws governing the Washington state health insurance pool have been read to preclude the program from modifying contracts, and yet coverage needs and options change with time. Everyone in this state benefits when the Washington state health insurance pool is more affordable and higher performing. Changes are needed to the Washington state health insurance pool to increase affordability, offer quality and cost-effective benefits, and enhance the governance and operation of the pool.

SB 5712-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senator Parlette)

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Finds that the Washington state health insurance pool is a critically important insurance option for people in this state and must reflect health care provisions based on the best available evidence and be financially sustainable over time. The laws governing the Washington state health insurance pool have been read to preclude the program from modifying contracts, and yet coverage needs and options change with time. Everyone in this state benefits when the Washington state health insurance pool is more affordable and higher performing. Changes are needed to the Washington state health insurance pool to increase affordability, offer quality and cost-effective benefits, and enhance the governance and operation of the pool.

Appropriates the sum of five million dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, from the general fund to the Washington state health insurance pool account to be used to cover deficits incurred by the pool in excess of the threshold established in RCW 48.41.037.

SB 5712-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senator Parlette)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/9/2007)

Finds that the Washington state health insurance pool is a critically important insurance option for people in this state and must reflect health care provisions based on the best available evidence and be financially sustainable over time. The laws governing the Washington state health insurance pool have been read to preclude the program from modifying contracts, and yet coverage needs and options change with time. Everyone in this state benefits when the Washington state health insurance pool is more affordable and higher performing. Changes are needed to the Washington state health insurance pool to increase affordability, offer quality and cost-effective benefits, and enhance the governance and operation of the pool.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 29 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
- Feb 1 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 22 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 23 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
- Mar 2 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 6 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 9 2nd substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 12 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.
- Apr 22 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- IN THE SENATE --
- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Made eligible to be placed on third reading.
- Jan 18 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5713 by Senators Roach, Rasmussen, Fairley, Swecker, Hobbs, Morton, Shin, Holmquist, Carrell, Clements, Benton, Parlette, Stevens, and Delvin

Creating a new vehicle license plate emblem for veterans and military personnel.

Provides for a distinguished flying cross emblem.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 29 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5714 by Senators Roach, Prentice, Rasmussen, Oemig, Clements, Rockefeller, Tom, Fairley, Hobbs, Shin, Swecker, Holmquist, Benton, Stevens, Parlette, Delvin, and Kline
Creating a pilot program of Spanish and Chinese language instruction.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Establishes a pilot program of Spanish and Chinese language instruction.

SB 5714-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Senators Roach, Prentice, Rasmussen, Oemig, Clements, Rockefeller, Tom, Fairley, Hobbs, Shin, Swecker, Holmquist, Benton, Stevens, Parlette, Delvin, and Kline)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/13/2008)

Establishes a pilot program of Spanish and Chinese language instruction.

Provides that, beginning in June 2009 and continuing for the life of the pilot program, the superintendent of public instruction shall submit an annual report to the governor and the legislature that summarizes the pilot program and its effectiveness. The report shall also include a recommendation as to whether or not the pilot program should be continued, expanded, or otherwise modified.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 29 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
- Feb 26 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 6:00 PM.
- Feb 28 EDU - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
- Mar 2 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
WM - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Early Learning & K-12 Education.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 8 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 9 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
- IN THE HOUSE --

- Mar 12 First reading, referred to Education.
- Mar 16 Public hearing in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 27 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM.
ED - Executive action taken by committee.
ED - Majority; do pass.
Referred to Appropriations.
- Mar 30 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
- Apr 22 -- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- IN THE SENATE --
- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Made eligible to be placed on third reading.
- Feb 12 Placed on third reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 13 Rules suspended.

- Returned to second reading for amendment.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 15 First reading, referred to Education.
Feb 26 Public hearing in the House Committee on
Education at 1:30 PM.
Feb 28 Executive action taken in the House Committee
on Education at 8:00 AM.
ED - Executive action taken by committee.
ED - Majority; do pass.
Feb 29 Referred to Appropriations.
Mar 1 Public hearing in the House Committee on
Appropriations at 9:00 AM.
Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules
Committee for third reading.

SB 5715 by Senators Benton, Berkey, Hobbs, Prentice,
Hatfield, Franklin, and Shin; by request of Insurance
Commissioner

Companion Bill: 1533

Concerning persons selling, soliciting, or negotiating insurance.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Revises provisions concerning persons selling, soliciting, or
negotiating insurance.

SB 5715-S by Senate Committee on Financial Institutions &
Insurance (originally sponsored by Senators
Benton, Berkey, Hobbs, Prentice, Hatfield, Franklin, and Shin; by
request of Insurance Commissioner)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises provisions concerning persons selling, soliciting, or
negotiating insurance.

- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 29 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions
& Insurance.
Feb 13 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
Financial Institutions & Insurance at 10:00
AM.
Feb 27 Executive action taken in the Senate
Committee on Financial Institutions &
Insurance at 10:00 AM.
Feb 28 FI - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted,
do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 7 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0;
absent, 1; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 9 First reading, referred to Insurance, Financial
Services & Consumer Protection.
Mar 15 Public hearing, executive action taken in the
House Committee on Insurance, and
Financial Services & Consumer Protection at
1:30 PM.
IFCP - Executive action taken by committee.
IFCP - Majority; do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Mar 20 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 30 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 3 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 4 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

- Apr 6 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Apr 12 Delivered to Governor.
Apr 18 Governor signed.
Chapter 117, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/1/2009.

SB 5716 by Senators Keiser, Kastama, Franklin, and Kline; by
request of Insurance Commissioner

Companion Bill: 1818

Regulating retainer health care practices.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that a retainer practice may charge a retainer fee as
consideration for being available to provide and providing all
primary care services that are within the scope of the provider's
license to a retainer subscriber during a specified service period if
the retainer health care practice deposits the fee in one or more
identifiable trust accounts and distributes the fee to the retainer
practice at the end of the specified service period.

Requires every retainer health care practice to maintain the
following records for a period of five years, and upon request
must make the following records available to the commissioner
for review: (1) Forms of contracts between the retainer practice
and retainer subscribers;

(2) Documents relating to the creation and maintenance of any
retainer fee trust accounts. However, any patient's personal
identifying information may be withheld, unless otherwise
authorized by the patient;

(3) All advertising relating to the retainer practice and its
services; and

(4) All records relating to retainer fees received by the
retainer health care practice. However, any patient's personal
identifying information may be withheld, unless otherwise
authorized by the patient.

Directs the commissioner to adopt rules in accordance with
chapter 34.05 RCW establishing a standardized disclosure form to
be distributed to all retainer subscribers with their enrollment
forms. Such form will inform the subscriber patient of their
financial rights and responsibilities to the retainer practice as
provided for in this act, will encourage that the retainer patient
obtain and maintain insurance for services not provided by the
retainer practice, and that the provider will not bill a carrier for
services covered under the retainer agreement. Such a
standardized disclosure form shall be deemed sufficient disclosure
of a retainer practice's obligations under this act.

SB 5716-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term
Care (originally sponsored by Senators Keiser,
Kastama, Franklin, and Kline; by request of Insurance
Commissioner)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that a retainer practice may charge a retainer fee as
consideration for being available to provide and providing all
primary care services that are within the scope of the provider's
license to a retainer subscriber during a specified service period if
the retainer health care practice deposits the fee in one or more
identifiable trust accounts and distributes the fee to the retainer
practice at the end of the specified service period.

Provides that a retainer practice may charge a retainer fee as
consideration for being available to provide and providing
primary care services to a retainer subscriber during a specified
service period if the retainer health care practice deposits the fee
in one or more identifiable trust accounts and distributes the fee to
the retainer practice at the end of the specified service period.

Provides that the instrument creating the trust and governing
the trust account must provide that: (1) All retainer fees are held
in trust for and remain the property of the retainer subscriber until
the end of the service period for which they are charged, at which
time they become the property of the retainer health care practice.

(2) All unearned retainer fees will immediately be returned to the retainer subscriber, upon the occurrence of any event that prevents the provision of the health care services as contemplated by the retainer agreement.

Requires a retainer practice to: (1) Promptly notify a retainer subscriber of the receipt of his or her retainer fee;

(2) Render appropriate accounts to retainer subscribers regarding the funds; and

(3) Promptly refund to the retainer subscriber all unearned retainer fees upon the occurrence of any event that prevents the provision of the health care services as contemplated by the retainer agreement.

Requires every retainer health care practice to maintain the following records for a period of five years, and upon request must make the following records available to the commissioner for review: (1) Forms of contracts between the retainer practice and retainer subscribers;

(2) Documents relating to the creation and maintenance of any retainer fee trust accounts. However, any patient's personal identifying information may be withheld, unless otherwise authorized by the patient;

(3) All advertising relating to the retainer practice and its services; and

(4) All records relating to retainer fees received by the retainer health care practice. However, any patient's personal identifying information may be withheld, unless otherwise authorized by the patient.

Directs the commissioner to adopt rules in accordance with chapter 34.05 RCW establishing a standardized disclosure form to be distributed to all retainer subscribers with their enrollment forms. Such form will inform the subscriber patient of their financial rights and responsibilities to the retainer practice as provided for in this act, will encourage that the retainer patient obtain and maintain insurance for services not provided by the retainer practice, and that the provider will not bill a carrier for services covered under the retainer agreement. Such a standardized disclosure form shall be deemed sufficient disclosure of a retainer practice's obligations under this act.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 29 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
Feb 19 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 1:30 PM.
Feb 26 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 1:30 PM.
Feb 27 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; without recommendation. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5717 by Senators Berkey, Hobbs, Prentice, Hatfield, and Franklin; by request of Insurance Commissioner

Companion Bill: 1532

Establishing a program of market conduct oversight within the office of the insurance commissioner.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares that the purpose of this act is to establish a framework for the commissioner's market conduct actions, including: (1) Processes and systems for identifying, assessing, and prioritizing market conduct problems that have a substantial adverse impact on consumers, policyholders, and claimants;

(2) Market conduct actions by a commissioner to substantiate such market conduct problems and a means to remedy significant market conduct problems; and

(3) Procedures to communicate and coordinate market conduct actions among state insurance regulators to foster the most efficient and effective use of resources.

SB 5717-S by Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance (originally sponsored by Senators Berkey, Hobbs, Prentice, Hatfield, and Franklin; by request of Insurance Commissioner)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares that the purpose of this act is to establish a framework for the commissioner's market conduct actions, including: (1) Processes and systems for identifying, assessing, and prioritizing market conduct problems that have a substantial adverse impact on consumers, policyholders, and claimants;

(2) Market conduct actions by a commissioner to substantiate such market conduct problems and a means to remedy significant market conduct problems; and

(3) Procedures to communicate and coordinate market conduct actions among state insurance regulators to foster the most efficient and effective use of resources.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 29 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.
Feb 13 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 10:00 AM.
Feb 27 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 10:00 AM.
Feb 28 FI - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 7 1st substitute bill substituted. Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Mar 9 First reading, referred to Insurance, Financial Services & Consumer Protection.
Mar 15 Public hearing, executive action taken in the House Committee on Insurance, and Financial Services & Consumer Protection at 1:30 PM. IFCP - Executive action taken by committee. IFCP - Majority; do pass.
Mar 20 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 5 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Apr 9 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Apr 10 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Apr 12 Delivered to Governor.
Apr 18 Governor signed. Chapter 82, 2007 Laws. Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5718 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Hargrove, Regala, Stevens, Keiser, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 2291

Imposing penalties for engaging in the commercial sexual abuse of minors.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Establishes penalties for engaging in the commercial sexual abuse of minors.

SB 5718-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Hargrove, Regala, Stevens, Keiser, and Rasmussen)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Establishes penalties for engaging in the commercial sexual abuse of minors.

VETO MESSAGE ON SSB 5718

May 8, 2007

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning, without my approval as to Sections 15 and 16, Substitute Senate Bill 5718 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to penalties for engaging in the commercial sexual abuse of minors."

The language establishing funding priorities for the Prostitution Prevention and Intervention Account (Account) in sections 15 and 16 could present technical challenges if funding is ever appropriated for the specific purposes. The Account was created in 1995 and has had very little historical activity. Funding is not provided in either this legislation or in the legislative budget. The Legislature could provide specific direction when or if specific funding is ever provided.

For these reasons, I have vetoed sections Sections 15 and 16 of Substitute Senate Bill 5718.

With the exception of Sections 15 and 16, Substitute Senate Bill 5718 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine O. Gregoire
Governor

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 29 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

Feb 8 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.

Feb 20 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 1:30 PM.

Feb 22 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 1 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Mar 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 8 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 10 First reading, referred to Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness.

Mar 21 Executive action taken and public hearing in the House Committee on Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness at 8:00 AM.
PSEP - Executive action taken by committee.
PSEP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).

Mar 23 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 30 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 3 Committee amendment adopted as amended.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 16 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.

Apr 18 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 19 Delivered to Governor.

May 8 Governor partially vetoed.
Chapter 368, 2007 Laws PV.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5719 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Weinstein, Honeyford, Kauffman, Delvin, Kline, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 1205

Restricting unsolicited direct mail marketing.

Requires the attorney general to establish and maintain a do not mail registry. The registry is a list of consumers who do not wish to receive unsolicited direct mail marketing. The attorney general may contract with a private vendor to establish and maintain the registry.

Provides that no direct mail marketer shall mail or cause to be mailed any unsolicited direct mail marketing to any consumer more than thirty days after the consumer's name and address appears on the then current quarterly do not mail registry made available by the attorney general.

Directs the attorney general to provide notice to consumers of the establishment of the do not mail registry. Any consumer who wishes to be included in the registry must notify the attorney general.

Declares that violations of this act are punishable by a fine of two thousand dollars for each violation.

Authorizes the attorney general to bring an action to enforce compliance with this act.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 29 First reading, referred to Consumer Protection & Housing.

Feb 8 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 8:30 AM.

SB 5720 by Senator Marr

Companion Bill: 1552

Conforming legal notice broadcast requirements to current practice.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Conforms legal notice broadcast requirements to current practice.

Repeals RCW 65.16.140.

SB 5720-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senator Marr)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Conforms legal notice broadcast requirements to current practice.

Repeals RCW 65.16.140.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 29 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM.

Feb 13 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM.

Feb 15 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 8 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 12 1st substitute bill substituted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 44; nays, 0;
absent, 1; excused, 4.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 13 First reading, referred to State Government &
Tribal Affairs.

Mar 21 Public hearing in the House Committee on
State Government & Tribal Affairs at 1:30
PM.

Mar 23 Executive action taken in the House Committee
on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 8:00
AM.
SGTA - Executive action taken by committee.
SGTA - Majority; do pass.

Mar 27 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 29 Placed on second reading suspension calendar.

Mar 30 Removed from second reading suspension
calendar.
Placed on second reading.

Apr 3 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 1;
absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 4 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 6 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 12 Delivered to Governor.

Apr 18 Governor signed.
Chapter 103, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5721 by Senator Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 2189

Concerning financial arrangements involving sports/
entertainment facility license holders.(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares that nothing in RCW 66.28.010 shall prohibit a manufacturer, importer, or distributor from entering into an arrangement with any holder of a sports/entertainment facility license or an affiliated business for brand advertising at the licensed facility or promoting events held at the sports/entertainment facility. The financial arrangement providing for the brand advertising or promotional events shall not be used as an inducement to purchase the products of the manufacturer, importer, distributor entering into the arrangement nor shall it result in the exclusion of brands or products of other companies.

SB 5721-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce,
Research & Development (originally sponsored by
Senator Kohl-Welles)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares that nothing in RCW 66.28.010 shall prohibit a manufacturer, importer, or distributor from entering into an arrangement with any holder of a sports/entertainment facility license or an affiliated business for brand advertising at the licensed facility or promoting events held at the sports entertainment facility as authorized under RCW 66.24.570.

Provides that a licensee and an affiliated business may enter into arrangements with a manufacturer, importer, or distributor for brand advertising at the sports/entertainment facility or promotion of events held at the sports/entertainment facility, with a capacity of five thousand people or more. The financial arrangements providing for the brand advertising or promotion of events shall not be used as an inducement to purchase the products of the manufacturer, importer, or distributor entering into the arrangement nor shall it result in the exclusion of brands or products of other companies.

Requires the board to report to the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 30, 2008, and biennially thereafter,

on the impacts of arrangements allowed between sports/
entertainment licensees and liquor manufacturers, importers, and distributors for brand advertising and promotion of events at the facility.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 29 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce,
Research & Development.

Feb 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
Labor, Commerce, and Research &
Development at 3:30 PM.

Feb 27 Executive action taken in the Senate
Committee on Labor, Commerce, and
Research & Development at 6:00 PM.

Feb 28 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 10 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 3.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 13 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

Mar 16 Public hearing in the House Committee on
Commerce & Labor at 1:30 PM.

Mar 27 Executive action taken in the House Committee
on Commerce & Labor at 1:30 PM.
Executive action taken in the House Committee
on Commerce & Labor at 8:00 PM.
CL - Executive action taken by committee.
CL - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).

Mar 30 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 5 Committee amendment adopted with no other
amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 72; nays, 25;
absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 16 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 45; nays, 2; absent,
0; excused, 2.

Apr 18 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 19 Delivered to Governor.

May 8 Governor signed.
Chapter 369, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5722 by Senators Regala, Haugen, Weinstein, and
Rasmussen

Excluding common rodent traps from the definition of "body-gripping trap."

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Excludes common rodent traps from the definition of "body-gripping trap."

SB 5722-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources,
Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by
Senators Regala, Haugen, Weinstein, and Rasmussen)

Regarding body-gripping traps.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Excludes common rodent traps and mountain beaver traps from the definition of "body-gripping trap."

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 29 First reading, referred to Natural Resources,
Ocean & Recreation.

Feb 12 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 26 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 12:00 PM.
 Feb 27 NROR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 6 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5723 by Senators Rasmussen, Clements, Hatfield, Roach, Shin, Morton, Kline, Schoesler, Haugen, Sheldon, Hargrove, Kohl-Welles, Fairley, Honeyford, Franklin, Keiser, Berkey, Kauffman, Kilmer, Jacobsen, Kastama, Benton, Zarelli, and Parlette

Creating and funding the community agricultural worker safety grant program.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/14/2008)

Finds that agricultural workers are challenged not only in finding full-time, year-round work, but also face difficulties in upgrading their agricultural skills. The legislature also finds that the agricultural industry's demand for skilled workers far outnumbers the current supply. In addition, the legislature finds that despite recent advances in the safety of agricultural production, additional training of agricultural workers should assist the agricultural sector in ongoing efforts to reduce occupational injuries.

Provides that, subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this specific purpose, the department shall administer the community agricultural worker safety grant program, to be implemented by the 501(c)(3) nonprofit opportunities industrialization center of Washington. As grant recipient, the center shall work with the agricultural industry to provide practical, hands-on training for the state's agricultural workers in tractor and farm machinery skills and safety, pesticide training, adult basic skills, civics, English as a second language, commercial drivers' licensing, and other related topics. The grant recipient may receive up to two hundred fifty thousand dollars per year.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 29 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.
 Feb 6 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development at 9:00 AM.
 Feb 7 ARED - Majority; do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 19 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 21 WM - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 14 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 15 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.
 Mar 27 Public hearing in the House Committee on Commerce & Labor at 1:30 PM.
 Mar 30 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Commerce & Labor at 1:30 PM.
 CL - Executive action taken by committee.
 CL - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Minority; do not pass.
 Referred to Appropriations.

Apr 22 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
 -- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Made eligible to be placed on third reading.
 Feb 13 Placed on third reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 14 Rules suspended.
 Returned to second reading for amendment.
 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 18 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.
 Feb 26 Public hearing in the House Committee on Commerce & Labor at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 28 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Commerce & Labor at 8:00 AM.
 CL - Executive action taken by committee.
 CL - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Minority; do not pass.
 Feb 29 Referred to Appropriations.
 Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 5724 by Senators Prentice, Murray, Berkey, Weinstein, Kohl-Welles, Kauffman, Oemig, Kline, Regala, Eide, Hobbs, Poulsen, Pridemore, Jacobsen, Shin, Franklin, Rockefeller, Fraser, and Rasmussen

Providing for designating a survivor beneficiary in public pension systems.

Establishes provisions for designating a survivor beneficiary in public pension systems.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 29 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5725 by Senators Franklin, Kline, Weinstein, Fairley, and Kohl-Welles

Making health care providers' billing statements admissible.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that, in an arbitration proceeding or a court of law, health care providers' billing statements certified under RCW 70.02.070 for treatment provided to a patient are presumed to be the reasonable value of health care treatment and are admissible in evidence to establish that the charges are reasonable and customary charges in the community. The presumption that the charges are reasonable and customary may be rebutted by a preponderance of the evidence. The presumption does not shift the burden of proof that the medical treatment was for medical conditions proximately caused by another's fault.

SB 5725-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Franklin, Kline, Weinstein, Fairley, and Kohl-Welles)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that, in an arbitration proceeding or a court of law in an action under tort, health care providers' billing statements certified under RCW 70.02.070 for treatment provided to a patient are presumed to be the reasonable value of health care treatment and are admissible in evidence to establish that the charges are reasonable and customary charges in the community. The presumption that the charges are reasonable and customary may be rebutted by a preponderance of the evidence. The presumption does not shift the burden of proof that the medical treatment was for medical conditions proximately caused by another's fault, or any other element of a tort claim.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 29 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
 Judiciary at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 28 Executive action taken in the Senate
 Committee on Judiciary at 12:00 PM.
 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
 substituted, do pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 8 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5726 by Senators Weinstein, Kline, and Franklin

Companion Bill: 1491

Creating the insurance fair conduct act.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that an insurer engaged in the business of insurance may not unreasonably or negligently deny a claim for coverage or payment of benefits to any insured.

Provides that any insured or beneficiary to a policy of insurance who is unreasonably or negligently denied a claim for coverage or payment of benefits by an insurer may bring an action in the superior court of this state to recover the actual damages sustained, together with the costs of the action, including reasonable attorneys' fees and litigation costs.

SB 5726-S by Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing (originally sponsored by Senators Weinstein, Kline, and Franklin)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that an insurer engaged in the business of insurance may not unreasonably deny a claim for coverage or payment of benefits to any first party claimant.

Provides that any first party claimant to a policy of insurance who is unreasonably denied a claim for coverage or payment of benefits by an insurer may bring an action in the superior court of this state to recover the actual damages sustained, together with the costs of the action, including reasonable attorneys' fees and litigation costs.

Provides that the superior court may, after finding that an insurer has acted unreasonably in denying a claim for coverage or payment of benefits or has violated rules under the Washington Administrative Code adopted by the commissioner under RCW 48.30.010(2), increase the total award of damages to an amount not to exceed three times the actual damages.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 29 First reading, referred to Consumer Protection
 & Housing.
 Feb 8 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
 Consumer Protection & Housing at 8:30 AM.
 Feb 15 Executive action taken in the Senate
 Committee on Consumer Protection &
 Housing at 8:30 AM.
 Feb 16 CPH - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
 substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 1 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Mar 13 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 30; nays, 17;
 absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 15 First reading, referred to Insurance, Financial
 Services & Consumer Protection.

Mar 22 Public hearing in the House Committee on
 Insurance and Financial Services &
 Consumer Protection at 1:30 PM.
 Mar 29 Executive action taken in the House Committee
 on Insurance and Financial Services &
 Consumer Protection at 1:30 PM.
 IFCP - Executive action taken by committee.
 IFCP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Minority; do not pass.
 Mar 30 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 3 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 5 Committee amendment adopted as amended.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 59; nays, 38;
 absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 14 Senate concurred in House amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 31; nays, 18;
 absent, 0; excused, 0.
 Apr 16 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 18 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Delivered to Governor.
 May 15 Governor signed.
 Chapter 498, 2007 Laws.
 Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5727 by Senators Keiser, Zarelli, Kohl-Welles, Roach,
 Benton, Pridemore, Franklin, Clements, Kilmer,
 Fairley, Kline, Kastama, Oemig, Kauffman, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 1829

Addressing the nursing facility medicaid payment system.

Revises provisions relating to the nursing facility medicaid payment system.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 29 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5728 by Senators Rasmussen, McAuliffe, Weinstein,
 Tom, Zarelli, Keiser, Kohl-Welles, Holmquist, and
 Kline

Regarding the salary schedule for educational staff associate positions and vocational certified instructors.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that, beginning in the 2007-08 school year, the determination of years of service for occupational therapists, physical therapists, speech-language pathologists, audiologists, nurses, social workers, counselors, and psychologists, regulated under Title 18 RCW, may include experience in schools and other nonschool positions as occupational therapists, physical therapists, speech-language pathologists, audiologists, nurses, social workers, counselors, or psychologists. One year of service in nonschool positions shall be counted as one year of service for purposes of this act. A maximum of five years of service in nonschool positions may be included in the determination of years of service.

Provides that, beginning in the 2007-08 school year, the determination of years of service for vocational certified instructors may include related nonschool experience for vocational certified instructors with a degree from an accredited institution of higher education that was attained before receiving a vocational certificate. A maximum of five years of service in nonschool positions may be included in the determination of years of service.

SB 5728-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12
 Education (originally sponsored by Senators

Rasmussen, McAuliffe, Weinstein, Tom, Zarelli, Keiser, Kohl-Welles, Holmquist, and Kline)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that, beginning in the 2007-08 school year, the determination of years of service for occupational therapists, physical therapists, speech-language pathologists, audiologists, nurses, social workers, counselors, and psychologists, regulated under Title 18 RCW, may include experience in schools and other nonschool positions as occupational therapists, physical therapists, speech-language pathologists, audiologists, nurses, social workers, counselors, or psychologists. One year of service in nonschool positions shall be counted as one year of service for purposes of this act. A maximum of five years of service in nonschool positions may be included in the determination of years of service.

Provides that, beginning in the 2007-08 school year, the determination of years of service for vocational certified instructors may include related nonschool experience for vocational certified instructors who hold a valid vocational certificate acquired as a result of noneducational work experience rather than college training and who have a degree earned from a regionally accredited institution of higher education before the issuance of the initial vocational certificate, which is a noneducational degree related to the vocational certificate. Such instructors are defined as "nondegreed." These instructors may also be determined to qualify for years of service for supervisory noneducational work experience under existing rules.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 30 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
- Feb 26 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 6:00 PM.
- Feb 28 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 8:00 AM.
EDU - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5729 by Senators Franklin, Brandland, Keiser, Kline, Rasmussen, Marr, Hargrove, Kastama, Murray, Fairley, Kohl-Welles, Hatfield, Regala, Jacobsen, Poulsen, and Parlette

Companion Bill: 1825

Providing dedicated funding for public health services.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares that protecting the public's health across the state is a fundamental responsibility of the state. With the commitment to state funding of the public health system as provided in this act, the state expects that measurable benefits will be realized to the health of the residents of Washington. In addition, a well-funded public health system is expected to become a more integral part of the state's emergency preparedness system.

Requires this increase in public health funding to deliver the following outcomes, subject to available funding levels: (1) Create a disease response system capable of responding at all times;

- (2) Stop the increase in, and reduce, sexually transmitted disease rates;
- (3) Reduce vaccine preventable diseases;
- (4) Build capacity to quickly contain disease outbreaks;
- (5) Decrease childhood obesity and diabetes rates;
- (6) Increase childhood immunization rates;
- (7) Provide home visiting services that improve birth outcomes and decrease child abuse;
- (8) Reduce animal-to-human disease rates; and
- (9) Monitor and protect drinking water across jurisdictional boundaries.

Requires that, by April 1, 2008, the committee shall develop a list of activities and services offered by local health jurisdictions that qualify as core public health functions of statewide significance as defined in this act.

Requires that, by October 1, 2008, the committee shall develop appropriate performance measures applicable to the core public health functions of statewide significance that local health jurisdictions must provide pursuant to this act.

Provides that, beginning July 1, 2009, local health jurisdictions are eligible to receive funds under this act from the local public health financing account only upon demonstrating that the local health jurisdiction has: (1) Complied with the performance measures adopted under this act; and

(2) Spent funds received after July 1, 2008, under this act in accordance with the criteria established in that act.

Requires that, by November 15, 2011, the department shall report to the legislature and the governor on the distribution of funds under this act and the use of those funds. In addition, the report must discuss the performance measures adopted by the advisory committee and the impact of the funds to improve compliance with the performance measures and health status indicators.

SB 5729-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Franklin, Brandland, Keiser, Kline, Rasmussen, Marr, Hargrove, Kastama, Murray, Fairley, Kohl-Welles, Hatfield, Regala, Jacobsen, Poulsen, and Parlette)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares that protecting the public's health across the state is a fundamental responsibility of the state. With the commitment to state funding of the public health system as provided in this act, the state expects that measurable benefits will be realized to the health of the residents of Washington. In addition, a well-funded public health system is expected to become a more integral part of the state's emergency preparedness system.

Requires this increase in public health funding to deliver the following outcomes, subject to available funding levels: (1) Create a disease response system capable of responding at all times;

- (2) Stop the increase in, and reduce, sexually transmitted disease rates;
- (3) Reduce vaccine preventable diseases;
- (4) Build capacity to quickly contain disease outbreaks;
- (5) Decrease childhood obesity and diabetes rates;
- (6) Increase childhood immunization rates;
- (7) Provide home visiting services that improve birth outcomes and decrease child abuse;
- (8) Reduce animal-to-human disease rates; and
- (9) Monitor and protect drinking water across jurisdictional boundaries.

Provides that, beginning January 1, 2008, and on the first business day of each January thereafter, the state treasurer shall distribute from the local public health financing account five million four hundred twenty-five thousand dollars to be shared equally amongst all local health jurisdictions to address core public health functions of statewide significance.

Provides that, by January 1, 2008, the department shall: (1) Adopt a list of activities and services performed by local health jurisdictions that qualify as core public health functions of statewide significance as defined in this act; and

(2) Adopt appropriate performance measures with the intent of improving health status indicators applicable to the core public health functions of statewide significance that local health jurisdictions must provide pursuant to this act.

Provides that, beginning November 15, 2009, the department shall report to the legislature and the governor annually on the distribution of funds under this act and the use of those funds. The initial report must discuss the performance measures adopted by the secretary and any impact the funding in this act has had on local health jurisdiction performance and health status indicators. Future reports shall evaluate trends in performance over time and the effects of expenditures on performance over time.

- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 30 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
- Feb 7 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 22 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 23 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 28 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

SB 5730 by Senators Fairley, Swecker, and Rasmussen

Authorizing port districts to provide financial support to nonprofit organizations that serve commercial seafarers while in port.

Authorizes port districts to provide financial support to nonprofit organizations that serve commercial seafarers while in port.

- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 30 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- Feb 19 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 20 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 22 GO - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Revert to Rules White Sheet.
- Jan 30 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5731 by Senators Shin, Delvin, Berkey, Sheldon, Tom, Oemig, Rasmussen, Pridemore, Roach, Jacobsen, and Kohl-Welles

Creating a committee on the education of students in high demand fields.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Finds that Washington needs to produce eight to ten thousand additional baccalaureate degrees per year so that Washington employers will not have to look out of state to find employees.

Establishes a committee on the education of students in high demand fields to: (1) Develop a plan to increase the capacity of Washington institutions of higher education by ten thousand students per year by 2020 to produce baccalaureate and advanced degrees in high impact, high demand areas of study;

(2) Develop a marketing project to inform students, parents, and educators of opportunities in high demand fields;

(3) Investigate ways to motivate students to take more mathematics and science courses in high school and college; and

(4) Identify ways that the business community can enter into more partnerships with the state to ensure that Washington institutions of higher education produce graduates in high demand fields that are ready and able to find employment in Washington.

Requires the committee to report its findings and recommendations to appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2007.

SB 5731-S by Senate Committee on Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators Shin, Delvin,

Berkey, Sheldon, Tom, Oemig, Rasmussen, Pridemore, Roach, Jacobsen, and Kohl-Welles)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Finds that Washington needs to produce eight to ten thousand additional baccalaureate degrees per year so that Washington employers will not have to look out of state to find employees.

Establishes a committee on the education of students in high demand fields to: (1) Develop a plan to increase the capacity of Washington institutions of higher education by ten thousand students per year by 2020 to produce baccalaureate and advanced degrees in high impact, high demand areas of study;

(2) Develop a marketing project to inform students, parents, and educators of opportunities in high demand fields;

(3) Investigate ways to motivate students to take more mathematics and science courses in high school and college; and

(4) Identify ways that the business community can enter into more partnerships with the state to ensure that Washington institutions of higher education produce graduates in high demand fields that are ready and able to find employment in Washington.

Requires the committee to report its findings and recommendations to appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2007.

- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 30 First reading, referred to Higher Education.
- Feb 14 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 19 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 20 HIE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 12 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 15 First reading, referred to Higher Education.
- Mar 28 Public hearing in the House Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
- Mar 29 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Higher Education at 10:00 AM.
HE - Executive action taken by committee.
HE - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
- Mar 30 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 10 Placed on second reading.
- Apr 11 Committee amendment adopted as amended.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 16 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 46; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 2.
- Apr 18 President signed.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Speaker signed.
- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Apr 19 Delivered to Governor.
- May 9 Governor signed.
Chapter 397, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5732 by Senators Fraser, Swecker, Fairley, Haugen, and Clements

Companion Bill: 1496

Revising restrictions on the county treasurer regarding receipting current year taxes.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that no treasurer shall accept tax payments or issue receipts for the same until the treasurer has completed the tax roll for the current year's collection and provided notification of the completion of the roll. Notification may be accomplished electronically, by posting a notice in the office, or through other written communication as determined by the treasurer.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 30 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- Feb 20 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 22 GO - Majority; do pass. Minority; without recommendation. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 8 Made eligible to be placed on second reading. Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 10 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 13 First reading, referred to Local Government.
- Mar 20 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Local Government at 1:30 PM. LG - Executive action taken by committee. LG - Majority; do pass. Minority; do not pass.
- Mar 23 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 3 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Apr 4 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 2.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 6 President signed.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 10 Speaker signed.
- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Apr 12 Delivered to Governor.
- Apr 18 Governor signed. Chapter 105, 2007 Laws. Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5733 by Senators Stevens and Jacobsen

Companion Bill: 1748

Regarding hydraulic project permit approval for projects intended to reduce or eliminate damage from floods.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Requires the department to, when reviewing applications for hydraulic projects specifically intended by the applicant to eliminate or reduce damages to upland properties caused by potential floods, give equal consideration to protecting fish life, public safety, and private property.

Provides that, for any property that has experienced at least two consecutive years of flooding or erosion that has damaged or has threatened to damage a structure, water supply system, septic system, or access to any road or highway, the county legislative authority must determine that a chronic danger exists. The county legislative authority shall notify the department, in writing, if it determines that a chronic danger exists. In cases of chronic danger, the department shall issue an expedited written permit, upon request, for work to remove any obstructions, repair existing structures, restore banks, restore road or highway access, protect fish resources, or protect property.

SB 5733-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by Senators Stevens and Jacobsen)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/12/2007)

Provides that, for any property that has experienced at least two consecutive years of flooding or erosion that has damaged or has threatened to damage a structure, water supply system, septic system, or access to any road or highway, the county legislative authority must determine that a chronic danger exists. The county legislative authority shall notify the department, in writing, if it determines that a chronic danger exists. In cases of chronic danger, the department shall issue an expedited written permit, upon request, for work to remove any obstructions, repair existing structures, restore banks, restore road or highway access, protect fish resources, or protect property.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 30 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
- Feb 19 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 28 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 8:00 AM. NROR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 6 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 12 1st substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

- Mar 13 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.
- Mar 26 Public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 1:30 PM.
- Apr 22 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

-- IN THE SENATE --

- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status. Senate refers bill from Rules to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
- Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 8 NROR - Majority; do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5734 by Senators Holmquist and Zarelli

Regarding protecting legally existing uses from new regulations adopted under chapter 36.70A RCW.

Protects legally existing uses from new regulations adopted under chapter 36.70A RCW.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 30 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5735 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Clements, Franklin, Keiser, and Parlette; by request of Department of Labor & Industries

Companion Bill: 1843

Modifying provisions regulating contractors.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Revises provisions regulating contractors.

SB 5735-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Clements, Franklin, Keiser, and Parlette; by request of Department of Labor & Industries)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Revises provisions regulating contractors.

- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 30 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Feb 8 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 13 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5736 by Senators Keiser, Kastama, Kohl-Welles, Rockefeller, Pridemore, and Kline

Companion Bill: 1844

Revising the nursing facility payment system.

Revises the nursing facility payment system.

- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 30 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5737 by Senators Fraser, Swecker, Rasmussen, Sheldon, Keiser, Franklin, Shin, and Holmquist

Allowing a freeze in home values in order to provide property tax relief to seniors, persons retired because of disability, and veterans with service-connected disabilities.

Authorizes a freeze in home values in order to provide property tax relief to seniors, persons retired because of disability, and veterans with service-connected disabilities.

- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 30 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- Feb 1 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 5 GO - Majority; without recommendation. And refer to Ways & Means. Referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 19 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

SB 5738 by Senators Oemig and Swecker; by request of Secretary of State

Companion Bill: 1527

Modifying absentee ballot and related election provisions.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/12/2007)

Revises absentee ballot and related election provisions.

- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 30 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- Feb 19 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 20 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 22 GO - Majority; do pass. Minority; without recommendation.

- Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 12 Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

- Mar 13 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.
- Mar 21 Public hearing in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 30 Executive action taken in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 8:30 AM. SGTA - Executive action taken by committee. SGTA - Majority; do pass with amendment(s). Minority; do not pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 6 Placed on second reading.
- Apr 13 Returned to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 22 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading. -- 2008 REGULAR SESSION -- -- IN THE SENATE --
- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status. Made eligible to be placed on third reading.
- Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5739 by Senators Rockefeller and Kline

Providing requirements for vehicle idling in Washington state ferry holding areas.

Provides that the driver of a vehicle waiting in a holding area operated by Washington state ferries shall not have the vehicle idle in excess of three consecutive minutes if the vehicle is gasoline-powered or in excess of five consecutive minutes if the vehicle is diesel-powered, unless: (1) The vehicle is being used as an emergency vehicle in an emergency situation;

(2) The vehicle is required by a federal, state, or local law or official, but only to the extent necessary to comply with such a requirement;

(3) The vehicle's engine is providing auxiliary power for activities other than heating or air conditioning, such as loading, refrigeration, well drilling, or farming;

(4) Running the vehicle's engine is necessary for maintenance, servicing, repair, or diagnostic purposes;

(5) Running the vehicle's engine during adverse weather conditions is necessary to ensure the safe operation of the vehicle; or

(6) The ambient air temperature is below twenty degrees Fahrenheit for gasoline-powered vehicles or below thirty-two degrees Fahrenheit for diesel-powered vehicles, and idling of the vehicle is necessary to ensure the safety or health of the passengers or driver.

Declares that RCW 47.04.090 does not apply to this act.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 30 First reading, referred to Transportation.
- Feb 27 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
- Mar 1 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 5 TRAN - Majority; do pass. Minority; do not pass. Minority; without recommendation. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5740 by Senators Kilmer, Poulsen, Stevens, Rasmussen, Regala, and Delvin

Companion Bill: 1857

Regulating utility pole attachments.

Finds that public utility districts that own utility poles and that are exempt from the pole attachment provisions under chapter 80.54 RCW have sought to charge multiple attachment fees on the same pole and have used attachment rates, terms, and conditions that are inconsistent with the pole attachment provisions under chapter 80.54 RCW and federal communications commission regulations.

Finds that these practices: (1) Are inconsistent with the policy of the state;

(2) Do not advance the efficiency or availability of telecommunications facilities in rural or urban areas;

(3) Do not encourage the introduction of competition, making the use of these essential facilities difficult for providers of telecommunications and cable television services; and

(4) Result in excessive litigation costs, the courts being the only recourse available to licensees who do not agree to contract terms.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 30 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.

SB 5741 by Senators Franklin, Tom, Keiser, Hobbs, Hargrove, Kohl-Welles, Poulsen, Kline, Shin, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 1833

Expanding the presumption of occupational disease for firefighters.

Finds and declares: (1) By reason of their employment, firefighters are required to work in the midst of, and are subject to, smoke, fumes, infectious diseases, and toxic substances;

(2) Firefighters are continually exposed to a vast and expanding field of hazardous substances;

(3) Firefighters enter uncontrolled environments to save lives, provide emergency medical services, and reduce property damage and are frequently not aware or informed of the potential toxic and carcinogenic substances, and infectious diseases that they may be exposed to;

(4) Firefighters are often exposed simultaneously to multiple carcinogens;

(5) Firefighters so exposed can potentially and unwittingly expose coworkers, families, and members of the public to infectious diseases;

(6) Harmful effects caused by firefighters' exposure to hazardous substances, whether cancer, infectious disease, a heart injury, or respiratory disease, develop very slowly, usually manifesting themselves years after exposure;

(7) Cardiovascular disease is exacerbated by firefighting duties and firefighting increases the incidence of cardiovascular disease and heart injuries in firefighters;

(8) Firefighters frequently and at unpredictable intervals perform job duties under strenuous physical conditions when engaged in firefighting activities and routinely are unable to meet normal definitions of "unusual exertion" standards; and

(9) Firefighters who experience heart injuries during firefighting activities shall be assumed to meet current "unusual exertion" standards during strenuous physical exertion.

Provides that, in any case where the presumption is upheld, or the employee prevails on the basis of a presumption, whether at the board of industrial insurance appeals or in any court, the employee must be awarded full benefits, attorney fees, expert witness costs, and all other costs from the date of the employee's initial application for benefits.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 30 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

Feb 15 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 3:30 PM.

SB 5742 by Senator Brown

Creating a five-member option for civil service commissions for sheriffs' offices.

Provides a five-member option for civil service commissions for sheriffs' offices.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 30 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

Feb 13 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM.

Feb 15 GO - Majority; do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Revert to Rules White Sheet.

Jan 30 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 18 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5743 by Senators Kastama, Kilmer, and Shin

Linking economic clusters and quality management practices to customized training.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 3RD SUB)

Requires the following to be met in regards to the job skills program: (1) Development of additional mechanisms for identification of, and outreach to, firms with a strong potential to effectively compete in the global marketplace after participating in the job skills program; and

(2) Encouragement of businesses participating in the job skills program to participate in workshops or training in continuous quality improvement, performance measurement, strategic planning, or other approaches offered by service providers such as Washington manufacturing services, the Washington quality award, or the Washington technology center and designed to improve company productivity and effectiveness.

Appropriates the sum of three million dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, from the general fund to the state board for community and technical colleges for the purposes of this act.

Appropriates the sum of three million dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, from the general fund to the state board for community and technical colleges for the purposes of this act.

SB 5743-S by Senate Committee on Economic Development, Trade & Management (originally sponsored by Senators Kastama, Kilmer, and Shin)

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 3RD SUB)

Requires the following to be met in regards to the job skills program: (1) Development of additional mechanisms for identification of, and outreach to, firms with a strong potential to effectively compete in the global marketplace after participating in the job skills program; and

(2) Encouragement of businesses participating in the job skills program to participate in workshops or training in continuous quality improvement, performance measurement, strategic planning, or other approaches offered by service providers such as Washington manufacturing services, the Washington quality award, or the Washington technology center and designed to improve company productivity and effectiveness.

Appropriates the sum of three million dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30,

2008, from the general fund to the state board for community and technical colleges for the purposes of this act.

Appropriates the sum of three million dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, from the general fund to the state board for community and technical colleges for the purposes of this act.

SB 5743-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Kastama, Kilmer, and Shin)

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 3RD SUB)

Requires the following to be met in regards to the job skills program: (1) Development of additional mechanisms for identification of, and outreach to, firms with a strong potential to effectively compete in the global marketplace after participating in the job skills program; and

(2) Encouragement of businesses participating in the job skills program to participate in workshops or training in continuous quality improvement, performance measurement, strategic planning, or other approaches offered by service providers such as Washington manufacturing services, the Washington quality award, or the Washington technology center and designed to improve company productivity and effectiveness.

SB 5743-S3 by Senate Committee on Economic Development, Trade & Management (originally sponsored by Senators Kastama, Kilmer, and Shin)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/14/2008)

Requires the following to be met in regards to the job skills program: (1) Development of additional mechanisms for identification of, and outreach to, firms with a strong potential to effectively compete in the global marketplace after participating in the job skills program. This should be done by using a variety of approaches, including collaboration with industry and cluster associations that have participated in cluster and industry specific public investment programs such as industry skill panels, centers of excellence, innovation zones, local cluster-based economic development initiatives, and federal job training initiatives; and

(2) Encouragement of businesses participating in the job skills program to participate in workshops or training in continuous quality improvement, performance measurement, strategic planning, or other approaches offered by service providers such as Washington manufacturing services, the Washington quality award, or the Washington technology center and designed to improve company productivity and effectiveness.

- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 30 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Trade & Management.
- Feb 7 Executive action taken, public hearing in the Senate Committee on Economic Development, and Trade & Management at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 12 EDTM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 14 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 19 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 21 WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 8 2nd substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 10 First reading, referred to Higher Education.
- Mar 19 Public hearing in the House Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.

- Mar 29 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Higher Education at 10:00 AM.
HE - Executive action taken by committee.
HE - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
- Mar 30 Referred to Appropriations.
- Apr 22 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Senate refers bill from Rules to Economic Development, Trade & Management.
- Jan 15 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 10:00 AM.
- Jan 25 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 29 EDTM - Majority; 3rd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
On motion, referred to Rules.
- Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 14 3rd substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 18 First reading, referred to Higher Education.
- Feb 20 Public hearing in the House Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 25 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Higher Education at 3:30 PM.
HE - Executive action taken by committee.
HE - Majority; do pass.
- Feb 27 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 5 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
- Mar 7 Returned to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 5744 by Senators Kastama and Kilmer

Providing assistance to companies seeking to adopt ISO-9000 quality standards.

Provides assistance to companies seeking to adopt ISO-9000 quality standards.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 30 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Trade & Management.
- Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 10:00 AM.

SB 5745 by Senators Brown and Kohl-Welles

Regarding the use of solid fuel burning devices during impaired air quality conditions.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Finds that there are communities in the state that exceed the national ambient air quality standards for fine particulates primarily due to wood smoke emissions from solid fuel burning devices, and that current strategies are not sufficient to reduce wood smoke emissions to levels that comply with the federal standards or adequately protect public health. The legislature finds that it is in the state's interest and to the benefit of the people

of the state to evaluate additional measures to reduce wood smoke emissions and update the state wood smoke control program.

Directs the department of ecology to convene and chair a work group to study the impacts of wood smoke from solid fuel burning devices on communities in Washington and make recommendations to the legislature on practical and cost-effective opportunities to reduce public health threats from exposure to wood smoke from solid fuel burning devices. The work group must be appointed by the director of the department of ecology and include all regional air quality agencies, the state department of health, local health departments, and the hearth products industries.

Provides that, in carrying out its assignment the work group shall consider, but not be limited to: (1) Communities in the state that have elevated levels of fine particulates;

(2) The contribution of pollution from solid fuel burning devices to potential violations of federal air quality standards;

(3) Strategies used in other states, regions, or cities to reduce wood smoke pollution levels and effectiveness of these strategies;

(4) State laws, rules, tariffs, and policies that may affect the ability to reduce emissions from solid fuel burning devices or encourage the use of cleaner burning devices; and

(5) Potential financial incentives and sources of funding to change out older solid fuel burning devices with cleaner burning devices.

Declares that recommendations from the work group may include statutory or regulatory changes, incentives, and other strategies that will reduce ambient fine particulates to levels sufficient to protect public health. The recommendations must be provided to the governor and to the policy committees of the senate and house of representatives that deal with air quality issues by December 1, 2007.

SB 5745-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Telecommunications (originally sponsored by Senators Brown and Kohl-Welles)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/13/2007)

Provides that, until June 30, 2009, an authority comprised of one county east of the Cascade mountains with a population of equal to or greater than four hundred thousand people, may determine by rule an alternative ambient air level of fine particulates that defines when a first stage and when a second stage of impaired air quality exists.

Finds that there are communities in the state that may exceed recently adopted lower national ambient air quality standards for fine particulate and that wood smoke emissions from solid fuel burning devices are a source of fine particulate.

Directs the department of ecology to prepare a report to the governor and the appropriate committees of the senate and house of representatives by December 1, 2007, with recommendations that may include statutory or regulatory changes, incentives, and other strategies that will reduce wood smoke where it is likely to contribute to nonattainment with the new national ambient air quality standards for fine particulates in Washington state. In preparing its report, the department of ecology shall seek input from all regional air quality agencies, the state department of health, local health departments, and the hearth products industries.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 30 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.
- Feb 2 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 13 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 14 WET - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 13 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

- Mar 15 First reading, referred to Select Committee on Environmental Health.
- Apr 22 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5746 by Senators Jacobsen, Kohl-Welles, Murray, Keiser, and Poulsen

Regarding the practice of landscape architecture.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Finds that in order to safeguard life, health, and property and to promote public welfare, it is necessary to regulate the practice of landscape architecture, based on the first action taken to regulate the profession in 1969, and subsequent review in year 1988 along with review and revisions in 2007.

Repeals RCW 18.96.050 and 18.96.160.

SB 5746-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Jacobsen, Kohl-Welles, Murray, Keiser, and Poulsen)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/15/2008)

Finds that in order to safeguard life, health, and property and to promote public welfare, it is necessary to regulate the practice of landscape architecture, based on the first action taken to regulate the profession in 1969, and subsequent review in year 1988 along with review and revisions in 2007.

Repeals RCW 18.96.050, 18.96.160, and 18.96.170.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 30 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Feb 27 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 6:00 PM.
Public hearing, executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 28 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.
-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Revert to Rules White Sheet.
- Jan 30 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Feb 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 15 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 27; nays, 20; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 20 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.
- Feb 26 Public hearing in the House Committee on Commerce & Labor at 8:00 PM.
- Feb 28 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Commerce & Labor at 8:00 AM.
CL - Executive action taken by committee.
CL - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.

- Feb 29 Referred to Appropriations.
 Mar 3 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.
 APP - Executive action taken by committee.
 APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s) by Commerce & Labor.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 5 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
 Mar 7 Returned to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 5747 by Senators Jacobsen and Shin

Requiring the chair of the fish and wildlife commission be confirmed by the senate.

Requires the chair of the fish and wildlife commission be confirmed by the senate.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 30 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
 Feb 26 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 12:00 PM.

SB 5748 by Senator Jacobsen

Companion Bill: 1738

Regarding ballast water management.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that the department, in consultation with the ballast water work group created in this act, shall collect data necessary to establish and maintain an inventory of the location and geographic range of nonindigenous plant and animal populations in the coastal and estuarine waters of the state that includes open coastal waters and bays and estuaries. In particular, data must be collected that does both of the following: (1) Supplements the existing baseline of nonindigenous species previously developed pursuant to this section, by adding data from investigations of intertidal and nearshore subtidal habitats along the open coast; and (2) Monitors the coastal and estuarine waters of the state, including, but not limited to, habitats along the open coast, for new introductions of nonindigenous species or spread of existing nonindigenous species populations.

Repeals RCW 77.120.060, 77.120.080, and 77.120.090.

SB 5748-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by Senator Jacobsen)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the department, in consultation with the ballast water work group, or similar collaborative forum, to adopt by rule standards for the discharge of ballast water into the waters of the state and their implementation timelines. The standards are intended to ensure that the discharge of ballast water poses minimal risk of introducing nonindigenous species. In developing these standards, the department shall consider the extent to which the requirement is technologically and practically feasible. Where practical and appropriate, the standards must be compatible with standards set by the United States coast guard, the federal clean water act (33 U.S.C. Sec. 1251-1387), or the international maritime organization.

Authorizes the department to issue a special operating authorization for passenger vessels conducting or assisting in research and testing activities to determine the presence of invasive species in ballast water collected in the waters of southeast Alaska north of latitude fifty-four degrees thirty minutes

north to sixty-one degrees ten minutes north, extending to longitude one hundred forty-nine degrees thirty minutes west. Such testing and research shall be reviewed by the ballast water work group and the findings included in the report to the legislature referenced in this act.

Repeals RCW 77.120.060, 77.120.080, and 77.120.090.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 30 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
 Feb 14 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 8:00 AM.
 Feb 28 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 8:00 AM.
 NROR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5749 by Senators Schoesler, Rasmussen, Spanel, Morton, Shin, and Haugen

Companion Bill: 1888

Regarding Brassica seed production.

Finds that production of biofuel using *Brassica* seed crops, generally known as canola or rapeseed, can help citizens and businesses conserve energy and reduce the use of petroleum-based fuels, improve air and water quality, and create new industries and jobs for Washington citizens. The legislature also finds that Washington state offers conditions uniquely suited to the production of high quality, high value *Brassica* vegetable seed, and that the vegetable seed industry is a significant contributor to the diversity and economic viability of the agricultural community.

Declares that the purpose of this act is to provide for the orderly production of potentially incompatible varieties of *Brassica* seed crops.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 30 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.
 Feb 6 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development at 9:00 AM.
 Feb 7 ARED - Majority; do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 On motion, referred to Rules.
 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5750 by Senators Fairley, Regala, Fraser, Keiser, Marr, Berkey, Rasmussen, Kohl-Welles, and Murray

Requiring coverage for neurodevelopmental therapies.

Requires coverage for neurodevelopmental therapies.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 31 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
 Feb 8 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 22 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 23 HEA - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5751 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Hewitt, and Rockefeller

Companion Bill: 2076

Creating a wine and beer tasting pilot project in grocery stores.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Requires the liquor control board to establish a pilot project to allow beer and wine tasting in grocery stores licensed under RCW 66.24.360.

- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 31 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Feb 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 27 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 6:00 PM.
- Feb 28 LCRD - Majority; do pass. Minority; without recommendation. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status. Revert to Rules White Sheet.
- Feb 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 12 Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 32; nays, 15; absent, 0; excused, 2.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 14 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.
- Feb 21 Public hearing in the House Committee on Commerce & Labor at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 28 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Commerce & Labor at 8:00 AM. CL - Executive action taken by committee. CL - Majority; do pass with amendment(s). Minority; without recommendation.
- Feb 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 7 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 51; nays, 41; absent, 0; excused, 6.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Mar 10 Senate concurred in House amendments. Passed final passage; yeas, 29; nays, 17; absent, 0; excused, 3.
- Mar 12 President signed.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Speaker signed.
- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Mar 13 Delivered to Governor.
- Apr 1 Governor signed. Chapter 305, 2008 Laws. Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 5752 by Senators Stevens and Shin

Companion Bill: 1878

Providing vocational rehabilitation services for volunteer firefighters and reserve officers.

Declares that one of the primary purposes of this act is to enable injured participants to return to their regular occupation, business, or profession, or to engage in any occupation or perform any work for compensation or profit. To this end, the state board shall utilize the services of individuals and organizations, public

or private, whose experience, training, and interests in vocational rehabilitation and retraining qualify them to lend expert assistance to the secretary or the secretary's designee in such programs of vocational rehabilitation as may be reasonable to make the participant return to his or her regular occupation, business, or profession, or to engage in any occupation or perform any work for compensation or profit consistent with his or her physical and mental status.

Provides that, after evaluation and recommendation by such individuals or organizations and prior to final evaluation of the participant's permanent disability, if in the sole opinion of the secretary or the secretary's designee, whether or not medical treatment has been concluded, vocational rehabilitation is both necessary and likely to enable the injured participant to return to his or her regular occupation, business, or profession, or to engage in any occupation or perform any work for compensation or profit, the secretary or the secretary's designee may, in his or her sole discretion, pay the cost as provided in this act.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 31 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5753 by Senator Stevens

Companion Bill: 1151

Prohibiting the state from establishing or participating in an animal identification system.

Prohibits the state from establishing or participating in an animal identification system.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 31 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.

SB 5754 by Senator Stevens

Creating the family, children, and youth administration in the department of social and health services.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Establishes the family, children, and youth administration in the department of social and health services.

SB 5754-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senator Stevens)

Creating the children in families administration in the department of social and health services.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/5/2007)

Expects the new children in families administration to cooperate with communities to deliver services and to prevent child abuse and neglect, to provide intervention services early to preserve the family when high-risk situations are identified, and to provide effective services to protect children and strengthen families when child abuse and neglect have occurred.

Intends that the new children in families administration work with community partners, including foster parents, to provide services to support the efforts of families to care for and parent their own children safely, protect abused and neglected children, and provide quality care and permanent families for children.

Intends that the new administration work with families to create opportunities to strengthen the parent-child relationship, encourage social behaviors that connect parents to beneficial community resources, and eliminate practices that are unsafe for children and youth. The new administration's responsibility will include working with community partners to promote safe and stable placements of children, facilitate the delivery of appropriate treatment services to families and their children, help to connect youth to appropriate services, improve foster parent training and support, and help to maintain connections between siblings in out-of-home placement.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 31 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
- Feb 13 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 16 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 19 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 20 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 5 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 7 First reading, referred to Early Learning & Children's Services.
- Apr 22 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- IN THE SENATE --
- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Made eligible to be placed on third reading.
- Feb 15 Placed on third reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5755 by Senators Stevens, Morton, Swecker, and Benton

Requiring school districts to provide remedial postsecondary education or to pay for the cost.

Requires that, by June 1st of each year, each state university, regional university, state college, and the state board for community and technical colleges shall provide a report to the office of the superintendent of public instruction. The report shall contain the following information: (1) The number of students who, within three years of high school graduation, enrolled at the institution of higher education or at a community college or technical college in a state-supported precollege level class or laboratory in study skills, mathematics including intermediate algebra, reading, grammar, spelling, writing, or English;

(2) The types of precollege classes in which each student is enrolled; and

(3) The Washington high school from which each student graduated.

Requires that, by June 30th of each even-numbered year, the state board for community and technical colleges shall establish and report to the superintendent of public instruction an average per-student instructional cost for state-supported developmental and precollege classes and laboratories offered in the community and technical colleges. The classes shall include, but need not be limited to precollege classes in study skills, mathematics including intermediate algebra, grammar, reading, spelling, writing, and English. English as a second language classes shall not be included.

Provides that, beginning with the fall 2007 academic term, a charge shall be assessed to each Washington school district that, within the three years preceding the report required in this act, graduated a student attending any state-supported precollege class or laboratory in study skills, English, reading, spelling, grammar, or mathematics including intermediate algebra offered at a Washington institution of higher education.

Provides that, beginning with the 2010 fiscal year, the superintendent of public instruction shall subtract from the allotment of each such school district an amount equal to the average per-student instructional cost of each state-supported precollege class attended during the preceding fiscal year by each student who graduated from that school district during the preceding three years and who subsequently enrolled in a state-supported precollege class at an institution of higher education.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 31 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 5756 by Senators Franklin, Jacobsen, Kline, Murray, Kohl-Welles, Fairley, Spanel, and Regala

Companion Bill: 1886

Creating the Washington health security trust.

Declares that, simplifying health care financing and eliminating administrative waste inherent in multiple insurance plans can create sufficient savings to extend health care coverage to all residents and enhance fairness in the system.

Asserts that the people of the state of Washington declare their intent to create a framework and process to involve the citizens of Washington state in the creation of a single financing entity called the Washington health security trust. Through public hearings, research, and consensus building, the trust will accomplish the following goals: (1) Provide fair, simple, and accountable health care financing for all Washington residents using a single health care financing entity;

(2) Cover a comprehensive package of effective and necessary personal health services;

(3) Make health care coverage independent from employment;

(4) Eliminate excessive administrative costs resulting from the current fragmented system of multiple insurers;

(5) Generate savings sufficient to ensure coverage for all Washington residents;

(6) Integrate current publicly sponsored health programs into the health security trust;

(7) Preserve choice of providers for Washington residents;

(8) Protect patient rights;

(9) Keep clinical decisions in the hands of health professionals and patients, rather than administrative personnel;

(10) Promote health care quality; and

(11) Control excessive health care costs.

Abolishes the health care authority and its powers, duties, and functions are hereby transferred to the Washington health security trust. All references to the administrator or the health care authority in the Revised Code of Washington shall be construed to mean the chair or the Washington health security trust.

Appropriates the sum of fifty million dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, from the general fund to the benefits account of the Washington health security trust for start-up moneys for purposes of this act during the period of July 1, 2008, through June 30, 2009.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 31 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
- Feb 21 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 8:00 AM.

SB 5757 by Senators Pridemore, Zarelli, Oemig, Roach, Fraser, Kohl-Welles, and Kline

Companion Bill: 1667

Regarding fairness and equity in health professions licensing fees.

Requires fairness and equity in health professions licensing fees.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 31 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
- Feb 15 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 10:00 AM.

SB 5758 by Senators Murray, Hewitt, and Eide

Companion Bill: 1451

Modifying the taxation of temporary staffing services.

Revises provisions relating to the taxation of temporary staffing services.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5759 by Senators Schoesler, Delvin, and Shin

Including the boards of trustees of technical colleges in the definition of "executive state officer."

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Includes the boards of trustees of technical colleges in the definition of "executive state officer."

Removes the personnel appeals board from the definition of "executive state officer" for purposes of RCW 42.17.240.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

Feb 14 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.

Feb 15 HIE - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 20 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Mar 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 8 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 41; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 8.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 10 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.

Mar 20 Public hearing in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 6:00 PM.

Mar 21 Executive action taken in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 1:30 PM.

SGTA - Executive action taken by committee.

SGTA - Majority; do pass.

Mar 23 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 29 Placed on second reading suspension calendar.

Mar 30 Committee recommendations adopted.
Placed on third reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 93; nays, 1;
absent, 0; excused, 4.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 31 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 3 Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Delivered to Governor.

Apr 9 Governor signed.

Chapter 15, 2007 Laws.

Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5760 by Senators Poulsen, Fraser, Rockefeller, Spanel, Jacobsen, Pflug, Kline, Parlette, Oemig, Rasmussen, Shin, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 1160

Addressing activities to promote green highways in the energy freedom program.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares that the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games present an opportunity to further Washington's energy independence by working with Vancouver, British Columbia, Oregon, and California to develop a hydrogen highway to showcase sustainable transportation and alternative fuels, and to

accelerate the commercialization of hydrogen and fuel cell technologies.

Provides that "green highway zone" means an area in the state designated by the department that is within reasonable proximity of state route number 5, state route number 90, and state route number 82.

SB 5760-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Telecommunications (originally sponsored by Senators Poulsen, Fraser, Rockefeller, Spanel, Jacobsen, Pflug, Kline, Parlette, Oemig, Rasmussen, Shin, and Kohl-Welles)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares that the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games present an opportunity to further Washington's energy independence by working with Vancouver, British Columbia, Oregon, and California to develop a hydrogen highway to showcase sustainable transportation and alternative fuels, and to accelerate the commercialization of hydrogen and fuel cell technologies.

Provides that "green highway zone" means an area in the state designated by the department that is within reasonable proximity of state route number 5, state route number 90, and state route number 82.

Provides that if the total requested dollar amount of funds for refueling projects under RCW 15.110.020(4) exceeds the amount available in the green energy incentive subaccount created in this act, the applications must be prioritized based upon the following criteria: (1) The extent to which the project will help reduce dependence on petroleum fuels and imported energy either directly or indirectly;

(2) The extent to which the project will reduce air and water pollution either directly or indirectly;

(3) The extent to which the project will establish a viable biofuel or alternative fuel production capacity in Washington;

(4) The extent to which the project will make biofuels and alternative fuels more accessible to the motoring public;

(5) The benefits to Washington's agricultural or alternative fuel producers; and

(6) The number and quality of jobs and economic benefits created by the project.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 3:30 PM.

First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.

Feb 13 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 10:00 AM.

Feb 14 WET - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 20 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5761 by Senators Rasmussen, Morton, and Schoesler

Providing for the taxation of vegetation management services using goats or sheep.

Provides for the taxation of vegetation management services using goats or sheep.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.

Feb 12 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development at 10:00 AM.

Feb 15 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development at 3:30 PM.

Feb 19 ARED - Majority; do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.

Referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 21 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

SB 5762 by Senators Kilmer, Kastama, Clements, Kauffman,
Pridemore, Rasmussen, Shin, and McAuliffe

Concerning funding for jobs, economic development, and local
capital projects.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 2ND SUB)

Recognizes that state investment in public infrastructure is a
contributor to the economic development of Washington state by
encouraging private investment and the creation and retention of
high-wage jobs.

Finds that providing dedicated funding for various programs
in chapter 43.160 RCW will lead to greater certainty in economic
development decisions and further encourage private investment.

Finds that removing outdated and obsolete language from
chapter 43.160 RCW will streamline and enhance the
understanding of program requirements.

Repeals provisions of chapter 43.160 RCW.

SB 5762-S by Senate Committee on Economic Development,
Trade & Management (originally sponsored by
Senators Kilmer, Kastama, Clements, Kauffman, Pridemore,
Rasmussen, Shin, and McAuliffe)

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 2ND SUB)

Recognizes that state investment in public infrastructure is a
contributor to the economic development of Washington state by
encouraging private investment and the creation and retention of
high-wage jobs.

Finds that providing dedicated funding for various programs
in chapter 43.160 RCW will lead to greater certainty in economic
development decisions and further encourage private investment.

Finds that removing outdated and obsolete language from
chapter 43.160 RCW will streamline and enhance the
understanding of program requirements.

Repeals provisions of chapter 43.160 RCW.

SB 5762-S2 by Senate Committee on Economic
Development, Trade & Management (originally
sponsored by Senators Kilmer, Kastama, Clements, Kauffman,
Pridemore, Rasmussen, Shin, and McAuliffe)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Recognizes that state investment in public infrastructure
contributes to the economic development of Washington state by
encouraging private investment and the creation of high-wage
jobs.

Finds that providing dedicated funding for programs in
chapter 43.150 RCW will provide certainty and continuity in state
economic development decisions and further encourage private
investment without diminishing the potential for developing a
coordinated infrastructure system in the state.

Removes outdated and obsolete language from chapter 43.160
RCW to streamline and enhance the understanding of program
requirements.

Repeals provisions of chapter 43.160 RCW.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Economic
Development, Trade & Management.
Feb 7 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
Economic Development and Trade &
Management at 3:30 PM.
Feb 21 Executive action taken in the Senate
Committee on Economic Development and
Trade & Management at 3:30 PM.
Feb 23 EDTM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in
present status.
Jan 16 Executive action taken in the Senate
Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
Jan 17 WM - Majority; without recommendation.
And refer to Economic Development, Trade &
Management.
Referred to Economic Development, Trade &
Management.
Jan 18 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
Economic Development and Trade &
Management at 1:30 PM.
Jan 30 Executive action taken in the Senate
Committee on Economic Development and
Trade & Management at 3:30 PM.
Feb 4 EDTM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5763 by Senators Shin, Delvin, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 1903

Modifying the business and occupation tax rate for certain life
sciences purposes.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Revises the business and occupation tax rate for certain life
sciences purposes.

SB 5763-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce,
Research & Development (originally sponsored by
Senators Shin, Delvin, and Kohl-Welles)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Revises the business and occupation tax rate for certain life
sciences purposes.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 31 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce,
Research & Development.
Feb 20 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
Labor, Commerce, and Research &
Development at 1:30 PM.
Feb 26 Executive action taken in the Senate
Committee on Labor, Commerce, and
Research & Development at 10:00 AM.
Feb 27 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5764 by Senators Schoesler and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 1901

Concerning the sales and use taxation of repairs to farm
machinery and equipment.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Revises provisions concerning the sales and use taxation of
repairs to farm machinery and equipment.

SB 5764-S by Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural
Economic Development (originally sponsored by
Senators Schoesler and Rasmussen)

Making technical and administrative changes to improving the
administration of sales and use tax exemptions for farm
machinery and equipment.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Makes technical and administrative changes to improving the administration of sales and use tax exemptions for farm machinery and equipment.

- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 31 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.
- Feb 12 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 26 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 27 ARED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5765 by Senators Rasmussen and Schoesler

Companion Bill: 1902

Concerning the sales and use taxation of repairs to farm machinery and equipment.

Revises provisions concerning the sales and use taxation of repairs to farm machinery and equipment.

- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 31 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.
- Feb 12 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development at 10:00 AM.

SB 5766 by Senators Fraser, Brandland, Marr, Shin, Schoesler, Delvin, Hatfield, and Tom; by request of Washington State University

Companion Bill: 1784

Eliminating limitations on the investment of certain state moneys.

Deletes limitations on the investment of certain state moneys.
Declares that this act takes effect if the proposed amendment to Article XVI of the state Constitution regarding investment of certain state moneys is validly submitted to and is approved and ratified by the voters at the next general election. If the proposed amendment is not approved and ratified, this act is void in its entirety.

- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 31 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 12 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 19 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 21 WM - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Jan 25 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5767 by Senators Jacobsen, Murray, Spanel, and Haugen

Companion Bill: 1858

Regarding the imposition of fees by transportation benefit districts.

Revises provisions regarding the imposition of fees by transportation benefit districts.

- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 31 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Feb 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.

SB 5768 by Senators Kilmer, Zarelli, Prentice, Murray, Hewitt, Franklin, and Regala

Companion Bill: 1981

Concerning the excise taxation of electronically delivered financial information.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Revises provisions concerning the excise taxation of electronically delivered financial information.

SB 5768-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Kilmer, Zarelli, Prentice, Murray, Hewitt, Franklin, and Regala)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Revises provisions concerning the excise taxation of electronically delivered financial information.

- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 31 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 7 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5769 by Senators McAuliffe, Schoesler, Kohl-Welles, Marr, Kilmer, Kline, Rasmussen, Shin, and Murray

Companion Bill: 1905

Creating early learning and child care program grants.

Requires the department of community, trade, and economic development to implement an early learning and child care grant program specifically for programs located on campuses of institutions of higher education as defined in RCW 28B.10.016.

Appropriates the sum of five million dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the biennium ending June 30, 2009, from the child care facility revolving fund to the department of community, trade, and economic development for the purposes of this act.

- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 31 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 5770 by Senators Shin, Schoesler, and Kilmer

Changing public works provisions for institutions of higher education.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Amends RCW 28B.10.350 relating to work performed by institutions of higher education.

SB 5770-S by Senate Committee on Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators Shin, Schoesler, and Kilmer)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Amends RCW 28B.10.350 and 28B.50.330 relating to work performed by institutions of higher education.

- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 31 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

Feb 19 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.

Feb 21 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.

Feb 22 HIE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 1 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Mar 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 12 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 15 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.

Mar 27 Public hearing in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 10:00 AM.

Mar 30 Executive action taken in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 8:30 AM.
SGTA - Executive action taken by committee.
SGTA - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 5 Placed on second reading.

Apr 9 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 80; nays, 18; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 16 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 45; nays, 4; absent, 0; excused, 0.

Apr 18 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 19 Delivered to Governor.

May 15 Governor signed.
Chapter 495, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5771 by Senators Oemig and Hargrove
Providing prepaid postage for the return of absentee ballots.
Provides prepaid postage for the return of absentee ballots.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 31 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5772 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Franklin, Keiser, and Kline

Companion Bill: 1913

Certifying an employee organization for the purposes of state collective bargaining.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that, when only one organization is seeking certification as the representative of unrepresented employees, and the showing of interest submitted in support of the petition indicates that the organization has been authorized by a majority of the employees to act as their representative for the purposes of collective bargaining, the executive director of the public employment relations commission shall: (1) Conduct a cross-check comparing bargaining authorization cards against the department of personnel's employment records; and

(2) If majority support exists, certify the organization as the sole representative.

SB 5772-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Franklin, Keiser, and Kline)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that, when only one organization is seeking certification as the representative of unrepresented employees, and the showing of interest submitted in support of the petition indicates that the organization has been authorized by a majority of the employees to act as their representative for the purposes of collective bargaining, the executive director of the public employment relations commission shall: (1) Conduct a cross-check comparing bargaining authorization cards against the department of personnel's employment records; and

(2) If majority support exists, certify the organization as the sole representative; or

(3) At the petitioner's request, conduct an election.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

Feb 20 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 6:30 PM.

Feb 27 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 6:00 PM.

Feb 28 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 8 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Mar 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.
-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Revert to Rules White Sheet.

Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5773 by Senators Hargrove, Parlette, and Keiser; by request of Department of Social and Health Services

Companion Bill: 1852

Modifying treatment records provisions.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Amends RCW 71.05.630 and 71.05.020 relating to treatment records.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 1:30 PM.

Feb 16 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.

Feb 19 HSC - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 20 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Mar 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 8 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 10 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.

Mar 26 Public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 1:30 PM.

Mar 28 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 8:00 AM.
HCW - Executive action taken by committee.
HCW - Majority; do pass.

Mar 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 10 Placed on second reading.

Apr 11 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 12 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 16 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.

Apr 21 Governor signed.
Chapter 191, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5774 by Senators Hargrove, Kohl-Welles, Brandland, and Shin; by request of Department of Social and Health Services

Companion Bill: 1854

Revising background check requirements for the department of social and health services and the department of early learning.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Revises background check requirements for the department of social and health services and the department of early learning.

Repeals RCW 41.06.476, 43.20A.710, 41.06.480, and 72.05.440.

SB 5774-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Hargrove, Kohl-Welles, Brandland, and Shin; by request of Department of Social and Health Services)

Revising background check requirements for the department of social and health services and the department of early learning. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Revising background check processes.)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises background check requirements for the department of social and health services and the department of early learning.

VETO MESSAGE ON ESSB 5774

May 8, 2007

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning, without my approval as to Sections 6 and 7, Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5774 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to revising background check processes."

Sections 6 and 7 of this bill establishes a work group, to be convened by the Department of Social and Health Services. The work group's responsibilities include reviewing current laws, rules and practices with respect to sharing confidential information, analyzing how state agencies use background check information to make employment decisions, and examining the need for and feasibility of verifying citizenship or immigration status of persons for whom background checks are required. The work group is to complete an interim report by December 1, 2007, and provide a final report to the Legislature and the Governor by July 1, 2008. The duties of this work group would be redundant with the work completed by the Joint Task Force on

Criminal Background Check Processes, which ended two and a half years of work last December. Furthermore, the 2007-2009 operating budget as passed by the Legislature does not contain funding to support the operations of the contemplated work group.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Sections 6 and 7 of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5774.

With the exception of Sections 6 and 7, Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5774 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine O. Gregoire
Governor

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 1:30 PM.

Feb 21 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 6:30 PM.

Feb 23 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 27 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

Mar 2 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

Mar 5 WM - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Human Services & Corrections. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 8 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 4.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 15 First reading, referred to Early Learning & Children's Services.

Mar 23 Public hearing in the House Committee on Early Learning & Children's Services at 1:30 PM.

Mar 29 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Early Learning & Children's Services at 8:00 AM.
ELCS - Executive action taken by committee.
ELCS - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.

Mar 30 Referred to Appropriations.

Mar 31 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM.

Apr 2 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s) but without amendment(s) by Early Learning & Children's Services.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Placed on second reading.

Apr 5 Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Apr 10 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 16 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

Apr 18 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 19 Delivered to Governor.
 May 8 Governor partially vetoed.
 Chapter 387, 2007 Laws PV.
 Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5775 by Senators Kauffman, Rasmussen, Zarelli, Berkey, Oemig, McAuliffe, Shin, and Kohl-Welles

Changing special education provisions.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises special education provisions.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
 Feb 1 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 8 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 9 EDU - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 20 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 6 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 7 First reading, referred to Education.
 Mar 16 Public hearing in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM.
 Mar 27 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM.
 ED - Executive action taken by committee.
 ED - Majority; do pass.
 Mar 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 3 Placed on second reading suspension calendar by Rules Committee.
 Committee recommendations adopted.
 Placed on third reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 4 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 6 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 12 Delivered to Governor.
 Apr 18 Governor signed.
 Chapter 115, 2007 Laws.
 Effective date 7/22/2007*.

SB 5776 by Senators McAuliffe, Kauffman, Franklin, Fairley, Murray, Kohl-Welles, Delvin, Keiser, Kilmer, Jacobsen, Tom, Rockefeller, Kline, Rasmussen, and Shin

Companion Bill: 1927

Concerning foster care benefits.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Requires that prior adequate written notice shall be given to the child, child's representative, and caregiver before denying, reducing, or terminating foster care benefits; and if requested by the child, child's representative, or caregiver, an administrative fair hearing shall be granted before such reductions may be implemented. The hearing will be no different than those involved in appealing medicaid, temporary assistance for needy families, or other benefits issues in that it shall be before an administrative law judge.

SB 5776-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators McAuliffe, Kauffman, Franklin, Fairley, Murray, Kohl-Welles, Delvin, Keiser, Kilmer, Jacobsen, Tom, Rockefeller, Kline, Rasmussen, and Shin)

Establishing a process to review modifications to foster care maintenance payments.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the department to adopt rules by December 1, 2007, establishing a review process for modifications to foster care maintenance payments that are disputed by foster parents.

Declares that the rules must establish a review process within the department in which parties may present evidence that would tend to support a particular foster care maintenance payment level.

Provides that the rules must also establish a process for applying for review, before an administrative law judge, in accordance with chapter 34.05 RCW, of the department's decision in its internal review process.

Provides that the evidence that is the subject of the administrative law judge's review shall be limited to the evidence that was presented in the department's internal review process.

Declares that nothing in this act shall be construed to create in any person an entitlement to financial assistance.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
 Feb 8 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.
 Feb 21 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 6:30 PM.
 Feb 23 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5777 by Senators McAuliffe, Kauffman, Franklin, Fairley, Murray, Keiser, Kohl-Welles, Delvin, Kilmer, and Jacobsen

Companion Bill: 1926

Revising provisions affecting the duties of the department of social and health services.

Amends RCW 74.13.031 relating to the duties of the department of social and health services.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

SB 5778 by Senators Fraser, Rockefeller, Poulsen, and Kline; by request of Department of Health

Companion Bill: 1928

Concerning shellfish protection programs.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Requires the county legislative authority to initiate implementation of the shellfish protection program within sixty days after it is established.

Requires a copy of the program to be provided to the departments of health, ecology, and agriculture. An agency that has regulatory authority for any of the sources of nonpoint pollution covered by the program shall cooperate with the county in its implementation. The county legislative authority shall submit a written report to the department of health annually that describes the status and progress of the program.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

Feb 2 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 1:30 PM.

Feb 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 1:30 PM.

Feb 7 NROR - Majority; without recommendation. And refer to Water, Energy & Telecommunications. Referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.

Feb 13 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 10:00 AM.

Feb 14 WET - Majority; do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 8 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 10 First reading, referred to Select Committee on Puget Sound.

Mar 28 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Select Committee on Puget Sound at 1:30 PM. PUGT - Executive action taken by committee. PUGT - Majority; do pass. Minority; do not pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 3 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 6 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 93; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 3.
-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 10 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 11 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 14 Delivered to Governor.

Apr 20 Governor signed. Chapter 150, 2007 Laws. Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5779 by Senators Prentice and Pridemore; by request of Office of Financial Management

Companion Bill: 1771

Changing certain public retirement systems.

Revises provisions relating to public pensions that revises gain-sharing provisions and makes certain changes in benefits for the teachers' retirement system, the school employees' retirement system, and the public employees' retirement system.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5780 by Senators Eide, Kastama, Kauffman, Kilmer, Jacobsen, Rockefeller, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 1621

Preserving manufactured/mobile home communities.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares an intent to encourage and facilitate the preservation of existing manufactured/mobile home communities in the event of voluntary sales of manufactured/mobile home communities and, to the extent necessary and possible, to involve manufactured/mobile home community tenants or an eligible organization representing tenants, such as a nonprofit

organization, housing authority, or local government, in the preservation of manufactured/mobile home communities. Repeals provisions of chapter 59.23 RCW.

SB 5780-S by Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing (originally sponsored by Senators Eide, Kastama, Kauffman, Kilmer, Jacobsen, Rockefeller, and Rasmussen)

Preserving manufactured/mobile home communities by providing a tax exemption.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares an intent to encourage and facilitate the preservation of existing manufactured/mobile home communities in the event of voluntary sales of manufactured/mobile home communities and, to the extent necessary and possible, to involve manufactured/mobile home community tenants or an eligible organization representing tenants, such as a nonprofit organization, housing authority, or local government, in the preservation of manufactured/mobile home communities.

Provides a tax exemption under chapter 82.45 RCW.

Repeals provisions of chapter 59.23 RCW.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Consumer Protection & Housing.

Feb 13 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 1:30 PM.

Feb 23 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 8:30 AM.

Feb 26 CPH - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. And refer to Ways & Means. Referred to Ways & Means.
-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Jan 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

Jan 28 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

Jan 31 WM - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Consumer Protection & Housing. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 15 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 10 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5781 by Senators Rasmussen, Schoesler, Morton, Jacobsen, and Shin

Providing for the business and occupation tax rate for vegetation management services using goats or sheep.

Provides that, upon every person engaging within this state in the business of performing a vegetative management service through the use of goats or sheep, as to such persons, the amount of the tax with respect to such business must be equal to the gross income of the business multiplied by the rate of 0.2904 percent.

Declares that, for the purposes of this act, "vegetative management service" means when an owner of goats or sheep provides these animals for compensation for the purpose of clearing or controlling the vegetation on another person's land.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.

SB 5782 by Senators McAuliffe, Schoesler, Kilmer, Eide, Shin, Marr, Kohl-Welles, Kline, and Murray

Companion Bill: 1856

Regarding child care grants for students at institutions of higher education.

Revises provisions regarding child care grants for students at institutions of higher education.

Repeals RCW 28B.135.020.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 31 First reading, referred to Higher Education.
 Feb 15 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 19 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 20 HIE - Majority; do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5783 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Zarelli, Hatfield, Franklin, Roach, Kline, Hobbs, Keiser, Kauffman, Kilmer, Kastama, Oemig, Delvin, Benton, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 1916

Applying interest arbitration to certain care providers.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares that the mediation and interest arbitration provisions of RCW 41.56.430 through 41.56.470 and 41.56.480 apply. In making a decision, the interest arbitration panel shall consider the following factors: (1) A comparison of child care provider subsidy rates and reimbursement programs by public entities, including counties and municipalities, along the west coast of the United States;

(2) The public's interest in reducing turnover and increasing retention of child care employees;

(3) The state's interest in promoting a stable child care workforce to provide quality and reliable care throughout the state; and

(4) For employees exempt from licensing under chapter 74.15 RCW, the state's fiscal interest in reducing reliance upon public benefit programs including but not limited to medical coupons, food stamps, subsidized housing, and emergency medical services.

SB 5783-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Zarelli, Hatfield, Franklin, Roach, Kline, Hobbs, Keiser, Kauffman, Kilmer, Kastama, Oemig, Delvin, Benton, and Rasmussen)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that, in addition to the factors to be taken into consideration by an interest arbitration panel under RCW 41.56.465, the panel may consider: (1) The public's interest in reducing turnover and increasing retention of child care providers;

(2) The state's interest in promoting a stable child care workforce to provide quality and reliable care throughout the state; and

(3) For employees exempt from licensing under chapter 74.15 RCW, the state's fiscal interest in reducing reliance upon public benefit programs including but not limited to medical coupons, food stamps, subsidized housing, and emergency medical services.

Provides that, with respect to factors to be taken into consideration by an interest arbitration panel, the panel may consider: (1) The state's interest in promoting a stable long-term care workforce to provide quality and reliable care to vulnerable elderly and disabled recipients;

(2) The state's interest in ensuring access to affordable, quality health care for all state citizens; and

(3) The state's fiscal interest in reducing reliance upon public benefit programs including but not limited to medical coupons, food stamps, subsidized housing, and emergency medical services.

- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 31 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
 Feb 20 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 6:30 PM.
 Feb 27 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 6:00 PM.
 Feb 28 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 On motion, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5784 by Senators Shin, Delvin, Kilmer, Sheldon, Kohl-Welles, Marr, Kauffman, Berkey, and Murray

Companion Bill: 1531

Exempting required college instructional materials from sales and use taxation.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Exempts required college instructional materials from sales and use taxation.

SB 5784-S by Senate Committee on Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators Shin, Delvin, Kilmer, Sheldon, Kohl-Welles, Marr, Kauffman, Berkey, and Murray)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Exempts required college instructional materials from sales and use taxation.

- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 31 First reading, referred to Higher Education.
 Feb 14 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
 Feb 19 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 20 HIE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5785 by Senator Jacobsen

Companion Bill: 1795

Providing voting proportional to population on boards of certain intercounty library districts.

Provides voting proportional to population on boards of certain intercounty library districts.

- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 31 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5786 by Senators Kline, Murray, Regala, Weinstein, Fairley, Pridemore, Brown, Jacobsen, Rockefeller, Kohl-Welles, and Spanel

Creating a death penalty task force.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Creates a death penalty task force for the purpose of conducting a review of the existing death penalty statutes and court rules to determine the following: (1) The uniformity of decision making by prosecuting attorneys in terms of charging defendants with aggravated first degree murder and the criteria used in such decisions;

(2) The impact of race, ethnicity, gender, and economic status on the likelihood of a defendant being charged with aggravated first degree murder;

(3) The administration of Washington's death penalty law since the enactment of chapter 10.95 RCW to determine whether it is applied randomly or arbitrarily;

(4) The costs associated with capital trials and appeals; and

(5) Whether there are revisions to existing statutes and court rules that, if implemented, would decrease the likelihood of an inappropriate imposition of the death penalty.

Appropriates the sum of fifty thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, from the state general fund to the administrative office of the courts for the purposes of providing staffing and support to the death penalty task force.

Appropriates the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, from the state general fund to the administrative office of the courts for the purposes of providing staffing and support to the death penalty task force.

SB 5786-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Kline, Murray, Regala, Weinstein, Fairley, Pridemore, Brown, Jacobsen, Rockefeller, Kohl-Welles, and Spanel)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Creates a death penalty task force for the purpose of conducting a review of the existing death penalty statutes and court rules to determine the following: (1) The uniformity of decision making by prosecuting attorneys in terms of charging defendants with aggravated first degree murder and the criteria used in such decisions;

(2) The impact of race, ethnicity, gender, and economic status on the likelihood of a defendant being charged with aggravated first degree murder;

(3) The administration of Washington's death penalty law since the enactment of chapter 10.95 RCW to determine whether it is applied randomly or arbitrarily;

(4) The costs associated with capital trials and appeals;

(5) Whether there are revisions to existing statutes and court rules that, if implemented, would decrease the likelihood of an inappropriate imposition of the death penalty; and

(6) The amount of time devoted to the appeals process in death penalty cases compared to the appeals process in cases involving life without parole.

Requires the task force to report its findings and recommendations to the governor, Washington supreme court, and appropriate committees of the legislature by January 1, 2008.

Appropriates the sum of fifty thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, from the state general fund to the administrative office of the courts for the purposes of providing staffing and support to the death penalty task force.

Appropriates the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, from the state general fund to the administrative office of the courts for the purposes of providing staffing and support to the death penalty task force.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
Feb 14 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 3:30 PM.
Feb 20 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM.
Feb 22 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
On motion, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5787 by Senators Kline, Murray, Regala, Weinstein, Fairley, Brown, Pridemore, Jacobsen, Franklin, Rockefeller, Kohl-Welles, and Spanel

Companion Bill: 1707

Concerning death penalty eligibility for persons who are mentally retarded or have a severe mental disorder.

Revises death penalty eligibility for persons who are mentally retarded or have a severe mental disorder.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
Feb 14 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 3:30 PM.

SB 5788 by Senators Spanel, Brandland, and Kohl-Welles

Requiring the licensing of home inspectors.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Requires the licensing of home inspectors.

SB 5788-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Spanel, Brandland, and Kohl-Welles)

Requiring the licensing of home inspectors. (REVISED FOR PASSED LEGISLATURE: Studying the licensing of home inspectors.)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Requires the licensing of home inspectors.

Directs the department of licensing to conduct a study of the home inspector profession and make recommendations to the legislature as to whether the home inspector profession should be regulated for the purpose of protecting the public interest under the criteria set forth in RCW 18.118.010.

Provides that, in conducting the study, the department shall consider the factors, to the extent appropriate, in RCW 18.118.030.

Requires the department to submit a report detailing its findings and recommendations under this act to the appropriate legislative committees by December 1, 2007.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
Feb 12 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 10:00 AM.
Feb 27 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 1:30 PM.
Feb 28 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 1 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 12 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 15 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.
Mar 27 Public hearing in the House Committee on Commerce & Labor at 1:30 PM.
Mar 30 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Commerce & Labor at 1:30 PM.
CL - Executive action taken by committee.
CL - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 4 Committee amendment adopted as amended.
Apr 6 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 2.

- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 17 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 41; nays, 7; absent,
0; excused, 1.
- Apr 18 President signed.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Speaker signed.
- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Apr 20 Delivered to Governor.
- May 8 Governor signed.
Chapter 388, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5789 by Senators Parlette, Haugen, Pflug, Rockefeller, Carrell, Kastama, Rasmussen, Schoesler, Berkey, Hewitt, Brandland, Morton, Swecker, Stevens, Clements, Benton, Sheldon, Holmquist, Shin, and Roach

Changing insurance requirements for small employers.

Finds that many small employers struggle with the cost of providing employer-sponsored health insurance coverage to their employees, while others are unable to offer coverage due to its high cost. It is the intent of the legislature to encourage the availability of less expensive health insurance plans, and expand the flexibility of small employers to purchase less expensive products.

Provides that, beginning July 1, 2007, the administrator shall accept applications from eligible employees, on behalf of themselves, their spouses, and their dependent children, to receive premium subsidies through the small employer health insurance partnership program.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 31 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
- Feb 15 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 10:00 AM.

SB 5790 by Senators Hobbs, Rockefeller, Rasmussen, Fairley, McAuliffe, Kohl-Welles, Pridemore, Hatfield, Clements, Jacobsen, and Shin

Companion Bill: 1977

Regarding skill centers.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Finds that student access to programs offered at skill centers can help prepare them for careers, apprenticeships, and postsecondary education.

Finds that there are barriers to providing access to students in rural and remote areas but that there are opportunities to do so with satellite and branch campus programs, distance and online learning programs, and collaboration with higher education, business, and labor.

Finds that skill centers provide opportunities for dropout prevention and retrieval programs by offering programs that accommodate students' work schedules and provide credit retrieval opportunities.

Finds that implementing the recommendations from the study by the workforce training and education coordinating board will enhance skill center programs and student access to those programs.

SB 5790-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Senators Hobbs, Rockefeller, Rasmussen, Fairley, McAuliffe, Kohl-Welles, Pridemore, Hatfield, Clements, Jacobsen, and Shin)

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Finds that student access to programs offered at skill centers can help prepare them for careers, apprenticeships, and postsecondary education.

Finds that there are barriers to providing access to students in rural and remote areas but that there are opportunities to do so with satellite and branch campus programs, distance and online learning programs, and collaboration with higher education, business, and labor.

Finds that skill centers provide opportunities for dropout prevention and retrieval programs by offering programs that accommodate students' work schedules and provide credit retrieval opportunities.

Finds that implementing the recommendations from the study by the workforce training and education coordinating board will enhance skill center programs and student access to those programs.

SB 5790-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Hobbs, Rockefeller, Rasmussen, Fairley, McAuliffe, Kohl-Welles, Pridemore, Hatfield, Clements, Jacobsen, and Shin)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Finds that student access to programs offered at skill centers can help prepare them for careers, apprenticeships, and postsecondary education.

Finds that there are barriers to providing access to students in rural and remote areas but that there are opportunities to do so with satellite and branch campus programs, distance and online learning programs, and collaboration with higher education, business, and labor.

Finds that skill centers provide opportunities for dropout prevention and retrieval programs by offering programs that accommodate students' work schedules and provide credit retrieval opportunities.

Finds that implementing the recommendations from the study by the workforce training and education coordinating board will enhance skill center programs and student access to those programs.

Requires the superintendent of public instruction to assign at least one full-time equivalent staff position within the office of the superintendent of public instruction to serve as the director of skill centers.

VETO MESSAGE ON 2SSB 5790

May 14, 2007

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning, without my approval as to Section 8, Second Substitute Senate Bill 5790 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to skill centers."

Sections 1 through 7 of this bill provide for further development of skill center programs, program access for additional students, state level coordination of the skill center program, and a funding formula for the programs.

Section 8 of this bill amends RCW 84.52.068, which specifies the amount of property tax revenues deposited into the Student Achievement Account. The Superintendent of Public Instruction is directed to ensure that skill centers receive moneys generated by skill center students.

The Student Achievement Fund was created by Initiative 728 in 2000. School districts receive allocations from this fund based on the number of students enrolled in the district. The amount to be allocated per student is specified in RCW 28A.505.220. One source of funding for this allocation is a deposit of state property tax revenues. RCW 84.52.068 specifies the amount of property tax revenues per student to deposit into the Student Achievement Fund. Because the property tax deposit is less than the total per student allocation from the Student Achievement Fund, other

sources of revenue are also used to ensure full funding for the allocations.

Although the intent of Section 8 is to ensure that skill centers receive their share of the total Student Achievement Fund allocation, the provision relates to the property tax deposit only. The language of the section therefore fails to accomplish its intended goal.

For this reason, I have vetoed Section 8 of Second Substitute Senate Bill 5790.

With the exception of Section 8, Second Substitute Senate Bill 5790 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine O. Gregoire
Governor

- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 1 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
- Feb 12 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 22 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 26 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
EDU - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
- Mar 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
- Mar 8 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. Made eligible to be placed on second reading. Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 9 2nd substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 12 First reading, referred to Education.
- Mar 16 Public hearing in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 27 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM.
ED - Executive action taken by committee.
ED - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
- Mar 29 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM.
Referred to Appropriations.
- Mar 31 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s) by Education.
- Apr 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Apr 6 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments and floor amendment(s) also adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 14 Senate refuses to concur in House amendments. Asks House to recede from amendments.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 18 Rules suspended.

Returned to second reading for amendment.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE SENATE --

- Apr 19 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 5.
- Apr 20 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 22 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.
- May 14 Governor partially vetoed.
Chapter 463, 2007 Laws PV.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5791 by Senators Sheldon, Oemig, Rasmussen, Hargrove, Hobbs, Benton, Delvin, and Holmquist

Encouraging school districts to offer hunter and firearm safety courses as an elective.

Encourages school districts to offer hunter and firearm safety courses as an elective.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 1 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 5792 by Senators Clements, Kastama, Morton, Holmquist, and Zarelli

Regarding the siting of branch offices of state departments.

Declares that a geographically equal distribution of all departmental branch offices across the state shall be a goal of all departmental directors' decisions regarding the placement of each newly created or relocated branch office. Gubernatorial approval or disapproval of all directors' decisions, where necessary, shall be made in furtherance of the goal of the geographically equal distribution of all branch offices.

Requires the directors of all departments to give priority to counties with less than one million population whenever they consider the establishment of a new branch office or the relocation of an existing branch office.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 1 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5793 by Senator Morton

Regarding the composition of the fish and wildlife commission.

Revises the composition of the fish and wildlife commission.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 1 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
- Feb 26 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 12:00 PM.

SB 5794 by Senators Jacobsen, Kline, Poulsen, Murray, Kohl-Welles, and Franklin

Establishing an urban school district allocation.

Establishes an allocation to compensate the largest district in the state for the disproportionate amount of state property tax that is generated in that district and then redistributed to other school districts through the state funding formulas. This allocation is also intended to promote academic achievement and help students overcome obstacles that come along with being educated in a

large urban area. The amounts provided shall supplement and not supplant current state and local funding for this purpose.

Appropriates the sum of sixteen million one hundred ninety-eight thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, from the general fund to the office of the superintendent of public instruction for the purposes of this act.

Appropriates the sum of thirty-two thousand three hundred ninety-six thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, from the general fund to the office of the superintendent of public instruction for the purposes of this act.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 1 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 5795 by Senators Kilmer, Haugen, Carrell, Murray, Keiser, Delvin, and Jacobsen

Companion Bill: 1505

Regarding physician assistants determining disability for special parking privileges.

Authorizes physician assistants to determine disability for special parking privileges.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 1 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

Feb 14 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 8:00 AM.

Feb 21 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 8:00 AM.

Feb 22 HEA - Majority; do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5796 by Senators Hargrove, McAuliffe, and Shin

Companion Bill: 1963

Authorizing earned release credit in county alternative sentencing programs.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Amends RCW 9.94A.680 relating to credit for time served in a presentence day reporting program.

SB 5796-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Hargrove, McAuliffe, and Shin)

Addressing credit for time served in a county supervised community option.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Amends RCW 9.94A.680 relating to credit for time served in a county supervised community option.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 1 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

Feb 9 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.

Feb 16 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.

Feb 20 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5797 by Senators Clements, Haugen, Holmquist, Murray, Delvin, Sheldon, Shin, Benton, and Tom

Requiring motorcycle endorsement verification before registration renewal.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that, before renewing registration for a motorcycle under chapter 46.16 RCW, the department shall verify that the registered owner of the motorcycle has a special endorsement to operate the motorcycle under RCW 46.20.500.

SB 5797-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Clements, Haugen, Holmquist, Murray, Delvin, Sheldon, Shin, Benton, and Tom)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/13/2007)

Provides that, before renewing registration for a motorcycle under chapter 46.16 RCW, the department shall verify that the registered owner of the motorcycle has a special endorsement to operate the motorcycle under RCW 46.20.500.

Provides that every person applying for a special endorsement of a driver's license under this act shall pay an additional surcharge of ten dollars on initial endorsements and renewals to be distributed as follows: Five dollars and ninety cents to the motorcycle safety education account; three dollars and ten cents to the highway safety account; and one dollar to the motor vehicle account.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 1 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Feb 12 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.

Mar 1 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.

Mar 5 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading. Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 12 1st substitute bill substituted.

Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Held on third reading.

Mar 13 Third reading, passed; yeas, 40; nays, 7; absent, 1; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 15 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Apr 22 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

-- IN THE SENATE --

Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Made eligible to be placed on third reading.

Jan 18 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5798 by Senators Swecker and Haugen

Companion Bill: 1849

Preserving the use of design-build construction on certain transportation projects.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Deletes the expiration date of April 30, 2008 from RCW 47.20.780.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 1 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Feb 8 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.

Feb 12	Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.		WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Feb 14	TRAN - Majority; do pass.		Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 1	Made eligible to be placed on second reading.	Apr 12	Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 8	Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.	Apr 13	2nd substitute bill substituted.
Mar 12	Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.		Floor amendment(s) adopted.
	Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.		Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
	-- IN THE HOUSE --		Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
Mar 15	First reading, referred to Transportation.	Apr 16	-- IN THE HOUSE --
Mar 28	Public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.	Apr 17	First reading, referred to Finance.
Mar 30	Executive action taken in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.		Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Finance at 12:30 PM.
	TR - Executive action taken by committee.		FIN - Executive action taken by committee.
	TR - Majority; do pass.		FIN - Majority; do pass.
Apr 2	Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	Apr 18	Minority; do not pass.
Apr 4	Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.	Apr 21	Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 6	Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.	Apr 22	Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
	Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.		Returned to Rules Committee for second reading.
	-- IN THE SENATE --		By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
Apr 10	President signed.		-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
	-- IN THE HOUSE --		-- IN THE SENATE --
Apr 11	Speaker signed.	Jan 14	By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
	-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --		Made eligible to be placed on third reading.
Apr 14	Delivered to Governor.	Jan 18	Senate Rules "X" file.
Apr 20	Governor signed.		
	Chapter 152, 2007 Laws.		
	Effective date 7/22/2007.		

SB 5799 by Senators Haugen, Prentice, Swecker, Berkey, Marr, Kilmer, Clements, Sheldon, Schoesler, and Shin

Reducing business and occupation tax rates for certain fuel distributors.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Reduces business and occupation tax rates for certain fuel distributors.

SB 5799-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen, Prentice, Swecker, Berkey, Marr, Kilmer, Clements, Sheldon, Schoesler, and Shin)

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Reduces business and occupation tax rates for certain fuel distributors.

SB 5799-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen, Prentice, Swecker, Berkey, Marr, Kilmer, Clements, Sheldon, Schoesler, and Shin)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 4/13/2007)

Reduces business and occupation tax rates for certain fuel distributors.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 1	First reading, referred to Transportation.
Feb 5	Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
Feb 7	TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
	And refer to Ways & Means.
	Referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 19	Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
Apr 2	Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

SB 5800 by Senators Sheldon, Jacobsen, Benton, Haugen, Honeyford, McCaslin, Berkey, Brandland, Delvin, and Kilmer

Companion Bill: 1865

Limiting the obligations of landlords under writs of restitution.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares that the legislature has previously recognized that landlords who choose the option of storing a tenant's property as part of an eviction should be entitled to recover the costs of drayage and storage from the tenant who was evicted. It has always been the intent of the legislature to give a landlord the option, but not the obligation, to store a tenant's property as part of an eviction.

Recognizes that county sheriffs when executing writs of restitution provide one or more deputies to maintain the peace while the landlord's personnel, under the direction of the sheriff, enter the premises and remove the property belonging to the tenant and place it on the nearest public property.

SB 5800-S by Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing (originally sponsored by Senators Sheldon, Jacobsen, Benton, Haugen, Honeyford, McCaslin, Berkey, Brandland, Delvin, and Kilmer)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares that the legislature has previously recognized that landlords who choose the option of storing a tenant's property as part of an eviction should be entitled to recover the costs of drayage and storage from the tenant who was evicted. It has always been the intent of the legislature to give a landlord the option, but not the obligation, to store a tenant's property as part of an eviction.

Recognizes that county sheriffs when executing writs of restitution provide one or more deputies to maintain the peace while the landlord's personnel, under the direction of the sheriff, enter the premises and remove the property belonging to the tenant and place it on the nearest public property.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 1	First reading, referred to Consumer Protection & Housing.
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Feb 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 8:00 AM.
 Feb 23 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 8:30 AM.
 Feb 26 CPH - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 6 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5801 by Senator Jacobsen

Regarding institutional chaplains.

Finds that prison chaplains in Washington state are asked to meet the diverse, growing spiritual and physical needs of inmates from a variety of faith backgrounds with limited resources. Chaplaincy programs in Washington state positively impact inmate behavior, encouraging prison order and reducing prison violence. Chaplaincy programs in Washington state have a strong capacity for rehabilitation and reducing recidivism, thereby contributing to the well-being of Washington state and all Washingtonians.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 1 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

SB 5802 by Senators Jacobsen and Tom

Making age a factor in driver's license renewal and expiration.

Provides that age is a factor in driver's license renewal and expiration.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 1 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5803 by Senators Murray, Haugen, Swecker, Kastama, and Kohl-Welles

Creating regional transportation commissions.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Establishes regional transportation commissions.

SB 5803-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Murray, Haugen, Swecker, Kastama, and Kohl-Welles)(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/12/2007)

Establishes regional transportation commissions.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 1 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Feb 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
 Mar 1 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
 Mar 5 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 6 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 12 1st substitute bill substituted. Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 33; nays, 14; absent, 2; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 15 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Mar 27 Public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
 Mar 29 Public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
 Apr 2 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM. TR - Executive action taken by committee. TR - Majority; do pass with amendment(s). Minority; do not pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 6 Placed on second reading.
 Apr 13 Returned to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 22 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading. -- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status. Made eligible to be placed on third reading.
 Jan 18 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5804 by Senators Prentice, Poulsen, McCaslin, Murray, Hargrove, Roach, Carrell, Eide, Hewitt, and Shin

Companion Bill: 1302

Creating provisions relating to asbestos liability.

Establishes provisions relating to limitations on asbestos-related liabilities relating to certain mergers or consolidations occurring before 1972.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 1 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Feb 27 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM.

SB 5805 by Senators Hatfield, Zarelli, Rasmussen, Swecker, Shin, and Hargrove

Modifying provisions relating to the sales and use taxation of grain elevators.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Revises provisions relating to the sales and use taxation of grain elevators.

SB 5805-S by Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Hatfield, Zarelli, Rasmussen, Swecker, Shin, and Hargrove)(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Revises provisions relating to the sales and use taxation of grain elevators.

SB 5805-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Hatfield, Zarelli, Rasmussen, Swecker, Shin, and Hargrove)(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 4/9/2007)

Revises provisions relating to the sales and use taxation of grain elevators.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 1 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.
 Feb 15 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 26 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development at 10:00 AM.

- Feb 27 ARED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
- Mar 5 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 30 2nd substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 41; nays, 4; absent, 0; excused, 4.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 9 First reading, referred to Finance.
- Apr 11 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Made eligible to be placed on third reading.
- Feb 12 Placed on third reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.
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- SB 5806** by Senators Schoesler, Shin, Berkey, Delvin, Murray, and Kohl-Welles
Companion Bill: 1882
Implementing Washington learns higher education recommendations.
(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)
Implements Washington learns higher education recommendations.
- SB 5806-S** by Senate Committee on Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators Schoesler, Shin, Berkey, Delvin, Murray, and Kohl-Welles)
(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)
Implements Washington learns higher education recommendations.
- SB 5806-S2** by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Schoesler, Shin, Berkey, Delvin, Murray, and Kohl-Welles)
Regarding tuition limits and billing disclosures.
(DIGEST AS ENACTED)
Provides that, beginning with the 2007-08 academic year and ending with the 2016-17 academic year, tuition fees charged to full-time resident undergraduate students may increase no greater than seven percent over the previous academic year in any institution of higher education.
Provides that, in addition to the requirement in RCW 28B.76.300(4), institutions of higher education shall disclose to their undergraduate resident students on the tuition billing statement, in dollar figures for a full-time equivalent student: (1) The full cost of instruction;
(2) The amount collected from student tuition and fees; and
(3) The difference between the amounts for the full cost of instruction and the student tuition and fees, noting that the difference between the cost and tuition was paid by state tax funds and other moneys.
-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 1 First reading, referred to Higher Education.
- Feb 15 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 19 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 20 HIE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
- Mar 2 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 8 2nd substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 15 First reading, referred to Higher Education.
- Mar 28 Public hearing in the House Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
- Mar 30 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Higher Education at 12:00 PM.
HE - Executive action taken by committee.
HE - Majority; do pass.
Referred to Appropriations.
- Mar 31 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM.
- Apr 2 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Apr 6 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 10 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 11 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Apr 14 Delivered to Governor.
- Apr 20 Governor signed.
Chapter 151, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.
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- SB 5807** by Senators Stevens and Hargrove
Establishing CPS training pilot programs.
(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)
Requires the secretary of the department of social and health services to establish an intensive child protective services training pilot program in two field offices of the children's administration. In selecting the two field offices to participate in the program, the secretary shall endeavor to: (1) Site one in an urban office and the other in a rural office; and
(2) Site the intensive child protective services training pilot offices in offices other than those selected pursuant to this act, to the extent necessary to facilitate evaluation of the pilot program results.
Directs the joint legislative audit and review committee to evaluate the intensive child protective services training pilot program and the team investigation pilot program and make a preliminary report to the legislature by December 1, 2009, and a final report by May 1, 2010.

SB 5807-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Stevens and Hargrove)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the secretary of the department of social and health services to establish a pilot program, focusing on intensive child protective services training in two field offices of the children's administration. The training and supporting field work shall be attended by all child protective services workers assigned to the pilot sites and shall last for a total of ten days. In selecting the two field offices to participate in the program, the secretary shall endeavor to site one in an urban office and the other in a rural office.

Directs the joint legislative audit and review committee to begin evaluating the intensive child protective services training pilot program at least by December 30, 2007, and make a report to the legislature by December 30, 2009.

Requires the joint legislative audit and review committee to design its evaluation of the intensive child protective services training pilot program to determine if the pilot program: (1) Produces more efficient investigations, with reports being completed more quickly;

(2) Enhances staff morale and staff retention, as compared to other field offices;

(3) Generates higher quality reports, with documented evidence that clearly supports findings of abuse or neglect;

(4) Reduces the number of child abuse and neglect allegations involving the same children and families;

(5) Reduces the number of continuances or delays in court proceedings; or

(6) Reduces the number of dependency petitions that are dismissed because there is insufficient evidence or there are problems with case investigations or documentation.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 1 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
- Feb 13 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 16 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 19 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
On motion, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5808 by Senators Weinstein and Kohl-Welles

Educating the public on requirements for securing vehicle loads on public highways.

Provides that, subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this specific purpose, the Washington traffic safety commission shall implement a public awareness campaign educating the public about the requirements for securing vehicle loads on public highways, and applicable penalties for violating these requirements, under RCW 46.61.655.

Appropriates the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the biennium ending June 30, 2009, from the motor vehicle fund to the Washington traffic safety commission for the purposes of this act.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 1 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5809 by Senators Weinstein and Kohl-Welles

Instructing new drivers on properly securing vehicle loads on public highways.

Requires the superintendent of public instruction to include information on the requirements for securing vehicle loads on public highways, and applicable penalties for violating these requirements, under RCW 46.61.655, in instructional materials

used in traffic safety education courses, to ensure that new drivers have been instructed in the dangers of improperly securing vehicle loads and the importance of complying with this particular rule of the road.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 1 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5810 by Senators Rasmussen, Schoesler, Shin, Kastama, Morton, Sheldon, Swecker, Haugen, McAuliffe, Hargrove, and Jacobsen

Extending the current use property tax program for open space land to conserve wildlife habitat.

Extends the current use property tax program for open space land to conserve wildlife habitat.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 1 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- Feb 19 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 22 GO - Majority; do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 26 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

SB 5811 by Senators Rasmussen, Schoesler, Shin, Morton, Hatfield, Kastama, Sheldon, Swecker, Hargrove, and Jacobsen

Extending an advisory committee to evaluate animal identification programs.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Extends an advisory committee to evaluate animal identification programs to July 1, 2008.

SB 5811-S by Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Rasmussen, Schoesler, Shin, Morton, Hatfield, Kastama, Sheldon, Swecker, Hargrove, and Jacobsen)

Reconvening an advisory committee to evaluate animal identification programs.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the director of agriculture to reactivate the cattle advisory committee convened under chapter 150, Laws of 2006, composed of the same representatives from the various segments of the cattle industry as the original committee. The scope of the cattle advisory committee's activities is limited to bovines and does not extend to other species of livestock.

Directs the cattle advisory committee to complete its evaluation of the voluntary national animal identification program and the approaches being taken by other states, and complete its evaluation of demonstration projects that the department of agriculture is conducting at two or more facilities that handle large numbers of cattle. The cattle advisory committee shall make a recommendation on how the voluntary federal program for bovines should be implemented in Washington that includes recommended funding amounts and sources. In developing a funding proposal, the cattle advisory committee shall consult with the office of financial management.

Requires the department of agriculture to submit a final written report of the activities and recommendations of the cattle advisory committee to appropriate committees of the house of representatives and the senate by December 1, 2007.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 1 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.

- Feb 5 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 8 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 12 ARED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5812 by Senators Rasmussen, Holmquist, and McAuliffe
Companion Bill: 2154

Regarding election dates for educational service district board members.

Amends RCW 28A.310.080 relating to election dates for educational service district board members.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 1 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
- Feb 21 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 26 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 28 EDU - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5813 by Senators McAuliffe, Hobbs, Weinstein, Kauffman, Eide, Tom, Rasmussen, Kohl-Welles, Murray, Shin, Marr, Oemig, Kilmer, and Delvin
Companion Bill: 1906

Improving mathematics and science education.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Creates the after-school mathematics support program to study the effects of intentional, skilled mathematics support included as part of an existing after-school activity program.

Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction to provide grants to selected community-based, nonprofit organizations that provide after-school programs and include support for students to learn mathematics.

Requires grant applicants to demonstrate the capacity to provide assistance in mathematics learning in the following ways:

(1) Identifying the mathematics content and instructional skill of the staff or volunteers assisting students;

(2) Identifying proposed learning strategies to be used, which could include computer-based instructional and skill practice programs and tutoring by adults or other students;

(3) Articulating the plan for connection with school mathematics teachers to coordinate student assistance; and

(4) Articulating the plan for assessing student and program success.

Directs the office of the superintendent of public instruction to evaluate program outcomes and report to the governor and the education committees of the legislature on the outcomes of the grants and make recommendations related to program continuation, program modification, and issues related to program sustainability and possible program expansion. An interim report is due November 1, 2008. The final report is due December 1, 2009.

SB 5813-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Senators McAuliffe, Hobbs, Weinstein, Kauffman, Eide, Tom, Rasmussen, Kohl-Welles, Murray, Shin, Marr, Oemig, Kilmer, and Delvin)

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Authorizes a mathematics and science instructional coach demonstration project to develop, pilot, and refine program elements as a first step in the creation of a new instructional staff professional development program. The mathematics and science instructional coach demonstration project coaching program shall consist of a coach development institute, coaching seminars, coaching activities in schools, and program evaluation.

Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction to develop a mathematics and science instructional coach program that includes an initial coach development experience for new coaches provided through an institute setting, coaching support seminars, and additional coach development services. The office shall draw upon the experiences of coaches in federally supported elementary literacy programs and other successful programs, research and policy briefs on adult professional development, and research that specifically addresses the instructional environments of middle, junior high, and high schools as well as the unique aspects of the fields of mathematics and science.

Requires the institute for public policy to report its findings to the governor, the office of the superintendent of public instruction, and the education and fiscal committees of the legislature. An interim report is due November 1, 2008. The final report is due December 1, 2009.

Creates the retooling to teach mathematics, special education, English as a second language, and science conditional scholarship program. Participation is limited to current K-12 teachers and individuals having an elementary education certificate but who are not employed in positions requiring an elementary education certificate. It is anticipated that candidates enrolled in this program will complete the requirements for a mathematics, special education, English as a second language, or science endorsement, or any combination thereof, in two years or less.

SB 5813-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators McAuliffe, Hobbs, Weinstein, Kauffman, Eide, Tom, Rasmussen, Kohl-Welles, Murray, Shin, Marr, Oemig, Kilmer, and Delvin)

Creating educational opportunities.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/9/2007)

Authorizes a mathematics and science instructional coach demonstration project to develop, pilot, and refine program elements as a first step in the creation of a new instructional staff professional development program. The mathematics and science instructional coach demonstration project coaching program shall consist of a coach development institute, coaching seminars, coaching activities in schools, and program evaluation.

Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction to develop a mathematics and science instructional coach program that includes an initial coach development experience for new coaches provided through an institute setting, coaching support seminars, and additional coach development services. The office shall draw upon the experiences of coaches in federally supported elementary literacy programs and other successful programs, research and policy briefs on adult professional development, and research that specifically addresses the instructional environments of middle, junior high, and high schools as well as the unique aspects of the fields of mathematics and science.

Requires the institute for public policy to report its findings to the governor, the office of the superintendent of public instruction, and the education and fiscal committees of the legislature. An interim report is due November 1, 2008. The final report is due December 1, 2009.

Creates the retooling to teach mathematics, special education, English as a second language, and science conditional scholarship program. Participation is limited to current K-12 teachers and individuals having an elementary education certificate but who are not employed in positions requiring an elementary education certificate. It is anticipated that candidates enrolled in this program will complete the requirements for a mathematics, special education, English as a second language, or science endorsement, or any combination thereof, in two years or less.

Finds that knowledge, skills, and opportunities in mathematics, science, and technology should be increased for all students in Washington. The legislature intends to foster capacity between and among the educational sectors to enable continuous and sustainable growth of the learning and teaching of mathematics, science, and technologies. The legislature intends to foster high quality mathematics, science, and technology programs to increase the number of students in the kindergarten through twelfth grade pipeline who are prepared and aspire to continue in the areas of mathematics, science, and technology, whether it be at a college, university, or in the workforce.

Requires the superintendent of public instruction to provide support for statewide coordination for math, science, and technology, including employing a statewide director for math, science, and technology.

Provides that, within funds specifically appropriated therefor, by December 1, 2008, the superintendent of public instruction shall develop essential academic learning requirements and grade level expectations for educational technology literacy and technology fluency that identify the knowledge and skills that all public school students need to know and be able to do in the areas of technology and technology literacy. The development process shall include a review of current standards that have been developed or are used by other states and national and international technology associations.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 1 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
- Feb 5 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 21 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 22 EDU - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 26 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- Mar 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 9 2nd substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 2.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 12 First reading, referred to Education.
- Mar 20 Public hearing in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM.
- Apr 22 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- IN THE SENATE --
- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5814 by Senators McAuliffe, Hobbs, Rasmussen, Kauffman, Eide, Kohl-Welles, Murray, Marr, Spanel, Shin, Oemig, Kilmer, and Delvin

Creating educational opportunities in mathematics, science, and technology.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Finds that knowledge, skills, and opportunities in mathematics, science, and technology should be increased for all students in Washington. The legislature intends to embark on a comprehensive approach to foster capacity between and among the educational sectors to enable continuous and sustainable growth of the learning and teaching of mathematics, science, and technologies.

Declares an intent to foster high quality mathematics, science, and technology programs to increase the number of students in the kindergarten through twelfth grade pipeline who are prepared and aspire to continue in the areas of mathematics, science, and technology, whether it be at a college, university, or in the workforce.

SB 5814-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Senators McAuliffe, Hobbs, Rasmussen, Kauffman, Eide, Kohl-Welles, Murray, Marr, Spanel, Shin, Oemig, Kilmer, and Delvin)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Finds that knowledge, skills, and opportunities in mathematics, science, and technology should be increased for all students in Washington. The legislature intends to embark on a comprehensive approach to foster capacity between and among the educational sectors to enable continuous and sustainable growth of the learning and teaching of mathematics, science, and technologies.

Declares an intent to foster high quality mathematics, science, and technology programs to increase the number of students in the kindergarten through twelfth grade pipeline who are prepared and aspire to continue in the areas of mathematics, science, and technology, whether it be at a college, university, or in the workforce.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 1 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
- Feb 12 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 26 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 28 EDU - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5815 by Senators Weinstein, Kline, Poulsen, Eide, Murray, Pridemore, Oemig, and Jacobsen

Modifying provisions relating to consumer protection act violations.

Amends RCW 19.86.090 relating to modifying provisions relating to consumer protection act violations.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 1 First reading, referred to Consumer Protection & Housing.
- Feb 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 8:00 AM.

SB 5816 by Senators Kline, Fairley, Kohl-Welles, and Weinstein

Changing the requirements for, and recoveries under, a wrongful injury or death cause of action.

Declares that it is the intent of this act to overrule *Otani v. Broudy*, 151 Wn.2d 750, 92 P.3d 192 (2004) and *Philippides v. Bernard*, 151 Wn.2d 376, 86 P.3d 939 (2004), and to amend

Washington's wrongful death and survival statutes by broadening the scope of beneficiaries who may recover under these statutes and by clarifying the scope of damages that may be recovered in wrongful death and survival actions.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 1 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
Feb 16 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.

SB 5817 by Senators Marr, Roach, Franklin, Rockefeller, Kohl-Welles, Hobbs, Spanel, Swecker, McAuliffe, Kilmer, Haugen, Berkey, Murray, Pflug, McCaslin, Weinstein, Tom, Delvin, Rasmussen, Kauffman, Oemig, Kline, and Keiser

Companion Bill: 2131

Addressing limitation of actions for sex offenses committed against a child.

Amends RCW 9A.04.080 relating to limitation of actions for sex offenses committed against a child under the age of eighteen.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 1 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
Feb 27 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM.

SB 5818 by Senator Roach

Companion Bill: 2035

Providing an alternative method for withdrawal from public hospital districts for smaller cities.

Provides that, as an alternative procedure to RCW 70.44.400, territory within an incorporated city of less than twenty thousand in population may be withdrawn from a public hospital district in the following manner and upon the following conditions: The petition for withdrawal shall be in writing and shall designate the boundaries of the territory proposed to be withdrawn from the district and shall be signed by at least fifteen percent of the qualified voters residing within the territory so designated who are qualified voters on the date of filing such petition. The proposed area to be withdrawn must comprise all residents within an incorporated city.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 1 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5819 by Senators Roach, Benton, Morton, Stevens, Delvin, and Swecker

Changing state board of education membership.

Provides that the state board of education shall be comprised of two nonpartisan members from each congressional district of the state, not including any congressional district at large, elected by the voters of each congressional district in the state.

Repeals RCW 28A.305.011 and 28A.305.021.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 1 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 5820 by Senators Roach, Benton, Morton, Schoesler, Stevens, Carrell, Delvin, and Clements

Prohibiting engaging in body piercing on persons under the age of eighteen.

Provides that every person who engages in body piercing on any minor under the age of eighteen is guilty of a misdemeanor, unless a parent of, or a legal guardian of, the minor provides informed consent in writing, furnishes proof of identification, and is present when the piercing occurs.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 1 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5821 by Senators Roach, Benton, Stevens, and Delvin

Regulating body art facilities.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that the local public health officer, under powers and duties provided in RCW 70.05.070, may establish a program to regulate body art operators and body art facilities, based on standards adopted by rule by the state board of health.

Allows local public health officers to develop their own standards, if the standards are not less rigorous than those developed by the state board of health.

Provides that local public health officers may charge a fee or fees to body art facilities and artists sufficient to cover the expenses of their regulatory program under this act, but the fee or fees may not be more than the actual cost of the regulatory program.

Authorizes local public health officers that adopt a regulatory program to work with local body artists in promoting public awareness of the risks of body art and the need to use body artists who meet at least the minimum standards as set forth in the state board of health rules.

SB 5821-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Roach, Benton, Stevens, and Delvin)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that the local public health officer, under powers and duties provided in RCW 70.05.070, may establish a program to regulate body art operators and body art facilities, based on standards adopted by rule by the state board of health.

Allows local public health officers to develop their own standards, if the standards are not less rigorous than those developed by the state board of health.

Provides that local public health officers may charge a fee or fees to body art facilities and artists sufficient to cover the expenses of their regulatory program under this act, but the fee or fees may not be more than the actual cost of the regulatory program.

Authorizes local public health officers that adopt a regulatory program to work with local body artists in promoting public awareness of the risks of body art and the need to use body artists who meet at least the minimum standards as set forth in the state board of health rules.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 1 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
Feb 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 10:00 AM.
Feb 6 LCRD - Majority; without recommendation. And refer to Health & Long-Term Care. Referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
Feb 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 10:00 AM.
Feb 27 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 8:00 AM.
Feb 28 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. And refer to Ways & Means. Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5822 by Senators Kohl-Welles and Parlette

Allowing certain activities between manufacturers, importers, or distributors and retail sellers of wine.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Amends RCW 66.28.010 relating to allowing certain activities between manufacturers, importers, or distributors and retail sellers of wine.

SB 5822-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles and Parlette)

Allowing certain activities between domestic wineries, domestic breweries, microbreweries, certificate of approval holders, and retail sellers of beer or wine.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Amends RCW 66.28.010 and 66.28.150 relating to allowing certain activities between manufacturers, importers, or distributors and retail sellers of wine.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 1 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Feb 20 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 6:30 PM.
- Feb 27 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 6:00 PM.
- Feb 28 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5823 by Senators Fairley, Kline, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 1956

Prohibiting discrimination based on lawful source of income.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that "lawful source of income" means verifiable legal income, including income derived from employment, social security, supplemental security income, other retirement programs, child support, alimony, and any federal, state, local, or nonprofit-administered benefit or subsidy programs, including housing assistance, public assistance, and general assistance programs.

Declares that "service animal" means an animal that is trained for the purpose of assisting or accommodating the sensory, mental, or physical disability of a person with disabilities.

SB 5823-S by Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing (originally sponsored by Senators Fairley, Kline, and Kohl-Welles)

Prohibiting discrimination based on section 8 program participation.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares that "section 8 program" means a federal, state, or local government program in which a tenant's rent is paid partially by a government program, through a direct contract between the government program and the landlord, and partially by the tenant.

Provides that it is unlawful for a landlord to refuse to negotiate or enter into a rental agreement with a prospective tenant on the basis that the prospective tenant participates in a section 8 program.

Provides that any landlord who violates this act may be liable to the prospective tenant for an amount not to exceed one hundred dollars. The prevailing party may also recover court costs and reasonable attorneys' fees.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 2 First reading, referred to Consumer Protection & Housing.
- Feb 13 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 1:30 PM.

Feb 23 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 8:30 AM.

Feb 26 CPH - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Revert to Rules White Sheet.

Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5824 by Senators Tom, Weinstein, Kauffman, Marr, Murray, Eide, and Berkey

Requiring a permit to use studded tires.

Finds that substantial pavement damage is caused by studded tire use. Wisconsin and Minnesota are among the states that have prohibited the use of studded tires for this reason. Therefore, to offset pavement maintenance and preservation costs, an annual fee is established to recognize and recover the cost of studded tire damage to the roadways.

Declares that it is a traffic infraction to use metal studs imbedded within the tire at any time without a permit. Upon the payment of an additional fee of one hundred dollars at the time of initial vehicle licensing or vehicle license renewal, the department of licensing shall issue a permit for the use of studded tires on a particular vehicle for the following year. In addition to any applicable penalties, a person who violates this subsection must pay the one hundred-dollar permit fee.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5825 by Senators Tom, Kohl-Welles, Oemig, Berkey, Kauffman, Rockefeller, Prentice, Fairley, Fraser, Keiser, Hobbs, Regala, Murray, Kline, and Shin

Limiting the sale and serving of minimally nutritional food on public school campuses.

Limits the sale and serving of minimally nutritional food on public school campuses.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 5826 by Senators Berkey, Benton, Roach, Zarelli, Kauffman, Marr, Kilmer, Carrell, Hobbs, Schoesler, Franklin, Haugen, and Shin

Modifying consumer credit report provisions.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Revises consumer credit report provisions.

SB 5826-S by Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance (originally sponsored by Senators Berkey, Benton, Roach, Zarelli, Kauffman, Marr, Kilmer, Carrell, Hobbs, Schoesler, Franklin, Haugen, and Shin)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises consumer credit report provisions.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.

Feb 14 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 3:30 PM.

- Feb 20 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 22 FI - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 8 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 10 First reading, referred to Insurance, Financial Services & Consumer Protection.
- Mar 20 Public hearing in the House Committee on Insurance and Financial Services & Consumer Protection at 8:00 AM.
- Mar 27 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Insurance and Financial Services & Consumer Protection at 8:00 AM.
IFCP - Executive action taken by committee.
IFCP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
- Mar 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 3 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Apr 4 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 14 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
- Apr 16 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 18 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.
- May 15 Governor signed.
Chapter 499, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 9/1/2008.
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- SB 5827** by Senators Hobbs, Weinstein, Oemig, Fairley, Pridemore, Keiser, Regala, Kohl-Welles, Prentice, Kline, and Rasmussen
Regarding consumer privacy.
(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)
Amends RCW 19.182.020 relating to consumer privacy.
- SB 5827-S** by Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing (originally sponsored by Senators Hobbs, Weinstein, Oemig, Fairley, Pridemore, Keiser, Regala, Kohl-Welles, Prentice, Kline, and Rasmussen)
(DIGEST AS ENACTED)
Amends RCW 19.182.020 relating to consumer privacy.
Provides that a person may not procure a consumer report for employment purposes where any information contained in the report bears on the consumer's credit worthiness, credit standing, or credit capacity, unless the information is either: (1) Substantially job related and the employer's reasons for the use of such information are disclosed to the consumer in writing; or (2) Required by law.
-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 2 First reading, referred to Consumer Protection & Housing.
- Feb 20 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 23 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 8:30 AM.
- Feb 26 CPH - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 12 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 43; nays, 3; absent, 0; excused, 3.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 15 First reading, referred to Insurance, Financial Services & Consumer Protection.
- Mar 22 Public hearing in the House Committee on Insurance and Financial Services & Consumer Protection at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 29 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Insurance and Financial Services & Consumer Protection at 1:30 PM.
IFCP - Executive action taken by committee.
IFCP - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
- Mar 30 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 3 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Apr 4 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 60; nays, 37; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 6 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 10 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Apr 12 Delivered to Governor.
- Apr 18 Governor signed.
Chapter 93, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.
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- SB 5828** by Senators Kauffman, McAuliffe, Tom, Rasmussen, Eide, Oemig, Clements, Hobbs, Weinstein, Rockefeller, Kline, and Kohl-Welles
Companion Bill: 1663
Regarding early child development and learning.
(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)
Finds that education is the single most effective investment that can be made in children, the state, the economy, and the future. A well-educated citizenry is essential both for the preservation of democracy and for enhancing the state's ability to compete in the knowledge-based global economy.
Declares that the overarching goal for education in the state is to have a world-class, learner-focused, seamless education system that educates more Washingtonians to the highest levels of educational attainment.
- SB 5828-S** by Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Senators Kauffman, McAuliffe, Tom, Rasmussen, Eide, Oemig, Clements, Hobbs, Weinstein, Rockefeller, Kline, and Kohl-Welles)
(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)
Finds that education is the single most effective investment that can be made in children, the state, the economy, and the future. A well-educated citizenry is essential both for the preservation of democracy and for enhancing the state's ability to compete in the knowledge-based global economy.
Declares that the overarching goal for education in the state is to have a world-class, learner-focused, seamless education system that educates more Washingtonians to the highest levels of educational attainment.
Requires that, in conjunction with child care providers and other early learning leaders, the department shall review and revise child care provider rules in order to emphasize the need for mutual respect among parents, providers, and state staff who

enforce rules. Revised rules shall clearly focus on keeping children safe and improving early learning outcomes for children. The department shall develop a plan by July 2007 that outlines the process and timelines to complete the rules review. Nothing in this act changes the department's responsibility to collectively bargain over mandatory subjects.

SB 5828-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Kauffman, McAuliffe, Tom, Rasmussen, Eide, Oemig, Clements, Hobbs, Weinstein, Rockefeller, Kline, and Kohl-Welles)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Finds that education is the single most effective investment that can be made in children, the state, the economy, and the future. A well-educated citizenry is essential both for the preservation of democracy and for enhancing the state's ability to compete in the knowledge-based global economy.

Declares that the overarching goal for education in the state is to have a world-class, learner-focused, seamless education system that educates more Washingtonians to the highest levels of educational attainment.

Establishes the early learning advisory council to advise the department on statewide early learning community needs and progress.

Requires that, in conjunction with child care providers and other early learning leaders, the department shall review and revise child care provider rules in order to emphasize the need for mutual respect among parents, providers, and state staff who enforce rules. Revised rules shall clearly focus on keeping children safe and improving early learning outcomes for children. The department shall develop a plan by July 2007 that outlines the process and timelines to complete the rules review. Nothing in this act changes the department's responsibility to collectively bargain over mandatory subjects.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 2 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
- Feb 7 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 22 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 23 EDU - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
On motion, referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 26 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- Mar 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 8 2nd substitute bill substituted.
- Mar 9 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 12 First reading, referred to Early Learning & Children's Services.
- Mar 20 Public hearing in the House Committee on Early Learning & Children's Services at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 23 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Early Learning & Children's Services at 1:30 PM.
ELCS - Executive action taken by committee.
ELCS - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
- Mar 28 Referred to Appropriations.
- Mar 29 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM.

- Mar 31 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s) by Early Learning & Children's Services.
Minority; without recommendation.
- Apr 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Apr 6 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 16 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
- Apr 18 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Apr 20 Delivered to Governor.
- May 9 Governor signed.
Chapter 394, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5829 by Senators Kauffman, Kastama, Shin, Kilmer, and Rasmussen

Expanding export assistance to businesses throughout the state.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Finds that currently the overwhelming majority of companies assisted by the department of community, trade, and economic development in export sales are located in the Puget Sound or Spokane regions and that there is a need for better outreach to all areas of the state in order to help new-to-export companies compete in the global marketplace.

Finds that there exists a need to locate more overseas offices in regions of strategic importance to the state.

SB 5829-S by Senate Committee on Economic Development, Trade & Management (originally sponsored by Senators Kauffman, Kastama, Shin, Kilmer, and Rasmussen)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Directs the small business export finance assistance center to develop a rural manufacturer export outreach program in collaboration with Washington manufacturing services. The program must provide outreach services to rural manufacturing businesses in Washington to inform them of the importance of, and opportunities in, international trade, and to inform them of the export assistance programs available to assist these businesses to become exporters.

Appropriates the sum of fifty thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, from the general fund to the small business export finance assistance center, created under RCW 43.210.020, for the purposes of this act.

Repeals RCW 43.210.050.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 2 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Trade & Management.
- Feb 16 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 23 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 27 EDTM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 28 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

SB 5830 by Senators Kauffman, Brown, Rasmussen, Keiser,
Kohl-Welles, McAuliffe, and Shin

Providing home visitation services for families.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides home visitation services for families.

Finds that the farther behind children are in their social, emotional, physical, and cognitive development the more difficult it will be for them to catch up.

Finds that a significant number of children age birth to five years are born with two or more of the following risk factors and have a greater chance of failure in school and beyond: Poverty; single or no parent; no parent employed full time or full year; all parents with disability; mother without a high school degree; and no parent fluent in English.

Finds that parents and children involved in home visitation programs exhibit better birth outcomes, enhanced parent and child interactions, more efficient use of health care services, enhanced child development, and early detection of developmental delays, as well as reduced welfare dependence, higher rates of school completion and job retention, reduction in frequency and severity of maltreatment, and higher rates of school graduation.

Declares an intent to promote the use of home visitation services as an early intervention strategy to alleviate the effect risk factors have on child development.

Requires the council to fund evidence-based, research-based, and promising programs for home visitation for improving parenting skills and outcomes for children. Home visitation programs may include but are not limited to programs designed to address the needs of families with risk factors listed in this act.

Repeals RCW 43.70.530.

SB 5830-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Kauffman, Brown, Rasmussen, Keiser, Kohl-Welles, McAuliffe, and Shin)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Finds that: (1) The years from birth to three are critical in building the social, emotional, and cognitive developmental foundations of a young child. Research into the brain development of young children reveals that children are born learning;

(2) The farther behind children are in their social, emotional, physical, and cognitive development, the more difficult it will be for them to catch up;

(3) A significant number of children age birth to five years are born with two or more of the following risk factors and have a greater chance of failure in school and beyond: Poverty; single or no parent; no parent employed full time or full year; all parents with disability; and mother without a high school degree; and

(4) Parents and children involved in home visitation programs exhibit better birth outcomes, enhanced parent and child interactions, more efficient use of health care services, enhanced child development including improved school readiness, and early detection of developmental delays, as well as reduced welfare dependence, higher rates of school completion and job retention, reduction in frequency and severity of maltreatment, and higher rates of school graduation.

Provides that, within available funds, the children's trust of Washington shall fund evidence-based and research-based home visitation programs for improving parenting skills and outcomes for children. Home visitation programs must be voluntary and must address the needs of families to alleviate the effect on child development of factors such as poverty, single parenthood, parental unemployment or underemployment, parental disability, or parental lack of high school diploma, which research shows are risk factors for child abuse and neglect and poor educational outcomes.

Requires the children's trust of Washington to develop a plan with the department of social and health services, the department of health, the department of early learning, and the family policy council to coordinate or consolidate home visitation services for children and families and report to the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2007, with their recommendations for implementation of the plan.

Provides that to recognize the focus on home visitation services, the Washington council for the prevention of child abuse and neglect is hereby renamed the children's trust of Washington. All references to the Washington council for the prevention of child abuse and neglect in the Revised Code of Washington shall be construed to mean the children's trust of Washington.

Repeals RCW 43.70.530.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 2 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
- Feb 13 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 21 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 6:30 PM.
- Feb 23 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 6 1st substitute bill substituted.
- Mar 8 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 2.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 9 First reading, referred to Early Learning & Children's Services.
- Mar 20 Public hearing in the House Committee on Early Learning & Children's Services at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 23 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Early Learning & Children's Services at 1:30 PM.
ELCS - Executive action taken by committee.
ELCS - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
- Mar 28 Referred to Appropriations.
- Mar 31 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 7:30 PM.
Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.
- Apr 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Apr 6 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 1.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 17 Senate refuses to concur in House amendments. Asks House to recede from amendments.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 19 Rules suspended.
Returned to second reading for amendment.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 0.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 20 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 3.
- Apr 21 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 22 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Delivered to Governor.
 May 14 Governor signed.
 Chapter 466, 2007 Laws.
 Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5831 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Franklin, Keiser, and Murray

Companion Bill: 1876

Providing for the certification of mechanics performing heating, ventilating, air conditioning, refrigeration, and gas piping work.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides for the certification of mechanics performing heating, ventilating, air conditioning, refrigeration, and gas piping work.

SB 5831-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Franklin, Keiser, and Murray)

Providing for the certification of heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and refrigeration contractors and mechanics. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Creating the joint legislative task force on heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and refrigeration.)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Creates the joint legislative task force on heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and refrigeration.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 2 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
 Feb 12 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 10:00 AM.
 -- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Jan 21 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 4 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 7 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 11 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
 WM - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 13 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 14 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 15 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 19 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

Feb 22 Public hearing in the House Committee on Commerce & Labor at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 26 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Commerce & Labor at 8:00 PM.
 CL - Executive action taken by committee.
 CL - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Minority; do not pass.
 Feb 29 Referred to Appropriations.
 Mar 1 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM.
 APP - Executive action taken by committee.
 APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s) but without amendment(s) by Commerce & Labor.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Mar 3 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 5 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
 Mar 7 Committee amendment not adopted.
 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 58; nays, 35; absent, 0; excused, 5.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 11 Senate insists on its position and asks House for a conference.
 Conference committee appointed. Senators Kohl-Welles, Keiser, King.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 12 House receded from amendments.
 Rules suspended.
 Returned to second reading for amendment.
 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Senate concurred in House amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 40; nays, 9; absent, 0; excused, 0.
 Mar 13 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 31 Governor signed.
 Chapter 254, 2008 Laws.
 Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 5832 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Clements, Keiser, and Kline

Companion Bill: 1811

Regarding automatic sprinkler systems in nightclubs.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Requires that the automatic sprinkler systems be installed by December 1, 2009.

Provides that, if a lessee of the real property has paid for all expenses associated with the installation and purchase of the automatic sprinkler system, then the benefit of the exemption must inure to the lessee.

SB 5832-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Clements, Keiser, and Kline)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires that the automatic sprinkler systems be installed by December 1, 2009.

Provides that, if a lessee of the real property has paid for all expenses associated with the installation and purchase of the

automatic sprinkler system, then the benefit of the exemption must inure to the lessee.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 2 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Feb 13 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 20 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 6:30 PM.
- Feb 22 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5833 by Senators Hargrove and Carrell

Requiring the filing of a certificate of merit when a claim is filed against a design professional.

Provides that, if a claim is filed in any forum against a design professional in which loss is alleged to have been caused by an act or omission that violates the standard of care, a claimant must file a certificate of merit at the time of filing the claim. If the claim is filed within forty-five days prior to the expiration of the applicable statute of limitations, the claimant must file the certificate of merit no later than forty-five days after filing the claim.

Provides that a failure to file a certificate of merit that complies with the requirements of this act is grounds for dismissal of the claim.

Provides that, if a claim is dismissed for failure to file a certificate of merit that complies with the requirements of this act, the filing of the claim against the design professional shall not be used against the design professional in professional liability insurance rate setting, personal credit history, or professional licensing or credentialing.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 2 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
- Feb 16 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 28 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 3:30 PM.
JUD - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5834 by Senator Jacobsen

Licensing consulting foresters.

Finds that it is a matter of public necessity that forest resources in Washington be managed properly. It is the intent to provide for the protection and benefit of the public by ensuring application of the highest standards relative to the practice of consulting forestry and to provide protection of the public from unqualified consulting forestry practitioners.

Provides that no person shall receive income, whether directly or indirectly, for engaging in the practice of consulting forestry, or advertise as engaging in such practice, or solicit business in such practice, including but not limited to foresters whose responsibilities include industry-sponsored forestry assistance programs for landowners and government foresters who advise private landowners, unless the person holds a valid license issued by the board.

Declares that the minimum requirements for licensure as a consulting forester prior to January 1, 2010, are: (1) Evidence of seven or more years' experience in practicing forestry and performing the services of a consulting forester that is satisfactory to the board; or

(2) Passage of a written examination administered by the board indicating that the applicant is competent to practice consulting forestry.

Declares that the minimum requirements for licensure after January 1, 2010, are: (1) Graduation in forestry or a related field, requiring study of four years or more, from a school, college, or university approved by the board;

(2) Evidence of five or more years' experience in practicing forestry and performing the services of a consulting forester satisfactory to the board; and

(3) Passage of a written examination administered by the board indicating that the applicant is competent to practice consulting forestry.

Declares that the board has the power, after notice and hearing, to suspend or revoke the license of any licensee or assess administrative penalties against a licensee who: (1) Is found liable for fraud, deceit, gross negligence, gross incompetency, or gross misconduct in the practice of consulting forestry;

(2) Is found liable by the board of unprofessional or unethical conduct;

(3) Has had his or her license suspended or revoked for cause in another jurisdiction;

(4) Fails to comply with the continuing education requirements established by the board;

(5) Has directly or indirectly through another person or entity, purchased or attempted to purchase timber from a landowner while providing forestry services for the landowner;

(6) Gives false or forged evidence of any kind to the board in obtaining a license;

(7) Uses an expired or revoked license; or

(8) Endorses any plan, specification, estimate, map, or related document unless he or she actually prepared or directly supervised the preparation of such document.

Declares that it is a misdemeanor for any person to: (1) Practice consulting forestry without being licensed in accordance with this act;

(2) Use in connection with his or her name, or otherwise assume, use, or advertise any title or description tending to convey the impression that he or she is a licensed consulting forester without being licensed in accordance with this act;

(3) Present or attempt to use as his or her own the license of another;

(4) Give false or forged evidence of any kind to the board in obtaining a license;

(5) Use an expired or revoked license; or

(6) Endorse any plan, specification, estimate, map, or related document unless he or she actually prepared or directly supervised the preparation of such document.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 2 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
- Feb 14 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 8:00 AM.

SB 5835 by Senators Berkey, Delvin, and Hewitt

Companion Bill: 1498

Excluding self-service laundry from the definition of retail sale for excise tax purposes.

Excludes self-service laundry from the definition of retail sale for excise tax purposes.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 2 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5836 by Senators Fairley, Roach, Kline, and Pridemore

Companion Bill: 2031

Addressing the timing of accrual of property tax revenues.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Revises provisions addressing the timing of accrual of property tax revenues.

SB 5836-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Fairley, Roach, Kline, and Pridemore)

Addressing the timing of accrual of property tax revenues. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Regarding the determination of boundaries for taxing districts.)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises provisions relating to the determination of boundaries for taxing districts.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 2 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- Feb 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 27 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 28 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
On motion, referred to Rules.
- Mar 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 14 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 15 First reading, referred to Local Government.
- Mar 29 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Local Government at 8:00 AM.
LG - Executive action taken by committee.
LG - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
- Mar 30 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Apr 6 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 16 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
- Apr 18 President signed.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Speaker signed.
- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Apr 20 Delivered to Governor.
- May 2 Governor signed.
Chapter 285, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5837 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Fraser, Rockefeller, Hobbs, Delvin, Tom, Prentice, McAuliffe, Jacobsen, and Kline

Companion Bill: 2340

Monitoring federal and state nondiscrimination in education laws, rules, and regulations.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Finds that Washington state and the nation benefit from equal educational opportunities for all students and employees of the public schools.

Finds that in recognition of this benefit, numerous existing state and federal constitutional provisions, laws, rules, and regulations prohibit, and provide redress against, harassment and discrimination. In doing so, these laws and regulations promote the protection and well-being of students and staff.

Finds that lack of monitoring compliance with these laws and regulations significantly weakens these protections and that the state has a responsibility to identify noncompliance, coordinate resources, and provide a greater presence by monitoring compliance more frequently than is currently done.

Recognizes that regular and increased monitoring can play an important role in preventing problems from arising by ensuring the school district's understanding of its responsibilities under state and federal law; can benefit the state by reducing the costs associated with complaints and lawsuits due to noncompliance; and will further protect Washington's students from suffering the harmful effects of discrimination, harassment, and sexual misconduct.

SB 5837-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Fraser, Rockefeller, Hobbs, Delvin, Tom, Prentice, McAuliffe, Jacobsen, and Kline)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

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-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 2 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
- Feb 14 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 26 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 28 EDU - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Minority; do not pass.
Referred to Ways & Means.
- Mar 1 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

SB 5838 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Clements, and Delvin

Addressing spirits, beer, and wine restaurant licenses.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Revises provisions regarding spirits, beer, and wine restaurant licenses.

SB 5838-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Clements, and Delvin)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Revises provisions regarding spirits, beer, and wine restaurant licenses.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 2 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Feb 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 27 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 6:00 PM.
- Feb 28 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5839 by Senators Benton, Stevens, and Hargrove

Revising provisions relating to nonmandatory reporting of child abuse or neglect.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Requires the report to be in writing and signed under penalty of perjury, unless the person reasonably believes that an emergency exists where the child's welfare is in danger, in which case the initial report may be oral and followed by the written report.

SB 5839-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Benton, Stevens, and Hargrove)

Revising provisions relating to false reporting of child abuse or neglect.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Requires the child protective services section to prepare a statement warning against false reporting of alleged child abuse or neglect for inclusion in any instructions, informational brochures, educational forms, and handbooks developed or prepared for or by the department and relating to the reporting of abuse or neglect of children. Such statement shall include information on the criminal penalties that apply to false reports of alleged child abuse or neglect under RCW 26.44.060(4). It shall not be necessary to reprint existing materials if any other less expensive technique can be used. Materials shall be revised when reproduced.

Directs the child protective services section to send a letter by certified mail to any person determined by the section to have made a false report of child abuse or neglect informing the person that such a determination has been made and that a second or subsequent false report will be referred to the proper law enforcement agency for investigation.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 2 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
- Feb 13 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 21 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 6:30 PM.
- Feb 23 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 1 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 12 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

- Mar 13 First reading, referred to Early Learning & Children's Services.
- Mar 23 Public hearing in the House Committee on Early Learning & Children's Services at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 27 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Early Learning & Children's Services at 1:30 PM.
ELCS - Executive action taken by committee.
ELCS - Majority; do pass.
- Mar 30 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 3 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Apr 4 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 6 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 10 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Apr 12 Delivered to Governor.
- Apr 18 Governor signed.
Chapter 118, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5840 by Senator Benton

Providing temporary permits for salvage vehicles awaiting inspection.

Provides that the department shall issue a temporary permit that consists of a system-generated permit and a temporary license plate that may be used in lieu of a registration certificate and license plates when the vehicle: (1) Has been declared a salvage vehicle under RCW 46.12.070; and

(2) Is scheduled for an inspection by the Washington state patrol.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 2 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5841 by Senators Hobbs, McAuliffe, Rockefeller, Tom, Oemig, Kauffman, Regala, Kohl-Welles, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 1872

Enhancing student learning opportunities and achievement.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Requires schools receiving all-day kindergarten program support to agree to the following conditions: (1) Providing at least a one thousand-hour instructional program;

(2) Providing a curriculum that offers a rich, varied set of experiences that assist students in: (a) developing initial skills in the academic areas of reading, mathematics, and writing; (b) developing a variety of communication skills; (c) providing experiences in science, social studies, arts, health and physical education, and a world language other than English; (d) acquiring large and small motor skills; (e) acquiring social and emotional skills including successful participation in learning activities as an individual and as part of a group; (f) establishing learning environments that are developmentally appropriate and promote creativity; and (g) learning through hands-on experiences;

(3) Demonstrating strong connections and communication with early learning community providers; and

(4) Participating in kindergarten program readiness activities with early learning providers and parents.

Requires the Washington state institute for public policy to conduct an evaluation of the demonstration projects under this act. Student, staff, program, and parent data shall be collected using various instruments including surveys, program and activity

descriptions, student performance measures, observations, and other processes.

Requires the institute for public policy to report its findings to the governor, the office of the superintendent of public instruction, and the appropriate early learning, education, and fiscal committees of the legislature. An interim report is due November 1, 2008. The final report is due December 1, 2009.

SB 5841-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Senators Hobbs, McAuliffe, Rockefeller, Tom, Oemig, Kauffman, Regala, Kohl-Welles, and Rasmussen)

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Provides that, beginning with the 2007-08 school year, funding for voluntary all-day kindergarten programs shall be phased-in beginning with schools with the highest poverty levels, defined as those schools with the highest percentages of students qualifying for free and reduced-price lunch support in the prior school year. Once a school receives funding for the all-day kindergarten program, that school shall remain eligible for funding in subsequent school years regardless of changes in the school's percentage of students eligible for free and reduced-price lunches as long as other program requirements are fulfilled. Resources for all-day kindergarten shall support all students at the school who are enrolled in kindergarten.

Declares that three demonstration projects are authorized for schools serving kindergarten through third grade students to develop, implement, and document the effects of a comprehensive K-3 foundations program. At least two demonstration projects shall be in schools that are participating in the public-private early learning partnerships in the Highline and Yakima school districts. The third demonstration project shall be in the Spokane school district.

Declares that the goals of the English as a second language demonstration project are to develop recommendations: (1) Identifying foundational competencies for developing academic English skills in English language learner students that all teachers should acquire in initial teacher preparation programs;

(2) Identifying components of a professional development program that builds classroom teacher competence for developing academic English skills in English language learner students; and

(3) Identifying job-embedded practices that connect the English language learner teacher and classroom teachers to coordinate instruction to support the work of the student.

Requires the institute for public policy to report its findings to the governor, the office of the superintendent of public instruction, and the appropriate early learning, education, and fiscal committees of the legislature. An interim report is due November 1, 2008. The final report is due December 1, 2009.

SB 5841-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Hobbs, McAuliffe, Rockefeller, Tom, Oemig, Kauffman, Regala, Kohl-Welles, and Rasmussen)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares that the goal of the basic education act for the schools of the state of Washington set forth in this act shall be to provide students with the opportunity to become responsible and respectful global citizens, to contribute to their economic well-being and that of their families and communities, to explore and understand different perspectives, and to enjoy productive and satisfying lives. Additionally, the state of Washington intends to provide for a public school system that is able to evolve and adapt in order to better focus on strengthening the educational achievement of all students, which includes high expectations for all students and gives all students the opportunity to achieve personal and academic success. To these ends, the goals of each school district, with the involvement of parents and community members, shall be to provide opportunities for every student to develop the knowledge and skills essential to: (1) Read with comprehension, write effectively, and communicate successfully in a variety of ways and settings and with a variety of audiences;

(2) Know and apply the core concepts and principles of mathematics; social, physical, and life sciences; civics and history, including different cultures and participation in representative government; geography; arts; and health and fitness;

(3) Think analytically, logically, and creatively, and to integrate different experiences and knowledge to form reasoned judgments and solve problems; and

(4) Understand the importance of work and finance and how performance, effort, and decisions directly affect future career and educational opportunities.

Provides that, beginning with the 2007-08 school year, funding for voluntary all-day kindergarten programs shall be phased-in beginning with schools with the highest poverty levels, defined as those schools with the highest percentages of students qualifying for free and reduced-price lunch support in the prior school year. Once a school receives funding for the all-day kindergarten program, that school shall remain eligible for funding in subsequent school years regardless of changes in the school's percentage of students eligible for free and reduced-price lunches as long as other program requirements are fulfilled.

Provides that schools receiving all-day kindergarten program support shall agree to the following conditions: (1) Providing at least a one thousand-hour instructional program;

(2) Providing a curriculum that offers a rich, varied set of experiences that assist students in: (a) developing initial skills in the academic areas of reading, mathematics, and writing; (b) developing a variety of communication skills; (c) providing experiences in science, social studies, arts, health and physical education, and a world language other than English; (d) acquiring large and small motor skills; (e) acquiring social and emotional skills including successful participation in learning activities as an individual and as part of a group; (f) establishing learning environments that are developmentally appropriate and promote creativity; and (g) learning through hands-on experiences;

(3) Demonstrating strong connections and communication with early learning community providers; and

(4) Participating in kindergarten program readiness activities with early learning providers and parents.

Declares that four demonstration projects are authorized for schools serving kindergarten through third grade students to develop, implement, and document the effects of a comprehensive K-3 foundations program. At least two demonstration projects shall be in schools that are participating in the public-private early learning partnerships in the Highline and Yakima school districts. The third demonstration project shall be in the Spokane school district.

Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction to contract with the Northwest regional educational laboratory to conduct an evaluation of the demonstration projects under this act. Student, staff, program, and parent data shall be collected using various instruments including surveys, program and activity descriptions, student performance measures, observations, and other processes.

Provides that, within available funding, findings from the evaluation under this act shall include conclusions regarding the degree to which students thrive in the education environment; student progress in academic, social, and emotional areas; the program components that have been most important to student success; the degree to which educational staff feel accomplished in their work and satisfied with student progress; and recommendations for continued implementation and expansion of the program.

Requires the institute for public policy to report its findings to the governor, the office of the superintendent of public instruction, and the appropriate early learning, education, and fiscal committees of the legislature. An interim report is due November 1, 2008. The final report is due December 1, 2009.

Declares that the goals of the English as a second language demonstration project are to develop recommendations: (1) Identifying foundational competencies for developing academic English skills in English language learner students that all teachers should acquire in initial teacher preparation programs;

(2) Identifying components of a professional development program that builds classroom teacher competence for developing academic English skills in English language learner students; and

(3) Identifying job-embedded practices that connect the English language learner teacher and classroom teachers to coordinate instruction to support the work of the student.

Requires the institute for public policy to report its findings to the governor, the office of the superintendent of public instruction, and the appropriate early learning, education, and fiscal committees of the legislature. An interim report is due November 1, 2008. The final report is due December 1, 2009.

Directs the office of the superintendent of public instruction to review and streamline the application process to access special education safety net funds, provide technical assistance to school districts, and annually survey school districts regarding improvements to the process.

VETO MESSAGE ON E2SSB 5841

May 9, 2007

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning, without my approval as to Sections 6 and 7, Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill 5841 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to enhancing student learning opportunities and student achievement."

Sections 1 through 5 of this bill addresses changes to the basic education act goals and authorizes new programs to further student learning opportunities. Specifically, all day kindergarten, primary grade foundational programs, English language learners, and community learning opportunities are addressed. Each of the new programs are provided with implementing resources in the biennial operating budget.

Sections 6 and 7 of the bill, however, cannot be implemented. Those sections create a new career pathways program and a world languages supervisor within the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI). Neither the program nor the OSPI supervisor were provided with financial support in the biennial operating budget. Additionally, a proposed duty supervisor to implement memoranda of understanding with ministries of education in other countries and conduct other related activities raises concerns about proper international relations protocol.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Sections 6 and 7 of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill 5841.

With the exception of Sections 6 and 7, Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill 5841 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine O. Gregoire
Governor

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 2 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
- Feb 8 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 21 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 22 EDU - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Minority; without recommendation.
Referred to Ways & Means.

- Feb 26 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- Mar 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 9 2nd substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 12 First reading, referred to Education.
- Mar 22 Public hearing in the House Committee on Education at 8:00 AM.
- Mar 29 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Education at 8:00 AM.
ED - Executive action taken by committee.
ED - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.
- Mar 30 Referred to Appropriations.
- Mar 31 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass with amendments(s) by Education.
Minority; do not pass.
- Apr 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Apr 9 Committee amendment not adopted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 60; nays, 38; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 14 Senate refuses to concur in House amendments. Asks House to recede from amendments.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 17 Rules suspended.
Returned to second reading for amendment.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 62; nays, 36; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 20 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 34; nays, 14; absent, 0; excused, 1.
- Apr 21 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 22 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.
- May 9 Governor partially vetoed.
Chapter 400, 2007 Laws PV.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5842 by Senators Oemig, McAuliffe, Zarelli, Tom, Weinstein, Kauffman, Rockefeller, Hobbs, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 1871

Regarding education system benchmarks and monitoring.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Finds that the existing school district budget review system focuses on current school year budget implementation and preparation of the ensuing school year budget and does not

provide a systematic look of longer-range budget issues, including any indication of impending financial problems in school districts and the financial impact of long-term contractual agreements. Parents, students, taxpayers, school employees, and school administrators need a financial monitoring system that considers long-term budgeting issues and commitments, and provides early warning of school district financial health concerns. Once financial concerns and issues are identified, districts should receive early, practical assistance.

Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction and the office of financial management to present proposed system measures and a financial health outlook rating system to the governor by November 1, 2007. Subject to agreement between the governor and the superintendent of public instruction on the measures and the rating system, the financial health and monitoring system shall be implemented during the 2008-09 school year.

Directs the office of the superintendent of public instruction, with regional financial specialists contracted through educational service districts, to provide progressive levels of technical assistance to school districts in the lowest two categories on the financial health outlook rating system.

Requires the superintendent of public instruction to submit a report summarizing the review and reporting recommendations in this act to the governor and the education and fiscal committees of the legislature by November 15, 2007.

SB 5842-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Senators Oemig, McAuliffe, Zarelli, Tom, Weinstein, Kauffman, Rockefeller, Hobbs, and Kohl-Welles)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

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Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction and the office of financial management, with the involvement of school district boards of directors and administrators, to identify up to six system measures that shall be established for a public financial reporting system, including related data collection content and processes. In developing the six system measures, the office of the superintendent of public instruction and the office of financial management shall consider the following: (1) How much the financial health of a school district is dependent on local levy funds to cover the cost of basic education; and

(2) How a school district's financial health is related to insufficient funding of state requirements.

Directs the office of the superintendent of public instruction and the office of financial management to present proposed system measures and a financial health outlook rating system to the governor by November 1, 2007. Subject to agreement between the governor and the superintendent of public instruction on the measures and the rating system, the financial health and monitoring system shall be implemented during the 2008-09 school year.

Provides that, when the data center has collected and verified the data, the office of financial management and the superintendent of public instruction shall jointly conduct a review of teacher pay systems in the global challenge states. The office of financial management and the superintendent of public instruction shall develop a methodology for comparing teacher salaries among the global challenge states. If practical, the office of financial management shall report to the governor and the legislature on the findings from this review and the initial set of

teacher salary comparisons among the global challenge states by January 10, 2008.

Establishes the education data center in the office of financial management. The education data center shall conduct collaborative analyses of education issues across the P-20 system, which system includes the department of early learning, the superintendent of public instruction, the professional educator standards board, the state board of education, the state board for community and technical colleges, the workforce training and education coordinating board, the higher education coordinating board, public baccalaureate institutions of higher education, and the employment security department in their collaborative analysis of early learning, K-12, and higher education programs.

Requires the superintendent of public instruction to submit a report summarizing the review and reporting recommendations in this act to the governor and the education and fiscal committees of the legislature by November 15, 2007.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

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| Feb 2 | First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education. |
| Feb 15 | Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 10:00 AM. |
| Feb 21 | Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 8:00 AM. |
| Feb 22 | EDU - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Minority; do not pass.
Referred to Ways & Means. |
| Feb 26 | Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM. |

SB 5843 by Senators Oemig, Tom, Rockefeller, Zarelli, and Keiser

Companion Bill: 1541

Regarding educational data and data systems.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Finds that: (1) Reliable data on student progress, characteristics of students and schools, and teacher qualifications and mobility is critical for accountability to the state and to the public;

(2) Educational data should be made available as widely as possible while appropriately protecting the privacy of individuals as provided by law;

(3) School districts and the office of the superintendent of public instruction need robust and compatible data systems and programs to reduce inefficiencies caused by the lack of connectivity and to minimize or eliminate multiple data entry; and

(4) Schools and districts should be supported in their management of educational data and should have access to user-friendly programs and reports that can be readily used by classroom teachers and building principals to improve instruction.

Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction and educational service districts to provide training to school and school district personnel on: (1) The importance of accurate and timely collection and submission of educational data;

(2) Troubleshooting potential data problems and common errors;

(3) Maintaining appropriate privacy and confidentiality of data; and

(4) Ways to use educational data to inform decision making and classroom instruction.

Provides that, by the beginning of the 2008-09 school year, the office of the superintendent of public instruction shall develop and disseminate recommended guidelines for training, professional development, certification, and compensation of school data quality specialists.

SB 5843-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Senators Oemig, Tom, Rockefeller, Zarelli, and Keiser)

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Finds that: (1) Reliable data on student progress, characteristics of students and schools, and teacher qualifications and mobility is critical for accountability to the state and to the public;

(2) Educational data should be made available as widely as possible while appropriately protecting the privacy of individuals as provided by law;

(3) School districts and the office of the superintendent of public instruction need robust and compatible data systems and programs to reduce inefficiencies caused by the lack of connectivity and to minimize or eliminate multiple data entry; and

(4) Schools and districts should be supported in their management of educational data and should have access to user-friendly programs and reports that can be readily used by classroom teachers and building principals to improve instruction.

Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction to, to the extent funds are appropriated for this purpose, conduct a feasibility study on establishing a statewide longitudinal student-teacher data system. The primary purpose of the data system is to better aid research into programs and interventions that are most effective in improving student performance and to provide information on areas within the educational system that need improvement.

Requires a preliminary set of data elements to be developed by the office of the superintendent of public instruction by December 2007. The feasibility study shall include conducting pilot studies on the collection of this preliminary set of identified data elements in a minimum of five schools.

Requires that, by November 1, 2008, the office of the superintendent of public instruction shall provide a final report on the results of the feasibility study, including the results from the pilot studies, to the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the legislature.

SB 5843-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Oemig, Tom, Rockefeller, Zarelli, and Keiser)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Finds that: (1) Reliable data on student progress, characteristics of students and schools, and teacher qualifications and mobility is critical for accountability to the state and to the public;

(2) Educational data should be made available as widely as possible while appropriately protecting the privacy of individuals as provided by law;

(3) School districts and the office of the superintendent of public instruction need robust and compatible data systems and programs to reduce inefficiencies caused by the lack of connectivity and to minimize or eliminate multiple data entry; and

(4) Schools and districts should be supported in their management of educational data and should have access to user-friendly programs and reports that can be readily used by classroom teachers and building principals to improve instruction.

Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction to, to the extent funds are appropriated for this purpose, conduct a feasibility study on establishing a statewide longitudinal student-teacher data system. The primary purpose of the data system is to better aid research into programs and interventions that are most effective in improving student performance and to provide information on areas within the educational system that need improvement.

Requires a preliminary set of data elements to be developed by the office of the superintendent of public instruction by December 2007. The feasibility study shall include conducting pilot studies on the collection of this preliminary set of identified data elements in two school districts, with one over twenty

thousand in full-time equivalent enrollment and the other less than two thousand in full-time equivalent enrollment.

Authorizes the office of superintendent of public instruction to establish a longitudinal student data system for and on behalf of school districts in the state. Personally identifiable student data will be safeguarded consistent with the requirements of the federal family educational rights privacy act and any relevant state laws.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 2 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
- Feb 15 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 26 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 28 EDU - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Minority; without recommendation.
Referred to Ways & Means.
- Mar 2 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 9 2nd substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 12 First reading, referred to Education.
- Mar 20 Public hearing in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 27 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM.
ED - Executive action taken by committee.
ED - Majority; do pass.
- Mar 30 Referred to Appropriations.
- Mar 31 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 7:30 PM.
- Apr 2 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 5 Placed on second reading.
- Apr 9 Committee amendment not adopted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 17 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 30; nays, 18; absent, 0; excused, 1.
- Apr 18 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Apr 20 Delivered to Governor.
- May 9 Governor signed.
Chapter 401, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5844 by Senators Roach, Jacobsen, Rockefeller, Rasmussen, and Sheldon

Concerning specialized forest products and specialty wood.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Revises provisions relating to specialized forest products and specialty wood.

SB 5844-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by Senators Roach, Jacobsen, Rockefeller, Rasmussen, and Sheldon)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/13/2007)

Revises provisions relating to specialized forest products and specialty wood.

Establishes the specialized forest products work group.

Requires the specialized forest products work group to review the current specialized forest products statute, chapter 76.48 RCW, as well as applicable theft laws. The specialized forest products work group must evaluate the statute, as well as its application, and make recommendations, if any, to ensure that the specialized forest products requirements: Provide reasonable tools for law enforcement and reasonably protect landowners from theft; are not unduly burdensome to harvesters, those possessing or transporting specialized forest products, or cedar or specialty wood processors or buyers; are clear and may be readily understood by law enforcement and the public; and are administered and enforced consistently throughout the state.

Requires the specialized forest products work group to provide a report to the appropriate committees of the legislature containing its recommendations, as well as draft legislation implementing its recommendations, by December 1, 2007.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 2 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
- Feb 12 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 26 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 12:00 PM.
- Feb 27 NROR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 1 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 13 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 15 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.
- Apr 22 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

-- IN THE SENATE --

- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5845 by Senators Keiser, Clements, Kohl-Welles, Franklin, Delvin, and Prentice

Companion Bill: 1988

Changing provisions affecting security guards.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that: (1) To promote the safety of persons and the security of property, the director shall meet with interested parties

to develop lists of suggested preassignment, postassignment, and postassignment refresher training by rule.

(2) All security guards licensed on or after July 1, 2005, must complete at least eight hours of preassignment training.

(3) All security guards must complete at least eight hours of initial postassignment training that shall be administered to each security guard by their company and attested to by a department-certified trainer.

SB 5845-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Keiser, Clements, Kohl-Welles, Franklin, Delvin, and Prentice)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that: (1) To promote the safety of persons and the security of property, the director shall meet with interested parties to develop lists of suggested preassignment, postassignment, and postassignment refresher training by rule.

(2) All security guards licensed on or after July 1, 2005, must complete at least eight hours of preassignment training.

(3)(a) All security guards licensed on or after July 1, 2005, must complete at least eight hours of initial postassignment training that shall be administered to each security guard by their company and attested to by a department-certified trainer. Security guards licensed on or before June 30, 2006, shall receive their postassignment training before June 30, 2008; (b) security guards licensed between January 1st and June 30th of any calendar year may receive eight hours of postassignment training any time between the day following the issuance of a temporary security guard registration card with their company and June 30th of the year following initial issuance of their license by the department; (c) security guards initially licensed between July 1st and December 31st of any calendar year may receive eight hours of postassignment training at any time between the day following the issuance of a temporary security guard registration card with their company and December 31st of the year following initial issuance of their security guard license by the department.

Repeals RCW 18.170.100.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 2 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Feb 13 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 20 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 6:30 PM.
- Feb 22 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 6 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5846 by Senators Hargrove, Hatfield, Sheldon, Delvin, and Shin

Authorizing the use of hotel and motel tax proceeds for public safety activities directed towards certain tourism areas.

Authorizes the use of hotel and motel tax proceeds for public safety activities directed towards certain tourism areas.

Finds that the demands made on law enforcement by seasonal tourist populations in cities or towns with populations under ten thousand are above and beyond the abilities of the permanent residents of these cities or towns to fund.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 2 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Trade & Management.

Feb 16 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 1:30 PM.

SB 5847 by Senators Kline and Brandland

Companion Bill: 1994

Addressing overpayments received by courts.

Provides that courts may retain overpayments made in connection with any litigation, including traffic, criminal, and noncriminal matters, in an amount less than or equal to ten dollars. These overpayments shall be remitted by the clerk of the court to the local treasurer for deposit in the local current expense fund.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

Feb 14 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 3:30 PM.

Feb 20 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM.

Feb 21 JUD - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5848 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Franklin, Murray, Keiser, Rasmussen, Kline, and McAuliffe

Companion Bill: 1306

Extending prohibition of mandatory overtime to nurses in the public sector.

Revises the mandatory overtime prohibition applicable to nurses, but only with respect to increasing the types of health care facilities that are subject to the prohibition from requiring nurses to perform overtime work.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

SB 5849 by Senators Morton, Honeyford, and Holmquist

Companion Bill: 1938

Concerning the relinquishment of a water right.

Declares that, for purposes of this act, a person shall not be deemed to have voluntarily failed to beneficially use said water right if the person has continued to use at least a portion of said right for the established purpose of use.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.

Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 10:00 AM.

SB 5850 by Senators Fraser, Kastama, Franklin, Hargrove, McAuliffe, Regala, Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen, and Kline

Companion Bill: 1996

Protecting the rights of individuals with mental disorders.

Directs the office of the state long-term care ombudsman to provide ombudsman services for persons receiving services from regional support networks and licensed service providers under chapter 71.24 RCW.

Repeals RCW 71.24.350.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 5 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

SB 5851 by Senators Jacobsen, Benton, Zarelli, Prentice, Honeyford, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 1815

Preserving rail facilities and railroads by retaining and reusing rail and crossing material.

Finds that there are insufficient resources for public or privately owned rail systems to adequately address rail infrastructure needs. Rail material that can be used for priority rail projects either sits idle, is sold for scrap, or is shipped out of state.

Finds that where rail-related operations or facilities benefit or have benefited from public investment through grants, loans, tax relief, or partnerships with local, state, or federal governments or port districts, there is a public interest in ensuring that available rail and crossing materials be retained and reused to modify or improve existing rail facilities.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 5 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Feb 27 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.

SB 5852 by Senators Kline, Poulsen, Jacobsen, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 1998

Providing for rural villages as a new strategy for growth in rural areas.

Finds that the population in western Washington is growing and will continue to grow. Models indicate that the central Cascades region can expect a doubling of the population within the next one hundred years.

Recognizes that the growth management act has used large lot zoning to discourage residential development of rural and resource lands, and that the increase in nonurban development has disproportionate undesirable impacts to landscape and watershed integrity, environmental functions, economic viability of resource lands, and public costs.

Declares that the most important component in building a successful transfer of development rights program is creating adequate receiving area capacity, and that it is a regional goal to direct growth to urban areas, and therefore it is a priority to develop this receiving capacity primarily in urban areas. In addition, the potential for additional receiving areas in appropriate nonurban areas is being explored concurrently.

Declares that a county planning under RCW 36.70A.040 may designate no more than one rural village in the rural area outside of limited areas of more intensive rural development established pursuant to RCW 36.70A.070(5)(d).

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 5 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

Feb 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 3:30 PM.

SB 5853 by Senators Fairley, Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen, and Keiser

Clarifying that victims of identity theft who are notified of a security breach are not required to submit a valid police report for the purposes of placing a security freeze.

Defines a victim of identity theft in RCW 9.35.020 as someone who has submitted a valid police report to a consumer reporting agency.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 5 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.
- Feb 14 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 20 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 22 FI - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Implements the Washington learns modifications.
Repeals RCW 28B.76.100.

SB 5855-S by Senate Committee on Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators Delvin, Shin, Berkey, Kilmer, Oemig, and Rasmussen)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/9/2007)

Implements the Washington learns modifications.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 5 First reading, referred to Higher Education.
- Feb 15 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 19 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 20 HIE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 9 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

- Mar 10 First reading, referred to Higher Education.
- Mar 19 Public hearing in the House Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.

- Apr 22 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

-- IN THE SENATE --

- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5854 by Senators Benton and Carrell

Limiting utility liens against rental property.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares that if a property owner or the owner's designee notifies the city or town in writing that a property served by the city or town is a rental property, and provides, in writing, a mailing address for the tenant that is complete and accurate at the time it is provided, the city or town shall have no lien against the premises for the tenant's delinquent and unpaid charges and the city or town shall have no right of action against the property owner.

SB 5854-S by Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing (originally sponsored by Senators Benton and Carrell)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares that if a property owner or the owner's designee notifies the city or town or county in writing that a property served by the city or town or county is a rental property, and provides, in writing, a mailing address for the tenant that is complete and accurate at the time it is provided, if a city or town or county contracts directly with the tenant for services, the city or town or county shall have no lien against the premises for the tenant's delinquent and unpaid charges and the city or town or county shall have no right of action against the property owner.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 5 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- Feb 6 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 8 GO - Majority; without recommendation.
And refer to Consumer Protection & Housing.
Referred to Consumer Protection & Housing.
- Feb 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 23 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 8:30 AM.
- Feb 26 CPH - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 8 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Revert to Rules White Sheet.
- Jan 25 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5855 by Senators Delvin, Shin, Berkey, Kilmer, Oemig, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 1881

Implementing the Washington learns modifications.

SB 5856 by Senators Rockefeller, Kline, Keiser, Kohl-Welles, Kauffman, Weinstein, Pridemore, and Fairley

Companion Bill: 2010

Providing responsible bidder criteria and related requirements for public works contracts.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that before award of a public works contract, a bidder must meet the following responsibility criteria to be considered a responsible bidder and qualified to be awarded a public works project. The bidder must have: (1) At the time of bid submittal, a certificate of registration in compliance with chapter 18.27 RCW;

(2) A current state unified business identifier number;

(3) If applicable, industrial insurance coverage for the bidder's employees working in Washington as required in Title 51 RCW; an employment security department number as required in Title 50 RCW; and a state excise tax registration number as required in Title 82 RCW; and

(4) Not been disqualified from bidding on any public works contract under RCW 39.06.010 or 39.12.065(3).

Provides that in addition to the bidder responsibility criteria, the state or municipality may adopt supplemental criteria for determining bidder responsibility applicable to a particular project.

Requires public works contractors to verify that their first tier subcontractors meet the bidder responsibility criteria listed in this act at the time of award, and any subcontractor that hires other subcontractors must verify that their subcontractors meet the responsibility criteria listed in this act at the time of award.

SB 5856-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by

Senators Rockefeller, Kline, Keiser, Kohl-Welles, Kauffman, Weinstein, Pridemore, and Fairley)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that before award of a public works contract, a bidder must meet the following responsibility criteria to be considered a responsible bidder and qualified to be awarded a public works project. The bidder must have: (1) At the time of bid submittal, a certificate of registration in compliance with chapter 18.27 RCW;

(2) A current state unified business identifier number;

(3) If applicable, industrial insurance coverage for the bidder's employees working in Washington as required in Title 51 RCW; an employment security department number as required in Title 50 RCW; and a state excise tax registration number as required in Title 82 RCW; and

(4) Not been disqualified from bidding on any public works contract under RCW 39.06.010 or 39.12.065(3).

Provides that in addition to the bidder responsibility criteria, the state or municipality may adopt supplemental criteria for determining bidder responsibility applicable to a particular project.

Requires public works contractors to verify that their first tier subcontractors meet the bidder responsibility criteria listed in this act at the time of award, and any subcontractor that hires other subcontractors must verify that their subcontractors meet the responsibility criteria listed in this act at the time of award.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

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| Feb 5 | First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development. |
| Feb 20 | Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 6:30 PM. |
| Feb 27 | Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 6:00 PM. |
| Feb 28 | LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. |
| Mar 6 | Made eligible to be placed on second reading. |
| Mar 8 | Placed on second reading by Rules Committee. |
| Mar 21 | Senate Rules "X" file. |

SB 5857 by Senators Jacobsen and Kohl-Welles
Designating the official Nordic Museum.

Designates that the Nordic Heritage Museum in Seattle is the official Nordic museum of the state of Washington.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

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| Feb 5 | First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections. |
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SB 5858 by Senators Swecker, Morton, McCaslin, and Schoesler

Addressing compliance with federal selective service requirements before the issuance of drivers' licenses and identicards.

Requires that any person who is a male citizen or noncitizen of the United States, who applies for an original, the renewal of, or a replacement instruction permit, intermediate license, driver's license, or identicard under this chapter, and who is under the age of twenty-six, must be registered as required by the military selective service act.

Declares that the submission of an application by an applicant indicates that: (1) The applicant has already registered with the selective service system; or

(2) The applicant authorizes the department to forward to the selective service system the necessary personal information required for registration into the system.

Provides that the department shall forward electronically any necessary personal information of the applicant to the selective service system within ten days of receipt of the application, and when applicable, the department shall notify the applicant at the time of application submission that, by submitting the application, the applicant authorizes the department to register the applicant with the selective service system. If the applicant is under the age of eighteen at the time of application, the department shall notify the applicant that he will be registered with the selective service system as required by federal law.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

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| Feb 5 | First reading, referred to Transportation. |
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SB 5859 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Prentice, Clements, and Murray; by request of Liquor Control Board

Companion Bill: 2021

Creating a spirits, beer, and wine nightlife liquor license and removing spirits, beer, and wine restaurant license limit.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Designates a license as a spirits, beer, and wine nightlife license, which allows the holder to sell spirituous liquor by the drink, beer, and wine at retail, for consumption upon the licensed premises.

Provides that the license may be issued only to persons whose business includes the sale and service of alcohol to its customers, has food sales and service incidental to the sale and service of alcohol, and has the following characteristics: (1) The primary business hours are between nine o'clock in the evening and two o'clock in the morning; and

(2) The occupancy load of the business premises is greater than the seating provided.

Requires that a licensee must maintain minimum food service as determined by the board at all times when alcohol is available.

Allows minors on the licensed premises but only in the areas where no alcohol is served.

Sets the annual fee for the license as two thousand dollars, which may be reviewed periodically by the board and adjusted to reflect a change in the amount of resources necessary to regulate and enforce this license type.

Directs the board to refuse a spirits, beer, and wine nightlife license to any applicant if the board determines that the spirits, beer, and wine nightlife licenses already granted for the particular locality are adequate for the reasonable needs of the community.

Directs the board to set aside in a separate account in the liquor revolving fund an amount equal to ten percent of its gross sales of liquor to spirits, beer, and wine nightlife.

Declares that there may be held a separate election upon the question of whether the sale of liquor under spirits, beer, and wine nightlife facility licenses, shall be permitted within such unit.

Provides that toxicological services shall be funded by disbursement from the spirits, beer, and wine nightlife entertainment facility license fees under RCW 66.08.180 and by appropriation from the death investigations account under RCW 43.79.445.

SB 5859-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Prentice, Clements, and Murray; by request of Liquor Control Board)

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Designates a license as a spirits, beer, and wine nightlife license, which allows the holder to sell spirituous liquor by the drink, beer, and wine at retail, for consumption upon the licensed premises.

Provides that the license may be issued only to persons whose business includes the sale and service of alcohol to its customers, has food sales and service incidental to the sale and service of alcohol, and has the following characteristics: (1) The primary business hours are between nine o'clock in the evening and two o'clock in the morning; and

(2) The occupancy load of the business premises is greater than the seating provided.

Requires that a licensee must maintain minimum food service as determined by the board at all times when alcohol is available.

Allows minors on the licensed premises but only in the areas where no alcohol is served.

Sets the annual fee for the license as two thousand dollars, which may be reviewed periodically by the board and adjusted to reflect a change in the amount of resources necessary to regulate and enforce this license type.

Directs the board to refuse a spirits, beer, and wine nightlife license to any applicant if the board determines that the spirits, beer, and wine nightlife licenses already granted for the particular locality are adequate for the reasonable needs of the community.

Requires the liquor control board to establish a pilot project that concentrates liquor education and enforcement efforts, in cooperation with local law enforcement, on spirits, beer, and wine restaurant licensees located in an area of the state with a high density of this license type. The purpose of this project is to assess enforcement and education strategies to identify the factors leading to liquor and public safety violations, test approaches to better assist licensees in mitigating the public safety risk factors, and gain a better understanding of unique issues facing these licensees. By July 1, 2008, the board shall evaluate the results of this pilot project effort, report the results to the appropriate legislative committees, and implement successful strategies.

SB 5859-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Prentice, Clements, and Murray; by request of Liquor Control Board)

Changing the formula for determining how many spirits, beer, and wine restaurant liquor licenses can be issued in the state. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Addressing retail liquor licenses.) (REVISED FOR PASSED LEGISLATURE: Changing provisions for retail liquor licenses.)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises provisions relating to retail liquor licenses.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 5 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Feb 13 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 27 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 6:00 PM.
- Feb 28 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
- Mar 5 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 10 2nd substitute bill substituted.
- Mar 12 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 3; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 15 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.
- Mar 23 Public hearing in the House Committee on Commerce & Labor at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 27 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Commerce & Labor at 1:30 PM.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Commerce & Labor at 8:00 PM.

CL - Executive action taken by committee.

CL - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).

Mar 30 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 6 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 16 Senate concurred in House amendments.

Passed final passage; yeas, 47; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 0.

Apr 18 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 20 Delivered to Governor.

May 8 Governor signed.

Chapter 370, 2007 Laws.

Effective date 7/22/2007*.

SB 5860 by Senators Murray, Holmquist, Keiser, Kohl-Welles, and Clements

Companion Bill: 1383

Regulating body piercing.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Finds and declares that the practices of body piercing and body art involve an invasive procedure with the use of needles, single-use disposable sharps, reusable sharps, instruments, and jewelry. These practices may be dangerous when improperly sterilized, presenting a risk of infecting the client with bloodborne pathogens including, but not limited to, HIV, hepatitis B, and hepatitis C.

Declares that it is in the interests of the public health, safety, and welfare to establish requirements in the commercial practice of body piercing in this state.

SB 5860-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Murray, Holmquist, Keiser, Kohl-Welles, and Clements)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Finds and declares that the practices of body piercing and body art involve an invasive procedure with the use of needles, single-use disposable sharps, reusable sharps, instruments, and jewelry. These practices may be dangerous when improperly sterilized, presenting a risk of infecting the client with bloodborne pathogens including, but not limited to, HIV, hepatitis B, and hepatitis C.

Declares that it is in the interests of the public health, safety, and welfare to establish requirements in the commercial practice of body piercing in this state.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 5 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Feb 26 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 10:00 AM.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Feb 5 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 5:30 PM.
- Feb 8 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 9:45 AM.
LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 13 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 15 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5861 by Senators Rasmussen, Jacobsen, and Kastama

Regarding special assessments for conservation districts.

Declares that for counties with a population of between seven hundred fifty thousand and one million five hundred thousand persons, the maximum annual per parcel rate shall not exceed ten dollars, with all funds generated above five dollars per parcel being dedicated to assisting commercial agricultural operations within the district's boundaries.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 5 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.
 Feb 15 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 22 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 26 ARED - Majority; do pass.
 Mar 21 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5862 by Senators Kilmer, Rockefeller, Poulsen, Kohl-Welles, and Kline

Companion Bill: 2273

Addressing passenger-only ferry service funding.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Declares that by August 1st, November 1st, February 1st, and May 1st of every year, the department of transportation shall notify the state treasurer in writing of the amount of state sales and use tax paid under chapters 82.08 and 82.12 RCW by the Washington state ferries on the purchase of fuel for the preceding calendar quarter. By September 1st, December 1st, March 1st, and June 1st of every year, the state treasurer shall transfer an amount equal to the amount indicated by the department in their notification to the treasurer into the passenger ferry account created in RCW 47.60.645.

Provides that a public transportation benefit area seeking grant funding as described in RCW 47.01.350 for a passenger-only ferry route between Kingston and Seattle shall first receive approval from the governor after submitting a complete business plan to the governor and the legislature by November 1, 2007.

Declares that the tax levied by RCW 82.08.020 shall not apply to sales of motor vehicle and special fuel if the fuel is purchased by a public transportation benefit area created under chapter 36.57A RCW or a county-owned ferry or county ferry district created under chapter 36.54 RCW for use in passenger-only ferry vessels.

SB 5862-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Kilmer, Rockefeller, Poulsen, Kohl-Welles, and Kline)

Regarding passenger-only ferry service.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Declares that by August 1st, November 1st, February 1st, and May 1st of every year, the department of transportation shall notify the state treasurer in writing of the amount of state sales and use tax paid under chapters 82.08 and 82.12 RCW by the Washington state ferries on the purchase of fuel for the preceding calendar quarter. By September 1st, December 1st, March 1st, and June 1st of every year, the state treasurer shall transfer an amount equal to the amount indicated by the department in their notification to the treasurer into the passenger ferry account created in RCW 47.60.645.

Provides that a public transportation benefit area seeking grant funding as described in RCW 47.01.350 for a passenger-only ferry route between Kingston and Seattle shall first receive approval from the governor after submitting a complete business plan to the governor and the legislature by November 1, 2007.

Requires the department of transportation to make available for sale the Washington state ferries Snohomish and Chinook at market value by June 1, 2007. Proceeds from the sale must be deposited into the passenger ferry account created in RCW 47.60.645.

Requires the department to maintain the level of service existing on January 1, 2006, for the Vashon to Seattle passenger-only ferry route until such time as the route is assumed by another entity, providing a level of service at or exceeding the state level.

SB 5862-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Kilmer, Rockefeller, Poulsen, Kohl-Welles, and Kline)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that a public transportation benefit area seeking grant funding as described in RCW 47.01.350 for a passenger-only ferry route between Kingston and Seattle shall first receive approval from the governor after submitting a complete business plan to the governor and the legislature by November 1, 2007.

Requires the department of transportation to make available for sale the Washington state ferries Snohomish and Chinook at market value by June 1, 2007. Proceeds from the sale must be deposited into the passenger ferry account created in RCW 47.60.645.

Requires the department to maintain the level of service existing on January 1, 2006, for the Vashon to Seattle passenger-only ferry route until such time as the route is assumed by another entity, providing a level of service at or exceeding the state level.

Provides a sales and use tax exemption if the fuel is purchased by a public transportation benefit area created under chapter 36.57A RCW or a county-owned ferry or county ferry district created under chapter 36.54 RCW for use in passenger-only ferry vessels.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 5 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Feb 26 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 28 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Referred to Ways & Means.
 Mar 5 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
 WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 12 2nd substitute bill substituted.
 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 3; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 15 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Mar 26 Public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
 Mar 30 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
 TR - Executive action taken by committee.
 TR - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Apr 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 9 Placed on second reading.
 Apr 10 Committee amendment adopted as amended.

- Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 2;
absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 16 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 45; nays, 3; absent,
0; excused, 1.
- Apr 18 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Apr 20 Delivered to Governor.
Apr 27 Governor signed.
Chapter 223, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 4/27/2007.

SB 5863 by Senators Kilmer, Honeyford, Tom, Marr, Delvin, Jacobsen, and Rasmussen

Requiring the county assessor to consider the growth management act when establishing fair market property values.

Declares that the restrictions imposed by chapter 36.70A RCW shall be considered by the county assessor in establishing the fair market value of property.

- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 5 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 8 GO - Majority; do pass.
On motion, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5864 by Senators Oemig, McAuliffe, Rasmussen, Eide, and Kohl-Welles

Creating kindergarten transition plans.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that the superintendent of public instruction shall work with the department of early learning to develop kindergarten transition plans, which includes creating the format and content of the plans and developing training for using the plans.

Provides that the plans shall be developed for use, to the extent possible, beginning in September of 2007, but not later than the 2008-09 school year and that kindergarten transition plans shall be implemented in public school districts across the state not later than the 2009-10 school year and shall also be available for voluntary use in child care, preschool, and other early learning programs.

Declares that the superintendent of public instruction shall seek input on the development of the plans from the same categories of people who were on the Washington early learning council or would be on an early learning advisory council created during the 2007 legislative session, and other representatives from the K-12 community.

SB 5864-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Senators Oemig, McAuliffe, Rasmussen, Eide, and Kohl-Welles)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that the superintendent of public instruction shall work with the department of early learning to develop kindergarten transition plans, which includes creating the format

and content of the plans and developing training for using the plans.

Requires the plans to be developed for use, to the extent possible, beginning in September of 2007. The plans may initially be implemented in demonstration sites under the private-public partnership in RCW 43.215.070, in schools receiving state support for all-day kindergarten, and in primary-level demonstration projects.

Requires kindergarten transition plans to be implemented in public school districts across the state not later than the 2009-10 school year and shall also be available for voluntary use in child care, preschool, and other early learning programs.

Provides that, by December 31, 2008, the superintendent of public instruction, working with the department of early learning and the private-public partnership in RCW 43.215.070, shall report its findings and recommendations for statewide implementation to the education committees of the legislature.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 5 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
- Feb 12 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 26 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 28 EDU - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
On motion, referred to Ways & Means.
- Mar 2 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

SB 5865 by Senator Kline

Clarifying the use of risk level classifications by law enforcement.

Declares that where the end-of-sentence review committee assigns a risk level classification, the risk level classification assigned by the end-of-sentence review committee is the level to be used by law enforcement for the purposes of community notification under RCW 4.24.550. If a law enforcement agency believes there is additional information that was not considered by the end-of-sentence review committee that would either mitigate or aggravate the risk level assigned, the law enforcement agency shall forward that information to the chair of the end-of-sentence review committee for reconsideration at the next committee meeting. Upon reconsideration, the decision of the end-of-sentence review committee shall be final.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 5 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
- Feb 15 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.

SB 5866 by Senators Kline, Fairley, Kilmer, Rasmussen, and Keiser

Companion Bill: 1805

Increasing the homestead exemption amount.

Increases the homestead exemption amount to one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 5 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
- Feb 16 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 28 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 3:30 PM.
JUD - Majority; do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5867 by Senators Kline and Sheldon

Authorizing tribal, Indian nation, and bureau of Indian affairs law enforcement and public safety officers to act as Washington peace officers.

Declares that duly sworn and commissioned tribal law enforcement or public safety officers who are employed by a tribal government, Indian nation, or the bureau of Indian affairs, and are assigned in Washington state, may exercise general authority peace officer powers over non-Indian persons when those individuals are on tribal lands or within the external boundaries of Indian reservations.

Provides that tribal law enforcement or public safety officers who are subject to an agreement with the Washington state patrol must successfully complete four hundred hours of basic police training that is approved by the director of the Washington law enforcement academy.

Recognizes that tribal law enforcement or public safety officers may exercise general authority peace officer powers over non-Indian persons if the employing tribal government, Indian nation, or the bureau of Indian affairs has entered into a written agreement with the Washington state patrol.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 5 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

Feb 13 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM.

SB 5868 by Senators Kline, Jacobsen, Shin, Weinstein, and Murray

Defining civil disorder.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that "civil disorder" means any public disturbance involving acts of violence that is intended to cause an immediate danger of, or to result in, significant injury to property or the person of any other individual.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 5 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

Feb 21 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 3:30 PM.

Feb 28 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 12:00 PM.
JUD - Majority; do pass.

Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 8 Senate Rules "X" file.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Jan 25 Revert to Rules White Sheet.

Feb 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 12 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 14 First reading, referred to Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness.

Feb 20 Public hearing in the House Committee on Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness at 8:00 AM.

Feb 25 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness at 3:30 PM.

PSEP - Executive action taken by committee.

PSEP - Majority; do pass.

Feb 28 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 29 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.

Mar 4 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 93; nays, 2;
absent, 0; excused, 3.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 11 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 12 Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Delivered to Governor.

Mar 27 Governor signed.

Chapter 206, 2008 Laws.

Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 5869 by Senators Kline, Fairley, Franklin, and Keiser

Monitoring personal information collected by state agencies.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that "personally identifiable information" means information that can be associated with a particular individual through one or more identifiers or other information or circumstances.

SB 5869-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Kline, Fairley, Franklin, and Keiser)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/15/2008)

Provides that "personally identifiable information" means information that can be associated with a particular individual through one or more identifiers or other information or circumstances.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 5 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

Feb 12 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 10:00 AM.

Feb 19 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 10:00 AM.

Feb 22 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 6 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Mar 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 14 1st substitute bill substituted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 15 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.

Mar 27 Public hearing in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 10:00 AM.

Apr 22 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

-- IN THE SENATE --

Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Senate Rules "X" file.

Jan 30 Revert to Rules White Sheet.

Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 15 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 19 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.

- Feb 26 Public hearing in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 28 Executive action taken in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 1:30 PM.
SGTA - Executive action taken by committee. SGTA - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
- Feb 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 5870 by Senators Kline, Hargrove, Eide, and Marr

Companion Bill: 1275

Concerning records in a criminal case.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Revises provisions relating to records in a criminal case.

SB 5870-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Kline, Hargrove, Eide, and Marr)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Revises provisions relating to records in a criminal case.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 5 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
- Feb 13 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 28 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 12:00 PM.
JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Jan 25 Revert to Rules White Sheet.
- Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5871 by Senators Kline and Pridemore

Addressing the required elements for comprehensive planning under the growth management act.

Declares that the comprehensive plan of a county or city shall include an energy element that includes strategies for: (1) Reducing a community's overall energy demand and consumption;

(2) Minimizing and mitigating a community's dependence on carbon-based fuel; and

(3) Integrating energy efficient and renewable energy based technologies and systems into the community.

Provides that the element shall include at the minimum: (1) A carbon scorecard that tracks a community's fuel consumption patterns, especially the demand for carbon-based fuel;

(2) Recommendations for updating building, site development, and street design codes and guidelines to achieve the strategies set forth in this act;

(3) Strategies for improving access to and the use of transit and nonmotorized travel modes; and

(4) A list of incentives and a funding plan for implementing relevant strategies.

Requires that the transportation element and the six-year plans required by RCW 35.77.010 for cities, RCW 36.81.121 for counties, and RCW 35.58.2795 for public transportation systems, and the ten-year plan required by RCW 47.05.030 for the state, be consistent.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 5 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

Feb 26 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 10:00 AM.

SB 5872 by Senators Kline, Fraser, and Pridemore

Requiring the projected costs of certain criminal justice legislation to be appropriated into accounts to be used for capital costs.

Requires the office of financial management to prepare a fiscal note for any bill introduced before the legislature that would result in a net increase in periods of incarceration in state adult or juvenile correctional facilities.

Provides that the fiscal note requirement applies, at a minimum, to bills that: (1) Add new crimes for which incarceration is authorized;

(2) Increase the periods of incarceration authorized for existing crimes;

(3) Impose or increase mandatory minimum terms of incarceration; or

(4) Modify the law governing the release of adult or juvenile offenders in such a way that the time of incarceration is increased.

Requires that, for each law enacted for which a fiscal note is required under this act, the legislature shall make a one-time transfer from the general fund to the state corrections special reserve account.

Requires the office of financial management to prepare a fiscal note for any bill introduced before the legislature that would result in a net increase in periods of incarceration in local adult or juvenile correctional facilities.

Provides that the fiscal note requirement applies, at a minimum, to bills that: (1) Add new crimes for which incarceration is authorized;

(2) Increase the periods of incarceration authorized for existing crimes;

(3) Impose or increase mandatory minimum terms of incarceration; or

(4) Modify the law governing the release of adult or juvenile offenders in such a way that the time of incarceration is increased.

Requires that, for each law enacted for which a fiscal note is required under this act, the legislature shall make a one-time transfer from the general fund to the local corrections special reserve account.

Creates the local corrections special reserve account in the state treasury.

Creates the state corrections special reserve account in the state treasury.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 5 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5873 by Senators Kline, Shin, Jacobsen, and Kohl-Welles

Defining "employer" in the human rights commission's provisions.

Redefines "employer" in the human rights commission's provisions.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 5 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

Feb 26 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 10:00 AM.

Feb 27 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 6:00 PM.

Feb 28 LCRD - Majority; do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Minority; do not pass.

Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5874 by Senator Kline

Requiring health benefit plans to provide coverage for elemental formulas.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Requires each health benefit plan offered to public employees and their covered dependents that is not subject to Title 48 RCW to provide coverage for amino acid-based elemental formulas, regardless of the delivery method.

Requires each disability insurance policy that provides coverage for hospital or medical expenses to provide coverage for amino acid-based elemental formulas, regardless of the delivery method.

Requires each group disability insurance policy that provides coverage for hospital or medical expenses to provide coverage for amino acid-based elemental formulas, regardless of the delivery method.

Requires each health care service contract that provides coverage for hospital or medical expenses to provide coverage for amino acid-based elemental formulas, regardless of the delivery method.

Requires each health maintenance agreement that provides coverage for hospital or medical expenses to provide coverage for amino acid-based elemental formulas, regardless of the delivery method.

Requires each self-funded multiple employer welfare arrangement established, operated, providing benefits, or maintained in this state that provides coverage for hospital or medical expenses to provide coverage for amino acid-based elemental formulas, regardless of the delivery method.

Requires any schedule of benefits established or renewed by the Washington basic health plan to provide coverage for amino acid-based elemental formulas, regardless of the delivery method.

Requires the department of social and health services to provide coverage for amino acid-based elemental formulas, regardless of the delivery method.

Applies generally after December 31, 2007.

SB 5874-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senator Kline)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires each health benefit plan offered to public employees and their covered dependents under chapter 41.05 RCW that is not subject to the provisions of Title 48 RCW and is issued or renewed after December 31, 2007, shall provide coverage for: (1) Amino acid-based elemental formulas for infants and children, when medically necessary, regardless of the delivery method: (a) for the diagnosis and treatment of milk protein allergies and intolerances and other food allergies and intolerances, impaired absorption of nutrients caused by disorders affecting the absorptive surface, functional length, motility of the gastrointestinal tract, and inherited diseases of amino acids and organic acids; (b) for testing to determine an infant's or child's status with regard to various diseases and disorders; and (c) for any other metabolic condition when recommended by a licensed health care provider; and

(2) Specialized amino acid-based elemental formulas when such specialized formulas are medically necessary for the treatment of a disease or condition and are the least restrictive means for meeting the needs of the patient. The verification of a disease or a condition must be directed by a licensed health care professional and administered under the direction of a licensed health care professional.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 5 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

Feb 19 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 1:30 PM.

Feb 26 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 1:30 PM.

Feb 27 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Minority; without recommendation.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5875 by Senators Rasmussen, Clements, and Franklin
Companion Bill: 1917

Changing the regulation of plumbing to also include HVAC/R.

Revises the regulation of plumbing to also include HVAC/R.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 5 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

Feb 12 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 10:00 AM.

SB 5876 by Senators Poulsen and Kline

Protecting salmon and steelhead spawning beds.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Requires the department of fish and wildlife to produce educational materials discouraging activities that harm or disturb the spawning beds of salmon and steelhead.

Requires the department to report to the legislature concerning the effectiveness of the educational materials by December 1, 2012, at the latest.

SB 5876-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by Senators Poulsen and Kline)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the department of fish and wildlife to produce educational materials discouraging activities that harm or disturb the spawning beds of salmon and steelhead.

Requires the department to work cooperatively with the tribal fishery comanagers in the development of the educational materials.

Requires the department to report to the legislature concerning the effectiveness of this act after at least two spawning cycles of salmon and steelhead have occurred following the initiation of distribution of the educational materials. However, the report must be provided by December 1, 2012, at the latest.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 5 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

Feb 12 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 1:30 PM.

Feb 22 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 10:00 AM.

Feb 23 NROR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Minority; without recommendation.
Referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 27 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

SB 5877 by Senators Honeyford, Hargrove, Clements, Rasmussen, Morton, Parlette, Schoesler, and Holmquist

Companion Bill: 2245

Clarifying when a water right is relinquished.

Directs that holders of perfected water rights shall no longer be required to show beneficial use of a water right beyond the most recent fifteen-year period.

Makes the provisions of the act not applicable to surface water rights and claims already undergoing adjudication for which final orders or conditional final orders have not yet been issued.

Takes effect July 1, 2008.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 5 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.
Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 10:00 AM.

SB 5878 by Senators Hargrove, Kline, Eide, Marr, Shin, Jacobsen, Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen, and Keiser

Companion Bill: 1271

Concerning the filing of police incident reports for victims of identity theft.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that a person who has learned or reasonably suspects that his or her financial information or means of identification has been unlawfully obtained, used by, or disclosed to another, as described in chapter 9.35 RCW, may file an incident report with a law enforcement agency, by contacting the local law enforcement agency that has jurisdiction over his or her actual residence, place of business, or place where the crime occurred. The law enforcement agency shall create a police incident report of the matter and provide the complainant with a copy of that report, and may refer the incident report to another law enforcement agency.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 5 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
Feb 13 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM.
Feb 28 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 12:00 PM.
JUD - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Jan 18 Revert to Rules White Sheet.
Jan 25 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 11 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Feb 12 First reading, referred to Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness.
Feb 20 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness at 8:00 AM.
PSEP - Executive action taken by committee.
PSEP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Feb 22 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 29 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
Mar 4 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Mar 10 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.

Mar 12 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

- Mar 13 Delivered to Governor.
Mar 27 Governor signed.
Chapter 207, 2008 Laws.
Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 5879 by Senators Fairley, Roach, Benton, Kohl-Welles, Murray, Swecker, Kline, Keiser, Schoesler, Fraser, Jacobsen, and Rockefeller

Companion Bill: 2033

Authorizing payroll deductions for retiree organization dues.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Authorizes payroll deductions for retiree organization dues.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 5 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
Feb 27 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM.
Feb 28 GO - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 13 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Mar 15 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.
Mar 21 Public hearing in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 1:30 PM.
Mar 23 Executive action taken in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 8:00 AM.
SGTA - Executive action taken by committee.
SGTA - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Mar 27 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 30 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 3 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE SENATE --

- Apr 4 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Apr 6 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Apr 12 Delivered to Governor.
Apr 18 Governor signed.
Chapter 99, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5880 by Senators Kilmer, Kastama, Swecker, Roach, Keiser, and Delvin

Companion Bill: 1970

Concerning the department of social and health services' technical assistance and audit program for pharmacy payments.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares an intent of the legislature that the regulatory and inspection program authorized in this act shall include: (1) A systematic pharmacy audit program for determining compliance with state and federal laws relating to payment for providing services to recipients under this act;

(2) A technical assistance program to identify pharmacies that could benefit from technical assistance from the department with regard to billing for payment, and to provide that assistance; and

(3) A systematic method to gather data for program improvement.

SB 5880-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Kilmer, Kastama, Swecker, Roach, Keiser, and Delvin)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares an intent of the legislature that the regulatory and inspection program authorized in this act shall include: (1) A technical assistance program to identify pharmacies that could benefit from technical assistance from the department with regard to billing for payment, and to provide that assistance; and

(2) A systematic method to gather data for program improvement.

Requires the department to develop a plan to incorporate into the provider payment system, by January 1, 2009, system capability to identify and report a pattern of technical deficiencies by pharmacies in making payment claims. Technical deficiencies identified by this system may be used to determine pharmacies to which technical assistance will be offered. The department must report to the appropriate committees of the legislature by January 1, 2008, and September 1, 2008, on the progress made to implement this system requirement.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 5 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
- Feb 21 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 27 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 28 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 11 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

SB 5881 by Senators Poulsen, Delvin, Regala, and Fraser; by request of Department of Ecology

Companion Bill: 2038

Modifying water power license fees.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Increases water power license fees in accordance with the fiscal growth factor as provided by the office of financial management.

Provides an additional fee schedule.

Requires the department of ecology to submit a progress report to the appropriate committees of the legislature prior to December 31, 2009, and biennially thereafter.

SB 5881-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Telecommunications (originally sponsored by Senators Poulsen, Delvin, Regala, and Fraser; by request of Department of Ecology)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises provisions relating to water power license fees.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 5 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.
- Feb 23 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 1:30 PM.

Feb 27 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 10:00 AM.

Feb 28 WET - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 8 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Mar 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 10 1st substitute bill substituted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 39; nays, 9;
absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 13 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.

Mar 22 Public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 10:00 AM.

Mar 29 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 10:00 AM.

AGNR - Executive action taken by committee.
AGNR - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.

Mar 30 Referred to Appropriations.

Mar 31 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM.

APP - Executive action taken by committee.

APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s)

but without amendment(s) by Agriculture & Natural Resources.

Minority; do not pass.

Apr 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 6 Placed on second reading.

Apr 10 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 65; nays, 33;
absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 17 Senate concurred in House amendments.

Passed final passage; yeas, 37; nays, 12;
absent, 0; excused, 0.

Apr 18 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 20 Delivered to Governor.

May 2 Governor signed.
Chapter 286, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5882 by Senators Fraser, Honeyford, Regala, Swecker, Rockefeller, Parlette, Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen, and Kastama; by request of Secretary of State

Companion Bill: 2060

Funding the Washington state heritage center.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Establishes fees to be used for financing the Washington state heritage center.

Creates the Washington state heritage center account.

SB 5882-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Fraser, Honeyford, Regala, Swecker, Rockefeller, Parlette, Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen, and Kastama; by request of Secretary of State)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Establishes fees to be used for financing the Washington state heritage center.

Creates the Washington state heritage center account.

Provides that the act shall be null and void if appropriations are not approved.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 5 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 19 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 28 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
 Mar 2 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 6 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 31 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 3.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 3 First reading, referred to Appropriations.
 Apr 14 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 8:30 AM.
 APP - Executive action taken by committee.
 APP - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Apr 16 Placed on second reading.
 Apr 20 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 82; nays, 15; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 21 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 22 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Delivered to Governor.
 May 15 Governor signed.
 Chapter 523, 2007 Laws.
 Effective date 7/22/2007*.

SB 5883 by Senators Fraser, Swecker, Hargrove, Stevens, Morton, Jacobsen, Rockefeller, Rasmussen, and Franklin

Companion Bill: 1408

Concerning conversion of forest land to nonforestry uses.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Provides that, if a county, city, town, or regional governmental entity receives a notice of conversion to nonforestry use by the department under RCW 76.09.060, then the county, city, town, or regional governmental entity must deny all applications for permits or approvals, including building permits and subdivision approvals, relating to nonforestry uses of the land that is the subject of the notification. The prohibition created by this act must be enforced by the county, city, town, or regional governmental entity: (1) For a period of six years from the approval date of the applicable forest practices application or notification or the date that the department was made aware of the harvest activities; or

(2) Until the following activities are completed for the land that is the subject of the notice of conversion to a nonforestry use: (a) full compliance with chapter 43.21C RCW, if applicable; (b) the department has notified the county, city, town, or regional governmental entity that the landowner has resolved any outstanding final orders or decisions issued by the department; and (c) a determination is made by the county, city, town, or regional governmental entity as to whether or not the condition of the land in question is in full compliance with local ordinances and regulations.

SB 5883-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by Senators Fraser, Swecker, Hargrove, Stevens, Morton, Jacobsen, Rockefeller, Rasmussen, and Franklin)

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Provides that, if a county, city, town, or regional governmental entity receives a notice of conversion to nonforestry use by the department under RCW 76.09.060, then the county, city, town, or regional governmental entity must deny all applications for permits or approvals, including building permits and subdivision approvals, relating to nonforestry uses of the land that is the subject of the notification. The prohibition created by this act must be enforced by the county, city, town, or regional governmental entity: (1) For a period of six years from the approval date of the applicable forest practices application or notification or the date that the department was made aware of the harvest activities; or

(2) Until the following activities are completed for the land that is the subject of the notice of conversion to a nonforestry use: (a) full compliance with chapter 43.21C RCW, if applicable; (b) the department has notified the county, city, town, or regional governmental entity that the landowner has resolved any outstanding final orders or decisions issued by the department; and (c) a determination is made by the county, city, town, or regional governmental entity as to whether or not the condition of the land in question is in full compliance with local ordinances and regulations.

Provides that all counties and cities adopting or enforcing regulations or ordinances under this act shall include in the regulation or ordinance a requirement that a verification accompany every permit issued for forest land by that county or city associated with the conversion to a use other than commercial timber operation, as that term is defined in RCW 76.09.020, that verifies that the land in question is not or has not been subject to a notice of conversion to nonforestry uses under RCW 76.09.060 during the six-year period prior to the submission of a permit application.

SB 5883-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Fraser, Swecker, Hargrove, Stevens, Morton, Jacobsen, Rockefeller, Rasmussen, and Franklin)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that, if a county, city, town, or regional governmental entity receives a notice of conversion to nonforestry use by the department under RCW 76.09.060, then the county, city, town, or regional governmental entity must deny all applications for permits or approvals, including building permits and subdivision approvals, relating to nonforestry uses of the land that is the subject of the notification. The prohibition created by this act must be enforced by the county, city, town, or regional governmental entity: (1) For a period of six years from the approval date of the applicable forest practices application or notification or the date that the department was made aware of the harvest activities; or

(2) Until the following activities are completed for the land that is the subject of the notice of conversion to a nonforestry use: (a) full compliance with chapter 43.21C RCW, if applicable; (b) the department has notified the county, city, town, or regional governmental entity that the landowner has resolved any outstanding final orders or decisions issued by the department; and (c) a determination is made by the county, city, town, or regional governmental entity as to whether or not the condition of the land in question is in full compliance with local ordinances and regulations.

Provides that all counties and cities adopting or enforcing regulations or ordinances under this act shall include in the regulation or ordinance a requirement that a verification accompany every permit issued for forest land by that county or city associated with the conversion to a use other than commercial timber operation, as that term is defined in RCW 76.09.020, that verifies that the land in question is not or has not

been subject to a notice of conversion to nonforestry uses under RCW 76.09.060 during the six-year period prior to the submission of a permit application.

- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 5 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
- Feb 14 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 22 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 23 NROR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
On motion, referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 27 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- Mar 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 10 2nd substitute bill substituted.
- Mar 12 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 15 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.
- Mar 19 Public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 22 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 10:00 AM.
AGNR - Executive action taken by committee.
AGNR - Majority; do pass.
- Mar 23 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 30 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Apr 3 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 4 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 6 Speaker signed.
- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Apr 12 Delivered to Governor.
- Apr 18 Governor signed.
Chapter 106, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5884 by Senators Jacobsen and Weinstein

Protecting consumers by requiring the state to reimburse a retail seller for the state portion of any sales tax paid on interchange fees.

Requires the state to reimburse a retail seller for the state portion of any sales tax paid on interchange fees.

Defines "interchange fee" to mean the fee a merchant's financial institution pays to a cardholder's financial institution when a cardholder uses a credit card or debit card as payment during a retail transaction.

- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 5 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.
- Feb 20 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 10:00 AM.
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SB 5885 by Senators Jacobsen and Weinstein

Protecting consumers by prohibiting financial institutions from charging interchange fees on the state sales tax portion of a retail sale transaction.

Prohibits financial institutions from charging interchange fees on the state sales tax portion of a retail sale transaction.

Defines "interchange fee" to mean the fee a merchant's financial institution pays to a cardholder's financial institution when a cardholder uses a credit card or debit card as payment during a retail transaction.

- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 5 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.
- Feb 20 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 10:00 AM.
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SB 5886 by Senators Rasmussen, Roach, Prentice, Benton, Kastama, Swecker, Marr, Murray, Berkey, Regala, Clements, Morton, Franklin, Sheldon, Hargrove, McAuliffe, Shin, Fairley, Kauffman, Oemig, Jacobsen, Hobbs, Eide, Spanel, Kilmer, Rockefeller, Kline, Poulsen, Weinstein, Tom, Pridemore, Kohl-Welles, Parlette, Delvin, and Keiser

Companion Bill: 2253

Creating an "Autism Awareness" special license plate.

Creates an "Autism Awareness" special license plate.

- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 5 First reading, referred to Transportation.
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SB 5887 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Kline, Murray, and Regala

Providing for fiscal reform.

Declares that it is the intent of the legislature in adopting Title 82A RCW to provide the necessary revenues for the support of vital state services on a more stable and equitable basis.

Imposes a tax at the rate of one percent on all taxable income of resident individuals and on all individuals deriving income from sources in Washington for each taxable year. Taxable income of a taxpayer exempt from taxation by internal revenue code section 501 is exempt from taxation by Title 82A RCW.

- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 5 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
- Mar 15 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
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SB 5888 by Senators Poulsen and Morton

Companion Bill: 2103

Modifying the competitive classification of telecommunications services.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares that in determining whether a service is competitive, the commission may consider the number and size of alternative providers of services, including those not subject to commission jurisdiction.

Provides that the commission may also classify as competitive: (1) Any telecommunications service or class of service that it finds not to be an essential service; or

(2) Any package or bundle of services where each essential service in the package or bundle is readily and separately available to customers at fair, just, and reasonable prices, and the price of the bundle or package is equal to or greater than the cost for tariffed services plus the cost of any competitive service.

Recognizes that the term "essential service" includes but is not limited to: (1) Voice grade access to the public switched network;

- (2) Local usage;
 (3) Dual tone multifrequency signaling or its functional equivalent;
 (4) Single-party service or its functional equivalent;
 (5) Access to: (a) emergency services; (b) operator services;
 (c) local directory assistance; (d) telephone relay services; (e) interexchange service; and
 (6) Toll limitation and lifeline service for qualifying low-income consumers.

SB 5888-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Telecommunications (originally sponsored by Senators Poulsen and Morton)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Authorizes a noncompetitive telecommunications company to petition to have packages or bundles of telecommunications services it offers be subject to minimal regulation. The commission shall grant the petition where: (1) Each noncompetitive service in the packages or bundle is readily and separately available to customers at fair, just, and reasonable prices;

(2) The price of the package or bundle is equal to or greater than the cost for tariffed services plus the cost of any competitive services as determined in accordance with RCW 80.36.330(3); and

(3) The availability and price of the stand-alone noncompetitive services are displayed in the company's tariff and on its web site consistent with commission rules.

Declares that, for purposes of this act, the term "minimal regulation" has the same meaning as in RCW 80.36.330(2). The commission may waive any regulatory requirement under Title 80 RCW with respect to packages or bundles of telecommunications services if it finds those requirements are no longer necessary to protect public interest.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 6 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.
 Feb 21 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 23 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 1:00 PM.
 Feb 26 WET - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 8 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5889 by Senators Tom, Holmquist, Hewitt, Clements, Zarelli, McAuliffe, Pridemore, Oemig, Shin, Rasmussen, and Kilmer

Funding assessment fees for certificated instructional staff applying for national board for professional teaching standards certification.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Finds that the national board for professional teaching standards has established high and rigorous standards for what highly accomplished teachers should know and be able to do in order to increase students' learning results.

Provides that certificated instructional staff who have met the eligibility requirements and have applied for certification from the national board for professional teaching standards shall receive funding for the assessment fee.

Declares that the superintendent of public instruction shall identify criteria for selecting recipients if more than one thousand certified instructional staff seek funding assistance for national board certification.

Provides an appropriation of two million five hundred thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary for the

fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, from the general fund to the superintendent of public instruction for the purposes of this act.

SB 5889-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Senators Tom, Holmquist, Hewitt, Clements, Zarelli, McAuliffe, Pridemore, Oemig, Shin, Rasmussen, and Kilmer)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Finds and declares: (1) The national board for professional teaching standards has established high and rigorous standards for what highly accomplished teachers should know and be able to do in order to increase students' learning results;

(2) The national board certifies teachers who meet these standards through a rigorous, performance-based assessment process;

(3) A certificate awarded by the national board attests that a teacher has met high and rigorous standards and has demonstrated the ability to make sound professional judgments about how to best meet students' learning needs and effectively help students meet challenging academic standards; and

(4) Teachers who pursue national board certification should receive funding assistance in order to encourage more teachers to pursue certification for the benefit of Washington students.

Provides an appropriation of two million five hundred thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, from the general fund to the superintendent of public instruction for the purposes of this act.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 6 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
 Feb 8 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 22 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 23 EDU - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 26 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

SB 5890 by Senators Tom, Honeyford, Kilmer, McCaslin, Keiser, and Delvin

Creating a committee on residential construction.

Finds that homeowners have experienced problems in residential construction, resulting in great economic loss, and that there are limited remedies available at law, if any.

Creates a committee on residential construction, which consists of members who have experience and expertise in residential construction law or residential construction.

Provides that the committee shall deliver to the consumer protection and housing committee of the senate and the judiciary committee of the house of representatives a report of the findings and conclusions of the committee and any proposed legislation by December 31, 2007.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 6 First reading, referred to Consumer Protection & Housing.

SB 5891 by Senators Tom, Kline, Regala, and Spanel

Creating an income tax upon professional athletes.

Creates a tax equal to ten percent on the adjusted gross income of a professional athlete derived from Washington sources in compensation for professional athletic labor or services.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 6 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5892 by Senators Honeyford, McCaslin, Tom, Delvin, and Stevens

Regarding the state building code.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Allows a cause of action for damages based on the negligent failure of a county or city to enforce the provisions of the state building code.

Provides for standards and specifications for making buildings and facilities accessible to and usable by individuals with disabilities.

Declares that a county or city is liable for damages caused by their negligent failure to enforce the provisions of the state building code, and that liability of a county or city is limited to fifty percent of the actual damages proved.

SB 5892-S by Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing (originally sponsored by Senators Honeyford, McCaslin, Tom, Delvin, and Stevens)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Allows a cause of action for damages based on the grossly negligent failure of a county or city to enforce the provisions of the state building code.

Provides for standards and specifications for making buildings and facilities accessible to and usable by individuals with disabilities.

Declares that a county or city may be liable for damages caused by a building inspector's gross negligence.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 6 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

Feb 20 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Jan 29 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM.

Jan 30 GO - Majority; without recommendation. And refer to Consumer Protection & Housing. Referred to Consumer Protection & Housing.

Feb 5 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 1:30 PM.

Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 8:30 AM.

Feb 8 CPH - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 12 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5893 by Senators Honeyford, Sheldon, McCaslin, Morton, Clements, Stevens, Holmquist, Benton, Carrell, Parlette, Roach, and Delvin

Reducing the state property tax levy.

Reduces the state property tax levy for collection in: (1) 2008, by 14.17 percent of the levy amount; and (2) 2009, by 13.85 percent of the levy amount.

Declares that the tax reduction is in addition to any other tax reduction legislation that may be enacted by the legislature.

Provides that state levies for collection in 2010 and thereafter shall be set.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 6 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 15 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

SB 5894 by Senators Rockefeller, Poulsen, Fraser, Oemig, Shin, and Carrell; by request of Department of Health

Companion Bill: 2066

Clarifying the regulatory authority for on-site sewage systems.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares that the purpose of this act is to establish, in a single state agency, comprehensive regulation of the design, operation, and maintenance of large on-site sewage systems, and their operators, that provides both public health and environmental protection.

Declares the permitting and continuing oversight of large on-site sewage systems.

Directs the state department of health to establish standards and rules for the siting, design, construction, installation, operation, maintenance, and repair of large on-site sewage systems, and to enforce the standards and rules established.

Amends chapters 70.118 and 70.05 RCW to enhance local health officer enforcement authority regarding on-site systems.

Exempts operators certified by the department of health.

Amends RCW 36.94.010 to clarify its applicability to large on-site sewage systems.

SB 5894-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Telecommunications (originally sponsored by Senators Rockefeller, Poulsen, Fraser, Oemig, Shin, and Carrell; by request of Department of Health)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Finds that: (1) Protection of the environment and public health requires properly designed, operated, and maintained on-site sewage systems. Failure of those systems can pose certain health and environmental hazards if sewage leaks above ground or if untreated sewage reaches surface or groundwater.

(2) Chapter 70.118A RCW provides a framework for ongoing management of on-site sewage systems located in marine recovery areas and regulated by local health jurisdictions under state board of health rules. This act will provide a framework for comprehensive management of large on-site sewage systems statewide.

(3) The primary purpose of this act is to establish, in a single state agency, comprehensive regulation of the design, operation, and maintenance of large on-site sewage systems, and their operators, that provides both public health and environmental protection. To accomplish these purposes, this act provides for: (a) the permitting and continuing oversight of large on-site sewage systems; (b) the establishment by the department of standards and rules for the siting, design, construction, installation, operation, maintenance, and repair of large on-site sewage systems; and (c) the enforcement by the department of the standards and rules established under this act.

Declares that the purpose of this act is to establish, in a single state agency, comprehensive regulation of the design, operation, and maintenance of large on-site sewage systems, and their operators, that provides both public health and environmental protection.

Declares the permitting and continuing oversight of large on-site sewage systems.

Directs the state department of health to establish standards and rules for the siting, design, construction, installation, operation, maintenance, and repair of large on-site sewage systems, and to enforce the standards and rules established.

Provides that a person may not install or operate a large on-site sewage system without an operating permit as provided in this act after July 1, 2009. The owner of the system is responsible for obtaining a permit.

Provides that a person who violates a law or rule regulating large on-site sewage systems administered by the department is subject to a penalty of not more than ten thousand dollars per day

for every violation. Every violation is a separate and distinct offense. In case of a continuing violation, each day's continuing violation is a separate and distinct violation. The penalty assessed must reflect the significance of the violation and the previous record of compliance on the part of the person responsible for compliance with large on-site sewage system requirements.

Amends chapters 70.118 and 70.05 RCW to enhance local health officer enforcement authority regarding on-site systems.

Exempts operators certified by the department of health.

Amends RCW 36.94.010 to clarify its applicability to large on-site sewage systems.

Provides that the act shall be null and void if appropriations are not approved.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 6 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.
- Feb 21 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 27 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 28 WET - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Minority; do not pass.
Referred to Ways & Means.
- Mar 5 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
WM - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Water, Energy & Telecommunications.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 6 1st substitute bill substituted.
- Mar 8 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 39; nays, 8; absent, 1; excused, 1.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 10 First reading, referred to Select Committee on Environmental Health.
- Mar 20 Public hearing in the House Committee on Select Committee on Environmental Health at 8:00 AM.
- Mar 27 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Select Committee on Environmental Health at 8:00 AM.
ENVH - Executive action taken by committee.
ENVH - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.
- Mar 29 Referred to Appropriations.
- Apr 2 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s) but without amendment(s) by Select Committee on Environmental Health.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Placed on second reading.
- Apr 5 Committee amendment adopted as amended.
- Apr 10 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 71; nays, 27; absent, 0; excused, 0.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 17 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 36; nays, 12; absent, 0; excused, 1.
- Apr 18 President signed.
- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

- Apr 20 Delivered to Governor.
- May 7 Governor signed.
Chapter 343, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5895 by Senators Fraser, Swecker, Tom, Shin, Kline, McCaslin, Kilmer, Jacobsen, Delvin, and Honeyford

Regarding sellers' disclosures for residential real property sales.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Finds that: (1) Some purchasers of residential property have been financially ruined, and their health threatened, by the discovery of toxic materials buried or otherwise hidden on the property;

(2) Current law exempts some sellers from legal responsibility to disclose what they know about the presence of toxic materials on unimproved property they are selling for residential purposes; and

(3) Seller disclosure statements provide information of fundamental importance to a buyer to help the buyer determine whether the property has health and safety characteristics suitable for residential use and whether the buyer can financially afford the cleanup costs and related legal costs.

Defines "improved residential real property," "real property transfer disclosure statement" and "seller disclosure statement," "residential real property," and "unimproved residential real property."

Provides a completed seller disclosure statement in a specified format for transactions for the sale of improved and unimproved residential real property.

SB 5895-S by Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing (originally sponsored by Senators Fraser, Swecker, Tom, Shin, Kline, McCaslin, Kilmer, Jacobsen, Delvin, and Honeyford)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Finds that: (1) Some purchasers of residential property have been financially ruined, and their health threatened, by the discovery of toxic materials buried or otherwise hidden on the property that was not disclosed by the seller who had actual knowledge of the presence of such materials before the sale;

(2) Current law exempts some sellers from legal responsibility to disclose what they know about the presence of toxic materials on unimproved property they are selling for residential purposes; and

(3) Seller disclosure statements provide information of fundamental importance to a buyer to help the buyer determine whether the property has health and safety characteristics suitable for residential use and whether the buyer can financially afford the cleanup costs and related legal costs.

Declares an intent that: (1) Purchasers of unimproved property intended to be used for residential purposes be entitled to receive from the seller information known by the seller about toxic materials on or buried in the property;

(2) There be no legal exemptions from such disclosure in the interests of fairness and transparency in residential property sales transactions; and

(3) Separate residential property sales disclosure forms be used for improved and unimproved property, to assist with transparency in property transactions.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 6 First reading, referred to Consumer Protection & Housing.
- Feb 16 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 8:30 AM.
- Feb 22 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 23 CPH - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 6 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 10 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 39; nays, 9;
 absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 13 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.
 Mar 16 Public hearing in the House Committee on
 Commerce & Labor at 1:30 PM.
 Mar 23 Executive action taken in the House Committee
 on Commerce & Labor at 1:30 PM.
 CL - Executive action taken by committee.
 CL - Majority; do pass.
 Mar 27 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 3 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 4 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 1;
 absent, 0; excused, 3.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 6 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 10 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 12 Delivered to Governor.
 Apr 18 Governor signed.
 Chapter 107, 2007 Laws.
 Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5896 by Senators Clements, McCaslin, Carrell,
 Honeyford, and Holmquist

Creating the extraordinary criminal justice revolving fund.

Creates the extraordinary criminal justice revolving fund in the custody of the state treasurer for the purpose of reimbursing counties the extraordinary criminal justice costs associated with aggravated murder cases.

Declares that the attorney general is authorized to expend from the extraordinary criminal justice revolving fund.

Provides that counties may submit a petition for relief to the attorney general for reimbursement of extraordinary criminal justice costs, and that the attorney general is responsible for the distribution of funds from the extraordinary criminal justice revolving fund.

Provides an appropriation of five million dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, from the general fund to the extraordinary criminal justice revolving fund for the purposes of this act.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 6 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5897 by Senators Clements, McCaslin, Carrell, and
 Honeyford

Creating the crime of theft of public benefits.

Creates the crimes of theft of public benefits in the first and second degree.

Provides penalties for theft of public benefits in the first and second degree.

Declares that "criminal profiteering" includes theft of public benefits.

Includes theft of public benefits in the juvenile offender sentencing standards.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 6 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5898 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Clements, Keiser, Murray,
 McAuliffe, and Honeyford

Authorizing the use of a common carrier for the shipment of wine.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares that a United States winery holding certificate of approval with a direct shipment endorsement may act as a distributor of its own production and may use a common carrier to deliver up to one hundred cases of its own production per month to licensed Washington retailers.

Provides that any domestic winery licensed under this act may act as a distributor of its own production and may use a common carrier to deliver up to one hundred cases of its own production per month to licensed Washington retailers.

SB 5898-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce,
 Research & Development (originally sponsored by
 Senators Kohl-Welles, Clements, Keiser, Murray, McAuliffe, and
 Honeyford)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that, notwithstanding any language in Title 66 RCW to the contrary, a certificate of approval holder with a direct shipment endorsement may use a common carrier to deliver up to one hundred cases of its own production, in the aggregate, per month to licensed Washington retailers. A certificate of approval holder may not arrange for any such common carrier shipments to licensed retailers of wine not of its own production.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 6 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce,
 Research & Development.

Feb 20 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
 Labor, Commerce, and Research &
 Development at 6:30 PM.

Feb 27 Executive action taken in the Senate
 Committee on Labor, Commerce, and
 Research & Development at 6:00 PM.

Feb 28 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
 substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 8 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Mar 10 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 1;
 absent, 0; excused, 3.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 13 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

Mar 16 Public hearing in the House Committee on
 Commerce & Labor at 1:30 PM.

Mar 23 Executive action taken in the House Committee
 on Commerce & Labor at 1:30 PM.

CL - Executive action taken by committee.
 CL - Majority; do pass.

Mar 27 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 29 Placed on second reading suspension calendar.

Mar 30 Committee recommendations adopted.
 Placed on third reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 4.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 31 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 3 Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Delivered to Governor.

Apr 9 Governor signed.

Chapter 16, 2007 Laws.

Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5899 by Senators McAuliffe, Kohl-Welles, Parlette,
 Rasmussen, Clements, Holmquist, Murray, and
 Honeyford

Defining society or organization for alcoholic beverage control purposes.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that "society or organization" as used in RCW 66.24.380 means a not-for-profit group organized and operated under section 501(c)(1) through (10) of the internal revenue code.

Requires that a society or organization which is registered with the secretary of state or the federal internal revenue service as a nonprofit organization submit such registration, upon request, as proof that it is a not-for-profit group.

SB 5899-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators McAuliffe, Kohl-Welles, Parlette, Rasmussen, Clements, Holmquist, Murray, and Honeyford)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Revises provisions relating to defining society or organization for alcoholic beverage control purposes.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 6 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Feb 20 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 6:30 PM.
- Feb 27 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 6:00 PM.
- Feb 28 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5900 by Senators Regala, Haugen, Shin, Kline, Keiser, Spanel, and Delvin

Increasing the safety of victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking by ensuring leave from employment.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Finds that it is in the public interest to reduce domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking by enabling victims to maintain the financial independence necessary to leave abusive situations, achieve safety, and minimize physical and emotional injuries, and to reduce the devastating economic consequences of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking to employers and employees.

Provides circumstances in which an employee may take reasonable leave from work or a reduced leave schedule, with or without pay.

Declares that an employee shall give an employer reasonable advance notice of the employee's intention to take time off, unless advance notice is not feasible.

Recognizes that taking leave under this act shall not result in the loss of any pay or benefits to the employee that accrued before the date on which the leave commenced.

Requires that upon complaint by an employee, the director shall investigate to determine if there has been compliance.

Declares that an employer found to have committed an infraction of this act may be subject to a fine, and any employee denied leave by an employer in willful violation of this act may file a civil action against the employer.

Encourages district attorney and victim/witness offices to make information regarding this act available for distribution.

SB 5900-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Regala, Haugen, Shin, Kline, Keiser, Spanel, and Delvin)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/11/2008)

Declares it is in the public interest to reduce domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking by enabling victims to maintain the financial independence necessary to leave abusive situations, achieve safety, and minimize physical and emotional injuries, and to reduce the devastating economic consequences of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking to employers and employees. Victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking should be able to recover from and cope with the effects of such violence and participate in criminal and civil justice processes without fear of adverse economic consequences.

Declares that an employee who is a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking, or an employee whose family member is a victim, must often take leave from work due to injuries, court proceedings, or safety concerns requiring legal protection.

Declares it is in the public interest to provide reasonable leave from employment for employees who are victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking, or for employees whose family members are victims, to participate in legal proceedings, receive medical treatment, or obtain other necessary services.

Provides that an employee may take reasonable leave from work or a reduced leave schedule, with or without pay, to: (1) Seek legal or law enforcement assistance or remedies to ensure the health and safety of the employee or employee's family members, including but not limited to preparing for or participating in any civil or criminal legal proceeding related to or derived from domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking;

(2) Seek treatment by a health care provider for physical or mental injuries caused by domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking, or to attend to health care treatment for a victim who is the employee's family member;

(3) Obtain, or assist a family member in obtaining, services from a domestic violence shelter, rape crisis center, or other social services program for relief from domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking;

(4) Obtain, or assist a family member in obtaining, mental health counseling related to an experience of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking; or

(5) Participate in safety planning, temporarily or permanently relocate, or take other actions to increase the safety of the employee or employee's family members from future domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

Declares that taking leave under this act shall not result in the loss of any pay or benefits to the employee that accrued before the date on which the leave commenced.

Provides that, upon an employee's return, an employer shall either: (1) Restore the employee to the position of employment held by the employee when the leave commenced; or

(2) Restore the employee to an equivalent position with equivalent employment benefits, pay, and other terms and conditions of employment.

Provides that, to the extent allowed by law, an employer shall maintain coverage under any health insurance plan for an employee who takes leave under this act. The coverage must be maintained, for the duration of such leave, at the level and under the conditions coverage would have been provided if the employee had not taken leave under this act.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 6 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Feb 15 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 27 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 6:00 PM.
- Feb 28 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

- Revert to Rules White Sheet.
 Jan 30 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 11 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 12 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.
 Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules
 Committee for third reading.

SB 5901 by Senators Kastama, Kilmer, Kauffman, and Shin
 Requiring the Washington quality award council to provide
 certain training and services.

Declares that the Washington quality award council shall: (1)
 Provide training to technical assistance providers from the
 department of community, trade, and economic development,
 Washington manufacturing service, associate development
 organizations, and other organizations in continuous quality
 improvement, performance measurement, strategic planning, and
 other approaches designed to reduce operating costs, improve
 effectiveness, and increase productivity in businesses receiving
 assistance; and

(2) Offer the services of a public sector and a private sector
 manager to conduct conferences, perform outreach, provide
 training, and deliver technical assistance to organizations,
 agencies, and businesses to allow them to develop and implement
 quality management, accountability, and performance systems.

Provides an appropriation of two hundred thousand dollars, or
 as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending
 June 30, 2008, from the state general fund to the Washington
 quality award council for the operation of its quality award
 program and the purposes of this act.

Provides an appropriation of two hundred thousand dollars, or
 as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending
 June 30, 2009, from the state general fund to the Washington
 quality award council for the operation of its quality award
 program and the purposes of this act.

- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
 Economic Development and Trade &
 Management at 10:00 AM.
 First reading, referred to Economic
 Development, Trade & Management.
 Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate
 Committee on Economic Development and
 Trade & Management at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 12 EDTM - Majority; do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5902 by Senators Prentice, Kohl-Welles, Delvin, and
 Kline

Requiring additional state liquor stores to engage in Sunday sales.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/10/2007)

Declares that the liquor control board shall expand operations
 in at least twenty-nine additional retail stores to include Sundays
 by September 1, 2007.

Provides that at the start of each fiscal year and prior to
 disbursing the distribution to the state general fund under this act,
 the treasurer shall deduct from the general fund distribution one
 million nine hundred fifty thousand dollars to be deposited into
 the public benefit and research services account created in this
 act.

- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 6 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce,
 Research & Development.

- Feb 15 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
 Labor, Commerce, and Research &
 Development at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 20 Executive action taken in the Senate
 Committee on Labor, Commerce, and
 Research & Development at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 26 LCRD - Majority; do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 27 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
 Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
 Mar 5 Executive action taken in the Senate
 Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
 WM - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 10 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 34; nays, 12;
 absent, 0; excused, 3.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 13 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.
 Mar 16 Public hearing in the House Committee on
 Commerce & Labor at 1:30 PM.
 Mar 27 Executive action taken in the House Committee
 on Commerce & Labor at 1:30 PM.
 Executive action taken in the House Committee
 on Commerce & Labor at 8:00 PM.
 CL - Executive action taken by committee.
 CL - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Minority; do not pass.
 Mar 29 Public hearing in the House Committee on
 Appropriations at 3:30 PM.
 Referred to Appropriations.
 Apr 22 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules
 Committee for third reading.
 -- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in
 present status.
 Made eligible to be placed on third reading.
 Jan 18 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5903 by Senators Hargrove, Hatfield, and Sheldon
 Companion Bill: 2008

Creating a cooperative agreement relating to the timber harvest
 excise taxation of timber harvests within the Quinault Indian
 Reservation.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Creates a cooperative agreement relating to the timber harvest
 excise taxation of timber harvests within the Quinault Indian
 Reservation.

SB 5903-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means
 (originally sponsored by Senators Hargrove,
 Hatfield, and Sheldon)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Creates a cooperative agreement relating to the timber harvest
 excise taxation of timber harvests within the Quinault Indian
 Reservation.

- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 6 First reading, referred to Natural Resources,
 Ocean & Recreation.
 Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate
 Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean
 & Recreation at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 13 NROR - Majority; without recommendation.
 And refer to Ways & Means.

- Mar 5 Referred to Ways & Means.
Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5904 by Senators Keiser, Pflug, Zarelli, Marr, Carrell, Franklin, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 1976

Establishing payments for medicaid contracted services in boarding homes.

Provides that, beginning on July 1, 2007, the rates of payment for boarding home medicaid contracted services under chapter 74.39A RCW shall be established by the department using the "home and community rates model," developed by the department and published on November 22, 2006. The "home and community rates model" shall be updated using the 2005 nursing home cost report data to estimate the cost of care for assisted living services, enhanced adult residential care services, and adult residential care services.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 6 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
- Feb 19 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 20 HEA - Majority; without recommendation. And refer to Ways & Means. Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5905 by Senators Franklin, Pflug, Keiser, Tom, Zarelli, Marr, and Carrell

Companion Bill: 2063

Concerning certificate of capital authorization.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares that, in processing and approving certificates of capital authorization, priority shall be given to construction or major renovation of existing facilities or replacement facilities.

Provides that certificates of capital authorization for new facilities shall receive last priority and be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.

Requires that certificate of capital authorization applications be filed with the department by the end of the previous state fiscal year to be considered for priority assignment in the following state fiscal year beginning July 1st.

Authorizes the department to give first priority for a project that is necessitated by an emergency situation even if the project is not submitted in a timely fashion.

Provides that a project that is not completed and ready for occupancy by the last day of the fiscal year for which the certificate of capital authorization was issued shall be given an extended completion deadline if it can be established that substantial and continuing progress toward commencement of the project has been made.

Declares that the annual capital authorization level shall be at least one-fortieth of the current replacement value of all licensed skilled nursing facilities in the state of Washington using the most current cost criteria contained in the Marshall and Swift valuation service.

SB 5905-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Franklin, Pflug, Keiser, Tom, Zarelli, Marr, and Carrell)

Concerning certificate of capital authorization. (REVISED FOR PASSED LEGISLATURE: Concerning certificates of capital authorization.)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides a certificate of capital authorization is only required for capital expenditures exceeding the expenditure minimum as defined in RCW 70.38.025.

Provides, in processing and approving certificates of capital authorization, priority shall be given to major renovation of existing facilities or existing facilities that incorporate innovative building designs that create more home-like settings.

Provides that second priority shall be given to renovations of existing facilities with the greatest length of time since their last major renovation or construction.

Provides that third priority shall be given to replacements of existing facilities with the greatest length of time since their last major renovation or construction.

Provides that last priority shall be given to new facilities and shall be processed on a first-come, first-served basis.

Provides that projects shall be considered on an emergency basis if the construction or renovation must be completed as soon as possible to:

- (1) Retain a facility's license or certification;
- (2) Protect the health or safety of the facility's residents; or
- (3) Avoid closure.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 6 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
- Mar 5 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 23 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Apr 2 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

- Apr 4 First reading, referred to Appropriations.
- Apr 22 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

-- IN THE SENATE --

- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Made eligible to be placed on third reading.
- Feb 12 Placed on third reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 15 Rules suspended.
Returned to second reading for amendment.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 19 First reading, referred to Appropriations.
- Mar 1 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM.
- Mar 3 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 5 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
- Mar 6 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 93; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 5.

-- IN THE SENATE --

- Mar 10 Senate refuses to concur in House amendments. Asks House to recede from amendments.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 11 House receded from amendments. Rules suspended. Returned to second reading for amendment. Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Mar 13 Senate concurred in House amendments. Passed final passage; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0. President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.
- Mar 31 Governor signed. Chapter 255, 2008 Laws. Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 5906 by Senators Haugen, Clements, Kohl-Welles, and Prentice

Regarding the practice of esthetics.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Amends RCW 18.16.020 to define the "practice of esthetics," "practice of master esthetics," and "master estheticians."

Declares that the curriculum for master estheticians consist of seven hundred hours.

Requires that the department waive the curriculum requirements for licensure as a master esthetician for an individual who files a license application before December 31, 2007, and has a least three years of documented work experience as a master esthetician, completed a training program, or holds a certificate of registration, certification, or license as a master esthetician issued to him or her by another state that has comparable requirements to those requirements established by rule by the department.

SB 5906-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen, Clements, Kohl-Welles, and Prentice)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Amends RCW 18.16.020 to define the "practice of esthetics," "practice of master esthetics," and "master estheticians."

Declares that the curriculum for master estheticians consist of seven hundred hours.

Requires the department to waive the curriculum requirements for licensure as a master esthetician for an individual who files a license application before April 30, 2008, and meets the following conditions: (1) Has at least seven consecutive years' employment as a licensed esthetician in good standing, immediately preceding application for a master esthetician; or

(2) Holds a comite' international d'esthe'tique et de cosme'tologie international diploma and is currently licensed in good standing as an esthetician when making an application.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 6 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Feb 19 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 26 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 10:00 AM.

- Feb 27 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5907 by Senator Keiser

Requiring health professionals to report unprofessional conduct by other health professionals.

Declares that any member of a health profession listed under RCW 18.130.040 who has reasonable cause to believe that any other member of a health profession listed under RCW 18.130.040 has engaged in unprofessional conduct pursuant to RCW 18.130.180 is required to report such unprofessional conduct to the agency, board, or commission responsible for disciplinary activities for the person's profession under this act. Failure to report such unprofessional conduct constitutes unprofessional conduct under RCW 18.130.180. Any member of a health profession listed under RCW 18.130.040 who makes such a report of unprofessional conduct shall be immune from civil action for damages as provided in RCW 4.24.260.

Provides that failure to report unprofessional conduct as required by RCW 18.130.070(4) constitutes unprofessional conduct.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 6 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 5908 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Keiser, and Kline

Requiring a study of the outcomes of injured workers.

Provides that the department of labor and industries shall conduct a study of the outcomes of injured workers found employable and not eligible for vocational rehabilitation benefits.

Declares that the department shall contract with an independent researcher, approved by the labor and business members of the workers' compensation advisory committee, to conduct the study.

Directs the department to report to the workers' compensation advisory committee on the results of the study on or before July 1, 2008.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 6 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

SB 5909 by Senators Rasmussen, Roach, Regala, Eide, McAuliffe, Kilmer, Hargrove, Kastama, Tom, Shin, Kohl-Welles, Stevens, Carrell, Franklin, and Kline

Companion Bill: 2088

Supporting the needs of children who have been in foster care.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Creates a pilot program to establish a foster youth community coordinator in three regional office locations within the state.

Requires that the department establish an individual development account for each child who has been in an out-of-home placement under chapter 13.34 RCW for a period of six or more months.

Declares that the department deposit not less than three hundred dollars to the individual development account of each child who was in an out-of-home placement for six or more months during the previous fiscal year by July 1, 2007.

Directs the department to continue making annual contributions of not less than one hundred dollars to be deposited at the beginning of each fiscal year to the individual development accounts of children for whom an account was established in this act.

Provides that youth under the age of twenty-one years may enter into a voluntary placement agreement with the department to

return to foster care for a period of up to six months following the youth's eighteenth birthday.

SB 5909-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Rasmussen, Roach, Regala, Eide, McAuliffe, Kilmer, Hargrove, Kastama, Tom, Shin, Kohl-Welles, Stevens, Carrell, Franklin, and Kline)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/13/2007)

Requires that, in connection with its duties pursuant to RCW 70.190.110, the council shall review programs that provide services to adolescent foster children, and to youth who have reached the age of eighteen and are no longer required to live in the care of foster parents.

Provides that, after the family policy council has completed its review of programs that provide services to adolescent foster children and to youth who have reached the age of eighteen and are no longer required to live in the care of foster parents, pursuant to this act, the department shall create a pilot program to establish a foster youth community coordinator in three regional office locations within the state. The purpose of the pilot program is to provide assistance to foster youth who are reaching eighteen years of age to facilitate their ability to live independently upon leaving state care.

Requires the department to evaluate the program to determine whether the objectives of the program have been met and shall inform the legislature not later than January 1, 2009, of the results of the pilot program.

Provides that the department has the authority to allow up to fifty youth reaching age eighteen to continue in foster care or group care for up to six months following the youth's eighteenth birthday for the purpose of receiving independent living skills while residing in a foster care placement.

Provides that, within funds specifically appropriated therefor, the department shall work with foster children exiting from care at the age of eighteen to develop an independent living plan that may include assistance with first month's rent, security deposit, and incidental items necessary to live independently. The combined value of assistance shall not exceed two thousand dollars per youth. The rent, security deposit, and incidental items shall be provided through vouchers. No cash or check shall be directly provided to the youth.

Declares that nothing in this act shall be construed to create:

- (1) An entitlement to services;
- (2) Judicial authority to extend the jurisdiction of juvenile court in a proceeding under chapter 13.34 RCW or to order the provision of services to a youth who has attained eighteen years of age; or
- (3) A private right of action or claim on the part of any individual, entity, or agency against the department of social and health services or any contractor of the department.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 6 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
- Feb 13 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 23 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 26 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 6 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 13 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 15 First reading, referred to Early Learning & Children's Services.

- Mar 27 Public hearing in the House Committee on Early Learning & Children's Services at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 29 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Early Learning & Children's Services at 8:00 AM.
ELCS - Executive action taken by committee.
ELCS - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
- Mar 30 Referred to Appropriations.
- Apr 22 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Made eligible to be placed on third reading.
- Jan 30 Placed on third reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5910 by Senators Brandland, Kline, Weinstein, and Parlette

Modifying the notice requirement of intent to file a medical malpractice claim.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares that the notice of intent to commence a medical malpractice action shall be given by regular mail, registered mail, or certified mail with return receipt requested, by depositing the notice, with postage prepaid, in the post office addressed to the defendant.

Provides that if the defendant is a health care provider entity or, at the time of the alleged professional negligence, was acting as an actual agent or employee of such a health care provider entity, the notice may be addressed to the chief executive officer, administrator, office of risk management, if any, or registered agent for service of process, if any, of such health care provider entity.

Allows the claimant to have an additional five court days to commence the action when the ninety-day extension expires.

SB 5910-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Brandland, Kline, Weinstein, and Parlette)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares that the notice of intent to commence a medical malpractice action shall be given by regular mail, registered mail, or certified mail with return receipt requested, by depositing the notice, with postage prepaid, in the post office addressed to the defendant.

Provides that if the defendant is a health care provider entity or, at the time of the alleged professional negligence, was acting as an actual agent or employee of such a health care provider entity, the notice may be addressed to the chief executive officer, administrator, office of risk management, if any, or registered agent for service of process, if any, of such health care provider entity. Notice for a claim against a local government entity shall be filed with the agent as identified in RCW 4.96.020(2).

Allows the claimant to have an additional five court days to commence the action when the ninety-day extension expires.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 6 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
- Feb 20 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 28 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 3:30 PM.
JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 13 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

- Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 15 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
Mar 27 Public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM.
Mar 30 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Judiciary at 8:00 AM.
JUDI - Executive action taken by committee.
JUDI - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 3 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 4 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Apr 6 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Apr 10 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Apr 12 Delivered to Governor.
Apr 18 Governor signed.
Chapter 119, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.
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- SB 5911** by Senators Jacobsen, Fairley, Murray, and Kline; by request of Secretary of State
Companion Bill: 2058
Administering the Washington talking book and Braille library.
Finds that the Washington talking book and Braille library is a statewide public library for Washington residents who cannot read conventional books due to blindness, learning disabilities, or physical disabilities, and that the Washington state library has the statutory authority and responsibility for providing these services.
Creates the Washington talking book and Braille library account.
Provides that the legislature transfer from the city of Seattle to the state of Washington title to or all interest in real estate, choses in action, and all other assets including, but not limited to, buildings, facilities, equipment, and appurtenances thereto obtained with state or federal funds appropriated, budgeted, or granted for Washington talking book and Braille library purposes.
Directs the attorney general to prepare a deed in the name of the state conveying to the state of Washington all of the rights, title, and interest in the real estate described in this act.
Declares that the secretary of state shall not sell, lease, rent, or otherwise dispose of the property transferred from the city of Seattle to the state of Washington pursuant to this act for a minimum of five years after the effective date of this act.
Creates the Washington talking book and Braille library account in the custody of the state treasurer.
Recognizes that the Washington talking book and Braille library account receive its proportionate share of earnings based upon the account's average daily balance for the period.
Finds that the memorandum of understanding between the city of Seattle and the state of Washington, executed June 21, 1993, is null and void.
-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 6 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
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- SB 5912** by Senators Rockefeller, Roach, Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen, and Holmquist
Creating a business and occupation tax deduction for amounts physicians receive from medicaid or medicare when the amount is less than the cost of oncology prescription drugs.
Creates a business and occupation tax deduction for amounts physicians receive from medicaid or medicare when the amount is less than the cost of oncology prescription drugs.
-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 7 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
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- SB 5913** by Senators Kline, Swecker, Jacobsen, Hatfield, Pflug, Clements, Tom, Kilmer, Marr, Delvin, Parlette, McCaslin, Rockefeller, Benton, Franklin, Shin, Sheldon, Rasmussen, and Holmquist
Companion Bill: 1726
Planning for a supply of housing that accommodates growth.
Requires policies that provide for a supply of housing within the regional housing market sufficient to accommodate employment growth and demand for all types of residential living, including part-time, retirement, and second homes.
-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 7 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
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- SB 5914** by Senators Kline, Swecker, Jacobsen, Hatfield, Pflug, Clements, Tom, Kilmer, Marr, Delvin, Parlette, McCaslin, Benton, Franklin, Shin, Sheldon, Rasmussen, and Holmquist
Companion Bill: 2091
Requiring performance and reasonable measures for the purpose of growth management planning.
Requires countywide planning policies to establish performance measures that regularly review progress towards accommodating the twenty-year population and employment growth projections.
Defines "performance measures" and "reasonable measures."
-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 7 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
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- SB 5915** by Senators Honeyford, Clements, Kohl-Welles, and Roach
Providing unemployment and industrial insurance notices to employers.
(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)
Declares that when an employer initially files a master application under chapter 19.02 RCW for the purpose, in whole or in part, of registering to pay unemployment insurance taxes, the department is to send to the employer any printed material the department requires the employer to post under Title 50 RCW.
SB 5915-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Honeyford, Clements, Kohl-Welles, and Roach)
(DIGEST AS ENACTED)
Provides that when an employer initially files a master application under chapter 19.02 RCW for the purpose, in whole or in part, of registering to pay unemployment insurance taxes, the employment security department shall send to the employer any printed material the department recommends or requires the employer to post. Any time the printed material has substantive changes in the information, the department shall send a copy to each employer.
-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 7 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
Feb 26 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 10:00 AM.
Feb 27 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 6:00 PM.

- Feb 28 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 10 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 13 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.
- Mar 22 Public hearing in the House Committee on Commerce & Labor at 8:00 AM.
- Mar 30 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Commerce & Labor at 1:30 PM.
CL - Executive action taken by committee.
CL - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 3 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Apr 4 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 16 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
- Apr 18 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Apr 20 Delivered to Governor.
- May 2 Governor signed.
Chapter 287, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5916 by Senator Regala

Requiring agency reports to the legislature to be submitted electronically.

Requires agency reports to the legislature to be submitted electronically.

- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 7 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- Feb 12 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 14 GO - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.
-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Revert to Rules White Sheet.
- Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5917 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Fairley, Kastama, Franklin, Marr, and Kline

Requiring the disclosure of gifts made by pharmaceutical manufacturers to persons who prescribe prescription drugs.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that the purpose of this act is to require disclosure and reporting of gifts, grants, and gratuities made by pharmaceutical manufacturing companies, directly or indirectly, to any person or entity authorized to prescribe, dispense, or purchase prescription drugs in Washington.

SB 5917-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Fairley, Kastama, Franklin, Marr, and Kline)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that the purpose of this act is to require disclosure and reporting of gifts, grants, and gratuities made by pharmaceutical manufacturing companies, directly or indirectly, to any person or entity authorized to prescribe, dispense, or purchase prescription drugs in Washington.

Provides that the attorney general may bring an action in Thurston county superior court for injunctive relief, costs, and attorneys' fees, and to impose on a pharmaceutical manufacturing company that fails to disclose as required by this act a civil penalty of not more than ten thousand dollars per violation. Each unlawful failure to disclose constitutes a separate violation.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 7 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
- Feb 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 26 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 27 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 8 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.
-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Revert to Rules White Sheet.
- Jan 30 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5918 by Senators Fraser and Delvin; by request of Board For Judicial Administration

Revising retirement benefits for judges.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides changes to retirement benefits for judges.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 7 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 19 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 28 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 2 WM - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 8 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 14 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 15 First reading, referred to Appropriations.
- Mar 26 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass.
- Mar 28 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 30 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Apr 3 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 4 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 6 Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 12 Delivered to Governor.

Apr 18 Governor signed.
Chapter 108, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5919 by Senators Hobbs, Benton, Berkey, Schoesler, Hatfield, Roach, and Shin

Providing relief from retaliatory taxes on insurance premium taxes.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides relief from retaliatory taxes on insurance premium taxes.

SB 5919-S by Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance (originally sponsored by Senators Hobbs, Benton, Berkey, Schoesler, Hatfield, Roach, and Shin)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides relief from retaliatory taxes on insurance premium taxes.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 7 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.

Feb 20 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 10:00 AM.

Feb 27 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 10:00 AM.

Feb 28 FI - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 8 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 10 First reading, referred to Insurance, Financial Services & Consumer Protection.

Mar 20 Public hearing in the House Committee on Insurance and Financial Services & Consumer Protection at 8:00 AM.

Mar 27 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Insurance and Financial Services & Consumer Protection at 8:00 AM.
IFCP - Executive action taken by committee.
IFCP - Majority; do pass.

Mar 29 Referred to Finance.

Mar 30 Public hearing in the House Committee on Finance at 8:00 AM.

Apr 2 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Finance at 9:00 AM.
FIN - Executive action taken by committee.
FIN - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 6 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 77; nays, 20; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 10 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 11 Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 14 Delivered to Governor.

Apr 20 Governor signed.

Chapter 153, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5920 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Shin, and Rasmussen; by request of Governor Gregoire

Companion Bill: 2073

Establishing a pilot program for vocational rehabilitation services.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Establishes a pilot program for vocational rehabilitation services.

SB 5920-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Shin, and Rasmussen; by request of Governor Gregoire)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Establishes a pilot program for vocational rehabilitation services.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 7 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

Feb 15 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 3:30 PM.

Feb 22 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 3:30 PM.

Feb 26 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Minority; do not pass.

Mar 1 On motion, referred to Rules.
Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 6 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 42; nays, 4; absent, 0; excused, 3.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 9 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

Mar 22 Public hearing in the House Committee on Commerce & Labor at 8:00 AM.

Mar 27 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Commerce & Labor at 1:30 PM.

CL - Executive action taken by committee.
CL - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.

Mar 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 3 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 4 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 74; nays, 21; absent, 0; excused, 3.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 6 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 10 Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 12 Delivered to Governor.

Apr 18 Governor signed.
Chapter 72, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 1/1/2008.

SB 5921 by Senators Fairley, Keiser, and Murray

Companion Bill: 2079

Concerning use of agency shop fees.

Provides that a labor organization may not use agency shop fees paid by an individual who is not a member of the organization to make contributions or expenditures to influence an election or to operate a political committee, unless affirmatively authorized by the individual.

Declares that a labor organization does not use agency shop fees when it uses its general treasury funds to make such contributions or expenditures if it has sufficient revenues from sources other than agency shop fees in its general treasury to fund such contributions or expenditures.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 7 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5922 by Senators Rasmussen, Brandland, and Spanel

Companion Bill: 1945

Modifying the business and occupation taxation of health care services provided to government.

Revises the business and occupation taxation of health care services provided to government.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 7 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5923 by Senators Swecker, Jacobsen, and Sheldon

Regarding aquatic invasive species enforcement and control.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Provides changes to aquatic invasive species enforcement and control.

SB 5923-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by Senators Swecker, Jacobsen, and Sheldon)

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Provides changes to aquatic invasive species enforcement and control.

Requires the department to post signs warning vessel owners of the threat of aquatic invasive species, the penalties associated with introduction of a prohibited aquatic animal or plant species, and the proper contact information for obtaining a free inspection. The signs must be posted at all ports of entry to the state and at all boat launches owned or leased by the department. The signs should provide enough information for the public to discern whether the vessel has been operated in an area that would warrant the need for an inspection.

Directs the department to provide an inspection of a watercraft at no cost to the person requesting the inspection. The department shall provide an inspection receipt verifying that the watercraft is not contaminated.

Directs the department to provide training to all department employees that are deployed in the field to provide for efficient and timely response and inspections of recreational and commercial watercraft.

Declares that a person is guilty of unlawfully avoiding aquatic invasive species check stations if the person fails to: (1) Obey check station signs; or

(2) Stop and report at a check station if directed to do so by a uniformed fish and wildlife officer.

Declares that unlawfully avoiding aquatic invasive species check stations is a gross misdemeanor.

Declares that: (1) A person is guilty of unlawfully introducing a prohibited aquatic animal species if the person fails to: (a) have a vessel inspected by state patrol officers or state fish and wildlife officers prior to launching the vessel in Washington waters; and (b) the vessel is contaminated with an aquatic invasive species, as defined by the department.

(2) The penalty for unlawfully introducing a prohibited aquatic animal species may include forfeiture of the contaminated watercraft, under RCW 77.15.070.

SB 5923-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Swecker, Jacobsen, and Sheldon)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides changes to aquatic invasive species enforcement and control.

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(2) The penalty for unlawfully introducing a prohibited aquatic animal species may include forfeiture of the contaminated watercraft, under RCW 77.15.070.

Provides that the department, in consultation with the ballast water work group, or similar collaborative forum, shall adopt by rule standards for the discharge of ballast water into the waters of the state and their implementation timelines. The standards are intended to ensure that the discharge of ballast water poses minimal risk of introducing nonindigenous species. In developing these standards, the department shall consider the extent to which the requirement is technologically and practically feasible. Where practical and appropriate, the standards must be compatible with standards set by the United States coast guard, the federal clean water act (33 U.S.C. Sec. 1251-1387), or the international maritime organization.

Repeals RCW 77.120.060, 77.120.080, and 77.120.090.

VETO MESSAGE ON E2SSB 5923

May 7, 2007

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning, without my approval as to Section 11, Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill 5923 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to aquatic invasive species enforcement and control."

Aquatic invasive species pose significant risks to the marine and freshwaters of the state. It is imperative that we continue to prevent their introduction, as they are extremely difficult and costly to eradicate once established. This bill provides the clear

policy, the compliance programs and the necessary funding to ensure our success in this effort.

However, I am vetoing Section 11 of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill 5923 which would permanently establish the Ballast Water Work Group and significantly expand its duties. The Work Group has been an excellent source of expertise and advice but it is not currently in the position to take on all of the responsibilities outlined in the bill. In addition, we have in place the Washington Invasive Species Council to provide policy direction, planning and coordination for addressing invasive species in the state.

I appreciate the need for cooperation and support from many stakeholders and agencies in order to succeed with this program. I understand that Director Koenings will establish advisory and technical groups, as needed, to implement this bill and will work closely with the Invasive Species Council to coordinate our state response to the threat of invasive species.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 11 of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill 5923.

With the exception of Section 11, Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill 5923 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine O. Gregoire
Governor

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 7 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

Feb 19 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 1:30 PM.

Feb 28 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 8:00 AM.
NROR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

Mar 5 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 12 2nd substitute bill substituted.

Mar 14 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 15 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.

Mar 28 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 8:00 AM.
AGNR - Executive action taken by committee.
AGNR - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Referred to Appropriations.

Mar 30 Committee relieved of further consideration.

Apr 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 4 Committee amendment adopted as amended.

Apr 6 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.
-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 14 Senate concurred in House amendments.

Passed final passage; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

Apr 16 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 18 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.

May 7 Governor partially vetoed.
Chapter 350, 2007 Laws PV.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5924 by Senators Murray and Swecker

Companion Bill: 1955

Establishing licensing requirements for certain vehicle dealers.

Establishes licensing requirements for certain vehicle dealers.
Repeals RCW 46.09.080, 46.09.085, 46.10.050, and 46.10.055.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 7 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5925 by Senators Sheldon, Clements, Swecker, Schoesler, Shin, Haugen, Delvin, and Rasmussen

Adjusting the sales and use tax for public facilities in rural counties.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Adjusts the sales and use tax for public facilities in rural counties.

SB 5925-S by Senate Committee on Economic Development, Trade & Management (originally sponsored by Senators Sheldon, Clements, Swecker, Schoesler, Shin, Haugen, Delvin, and Rasmussen)

Concerning restrictions on certain public facilities for economic development purposes in rural counties.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Amends RCW 82.14.370 relating to restrictions on certain public facilities for economic development purposes in rural counties.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 7 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.

Feb 13 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development at 9:00 AM.

Feb 14 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 3:30 PM.
ARED - Majority; without recommendation.
And refer to Economic Development, Trade & Management.
Referred to Economic Development, Trade & Management.

Feb 23 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 1:30 PM.

Feb 27 EDTM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

Mar 1 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

SB 5926 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Clements, Kastama, Weinstein, Fairley, Keiser, Marr, Tom, Murray, Oemig, Sheldon, and Kline

Companion Bill: 2086

Creating a joint legislative task force to review the underground economy in the construction industry.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Creates a joint legislative task force to review the underground economy in the construction industry.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 7 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Feb 12 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 20 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 6:30 PM.
- Feb 22 LCRD - Majority; do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 27 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- Mar 2 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 5 WM - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 6 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 10 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 13 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.
- Mar 16 Public hearing in the House Committee on Commerce & Labor at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 23 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Commerce & Labor at 1:30 PM.
CL - Executive action taken by committee.
CL - Majority; do pass.
- Mar 27 Referred to Appropriations.
- Mar 31 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 7:30 PM.
Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass.
- Apr 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
- Apr 9 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 16 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
- Apr 18 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Apr 20 Delivered to Governor.
- May 2 Governor signed.
Chapter 288, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 5/2/2007.

SB 5927 by Senator Delvin

Regarding nondisclosure of certain information of gambling commission licensees. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Regarding nondisclosure of certain information of gambling commission licensees and tribes with approved gaming compacts.)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Exempts from public disclosure internal control documents, independent auditors' reports and financial statements, and supporting documents: (1) Of house-banked social card game licensees required by the gambling commission pursuant to rules adopted under chapter 9.46 RCW; or

(2) Submitted by tribes with an approved tribal/state compact for class III gaming.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 7 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Feb 27 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 6:00 PM.
Public hearing, executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 28 LCRD - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 8 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 14 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 15 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.
- Mar 28 Public hearing in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 30 Executive action taken in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 8:30 AM.
SGTA - Executive action taken by committee.
SGTA - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 22 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Made eligible to be placed on third reading.
- Feb 6 Placed on third reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 14 Rules suspended.
Returned to second reading for amendment.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 18 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.
- Feb 22 Public hearing in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 26 Executive action taken in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 10:00 AM.
SGTA - Executive action taken by committee.
SGTA - Majority; do pass.
- Feb 28 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 5 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
- Mar 7 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 93; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 4.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Mar 10 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 11 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Mar 12 Delivered to Governor.
Apr 1 Governor signed.
Chapter 306, 2008 Laws.
Effective date 6/12/2008*.

SB 5928 by Senators Kohl-Welles and Franklin

Companion Bill: 1357

Providing industrial insurance compensation for medical or surgical treatment for intractable pain.

Provides that, upon request of the treating provider, the department must authorize coverage for a trial on an individual worker entitled to benefits under Title 51 RCW of an implantable medical device intended to treat chronic intractable pain otherwise approved by the United States food and drug administration and considered standard of care throughout the interventional pain medical community.

Declares that, if, after conducting the trial under this act, the treating provider finds individual success in curing or relieving the symptoms of the individual worker entitled to benefits under this title, the department shall determine that the implantable medical device intended to treat chronic intractable pain is proper and necessary treatment for the worker under RCW 51.36.010 and shall authorize coverage for full implantation and follow-up treatment.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 7 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce,
Research & Development.

SB 5929 by Senator Delvin

Companion Bill: 1537

Making a false or misleading material statement that results in an Amber alert.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that a person who knowingly makes a false or misleading material statement to a public servant that a child has been abducted and which statement causes the activation of the voluntary broadcast notification system commonly known as the "Amber alert," or as the same system may otherwise be known, which is used to notify the public of abducted children, is guilty of a class C felony.

Declares that "material statement" means a written or oral statement reasonably likely to be relied upon by a public servant in the discharge of his or her official powers or duties.

SB 5929-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senator Delvin)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/11/2008)

Provides that a person who with the intent of causing an activation of the voluntary broadcast notification system commonly known as the "Amber alert," or as the same system may otherwise be known, which is used to notify the public of abducted children, knowingly makes a false or misleading material statement to a public servant that a child has been abducted and which statement causes an activation, is guilty of a class C felony.

Declares that "material statement" means a written or oral statement reasonably likely to be relied upon by a public servant in the discharge of his or her official powers or duties.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 7 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
Feb 20 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
Judiciary at 10:00 AM.
Feb 28 Executive action taken in the Senate
Committee on Judiciary at 3:30 PM.
JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.
-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in
present status.

Revert to Rules White Sheet.
Jan 25 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 11 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 12 First reading, referred to Public Safety &
Emergency Preparedness.

Feb 20 Public hearing and executive action taken in the
House Committee on Public Safety &
Emergency Preparedness at 8:00 AM.
PSEP - Executive action taken by committee.
PSEP - Majority; do pass.

Feb 22 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 29 Placed on second reading suspension calendar.

Mar 4 Placed on second reading.

Mar 7 Returned to Rules Committee for second
reading.

Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules
Committee for third reading.

SB 5930 by Senators Keiser, Kohl-Welles, Shin, and
Rasmussen; by request of Governor Gregoire

Companion Bill: 2098

Providing high quality, affordable health care to Washingtonians based on the recommendations of the blue ribbon commission on health care costs and access.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Provides a plan to develop high quality, affordable health care to Washingtonians based on the recommendations of the blue ribbon commission on health care costs and access.

SB 5930-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term
Care (originally sponsored by Senators Keiser,
Kohl-Welles, Shin, and Rasmussen; by request of Governor
Gregoire)

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Provides a plan to develop high quality, affordable health care to Washingtonians based on the recommendations of the blue ribbon commission on health care costs and access.

SB 5930-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means
(originally sponsored by Senators Keiser, Kohl-
Welles, Shin, and Rasmussen; by request of Governor Gregoire)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides a plan to develop high quality, affordable health care to Washingtonians based on the recommendations of the blue ribbon commission on health care costs and access.

VETO MESSAGE ON E2SSB 5930

May 2, 2007

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning, without my approval as to Sections 59 and 74,
Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill 5930 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to providing high quality, affordable
health care to Washingtonians based on the

recommendations of the blue ribbon commission on health care costs and access."

I am pleased to support Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill 5930, an act relating to providing high quality, affordable health care to Washingtonians based on the recommendations of the Blue Ribbon Commission on Health Care Costs and Access.

Section 59 of this bill establishes a nine-member board charged with designing and managing the Washington Health Insurance Partnership (WHP). This section duplicates a comparable board established under Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill 1569, which passed during the 2007 legislative session. Section 74 of this bill of is an emergency clause, and would allow certain sections of the bill to become effective on July 1. Section 74 is not essential to the proper and timely implementation of the bill.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Sections 59 and 74 of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill 5930.

With the exception of Sections 59 and 74, Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill 5930 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine O. Gregoire
Governor

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 7 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
- Feb 12 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 19 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 21 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Minority; without recommendation.
Referred to Ways & Means.
- Mar 2 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 9 2nd substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 12 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.
- Mar 19 Public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 21 Public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 9:00 AM.
- Mar 28 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 8:00 AM.
HCW - Executive action taken by committee.
HCW - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.
- Mar 29 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM.
Referred to Appropriations.
- Mar 31 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s) but without amendment(s) by Health Care & Wellness.

- Minority; do not pass.
- Apr 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Apr 12 Committee amendment not adopted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 61; nays, 34; absent, 0; excused, 3.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 16 Senate refuses to concur in House amendments. Asks House to recede from amendments.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 18 House insists on its position and asks Senate for a conference.
Conference committee appointed.
Representatives Cody, Morrell, Hinkle.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 19 Conference committee request granted.
Conference committee appointed. Senators Keiser, Franklin, Pflug.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 20 Conference committee report adopted.
Passed final passage; yeas, 63; nays, 35; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 21 Conference committee report adopted.
Passed final passage; yeas, 31; nays, 17; absent, 0; excused, 1.
President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 22 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.
- May 2 Governor partially vetoed.
Chapter 259, 2007 Laws PV.
Effective date 7/22/2007*.

SB 5931 by Senators Haugen and Swecker

Relating to tolling.

Introduced by title and introductory section only.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 7 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5932 by Senators Haugen and Swecker

Relating to transportation financing.

Introduced by title and introductory section only.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 7 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5933 by Senators Haugen and Swecker

Relating to transportation funding and appropriations.

Introduced by title and introductory section only.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 7 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5934 by Senators Haugen and Swecker

Relating to ferries.

Introduced by title and introductory section only.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 7 First reading, referred to Transportation.
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SB 5935 by Senators Haugen, Swecker, and Sheldon
Relating to authorizing bonds for transportation funding.

Introduced by title and introductory section only.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 7 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5936 by Senators Haugen and Swecker

Relating to transportation funding in the central Puget Sound region.

Introduced by title and introductory section only.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 7 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5937 by Senators Haugen, Swecker, Murray, and Kauffman

Providing for additional patrols along high-accident corridors.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Creates and distributes funds for additional patrols along high-accident corridors.

SB 5937-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen, Swecker, Murray, and Kauffman)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Creates and distributes funds for additional patrols along high-accident corridors.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 7 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Feb 19 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.

Feb 27 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.

Mar 5 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 12 1st substitute bill substituted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 15 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Mar 27 Public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.

Mar 28 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.

TR - Executive action taken by committee.

TR - Majority; do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Mar 30 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 6 Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 76; nays, 18; absent, 0; excused, 4.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 17 Senate concurred in House amendments.

Passed final passage; yeas, 47; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 1.

Apr 18 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 20 Delivered to Governor.

May 11 Governor signed.
Chapter 424, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 8/1/2007.

SB 5938 by Senators Haugen, Swecker, Fairley, Roach, Shin, and Rasmussen

Providing a unified means for handling both Indian and non-Indian graves and cemeteries.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides a unified means for handling both Indian and non-Indian graves and cemeteries.

SB 5938-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen, Swecker, Fairley, Roach, Shin, and Rasmussen)

Regarding the protection of graves and cemeteries.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides a unified means for handling both Indian and non-Indian graves and cemeteries.

Establishes a joint select legislative task force on human remains, with members as provided in this act. The task force shall consult with all interested Indian tribes throughout the state.

Requires the task force to study the issues surrounding the discovery of human remains, both Indian and non-Indian. The task force shall examine the legal processes used to dedicate graves and human remains as cemeteries, the legal process of decertifying a cemetery, and the legal process to permit the removal of human remains from property. The task force shall make findings and recommendations on how to ensure that all discoveries of human remains are reported, and how to ensure that all human remains, graves, and cemeteries are treated equally and with the respect due to a finite, irreplaceable cultural resource of the people of Washington.

Requires the task force to report its findings and recommendations to the legislature by December 2007.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 7 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

Feb 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 3:30 PM.

Feb 27 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM.

Feb 28 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5939 by Senators Kauffman, Kastama, and Kilmer

Concerning benchmarking mechanisms for the economic climate council.

Provides that a process be used in selecting benchmarking mechanisms for the economic climate council.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 7 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Trade & Management.

Feb 14 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 3:30 PM.

Feb 16 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 1:30 PM.

Feb 19 EDTM - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5940 by Senators Kline, Benton, Kohl-Welles, Roach, Keiser, Zarelli, Pridemore, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 2089

Prohibiting the use of state funds provided for long-term care services from being used to assist, promote, or deter union organization.

Prohibits the use of state funds provided for long-term care services from being used to assist, promote, or deter union organization.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 7 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

SB 5941 by Senators Jacobsen, Brandland, Keiser, Shin, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 2087

Regarding the certification and recertification of health care facilities.

Declares that the federal government requires Washington health care facilities to be certified in order to receive federal health care program reimbursement. The department receives funding from the federal government to perform the certifications and recertifications of these health care facilities. When the federal government does not provide sufficient funding to cover all certifications and recertifications, the secretary may either assess fees on certification and recertification applicants or receive state appropriations to fund the certifications and recertifications.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 14 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

SB 5942 by Senators Brandland and Carrell

Providing a salary bonus for bilingual instructional staff who use both languages in the classroom.

Provides a salary bonus for bilingual instructional staff who use both languages in the classroom.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
Feb 28 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 8:00 AM.

SB 5943 by Senators Brandland, Holmquist, Hobbs, Clements, Rasmussen, Marr, Regala, Hargrove, Kohl-Welles, and Parlette

Establishing a high poverty school district allocation.

Establishes a high poverty school district allocation.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
Feb 28 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 8:00 AM.

SB 5944 by Senator Brandland

Concerning ignition interlock devices.

Amends RCW 10.31.100, 46.20.740, 46.55.120, and 46.61.5055 relating to ignition interlock devices.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
Feb 27 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM.
Feb 28 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 3:30 PM. JUD - Majority; do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 10 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5945 by Senators Kline, Jacobsen, Delvin, and Hobbs

Companion Bill: 1327

Concerning materialpersons.

Revises materialmen to materialpersons.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

SB 5946 by Senators Schoesler, Zarelli, and Parlette

Addressing the state actuary's recommendations concerning projected improvements in the mortality of members and beneficiaries of the Washington state retirement systems.

Addresses the state actuary's recommendations concerning projected improvements in the mortality of members and beneficiaries of the Washington state retirement systems.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5947 by Senators Murray, Zarelli, Marr, Shin, Schoesler, and Holmquist

Companion Bill: 1542

Creating a business and occupation tax credit against state and federal payroll taxes paid on employee tips by restaurant owners.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Establishes a business and occupation tax credit against state and federal payroll taxes paid on employee tips by restaurant owners.

SB 5947-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Murray, Zarelli, Marr, Shin, Schoesler, and Holmquist)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Establishes a business and occupation tax credit against state and federal payroll taxes paid on employee tips by restaurant owners.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
Feb 27 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 6:00 PM. Public hearing, executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 1:30 PM.
Feb 28 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. And refer to Ways & Means. Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5948 by Senators Weinstein, Honeyford, Kauffman, and Delvin; by request of Secretary of State

Companion Bill: 2104

Creating the uniform real property electronic recording act.

Creates the uniform real property electronic recording act.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5949 by Senators Keiser, Kohl-Welles, Fairley, Fraser, Weinstein, Roach, Kline, Pridemore, Delvin, and McAuliffe

Companion Bill: 2111

Making the governor the public employer of adult family home providers.

Provides that the governor is the public employer of adult family home providers.

Amends RCW 41.04.810, 41.56.113, and 43.01.047.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

Feb 19 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 10:00 AM.

Feb 20 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 6:30 PM.

SB 5950 by Senator Murray

Companion Bill: 2112

Clarifying the definition of social worker.

Clarifies the definition of social worker.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

Feb 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.

SB 5951 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Prentice, Honeyford, Keiser, Murray, Tom, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 1666

Repealing the expiration provision in the act authorizing nurse practitioners to treat those covered by industrial insurance.

Repeals the expiration provision in the act authorizing nurse practitioners to treat those covered by industrial insurance.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

SB 5952 by Senators McAuliffe, Kohl-Welles, and Rasmussen; by request of Department of Early Learning

Companion Bill: 1959

Correcting provisions for the department of early learning.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Authorizes the director to charge fees to the licensee for obtaining a license. The director may waive the fees when, in the discretion of the director, the fees would not be in the best interest of public health and safety, or when the fees would be to the financial disadvantage of the state.

Provides that fees charged shall be based on, but shall not exceed, the cost to the department for the licensure of the activity or class of activities and may include costs of necessary inspection.

Requires the department to give written notice of the denial of an application for a license to the applicant or his or her agent. The department shall give written notice of revocation, suspension, or modification of a license to the licensee or his or her agent. The notice shall state the reasons for the action.

Requires the department to give written notice to the person against whom it assesses a civil fine. The notice shall state the reasons for the adverse action. The notice shall be personally served in the manner of service of a summons in a civil action or shall be given in another manner that shows proof of receipt.

SB 5952-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Senators McAuliffe, Kohl-Welles, and Rasmussen; by request of Department of Early Learning)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Authorizes the director to charge fees to the licensee for obtaining a license. The director may waive the fees when, in the discretion of the director, the fees would not be in the best interest of public health and safety, or when the fees would be to the financial disadvantage of the state.

Provides that fees charged shall be based on, but shall not exceed, the cost to the department for the licensure of the activity or class of activities and may include costs of necessary inspection.

Requires the department to give written notice of the denial of an application for a license to the applicant or his or her agent. The department shall give written notice of revocation, suspension, or modification of a license to the licensee or his or her agent. The notice shall state the reasons for the action.

Requires the department to give written notice to the person against whom it assesses a civil fine. The notice shall state the reasons for the adverse action. The notice shall be personally served in the manner of service of a summons in a civil action or shall be given in another manner that shows proof of receipt.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

Feb 19 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.

Feb 22 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 10:00 AM.

Feb 23 EDU - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 1 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Mar 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 9 1st substitute bill substituted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 3.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 10 First reading, referred to Early Learning & Children's Services.

Mar 20 Public hearing in the House Committee on Early Learning & Children's Services at 1:30 PM.

Mar 23 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Early Learning & Children's Services at 1:30 PM.

ELCS - Executive action taken by committee.

ELCS - Majority; do pass.

Mar 28 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 29 Placed on second reading suspension calendar.

Mar 30 Committee recommendations adopted.

Placed on third reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 31 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 3 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Delivered to Governor.
 Apr 9 Governor signed.
 Chapter 17, 2007 Laws.
 Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5953 by Senators Eide, Stevens, Delvin, Regala, Sheldon, Benton, Marr, Shin, Rasmussen, and Holmquist; by request of Attorney General

Companion Bill: 2119

Increasing penalties for acts of domestic violence involving strangulation.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Increases the penalties for acts of domestic violence involving strangulation.

Defines "strangulation."

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Feb 21 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 28 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 12:00 PM.
 JUD - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 6 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 10 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 4.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 13 First reading, referred to Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness.
 Mar 19 Executive action taken and public hearing in the House Committee on Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness at 1:30 PM.
 PSEP - Executive action taken by committee.
 PSEP - Majority; do pass.
 Mar 21 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 30 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 3 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 4 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 6 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 12 Delivered to Governor.
 Apr 18 Governor signed.
 Chapter 79, 2007 Laws.
 Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5954 by Senators Jacobsen, Morton, and Rasmussen

Requiring mandatory liability insurance for certain motor-driven vessels.

Requires mandatory liability insurance for certain motor-driven vessels.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.

Feb 21 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 3:30 PM.

SB 5955 by Senators Tom, McAuliffe, Kauffman, Oemig, Kilmer, Eide, Kohl-Welles, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 1907

Regarding educator preparation, professional development, and compensation.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Addresses provisions concerning educator preparation, professional development, and compensation.

Implements the Washington state leadership academy.

Declares that the basic core services and cost upon which educational service districts are budgeted shall include professional development services identified by statute or the omnibus appropriations act.

SB 5955-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Senators Tom, McAuliffe, Kauffman, Oemig, Kilmer, Eide, Kohl-Welles, and Rasmussen)

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Addresses provisions concerning educator preparation, professional development, and compensation.

Implements the Washington state leadership academy.

Declares that certificated instructional staff who have attained certification from the national board for professional teaching standards shall receive an annual bonus each year in which they maintain certification from the national board. The annual bonus for national board certification is provided in addition to compensation received under a district's salary schedule adopted in accordance with RCW 28A.405.200 and shall not be included in calculations of a district's average salary and associated salary limitations under RCW 28A.400.200. The bonus shall be five thousand dollars in the 2007-08 school year. Thereafter, the amount of the annual bonus shall increase by inflation.

Provides that, for the 2007-08 and 2008-09 school years, twenty teachers, from middle, junior high, and high schools, each year shall be provided professional development to implement a specialized science, technology, engineering, and mathematics curriculum in their school. Schools shall apply to the office of the superintendent of public instruction for the learning improvement days program in this act.

SB 5955-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Tom, McAuliffe, Kauffman, Oemig, Kilmer, Eide, Kohl-Welles, and Rasmussen)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Addresses provisions concerning educator preparation, professional development, and compensation.

Implements the Washington state leadership academy.

Provides that the office of the superintendent of public instruction shall: (1) Create partnerships with the educational service districts or public or private institutions of higher education with approved educator preparation programs to develop and deliver professional development learning opportunities for educators that fulfill the goals and address the activities described in this act. The partnerships shall: (a) support school districts by providing professional development leadership, courses, and consultation services to school districts in their implementation of professional development activities, including the activities described in this act; and (b) support one another in the delivery of state-level and regional-level professional development activities such as state conferences and regional accountability institutes; and

(2) Enter into a performance agreement with each educational service district to clearly articulate partner responsibilities and assure fidelity for the delivery of professional development

initiatives including job-embedded practices. Components of such performance agreements shall include: (a) participation in the development of various professional development workshops, programs, and activities; (b) characteristics and qualifications of professional development staff supported by the program; (c) methods to ensure consistent delivery of professional development services; and (d) reporting responsibilities related to services provided, program participation, outcomes, and recommendations for service improvement.

Establishes the recruiting Washington teachers program to recruit and provide training and support for high school students to enter the teaching profession, especially in teacher shortage areas and among under-represented groups and multilingual, multicultural students. The program shall be administered by the professional educator standards board.

Repeals RCW 28A.300.350, 28A.415.200, and 28A.415.205.

VETO MESSAGE ON 2SSB 5955

May 9, 2007

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning, without my approval as to Sections 3 through 6, Second Substitute Senate Bill 5955 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to educator preparation, professional development, and compensation."

Sections 3 through 6 of this bill provide for the creation of a math, science and targeted secondary reading initiative. Section 3 describes the initiative's tiered support system that provides resources and intervention to schools and districts on a grant basis depending on levels of need. Section 4 outlines specific activities. Section 5 addresses distribution of targeted assistance funds. And, Section 6 identifies certain duties of participating Education School Districts. While provisions for the initiative are well-meaning, no funding was provided for their implementation.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Sections 3 through 6 of Second Substitute Senate Bill 5955.

With the exception of Sections 3 through 6, Second Substitute Senate Bill 5955 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine O. Gregoire
Governor

- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 8 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 10:00 AM.
First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
- Feb 22 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 26 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
EDU - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Referred to Ways & Means.
- Mar 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

- Mar 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 9 2nd substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 40; nays, 8;
absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 12 First reading, referred to Education.
- Mar 22 Public hearing in the House Committee on Education at 8:00 AM.
- Mar 29 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Education at 8:00 AM.
ED - Executive action taken by committee.
ED - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
- Mar 30 Referred to Appropriations.
- Mar 31 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass with amendments(s) by Education.
- Apr 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Apr 9 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 14 Senate refuses to concur in House amendments. Asks House to recede from amendments.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 18 Rules suspended.
Returned to second reading for amendment.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 1;
absent, 0; excused, 3.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 20 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 34; nays, 11;
absent, 3; excused, 1.
- Apr 21 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 22 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.
- May 9 Governor partially vetoed.
Chapter 402, 2007 Laws PV.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5956 by Senators Tom, Brandland, McAuliffe, Oemig, Kilmer, Clements, Benton, Kohl-Welles, and Rasmussen

Creating a professional teacher certification tuition reimbursement program.

Creates a professional teacher certification tuition reimbursement program.

Provides that the purpose of the program is to provide full tuition reimbursement to public school teachers who take college courses as a requirement for obtaining their professional certification, as required under RCW 28A.410.250.

Declares the program shall be administered by the office of the superintendent of public instruction.

- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 8 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 10:00 AM.
First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 5957 by Senator Kohl-Welles; by request of Joint Legislative Systems Committee

Companion Bill: 2144

Revising provisions relating to administrative practices concerning the information processing and communications systems of the legislature overseen by the joint legislative systems committee.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises provisions relating to administrative practices concerning the information processing and communications systems of the legislature overseen by the joint legislative systems committee.

Repeals RCW 44.68.070.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 8 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- Feb 26 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 27 GO - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 7 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 9 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.
- Mar 20 Public hearing in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 6:00 PM.
- Mar 21 Executive action taken in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 1:30 PM.
SGTA - Executive action taken by committee.
SGTA - Majority; do pass.
- Mar 23 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 29 Placed on second reading suspension calendar.
- Mar 30 Committee recommendations adopted.
Placed on third reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Mar 31 President signed.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 3 Speaker signed.
- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.
- Apr 9 Governor signed.
Chapter 18, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/1/2007.

SB 5958 by Senators Keiser, Parlette, Marr, and Kohl-Welles
Creating innovative primary health care delivery.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Creates innovative primary health care delivery.

Finds that the public policy of Washington is to promote access to medical care for all citizens and encourage innovative arrangements between patients and providers that will help provide all citizens with a medical home.

Provides that a "health care service contractor" does not include direct patient-provider primary care practices.

SB 5958-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Keiser, Parlette, Marr, and Kohl-Welles)

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Creates innovative primary health care delivery.

Finds that the public policy of Washington is to promote access to medical care for all citizens and encourage innovative arrangements between patients and providers that will help provide all citizens with a medical home.

Provides that a "health care service contractor" does not include direct patient-provider primary care practices.

Provides that direct practices must submit annual statements to the office of insurance commissioner specifying the number of providers in each practice, total number of patients being served, providers' names, and the business address for each direct practice. The form for the annual statement will be developed in a manner prescribed by the commissioner.

SB 5958-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Keiser, Parlette, Marr, and Kohl-Welles)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Creates innovative primary health care delivery.

Finds that the public policy of Washington is to promote access to medical care for all citizens and encourage innovative arrangements between patients and providers that will help provide all citizens with a medical home.

Declares that Washington needs a multipronged approach to provide adequate health care to many citizens who lack adequate access to it. Direct patient-provider practices, in which patients enter into a direct relationship with medical practitioners and pay a fixed amount directly to the health care provider for primary care services, represent an innovative, affordable option which could improve access to medical care, reduce the number of people who now lack such access, and cut down on emergency room use for primary care purposes, thereby freeing up emergency room facilities to treat true emergencies.

Provides that a "health care service contractor" does not include direct patient-provider primary care practices.

Provides that direct practices must submit annual statements to the office of insurance commissioner specifying the number of providers in each practice, total number of patients being served, providers' names, and the business address for each direct practice. The form for the annual statement will be developed in a manner prescribed by the commissioner.

Provides that, by December 1, 2012, the commissioner shall submit a study of direct care practices to the appropriate committees of the senate and house of representatives. The study shall include an analysis of the extent to which direct care practices: (1) Improve or reduce access to primary health care services by recipients of medicare and medicaid, individuals with private health insurance, and the uninsured;

(2) Provide adequate protection for consumers from practice bankruptcy, practice decisions to drop participants, or health conditions not covered by direct care practices;

(3) Increase premium costs for individuals who have health coverage through traditional health insurance;

(4) Have an impact on a health carrier's ability to meet network adequacy standards set by the commissioner or state health purchasing agencies; and

(5) Cover a population that is different from individuals covered through traditional health insurance.

Requires the study to also examine the extent to which individuals and families participating in a direct care practice maintain health coverage for health conditions not covered by the direct care practice. The commissioner shall recommend to the legislature whether the statutory authority for direct care practices to operate should be continued, modified, or repealed.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 8 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
- Feb 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 26 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 1:30 PM.

Feb 28	Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 8:00 AM. HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. On motion, referred to Ways & Means.	Creates the transitional housing operating and rent program in the department of community, trade, and economic development to assist homeless individuals and families secure and retain safe, decent, and affordable housing. The department shall provide grants to eligible organizations, as described in RCW 43.185.060, to provide assistance to program participants.	
Mar 5	Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM. WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	Creates the transitional housing operating and rent account in the custody of the state treasurer. All receipts from sources directed to the transitional housing operating and rent program must be deposited into the account.	
Mar 7	Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.	-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --	
Mar 9	2nd substitute bill substituted. Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 38; nays, 10; absent, 0; excused, 1. -- IN THE HOUSE --	Feb 8	First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
Mar 12	First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.	Feb 15	Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.
Mar 19	Public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 1:30 PM.	Feb 21	Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 6:30 PM.
Mar 28	Executive action taken in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 8:00 AM. HCW - Executive action taken by committee. HCW - Majority; do pass with amendment(s). Minority; do not pass.	Feb 23	HSC - Majority; do pass. And refer to Ways & Means. Referred to Ways & Means. -- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
Mar 30	Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	Jan 14	By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Apr 4	Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.	Jan 16	Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
Apr 12	Committee amendment not adopted. Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 90; nays, 5; absent, 0; excused, 3. -- IN THE SENATE --	Jan 17	WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 17	Senate concurred in House amendments. Passed final passage; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.	Jan 18	Placed on second reading by Rules Committee. 1st substitute bill substituted. Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1. -- IN THE HOUSE --
Apr 18	President signed. -- IN THE HOUSE -- Speaker signed. -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --	Jan 21	First reading, referred to Housing.
Apr 20	Delivered to Governor.	Jan 31	Public hearing in the House Committee on Housing at 10:00 AM.
May 2	Governor signed. Chapter 267, 2007 Laws. Effective date 7/22/2007.	Feb 27	Executive action taken in the House Committee on Housing at 9:00 AM. HOUS - Executive action taken by committee. HOUS - Majority; do pass with amendment(s). Minority; do not pass.
SB 5959	by Senators Hargrove, Kilmer, Shin, Sheldon, Kohl-Welles, Delvin, and McAuliffe	Feb 29	Referred to Appropriations.
Providing assistance to homeless individuals and families.		Mar 1	Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM. APP - Executive action taken by committee. APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s) but without amendment(s) by Housing. Minority; do not pass.
(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)		Mar 3	Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Provides assistance to homeless individuals and families.		Mar 4	Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Creates the transitional housing operating and rent account in the custody of the state treasurer.		Mar 7	Committee amendment adopted as amended. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 65; nays, 29; absent, 0; excused, 4. -- IN THE SENATE --
Appropriates the sum of seven million five hundred thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, from the general fund to the transitional housing operating and rent account created in this act for the purpose of implementing and operating the transitional housing operating and rent program.		Mar 12	Senate refuses to concur in House amendments. Asks House to recede from amendments. -- IN THE HOUSE --
SB 5959-S	by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Hargrove, Kilmer, Shin, Sheldon, Kohl-Welles, Delvin, and McAuliffe)	Mar 13	House receded from amendments. Rules suspended. Returned to second reading for amendment. Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2. Vote on final passage will be reconsidered. House receded from amendments. Returned to second reading for amendment.
Providing assistance to homeless individuals and families. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Providing assistance to individuals and families who are homeless or at risk of being homeless.)			
(DIGEST AS ENACTED)			

Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 2;
 absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Senate concurred in House amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent,
 0; excused, 0.
 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 31 Governor signed.
 Chapter 256, 2008 Laws.
 Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 5960 by Senators Franklin, Fairley, and Kline
 Setting limits on imposing fees for late payment of a tenant's rent.

Provides limits on imposing fees for late payment of a tenant's rent.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 8 First reading, referred to Consumer Protection
 & Housing.
 Feb 15 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
 Consumer Protection & Housing at 8:30 AM.

SB 5961 by Senators Carrell and Stevens
 Addressing bail bond forfeitures.

Addresses bail bond forfeitures.
 Designates the clerk of the court to, within thirty days of the
 forfeiture, mail notice of the forfeiture to the surety.
 Directs the clerk of the court to also mail a copy of the
 forfeiture notice to the bail bond agent whose name appears on
 the bond, and execute a certificate of mailing of each forfeiture
 notice.
 Releases the surety of all obligations if certain conditions
 apply.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 8 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5962 by Senators Jacobsen and Kohl-Welles
 Declaring October ninth Lief Erikson day.

Declares that the ninth day of October be recognized as Lief
 Erikson day, but shall not be considered a legal holiday for any
 purpose.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 8 First reading, referred to Government
 Operations & Elections.

SB 5963 by Senators Kline and Keiser
 Concerning unappropriated funds in the health professions
 account.

Directs the secretary to spend unappropriated funds in the
 health professions account to meet unanticipated costs when
 revenues exceed more than fifteen percent over the department's
 estimated six-year spending projections.
 Declares that unanticipated costs shall be limited to spending
 as authorized for anticipated costs.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 8 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5964 by Senators Kline and Hargrove

Excluding offenders who have committed only the crimes of
 assault 2 and robbery 2 from the definition of persistent offender.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Excludes offenders who have committed only the crimes of
 assault 2 and robbery 2 from the definition of persistent offender.

SB 5964-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally
 sponsored by Senators Kline and Hargrove)

Revising the definition of "most serious offense" and creating a
 task force to study crimes included in "most serious offense."

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/9/2007)

Creates the task force on sentencing of persistent offenders
 for the purpose of conducting a review of the crimes considered a
 most serious offense. The objectives of the task force are to: (1)
 Examine existing evidence concerning the types of offenses
 committed by individuals convicted only of the crimes of assault
 in the second degree and robbery in the second degree and
 sentenced to life in prison as a persistent offender;

(2) Evaluate whether the inclusion of assault in the second
 degree and robbery in the second degree as crimes classified as
 most serious offenses has resulted in disproportionate sentencing
 of individuals; and

(3) Assess the objectives of the three-strikes law and evaluate
 whether the crimes of assault in the second degree and robbery in
 the second degree should continue to be classified as most serious
 offenses.

Requires the task force to make a report, together with any
 recommendations, to the legislature not later than December 31,
 2007.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 8 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Feb 23 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
 Judiciary at 12:00 PM.
 Feb 28 Executive action taken in the Senate
 Committee on Judiciary at 3:30 PM.
 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
 substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 8 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Mar 9 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 12 First reading, referred to Public Safety &
 Emergency Preparedness.
 Mar 26 Public hearing in the House Committee on
 Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness at
 1:30 PM.
 Apr 22 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules
 Committee for third reading.
 -- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in
 present status.
 Made eligible to be placed on third reading.
 Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5965 by Senators Hobbs, Holmquist, Keiser, Benton,
 Eide, Berkey, Kohl-Welles, Parlette, Rasmussen, and
 Roach

Companion Bill: 1980

Regarding the financial literacy public-private partnership.

Provides that, to the extent funds are appropriated or are
 available for this purpose, the superintendent of public instruction
 and other members of the partnership created in RCW
 28A.300.455 shall make available to school districts the list of

identified financial literacy skills and knowledge, instructional materials, assessments, and other relevant information.

Encourages each school district to provide its students with an opportunity to master the financial literacy skills and knowledge developed under RCW 28A.300.460.

Provides that for the purposes of RCW 28A.300.455, 28A.300.460, and this act, it is not necessary to evaluate and apply the office of the superintendent of public instruction essential academic learning requirements or to develop grade level expectations.

Appropriates the sum of fifty thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, from the general fund to the Washington financial literacy public-private partnership account for the purposes of RCW 28A.300.465.

Appropriates the sum of fifty thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, from the general fund to the Washington financial literacy public-private partnership account for the purposes of RCW 28A.300.465.

Declares that the amounts in this act are provided solely for the purposes of RCW 28A.300.465. The superintendent of public instruction or the superintendent's designee may authorize expenditure of the amounts provided in this act as equal matching amounts from nonstate sources are received in the Washington financial literacy public-private partnership account.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 9 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 5966 by Senators Swecker, Jacobsen, Morton, Hargrove, Shin, and Kline

Companion Bill: 1995

Preparing a response to the consequences of climate change on the forests of the state.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Finds that minimizing the impacts of global climate change, and restoring the health and resiliency of eastern Washington's forests, will require an accelerated approach to research coupled with an aggressive outreach and training program to motivate an appropriate response on the ground. Better data can be used to mobilize ground responses with enhanced site-specific treatments.

Finds that investments made today, both in research, training, and on-the-ground treatments, will prove more cost-effective, conserve more resources, and save more firefighting costs than the option of doing nothing.

Directs the department of natural resources to contract with the college of forest resources at the University of Washington to: (1) Determine how treatments may be customized to site-specific conditions and to identify the most cost-effective treatments for reducing the risk of climate change and restoring forest health.

(2) Implement a program of technology transfer through a series of outreach activities, including trainer training, community group outreach, and the production of streaming video and other instructional materials concerning the risks of not responding to changing climatic conditions and the benefits of various treatment options.

(3) Develop methods by which state and federal agencies, private and community groups, and Indian tribes may directly assess the costs associated with different management options, including the cost of no action and how future costs can be avoided.

(4) Analyze the institutional cost accounting methods to demonstrate where savings are accumulated and where investments are most needed to restore forest health, and provide recommended alternatives that can improve the responsiveness of treatments, biomass collection, and infrastructure development investments aimed at reducing health risks as applied differently to federal, state, and private ownerships.

(5) Support other programs that assess the feasibility of converting large amounts of underutilized biomass into useful products and green energy by providing required analyses needed to efficiently collect and deliver biomass to green energy end users.

(6) Conduct a pilot project on a high hazard area of forest land that collects and analyzes remote sensing data, using tools such as light detection and ranging data, in order to rapidly track forest health changes and provide information for planning ground treatments and the design of a comprehensive health tracking and treatment planning system for state monitoring.

Appropriates the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, from the general fund to the department of natural resources for the purposes of this act.

Appropriates the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, from the general fund to the department of natural resources for the purposes of this act.

SB 5966-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by Senators Swecker, Jacobsen, Morton, Hargrove, Shin, and Kline)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Finds that minimizing the impacts of global climate change, and restoring the health and resiliency of eastern Washington's forests, will require an accelerated approach to research coupled with an aggressive outreach and training program to motivate an appropriate response on the ground. Better data can be used to mobilize ground responses with enhanced site-specific treatments.

Finds that investments made today, both in research, training, and on-the-ground treatments, will prove more cost-effective, conserve more resources, and save more firefighting costs than the option of doing nothing.

Directs the college of forest resources at the University of Washington to: (1) Determine how treatments may be customized to site-specific conditions and to identify the most cost-effective treatments for reducing the risk of climate change and restoring forest health.

(2) Implement a program of technology transfer through a series of outreach activities, including trainer training, community group outreach, and the production of streaming video and other instructional materials concerning the risks of not responding to changing climatic conditions and the benefits of various treatment options.

(3) Develop methods by which state and federal agencies, private and community groups, and Indian tribes may directly assess the costs associated with different management options, including the cost of no action and how future costs can be avoided.

(4) Analyze the institutional cost accounting methods to demonstrate where savings are accumulated and where investments are most needed to restore forest health, and provide recommended alternatives that can improve the responsiveness of treatments, biomass collection, and infrastructure development investments aimed at reducing health risks as applied differently to federal, state, and private ownerships.

(5) Support other programs that assess the feasibility of converting large amounts of underutilized biomass into useful products and green energy by providing required analyses needed to efficiently collect and deliver biomass to green energy end users.

(6) Conduct a pilot project on a high hazard area of forest land that collects and analyzes remote sensing data, using tools such as light detection and ranging data, in order to rapidly track forest health changes and provide information for planning ground treatments and the design of a comprehensive health tracking and treatment planning system for state monitoring.

Appropriates the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, from the general fund to the University of Washington for the purposes of this act.

Appropriates the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, from the general fund to the University of Washington for the purposes of this act.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 9 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
 Feb 19 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 22 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 23 NROR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5967 by Senators Pridemore, Zarelli, Berkey, Schoesler, Eide, Marr, Parlette, Sheldon, Tom, Hobbs, Carrell, Hatfield, Honeyford, Roach, Shin, and Benton

Companion Bill: 2158

Concerning the sales of vehicles and associated services to nonresidents of Washington.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Amends RCW 82.08.0264 and 82.08.0273.

SB 5967-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Pridemore, Zarelli, Berkey, Schoesler, Eide, Marr, Parlette, Sheldon, Tom, Hobbs, Carrell, Hatfield, Honeyford, Roach, Shin, and Benton)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/13/2007)

Amends RCW 82.08.0264 and 82.08.0273.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 9 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 20 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
 Mar 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 13 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 15 First reading, referred to Finance.
 Mar 27 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Finance at 10:00 AM.
 FIN - Executive action taken by committee.
 FIN - Majority; do pass.
 Mar 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 22 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
 -- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Made eligible to be placed on third reading.
 Jan 18 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5968 by Senators Kilmer, Delvin, and Marr

Companion Bill: 2135

Expanding lemon law coverage to out-of-state consumers.

Expands lemon law coverage to out-of-state consumers.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 9 First reading, referred to Consumer Protection & Housing.

SB 5969 by Senators Kilmer, Delvin, Kastama, Shin, Tom, Kauffman, Marr, Murray, Kohl-Welles, Hobbs, and

Creating the civic education travel grant program.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/9/2007)

Creates the civic education travel grant program.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 9 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
 Feb 19 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 22 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 23 EDU - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 6 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 9 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 12 First reading, referred to Education.
 Mar 22 Public hearing in the House Committee on Education at 8:00 AM.
 Mar 27 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM.
 ED - Executive action taken by committee.
 ED - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Mar 30 Referred to Appropriations.
 Apr 22 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
 -- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5970 by Senators Sheldon and Rasmussen

Excluding federal income tax payments from the financial eligibility requirements for long-term care services under the community options program entry system.

Declares that in determining the maximum amount of resources a person can have to meet the resource eligibility requirements for community options program entry system benefits or services, the department may not include amounts paid by the person, or the person's spouse, for federal income taxes.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 9 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 5971 by Senators Kauffman, Franklin, Sheldon, Shin, Kilmer, Hobbs, Kline, Kohl-Welles, and Rasmussen

Analyzing and remedying racial disproportionality and racial disparity in child welfare.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Directs the secretary of the department of social and health services to convene an advisory committee to analyze and make recommendations on the disproportionate representation of

children of color in the child welfare and juvenile justice systems of Washington.

Requires the advisory committee to examine and analyze: (1) The level of involvement of children of color at each stage in the state's child welfare and juvenile justice systems, including the points of entry and exit, and each point at which a treatment decision is made;

(2) The number of children of color in low-income or single-parent families involved in the state's child welfare and juvenile justice systems; and

(3) The outcomes for children in the existing systems. This analysis shall be disaggregated by racial and ethnic group, and by geographic region.

Declares that the advisory committee shall report to the secretary of the department of social and health services on the results of the analysis.

Requires the secretary to report the results of the analysis to the appropriate committees of the legislature with jurisdiction over policy and fiscal matters relating to children, families, and human services and to report annually to the appropriate committees of the legislature on the implementation of the remediation plan.

SB 5971-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Kauffman, Franklin, Sheldon, Shin, Kilmer, Hobbs, Kline, Kohl-Welles, and Rasmussen)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Directs the secretary of the department of social and health services to convene an advisory committee to analyze and make recommendations on the disproportionate representation of children of color in the child welfare and juvenile justice systems of Washington.

Requires the department to collaborate with the Washington institute for public policy and private sector entities to develop a methodology for the advisory committee to follow in conducting a baseline analysis of data from the child welfare and juvenile justice systems to determine whether racial disproportionality and racial disparity exist in these systems.

Requires, at a minimum, the advisory committee to examine and analyze: (1) The level of involvement of children of color at each stage in the state's child welfare and juvenile justice systems, including the points of entry and exit, and each point at which a treatment decision is made;

(2) The number of children of color in low-income or single-parent families involved in the state's child welfare and juvenile justice systems;

(3) The family structures of families involved in the state's child welfare and juvenile justice systems; and

(4) The outcomes for children in the existing systems. This analysis shall be disaggregated by racial and ethnic group, and by geographic region.

Provides that, not later than September 1, 2007, the advisory committee created in this act shall report to the secretary of the department of social and health services on the results of the analysis. If the results of the analysis indicate disproportionality or disparity exists for any racial or ethnic group in any region of the state, the committee, in conjunction with the secretary of the department of social and health services, shall develop a plan for remedying the disproportionality or disparity.

Requires that, not later than January 1, 2008, the secretary shall report the results of the analysis conducted under this act and shall describe the remediation plan required under this act to the appropriate committees of the legislature with jurisdiction over policy and fiscal matters relating to children, families, and human services. Beginning January 1, 2009, the secretary shall report annually to the appropriate committees of the legislature on the implementation of the remediation plan, including any measurable progress made in reducing and eliminating racial disproportionality and disparity in the state's child welfare and juvenile justice systems.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 9 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
Feb 20 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 1:30 PM.
Feb 23 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.
Feb 26 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 6 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5972 by Senators Morton, Jacobsen, Swecker, Rockefeller, Poulsen, Rasmussen, Hargrove, and Shin

Companion Bill: 2186

Providing the department of natural resources with more consistent enforcement authority for protection against mining without a permit.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides the department of natural resources with more consistent enforcement authority for protection against mining without a permit.

SB 5972-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by Senators Morton, Jacobsen, Swecker, Rockefeller, Poulsen, Rasmussen, Hargrove, and Shin)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides the department of natural resources with more consistent enforcement authority for protection against mining without a permit.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 9 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
Feb 14 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 8:00 AM.
Feb 28 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 8:00 AM.
NROR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 6 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 14 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 15 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.
Mar 28 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 8:00 AM.
AGNR - Executive action taken by committee.
AGNR - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 30 Placed on second reading.
Apr 9 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Apr 10 Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 12 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 16 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 21 Delivered to Governor.
Governor signed.
Chapter 192, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5973 by Senators Parlette, Rasmussen, Keiser, Sheldon, Delvin, and Shin

Companion Bill: 1553

Establishing a controlled substances prescription monitoring program.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Finds that prescription drug abuse has been on the rise and that often dispensers and prescribing providers are unaware of prescriptions provided by others both in and out of state.

Declares an intent to establish an electronic database available in real time to dispensers and prescribers of controlled substances. And further, that the department in as much as possible should establish a common dataset with other sets of other states.

Provides that a dispenser who knowingly fails to submit prescription monitoring information to the department as required by this act or knowingly submits incorrect prescription information is subject to disciplinary action under chapter 18.130 RCW.

Provides that a person authorized to have prescription monitoring information under this act who knowingly discloses such information in violation of this act is subject to civil penalty.

Provides that a person authorized to have prescription monitoring information under this act who uses such information in a manner or for a purpose in violation of this act is subject to civil penalty.

Provides that, in accordance with HIPPA, any physician or pharmacist authorized to access a patient's prescription monitoring may discuss or release that information to other health care providers involved with the patient in order to provide safe and appropriate care coordination.

SB 5973-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Parlette, Rasmussen, Keiser, Sheldon, Delvin, and Shin)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Finds that prescription drug abuse has been on the rise and that often dispensers and prescribing providers are unaware of prescriptions provided by others both in and out of state.

Declares an intent to establish an electronic database available in real time to dispensers and prescribers of controlled substances. And further, that the department in as much as possible should establish a common dataset with other sets of other states.

Provides that a dispenser who knowingly fails to submit prescription monitoring information to the department as required by this act or knowingly submits incorrect prescription information is subject to disciplinary action under chapter 18.130 RCW.

Provides that a person authorized to have prescription monitoring information under this act who knowingly discloses such information in violation of this act is subject to civil penalty.

Provides that a person authorized to have prescription monitoring information under this act who uses such information in a manner or for a purpose in violation of this act is subject to civil penalty.

Provides that, in accordance with HIPPA, any physician or pharmacist authorized to access a patient's prescription monitoring may discuss or release that information to other health care providers involved with the patient in order to provide safe and appropriate care coordination.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 9 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

Feb 21 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 8:00 AM.
Feb 27 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 8:00 AM.
Feb 28 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5974 by Senator Hargrove

Revising provisions concerning the juvenile chemical dependency disposition alternative.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares that inpatient treatment may not exceed one hundred twenty days in RCW 13.40.165.

Provides that when an adjudicated offender is ordered to be confined pursuant to a disposition or modification order, the court may grant credit for time served or to be served in a voluntary substance abuse or mental health inpatient treatment facility, even though such facility is not a "detention facility" as defined by RCW 13.40.020.

SB 5974-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senator Hargrove)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares that inpatient treatment may not exceed one hundred twenty days in RCW 13.40.165.

Provides that with the exception of youth committed to the department of social and health services, juvenile rehabilitation administration, when an adjudicated offender is ordered to be confined pursuant to a disposition or modification order, the court may grant credit for time served or to be served in a voluntary substance abuse or mental health inpatient treatment facility, even though such facility is not a "detention facility" as defined by RCW 13.40.020.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 9 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
Feb 20 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 1:30 PM.
Feb 23 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.
Feb 26 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5975 by Senators Hargrove, Stevens, Carrell, Regala, Rasmussen, and Shin

Adding the director of the office of public defense and the director of the department of early learning to the family policy council.

Includes the director of the office of public defense and the director of the department of early learning in the family policy council.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 9 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
Feb 20 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 1:30 PM.
Feb 21 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 6:30 PM.
Feb 23 HSC - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5976 by Senators Tom, Shin, Benton, and Keiser

Increasing the required number of school days in a school year.

Increases the required number of school days in a school year.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 9 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 5977 by Senators Kohl-Welles and Keiser

Companion Bill: 2094

Creating the taxpayer health care fairness act.

Establishes a mechanism to reimburse the state for its costs of providing access to appropriate health care services to Washington workers.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 9 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

Feb 13 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 1:30 PM.

SB 5978 by Senators Kilmer, Rockefeller, Sheldon, Hargrove, Delvin, Berkey, and Shin

Companion Bill: 2295

Assessing the higher education needs of the Olympic and Kitsap peninsulas.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares that the higher education coordinating board shall assess the higher education needs in Kitsap, Mason, Jefferson, and Clallam counties and recommend to the legislature solutions to the higher education needs.

Directs the board to assemble a local advisory committee to assist in the conduct of the assessment and siting study.

Provides that the board submit an interim report to the legislature and the governor by January 15, 2008, and a final report by December 1, 2008.

SB 5978-S by Senate Committee on Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators Kilmer, Rockefeller, Sheldon, Hargrove, Delvin, Berkey, and Shin)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares that the higher education coordinating board shall assess the higher education needs in Kitsap, Mason, Jefferson, and Clallam counties and recommend to the legislature solutions to the higher education needs.

Directs the board to assemble a local advisory committee to assist in the conduct of the assessment and siting study.

Provides that the board submit an interim report to the legislature and the governor by January 15, 2008, and a final report by December 1, 2008.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 9 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

Feb 19 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.

Feb 21 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.

Feb 22 HIE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5979 by Senators Murray, Swecker, Haugen, Pflug, Marr, and Kohl-Welles

Modifying transportation innovative partnerships provisions.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/12/2007)

Revises transportation innovative partnerships provisions.
Amends RCW 47.29.010, 47.29.030, 47.29.060, 47.29.070, 47.29.140, 47.29.160, 47.29.180, 47.29.250, 47.29.280, and 47.29.290.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 9 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Feb 28 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.

Mar 1 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.

Mar 5 TRAN - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 12 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 0.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 15 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Apr 22 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

-- IN THE SENATE --

Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Made eligible to be placed on third reading.

Jan 18 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5980 by Senators Fraser, Pflug, Keiser, Parlette, Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen, Roach, Poulsen, and Fairley

Notifying licensed nursing homes and boarding homes of offender status of residents or persons seeking admission.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that licensed nursing homes and boarding homes be notified of offender status of residents or persons seeking admission.

SB 5980-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Fraser, Pflug, Keiser, Parlette, Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen, Roach, Poulsen, and Fairley)

Requiring notification to nursing homes, boarding homes, and adult family homes of offender status of new residents.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that licensed nursing homes, boarding homes, and adult family homes be notified of offender status of residents or persons seeking admission.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 9 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

Feb 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 10:00 AM.

Feb 28 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 8:00 AM.

HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

And refer to Ways & Means.

Referred to Ways & Means.

Mar 5 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

WM - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Health & Long-Term Care.

Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5981 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Berkey, Roach, Rasmussen, Holmquist, Benton, and Poulsen

Companion Bill: 1847

Providing for lead poisoning prevention education and screening.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Requires the secretary to sponsor a series of public service announcements on radio, television, the internet, and print media about the nature of lead-based paint hazards, the importance of standards for lead poisoning prevention in properties, the certification and training program administered by the department of community, trade, and economic development under chapter 70.103 RCW, and the purposes and responsibilities set forth in this act. In developing and coordinating this public information initiative, the secretary shall seek the participation and involvement of private industry organizations, including those involved in real estate, insurance, mortgage banking, and pediatrics.

Requires that, by January 1, 2008, the secretary shall develop culturally and linguistically appropriate information pamphlets regarding childhood lead poisoning, the importance of testing for elevated blood-lead levels, prevention of childhood lead poisoning, treatment of childhood lead poisoning, and, where appropriate, the requirements of this act. These information pamphlets shall be distributed to parents or other legal guardians of children six years of age or younger on the following occasions: (1) By a health care provider at the time of a child's birth and at the time of any childhood immunization or vaccination unless it is established that such information pamphlet has been provided previously to the parent or legal guardian by the health care provider within the prior twelve months; and

(2) By the owner or operator of any child care facility or preschool or kindergarten class on or before October 15th of each calendar year.

SB 5981-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Berkey, Roach, Rasmussen, Holmquist, Benton, and Poulsen)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the secretary of the department of health to sponsor a series of public service announcements on radio, television, the internet, and print media about the nature of lead-based paint hazards, the importance of standards for lead poisoning prevention in properties, the certification and training program administered by the department of community, trade, and economic development under chapter 70.103 RCW, and the purposes and responsibilities set forth in this act.

Requires that, by January 1, 2008, the secretary of the department of health shall develop culturally and linguistically appropriate information pamphlets regarding childhood lead poisoning, the importance of testing for elevated blood-lead levels, prevention of childhood lead poisoning, treatment of childhood lead poisoning, and, where appropriate, the requirements of this act.

Requires the secretary of the department of health to establish a program for early identification of persons at risk of having elevated blood-lead levels.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 12 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
 -- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Jan 28 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 1:30 PM.

Feb 4 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 6 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5982 by Senators Rasmussen, McCaslin, Berkey, Schoesler, and Roach

Companion Bill: 1509

Clarifying that the gross wages and benefits of on-site property managers are exempt from the business and occupation taxation of property management companies.

Clarifies that the gross wages and benefits of on-site property managers are exempt from the business and occupation taxation of property management companies.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 12 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5983 by Senators Stevens and Hargrove

Requiring juvenile courts to provide truancy hearing notice within the court's resources. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Requiring juvenile courts to provide truancy hearing notice using the court's resources.)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/6/2007)

Requires juvenile courts to provide truancy hearing notice within the court's resources.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 12 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

Feb 15 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.

Feb 16 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.

Feb 19 HSC - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 20 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 6 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0;
 absent, 1; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 9 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

Mar 20 Public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary at 6:00 PM.

Mar 30 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Judiciary at 8:00 AM.

JUDI - Executive action taken by committee.

JUDI - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).

Minority; do not pass.

Referred to Appropriations.

Apr 22 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

-- IN THE SENATE --

Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5984 by Senators Murray and Clements

Companion Bill: 1958

Allowing only structural engineers to provide engineering services for significant structures.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that an engineer must be registered as a structural engineer in order to provide structural engineering services for significant structures.

Allows the board to waive the requirements of this act until December 31, 2009, if: (1) On January 1, 2007, the engineer is registered with the board as a professional engineer; and

(2) Within two years of January 1, 2007, the engineer demonstrates to the satisfaction of the board that the engineer has sufficient experience in the duties typically provided by a professional structural engineer regarding significant structures.

Provides that "significant structures" include: (1) Structures housing, supporting, or containing sufficient quantities of explosive substances to be of danger to the safety of the public if released;

(2) Essential facilities that have a ground area of more than five thousand square feet and are more than twenty feet in mean roof height above average ground level.

SB 5984-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Murray and Clements)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that an engineer must be registered as a structural engineer in order to provide structural engineering services for significant structures.

Allows the board to waive the requirements of this act until December 31, 2010, if: (1) On January 1, 2007, the engineer is registered with the board as a professional engineer; and

(2) Within two years of January 1, 2007, the engineer demonstrates to the satisfaction of the board that the engineer has sufficient experience in the duties typically provided by a professional structural engineer regarding significant structures.

Provides that "significant structures" include: (1) Structures housing, supporting, or containing sufficient quantities of explosive substances to be of danger to the safety of the public if released;

(2) Essential facilities that have a ground area of more than five thousand square feet and are more than twenty feet in mean roof height above average ground level.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 12 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Feb 27 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 6:00 PM. Public hearing, executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 28 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; without recommendation. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 8 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 13 1st substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 36; nays, 11; absent, 0; excused, 2.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 15 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.
- Mar 27 Public hearing in the House Committee on Commerce & Labor at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 30 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Commerce & Labor at 1:30 PM. CL - Executive action taken by committee. CL - Majority; do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 6 Placed on second reading.
- Apr 10 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

- Apr 12 President signed.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 16 Speaker signed.
- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Delivered to Governor.
- Apr 21 Governor signed. Chapter 193, 2007 Laws. Effective date 7/1/2008.

SB 5985 by Senators Swecker, Sheldon, Hargrove, Kilmer, Delvin, Shin, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 2160

Regarding the operation of motorcycles between lanes of traffic or vehicles.

Declares that no person shall operate a motorcycle between lanes of traffic or between adjacent lines or rows of vehicles, unless: (1) The average speed of traffic at any time is substantially slower than the posted speed limit for the roadway;

(2) There are two or more lanes of traffic for vehicles proceeding in the same direction at that time; and

(3) A reasonable and prudent operator of a motorcycle would consider it safe to operate a motorcycle no more than ten miles per hour over the average speed of traffic at that time between the lanes of traffic.

Provides that "substantially slower" means a speed that is half or less than half of the posted speed limit.

Does not apply to police officers in the performance of their official duties.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 12 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5986 by Senators Prentice, Delvin, Poulsen, Hobbs, and Hatfield

Companion Bill: 2264

Concerning public facilities.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Concerns public facilities. Amends RCW 36.100.010, 36.100.030, 82.14.0485, 82.14.0494, 82.14.360, 67.28.180, and 82.14.049. Reenacts and amends RCW 82.29A.130.

SB 5986-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Prentice, Delvin, Poulsen, Hobbs, and Hatfield)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Revises provisions relating to public facilities.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 12 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 13 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- Apr 13 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 8:30 AM. WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5987 by Senators Clements, Carrell, Marr, Holmquist, Schoesler, and Rasmussen; by request of Attorney General

Companion Bill: 2224

Increasing penalties for gang-related offenses.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Finds that the people of Washington state face a crisis brought upon by increased gang crime and violence, which is threatening public safety in communities across the state.

Declares that those who prosecute gang-related crimes need specific sanctions and sentencing enhancements to ensure that those who commit gang-related crimes are held accountable for the harm they inflict on society.

Intends to enact provisions to provide the law enforcement community with the tools they need to protect the citizens of Washington from violent street gangs, and the evils those gangs visit upon us all.

Increases penalties for gang-related offenses.

SB 5987-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Clements, Carrell, Marr, Holmquist, Schoesler, and Rasmussen; by request of Attorney General)

Increasing penalties for gang-related offenses. (REVISED FOR PASSED LEGISLATURE: Convening a work group to evaluate gang-related crime.)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Directs the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs to convene a work group to evaluate the problem of gang-related crime in Washington state.

Requires the work group to evaluate and make recommendations regarding additional legislative measures to combat gang-related crime, the creation of a statewide gang information database, possible reforms to the juvenile justice system for gang-related juvenile offenses, best practices for prevention and intervention of youth gang membership, and the adoption of legislation authorizing a civil antigang injunction. The Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs shall report back to the legislature on its findings and the recommendations of the work group or groups on or before January 1, 2008.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 12 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
Feb 28 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 3:30 PM. JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 10 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Mar 13 First reading, referred to Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness.
Mar 22 Public hearing in the House Committee on Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness at 10:00 AM.
Mar 28 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness at 9:00 AM.
PSEP - Executive action taken by committee.
PSEP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Mar 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 3 Placed on second reading suspension calendar by Rules Committee.
Committee recommendations adopted and the bill amended.
Placed on third reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 17 Senate concurred in House amendments. Passed final passage; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 2.
Apr 18 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Apr 20 Delivered to Governor.
May 8 Governor signed.
Chapter 389, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5988 by Senators Prentice and Delvin; by request of Health Care Authority

Companion Bill: 2163

Creating the public employees' benefits board medical benefits administration account.

Creates the public employees' benefits board medical benefits administration account.

Declares that only the administrator or the administrator's designee may authorize expenditures from the account.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 12 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 20 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

SB 5989 by Senators Kastama and Rasmussen

Providing a property tax exemption for property owned or used by nonprofit organizations for small startup businesses.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 2ND SUB)

Provides a property tax exemption for property owned or used by nonprofit organizations for small startup businesses.

SB 5989-S by Senate Committee on Economic Development, Trade & Management (originally sponsored by Senators Kastama and Rasmussen)

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 2ND SUB)

Provides a property tax exemption for property owned or used by nonprofit organizations for small startup businesses.

SB 5989-S2 by Senate Committee on Economic Development, Trade & Management (originally sponsored by Senators Kastama and Rasmussen)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Provides the real and personal property owned and used exclusively by a nonprofit small business incubator is exempt from property tax to the extent the nonprofit organization provides, on an ongoing basis, business-related training designed to assist new businesses in forming a sound business plan, daily management support services, and general technical assistance.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 12 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Trade & Management.
Feb 14 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 3:30 PM.
Feb 21 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 3:30 PM.
Feb 23 EDTM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
On motion, referred to Ways & Means.
-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Jan 16 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 17 WM - Majority; without recommendation. And refer to Economic Development, Trade & Management. Referred to Economic Development, Trade & Management.
- Jan 18 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 30 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 4 EDTM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass. On motion, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5990 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Weinstein, Murray, Roach, Hobbs, Fairley, Keiser, Eide, Rasmussen, Oemig, Fraser, Berkey, Tom, Regala, Franklin, Prentice, Spanel, Sheldon, Clements, Jacobsen, Haugen, Hargrove, Pridemore, Kauffman, Kastama, Kilmer, Shin, McAuliffe, Rockefeller, Honeyford, Poulsen, and Kline

Companion Bill: 2171

Regarding crane safety.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Addresses provisions relating to crane safety.

SB 5990-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Weinstein, Murray, Roach, Hobbs, Fairley, Keiser, Eide, Rasmussen, Oemig, Fraser, Berkey, Tom, Regala, Franklin, Prentice, Spanel, Sheldon, Clements, Jacobsen, Haugen, Hargrove, Pridemore, Kauffman, Kastama, Kilmer, Shin, McAuliffe, Rockefeller, Honeyford, Poulsen, and Kline)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Addresses provisions relating to crane safety.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 12 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Feb 19 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 27 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 28 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; without recommendation. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5991 by Senator Honeyford

Placing restrictions on the sale price of motor fuel.

Declares that a motor fuel retailer shall not sell motor fuel at a price that includes a fraction of one cent.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 12 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.

SB 5992 by Senators Honeyford, Schoesler, and Rasmussen

Limiting wildlife damage.

Recognizes that damage caused by deer grazing on crop lands is detrimental to productive agriculture in Washington state.

Declares that when the currently authorized methods of addressing problem animals are ineffective, including methods that often times may not be used because of the dangers associated with fire season, responsible farmers and ranchers must be authorized to take actions to protect their livelihood.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 12 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

SB 5993 by Senator Honeyford

Modifying liquor license provisions for applicants.

Declares that no retail license of any kind may be issued to:

(1) An applicant whose place of business is located within the boundaries of a city or town with a population under twenty thousand, if the total number of retail licenses already issued within the boundaries of the city or town meets or exceeds one license for every five hundred of population, unless the legislative body of the city or town specifically approves the application. The population shall be determined according to the yearly population determination developed by the office of financial management pursuant to RCW 43.62.030; or

(2) An applicant whose place of business is located within a one-half mile radius of a public school, if the total number of retail licenses already issued within the one-half mile radius meets or exceeds one license for every five hundred of population, unless the school board specifically approves the application. The population shall be determined by the county government.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 12 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

SB 5994 by Senators Sheldon and McCaslin

Changing the state primary system to nonpartisan.

Recognizes that a majority of the voters of the state of Washington are opposed to the continued use of the party primary nominating system adopted in 2004.

Provides that by removing the provisions of the initiative that allows a candidate to declare a party preference and have that preference appear on the ballot and by removing the party primary nominating provisions adopted in 2004, the legislature intends to restore the remainder of the nonpartisan primary system the voters approved in 2004.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 12 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5995 by Senators Kastama, Zarelli, Kilmer, Clements, Kauffman, Shin, Pridemore, Regala, Fairley, Brown, Jacobsen, and Rasmussen

Providing for the role of the economic development commission in state government.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Provides for the role of the economic development commission in state government.

SB 5995-S by Senate Committee on Economic Development, Trade & Management (originally sponsored by Senators Kastama, Zarelli, Kilmer, Clements, Kauffman, Shin, Pridemore, Regala, Fairley, Brown, Jacobsen, and Rasmussen)

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Provides for the role of the economic development commission in state government.

SB 5995-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Kastama, Zarelli, Kilmer, Clements, Kauffman, Shin, Pridemore, Regala, Fairley, Brown, Jacobsen, and Rasmussen)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides for the role of the economic development commission in state government.

Provides that the act shall be null and void if appropriations are not approved.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 12 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Trade & Management.
- Feb 14 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 21 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 23 EDTM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
- Mar 2 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 8 2nd substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 10 First reading, referred to Community & Economic Development & Trade.
- Mar 19 Public hearing in the House Committee on Community & Economic Development & Trade at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 29 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Community & Economic Development & Trade at 10:00 AM.
CEDT - Executive action taken by committee.
CEDT - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.
- Mar 30 Referred to Appropriations.
- Apr 2 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s) but without amendment(s) by Community & Economic Development & Trade.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 6 Placed on second reading.
- Apr 12 Committee amendment not adopted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 16 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 0.
- Apr 18 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Apr 20 Delivered to Governor.
- Apr 30 Governor signed.

Chapter 232, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 5996 by Senators Kastama, Shin, Zarelli, Kilmer, Kauffman, Brown, Tom, McAuliffe, and Rasmussen

Promoting commercialization of life sciences research.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Promotes commercialization of life sciences research.

SB 5996-S by Senate Committee on Economic Development, Trade & Management (originally sponsored by Senators Kastama, Shin, Zarelli, Kilmer, Kauffman, Brown, Tom, McAuliffe, and Rasmussen)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the authority to collaborate with organizations with commercialization expertise such as the Spokane intercollegiate research and technology institute, the Washington technology center, and Washington manufacturing services, and contract with such organizations for the provision of technical assistance in commercialization as appropriate.

Allows the authority, upon the recommendation of the Washington economic development commission, to provide funding for the recruitment of life sciences researchers to public research institutions in the state who have a history of commercialization of new technologies.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 12 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Trade & Management.
- Feb 16 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 1:30 PM.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Jan 16 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 3:30 PM.
- Jan 25 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 29 EDTM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Jan 30 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Feb 18 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 5997 by Senators Hargrove and Stevens

Limiting liability for specified state workers for errors of judgment.

Provides that in an effort to protect the public health, safety, and welfare, the legislature has authorized and funded programs addressing child and elderly abuse and neglect and criminal offenders.

Finds that the citizens of this state should not be liable when the state worker exercises reasonable care.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 12 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
- Feb 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.

SB 5998 by Senators Benton, Stevens, Carrell, Morton, and Swecker

Providing a reduction in the state property tax levy.

Provides a reduction in the state property tax levy.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 12 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 15 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

SB 5999 by Senators Clements, Holmquist, Hewitt,
Honeyford, and Parlette

Adjusting unemployment insurance contribution rates in order to maintain a stable unemployment compensation fund.

Adjusts unemployment insurance contribution rates in order to maintain a stable unemployment compensation fund.

Declares that the department accomplish this goal through rule and report to the legislature annually, before the rates are adjusted.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 12 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce,
Research & Development.

SB 6000 by Senators Swecker, Kline, Benton, and Kilmer

Companion Bill: 2202

Allowing ranked choice voting by cities and local taxing districts.

Finds that it is in the public interest to give local governments the authority to select alternative voting systems.

Intends to allow city, town, and district governments to use ranked choice voting in counties where ranked choice voting has been approved and implemented for county elections.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 12 First reading, referred to Government
Operations & Elections.
Feb 26 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
Government Operations & Elections at 10:00
AM.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in
present status.
Feb 7 Public hearing and executive action taken in the
Senate Committee on Government
Operations & Elections at 3:30 PM.
Feb 8 GO - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 15 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6001 by Senators Pridemore, Poulsen, Rockefeller,
Brown, Eide, Oemig, Hargrove, Marr, Fraser, Kohl-
Welles, Keiser, Regala, Franklin, Fairley, Jacobsen, Shin,
Haugen, Berkey, Spanel, Kline, and Weinstein

Mitigating the impacts of climate change.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Finds that: (1) Washington is especially vulnerable to climate change because of the state's dependence on snow pack for summer stream flows and because the expected rise in sea levels threatens our coastal communities;

(2) Washington's greenhouse gas emissions are continuing to increase;

(3) Washington has been a leader in actions to reduce the increase of emissions, including the adoption of clean car standards, stronger appliance energy efficiency standards, increased production and use of renewable liquid fuels, and increased renewable energy sources by electrical utilities;

(4) Washington has participated with other Western states in designing regional approaches to reduce greenhouse gas emissions;

(5) There is a need to assess the trend of emissions statewide over the next several decades, and to take sufficient actions so that Washington meets its responsibility to contribute to the

global actions needed to reduce the impacts and the pace of global warming;

(6) Actions to reduce greenhouse gas emissions will spur technology development and increase efficiency; and

(7) Numerous states and nations have adopted emission reduction goals to assist emission sources with planning for changes in practices and technologies.

Recognizes that companies that generate greenhouse gas emissions or manufacture products that generate such emissions are purchasing carbon credits from landowners and from other companies in order to provide carbon credits.

Intends to establish goals for the statewide reduction in greenhouse gas emissions and reduction in petroleum use, and to adopt the governor's mechanism in Executive Order No. 07-02 to design and recommend a comprehensive set of measures to accomplish the goals.

Declares that immediate actions be authorized in the electric power generation sector for the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions and to accelerate efficiency in the transportation sector.

SB 6001-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy &
Telecommunications (originally sponsored by
Senators Pridemore, Poulsen, Rockefeller, Brown, Eide, Oemig,
Hargrove, Marr, Fraser, Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Regala, Franklin,
Fairley, Jacobsen, Shin, Haugen, Berkey, Spanel, Kline, and
Weinstein)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

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Declares that immediate actions be authorized in the electric power generation sector for the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions and to accelerate efficiency in the transportation sector.

Provides that the office of Washington state climatologist has the following powers and duties: (1) To serve as a credible and expert source of climate and weather information for state and local decision makers and agencies working on drought, flooding, climate change, and other related issues;

(2) To gather and disseminate, and where practicable archive, in the most cost-effective manner possible, all climate and weather information that is or could be of value to policy and decision makers in the state;

(3) To act as the representative of the state in all climatological and meteorological matters, both within and

outside of the state, when requested by the legislative or executive branches of the state government;

(4) To prepare, publish, and disseminate climate summaries for those individuals, agencies, and organizations whose activities are related to the welfare of the state and are affected by climate and weather;

(5) To supply critical information for drought preparedness and emergency response as needed to implement the state's drought contingency response plan maintained by the department of ecology under RCW 43.83B.410, and to serve as a member of the state's drought water supply and emergency response committees as may be formed in response to a drought event;

(6) To conduct and report on studies of climate and weather phenomena of significant socioeconomic importance to the state; and

(7) To evaluate the significance of natural and man-made changes in important features of the climate affecting the state, and to report this information to those agencies and organizations in the state who are likely to be affected by these changes.

VETO MESSAGE ON ESSB 6001

May 3, 2007

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning, without my approval as to Section 6, Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 6001 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to mitigating the impacts of climate change."

Section 6 of this bill is unnecessary. It was inserted when the bill contemplated minor adjustments to the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council's permit process. But those adjustments were ultimately removed from the bill. The Governor currently has ample existing authority without Section 6.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 6 of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 6001.

With the exception of Section 6, Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 6001 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine O. Gregoire
Governor

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 12 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.
- Feb 14 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 28 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 3:30 PM.
WET - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 6 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 10 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 35; nays, 13; absent, 0; excused, 1.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 13 First reading, referred to Technology, Energy & Communications.

- Mar 27 Public hearing in the House Committee on Technology and Energy & Communications at 10:00 AM.
- Mar 30 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Technology and Energy & Communications at 8:00 AM.
TEC - Executive action taken by committee.
TEC - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.
Referred to Appropriations.
- Mar 31 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 7:30 PM.
Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s) but without amendment(s) by Technology, Energy & Communications.
Minority; do not pass.
- Apr 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 6 Placed on second reading.
- Apr 12 Committee amendment(s) adopted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 84; nays, 14; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 17 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 37; nays, 10; absent, 0; excused, 2.
- Apr 18 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Apr 20 Delivered to Governor.
- May 3 Governor partially vetoed.
Chapter 307, 2007 Laws PV.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 6002 by Senator Sheldon

Regarding lake management districts.

Provides that, upon the expiration of an initial term or renewal term of a lake management district, the county legislative authority may renew by resolution the lake management district for the same term of years set forth in the resolution adopted under RCW 36.61.070.

Provides that the owners of land within the lake management district may adjust annually, upon approval by a simple majority vote, the rates and charges imposed by the lake management district.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 13 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 6003 by Senators Poulsen, Rockefeller, Honeyford, Pridemore, Holmquist, Kilmer, and Morton

Promoting competition for cable television service by providing statewide authorization for private entities to provide cable service or video service in competition with incumbent cable television operators.

Declares an intent to establish a goal of promoting competition and consumer choice for cable television service.

Provides that a competitive cable service provider or competitive video service provider seeking to provide cable service or video service in the state of Washington after the effective date of this act shall file an application for authorization with the commission as required by this act.

Requires the commission to issue an authorization permitting a competitive cable service provider or a competitive video

service provider to provide cable service or video service in the state of Washington within thirty calendar days after receipt of a completed affidavit submitted by the competitive cable service provider or competitive video service provider and signed by an officer or general partner of the applicant affirming the following: (1) That the applicant agrees to comply with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations;

(2) A written description of the city, town, county, or other municipality of this state to be served, in whole or in part, by the applicant, which written description must be amended by the applicant before the provision of cable service within an area not described in a previous application or amendment filed by the applicant. For purposes of this provision, a map or other graphic representation may supplement, but not substitute for, the written description; and

(3) The location of the principal place of business and the names of the principal executive officers of the applicant.

Provides that, to the extent required by applicable law, any cable or video service authorization granted by this act by the commission constitutes a "franchise" for purposes of 47 U.S.C. Sec. 541(b)(1). To the extent required for purposes of 47 U.S.C. Secs. 521 through 561, only the state of Washington shall constitute the exclusive "franchising authority" for competitive cable service providers and competitive video service providers in the state of Washington.

Declares that neither the commission, nor any other state agency, nor any local government, nor any other political entity of the state of Washington may: (1) Require a competitive cable service provider or competitive video service provider to obtain a separate franchise; or

(2) Otherwise impose any fee or franchise requirement on any competitive cable service provider or competitive video service provider except as provided in this act. For purposes of this provision, a franchise requirement includes, without limitation, any provision that: (a) regulates the rates charged by competitive cable service providers or competitive video service providers; (b) requires competitive cable service providers or competitive video service providers to satisfy any build-out requirements or deploy any facilities or equipment; and (c) requires a franchise to be approved by a vote of the people.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 13 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.
Feb 20 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 10:00 AM.

SB 6004 by Senators Oemig, Kline, and Hargrove

Companion Bill: 2070

Concerning exceptional sentences.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that, in any case where an exceptional sentence above the standard range was imposed prior to April 15, 2005, and where a new trial or new sentencing hearing is required, the superior court shall have the authority to impanel a jury to consider any alleged aggravating circumstances, relied upon by the superior court in imposing the previous sentence, at either the new trial or, if no new trial is necessary, at the new sentencing hearing.

SB 6004-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Oemig, Kline, and Hargrove)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that, in any case where an exceptional sentence above the standard range was imposed prior to April 15, 2005, and where a new trial or new sentencing hearing is required, the superior court shall have the authority to impanel a jury to consider any alleged aggravating circumstances listed in RCW 9.94A.535(3) that were relied upon by the superior court in

imposing the previous sentence, at either the new trial or, if no new trial is necessary, at the new sentencing hearing.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 13 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
Feb 23 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 12:00 PM.
Feb 28 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 3:30 PM. JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6005 by Senators Shin, Delvin, Kline, Weinstein, and Tom
Companion Bill: 2176

Revising provisions involving court interpreters.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Requires each trial court organized under Title 2 RCW and Titles 3 and 35 RCW must develop a written language assistance plan to provide a framework for the provision of interpreter services for non-English-speaking persons accessing the court system in both civil and criminal legal matters.

Provides that each court, when developing its language assistance plan, must consult with judges, court administrators and court clerks, interpreters, and members of the community, such as domestic violence organizations, pro bono programs, courthouse facilitators, legal services programs, and/or other community groups whose members speak a language other than English.

Requires each court to provide a copy of its language assistance plan to the interpreter commission established by supreme court rule for approval prior to receiving state reimbursement for interpreter costs under this act.

Requires each court to provide to the administrative office of the courts by November 15, 2007, a report detailing an assessment of the need for interpreter services for non-English speakers in court-mandated classes or programs, the extent to which interpreter services are currently available for court-mandated classes or programs, and the resources that would be required to ensure that interpreters are provided to non-English speakers in court-mandated classes or programs. The administrative office of the courts shall compile these reports and provide them to the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 15, 2007.

Provides that where an interpreter is appointed by a judicial officer in a proceeding before a court at public expense, the state of Washington shall reimburse the appointing authority for one-half of the payment to the interpreter where: (1) The interpreter appointed is an interpreter certified by the administrative office of the courts or is a qualified interpreter registered by the administrative office of the courts in a noncertified language, or where the necessary language is not certified or registered, the interpreter has been qualified by the judicial officer pursuant to this act;

(2) The court conducting the legal proceeding has an approved language assistance plan that complies with this act; and

(3) The fee paid to the interpreter for services is in accordance with standards established by the administrative office of the courts.

SB 6005-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Shin, Delvin, Kline, Weinstein, and Tom)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

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(2) The court conducting the legal proceeding has an approved language assistance plan that complies with this act; and

(3) The fee paid to the interpreter for services is in accordance with standards established by the administrative office of the courts.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 13 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
Feb 21 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 3:30 PM.
Feb 28 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 12:00 PM. JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
On motion, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6006 by Senator Swecker

Expanding the property tax exemption for public assembly halls.

Expands the property tax exemption for public assembly halls.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 13 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM.
First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
Feb 15 GO - Majority; without recommendation.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6007 by Senators Morton, Rasmussen, Shin, and Hatfield

Clarifying the use of funds appropriated for livestock predator control.

Clarifies the use of funds appropriated for livestock predator control.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 13 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.

SB 6008 by Senators Murray, Shin, Kohl-Welles, and Keiser

Encouraging art donations to charitable artistic or cultural organizations by providing a use tax credit.

Requires that, to claim the credit, the taxpayer must provide the following documentation to the department of revenue: (1) A copy of the bill of sale;

(2) A copy of the use tax return for the tax paid; and

(3) A copy of the appraisal required for a charitable deduction from federal income tax for contributions made to an organization exempt under 26 U.S.C. Sec. 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, as existing and in effect on January 1, 2007.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 13 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 27 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

SB 6009 by Senators Rasmussen, Hatfield, Shin, Morton, Tom, Kohl-Welles, Roach, and Hobbs

Granting military service credit to certain employees.

Provides that a member who has served or shall serve on active federal service in the uniformed services of the United States and who left or shall leave an employer to enter such service shall be deemed to be on military leave of absence if he or she has resumed or shall resume employment as an employee within one year from termination.

Provides that if he or she has applied or shall apply for reinstatement of employment, within one year from termination of the military service, and is refused employment for reasons beyond his or her control, he or she shall, upon resumption of service within ten years have such service credited to him or her.

Declares that, in any event, after completing twenty-five years of creditable service, any member may have service in the uniformed services credited to him or her as a member whether or not he or she left the employ of an employer to enter the uniformed services: PROVIDED, That in no instance, described in this act, shall military service in excess of five years be credited: AND PROVIDED FURTHER, That in each instance the member must restore all withdrawn accumulated contributions, which restoration must be completed within five years of membership service following the first resumption of employment or complete twenty-five years of creditable service: AND PROVIDED FURTHER, That this act will not apply to any individual, not a veteran within the meaning of RCW 41.04.005.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 13 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 20 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

SB 6010 by Senators Poulsen, Brown, Jacobsen, Murray, and Hargrove

Companion Bill: 2250

Concerning the issuance of hydraulic project permits for activities in aquatic reserves.

Requires the department to obtain the concurrence from the department of natural resources, and from the county or city having land use jurisdiction, before approving or renewing a permit under chapter 77 RCW for dock reconstruction and other activities associated with gravel barging, where the activities will be located within an aquatic reserve established by administrative order of the commissioner of public lands.

Applies to any permit application pending on or after January 1, 2007, and to any renewal of a permit on or after January 1, 2007.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 13 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
Feb 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 10:00 AM.

Feb 28 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 8:00 AM. NROR - Majority; do pass. Minority; do not pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 1 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6011 by Senators Poulsen, Eide, Brown, Rockefeller, Spanel, Fraser, Weinstein, Murray, Pridemore, and Keiser

Companion Bill: 2248

Creating the Maury Island aquatic reserve.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that the department shall manage the Maury Island aquatic reserve primarily for the achievement of the following goals: (1) To conserve native habitats and associated plant and wildlife species, with a special emphasis upon forage fish, salmonids, and migratory birds;

(2) To protect and restore the functions and natural processes of nearshore ecosystems in support of the natural resources of the reserve;

(3) To promote stewardship of riparian and aquatic habitats and species by providing education and outreach opportunities and promoting coordination with other resource managers; and

(4) To provide for low-impact public uses including recreation uses and improvements that do not adversely affect the resource values, are appropriate to the maintenance of the lands in a relatively unmodified natural setting, and do not detract from long-term ecological processes.

SB 6011-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Telecommunications (originally sponsored by Senators Poulsen, Eide, Brown, Rockefeller, Spanel, Fraser, Weinstein, Murray, Pridemore, and Keiser)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/6/2007)

Requires the department to develop a management plan for the aquatic reserve, and may incorporate an existing management plan and policies previously adopted for the lands where consistent with the management guidance of this act. The plan must identify the significant resources to be conserved consistent with the purposes of this act and identify the areas with potential for low-impact public uses. The plan must specify what types of management activities and public uses are permitted, consistent with the conservation purposes of this act. The department shall make the plan available for review and comment by the public and other state, tribal, and local agencies, prior to final approval by the commissioner.

Declares that the department shall not authorize any portion of the Maury Island aquatic reserve for industrial uses or for transportation of materials from a surface mine or mining operation as defined under RCW 78.44.031 or other industrial activities, and may not authorize the construction of docks or other improvements associated with these uses.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.
 Feb 16 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 20 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 21 WET - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 6 1st substitute bill substituted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 26; nays, 22; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 9 First reading, referred to Select Committee on Puget Sound.
 Mar 21 Public hearing in the House Committee on Select Committee on Puget Sound at 1:30 PM.
 Mar 28 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Select Committee on Puget Sound at 1:30 PM. PUGT - Executive action taken by committee. PUGT - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Mar 30 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 13 Returned to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 22 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading. -- 2008 REGULAR SESSION -- -- IN THE SENATE --
 Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status. Made eligible to be placed on third reading.
 Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6012 by Senators Poulsen, Rockefeller, Pridemore, Oemig, Fraser, and Regala

Companion Bill: 2249

Concerning shoreline master program provisions on islands in Puget Sound.

Provides that, for shorelines of the state located on inhabited islands within Puget Sound, a county master program may prohibit completely or may limit the intensity of mining uses and associated activities, including the transportation of materials from the mining site, to a level that is commercially significant considering the market for the materials on the island.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.
 Feb 16 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 20 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 21 WET - Majority; do pass. Minority; do not pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6013 by Senator Hargrove

Creating the institutions review commission.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Finds that state institutions serve a critical role in the delivery of services and long-term residential care for the people of the state of Washington. Maintaining the capital needs and assessing the need for efficiencies, consolidation, expansion, reduction, closure, and replacement of state institutions requires both long-term planning and financing. A fair, objective, and factual assessment of the capital facilities is a critical part of how to best meet the needs of the clients of the institutions and the citizens of Washington. However, the state lacks an independent review process for state institutions with excess capacity or with alternative service delivery models to meet state policy.

Finds that independent evidence-based facts are crucial to any decision that affects Washington citizens who reside in state

institutions; and that a fair and objective analysis of the independent evidence-based facts will be better for the clients of the institutions.

Declares an intent to create an institutions review commission as an independent entity to review state institutions on a regular basis.

SB 6013-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senator Hargrove)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

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-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 13 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
- Feb 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 23 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 26 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6014 by Senators Swecker, Haugen, Keiser, Hatfield, Zarelli, Benton, Hewitt, Stevens, Shin, Marr, Rasmussen, Oemig, and Sheldon

Authorizing industrial development on reclaimed surface coal mine sites.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that, in addition to the major industrial development allowed under RCW 36.70A.365 and 36.70A.367, a county planning under RCW 36.70A.040 that meets the criteria in this act may establish, in consultation with cities consistent with RCW 36.70A.210, a process for designating a master planned location for major industrial activity outside urban growth areas on lands formerly used or designated for surface coal mining and supporting uses. Once a master planned location is designated, it shall be considered an urban growth area retained for purposes of promoting major industrial activity.

Applies to a county that, at the time the process is established in this act, had a surface coal mining operation in excess of three thousand acres that ceased operation after July 1, 2006, and that is located within fifteen miles of the Interstate 5 corridor.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 14 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- Feb 26 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 27 GO - Majority; do pass.

- Mar 9 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 12 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
- Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

- Mar 15 First reading, referred to Local Government.
- Mar 27 Public hearing in the House Committee on Local Government at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 29 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Local Government at 8:00 AM.
- LG - Executive action taken by committee.
- LG - Majority; do pass.
- Mar 30 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 3 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Apr 10 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
- Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 12 President signed.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 16 Speaker signed.
- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Delivered to Governor.
- Apr 21 Governor signed.
- Chapter 194, 2007 Laws.
- Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 6015 by Senators Jacobsen, Roach, Rockefeller, Rasmussen, Morton, Franklin, Schoesler, Swecker, and Honeyford

Companion Bill: 1651

Creating the boating activities program.

Provides that, by December 1, 2007, the interagency committee for outdoor recreation shall complete an initial study of boater needs and make recommendations to the appropriate committees of the legislature on the initial amount of funding that should be provided to the commission for boating-related law enforcement purposes under this act.

Requires that, by September 1, 2008, and by September 1st of each even-numbered year thereafter, the interagency committee for outdoor recreation shall update its study of boater needs as necessary and shall make recommendations to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature concerning funding allocations to state parks and other grant applicants.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 14 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

SB 6016 by Senators Regala and Kohl-Welles

Concerning good cause reasons for failure to participate in WorkFirst program components.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Amends RCW 74.08A.270 relating to good cause reasons for failure to participate in WorkFirst program components.

SB 6016-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Regala and Kohl-Welles)

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Amends RCW 74.08A.270 relating to good cause reasons for failure to participate in WorkFirst program components.

SB 6016-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Regala and Kohl-Welles)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Amends RCW 74.08A.270 relating to good cause reasons for failure to participate in WorkFirst program components.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 14 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
- Feb 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 23 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 26 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Referred to Ways & Means.
- Mar 5 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 14 2nd substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 29; nays, 18; absent, 2; excused, 0.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 15 First reading, referred to Early Learning & Children's Services.
- Mar 29 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Early Learning & Children's Services at 8:00 AM.
ELCS - Executive action taken by committee.
ELCS - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.
- Mar 30 Referred to Appropriations.
- Mar 31 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 7:30 PM.
Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s) but without amendment(s) by Early Learning & Children's Services.
Minority; do not pass.
- Apr 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 6 Placed on second reading.
- Apr 11 Committee amendment not adopted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 66; nays, 31; absent, 0; excused, 1.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 16 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 30; nays, 18; absent, 1; excused, 0.
- Apr 18 President signed.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Speaker signed.
- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Apr 20 Delivered to Governor.
- May 2 Governor signed.
Chapter 289, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

Regarding the use of credible data to establish aquatic herbicide application permit conditions.

Revises provisions relating to the use of credible data to establish aquatic herbicide application permit conditions for irrigation drains or wasteways.

Declares that credible water quality data, for the purpose of chapter 90.48 RCW, includes surveys and studies done for the purpose of documenting threatened or endangered anadromous fish life stages and the suitability of irrigation district drains or wasteways to support complete fish life cycles, when those surveys or studies are used to condition permits issued under the provisions of the federal clean water act or this act.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 14 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.

SB 6018 by Senator Brandland

Changing provisions concerning detention of persons with a mental disorder or chemical dependency.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that, if a designated crisis responder receives information alleging that a person, as the result of: (1) A mental disorder, presents an imminent likelihood of serious harm, or is in imminent danger because of being gravely disabled, after investigation and evaluation of the specific facts alleged and of the reliability and credibility of the person or persons providing the information if any, the designated crisis responder may take the person, or cause by oral or written order the person to be taken into emergency custody in an evaluation and treatment facility for not more than seventy-two hours as described in this act; or

(2) Chemical dependency, presents an imminent likelihood of serious harm, or is in imminent danger because of being gravely disabled, after investigation and evaluation of the specific facts alleged and of the reliability and credibility of the person or persons providing the information if any, the designated crisis responder may take the person, or cause by oral or written order the person to be taken into emergency custody in a secure detoxification facility for not more than seventy-two hours as described in this act.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 14 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
- Feb 20 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 23 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 26 HSC - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 13 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 4.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 15 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.
- Mar 20 Committee relieved of further consideration.
Referred to Human Services.
- Mar 26 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Human Services at 6:00 PM.
HS - Executive action taken by committee.
HS - Majority; do pass.
- Mar 28 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 3 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Apr 4 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 6 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 10 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 12 Delivered to Governor.
 Apr 18 Governor signed.
 Chapter 120, 2007 Laws.
 Effective date 4/18/2007.

SB 6019 by Senator Honeyford
 Providing for state reimbursement for certain jail services.

Amends RCW 70.48.130 to provide for state reimbursement for certain jail services.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 14 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6020 by Senators Fairley, Oemig, and Kline
 Regarding notification of radio frequency identification tags.

Requires that, if a person produces, manufactures, packages, distributes, or sells a retail product and the person has caused a radio frequency identification tag to be attached to, embedded in, or made part of the retail product or its package, the person shall ensure that the retail product or its package bears a label which notifies consumers of the existence of the radio frequency identification tag.

Provides that the label required pursuant to this act must, at a minimum: (1) Inform the consumer that the retail product or its package has a radio frequency identification tag which can transmit unique identification information before and after purchase of the retail product;

(2) Be in a conspicuous location on the retail product or its package; and

(3) Be printed in a size of type and in a manner that is conspicuous and contrasts with the background on which the notice appears.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 14 First reading, referred to Consumer Protection & Housing.

SB 6021 by Senators Fairley and Shin; by request of Governor Gregoire

Companion Bill: 2235

Consolidating and eliminating certain boards and commissions.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Consolidates and eliminates certain boards and commissions.

SB 6021-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Fairley and Shin; by request of Governor Gregoire)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Consolidates and eliminates certain boards and commissions.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 14 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
 Feb 26 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 27 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6022 by Senator Murray

Companion Bill: 1845

Requiring and funding driver training for all new first-time drivers.

Requires and funds driver training for all new first-time drivers.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 14 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6023 by Senators McAuliffe and Rasmussen

Regarding alternative assessments.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that a student who has taken the Washington assessment of student learning once but has not successfully met the state standards on one or more content areas required for the certificate of academic achievement may earn a certificate of academic achievement by completing at least two semesters of additional coursework. In determining what coursework and the amount of coursework that shall count towards attaining the certificate of academic achievement, the student and his or her parents or guardians shall meet with one of the student's classroom instructors for the content area in which the student failed to successfully meet standard and the student's guidance counselor, advisor, or mentor to develop the student learning plan as established in this act and to develop the student's high school and beyond plan as established by state board of education rules. The following criteria shall be met in order for the coursework to count towards attaining the certificate of academic achievement: (1) The coursework taken shall contribute to the student achieving the competencies necessary to pursue the goals established in the student's high school and beyond plan;

(2) A student must obtain at least the equivalent of a C+ grade in each of the courses taken;

(3) The totality of the coursework must include instruction in each of the competencies in which the student failed to meet standard; and

(4) The student must maintain at least a seventy-five percent attendance rate in each of the courses. The instructor for the course may waive the attendance requirement for illness.

Directs the state board of education to develop an accountability plan for use by schools and school districts in meeting the requirements of RCW 28A.655.100 (3) and (4) and to develop and implement accountability measures for school districts and schools that do not meet the yearly progress benchmarks and the three-year increase goals.

Requires the Washington state institute for public policy to review the alternative assessment created in RCW 28A.655.061 (10)(c) for effectiveness in helping students who choose this alternative to increase achievement on the Washington assessment of student learning, graduate on time from high school, and, to the extent information is available, pursue a college or career pathway of their choice. The institute for public policy shall issue an initial report to the education committees of the legislature in December 2010, and a second report in December 2012.

SB 6023-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Senators McAuliffe and Rasmussen)

Concerning the Washington assessment of student learning.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises provisions concerning the Washington assessment of student learning.

VETO MESSAGE ON ESSB 6023

May 8, 2007

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning, without my approval as to Sections 9, 10, 11 and 13, Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 6023 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to the Washington assessment of student learning."

Sections 1 through 7 of this bill provide for the adjustment of high school assessment provisions related to state high school graduation requirements. These include specific changes related to mathematics and science, as well as the addition of several alternative assessments and modification of two other alternative assessments. Section 8 expands the provision of diagnostic assessments to assist students in developing the skills required to be demonstrated on state assessments. Section 12 creates an advisory committee to identify curricula that will assist in preparing students for the state assessment system.

Section 9 of this bill directs the State Board of Education, in consultation with the Superintendent of Public Instruction, to study, examine and recommend changes to the high school assessments in mathematics and science, focusing on replacement of the current assessments with specifically identified end-of-course assessments. The study's recommendation topics and timelines are structured to point to implementing end-of-course assessments as the predetermined outcome. For this reason, I am vetoing Section 9.

However, I am well aware of the strong legislative interest in this subject, specifically related to mathematics and science assessments. I have asked the State Board of Education to conduct a broad, objective study of end-of-course assessments. In the course of this study they will examine the various end-of-course assessment systems used by other states; their purposes; the subjects assessed and how they align with state standards, curriculum, and instruction; whether the exams are used singly or in combination with other assessments for graduation decision purposes; how the exams integrate with an entire assessment system (all grades and subjects); implementation issues; costs and lessons learned. Additionally, OSPI will ask potential test vendors to provide information regarding cost and technical aspects of implementing end-of-course assessments and that information will be shared with the State Board. The State Board of Education will provide recommendations based upon their study and present the study information and recommendations by January 15, 2008.

Section 10 of this bill provides for the implementation of appeals panels in each education service district for students who have not been successful in meeting state standards through the high school assessment system. The appeals criteria specified in the legislation does not relate to the student's knowledge and skill of the state standards. Therefore, I do not support this activity. Additionally, I am concerned that such a system will not yield consistent results from appeals board to appeals board.

Section 11 of this bill sets forth the threshold for student English skills required for participation in the state assessment system, with the exception that meeting standards through the state assessment system remains a requirement for high school graduation. However, in practice, the provision of excusing students from the assessments has no effect since the federal statute sets requirements for student participation for federal accountability purposes. When the federal statutes are changed, state participation requirements will be adjusted. While this provision is well-meaning, having it in statute will be confusing to students and parents.

Section 13 of this bill is an emergency clause. I am vetoing Section 13, as the issues in this legislation do not rise to the level of an emergency that requires the immediate revision of state laws.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Sections 9, 10, 11 and 13 of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 6023.

With the exception of Sections 9, 10, 11 and 13, Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 6023 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine O. Gregoire
Governor

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 14 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

Feb 15 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 10:00 AM.

Feb 26 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 6:00 PM.

Feb 28 EDU - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Mar 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 8 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 43; nays, 4; absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 15 First reading, referred to Education.

Mar 23 Public hearing in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM.

Mar 29 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Education at 8:00 AM.
ED - Executive action taken by committee.
ED - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.

Mar 30 Referred to Appropriations.

Mar 31 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s) but without amendment(s) by Education.
Minority; do not pass.

Apr 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 10 Committee amendment not adopted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 81; nays, 17; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 22 Senate refuses to concur in House amendments. Asks House to recede from amendments.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Rules suspended.
Returned to second reading for amendment.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 56; nays, 41; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 30; nays, 18; absent, 0; excused, 1.
President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.

May 8 Governor partially vetoed.
Chapter 354, 2007 Laws PV.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 6024 by Senators Franklin, Kauffman, Regala, Shin, Berkey, Marr, Pridemore, Fraser, Rockefeller, Rasmussen, Kohl-Welles, Kastama, Keiser, and Kline

Assisting low-income persons to obtain affordable automobile liability insurance.

Finds that low-income persons have difficulty affording the mandatory liability insurance required under chapter 46.30 RCW. The legislature intends to enable and encourage these persons to obtain automobile insurance and develop a history of having automobile insurance. The legislature intends to accomplish this by equitably apportioning, among insurers required to participate in an assigned risk plan, coverage for low-income persons.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 14 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.

Feb 21 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 3:30 PM.

Feb 27 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 10:00 AM.

Feb 28 FI - Majority; do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Minority; do not pass.
On motion, referred to Rules.

Mar 1 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Mar 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Revert to Rules White Sheet.

Jan 30 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6025 by Senator Jacobsen

Expanding provisions affecting forest health by creating a two tier technical assistance system.

Declares that the department has the lead role in developing a comprehensive forest health program to achieve the goals of this act. Within available funding, the department shall: (1) Develop, gather, and disseminate information on forest health conditions, monitor forest health conditions and changes over time, and coordinate and enter agreements with interested and affected parties;

(2) Coordinate with universities, university extension services, federal and state agencies, private, public, and tribal forest landowners, consulting foresters, and forest managers to monitor forest fuel buildup, forest insect and disease outbreaks, and wind and ice storm events; and

(3) Coordinate with universities, university extension services, and state and federal agencies to provide education and technical assistance to private, public, and tribal forest landowners on silvicultural and forest management science, techniques, and technology to maintain forests in conditions that are resilient and resistant to disturbance agents.

Provides that forest health issues shall be addressed by a tiered system.

(1) The first tier is intended to maintain forest health and protect forests from disturbance agents through the voluntary efforts of landowners. Tier 1 is the desired status. Consistent with landowner objectives and the protection of public resources, forests should be managed in ways that create, restore, or maintain healthy forest ecosystems so that disturbance agents occur or exist at non-epidemic levels. To the extent of available funding, information and technical assistance will be made available to

forest landowners so they can plan for and implement necessary forest health maintenance and restoration activities.

(2) The second tier is intended to manage the development of threats to forest health, or address existing threats to forest health, due to disturbance agents. Actions by landowners to address such threats to forest health are voluntary except as required under chapter 76.04 RCW to reduce the danger of the spread of fire. Actions suggested to reduce threats to forest health are specified in forest health hazard warnings issued by the commissioner of public lands under this act. Within available funding, site-specific information, technical assistance, and project coordination services shall be offered as determined appropriate by the department.

Repeals provisions of chapter 76.06 RCW.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 14 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

Feb 21 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 8:00 AM.

SB 6026 by Senator Benton

Excluding medical expenses for property tax exemption purposes from the income eligibility requirements for senior citizens, armed forces veterans, and persons retired because of disability.

Excludes medical expenses for property tax exemption purposes from the income eligibility requirements for senior citizens, armed forces veterans, and persons retired because of disability.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 14 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

Feb 19 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 10:00 AM.

Feb 22 GO - Majority; without recommendation.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6027 by Senator Benton

Reducing taxes imposed on the provision of physical fitness services.

Reduces taxes imposed on the provision of physical fitness services.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 14 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6028 by Senator Morton

Expanding provisions affecting forest health by creating a three tier technical assistance and regulatory system.

Provides that the department has the lead role in developing a comprehensive forest health program to achieve the goals of this act. Within available funding, the department shall: (1) Develop, gather, and disseminate information on forest health conditions, monitor forest health conditions and changes over time, and coordinate and enter agreements with interested and affected parties;

(2) Coordinate with universities, university extension services, federal and state agencies, private, public, and tribal forest landowners, consulting foresters, and forest managers to monitor forest fuel buildup, forest insect and disease outbreaks, and wind and ice storm events; and

(3) Coordinate with universities, university extension services, and state and federal agencies to provide education and technical assistance to private, public, and tribal forest landowners on silvicultural and forest management science,

techniques, and technology to maintain forests in conditions that are resistant to disturbance agents.

Requires forest health issues to be addressed by a tiered system.

(1) The first tier is intended to maintain forest health and protect forests from disturbance agents through the voluntary efforts of landowners. Tier 1 is the desired status. Consistent with landowner objectives and the protection of public resources, forests should be managed in ways that create, restore, or maintain healthy forest ecosystems so that disturbance agents occur or exist at nonepidemic levels. To the extent of available funding, information and technical assistance will be made available to forest landowners so they can plan for and implement necessary forest health maintenance and restoration activities.

(2) The second tier is intended to manage the development of threats to forest health, or contain or suppress existing threats to forest health, due to disturbance agents. Actions by landowners to address such threats to forest health are voluntary except as required under chapter 76.04 RCW to reduce the danger of the spread of fire. Actions suggested to reduce threats to forest health are specified in forest health hazard warnings issued by the commissioner of public lands under this act. Within available funding, site-specific information, technical assistance, and project coordination services shall be offered as determined appropriate by the department.

(3) The third tier is intended to address significant threats to forest health due to disturbance agents that have spread to multiple forest ownerships or increased forest fuel that is likely to further the spread of fire. Actions required to reduce significant threats to forest health are specified in forest health hazard orders issued by the commissioner of public lands under this act. Within available funding, site-specific information, technical assistance, and project coordination services shall be offered as determined appropriate by the department. Landowners who are provided notice of a forest health hazard order under this act and fail to take the action required under such order may be subject to increased liability for the spread of fire as described in RCW 76.04.495 and 76.04.660.

Repeals provisions of chapter 76.06 RCW.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 14 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
- Feb 21 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 8:00 AM.

SB 6029 by Senators Hobbs, Benton, Berkey, and Hatfield
Companion Bill: 2286

Regulating interstate branching.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Establishes provisions regulating interstate branching.

SB 6029-S by Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance (originally sponsored by Senators Hobbs, Benton, Berkey, and Hatfield)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Establishes provisions regulating interstate branching.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 14 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.
- Feb 20 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 27 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 10:00 AM.

Feb 28 FI - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6030 by Senators Parlette and Schoesler

Providing health insurance options for young adults.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides health insurance options for young adults.

Directs the office of the insurance commissioner to make available educational and outreach materials targeted to young adults aged nineteen to thirty-four, as funding becomes available. Education and outreach efforts shall focus on educating young consumers on the importance and value of health insurance, including educational materials, public service messages, and other outreach activities. The commissioner is authorized to fund these activities with grants, donations, in-kind contributions, or other funding that may be available.

SB 6030-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Parlette and Schoesler)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides health insurance options for young adults.

Provides that carriers may treat young adults, between twenty-one and thirty-four years of age, and products developed specifically for them as a single banded experience pool for purposes of establishing rates. After two years of experience with these products, carriers shall report to the office of the insurance commissioner on the product rates, the number of newly insured young adults, and the impact on other segments of the market.

Directs the office of the insurance commissioner to make available educational and outreach materials targeted to young adults aged nineteen to thirty-four, as funding becomes available. Education and outreach efforts shall focus on educating young consumers on the importance and value of health insurance, including educational materials, public service messages, and other outreach activities. The commissioner is authorized to fund these activities with grants, donations, in-kind contributions, or other funding that may be available.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 14 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
- Feb 27 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 28 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 8:00 AM.
HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 1 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 10 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Held on third reading.
- Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.
-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Revert to Rules White Sheet.
- Jan 16 Senate refers bill from Rules to Health & Long-Term Care.
- Jan 21 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 1:30 PM.

SB 6031 by Senators Kastama, Regala, and Franklin

Concerning the funding of certain regional transportation investment district projects.

Provides that funding allocated for transportation projects in Pierce county, identified in the regional transportation investment plan submitted to voters at the 2007 general election under RCW 36.120.070(2), must be allocated based upon completing projects in the following priority order: (1) State route number 167 extension stage 1: Connect state route number 509 to Interstate 5 with no high-occupancy vehicle lanes or high-occupancy vehicle lane freeway-to-freeway connections;

(2) State route number 704 (Cross-Base Highway); and

(3) State route number 167 extension stages 2 and 3: New section of state route number 167 from Interstate 5 to state route number 161 in the city of Puyallup, including a connection to Interstate 5, but not to include high-occupancy vehicle lanes or high-occupancy vehicle lane freeway-to-freeway connections. Stage 3 must include an interchange at Valley Avenue.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 14 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6032 by Senators Kohl-Welles, McCaslin, Kline, Regala, and Keiser

Concerning the medical use of marijuana.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares an intent to clarify the law on medical marijuana so that the lawful use of this substance is not impaired and medical practitioners are able to exercise their best professional judgment in the delivery of medical treatment, qualifying patients may fully participate in the medical use of marijuana, and designated providers may assist patients in the manner provided by this act without fear of state criminal prosecution. This act is also intended to provide clarification to law enforcement and to all participants in the judicial system.

SB 6032-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, McCaslin, Kline, Regala, and Keiser)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares an intent to clarify the law on medical marijuana so that the lawful use of this substance is not impaired and medical practitioners are able to exercise their best professional judgment in the delivery of medical treatment, qualifying patients may fully participate in the medical use of marijuana, and designated providers may assist patients in the manner provided by this act without fear of state criminal prosecution. This act is also intended to provide clarification to law enforcement and to all participants in the judicial system.

Provides that, by July 1, 2008, the department of health shall adopt rules defining the quantity of marijuana that could reasonably be presumed to be a sixty-day supply for qualifying patients; this presumption may be overcome with evidence of a qualifying patient's necessary medical use.

Requires the department of health to gather information from medical and scientific literature, consulting with experts and the public, and reviewing the best practices of other states regarding access to an adequate, safe, consistent, and secure source, including alternative distribution systems, of medical marijuana for qualifying patients. The department shall report its findings to the legislature by July 1, 2008.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 14 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

Feb 27 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 8:00 AM.

Feb 28 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 8:00 AM.

HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 8 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 14 1st substitute bill substituted.

Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 39; nays, 10; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 15 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.

Mar 26 Public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 1:30 PM.

Mar 28 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 8:00 AM.

HCW - Executive action taken by committee.

HCW - Majority; do pass with amendment(s). Minority; do not pass.

Mar 30 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 3 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 4 Committee amendment adopted as amended.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 64; nays, 30; absent, 0; excused, 4.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 16 Senate refuses to concur in House amendments. Asks House for conference thereon.

Conference committee appointed. Senators Keiser, Kohl-Welles, Carrell.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 17 Conference committee request granted.

Conference committee appointed.

Representatives Cody, Curtis, Hudgins.

Apr 18 Conference committee report adopted.

Passed final passage as recommended by conference committee; yeas, 68; nays, 27; absent, 0; excused, 3.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 20 Conference committee report adopted.

Passed final passage; yeas, 37; nays, 9; absent, 0; excused, 3.

Apr 21 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 22 Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Delivered to Governor.

May 8 Governor signed.

Chapter 371, 2007 Laws.

Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 6033 by Senators Kohl-Welles and Clements

Companion Bill: 2234

Concerning beer and wine warehousing and distribution by a primary grocery distributor at the direction of an independent grocery store.

Declares an intent to assure that no segment of the grocery store industry, licensed to sell beer and wine off the premises, is disadvantaged as the result of a judgment by the court in regards to central warehousing in the case of *Costco Wholesale Corporation v. Roger Hoen, et. al.*, No. C04-260P. The legislature further intends that the liquor control board take timely action to implement a storage and transportation system for the independent grocery stores and their primary grocery distributors upon receipt of any judgment that allows chain grocery retailers to store in, and transport from, their own warehouses to their retail outlets. The legislature intends that the system should accommodate the current market place structure and relationships of the independent grocery store and their primary grocery distributors and avoid any unnecessary administrative barriers.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 14 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

Feb 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 3:30 PM.

SB 6034 by Senators Swecker and Delvin

Companion Bill: 2266

Exempting certain unlicensed complementary and alternative health care practitioners from the prohibitions under chapter 18.71 RCW.

Exempts certain unlicensed complementary and alternative health care practitioners from the prohibitions under chapter 18.71 RCW.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 14 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 6035 by Senators Poulsen and Rockefeller

Authorizing the creation of beach management districts.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Authorizes the creation of beach management districts.

Requires the department of ecology to provide technical assistance to community groups and county legislative authorities requesting assistance with the development of beach management programs.

Appropriates the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, from the general fund to the department of ecology for the purposes of providing technical assistance to community groups and county legislative authorities requesting assistance with the development of beach management plans, program administration, and identification and prioritization of beaches and near shore areas with decomposing seaweed presenting public health and water quality issues.

Appropriates the sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, from the general fund to the department of ecology for the purposes of providing technical assistance to community groups and county legislative authorities requesting assistance with the development of beach management plans, program administration, and the removal of seaweed identified and prioritized in beach management programs as creating public health or water quality issues from beaches or near shore areas.

SB 6035-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Telecommunications (originally sponsored by Senators Poulsen and Rockefeller)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Authorizes the creation of beach management districts.

Provides that beach management districts addressing the control and removal of aquatic plants or vegetation must develop a plan for this activity, and such a plan must be approved by all appropriate federal, state, and local agencies.

Requires plans for the control and removal of aquatic plants or vegetation to, to the greatest extent possible, meet the following requirements: (1) Avoid the excess removal of native vegetation and organisms, whether alive or dead;

(2) Avoid management activities that will result in the compaction of beach sand, gravel, and substrate;

(3) Disposal of beach material should be done in a manner that would not recontaminate other areas in the beach environment; and

(4) All natural habitat features on the beach larger than twelve inches in diameter including trees, stumps, logs, and large rocks must be retained on the beach.

Requires the department of ecology to provide technical assistance to community groups and county legislative authorities requesting assistance with the development of beach management programs.

Appropriates the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, from the general fund to the department of ecology for the purposes of providing technical assistance to community groups and county legislative authorities requesting assistance with the development of beach management plans, program administration, and identification and prioritization of beaches and near shore areas with decomposing seaweed presenting public health and water quality issues.

Appropriates the sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, from the general fund to the department of ecology for the purposes of providing technical assistance to community groups and county legislative authorities requesting assistance with the development of beach management plans, program administration, and the removal of seaweed documented and identified as creating public health or water quality issues from beaches or near shore areas located within at least one mile of a ferry terminal, in the most populated county of the state.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 14 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.

Feb 16 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 1:30 PM.

Feb 27 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 10:00 AM.

Feb 28 WET - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

And refer to Ways & Means.

Minority; do not pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6036 by Senators Fraser, Franklin, Weinstein, Kohl-Welles, and Hargrove

Addressing construction liens.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Requires that any contract entered into between any person furnishing labor, professional services, materials, or equipment and the owner to construct, alter, repair, or remodel residential property must contain the following provisions: (1) That subcontractors must provide the same notice the owner receives from material suppliers under RCW 60.04.031;

(2) That each time the owner makes a payment to the prime contractor, the prime contractor shall provide to the owner within five days of payments to subcontractors, suppliers, and laborers notice detailing what subcontractors, suppliers, and laborers were paid, how much, and for what work. The prime contractor shall also include with the notice copies of cancelled checks to the subcontractors, suppliers, or laborers or other evidence that the subcontractors, suppliers, and laborers were paid; and

(3) That failure to follow any provision in the contract waives the lien rights the prime contractor may have against the owner's property and constitutes a breach of contract relieving the owner of any further obligations under the contract.

Provides that if an owner has paid a prime contractor for certain work to be done by a subcontractor, or for materials, equipment, or labor to be provided, and the prime contractor has not paid either the subcontractor or for the materials, equipment, or labor in a timely manner, the lien that the prime contractor, subcontractor, supplier, or laborer may file against the owner's property is limited to the amount the owner still owes the prime contractor under the contract.

Provides that when a subcontractor, supplier, or laborer does work for a prime contractor who does not pay for the work done by the subcontractor, supplier, or laborer and, as a result, the subcontractor, supplier, or laborer files a lien against the homeowner, that subcontractor, supplier, or laborer may not have a lien enforced at a later date against a homeowner if the work performed is for the same prime contractor.

SB 6036-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Fraser, Franklin, Weinstein, Kohl-Welles, and Hargrove)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Revises provisions relating to construction liens.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 14 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Feb 26 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 27 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 6:00 PM.
- Feb 28 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 6 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6037 by Senators Hargrove, Pridemore, and Rasmussen

Eliminating the certificate of academic achievement as a requirement for high school graduation.

Finds that it is important to recognize that students have multiple learning styles and that too often a single, high stakes test does not accommodate all learning styles. It is important to have high academic standards and the Washington assessment of student learning can be an effective tool to assist districts in achieving them. The Washington assessment of student learning, however, may not adequately challenge our high performing students and it takes valuable time and resources away from essential learning for all students. Therefore, it is the intent of the legislature to eliminate the use of the Washington assessment of student learning as a graduation requirement.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 14 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 6038 by Senators Berkey, Benton, Hobbs, Schoesler, Parlette, and Hatfield

Addressing published code reviser's notes in the financial institutions and insurance titles of the Revised Code of Washington.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Addresses published code reviser's notes in the financial institutions and insurance titles of the Revised Code of Washington.

SB 6038-S by Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance (originally sponsored by Senators Berkey, Benton, Hobbs, Schoesler, Parlette, and Hatfield)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Addresses published code reviser's notes in the financial institutions and insurance titles of the Revised Code of Washington.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 15 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.
- Feb 21 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 3:30 PM.

- Feb 23 FI - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6039 by Senators Kline, Weinstein, Shin, Kohl-Welles, Hobbs, Kauffman, Rockefeller, Kilmer, Murray, Delvin, Marr, McAuliffe, Jacobsen, and Tom

Companion Bill: 2024

Regarding the University of Washington law school loan repayment assistance program.

Provides for the partial or full repayment of educational loans of University of Washington law school graduates who provide legal services in a public service area of the law within Washington state.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 15 First reading, referred to Higher Education.
- Feb 21 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 22 HIE - Majority; do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6040 by Senators Hatfield, Zarelli, Hobbs, and Delvin; by request of Lieutenant Governor

Companion Bill: 2062

Providing for the creation of a public speedway authority.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Authorizes the creation of a public speedway authority.

SB 6040-S by Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Hatfield, Zarelli, Hobbs, and Delvin; by request of Lieutenant Governor)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Authorizes the creation of a public speedway authority.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 15 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.
- Feb 20 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development at 8:30 AM.
- Feb 27 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development at 9:00 AM.
- Feb 28 ARED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Minority; do not pass.
Referred to Ways & Means.
- Mar 26 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

SB 6041 by Senator Regala

Modifying home care quality authority provisions.

Revises home care quality authority provisions.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 15 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 6042 by Senators Franklin, Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Murray, Clements, Fairley, Spanel, Kastama, and Rasmussen

Requiring a recess period for elementary school students.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Requires a recess period for elementary school students.

SB 6042-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Senators Franklin, Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Murray, Clements, Fairley, Spanel, Kastama, and Rasmussen)

Regarding recess periods for elementary school students.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the office of the superintendent to collaborate with the statewide parent-teacher organization to conduct and report the results of a survey of Washington elementary schools to determine the current availability of recess for elementary students and the perceptions of the importance of recess in Washington elementary schools.

Requires the responses to the survey to be aggregated and reported to the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2008.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 15 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

Feb 21 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 8:00 AM.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 2:00 PM.

By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Feb 4 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.

Feb 5 EDU - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 12 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6043 by Senators Holmquist and Benton

Requiring the joint legislative audit and review committee to review the governance structure of the department of fish and wildlife.

Requires the joint legislative audit and review committee to review and report to the legislature on whether providing appointment authority of both the fish and wildlife commission, under RCW 77.04.030, and the director of the department of fish and wildlife, under RCW 77.04.055, to the commissioner of public lands would provide for a more unified public land management approach and more effective use of public resources.

Directs the joint legislative audit and review committee to also review and report on the issues surrounding consolidating the department of fish and wildlife into the department of natural resources and solutions to make the consolidation as seamless and effective as possible. The joint legislative audit and review committee shall provide a final report on this review to the legislature by December 1, 2009.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 15 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

Feb 26 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 12:00 PM.

SB 6044 by Senators Rockefeller and Swecker

Regarding the removal of derelict vessels.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Provides that a marina that leases permanent moorage to vessels must require the following information from the lessee as a condition of leasing moorage space: (1) The name of the legal owner of the vessel;

(2) A local contact person, if different than the owner;

(3) The owner's address and telephone number;

(4) The vessel's hull identification number;

(5) The vessel's coast guard registration, if applicable;

(6) The vessel's home port;

(7) The date on which the moorage lease began; and

(8) The vessel's country or state of registration and registration number.

Provides that, beginning June 30, 2007, and on the last day of March, June, September, and December of each year thereafter until July 1, 2010, the state treasurer shall transfer five hundred thousand dollars to the derelict vessel removal account created under RCW 79.100.100.

Declares that, in order to address the significant backlog of derelict vessels that have accumulated in our state's waters that pose a threat to the health and safety of the people and to our environment, the legislature intends to collect a derelict vessel removal surcharge, until the backlog as it exists on the effective date of this act has been eliminated.

Requires the department of natural resources to submit a list that identifies the backlog of derelict vessels as of the effective date of this act to the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the legislature. Upon completion of the elimination of the backlog, the department of natural resources shall notify the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the legislature and the department of licensing, in writing, to suspend collection of the surcharge at the end of the fiscal year in which the backlog has been eliminated. Upon receipt of the notice to suspend collection of the surcharge, the department of licensing shall cease collection at the end of the fiscal year in which the notice is received.

Requires the department of natural resources and the department of revenue to examine the costs and benefits of extending the derelict vessel removal fees and surcharges to the vessels that are not subject to RCW 88.02.050 in order to provide for more equity in the derelict vessel removal program and the fees that support the program. The departments shall submit a report of the findings to the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the legislature by November 1, 2007.

SB 6044-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by Senators Rockefeller and Swecker)

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Provides that a marina that leases permanent moorage to vessels must require the following information from the lessee as a condition of leasing moorage space: (1) The name of the legal owner of the vessel;

(2) A local contact person, if different than the owner;

(3) The owner's address and telephone number;

(4) The vessel's hull identification number;

(5) The vessel's coast guard registration, if applicable;

(6) The vessel's home port;

(7) The date on which the moorage lease began; and

(8) The vessel's country or state of registration and registration number.

Provides that, beginning June 30, 2007, and on the last day of March, June, September, and December of each year thereafter until July 1, 2010, the state treasurer shall transfer five hundred thousand dollars to the derelict vessel removal account created under RCW 79.100.100.

Declares that, in order to address the significant backlog of derelict vessels that have accumulated in our state's waters that pose a threat to the health and safety of the people and to our environment, the legislature intends to collect a derelict vessel

removal surcharge, until the backlog as it exists on the effective date of this act has been eliminated.

Requires the department of natural resources to submit a list that identifies the backlog of derelict vessels as of the effective date of this act to the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the legislature. Upon completion of the elimination of the backlog, the department of natural resources shall notify the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the legislature and the department of licensing, in writing, to suspend collection of the surcharge at the end of the fiscal year in which the backlog has been eliminated. Upon receipt of the notice to suspend collection of the surcharge, the department of licensing shall cease collection at the end of the fiscal year in which the notice is received.

Requires the department of natural resources and the department of revenue to examine the costs and benefits of extending the derelict vessel removal fees and surcharges to the vessels that are not subject to RCW 88.02.050 in order to provide for more equity in the derelict vessel removal program and the fees that support the program. The departments shall submit a report of the findings to the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the legislature by November 1, 2007.

SB 6044-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Rockefeller and Swecker)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Authorizes a marina owner to contract with a local government for the purpose of participating in the derelict vessel removal program. The local government shall serve as the authorized public entity for the removal of the derelict vessel from the marina owner's property. The contract must provide for the marina owner to be financially responsible for the removal costs that are not reimbursed by the department as provided under RCW 79.100.100, and any additional reasonable administrative costs incurred by the local government during the removal of the derelict vessel. Prior to the commencement of any removal which will seek reimbursement from the derelict vessel removal program, the contract and the proposed vessel removal shall be submitted to the department for review and approval. The local government shall use the procedure specified under RCW 79.100.100(6).

Declares that, in order to address the significant backlog of derelict vessels that have accumulated in our state's waters that pose a threat to the health and safety of the people and to our environment, the legislature intends to collect a derelict vessel removal surcharge.

Provides that, in addition to the fees collected under RCW 88.02.050, the department shall collect an annual derelict vessel removal surcharge of one dollar. The revenue generated from the derelict vessel surcharge must be deposited into the derelict vessel removal account established under RCW 79.100.100.

Expires January 1, 2014.

Requires the department of natural resources, in consultation with the department of revenue, the department of licensing, and other appropriate stakeholder groups, to examine: (1) The costs and benefits of extending a derelict vessel removal fee or surcharges to vessels that are not subject to RCW 88.02.050; and

(2) The use of alternative revenue sources, such as the watercraft excise tax, in order to more equitably distribute the financial responsibility of supporting the cost of the derelict vessel program. The departments shall submit a report of the findings to the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the legislature by November 1, 2007.

Directs the department of natural resources, the department of ecology, representatives from the ship demolition industry, and representatives from the environmental community to convene a work group to discuss operations and permitting requirements surrounding the demolition and disposal of large abandoned and derelict vessels. The department of natural resources shall consider the findings of the work group when updating the guidelines for the derelict vessel program.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 15 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

Feb 21 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 8:00 AM.

Feb 26 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 12:00 PM.

Feb 28 NROR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Referred to Ways & Means.

Mar 2 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

Mar 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 9 2nd substitute bill substituted.

Mar 10 Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Mar 12 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 15 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.

Mar 26 Public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 1:30 PM.

Mar 28 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 8:00 AM.
AGNR - Executive action taken by committee.
AGNR - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.

Mar 30 Referred to Appropriations.

Mar 31 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 7:30 PM.
Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s) but without amendment(s) by Agriculture & Natural Resources.
Minority; without recommendation.

Apr 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 6 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 91; nays, 3; absent, 0; excused, 4.
-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 14 Senate refuses to concur in House amendments. Asks House to recede from amendments.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 19 House insists on its position and asks Senate to concur.
-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 20 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 46; nays, 2; absent, 1; excused, 0.

Apr 21 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 22 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.

May 7 Governor signed.

Chapter 342, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007*.

SB 6045 by Senators Haugen, Swecker, Spanel, and Murray
Regarding transportation regulation.

Revises provisions regarding transportation regulation.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 15 First reading, referred to Transportation.
Feb 20 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
Transportation at 3:30 PM.

SB 6046 by Senators Kilmer, Poulsen, Kline, Oemig, Kohl-
Welles, Tom, Murray, Marr, and Jacobsen

Allowing utilities to mitigate the environmental impacts of their
operations.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Finds and declares that offset contracts and other greenhouse
gases mitigation efforts are a recognized utility purpose that
confers a direct benefit on the utility's ratepayers. The legislature
declares that sections 2 and 3 of this act are intended to reverse
the result of *Okeson v. City of Seattle*, No. 77888-4 (January 18,
2007), by expressly granting municipal utilities and public utility
districts the statutory authority to engage in mitigation activities to
offset their utility's impact on the environment.

SB 6046-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy &
Telecommunications (originally sponsored by
Senators Kilmer, Poulsen, Kline, Oemig, Kohl-Welles, Tom,
Murray, Marr, and Jacobsen)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

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the result of *Okeson v. City of Seattle*, No. 77888-4 (January 18,
2007), by expressly granting municipal utilities and public utility
districts the statutory authority to engage in mitigation activities to
offset their utility's impact on the environment.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 15 First reading, referred to Water, Energy &
Telecommunications.
Feb 23 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
Water and Energy & Telecommunications at
1:30 PM.
Feb 27 Executive action taken in the Senate
Committee on Water and Energy &
Telecommunications at 10:00 AM.
Feb 28 WET - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6047 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Weinstein, Fairley,
Oemig, McAuliffe, Pridemore, Regala, and Kline

Companion Bill: 2321

Regarding student privacy rights.

Declares an intent, in the interest of student confidentiality,
that school districts minimize the release of student telephone
numbers and other directory information in the absence of express
parental consent. The legislature finds that the nondisclosure of
student telephone numbers and other directory information
reduces the possibility of harassment of students and their
families by organizations that received student information.

Provides that, by September 1, 2007, each school district
shall provide separate written notice to every public high school
student and his or her parent or legal guardian informing the
students, parents, and guardians: (1) Of their right to request,
pursuant to 20 U.S.C. Sec. 7908(a)(2), that the student's directory
information not be released to recruiters without the prior written
consent of the student's parent or guardian or the student;

(2) That if they do not request that the student's directory
information be withheld from some or all recruiters by the
thirtieth day of the new school year, the school may release the
student's directory information if requested to do so by a
recruiter; and

(3) Of the obligation of all males between the ages of eighteen
and twenty-five years to register with selective services within
thirty days of their eighteenth birthday and information regarding
how to register.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 15 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-
12 Education.

SB 6048 by Senators Holmquist, Sheldon, Clements, and
Rasmussen

Regarding primaries and elections.

Revises provisions regarding primaries and elections.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 15 First reading, referred to Government
Operations & Elections.

SB 6049 by Senators Holmquist and Stevens

Companion Bill: 1986

Enhancing the punishment for theft when the damages to the
victim greatly exceed the value of the stolen property.

Provides that, in a prosecution for theft in the first or second
degree, the prosecution may file a special allegation of
disproportionate impact when sufficient admissible evidence
exists, which, when considered with the most plausible,
reasonably foreseeable defense that could be raised under the
evidence, would justify a finding by a reasonable and objective
fact-finder that the damage to the victim greatly exceeds the value
of the stolen property.

Provides that an additional twelve months and one day shall
be added to the standard sentence range for theft in the first or
second degree if there has been a special verdict or finding that
the damage to the victim greatly exceeds the value of the stolen
property under this act.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 15 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6050 by Senators Holmquist, Schoesler, and Stevens

Companion Bill: 1987

Exempting property owners from injury caused to another person
as a result of metal theft.

Provides that a public or private landowner is not liable for
unintentional injuries to any person when the injury is caused by
the theft of copper, aluminum, steel, or other metal material from
property owned by the landowner.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 15 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6051 by Senators Holmquist, Schoesler, Carrell, and
Clements

Modifying the definition of "eligible renewable resource" under
RCW 19.285.030.

Revises the definition of "eligible renewable resource" under RCW 19.285.030.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 15 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.

SB 6052 by Senators Holmquist, Kline, and Hargrove
Requiring arson offenders to register with the county sheriff.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares an intent to: (1) Assist local law enforcement agencies to increase public safety by providing them with another tool for them to use in arson investigations; and

(2) Require arson offenders to register with local law enforcement agencies in a regulatory, rather than punitive, manner.

Requires the county sheriff to forward the information, photographs, and fingerprints obtained pursuant to this act, including any notice of change of address, to the Washington state patrol within five working days.

Directs the state patrol to maintain a central registry of arson offenders required to register under this act.

Authorizes the state patrol to grant access to the registry to law enforcement agencies.

Provides that the state patrol and the entities receiving information under this provision may not disclose the information obtained from the registry to any other person or entity.

SB 6052-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Holmquist, Kline, and Hargrove)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares an intent to: (1) Assist local law enforcement agencies to increase public safety by providing them with another tool for them to use in arson investigations; and

(2) Require arson offenders to register with local law enforcement agencies in a regulatory, rather than punitive, manner.

Requires the county sheriff to forward the information, photographs, and fingerprints obtained pursuant to this act, including any notice of change of address, to the Washington state patrol within five working days.

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Authorizes the state patrol to grant access to the registry to law enforcement agencies.

Provides that the state patrol and the entities receiving information under this provision may not disclose the information obtained from the registry to any other person or entity.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 15 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
Feb 20 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 1:30 PM.
Feb 23 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.
Feb 26 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
On motion, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6053 by Senators Spanel, Jacobsen, Haugen, Hargrove, Hatfield, Morton, Murray, Fairley, and Kohl-Welles
Regarding the management of the state's food fish and shellfish resources.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Finds that the state's food fish and shellfish resources are of great cultural and economic value to the state, providing benefits to commercial and recreational fishers, resource-based

communities, the tourism industry, and all the citizens of Washington.

Finds that management of this precious resource is a challenging task that requires constant attention to issues including habitat, biology, harvest, water quality and quantity, and monitoring. Food fish and shellfish management also requires regular discussions and negotiations with local, regional, national, international, and tribal entities.

Declares that, in order to achieve the long-term sustainability of Washington's food fish and shellfish resource, the state must have a mechanism to evaluate and hold the manager of this resource accountable for those rules and policies adopted or foregone. The legislature finds that it is in the best interest of both Washington and the resource to provide management authority over food fish and shellfish to an individual who has expertise in fisheries issues, who is available full time to respond to matters involving the resource, and who may readily be held accountable to the people of the state, to the legislature, and to the governor.

Declares an intent for the director of fish and wildlife to manage the state's food fish and shellfish resources. Further, the legislature intends for the director to exercise all authorities and rule-making power provided to the department regarding: Management and harvest of food fish and shellfish; licensing and management of the state's commercial fisheries; aquatic animal species infestations; hydraulic project approvals and fishways; salmon enhancement and recovery activities; aquaculture disease control; ballast water management; and marine fin fish aquaculture programs.

Declares that this act transfers management authority and rule-making power over food fish, shellfish, and other specified matters from the fish and wildlife commission to the director of the department of fish and wildlife. No substantive fish and wildlife policy changes are intended.

Declares that the transfer of management authority and rule-making power from the fish and wildlife commission to the director of the department of fish and wildlife provided for in this act does not invalidate policies or rules adopted under the authority of the fish and wildlife commission prior to the effective date of this act.

SB 6053-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by Senators Spanel, Jacobsen, Haugen, Hargrove, Hatfield, Morton, Murray, Fairley, and Kohl-Welles)

Creating a legislative task force on the structure of the department of fish and wildlife.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/14/2007)

Establishes a legislative task force on the structure of the department of fish and wildlife, with members as provided in this act.

Requires the task force to report its findings and recommendations to the governor, the fish and wildlife commission, the director of fish and wildlife, and the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2007. Final recommendations shall be officially adopted according to rules agreed to by a majority of the legislators or the task force.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 15 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
Feb 26 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 12:00 PM.
Feb 28 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 12:00 PM.
NROR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 8 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 14 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

- Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 15 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.
- Mar 26 Public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 28 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 8:00 AM.
AGNR - Executive action taken by committee.
AGNR - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 30 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
- Apr 22 -- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Made eligible to be placed on third reading.
- Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6054 by Senators Pridemore, Rockefeller, Kastama, Zarelli, Poulsen, Murray, Delvin, Keiser, Fairley, Fraser, Kohl-Welles, Regala, Shin, Marr, Oemig, Franklin, Berkey, Spanel, and Kline

Companion Bill: 1827

Requiring a tax expenditure report as part of the biennial budget documents.

Declares that the governor is requested to review the report from the department of revenue and prepare a tax expenditure report as part of the biennial budget documents under RCW 43.88.030. The tax expenditure report must include the listing of exemptions prepared by the department of revenue and a budget analysis of each exemption. The budget analysis must categorize each exemption according to the programs or functions each exemption supports.

Requires the governor to identify each exemption that will terminate during the next biennium and make a recommendation as to whether the exemption should be allowed to terminate, continue, or continue with modification.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 16 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6055 by Senators Hewitt, Shin, Stevens, Schoesler, Rasmussen, Sheldon, Roach, and Holmquist

Companion Bill: 1899

Extending the expiration date for the tax deduction for certain businesses impacted by the ban on American beef products.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Extends the expiration date for the tax deduction for certain businesses impacted by the ban on American beef products to December 31, 2012.

SB 6055-S by Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Hewitt, Shin, Stevens, Schoesler, Rasmussen, Sheldon, Roach, and Holmquist)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Extends the expiration date for the tax deduction for certain businesses impacted by the ban on American beef products to December 31, 2012.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 16 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.

- Feb 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 27 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development at 9:00 AM.
- Feb 28 ARED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6056 by Senators Clements, Rasmussen, Shin, Schoesler, Roach, Berkey, and Holmquist

Requiring a study to evaluate the use of sugar beets for the production of biofuel.

Requires the Washington State University agricultural research center for bioproducts and bioenergy to conduct a study that includes the potential and suitability of growing sugar beets for biofuel production that evaluates the following factors: (1) Current and potential availability of sugar beet feedstock sources in the state;

(2) Suitability of growing conditions in various regions of the state;

(3) Expected fuel yield per acre, in relation to other potential biofuel feedstocks;

(4) Technological feasibility of converting sugar beets into fuel;

(5) Economic feasibility of growing sugar beets for production of biofuel;

(6) A description of the infrastructure needed including processing plants and machinery;

(7) The opportunity to produce coproducts and by-products such as an alternative feed source for livestock; and

(8) Potential contributions to rural economic development.

Requires that, by December 1, 2009, the Washington State University agricultural research center for bioproducts and bioenergy shall provide a written report to the chief clerk of the house of representatives and to the secretary of the senate containing the findings and conclusions of its study.

Appropriates the sum of one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, from the general fund to the Washington State University agricultural research center for bioproducts and bioenergy for the purposes of this act.

Appropriates the sum of one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, from the general fund to the Washington State University agricultural research center for bioproducts and bioenergy for the purposes of this act.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 16 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.
- Feb 22 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 26 ARED - Majority; do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6057 by Senators Schoesler, Franklin, Carrell, Keiser, Regala, Marr, Fairley, Shin, Rasmussen, and Roach

Companion Bill: 2187

Improving safety conditions in state hospitals.

Finds that the continuing number of assaults in state hospitals have made conditions for both patients and staff unacceptable. The legislature further finds that appropriate nurse staffing levels will result in improved patient and staff safety and a reduction in the number of workplace injuries. Therefore, to improve safety conditions in the state hospitals, the legislature intends that minimum patient assignment limits and nurse staffing ratios and

other safety measures be implemented as an urgent public policy priority.

Requires that, by January 1, 2008, the department must establish, after considering the recommendations of the staffing committee: (1) Patient assignment limits by nursing personnel classification; and

(2) A staffing ratio for each patient care unit at a state hospital.

Requires each state hospital to ensure that all nursing personnel are equipped with a properly functioning personal alarm at all times that the employee is on duty.

Requires each state hospital to provide staff with protective safety equipment. The state hospital and the safety committee must determine within six months of the effective date of this act: (1) The types of equipment needed;

(2) The proper locations to store the equipment;

(3) The quantities of equipment necessary to ensure that all staff are equipped with or have easy access to personal protective equipment; and

(4) Policies on the effective use of the equipment.

Requires the department of labor and industries to inspect the state hospitals every six months to determine whether the provisions of this act are being followed. The department of labor and industries shall report to the legislature by November 25, 2007, with annual reports due by December 15th thereafter.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 16 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

SB 6058 by Senator Kline

Companion Bill: 2287

Changing the effect of settlement agreements.

Revises the effect of settlement agreements.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 16 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6059 by Senators Carrell, Kline, and Roach

Companion Bill: 2269

Allowing attorneys to recover actual costs for service of process.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Authorizes attorneys to recover actual costs for service of process.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 16 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

Feb 27 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM.

Feb 28 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 3:30 PM.

JUD - Majority; do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Mar 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 14 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 15 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

Mar 28 Public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.

Mar 30 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Judiciary at 8:00 AM.

JUDI - Executive action taken by committee.

JUDI - Majority; do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 3 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 4 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 6 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 10 Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 12 Delivered to Governor.

Apr 18 Governor signed.

Chapter 121, 2007 Laws.

Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 6060 by Senator Kline

Regarding unlawful detainer action proceedings and notice for nonpayment of rent.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares an intent to create a clear, efficient, and fair process for both tenants and landlords in the determination of unlawful detainer actions. Landlord-tenant laws and proceedings are often complex and confusing. Tenants and landlords are insufficiently educated about the law and are often unrepresented by counsel in legal proceedings that determine possession of a home. The legislature has created a special process for those proceedings where nonpayment of rent is alleged. Because of the short timelines in those proceedings and the important property rights at stake, the legislature intends that this process be clarified in terms of the notice provided to tenants by landlords who utilize this special proceeding in evicting a tenant for nonpayment of rent.

SB 6060-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senator Kline)

Addressing unlawful detainer actions based on nonpayment of rent.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Clarifies and modifies the process involving certain legal actions that result from the nonpayment of rent by tenants.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 16 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

Feb 28 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 3:30 PM.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Feb 1 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.

Feb 4 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 5:30 PM.

Feb 7 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 13 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 15 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 18 1st substitute bill substituted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 20 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

Feb 27 Public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.

Feb 28 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.

JUDI - Executive action taken by committee.

JUDI - Majority; do pass.

Feb 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 5 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.

Mar 6 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 93; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 5.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 7 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 10 Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Mar 11 Delivered to Governor.

Mar 19 Governor signed.

Chapter 75, 2008 Laws.
Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 6061 by Senators Tom, Weinstein, Kohl-Welles, Prentice,
and Poulsen

Concerning the confinement of a caged egg laying hen.

Declares that a person is guilty of restrictive confinement of a caged egg laying hen if he or she confines any caged egg laying hen, for all hours or the majority of the day, to a living space that does not allow each caged egg laying hen sufficient space to fully extend both wings without touching the sides of the living space or other birds.

Applies to commercial egg production and operations that are required to be licensed under chapter 69.25 RCW.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 16 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural
Economic Development.

SB 6062 by Senators Tom, Weinstein, Kohl-Welles, Prentice,
and Poulsen

Companion Bill: 2085

Concerning the confinement of animals.

Declares that a person is guilty of restrictive confinement of a calf or pig if the person confines a calf or pig for more than twelve hours during any twenty-four-hour period in a manner that prevents the calf or pig from: (1) Laying down and fully extending its limbs; or

(2) Turning around freely.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 16 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural
Economic Development.

SB 6063 by Senator Haugen

Regarding property tax exemptions for nonprofit organizations
and associations.

Revises provisions regarding property tax exemptions for
nonprofit organizations and associations.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 16 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6064 by Senators Stevens, Holmquist, Morton, Swecker,
Brandland, and Roach

Companion Bill: 1835

Addressing the state expenditure limit.

Requires that appropriations made from the state general fund or related funds for deposit into other funds do not constitute actual expenditures for purposes of rebasing pursuant to this act unless the amount deposited into the other fund is expended before the close of the fiscal year for which it was appropriated.

Provides that, prior to final passage of the omnibus operating budget by the legislature, the expenditure limit committee shall meet to adjust the expenditure limit for transfers and cost shifts under RCW 43.135.035 (4) and (5) and 43.135.060(2). If necessary, the committee shall make further adjustments after the governor signs the omnibus operating budget.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 16 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6065 by Senators Kline, Kohl-Welles, Murray, Marr,
Franklin, McAuliffe, and Sheldon

Companion Bill: 2192

Providing funds to restore public school art programs.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that, beginning with the 2012-13 school year, the Washington state arts commission, in consultation with the office of the superintendent of public instruction, shall establish an annual competitive grant process to restore art programs in public schools.

Provides that, to the maximum extent possible, the competitive grant amounts awarded will reflect the distribution of the lottery revenues generated from RCW 67.70.240(6).

Authorizes cities, counties, art organizations, and school districts to apply to the Washington state arts commission, but the application process shall encourage collaboration among the various entities in order to maximize the efficiency and effectiveness of the restored programs.

Requires that, to the maximum extent possible, the grants awarded shall be administered using existing local city and county art organizations.

SB 6065-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12
Education (originally sponsored by Senators
Kline, Kohl-Welles, Murray, Marr, Franklin, McAuliffe, and
Sheldon)

Providing school funding for various programs.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

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Provides that, to the maximum extent possible, the competitive grant amounts awarded will reflect the distribution of the lottery revenues generated from RCW 67.70.240(6).

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Requires that, to the maximum extent possible, the grants awarded shall be administered using existing local city and county art organizations.

Provides that, beginning with 2012-13 school year, each school district shall receive an allocation to provide world language instruction programs to develop second language acquisition skills.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 16 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-
12 Education.

Feb 26 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
Early Learning & K-12 Education at 6:00
PM.

Feb 28 Executive action taken in the Senate
Committee on Early Learning & K-12
Education at 8:00 AM.

EDU - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.

And refer to Ways & Means.

Minority; do not pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6066 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Kline, Franklin, Kauffman, and Roach

Companion Bill: 2284

Addressing the training of and collective bargaining over the training of care providers.

Revises provisions addressing the training of and collective bargaining over the training of care providers.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 16 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

Feb 20 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 6:30 PM.

SB 6067 by Senators Hobbs, Keiser, Fraser, Weinstein, Regala, Pridemore, Spanel, Rasmussen, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 2044

Creating the Washington voluntary retirement accounts program.

Creates the Washington voluntary retirement accounts program.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 19 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 28 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

SB 6068 by Senators Hobbs, Stevens, Haugen, Fairley, Berkey, McAuliffe, Shin, and Kohl-Welles

Requiring a feasibility study on providing commuter rail service between Everett and Leavenworth.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Requires a feasibility study on providing commuter rail service between Everett and Leavenworth.

Appropriates the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, from the general fund to the department of transportation to conduct a feasibility study on providing commuter rail service between Everett and Leavenworth.

SB 6068-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Hobbs, Stevens, Haugen, Fairley, Berkey, McAuliffe, Shin, and Kohl-Welles)

Requiring a feasibility study on providing commuter rail service from Everett east.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the department of transportation to conduct a feasibility study to provide information on whether commuter rail service between Everett and Index can be a meaningful component of the region's future transportation system.

Provides that the act shall be null and void if appropriations are not approved.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 19 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Feb 27 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.

Feb 28 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.

Mar 5 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Revert to Rules White Sheet.
Jan 18 Senate Rules "X" file.
Jan 30 Revert to Rules White Sheet.
Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6069 by Senators Hargrove, Hatfield, and Rasmussen

Establishing advisory rates for log haulers.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares it is in the public interest to ensure a reasonable rate of compensation for log hauling services. This act is enacted to create a process whereby forest landowners may refer to utilities and transportation advisory rates when determining compensation for log haulers.

Authorizes the commission in conjunction with the Northwest log truckers cooperative to establish fair, just, and reasonable advisory rates of compensation for log hauling services in each labor market area. Advisory rates may be established as often as the commission deems it necessary and proper.

SB 6069-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by Senators Hargrove, Hatfield, and Rasmussen)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

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Authorizes the commission in conjunction with the Northwest log truckers cooperative to establish fair, just, and reasonable advisory rates of compensation for log hauling services in each labor market area. Advisory rates may be established as often as the commission deems it necessary and proper.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 19 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

Feb 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 10:00 AM.

Feb 26 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 12:00 PM.

Feb 28 NROR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

And refer to Ways & Means.

Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6070 by Senators Shin, Sheldon, Spanel, and Delvin

Providing for a full-time faculty member on the governing boards of state colleges and universities.

Provides for a full-time faculty member on the governing boards of state colleges and universities.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 19 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

Feb 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 10:00 AM.

SB 6071 by Senators Delvin, Brown, Kohl-Welles, and Sheldon

Companion Bill: 2330

Concerning the tax on cleaning up radioactive waste and other byproducts of weapons production and nuclear research and development.

Finds that the purpose of this tax classification is to provide the same tax treatment allowed to companies when production activities occurred at the Hanford site. The legislature clarifies that it intended to include certain activities in support of the cleanup that should benefit from the reduced business and occupation tax rate.

Declares an intent in enacting this act to ensure that the radioactive waste cleanup business and occupation tax classification applies to all activities funded by the United States department of energy's environmental management budget and that any doubts or ambiguities in RCW 82.04.263 should be resolved consistent with this intent.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 19 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 21 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

SB 6072 by Senators Kastama, Franklin, and Regala

Providing for the funding of certain high-capacity transportation systems.

Declares that, as part of the proposition to support additional implementation phases of the regional transit authority's system and financing plan submitted to voters at the 2007 general election under RCW 81.112.030(10), the authority shall issue general obligation bonds or other evidences of indebtedness, the term of which must be forty years. The plan must provide funding sufficient to complete a regional transit authority light rail transit link from SeaTac airport to the Tacoma Dome in Pierce county, which project must be started as soon as practicable, but no later than 2010, with a project completion date of 2015.

Provides that, if bond proceeds received under this act, in conjunction with all other revenues generated under the plan, are not sufficient to fully fund the project identified in this act, the authority may impose an additional sales and use tax of up to 0.1 percent, as provided under RCW 81.104.170(3).

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 19 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6073 by Senators Shin, Clements, Sheldon, Kauffman, Berkey, Jacobsen, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 2096

Creating incentives to encourage the preservation of manufactured/mobile home communities.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides financial assistance in the form of grants and loans, and creates incentives to encourage private financial institutions to provide financial assistance to organizations seeking to purchase manufactured/mobile home communities for the purpose of the preservation of affordable housing for low-income and elderly households.

SB 6073-S by Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing (originally sponsored by Senators Shin, Clements, Sheldon, Kauffman, Berkey, Jacobsen, and Rasmussen)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares an intent to encourage and facilitate the preservation of existing manufactured/mobile home communities and, to the extent necessary and possible, to assist manufactured/mobile home community resident organizations or eligible organizations representing residents in the preservation of manufactured/mobile home communities. The legislature hereby establishes tax credits for financial institutions who provide financial assistance to eligible organizations by making below market rate loans or by purchasing bonds issued by the Washington state housing finance commission in order that the eligible organization may purchase and preserve an affordable housing manufactured/mobile home community.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 19 First reading, referred to Consumer Protection & Housing.
Feb 20 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 1:30 PM.
Feb 23 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 8:30 AM.
Feb 26 CPH - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6074 by Senators Shin and Rasmussen

Authorizing a portion of local real estate excise taxes to be used for the maintenance and operation of parks.

Authorizes a portion of local real estate excise taxes to be used for the maintenance and operation of parks.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 19 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

SB 6075 by Senator Haugen

Companion Bill: 2274

Increasing competitive bid limits for the purchase of materials, equipment, or supplies.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Amends RCW 36.32.245 increasing competitive bid limits for the purchase of materials, equipment, or supplies.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 19 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
Feb 27 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM.
Feb 28 GO - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 13 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Mar 15 First reading, referred to Local Government.
Mar 27 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Local Government at 1:30 PM.
LG - Executive action taken by committee.
LG - Majority; do pass.
Mar 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 3 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Apr 4 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Apr 6 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Apr 10 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Apr 12 Delivered to Governor.
Apr 18 Governor signed.
Chapter 88, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 6076 by Senators McCaslin and Carrell

Regarding disclosure of certain investigative records of law enforcement agencies.

Prohibits disclosure of specific investigative records prepared by any state, county, municipal, or other law enforcement agency pertaining to an incident that has not led to an arrest, conviction, or other disposition adverse to the subject, if more than one year has elapsed since the record was prepared, and for which proceedings are no longer actively pending.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 19 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6077 by Senators Kilmer, Delvin, Shin, Sheldon, Hatfield, Keiser, Tom, Hobbs, Weinstein, Rasmussen, Pridemore, and Murray

Companion Bill: 2300

Concerning college textbooks.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Requires each publisher of college textbooks to make immediately available to a prospective purchaser of their products who is a member of the faculty of an institution of higher education: (1) The price at which the publisher would make the products available to the store on the campus of the institution that would offer the products to students; and

(2) The history of revisions for the products, if any.

SB 6077-S by Senate Committee on Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators Kilmer, Delvin, Shin, Sheldon, Hatfield, Keiser, Tom, Hobbs, Weinstein, Rasmussen, Pridemore, and Murray)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires each publisher of college textbooks to make immediately available to faculty of institutions of higher education: (1) The price at which the publisher would make the products available to the store run by or in a contractual relationship with the institution of higher education that would offer the products to students; and

(2) The history of revisions for the products, if any.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 19 First reading, referred to Higher Education.
Feb 22 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 10:00 AM.
Feb 23 HIE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6078 by Senators Murray, Clements, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 2299

Creating hotel licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Establishes hotel licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

SB 6078-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Murray, Clements, and Kohl-Welles)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Establishes hotel licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 19 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

Feb 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 3:30 PM.

Feb 27 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 6:00 PM.

Feb 28 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6079 by Senators Roach and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 2267

Including luring of a child or person with a developmental disability in the crime seriousness level table.

Includes luring of a child or person with a developmental disability in the crime seriousness level table.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 19 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6080 by Senators Honeyford, Morton, Schoesler, Stevens, McCaslin, and Rasmussen

Increasing state funding for local assistance.

Increases state funding for local assistance.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 19 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6081 by Senators Parlette, Poulsen, Honeyford, and Rasmussen

Regarding outdoor burning in small cities.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Creates a small city outdoor burning advisory task force to identify a range of burning alternatives in small rural and isolated cities and to explore rationales for exemptions to the prohibitions under RCW 70.94.743.

Requires the task force to meet by August 1, 2007, and deliver a report with recommendations to the appropriate policy committees of the legislature by December 1, 2007.

SB 6081-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Parlette, Poulsen, Honeyford, and Rasmussen)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/13/2007)

Provides that, in counties that do not contain any nonattainment or maintenance areas designated under the federal clean air act for pollutants emitted by outdoor burning, such burning may continue to be allowed until July 1, 2008, within the urban growth areas, as defined in RCW 36.70A.030, for cities having a population of less than two thousand five hundred people, as determined by the office of financial management, if the city legislative authority, after public hearing and due public involvement process, through majority vote, decides to allow burning to continue. Cities electing to continue burning must submit vegetative waste management plans to the department by June 30, 2008, that identify adopted alternative practices to burning and begin implementing alternative practices by July 1, 2008.

Directs the department to convene a work group with representatives of affected stakeholders to assess opportunities, other than burning, to manage vegetative solid waste and recommend best management practices, consistent with good solid waste management practices, that work for smaller communities. The work group recommendations must be completed by December 31, 2007. The department shall provide the recommendations to the cities electing to continue burning and to the appropriate standing committees of the legislature.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 19 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
 Mar 5 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 6 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 13 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 15 First reading, referred to Select Committee on Environmental Health.
 Mar 29 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Select Committee on Environmental Health at 1:30 PM.
 ENVH - Executive action taken by committee.
 ENVH - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Mar 30 Referred to Appropriations.
 Apr 10 Committee relieved of further consideration.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 22 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
 -- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Made eligible to be placed on third reading.
 Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6082 by Senators Kohl-Welles and Keiser

Addressing unemployment insurance for employees who voluntarily quit work.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Finds that the changes in chapter 4, Laws of 2003 2nd sp. sess. to the voluntary quit portions of the state's unemployment compensation laws have disproportionately affected women.

Finds that the December 2006 report by the employment security department on their review of unemployment claims filed from July 1, 2004, through June 30, 2005, indicates that the three categories of reasons why people who were denied benefits left their jobs was due to factors such as reduction in hours or wages; domestic or marital responsibilities; and illness or disability of the claimant or an immediate family member. Of these categories, domestic or marital responsibility showed the most significant disparity along gender lines. The legislature finds that more than seventy-one percent of all denials in this category were women.

Declares that the previous changes to the voluntary quit provisions had an unexpected gender impact and that this impact should be remedied.

SB 6082-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles and Keiser)(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Finds that the changes in chapter 4, Laws of 2003 2nd sp. sess. to the voluntary quit portions of the state's unemployment compensation laws have disproportionately affected women.

Finds that the December 2006 report by the employment security department on their review of unemployment claims filed from July 1, 2004, through June 30, 2005, indicates that the three categories of reasons why people who were denied benefits left their jobs was due to factors such as reduction in hours or wages; domestic or marital responsibilities; and illness or disability of the claimant or an immediate family member. Of these categories,

domestic or marital responsibility showed the most significant disparity along gender lines. The legislature finds that more than seventy-one percent of all denials in this category were women.

Declares that the previous changes to the voluntary quit provisions had an unexpected gender impact and that this impact should be remedied.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 19 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
 Feb 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 27 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 6:00 PM.
 Feb 28 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6083 by Senators Pflug, Keiser, Parlette, Kastama, and Rasmussen

Providing access to medical information for physicians.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that physicians licensed under chapter 18.71 RCW shall pay a fee of twenty-five dollars in addition to their annual licensing fee to the department of health. That money shall be reserved and transferred to the University of Washington library system by the department to provide online and other access for all licensed physicians in the state to the medical journals and related material housed, online, written, or otherwise in the University of Washington library system.

Directs the department of health to provide funds solely from the fees from physicians under this section to the University of Washington for this purpose and shall issue to each licensed physician the requisite passwords and access information in the mailing of his or her annual license.

SB 6083-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Pflug, Keiser, Parlette, Kastama, and Rasmussen)

Providing access to medical information for health professionals.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that health professionals shall pay a fee of twenty-five dollars in addition to their annual licensing fee to the department of health. This money shall be used to provide access for all health professionals in the state to critical evidence-based resources and tools online and otherwise from the University of Washington health sciences library.

Requires the department of health to provide funds from the fees from health professionals under this act to the University of Washington for this purpose and shall arrange access for each licensed health professional in the mailing of his or her annual license.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 19 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
 Feb 26 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 28 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 8:00 AM.
 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.

- Mar 5 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
WM - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Health & Long-Term Care.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.
-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Revert to Rules White Sheet.
- Jan 25 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6084 by Senators Pflug, Poulsen, Rockefeller, Brandland, Rasmussen, Kohl-Welles, and Kline

Regarding retail sales taxes on vehicles using clean alternative fuels.

Amends provisions regarding retail sales taxes on vehicles using clean alternative fuels.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 19 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6085 by Senators Roach, Benton, and Sheldon

Ensuring valid voter signatures on petitions count.

Declares an intent to require that valid voter signatures on initiative and referendum petitions be counted by the secretary of state. To disenfranchise a valid voter signature solely because of a signature gatherer's conduct is inconsistent with our state Constitution, as expounded by the Washington supreme court in *Sudduth v. Chapman*, 88 Wn.2d 274, 558 P.2d 806 (1977). If the voter's signature on a petition matches the signature on the voter's registration, then the valid voter's signature must be counted.

Provides that every person who gathers signatures for this petition is warned that, under chapter 29A.84 RCW, forgery of signatures on this petition constitutes a class C felony, and that offering any consideration or gratuity to any person to induce them to sign a petition is a gross misdemeanor, such violations being punishable by fine or imprisonment or both. Every person who interferes with the signature gathering process is warned that, under RCW 9A.46.020, any conduct constituting harassment against a petition signature gatherer is a gross misdemeanor, such violations being punishable by fine or imprisonment or both. This penalty does not preclude the victim from seeking any other remedy otherwise available under law.

Provides that initiative and referendum petitions shall not require the signature gatherer to put their name, address, city, state, and zip code on the petition to ensure the safety of those individuals and to protect them from, and make them less susceptible to, intimidation, retaliation, or harassment.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 19 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 6086 by Senators Spanel, Rasmussen, Brandland, Jacobsen, Honeyford, Hatfield, Kohl-Welles, Clements, Hargrove, and Shin

Modifying provisions regarding the sales and use tax exemptions for purchases of diesel fuel used in commercial fishing.

Revises provisions regarding the sales and use tax exemptions for purchases of diesel fuel used in commercial fishing.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 19 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 26 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

SB 6087 by Senators Kastama, Pflug, and Rasmussen

Creating the rural manufacturer export outreach program.

Requires the small business export finance assistance center to develop a rural manufacturer export outreach program in collaboration with Washington manufacturing services. The program must provide outreach services to rural manufacturing businesses in Washington to inform them of the importance of, and opportunities in, international trade, and to inform them of the export assistance programs available to assist these businesses to become exporters.

Appropriates the sum of fifty thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, from the general fund to the small business export finance assistance center, created under RCW 43.210.020, for the purposes of this act.

Repeals RCW 43.210.050.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 19 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Trade & Management.
Feb 20 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 10:00 AM.

SB 6088 by Senators Jacobsen, Morton, Fraser, Brandland, Hargrove, and Rasmussen

Revising state trust land management policies.

Finds that state demographic, economic, environmental, and climate trends result in a need to change management policies of state lands. Recent studies indicate that a continuing loss of working timber lands may threaten the long-term outlook for the state's timber products industry. The majority of revenues from state lands are derived from the harvest of timber. The economic activity and jobs in the timber products industry also produce other tax revenues important to local communities and the beneficiaries of income from state lands. Continuation of this primary source of revenue is dependent on the continued viability of the state's timber products industry.

Finds that long-term growth in state population and pressures from environmental and climate changes will create important new values derived from state natural resource lands. In addition to income from the sustainable harvest of timber, these lands also provide water storage, improved water quality, carbon sequestration, habitat, and recreation. These additional values are likely to yield very significant long-term investment returns to the beneficiaries of state lands and to all the people of the state.

Declares that the long-term stewardship of state lands requires a planning and investment horizon that considers demographic, economic, environmental, and climate trends of fifty to one hundred years or more. Long-term stewardship of state lands balances the need for short-term income with an equal focus on long-term benefits from state lands for future generation.

Declares an intent to preserve and enhance state land holdings of working natural resource lands to achieve a sustained and perpetual return for current and future generations of beneficiaries of state lands. The long-term stewardship of state lands will also benefit the communities that depend on these lands, and all the people of the state.

Provides that the department shall not acquire additional commercial properties as state lands after the effective date of this act. The department, in cooperation with the state investment board, shall develop a plan to transition commercial properties to the state investment board or to land-holding firms on behalf of the state investment board, or to dispose of the commercial properties and reinvest the proceeds in working natural resource lands that are at high risk of conversion out of working timber land status. The department shall evaluate the investment return for these natural resource lands at risk of conversion by also including the value of leasing development rights as permitted in chapter 79.13 RCW. The legislature intends that this transition will be complete by June 30, 2013. The department shall submit the transition plan to the appropriate committees of the legislature

by December 1, 2008, and shall submit progress reports showing implementation of the plan by December 1, 2010, and December 1, 2012.

- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 19 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
- Feb 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 26 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 12:00 PM.
- Feb 27 NROR - Majority; without recommendation. And refer to Ways & Means. Minority; do not pass. Minority; without recommendation. Referred to Ways & Means.
- Mar 1 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Jan 16 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 17 WM - Majority; without recommendation. And refer to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation. Referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

SB 6089 by Senator Benton

Exempting volunteer firefighter equipment from sales and use taxation.

Exempts volunteer firefighter equipment from sales and use taxation.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 19 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6090 by Senators Delvin, Zarelli, and McCaslin

Regarding persons who perform crowd management or guest services.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares that the provisions of chapter 18.170 RCW do not apply to a person performing crowd management or guest services including, but not limited to, a person described as a ticket taker, usher, door attendant, parking attendant, crowd monitor, or event staff who: (1) Does not carry a firearm or other dangerous weapon including, but not limited to, a stun gun, taser, pepper mace, or nightstick;

(2) Does not wear a uniform or clothing readily identifiable by a member of the public as that worn by a private security officer or law enforcement officer; and

(3) Does not have as his or her primary responsibility the detainment of persons or placement of persons under arrest.

Declares that the exemption provided in this act applies only when a crowd has assembled for the purpose of attending or taking part in an organized event, including preevent assembly, event operation hours, and postevent departure activities.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 19 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Feb 27 Public hearing, executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 1:30 PM.

Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 6:00 PM.

- Feb 28 LCRD - Majority; do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 8 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 13 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 15 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.
- Mar 27 Public hearing in the House Committee on Commerce & Labor at 8:00 PM.
- Mar 30 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Commerce & Labor at 1:30 PM. CL - Executive action taken by committee. CL - Majority; do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Apr 6 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 10 President signed.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 11 Speaker signed.
- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Apr 14 Delivered to Governor.
- Apr 20 Governor signed. Chapter 154, 2007 Laws. Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 6091 by Senators Tom, Honeyford, Weinstein, Oemig, Kauffman, Kilmer, Delvin, and Jacobsen

Addressing the time and date when posting credit card payments made in person.

Provides that all payments made in person shall be considered payment to the issuer and shall be posted on the day received and at the time of day in the bank, subsidiary, or branch at which the payment is made.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 20 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.
- Feb 27 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 10:00 AM.

SB 6092 by Senators Keiser, Delvin, Poulsen, Morton, and Tom

Companion Bill: 2288

Implementing weight-based taxation of moist snuff.

Finds that reforming how this product is taxed will provide more certainty to taxpayers, provide stability to the revenue stream, maintain pricing levels to address access to youth, and simplify administration by the department of revenue. It is the intent of the legislature that any new money attributable to this act shall be dedicated to the health services account, while keeping other accounts whole.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 20 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
- Mar 5 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

SB 6093 by Senators Fraser and Rasmussen

Raising the retirement allowance limits for certain plan 1 members of the public employees' retirement system and teachers' retirement system.

Increases the retirement allowance limits for certain plan 1 members of the public employees' retirement system and teachers' retirement system.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 20 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6094 by Senators Pridemore, Tom, and Kohl-Welles; by request of Superintendent of Public Instruction

Companion Bill: 2136

Creating the improving core subject instruction for all students pilot program.

Declares that the purpose of the program in this act is to continue support to the existing pilot districts and to encourage other school districts to participate as pilot districts to improve the implementation of high quality general education research-based core instructional programs to meet the needs of students struggling academically, while reducing the number of students inappropriately referred and placed in special education under the specific learning disability eligibility category because of ineffective instructional practices. This will allow special education programs to concentrate specially designed instruction on students who truly require special education services. The goal of this assistance is to effectively address reading, written language, and mathematics difficulties resulting in a substantially greater proportion of students meeting the progressively increasing performance standards for both the aggregate and disaggregated subgroups under federal law.

Provides that seven school districts may participate in the special services pilot program, including two school districts already participating and five additional school districts. The special services pilot program shall begin in the 2007-08 school year and conclude in the 2010-11 school year.

Requires that, by December 15, 2010, the superintendent of public instruction shall submit a report to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature that summarizes the effectiveness of the pilot program in this act. The report shall also include a recommendation as to whether or not the pilot program should be continued, expanded, or otherwise modified.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 21 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

Feb 26 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 6:00 PM.

Feb 28 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 8:00 AM.
EDU - Majority; do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
On motion, referred to Rules.

Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6095 by Senators Rasmussen and Schoesler

Concerning estate tax deductions for certain property held by qualified family-owned businesses.

Revises provisions concerning estate tax deductions for certain property held by qualified family-owned businesses.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 21 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6096 by Senators Hewitt, Hobbs, Honeyford, Carrell, Zarelli, Roach, Clements, Schoesler, Brandland, Hatfield, Prentice, Pridemore, Rockefeller, Fraser, Rasmussen,

Shin, McCaslin, Parlette, Marr, Swecker, Kohl-Welles, Berkey, Delvin, and Holmquist

Providing Purple Heart special license plates free of charge to qualified veterans.

Provides Purple Heart special license plates free of charge to qualified veterans.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 21 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6097 by Senators Honeyford, Brown, Morton, Zarelli, Schoesler, Brandland, Pridemore, and Delvin

Exempting from use taxation motor vehicles used solely in this state for commuting to and from a place of employment located in a contiguous state or foreign country.

Exempts from use taxation motor vehicles used solely in this state for commuting to and from a place of employment located in a contiguous state or foreign country.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 21 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6098 by Senators Roach and Rasmussen

Addressing the issue of stolen metal property.

Establishes provisions relating to protecting and recovering property owned by utilities, telecommunications companies, railroads, state agencies, political subdivisions of the state, construction firms, and other parties.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 21 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6099 by Senator Murray

Hiring a mediator to help the department of transportation develop a state route number 520 expansion impact plan.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Requires that, as soon as practicable after the effective date of this act, the department shall hire a mediator, and appropriate planning staff, including urban, transportation, and neighborhood planners, to assist the department in developing a state route number 520 expansion impact plan for addressing the impacts of the state route number 520 bridge replacement and HOV project on Seattle neighborhoods, parks, and institutions of higher education, and the city of Seattle.

Requires the state route number 520 expansion impact plan to be submitted to the commission, which shall oversee the development of the plan. The commission shall approve the plan sixty days before the propositions required under RCW 36.120.070(2) and 81.112.030(10) are submitted to regional voters at the 2007 general election, or before the beginning of the 2008 regular legislative session.

SB 6099-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senator Murray)

Hiring a mediator to help the department of transportation develop a state route number 520 expansion impact plan. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Addressing the state route number 520 bridge replacement and HOV project.) (REVISED FOR PASSED LEGISLATURE: Regarding the state route number 520 bridge replacement and HOV project.)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Requires that, as soon as practicable after the effective date of this act, the department shall hire a mediator, and appropriate planning staff, including urban, transportation, and neighborhood planners, to assist the department in developing a state route number 520 expansion impact plan for addressing the impacts of the state route number 520 bridge replacement and HOV project

on Seattle neighborhoods, parks, and institutions of higher education, and the city of Seattle.

Provides that, until December 1, 2008, the mediator must provide periodic reports to the joint transportation committee and the governor regarding the status of the project impact plan development process. The mediator must submit a progress report to the joint transportation committee and the governor by August 1, 2007. The mediator must submit a final project impact plan to the governor and legislature by December 1, 2008.

Requires that, as part of the state route number 520 bridge replacement and HOV project, the governor's office shall work with the department, sound transit, King county metro, and the University of Washington, to plan for high capacity transportation in the state route number 520 corridor. The parties shall jointly develop a multimodal transportation plan that ensures the effective and efficient coordination of bus services and light rail services throughout the state route number 520 corridor. The plan shall include alternatives for a multimodal transit station that serves the state route number 520 - Montlake interchange vicinity, and mitigation of impacts on affected parties. The high capacity transportation planning work must be closely coordinated with the state route number 520 bridge replacement and HOV project's environmental planning process, and must be completed within the current funding for the project. A draft plan must be submitted to the governor and the joint transportation committee by October 1, 2007. A final plan must be submitted to the governor and the joint transportation committee by December 2008.

Provides that the state route number 520 bridge replacement and HOV project finance plan must include state funding, federal funding, at least one billion dollars in regional contributions, and revenue from tolling. The department must provide a proposed finance plan to be tied to the estimated cost of the recommended project solutions, as provided under this act, to the governor and the joint transportation committee by January 1, 2008.

VETO MESSAGE ON ESSB 6099

May 15, 2007

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning, without my approval as to Sections 4 and 5, Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 6099 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to the state route number 520 bridge replacement and HOV project."

This bill is an important step in making progress on the replacement of the State Route 520 bridge. The bill declares that the bridge should be replaced with four general purpose lanes and two high occupancy vehicle lanes. It also creates a mediation process for resolving concerns regarding community impacts caused by the bridge replacement.

Section 4 of this bill permits the project's mediator to ask an engineering firm to conduct an independent review of tubes and tunnels under Lake Washington, a partial tunnel from Interstate 5 to the west end of the SR 520 bridge, and a proposal to move SR 520 from its current alignment through the Arboretum. The bill requires that the mediator submit a report to the Joint Transportation Committee and the Governor regarding the results of the independent review by September 1, 2007.

I have decided to veto Section 4 due to the permissive nature of the bill language and the insufficient amount of time available to conduct the independent design review. Instead, the contract for the mediator will require the mediator to ask an engineering firm to conduct an independent review of the three alternative designs for the project, rather than simply permitting the mediator to conduct the review. Additionally, the contract will require completion of the independent review by December 1, 2007.

Mandating the review while providing additional time for the work will provide sufficient time for an engineering firm to perform a thorough review of the proposed alternative designs.

Section 5 of the legislation prohibits any on-site construction of the SR520 project. This section has good intentions, but could inadvertently prevent the Department of Transportation (Department) from moving forward on projects outside of the actual bridge replacement. While I have vetoed Section 5, I am directing the Department not to commence any bridge construction until the mitigation and finance plans are submitted to the Governor and Legislature by 2008.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Sections 4 and 5 of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 6099.

With the exception of Sections 4 and 5, Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 6099 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine O. Gregoire
Governor

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 21 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
First reading, referred to Transportation.
Feb 26 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
Feb 28 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 6 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 12 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 4; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 15 First reading, referred to Transportation.
Mar 26 Public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
Mar 30 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
TR - Executive action taken by committee.
TR - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.
Apr 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 6 Placed on second reading.
Apr 13 Committee amendment adopted as amended.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 74; nays, 23; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 17 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 42; nays, 6; absent, 0; excused, 1.
Apr 18 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 20 Delivered to Governor.
May 15 Governor partially vetoed.
Chapter 517, 2007 Laws PV.
Effective date 5/15/2007.

SB 6100 by Senators Kline and Brandland

Limiting the use of charitable donations in charging decisions.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that a city attorney, county prosecutor, or other prosecuting authority may not dismiss, amend, or agree not to file a criminal charge in exchange for a contribution, donation, or payment to any person, corporation, or organization. This does not prohibit contribution, donation, or payment to any specific fund authorized by state statute, or the collection of costs associated with actual supervision, treatment, collection of restitution under a pretrial diversion program, or dismissal following payment that is authorized by any other statute.

SB 6100-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Kline and Brandland)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that a city attorney, county prosecutor, or other prosecuting authority may not dismiss, amend, or agree not to file a criminal charge in exchange for a contribution, donation, or payment to any person, corporation, or organization. This does not prohibit contribution, donation, or payment to any specific fund authorized by state statute, or the collection of costs associated with actual supervision, treatment, collection of restitution under a pretrial diversion program, or dismissal following payment that is authorized by any other statute.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 21 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Feb 28 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 3:30 PM.
 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 8 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 14 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 15 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Mar 27 Public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM.
 Mar 30 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Judiciary at 8:00 AM.
 JUDI - Executive action taken by committee.
 JUDI - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 3 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
 Apr 4 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 3.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 17 Senate concurred in House amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 Apr 18 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 20 Delivered to Governor.
 May 8 Governor signed.
 Chapter 367, 2007 Laws.
 Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 6101 by Senators Oemig, Haugen, Keiser, Weinstein, Kilmer, and Hobbs

Creating a legal notice web site.

Declares an intent to establish a state-sanctioned web site that shall serve as a more efficient, single repository for the posting on

the internet, by any person or entity choosing to do so, of any public notice that is legally required by law or rule of the state or any of its political subdivisions, which posting shall serve as an alternative and/or as a supplement to such other public legal notice.

Establishes a state-recognized web site which shall be known as the legal notice repository. The company selected to operate the web site and disseminate information by and through the state's web site shall maintain the state's interest in the domain and the use of the web site, at no cost to the public to access the web site and the information available there. The company shall maintain and operate the official state web site twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week, each day of the year.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 21 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6102 by Senators Poulsen, Morton, Rockefeller, and Pridemore

Modifying provisions affecting the telecommunications services of public utility districts.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Revises provisions affecting the telecommunications services of public utility districts.

SB 6102-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Telecommunications (originally sponsored by Senators Poulsen, Morton, Rockefeller, and Pridemore)

Authorizing locally regulated telecommunications services to the general public and public agencies by public utility districts.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Authorizes locally regulated telecommunications services to the general public and public agencies by public utility districts.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 21 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 3:30 PM.
 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.
 Feb 28 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 3:30 PM.
 WET - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6103 by Senators Kline, Roach, Weinstein, McCaslin, Brandland, Carrell, Hargrove, Delvin, Honeyford, Shin, Kohl-Welles, and Rasmussen

Creating a pilot program for enforcement of financial fraud and identity theft laws.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Requires that three pilot enforcement areas shall be established beginning on January 1, 2008, two in the two largest counties by population west of the crest of the Cascade mountains, and one in the largest county by population east of the crest of the Cascade mountains.

Appropriates the sum of dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, from the general fund to the department of community, trade, and economic development to be used as matching funds for the purposes of this act.

SB 6103-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Kline, Roach, Weinstein,

McCaslin, Brandland, Carrell, Hargrove, Delvin, Honeyford, Shin, Kohl-Welles, and Rasmussen)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires that three pilot enforcement areas shall be established beginning on January 1, 2008, two in the two largest counties by population west of the crest of the Cascade mountains, and one in the largest county by population east of the crest of the Cascade mountains.

Appropriates the sum of one million dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, from the general fund to the department of community, trade, and economic development to be used as matching funds for the purposes of this act.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 21 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
Feb 28 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 3:30 PM. JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. And refer to Ways & Means. Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6104 by Senators Kline and Weinstein

Enforcing health and environmental laws.

Declares it is the policy of the state of Washington that laws enacted to protect public health, natural resources, and the environment be enforced. Limitations on governmental abilities to enforce those laws, due to the high volume of activities to which health and environmental standards apply and the finite nature of governmental resources, are recognized. The purpose of this act is to empower citizens to supplement government enforcement of those laws.

Authorizes the court, upon finding violation of an environmental or public health standard or requirement, to assess a civil penalty against the violator in an amount not to exceed ten thousand dollars per violation per day of violation unless justice so requires. In determining an appropriate penalty, the court shall consider the seriousness of the violations, any good faith efforts or lack of good faith efforts to, the duration of the violations, the economic benefit of the violations to the violator, and such other matters as justice may require. Unless injustice would result, the court shall assess a civil penalty greater than the economic benefit of the violations to the violator.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 21 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6105 by Senators Weinstein, Kline, and Spanel

Authorizing the issuance of civil inspection warrants.

Provides that a judge of a superior court, upon a proper oath or affirmation showing probable cause, shall have the power to issue a civil inspection warrant directed to a state or local official commanding the official to conduct an inspection, examination, test, or sampling pursuant to or to determine compliance with a state or local law, rule, or code protecting the public health, safety, or welfare including, but not limited to, the uniform building, health, fire, mechanical, electrical, or plumbing code, laws authorizing abatement of unfit or dangerous buildings, or environmental or zoning laws.

Provides that a warrant shall be issued only upon application of a designated officer or employee of a prosecuting or regulatory authority supported by declaration or affidavit made under oath or upon sworn testimony before the judge, establishing probable cause for the issuance of the warrant, and particularly describing the place, dwelling, building, structure, premises, or vehicle to be inspected and the purpose for which the inspection, examination, test, or sampling is made.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 21 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6106 by Senators Spanel, Kohl-Welles, Clements, and Keiser

Establishing guidelines for the regulation of certain trades by the department of labor and industries.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares that the purpose of this act is to establish guidelines for the regulation of construction trades or construction-related trades generally overseen in some capacity by the department of labor and industries. This act applies when a trade seeks legislation to substantially increase its scope of practice or the level of regulation of the trade, and for the regulation of construction trades or construction-related trades not licensed or regulated on July 1, 2007. This act also applies when a legislator or a legislative committee requests that the department determine whether a trade should be regulated by the state.

Declares that this act is not intended and shall not be construed to: (1) Apply to any regulatory entity created prior to July 1, 2007, except as provided in this act;

(2) Affect the powers and responsibilities of the superintendent of public instruction or Washington professional educator standards board under RCW 28A.410.210 and 28A.410.010;

(3) Apply to or interfere in any way with the practice of religion or to any kind of treatment by prayer;

(4) Apply to any remedial or technical amendments to any statutes that licensed or regulated activity before July 1, 2007; and

(5) Apply to proposals relating solely to continuing education.

Declares that all individuals should be permitted to enter into a profession unless there is an overwhelming need for the state to protect the interests of the public by restricting entry into the profession. When such a need is identified, the regulation adopted by the state should be set at the least restrictive level consistent with the public interest to be protected.

Requires the department to hold a public hearing during which the department will receive public comment on whether a trade should be regulated by the state. At least twenty days before the public hearing, the department shall file a notice of hearing with the code reviser for publication in the Washington State Register. The notice must include: (1) The trades for which information is sought;

(2) The information requested under this act; and

(3) When, where, and how members of the general public may present information about the trade.

Requires that, after the department has conducted its review under this act, it shall submit a report with the details of its review as well as its recommendations about regulating the trade to the legislative committees of reference. It shall also post the report on its web site.

SB 6106-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Spanel, Kohl-Welles, Clements, and Keiser)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares that the purpose of this act is to establish guidelines for the regulation of construction trades or construction-related trades generally overseen in some capacity by the department of labor and industries. This act applies when a trade seeks legislation to substantially increase its scope of practice or the level of regulation of the trade, and for the regulation of construction trades or construction-related trades not licensed or regulated on July 1, 2007. This act also applies when a legislator or a legislative committee requests that the department determine whether a trade should be regulated by the state.

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(2) The information requested under this act; and

(3) When, where, and how members of the general public may present information about the trade.

Requires that, after the department has conducted its review under this act, it shall submit a report with the details of its review as well as its recommendations about regulating the trade to the legislative committees of reference. It shall also post the report on its web site.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 21 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Feb 26 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 27 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 6:00 PM.
- Feb 28 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6107 by Senators Zarelli, Hatfield, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 2206

Reviewing pipeline capacity and distribution in southwest Washington.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/9/2007)

Requires the energy facility site evaluation council to review the status of pipeline utility corridor capacity and distribution for natural gas, petroleum, and biofuels in the southwest region of the state. In conducting this study, the council shall, at a minimum, review the following: (1) Whether pipeline utility corridor constraints exist, and if so, to what extent;

(2) Whether there is adequate pipeline utility corridor capacity in the state to meet existing demand; and

(3) Whether the current pipeline utility corridor system is expected to meet projected demand growth in the southwest region of the state.

Authorizes the council to also examine pipeline utility corridor capacity and distribution in other areas of the state to the extent that it has an impact on supply to southwest Washington.

Requires the council to submit its findings and recommendations to the legislature by December 1, 2007.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 22 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.
- Feb 23 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 1:00 PM.
- Feb 26 WET - Majority; without recommendation.

And refer to Ways & Means.

Referred to Ways & Means.

- Mar 5 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

WM - Majority; do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

- Mar 6 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

- Mar 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

- Mar 9 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

- Mar 12 First reading, referred to Technology, Energy & Communications.

- Mar 21 Public hearing in the House Committee on Technology and Energy & Communications at 1:30 PM.

- Mar 28 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Technology and Energy & Communications at 2:00 PM.

TEC - Executive action taken by committee.

TEC - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).

- Mar 29 Referred to Appropriations.

- Apr 22 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

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-- IN THE SENATE --

- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6108 by Senators Kastama and Rasmussen

Regarding a process for appealing from elementary and middle school Washington assessments of student learning.

Establishes a process for appealing from elementary and middle school Washington assessments of student learning.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 22 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 6109 by Senators Jacobsen and Kline

Companion Bill: 2349

Regarding marine transportation of sand and gravel.

Establishes procedures regarding marine transportation of sand and gravel.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 22 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 6110 by Senators Poulsen, Morton, Kline, and Kohl-Welles

Creating the office of Washington state climatologist.

Declares that the office of Washington state climatologist has the following powers and duties: (1) To serve as a credible and expert source of climate and weather information for state and local decision makers and agencies working on drought, flooding, climate change, and other related issues;

(2) To gather and disseminate, and where practicable archive, in the most cost-effective manner possible, all climate and weather information that is or could be of value to policy and decision makers in the state;

(3) To act as the representative of the state in all climatological and meteorological matters, both within and outside of the state, when requested by the legislative or executive branches of the state government;

(4) To prepare, publish, and disseminate climate summaries for those individuals, agencies, and organizations whose activities are related to the welfare of the state and are affected by climate and weather;

(5) To supply critical information for drought preparedness and emergency response as needed to implement the state's drought contingency response plan maintained by the department of ecology under RCW 43.83B.410, and to serve as a member of the state's drought water supply and emergency response committees as may be formed in response to a drought event;

(6) To conduct and report on studies of climate and weather phenomena of significant socioeconomic importance to the state; and

(7) To evaluate the significance of natural and man-made changes in important features of the climate affecting the state, and to report this information to those agencies and organizations in the state who are likely to be affected by these changes.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 22 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.
 Feb 23 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 27 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 28 WET - Majority; do pass. Minority; do not pass. On motion, referred to Ways & Means.
 Mar 5 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

SB 6111 by Senators Hobbs, Poulsen, Jacobsen, and Tom
 Concerning electricity generation from tidal and wave energy.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Finds that tidal and wave energy is a renewable energy resource, and that Washington's coastal areas and estuaries provide an abundance of potential resources for this emerging technology for the generation of electrical power. The legislature further finds that state assistance to this emerging technology is appropriate and should be comparable to assistance provided to other renewable energy technologies, including wind and solar power.

Requires the center with oversight by the department, to provide a report from the stakeholders and agencies, together with any recommendations for administrative or legislative changes, to the governor and appropriate committees of the senate and house of representatives by December 31, 2007.

SB 6111-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by Senators Hobbs, Poulsen, Jacobsen, and Tom)

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Finds that tidal and wave energy is a renewable energy resource, and that Washington's coastal areas and estuaries provide an abundance of potential resources for this emerging technology for the generation of electrical power. The legislature further finds that state assistance to this emerging technology is appropriate and should be comparable to assistance provided to other renewable energy technologies, including wind and solar power.

Requires the department of ecology to contract with the William D. Ruckelshaus policy consensus center to organize and facilitate a stakeholder review of issues relating to the siting and operation of tidal and wave energy projects. Included within the review should be each state agency with regulatory or proprietary jurisdiction over the projects or sites on which projects are located, federal agencies with such jurisdiction, tribes, project sponsors, utilities purchasing power from or sponsoring such projects, nongovernmental organizations concerned with

environmental quality and ocean resources, citizens, and local governments. The review must consider and build on the efforts of the interagency work group that has been examining these issues over the past year.

Requires the center with oversight by the department, to provide a report from the stakeholders and agencies, together with any recommendations for administrative or legislative changes, to the governor and appropriate committees of the senate and house of representatives by December 31, 2008.

SB 6111-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Hobbs, Poulsen, Jacobsen, and Tom)

Creating a wave and tidal energy work group. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Concerning generating electricity from tidal and wave energy.)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Requires the department of community, trade, and economic development and the energy facility site evaluation council to convene and cochair a work group to develop the Washington state center for excellence in hydrokinetic energy and to explore mechanisms to streamline and make more efficient current permitting processes for wave and tidal power projects.

VETO MESSAGE ON E2SSB 6111

April 1, 2008

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning, without my approval as to Sections 5, 6, 8, 9, and 11, Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill 6111 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to generating electricity from tidal and wave energy."

Washington State is currently working with tidal and wave energy project proponents and federal agencies to identify what will need to take place to specify potential environmental impacts and Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill 6111 establishes a workgroup to further this inquiry.

Sections 5 and 6 require that a public-private entity be created to support hydrokinetic energy development, and that a report to the Legislature be submitted in December 2008. I believe that this work is premature until we understand the potential impact on Puget Sound and our ocean resources.

Sections 8 and 9 exempt machinery and equipment used in generating tidal or wave energy from state and local retail sales and use taxes and public utility taxes. Such tax exemptions are more appropriately considered once commercial production of tidal turbines is viable.

Section 11 is a null and void clause which, due to the veto of Sections 5 and 6, is unnecessary.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Sections 5, 6, 8, 9 and 11 of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill 6111.

With the exception of Sections 5, 6, 8, 9, and 11, Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill 6111 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,
 Christine Gregoire
 Governor

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 10:00 AM.

- First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
- Feb 26 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 12:00 PM.
- Feb 28 NROR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Jan 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 27 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 28 WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 29 2nd substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 3; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 3 First reading, referred to Finance.
Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Finance at 10:00 AM.
FIN - Executive action taken by committee.
FIN - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 5 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
- Mar 6 Committee amendment not adopted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 93; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 5.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Mar 8 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
- Mar 11 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 12 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.
- Apr 1 Governor partially vetoed.
Chapter 307, 2008 Laws PV.
Effective date 6/12/2008.
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- SB 6112** by Senators Pflug, Oemig, Rockefeller, Poulsen, and Tom
Concerning smart grid energy technology.
Provides that, no later than December 1, 2008, the department shall adopt rules creating a tax credit certification process for smart grid energy technologies that promise to significantly improve the reliability, efficiency, and environmental integrity of electrical transmission and distribution systems. The rules may not take effect until after the end of the next regular legislative session. "Smart grid energy technology" has the same meaning as provided in RCW 82.63.010.
-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 22 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.
- Feb 27 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 28 WET - Majority; without recommendation.
- And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
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- SB 6113** by Senators Tom, Brandland, Kline, Pflug, Kilmer, Delvin, and Parlette
Changing provisions concerning ignition interlock devices.
Revises provisions concerning ignition interlock devices.
-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 22 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
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- SB 6114** by Senators Rasmussen, Roach, Kastama, Benton, Keiser, Morton, Kauffman, Stevens, Clements, Carrell, McCaslin, Marr, Swecker, Shin, Berkey, Pflug, Oemig, Weinstein, Spanel, Honeyford, Regala, Haugen, McAuliffe, Prentice, Fraser, Brown, Murray, Rockefeller, Eide, Tom, Delvin, Pridemore, Hewitt, Parlette, Kline, Kilmer, and Kohl-Welles
Expanding the duties of the caring for Washington individuals with autism task force.
(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)
Expands the duties of the caring for Washington individuals with autism task force.
- SB 6114-S** by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Rasmussen, Roach, Kastama, Benton, Keiser, Morton, Kauffman, Stevens, Clements, Carrell, McCaslin, Marr, Swecker, Shin, Berkey, Pflug, Oemig, Weinstein, Spanel, Honeyford, Regala, Haugen, McAuliffe, Prentice, Fraser, Brown, Murray, Rockefeller, Eide, Tom, Delvin, Pridemore, Hewitt, Parlette, Kline, Kilmer, and Kohl-Welles)
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Expands the duties of the caring for Washington individuals with autism task force.
-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 22 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
Feb 26 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 1:30 PM.
Feb 27 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 8:00 AM.
Feb 28 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
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- SB 6115** by Senators Brandland, Rasmussen, Holmquist, Kauffman, Clements, Hobbs, McCaslin, Berkey, Marr, Delvin, Shin, Roach, Regala, Stevens, Swecker, Benton, Hargrove, Spanel, Hewitt, and Kline
Creating special education safety net awards.
Finds the current special education safety net process needs to be modified in order to ease the administrative burden on school districts and to make the process more transparent and streamlined. It is the intent of the legislature to maintain the requirement that a school district operate effective and efficient special education programs in order to be eligible for a special education safety net award, but at the same time, the legislature intends to make the application and grant process less cumbersome and time consuming. It is further the purpose of this act to provide additional funds through the special education safety net to assist districts with extraordinary high-cost needs students.
Appropriates the sum of twenty-five million dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, from the general fund to the office of the

superintendent of public instruction for the purposes of special education safety net awards to school districts pursuant to this act.

Appropriates the sum of twenty-five million dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, from the general fund to the office of the superintendent of public instruction for the purposes of special education safety net awards to school districts pursuant to this act.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 22 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
Feb 28 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 8:00 AM.

SB 6116 by Senators Pflug, Hobbs, Benton, Zarelli, Shin, Stevens, Kilmer, Hatfield, Roach, Marr, Swecker, Hargrove, Brandland, Holmquist, Honeyford, Carrell, Kohl-Welles, and Rasmussen

Providing training and technical assistance for providers of health care for veterans.

Requires the department to conduct a program of training and technical assistance for providers of primary care regarding care of veterans who have served in heavy combat zones and have chronic conditions. The program shall emphasize evidence-based high quality preventive and chronic disease and injury care that addresses the diseases and injuries that are most prevalent in veterans, and particularly those returning recently from the combat zone. The department may designate one or more chronic conditions to be the subject of the program.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 23 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 6117 by Senators Fraser, Poulsen, Rockefeller, Marr, Kohl-Welles, and Kline

Regarding reclaimed water.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Declares an intent to: (1) Effectuate and reinvigorate the original intent behind the reclaimed water act to expand the use of reclaimed water for nonpotable uses throughout the state;

(2) Restate and emphasize the use of reclaimed water as a matter of water resource management policy;

(3) Address current barriers to the use of reclaimed water, where changes in state law will resolve such issues;

(4) Develop information from the state agencies responsible for promoting the use of reclaimed water and address regulatory, financial, planning, and other barriers to the expanded use of reclaimed water, relying on state agency expertise and experience with reclaimed water;

(5) Facilitate achieving state, regional, and local objectives through use of reclaimed water for water supply purposes in high priority areas of the state, and in regional and local watershed and water planning;

(6) Provide planning tools to local governments to incorporate reclaimed water and related water conservation into land use plans, consistent with water planning;

(7) Expand the scope of work of the advisory committee established under chapter 279, Laws of 2006 to identify other reclaimed water issues that should be addressed; and

(8) Provide initial funding, and evaluate options for providing additional direct state funding, for reclaimed water projects.

Provides that, by January 1, 2008, the department of health shall file a brief report with the appropriate committees of the legislature on the general status of: (1) Development of permit fees for industrial and commercial uses of reclaimed water as required by RCW 90.46.030;

(2) Development of standards and guidelines for greywater use as required by RCW 90.46.140; and

(3) Permitting of greywater use by local health officers and plumbing officials in accordance with standards and guidelines developed pursuant to RCW 90.46.140.

Requires the report to also identify: (1) A general description of the number, type, and location of reclaimed water opportunities included in water supply and coordinated water system plans since 2003, as required by RCW 90.46.140;

(2) The best information currently available regarding potential public health risks associated with reclaimed water, if any, any known occurrences of any public health incidents associated with reclaimed water use, the approaches to reclaimed water-related public health issues taken in other states, and resource needs of the department to evaluate any known public health risks; and

(3) A description of a basic public information and public acceptance program necessary to generate public support for the beneficial use of reclaimed water.

Finds that the state should take a lead in increasing the visibility of the use of reclaimed water.

Directs the department of general administration to develop a proposal to provide a comprehensive campus-wide plan for the use of nonpotable water in lieu of the use of potable water to serve as a demonstration project for the use of reclaimed water. The department of general administration shall work with LOTT alliance to provide a report to the legislature by December 1, 2007, of the needed infrastructure, cost, and potential funding sources for the project.

SB 6117-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Fraser, Poulsen, Rockefeller, Marr, Kohl-Welles, and Kline)

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Declares an intent to: (1) Effectuate and reinvigorate the original intent behind the reclaimed water act to expand the use of reclaimed water for nonpotable uses throughout the state;

(2) Restate and emphasize the use of reclaimed water as a matter of water resource management policy;

(3) Address current barriers to the use of reclaimed water, where changes in state law will resolve such issues;

(4) Develop information from the state agencies responsible for promoting the use of reclaimed water and address regulatory, financial, planning, and other barriers to the expanded use of reclaimed water, relying on state agency expertise and experience with reclaimed water;

(5) Facilitate achieving state, regional, and local objectives through use of reclaimed water for water supply purposes in high priority areas of the state, and in regional and local watershed and water planning;

(6) Provide planning tools to local governments to incorporate reclaimed water and related water conservation into land use plans, consistent with water planning;

(7) Expand the scope of work of the advisory committee established under chapter 279, Laws of 2006 to identify other reclaimed water issues that should be addressed; and

(8) Provide initial funding, and evaluate options for providing additional direct state funding, for reclaimed water projects.

Provides that, by January 1, 2008, the department of health shall file a brief report with the appropriate committees of the legislature on the general status of: (1) Development of permit fees for industrial and commercial uses of reclaimed water as required by RCW 90.46.030;

(2) Development of standards and guidelines for greywater use as required by RCW 90.46.140; and

(3) Permitting of greywater use by local health officers and plumbing officials in accordance with standards and guidelines developed pursuant to RCW 90.46.140.

Requires the report to also identify: (1) A general description of the number, type, and location of reclaimed water opportunities included in water supply and coordinated water system plans since 2003, as required by RCW 90.46.140;

(2) The best information currently available regarding potential public health risks associated with reclaimed water, if

any, any known occurrences of any public health incidents associated with reclaimed water use, the approaches to reclaimed water-related public health issues taken in other states, and resource needs of the department to evaluate any known public health risks; and

(3) A description of a basic public information and public acceptance program necessary to generate public support for the beneficial use of reclaimed water.

Finds that the state should take a lead in increasing the visibility of the use of reclaimed water.

Directs the department of general administration to develop a proposal to provide a comprehensive campus-wide plan for the use of nonpotable water in lieu of the use of potable water to serve as a demonstration project for the use of reclaimed water. The department of general administration shall work with LOTT alliance to provide a report to the legislature by December 1, 2007, of the needed infrastructure, cost, and potential funding sources for the project.

SB 6117-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Fraser, Poulsen, Rockefeller, Marr, Kohl-Welles, and Kline)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares that, since the 1992 enactment of the reclaimed water act, the value of reclaimed water as a new source of supply has received increasing recognition across the state and across the nation. New information on the matters in this act has increased awareness of the need to better manage, protect, and conserve water resources and to use reclaimed water in that process.

Declares an intent to: (1) Effectuate and reinvigorate the original intent behind the reclaimed water act to expand the use of reclaimed water for nonpotable uses throughout the state;

(2) Restate and emphasize the use of reclaimed water as a matter of water resource management policy;

(3) Address current barriers to the use of reclaimed water, where changes in state law will resolve such issues;

(4) Develop information from the state agencies responsible for promoting the use of reclaimed water and address regulatory, financial, planning, and other barriers to the expanded use of reclaimed water, relying on state agency expertise and experience with reclaimed water;

(5) Facilitate achieving state, regional, and local objectives through use of reclaimed water for water supply purposes in high priority areas of the state, and in regional and local watershed and water planning;

(6) Provide planning tools to local governments to incorporate reclaimed water and related water conservation into land use plans, consistent with water planning;

(7) Expand the scope of work of the advisory committee established under chapter 279, Laws of 2006 to identify other reclaimed water issues that should be addressed; and

(8) Provide initial funding, and evaluate options for providing additional direct state funding, for reclaimed water projects.

Provides that, beginning with the December 1, 2007, report, and then every two years thereafter, the director shall include in each report the extent to which reclaimed water has been identified in the watershed plans as potential sources or strategies to meet future water needs, and provisions in any watershed implementation plans that discuss barriers to implementation of the water reuse elements of those plans. The department's report shall include an estimate of the potential cost of reclaimed water facilities and identification of potential sources of funding for them.

Provides that, by January 1, 2008, the department of health shall file a brief report with the appropriate committees of the legislature on the general status of: (1) Development of permit fees for industrial and commercial uses of reclaimed water as required by RCW 90.46.030;

(2) Development of standards and guidelines for greywater use as required by RCW 90.46.140; and

(3) Permitting of greywater use by local health officers and plumbing officials in accordance with standards and guidelines developed pursuant to RCW 90.46.140.

Requires the report to also identify: (1) A general description of the number, type, and location of reclaimed water opportunities included in water supply and coordinated water system plans since 2003, as required by RCW 90.46.140;

(2) The best information currently available regarding potential public health risks associated with reclaimed water, if any, any known occurrences of any public health incidents associated with reclaimed water use, the approaches to reclaimed water-related public health issues taken in other states, and resource needs of the department to evaluate any known public health risks; and

(3) A description of a basic public information and public acceptance program necessary to generate public support for the beneficial use of reclaimed water.

Requires the department of general administration to develop a proposal to provide a comprehensive campus-wide plan for the use of nonpotable water in lieu of the use of potable water for irrigation and related outdoor uses, to serve as a demonstration project for the use of reclaimed water. The department of general administration shall work with the city of Olympia to provide a report to the legislature by December 1, 2007, of the needed infrastructure, cost, and potential funding sources for the project.

VETO MESSAGE ON E2SSB 6117

May 11, 2007

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning, without my approval as to Section 4, Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill 6117 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to reclaimed water."

Section 4 of this bill would establish procedures for determining when a water reuse project would impair existing water rights, and would change the standard for mitigating any such impairment. Based on legal advice, I believe this section could have unintended consequences to existing water rights. The remainder of Section 4 of the bill would also create a new task force to address the state's water reuse program, including water right impairment issues.

I have vetoed Section 4 of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill 6117 because of that portion of it that changes the standard for mitigating impairment of existing water rights.

Section 3 of the bill establishes new requirements for considering reclaimed water during watershed planning and land use decisions, which will eventually need to be harmonized with other statutes in order to ensure effective implementation. I believe this work is still needed and important to accomplish. Accordingly, I am directing the Department of Ecology to work with legislative leadership to address water right impairment from water reuse projects, reclaimed water planning and other issues raised in Sections 3 and 4 of the bill and to provide a report and recommendations to the Governor and appropriate standing committees of the legislature by December 31, 2007.

With the exception of Section 4, Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill 6117 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine O. Gregoire
Governor

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 23 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
Water and Energy & Telecommunications at
1:30 PM.
First reading, referred to Water, Energy &
Telecommunications.

Feb 28 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 3:30 PM. WET - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. And refer to Ways & Means. Minority; do not pass. Minority; without recommendation. Referred to Ways & Means.

Mar 5 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM. WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; without recommendation. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 6 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Mar 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 10 2nd substitute bill substituted. Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 31; nays, 14; absent, 0; excused, 4.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 13 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.

Mar 22 Public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 10:00 AM.

Mar 29 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 10:00 AM. AGNR - Executive action taken by committee. AGNR - Majority; do pass with amendment(s). Minority; do not pass.

Mar 30 Referred to Appropriations.

Mar 31 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 7:30 PM.

Apr 2 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM. APP - Executive action taken by committee. APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s) but without amendment(s) by Agriculture & Natural Resources. Minority; do not pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 10 Placed on second reading.

Apr 11 Committee amendment adopted as amended. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 65; nays, 32; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 17 Senate concurred in House amendments. Passed final passage; yeas, 32; nays, 15; absent, 1; excused, 1.

Apr 18 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 20 Delivered to Governor.

May 11 Governor partially vetoed. Chapter 445, 2007 Laws PV. Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 6118 by Senators Fairley and Regala

Providing for registration of complementary and alternative health care practitioners.

Establishes provisions for registration of complementary and alternative health care practitioners.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 23 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 6119 by Senators Eide, Keiser, Marr, Jacobsen, Franklin, Benton, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 2097

Changing the distribution to and allocation of the fire service training account.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Changes the distribution to and allocation of the fire service training account.

Provides that the act shall be null and void if appropriations are not approved.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 23 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

Mar 2 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

Mar 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM. WM - Majority; do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 8 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 13 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 15 First reading, referred to Appropriations.

Mar 29 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM.

Mar 31 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM.

APP - Executive action taken by committee.

APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 2 Placed on second reading.

Apr 5 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.
-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 16 Senate concurred in House amendments.

Passed final passage; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 2.

Apr 18 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 20 Delivered to Governor.

May 2 Governor signed.

Chapter 290, 2007 Laws.

Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 6120 by Senators Marr, Swecker, Oemig, Haugen, Rockefeller, Kauffman, Berkey, Murray, Spanel, Eide, Kilmer, Poulsen, Delvin, Regala, Jacobsen, Fraser, Kohl-Welles, and Rasmussen

Addressing rail and freight infrastructure.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that, to the extent that state funds are used to improve rail infrastructure, the legislature declares that it is the policy of the state of Washington to examine the cost of any rail infrastructure improvement as compared to the public benefits to be gained by making the improvement according to the following priorities, in order of relative importance: (1) Economic, safety, or environmental advantages of freight movement by rail compared to alternative modes;

(2) Self-sustaining economic development that creates family-wage jobs;

(3) Preservation of transportation corridors that would otherwise be lost;

(4) Increased access to efficient and cost-effective transport to market for Washington's agricultural and industrial products;

(5) Better integration and cooperation within the regional, national, and international systems of freight distribution; and

(6) Mitigation of impacts of increased rail traffic on communities. In all cases, state investment in rail infrastructure should be allocated to leverage the greatest amount of partnership funding possible, and should only be considered when there is a demonstrably lower likelihood of obtaining the benefits specified in this act without at least some state funding of the infrastructure improvement.

SB 6120-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Marr, Swecker, Oemig, Haugen, Rockefeller, Kauffman, Berkey, Murray, Spanel, Eide, Kilmer, Poulsen, Delvin, Regala, Jacobsen, Fraser, Kohl-Welles, and Rasmussen)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/12/2007)

Provides that, to the extent that state funds are used to improve rail infrastructure, the legislature declares that it is the policy of the state of Washington to examine the cost of any rail infrastructure improvement as compared to the public benefits to be gained by making the improvement according to the following priorities, in order of relative importance: (1) Economic, safety, or environmental advantages of freight movement by rail compared to alternative modes;

(2) Self-sustaining economic development that creates family-wage jobs;

(3) Preservation of transportation corridors that would otherwise be lost;

(4) Increased access to efficient and cost-effective transport to market for Washington's agricultural and industrial products;

(5) Better integration and cooperation within the regional, national, and international systems of freight distribution; and

(6) Mitigation of impacts of increased rail traffic on communities. In all cases, state investment in rail infrastructure should be allocated to leverage the greatest amount of partnership funding possible, and should only be considered when there is a demonstrably lower likelihood of obtaining the benefits specified in this act without at least some state funding of the infrastructure improvement.

Requires, by December 15th each year, the transportation commission to report to the transportation committees of the house of representatives and senate the commission's concurrence or disagreement with the advisability of the actions and projects recommended by the department of transportation in the plan developed by the department under this act. The commission shall base its determinations on the priorities identified in this act, and an evaluation of each action or project according to the methodology developed as part of the statewide rail capacity and needs study finalized in December 2006. If the commission finds that certain actions or projects do not appear within the department's plan, but warrant consideration, then the commission shall report its own analysis of the action or project to the transportation committees of the house of representatives and senate.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 23 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Feb 27 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
 Mar 1 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
 Mar 5 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 12 1st substitute bill substituted.

Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 15 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Mar 26 Public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.

Apr 2 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.

TR - Executive action taken by committee.

TR - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).

Minority; do not pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 22 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

-- IN THE SENATE --

Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Made eligible to be placed on third reading.

Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6121 by Senators Jacobsen and Kline

Companion Bill: 1028

Establishing a state report card for education.

Finds that accountability for meeting high standards of student achievement should be expected from individual students, schools, school districts, and educators, as well as state officials and the legislature.

Finds that the state and the overall system of public schools should be expected to demonstrate that the necessary instruction, support, and resources are being provided to students to enable them to meet the higher standards before consequences are imposed on individual students.

Declares an intent to create the Washington state report card for education based on statewide goals for improving academic achievement, increasing high school graduation, reducing the achievement gap, increasing per pupil funding, and reducing class size. The Washington state report card for education will serve as a mechanism to hold the state and the system of public schools accountable for their performance on the statewide goals, each of which must be reached before students are held individually accountable for their performance on the Washington assessment of student learning.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 23 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 6122 by Senators Rasmussen, Delvin, Zarelli, Fairley, Prentice, Rockefeller, Honeyford, Oemig, Hatfield, Regala, Keiser, Parlette, Brandland, Brown, McAuliffe, Shin, Hargrove, Marr, Eide, Clements, Holmquist, Hobbs, Kauffman, Spanel, Kilmer, Pridemore, Kohl-Welles, Weinstein, and Roach

Establishing the regional centers for Washington individuals with autism program.

Requires the department to establish the regional centers for Washington individuals with autism program. In establishing the program, the department shall: (1) Establish regional centers in targeted areas of the state to: (a) provide diagnostic services and therapies; (b) train parents and professionals; (c) coordinate with currently available services; (d) address gaps in services; and (e) promote a medical home to assure culturally effective, comprehensive health care;

(2) Confer with the caring for Washington individuals with autism task force, established in chapter 259, Laws of 2005, on the implementation of the regional centers for Washington individuals with autism program; and

(3) Expand one existing regional center and locate at least one new regional center in western Washington and expand one existing regional center and locate at least two new regional centers in eastern Washington.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 23 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
- Feb 26 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 28 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 8:00 AM.
HEA - Majority; do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6123 by Senators Keiser and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 2354

Making the governor the public employer of adult family home caregivers.

Makes the governor the public employer of adult family home caregivers.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 26 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

SB 6124 by Senators Tom, Weinstein, Kline, Pridemore, Kohl-Welles, Poulsen, and Oemig

Creating a commission on psychoactive substance control.

Creates a commission on psychoactive substance control to investigate and make recommendations for alternative regulatory approaches to the production, distribution, and control of psychoactive substances with the objective of reducing crime, enhancing public health, protecting children, and promoting efficient use of scarce public resources.

Requires the commission to report its recommendations to the legislature by December 1, 2008.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 26 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 6125 by Senators Pflug, Hobbs, Carrell, Swecker, Rasmussen, and Stevens

Requiring that military funeral honors be available to all eligible veterans.

Provides that the department shall ensure that provision is made for all eligible veterans buried in Washington state to receive military funeral honors. The department is authorized to implement this provision through interagency contracts with the Washington military department or by other appropriate means.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 26 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 6126 by Senator Hargrove

Regarding residential wells.

Revises provisions regarding residential wells.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 26 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.

SB 6127 by Senators Spanel, Swecker, Kilmer, Haugen, Marr, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 2358

Regarding state ferries.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Directs the commission to, with the involvement of the department, conduct a market survey to gather information on ferry users to help inform level of service, operational, pricing, planning, and investment decisions. The survey must include, but is not limited to: (1) Current and forecasted recreational use;

(2) Current and forecasted vehicle customer use;

(3) Current and forecasted freight and goods movement demand; and

(4) Reactions to potential operational and pricing strategies described under this act and RCW 47.60.290.

Requires the market survey to be updated at least annually.

Requires the department to develop, and the commission to review, operational strategies to ensure existing assets are fully utilized and to guide future investment decisions.

Requires the department to annually review fares and pricing strategies applicable to the operation of the Washington state ferries.

Provides that fares and pricing strategies must be adopted by rule, under chapter 34.05 RCW, by the commission, according to the following schedule: (1) Each year the department shall provide the commission a report of its review of fares and pricing strategies, with recommendations for the revision of fares for the ensuing year;

(2) By October 1st of each year, beginning in 2007, the commission shall adopt as a rule, a schedule of fares for the ensuing year.

Requires the department to maintain a life-cycle cost model on capital assets such that: (1) Available industry standards are used for estimated life;

(2) Standard estimated life is adjusted for asset condition when inspections are made; and

(3) Systems and structures that do not have standard life cycles are not included.

Requires the joint legislative audit and review committee to assess and report as follows: (1) Audit the implementation of the cost allocation methodology evaluated under chapter . . . (House Bill No. 1094), Laws of 2007, as it exists on the effective date of this act, assessing whether actual costs are allocated consistently with the methodology, whether there are sufficient internal controls to ensure proper allocation, and the adequacy of staff training; and

(2) Review the assignment of preservation costs and improvement costs for fiscal year 2009 to determine whether: (a) the costs are capital costs; (b) the costs meet the statutory requirements for preservation activities and for improvement activities; and (c) improvement costs are within the scope of legislative appropriations.

Provides that the report on the evaluations in this act is due by January 31, 2010.

Repeals RCW 47.60.150 and 47.60.326.

SB 6127-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Spanel, Swecker, Kilmer, Haugen, Marr, and Kohl-Welles)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/12/2007)

Directs the commission to, with the involvement of the department, conduct a market survey to gather information on ferry users to help inform level of service, operational, pricing, planning, and investment decisions. The survey must include, but is not limited to: (1) Recreational use;

(2) Vehicle customer use;

(3) Freight and goods movement demand; and

(4) Reactions to potential operational and pricing strategies described under this act and RCW 47.60.290.

Requires the market survey to be updated at least every two years.

Requires the department to develop, and the commission to review, operational strategies to ensure existing assets are fully utilized and to guide future investment decisions.

Requires the department to annually review fares and pricing strategies applicable to the operation of the Washington state ferries.

Provides that fares and pricing strategies must be adopted by rule, under chapter 34.05 RCW, by the commission, according to the following schedule: (1) Each year the department shall provide the commission a report of its review of fares and pricing strategies, with recommendations for the revision of fares for the ensuing year;

(2) By October 1st of each year, beginning in 2007, the commission shall adopt as a rule, a schedule of fares for the ensuing year.

Requires the department to maintain a life-cycle cost model on capital assets such that: (1) Available industry standards are used for estimated life;

(2) Standard estimated life is adjusted for asset condition when inspections are made; and

(3) Systems and structures that do not have standard life cycles are not included.

Requires the joint legislative audit and review committee to assess and report as follows: (1) Audit the implementation of the cost allocation methodology evaluated under chapter . . . (House Bill No. 1094), Laws of 2007, as it exists on the effective date of this act, assessing whether actual costs are allocated consistently with the methodology, whether there are sufficient internal controls to ensure proper allocation, and the adequacy of staff training; and

(2) Review the assignment of preservation costs and improvement costs for fiscal year 2009 to determine whether: (a) the costs are capital costs; (b) the costs meet the statutory requirements for preservation activities and for improvement activities; and (c) improvement costs are within the scope of legislative appropriations.

Provides that the report on the evaluations in this act is due by January 31, 2010.

Repeals RCW 47.60.150 and 47.60.326.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 26 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Feb 27 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
 Mar 1 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
 Mar 5 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 6 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 12 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 44; nays, 5; absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 15 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Apr 22 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
 -- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Made eligible to be placed on third reading.
 Jan 18 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6128 by Senators Keiser and Kohl-Welles

Requiring the naming of the person or persons authorized to make expenditures on behalf of a candidate or committee.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Requires the naming of the person or persons authorized to make expenditures on behalf of a candidate or committee.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 26 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
 Feb 27 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 28 GO - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 8 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 13 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 44; nays, 4; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 15 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.
 Mar 27 Public hearing in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 10:00 AM.
 Mar 28 Executive action taken in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 1:30 PM.
 SGTA - Executive action taken by committee.
 SGTA - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Minority; do not pass.
 Mar 30 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 11 Placed on second reading.
 Apr 12 Committee amendment not adopted.
 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 58; nays, 40; absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 17 Senate concurred in House amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 38; nays, 10; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 Apr 18 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 20 Delivered to Governor.
 May 8 Governor signed.
 Chapter 358, 2007 Laws.
 Effective date 1/1/2008.

SB 6129 by Senators Murray and Haugen

Providing additional funding for the state patrol highway account.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides additional funding for the state patrol highway account.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 27 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Feb 28 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
 Mar 1 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
 Mar 5 TRAN - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 10 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Mar 12 Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 15 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Mar 27 Public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.

Mar 28 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
TR - Executive action taken by committee.
TR - Majority; do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.

Mar 30 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 6 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 83; nays, 11; absent, 0; excused, 4.
-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 10 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 11 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 14 Delivered to Governor.

Apr 20 Governor signed.
Chapter 155, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 8/1/2007.

SB 6130 by Senators Pflug and Parlette

Reforming the health care system in Washington state.

Finds that: (1) The people of Washington have expressed strong concerns about health care costs and access to needed health services. Even if currently insured, they are not confident that they will continue to have health insurance coverage in the future and feel that they are getting less, but spending more.

(2) Many employers, especially small employers, struggle with the cost of providing employer-sponsored health insurance coverage to their employees, while others are unable to offer employer-sponsored health insurance due to its high cost.

Declares an intent through the public/private partnership reflected in this act, to improve our current health care system so that: (1) Health insurance coverage is more affordable for employers, employees, self-employed people, and other individuals;

(2) The process of choosing and purchasing health insurance coverage is well-informed, clearer, and simpler;

(3) Prevention, chronic care management, wellness, and improved quality of care are a fundamental part of our health care system;

(4) Administrative costs at every level are reduced;

(5) As a result of these changes, more people in Washington state have access to affordable health insurance coverage and health outcomes in Washington state are improved; and

(6) More insurance coverage choices are available to all health consumers.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 27 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 6131 by Senators Regala and Rasmussen

Allowing members to purchase service credit under the teachers' retirement system plan 1 for military service.

Authorizes members to purchase service credit under the teachers' retirement system plan 1 for military service.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 27 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6132 by Senator Rasmussen

Regulating the keeping of exotic animals.

Declares it is the policy of this state that the keeping of exotic animals be regulated so as to ensure the health, welfare, and safety of those animals and to ensure the security of facilities in which they are kept, so as to avoid undue physical or financial risk to the public. It is the policy of this state that regulation place no more

burden upon the keepers of exotic animals than is required to accomplish the purposes expressed in this act.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 27 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.

SB 6133 by Senators Roach and Benton

Limiting tuition increases at state colleges and universities.

Finds that it is imperative for Washington citizens to have access to an affordable higher education.

Finds that ever-increasing tuition at state colleges and universities has made higher education increasingly unaffordable for many families and students.

Finds that increasing tuition at state colleges and universities has made family and student financial planning for higher education difficult. It is the intent of the legislature to require that tuition levels at state colleges and universities be stabilized for families and students by freezing the tuition fee rates for full-time students at the level in effect on their first day of class.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 27 First reading, referred to Higher Education.
Jan 23 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.

SB 6134 by Senators Marr and Fairley

Prioritizing funding for special category C projects.

Recognizes the importance of investing in the state transportation infrastructure and, in particular, the importance of completing corridor improvements in congested areas. The public receives the greatest benefit when full corridor program improvements are completed, alleviating safety concerns and congestion at a systematic level. Category C funding is eligible to be used for substantial completion of the corridor projects listed in priority order in RCW 46.68.090. It is the intent of the legislature that such funding be allocated first towards substantial completion of these projects and then to complete other corridor needs as appropriate.

Declares that the following projects, listed in order of priority, are eligible for funding from the special category C account: (1) State route number 395, north Spokane corridor;

(2) State route number 18; and

(3) State route number 99, First Avenue South bridge.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 27 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6135 by Senators Marr and Berkey

Companion Bill: 2516

Eliminating requirements for scoliosis screening in schools.

Repeals RCW 28A.210.180, 28A.210.190, 28A.210.200, 28A.210.210, 28A.210.220, 28A.210.240, and 28A.210.250.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 27 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Jan 28 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.

Jan 31 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 5:30 PM.

Feb 4 EDU - Majority; do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.

Feb 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6136 by Senators Pridemore and Jacobsen

Regarding the state wildlife account.

Declares that it is the policy of the state that the state wildlife account be self-supporting and that the license and permit fee revenues to the state wildlife account must be sufficient to fund the cost of the department's programs that support those activities.

Provides that, for each statutory license or permit fee that references this act, the commission shall periodically adjust the fee to ensure that state wildlife account revenues are sufficient to fund these activities. No fee may be increased by more than ten percent in any calendar year without prior legislative approval.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 27 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Mar 1 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

SB 6137 by Senators Roach and Swecker

Requiring cooperation regarding the designation and modification of urban growth areas.

Requires cooperation regarding the designation and modification of urban growth areas.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 27 First reading, referred to Government
Operations & Elections.

SB 6138 by Senators Roach and Stevens

Regarding eminent domain payments and compensation.

Provides that, for all condemnation proceedings under Title 8 RCW, the owner of a building may recover from the acquiring agency lost income from existing leases that are cancelled or not renewed as a result of the condemnation proceeding. To recover lost income under this act, the existing lease must be in effect before notice of the condemnation proceeding is delivered to the owner of the building.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 27 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6139 by Senators Benton and Stevens

Regarding salmon fishing guides.

Provides that the department of fish and wildlife shall direct all necessary resources to negotiating a reciprocity agreement with the state of Oregon regarding the license requirements for salmon fishing guides downstream of the Longview bridge. The department must report back to the legislature on the progress of the negotiations by November 1, 2007.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 28 First reading, referred to Natural Resources,
Ocean & Recreation.

SB 6140 by Senators Zarelli, Stevens, Clements, and Parlette

Companion Bill: 2367

Enhancing the security of drivers' licenses.

Provides that, in all cases, the documentation must include a photograph of the applicant.

Requires an applicant to provide evidence of a valid principal Washington residence address with an original, notarized, or certified copy of any of the following: (1) A utility bill;

(2) A bank statement;

(3) A paycheck;
(4) A government check; or
(5) Other government document with a valid Washington residence address.

Requires the department to scan and electronically store all documents presented by an applicant for a driver's license or identocard. The department shall develop a security system to appropriately restrict access to stored documents.

Requires the department, when mailing the driver's license to a first time applicant, to mail the driver's license to a valid Washington address and not mail the driver's license to an address outside the state of Washington. For the purposes of this provision, "first time applicant" means a person applying for a driver's license in the state of Washington for the first time who has not been previously issued a driver's license by the department.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 28 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6141 by Senators Jacobsen and Morton

Expanding provisions affecting forest health.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Finds that Washington currently faces forest health threats. In response to these threats, the legislature intends to create a comprehensive forest health program for the state.

SB 6141-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources,
Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by
Senators Jacobsen and Morton)

Regarding forest health.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Finds as follows: (1) Washington faces serious forest health problems, primarily in eastern Washington, where forests are overcrowded or trees lack sufficient resilience to insects, diseases, wind, ice storms, and fire. The causes of and contributions to these conditions include fire suppression, past timber harvesting and silvicultural practices, altered species composition and stand structure, and the amplified risks that occur when the urban interface penetrates forest land.

(2) There is a private and public interest in addressing uncharacteristic outbreaks of native, naturalized, and nonnative insects and diseases, and reducing the risk of significant loss due to ice storms, wind storms, and uncharacteristic fire. The public interest is in protecting forest productivity on forests managed for commodity production; restoring and maintaining forest ecosystem vitality and natural forest processes and functions; reducing the cost of fire suppression and the resulting public expenditures; protecting, restoring, and enhancing fish and wildlife habitat, including the habitat of threatened or endangered species; and protecting drinking water supplies and water quality.

(3) Well managed forests are the first line of defense in reducing the likelihood of uncharacteristic fire, insect, and disease events, and supporting conservation and restoration of desired plants and animals. Active management of forests, consistent with landowner objectives and the protection of public resources, is the most economical and effective way to promote forest health and protect communities. Fire, native insects, and diseases perform important ecological functions when their occurrence does not present a material threat to long-term forest productivity and increase the likelihood of uncharacteristic fire.

(4) Forest health problems may exist on forest land regardless of ownership, and the state should pursue collaboration with the federal government to address common health deficiencies.

Repeals RCW 76.06.050, 76.06.060, 76.06.070, 76.06.080, 76.06.090, and 76.06.110.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 28 Executive action taken in the Senate
Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean
& Recreation at 12:00 PM.

First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
 NROR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Referred to Ways & Means.
 Mar 5 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
 WM - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 14 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 15 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.
 Mar 19 Public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 1:30 PM.
 Mar 22 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 10:00 AM.
 AGNR - Executive action taken by committee.
 AGNR - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Mar 23 Referred to Appropriations.
 Mar 29 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM.
 APP - Executive action taken by committee.
 APP - Majority; do pass without amendments (s) by Agriculture & Natural Resources.
 Mar 30 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Apr 6 Committee amendment not adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Apr 10 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Apr 19 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Apr 20 Delivered to Governor.
 May 14 Governor signed.
 Chapter 480, 2007 Laws.
 Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 6142 by Senators Holmquist and Berkey

Limiting the number of bills a legislator may sponsor.

Provides that a member of the legislature may not introduce as prime sponsor more than fifteen bills during a legislative session, excluding committee substitute bills.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 28 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 6143 by Senators Murray, Pflug, Eide, Rockefeller, Roach, Weinstein, Shin, Fairley, and Kilmer

Companion Bill: 2004

Providing comprehensive membership of significant jurisdictions on the executive board of regional transportation planning organizations.

Provides comprehensive membership of significant jurisdictions on the executive board of regional transportation planning organizations.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 1 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6144 by Senators Jacobsen and Kohl-Welles

Assessing the feasibility of a Pacific Northwest maritime national heritage area.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Requires the director, in consultation with appropriate state, tribal, and local governmental agencies, with federal land managers within the study area, with the advisory group created in this act, and with other interested organizations, to conduct a preliminary assessment to determine the feasibility of seeking congressional designation for a Pacific Northwest maritime national heritage area in western Washington.

Requires that, not later than two fiscal years after the date on which funds are made available to carry out the assessment, the director shall submit a report setting forth the findings, conclusions, and recommendations of the director with respect to the feasibility assessment to the senate committee on natural resources, ocean and recreation, and to the house committee on community and economic development and trade.

Appropriates the sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, from the general fund to the department of archaeology and historic preservation for the purposes of carrying out this act.

SB 6144-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by Senators Jacobsen and Kohl-Welles)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the director, in consultation with appropriate state, tribal, and local governmental agencies, with federal land managers within the study area, with the advisory group created in this act, and with other interested organizations, to conduct a preliminary assessment to determine the feasibility of seeking congressional designation for a Pacific Northwest maritime national heritage area in western Washington.

Requires, not later than two fiscal years after the date on which funds are made available to carry out the assessment, the director to submit a report setting forth the findings, conclusions, and recommendations of the director with respect to the feasibility assessment to the senate committee on natural resources, ocean and recreation, and to the house committee on community and economic development and trade.

Appropriates the sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, from the general fund to the department of archaeology and historic preservation for the purposes of carrying out this act.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 1 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Jan 16 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 8:00 AM.

Jan 17 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 10:00 AM.

Jan 18 NROR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6145 by Senators Honeyford and Schoesler

Authorizing the purchase of an increased benefit multiplier for judicial service.

Provides that, between the effective date of this act and December 31, 2007, a current or separated member who was previously employed as a supreme court justice, court of appeals judge, or superior court judge and who is not yet a retiree under chapter 41.32 RCW may make a one-time irrevocable election to purchase an increased benefit multiplier for the member's years of service as a justice or judge.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 2 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6146 by Senators Carrell, Rasmussen, Roach, Hobbs, Zarelli, Stevens, Kilmer, Kastama, and Benton

Requiring monuments to be placed near military bases.

Declares an intent to honor the contribution of the military by the establishment of appropriate monuments located on state property near each military base in the state.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 6 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 6147 by Senators Brown, Kohl-Welles, and Keiser

Concerning business and occupation tax imposed on retail establishments.

Declares an intent of the legislature to establish: (1) A surcharge to the business and occupation tax on retail establishments; and

(2) A tax credit for certain retail establishments.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 7 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6148 by Senator Benton

Providing for life science learning centers.

Declares an intent to develop and fund the construction and operation of life science learning centers in strategic communities in Washington state. These centers, like current education skill centers, must be community-based and demonstrate multiple local partnerships, including local public school districts and community colleges, to assure community connectedness. These centers must also offer geographic and natural resource uniqueness to assure that the physical locations of these centers foster educational opportunities and stimulation. It is also necessary to provide an articulated education program at life science learning centers that will include the educational interaction between students of all ages with each other and with established life science professionals to assure the transfer of knowledge, the encouragement of younger people to enter life sciences fields, as well as networking and mentoring. Special consideration should be given to communities that also have a four-year public institution of higher education that has an emphasis on life sciences, natural sciences, or both.

Declares that life science learning centers should receive unique and enriched capital and operational funds.

Appropriates the sum of thirteen million two hundred ninety thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the biennium ending June 30, 2009, from the state building construction account to the office of the superintendent of public instruction for the construction of the Columbia Springs environmental education center located in Vancouver, Washington.

Appropriates the sum of eighteen thousand seven hundred fifty dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, from the general fund to the office of the superintendent of public instruction for operational expenses of the Columbia Springs environmental education center located in Vancouver, Washington. It is the intent of the legislature that enhanced operational funding will be made available upon completion of the project.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 8 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 6149 by Senators Hobbs, Haugen, Berkey, and Shin

Providing for higher education investment districts.

Provides that the county legislative authority of a county with a population greater than six hundred thousand persons but less than seven hundred fifty thousand persons may create a higher education investment district that is coextensive with the boundaries of the county.

Authorizes the county legislative authority that meets the criteria of this act to enter into an agreement under chapter 39.34 RCW with any contiguous counties for the creation and joint operation of a higher education investment district.

Provides that a higher education investment district is created upon adoption of a resolution providing for the creation of such a district by the county legislative authority or county legislative authorities in which the proposed district is located.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 19 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.

SB 6150 by Senator Jacobsen

Companion Bill: 2924

Providing for a driver's license renewal exemption for active foreign service members.

Provides for a driver's license renewal exemption for active foreign service members.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 21 First reading, referred to Transportation.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Feb 11 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.

Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM. TRAN - Majority; do pass.

Feb 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6151 by Senator Prentice

Relating to fiscal matters.

Introduced by title and introductory section only.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 22 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6152 by Senator Prentice

Relating to fiscal matters.

Introduced by title and introductory section only.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 22 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6153 by Senator Prentice

Relating to revenue.

Introduced by title and introductory section only.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 22 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6154 by Senator Prentice

Relating to revenue.

Introduced by title and introductory section only.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 22 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6155 by Senator Prentice

Relating to state government.

Introduced by title and introductory section only.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 22 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6156 by Senator Prentice

Relating to state government.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Introduced by title and introductory section only.

SB 6156-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means
(originally sponsored by Senator Prentice)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that the residents, property owners, employees, or business owners of an impacted community may propose formation of a community preservation and development authority. The proposal to form a community preservation and development authority must be presented in writing to the appropriate legislative committee in both the house of representatives and the senate. The proposal must contain proposed general geographic boundaries that will be used to define the community for the purposes of the authority. Proposals presented after January 1, 2008, must identify in its proposal one or more stable revenue sources that: (1) Have a nexus with the multiple publicly funded facilities that have adversely impacted the community; and

(2) Can be used to support future operating or capital projects that will be identified in the strategic plan required under this act.

Authorizes the establishment of the Pioneer Square-International District community preservation and development authority, which boundaries are those contained in the Pioneer Square-International District within the city of Seattle.

Provides that, prior to making siting, design, and construction decisions for future major public facilities, public works projects, or capital projects with significant public funding, state and local government agencies may: (1) Communicate and consult with the community preservation and development authority and impacted community, including assessing the compatibility of the proposed project with the strategic plan adopted by the authority; and

(2) Make reasonable efforts to ensure that negative, cumulative effects of multiple projects upon the impacted community are minimized.

VETO MESSAGE ON SSB 6156

May 15, 2007

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning, without my approval as to Sections 1 and 2, Substitute Senate Bill 6156 entitled:

"AN ACT relating to State Government."

This bill allows for the creation of Community Preservation and Development Authorities, specifically creates a Pioneer Square-

International District Community Preservation and Development Authority within the city of Seattle, and establishes a method for creating additional such authorities. I strongly support the efforts of local communities to influence development of their own areas and believe this is one good way to accomplish that.

Sections 1 and 2 provide the legislative intent and findings in addition to the definitions for this act. I am concerned that these sections of the bill are overly broad and may lead to unintended consequences regarding public projects across our state. I do not believe that vetoing these sections will in any way hinder the creation of the Pioneer Square-International District Community Preservation and Development Authority provided for in Section 8. If the Legislature chooses to revisit this legislation with an eye toward expanding it beyond the Pioneer Square-International District Community Preservation and Development Authority, then I will work with interested members of the Legislature to improve this act.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Sections 1 and 2 of Substitute Senate Bill 6156.

With the exception of Sections 1 and 2, Substitute Senate Bill 6156 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine O. Gregoire
Governor

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 22 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

Apr 18 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 12:30 PM.

Apr 19 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

Rules suspended.

Placed on second reading.

Apr 21 1st substitute bill substituted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 31; nays, 16;

absent, 1; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on second reading calendar.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 63; nays, 34;

absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 22 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Delivered to Governor.

May 15 Governor partially vetoed.

Chapter 501, 2007 Laws PV.

Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 6157 by Senator Prentice

Relating to human services.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Introduced by title and introductory section only.

SB 6157-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means
(originally sponsored by Senator Prentice)

Changing provisions affecting offenders who are leaving confinement.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Finds that the people of the state of Washington expect to live in safe communities in which the threat of crime is minimized. Attempting to keep communities safe by building more prisons and paying the costs of incarceration has proven to be expensive to taxpayers. Incarceration is a necessary consequence for some offenders, however, the vast majority of those offenders will eventually return to their communities. Many of these former offenders will not have had the opportunity to address the deficiencies that may have contributed to their criminal behavior. Persons who do not have basic literacy and job skills, or who are ill-equipped to make the behavioral changes necessary to successfully function in the community, have a high risk of reoffense. Recidivism represents serious costs to victims, both financial and nonmonetary in nature, and also burdens state and local governments with those offenders who recycle through the criminal justice system.

Declares a belief that recidivism can be reduced and a substantial cost savings can be realized by utilizing evidence-based, research-based, and promising programs to address offender deficits, developing and better coordinating the reentry efforts of state and local governments and local communities. Research shows that if quality assurances are adhered to, implementing an optimal portfolio of evidence-based programming options for offenders who are willing to take advantage of such programs can have a notable impact on recidivism.

Recognizes that recidivism cannot be eliminated and that a significant number of offenders are unwilling or unable to work to develop the tools necessary to successfully reintegrate into society, the interests of the public overall are better served by better preparing offenders while incarcerated, and continuing those efforts for those recently released from prison or jail, for successful, productive, and healthy transitions to their communities. Educational, employment, and treatment opportunities should be designed to address individual deficits and ideally give offenders the ability to function in society. In order to foster reintegration, this act recognizes the importance of a strong partnership between the department of corrections, local governments, law enforcement, social service providers, and interested members of communities across our state.

Appropriates the sum of three hundred thousand dollars of the general fund--state appropriation for fiscal year 2008 and three hundred thousand dollars of the general fund--state appropriation for fiscal year 2009 solely to the department of corrections for the purposes of section 305(2) and (4) of this act.

Appropriates the sum of nine hundred thousand dollars of the general fund--state appropriation for fiscal year 2008 and nine hundred thousand dollars of the general fund--state appropriation for fiscal year 2009 solely to the department of corrections for the purposes of section 304(1)(b)(ii)(D) and (E) of this act.

Appropriates the sum of one hundred thousand dollars of the general fund--state appropriation for fiscal year 2008 and one hundred thousand dollars of the general fund--state appropriation for fiscal year 2009 solely for the department of corrections for the purposes of section 307 of this act.

- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Mar 22 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
- Apr 18 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 12:30 PM.
- Apr 19 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Rules suspended.
Placed on second reading.
- Apr 20 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 43; nays, 4;
absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on second reading calendar.
- Apr 21 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Rules suspended.
Returned to second reading for amendment.

- Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 64; nays, 33;
absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 22 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 41; nays, 6; absent,
2; excused, 0.
President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.
- May 15 Governor signed.
Chapter 483, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 6158 by Senator Prentice

Relating to human services.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Introduced by title and introductory section only.

SB 6158-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means
(originally sponsored by Senator Prentice)

Concerning the biennial rebasing of nursing facility medicaid payment rates.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises provisions relating to biennial rebasing of nursing facility medicaid payment rates.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Mar 22 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
- Apr 18 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 12:30 PM.
- Apr 19 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Rules suspended.
Placed on second reading.
- Apr 20 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 1;
absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 21 Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on second reading calendar.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 3;
absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 22 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.
- May 15 Governor signed.
Chapter 508, 2007 Laws.
Effective date 7/1/2007.

SB 6159 by Senator Prentice

Relating to natural resources.

Introduced by title and introductory section only.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Mar 22 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
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SB 6160 by Senator Prentice

Relating to natural resources.

Introduced by title and introductory section only.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 22 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6161 by Senator Prentice

Relating to K-12 education.

Introduced by title and introductory section only.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 22 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6162 by Senator Prentice

Relating to K-12 education.

Introduced by title and introductory section only.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 22 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6163 by Senator Prentice

Relating to higher education.

Introduced by title and introductory section only.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 22 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6164 by Senator Prentice

Relating to higher education.

Introduced by title and introductory section only.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 22 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6165 by Senator Prentice

Relating to retirement.

Introduced by title and introductory section only.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 22 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6166 by Senator Prentice

Relating to retirement.

Introduced by title and introductory section only.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 22 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6167 by Senators Pridemore, Zarelli, and Prentice; by request of Department of Retirement Systems

Clarifying the director's authority to determine interest in certain public retirement systems.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that the director shall determine when interest, if provided by a plan, shall be credited to accounts in the public employees' retirement system, the teachers' retirement system, the school employees' retirement system, the public safety employees' retirement system, the law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system, or the Washington state patrol retirement system. The amounts to be credited and the methods of

doing so shall be at the director's discretion, except that if interest is credited, it shall be done at least quarterly.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 26 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

Mar 30 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

Apr 2 WM - Majority; do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 11 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 13 First reading, referred to Appropriations.

Apr 16 Executive action taken and public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM.

APP - Executive action taken by committee.

APP - Majority; do pass.

Apr 17 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 19 Rules Committee relieved of further

consideration. Placed on second reading.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 20 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 22 Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Delivered to Governor.

May 15 Governor signed.

Chapter 493, 2007 Laws.

Effective date 7/22/2007.

SB 6168 by Senators Berkey, Zarelli, Stevens, and Shin

Studying excise tax relief for aerospace product development businesses.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Revises provisions relating to excise tax relief for aerospace product development businesses.

SB 6168-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Berkey, Zarelli, Stevens, and Shin)

Concerning excise tax relief for aerospace product development businesses.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 4/13/2007)

Revises provisions relating to excise tax relief for aerospace product development businesses.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 28 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

Mar 30 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

Apr 2 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Apr 13 1st substitute bill substituted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 42; nays, 4; absent, 0; excused, 3.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 16 First reading, referred to Finance.
 Apr 22 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules
 Committee for third reading.
 -- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in
 present status.
 Made eligible to be placed on third reading.
 Jan 30 Placed on third reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6169 by Senator Pflug

Providing for the funding of high priority transportation projects.

Provides that, as part of the proposition to support additional implementation phases of the regional transit authority's system and financing plan submitted to voters at the 2007 general election under RCW 36.120.070 and 81.112.030(10), the authority shall not fund any planning, development, or construction that is not described in the sound transit 2 draft package, dated January 11, 2007. In addition, the authority may not apply any revenues received from the 2007 general election under RCW 36.120.070 and 81.112.040(10) toward planning, development, construction, acquisition of right-of-way, or financing of light rail over Lake Washington. This provision is not intended to limit a regional transit authority's ability to expand light rail beyond the limitation of this provision after November 2007.

Provides that revenues equal to the amount necessary to fund the expansion of light rail as proposed in the sound transit 2 draft package, dated January 11, 2007, shall be distributed to a regional transportation investment district established under chapter 36.120 RCW in accordance with this act.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 30 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6170 by Senator Holmquist

Creating a biofuel economic development grant program.

Establishes a biofuel economic development grant program. Declares that the purpose of a biofuel economic development grant program is to encourage the production of feedstock grown in Washington and to maintain biofuel infrastructure in the state.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 31 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural
 Economic Development.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in
 present status.
 Feb 7 Public hearing and executive action taken in the
 Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural
 Economic Development at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 8 ARED - Majority; do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6171 by Senator McCaslin

Providing for manufactured housing community development in rural areas in comprehensive growth plans.

Provides for manufactured housing community development in rural areas in comprehensive growth plans.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Apr 3 First reading, referred to Government
 Operations & Elections.

SB 6172 by Senators Carrell, Regala, Hargrove, and Kohl-Welles

Changing provisions affecting offenders who are leaving confinement.

Declares a belief that recidivism can be reduced and a substantial cost savings can be realized by utilizing evidence-based, research-based, and promising programs to address offender deficits, developing and better coordinating the reentry efforts of state and local governments and local communities. Research shows that if quality assurances are adhered to, implementing an optimal portfolio of evidence-based programming options for offenders who are willing to take advantage of such programs can have a notable impact on recidivism.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Apr 17 Held on first reading.

Apr 22 Referred to Rules.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in
 present status.

Jan 18 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6173 by Senators Shin, Clements, Rasmussen, Kastama, and Kilmer

Providing a funding source to assist small manufacturers in obtaining modernization and manufacturing extension services.

Finds that most small and midsize manufacturers do not have the resources that will allow them to easily access modernization technical assistance and the skills training needed to make them globally competitive. Because of the statewide public benefit to be gained from increasing the availability of modernization services, it is the intent of the legislature to create a new mechanism in a manner that reduces the up-front costs of these services for small and midsize manufacturing firms. It is further the intent of the legislature that Washington state increase its support for the manufacturing extension program, to expand the delivery of modernization services to small and midsize Washington manufacturers, and to leverage federal funding and private resources devoted to such efforts.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Apr 21 First reading, referred to Economic
 Development, Trade & Management.

SB 6174 by Senator McCaslin

Addressing anatomical gift statements when applying for or renewing driver's licenses.

Provides that a licensee who fails to certify an unwillingness to make an anatomical gift under RCW 46.20.113 consents to make an anatomical gift under RCW 68.50.540.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Apr 21 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term
 Care.

SB 6175 by Senators Benton, Roach, McCaslin, Holmquist, Stevens, and Sheldon

Limiting taxing districts' regular property tax levy increases.

Limits taxing districts' regular property tax levy increases to one percent.

-- 2007 1ST SPECIAL SESSION --

Nov 29 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6176 by Senators Pflug, Swecker, Delvin, Parlette, Schoesler, Brandland, King, Hewitt, Carrell, and Stevens

Addressing state transportation system policy goals.

Modifies the state's transportation system policy goals.

-- 2007 1ST SPECIAL SESSION --

Nov 29 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6177 by Senators Kilmer, Zarelli, Rasmussen, Franklin, Marr, Eide, Roach, Hewitt, Parlette, Brandland, McCaslin, Delvin, Benton, Carrell, Pflug, Holmquist, Honeyford, Swecker, Stevens, King, Hobbs, Prentice, Kauffman, Shin, Berkey, Schoesler, and Sheldon; by request of Governor Gregoire
Companion Bill: 2416

Reinstating the one percent property tax limit factor adopted by the voters under Initiative Measure No. 747.

Reinstates the one percent property tax limit factor adopted by the voters under Initiative Measure No. 747.

-- 2007 1ST SPECIAL SESSION --

Nov 29 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 10:30 AM.

First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

WM - Majority; do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Rules suspended.

Placed on second reading.

Referred to Rules.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Jan 30 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6178 by Senators Kauffman, Haugen, Rasmussen, Franklin, Brown, Eide, Rockefeller, Kline, Kilmer, Prentice, Hargrove, Shin, Berkey, Oemig, and McAuliffe; by request of Governor Gregoire

Companion Bill: 2417

Providing a fifty percent property tax deferral for households with income of fifty-seven thousand dollars or less.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides a fifty percent property tax deferral for households with income of fifty-seven thousand dollars or less.

SB 6178-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Kauffman, Haugen, Rasmussen, Franklin, Brown, Eide, Rockefeller, Kline, Kilmer, Prentice, Hargrove, Shin, Berkey, Oemig, and McAuliffe; by request of Governor Gregoire)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides a fifty percent property tax deferral for households with income of fifty-seven thousand dollars or less.

-- 2007 1ST SPECIAL SESSION --

Nov 29 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 10:30 AM.

First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

Rules suspended.

Placed on second reading.

1st substitute bill substituted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 27; nays, 21; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on second reading calendar.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 55; nays, 39; absent, 0; excused, 4.

-- IN THE SENATE --

President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Delivered to Governor.

Governor signed.

Chapter 2, 2007 Laws 1st Special Session.

Effective date 11/29/2007.

SB 6179 by Senators Roach, McCaslin, Holmquist, Stevens, Sheldon, and Benton

Reinstating property tax limits adopted by the voters under prior statewide initiatives.

Reinstates property tax limits adopted by the voters under prior statewide initiatives.

-- 2007 1ST SPECIAL SESSION --

Nov 29 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6180 by Senators Oemig, Fairley, McDermott, and Kline

Companion Bill: 2435

Regarding postelection audits.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Modifies postelection ballot auditing process.

SB 6180-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Oemig, Fairley, McDermott, and Kline)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Modifies postelection ballot auditing process.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 3 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

Jan 21 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 10:00 AM.

Jan 22 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM.

Jan 24 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 15 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6181 by Senators McDermott, Oemig, Fairley, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 2434

Providing an employee of the county legislative authority may be appointed to the county canvassing board.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides an employee of the county legislative authority who reports directly to the chair of the county legislative authority may be appointed to the county canvassing board.

SB 6181-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators McDermott, Oemig, Fairley, and Kohl-Welles)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that, in large counties, an employee of the county legislative authority who reports directly to the chair of the county legislative authority may be appointed to the county canvassing board.

- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Dec 3 Prefiled for introduction.
- Jan 14 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- Jan 17 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 3:30 PM.
- Jan 22 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 24 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; without recommendation. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 16 1st substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 31; nays, 17; absent, 0; excused, 1.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 20 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.
- Feb 22 Public hearing in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 26 Executive action taken in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 10:00 AM. SGTA - Executive action taken by committee. SGTA - Majority; do pass. Minority; do not pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 4 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 65; nays, 31; absent, 0; excused, 2.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Mar 6 President signed.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 10 Speaker signed.
- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Mar 11 Delivered to Governor.
- Apr 1 Governor signed. Chapter 308, 2008 Laws. Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 6182 by Senators Fraser, Brandland, Kilmer, Shin, and Murray; by request of Department of Community, Trade, and Economic Development

Companion Bill: 2437

Authorizing public works board projects.

Authorizes project loans recommended by the public works board to be made with funds appropriated from the public works assistance account.

- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Dec 3 Prefiled for introduction.
- Jan 14 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6183 by Senators Parlette, McAuliffe, Brandland, Tom, King, Hobbs, Holmquist, Kauffman, Weinstein, Eide, Zarelli, Rasmussen, Hewitt, Oemig, and Shin

Providing a process for the dissolution of first-class school directors' districts.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides a process for the dissolution of first-class school directors' districts.

- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Dec 3 Prefiled for introduction.
- Jan 14 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
- Jan 30 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 31 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 5:30 PM.
- Feb 4 EDU - Majority; do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 11 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 12 First reading, referred to Education.
- Feb 26 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM. ED - Executive action taken by committee. ED - Majority; do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 4 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Mar 6 President signed.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 7 Speaker signed.
- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Delivered to Governor.
- Mar 13 Governor signed. Chapter 9, 2008 Laws. Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 6184 by Senators Benton, Eide, Weinstein, McCaslin, Hargrove, Regala, Hatfield, Carrell, Tom, Franklin, Zarelli, Kline, Haugen, Keiser, Fairley, Hobbs, Marr, Kastama, Berkey, Delvin, Brandland, Spanel, Murray, Prentice, Holmquist, Hewitt, Rasmussen, Jacobsen, Sheldon, Oemig, Morton, Pflug, Roach, Pridemore, McAuliffe, Rockefeller, Parlette, Kauffman, Shin, Kohl-Welles, Stevens, Kilmer, Swecker, Honeyford, Schoesler, King, and McDermott

Addressing most serious offenses.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that any out-of-state conviction for a felony offense with a finding of sexual motivation if the minimum sentence imposed was ten years or more is a most serious offense.

SB 6184-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Benton, Eide, Weinstein, McCaslin, Hargrove, Regala, Hatfield, Carrell, Tom, Franklin, Zarelli, Kline, Haugen, Keiser, Fairley, Hobbs, Marr, Kastama, Berkey, Delvin, Brandland, Spanel, Murray, Prentice, Holmquist, Hewitt, Rasmussen, Jacobsen, Sheldon, Oemig, Morton, Pflug, Roach, Pridemore, McAuliffe, Rockefeller, Parlette, Kauffman, Shin, Kohl-Welles, Stevens, Kilmer, Swecker, Honeyford, Schoesler, King, and McDermott)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that any out-of-state conviction for a felony offense with a finding of sexual motivation if the minimum sentence imposed was ten years or more constitutes a most serious offense.

- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Dec 4 Prefiled for introduction.
- Jan 14 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

Jan 15 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM.

Jan 23 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 3:30 PM.

Jan 25 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Jan 30 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 15 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 19 First reading, referred to Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness.

Feb 20 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness at 8:00 AM.
PSEP - Executive action taken by committee.
PSEP - Majority; do pass.

Feb 22 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 29 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.

Mar 4 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 92; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 4.
-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 5 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 6 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Mar 7 Delivered to Governor.

Mar 13 Governor signed.
Chapter 7, 2008 Laws.
Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 6185 by Senators Fairley and Hatfield

Allowing treasurer discretion in property tax payment scheduling.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Allows the county treasurer, at his or her discretion, to establish a schedule providing for four property tax payments, so long as at least one-half the property taxes are paid on or before the thirtieth day of April and the total tax is paid on or before the thirty-first day of October.

SB 6185-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Fairley and Hatfield)

Authorizing periodic property tax payments by electronic funds transfer.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Allows a county legislative authority by properly adopted ordinance to authorize, but not require, payment of property taxes by electronic funds transfer. The ordinance may authorize electronic funds transfer payments on a monthly, quarterly, semiannual, or such other periodic basis as the county legislative authority deems proper.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 4 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

Jan 28 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 10:00 AM.

Jan 31 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 3:30 PM.

Feb 4 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6186 by Senators Fairley, Roach, Swecker, Oemig, Kline, Shin, and McDermott; by request of Public Disclosure Commission

Companion Bill: 2448

Changing the time frame covered by the twenty-one day preelection campaign finance report.

Requires the campaign finance report filed twenty-one days before the election to include all contributions received and expenditures made as of the end of the one business day before the date of the report.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 6 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

Jan 21 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 10:00 AM.

Jan 22 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM.

Jan 23 GO - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6187 by Senators Shin, Rasmussen, Schoesler, Morton, Murray, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 2432

Creating the food animal veterinarian conditional scholarship program.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Creates the food animal veterinarian conditional scholarship program.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 6 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

Jan 23 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.

Jan 28 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.

Jan 29 HIE - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Jan 30 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 15 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 19 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

Feb 21 Public hearing in the House Committee on Higher Education at 10:00 AM.

Feb 25 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Higher Education at 3:30 PM.
HE - Executive action taken by committee.

Feb 28 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Education at 10:00 AM.
Referred to Appropriations Subcommittee on Education.
APPE - Executive action taken by committee.
APPE - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).

Feb 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 5 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.

Mar 6 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.
-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 8 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.

Mar 11 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 12 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.

Mar 27 Governor signed.
Chapter 208, 2008 Laws.
Effective date 6/12/2008**.

SB 6188 by Senators Stevens, Swecker, Sheldon, and Hobbs
Concerning highway emergency projects.

Declares that if a project qualifies as an emergency project under this act, the department shall, as soon as practicable, take all necessary steps to complete environmental reviews, engineering, and design to ensure prompt construction of the project.

Addresses emergency projects.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 7 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 14 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6189 by Senators Keiser, Kohl-Welles, Tom, Fraser, Fairley, Kastama, Franklin, Marr, Haugen, Murray, Kline, and McDermott

Requiring pharmacy owners to file a certificate of compliance.

Intends to protect and promote public health, safety, and welfare by ensuring the timely availability of all legally prescribed drugs and devices in all state licensed pharmacies, and that each pharmacy comply with its duty to timely dispense all legally prescribed drugs and devices or the therapeutic equivalent in order to meet the pharmaceutical needs of its patients.

Requires pharmacy owners to file with the department of health an annual declaration that it has complied with its duty to timely dispense all legally prescribed drugs and devices or the therapeutic equivalent in order to meet the pharmaceutical needs of its patients, unless the department has granted an exception to that pharmacy owner.

Declares that if the pharmacy owner fails to file the declaration required by this act, no renewal or new license shall be issued.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 11 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 14 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 6190 by Senators Honeyford, Kohl-Welles, Murray, and Rasmussen

Creating a regulatory exception for electrical equipment used in the production of wine.

Declares that equipment used in the production of wine does not need to be listed, labeled, or otherwise indicated as acceptable by an accredited electrical product testing laboratory if the equipment was manufactured in a foreign country and meets that jurisdiction's electromagnetic compatibility standards.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 13 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

SB 6191 by Senators Keiser, Kohl-Welles, and Kline
Requiring disclosure of certain health care information.

Requires disclosure of certain health care information.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 13 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 14 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 6192 by Senators Hobbs, McAuliffe, Shin, and Stevens
Companion Bill: 2463

Concerning vendor rates for supported living providers.

Provides for the purposes of setting vendor rates for supported living providers, the department must use the following geographic categories: (1) Region 1: Snohomish and King counties;

(2) Region 2: Asotin, Chelan, Cowlitz, Benton, Clark, Franklin, Island, Kitsap, Mason, Pierce, Skagit, Skamania, Spokane, Thurston, Whatcom, and Yakima counties; and

(3) Region 3: Adams, Clallam, Columbia, Douglas, Ferry, Garfield, Grant, Grays Harbor, Jefferson, Kittitas, Klickitat, Lewis, Lincoln, Okanogan, Pacific, Pend Orielle, San Juan, Stevens, Wahkiakum, Walla Walla, and Whitman counties.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 17 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 14 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6193 by Senators Hargrove and Brandland

Companion Bill: 2465

Giving county clerks authority to withhold and deliver funds from criminal defendants who owe legal financial obligations.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/18/2008)

Gives county clerks authority to withhold and deliver funds from criminal defendants who owe legal financial obligations.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 18 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 14 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
Jan 15 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 1:30 PM.
Feb 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 5:30 PM.
Feb 7 HSC - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 12 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 15 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 18 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Feb 20 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
Feb 26 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Judiciary at 6:00 PM.
JUDI - Executive action taken by committee.
JUDI - Majority; do pass.
Feb 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6194 by Senators Rasmussen, Jacobsen, Schoesler, Morton, Hatfield, and Shin; by request of Department of Agriculture

Companion Bill: 2467

Regulating fertilizers.

Regulates the registration and administration of fertilizers.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Dec 20 Prefiled for introduction.
- Jan 14 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.
- Jan 17 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development at 3:30 PM.
- Jan 21 ARED - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Jan 30 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6195 by Senators Haugen and Rasmussen

Modifying the definition of rural county for economic development purposes.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Modifies the definition of rural county for economic development purposes.

SB 6195-S by Senate Committee on Economic Development, Trade & Management (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen and Rasmussen)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that rural county has the same meaning as provided in RCW 82.14.370.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Dec 20 Prefiled for introduction.
- Jan 14 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Trade & Management.
- Jan 16 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 3:30 PM.
- Jan 30 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 4 EDTM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 14 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 18 First reading, referred to Community & Economic Development & Trade.
- Feb 21 Public hearing in the House Committee on Community & Economic Development & Trade at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 25 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Community & Economic Development & Trade at 3:30 PM.
CEDT - Executive action taken by committee.
CEDT - Majority; do pass.
- Feb 29 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government & Audit Review at 1:30 PM.
Referred to Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government & Audit Review.
APPG - Executive action taken by committee.
APPG - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).

Mar 3 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 5 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.

Mar 7 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 93; nays, 0;

absent, 0; excused, 5.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 10 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.

Mar 12 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Mar 13 Delivered to Governor.

Mar 25 Governor signed.

Chapter 131, 2008 Laws.

Effective date 7/1/2009**.

SB 6196 by Senators Pridemore, Zarelli, and Kastama

Companion Bill: 2485

Modifying definitions applicable to local infrastructure financing tool program demonstration projects.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that if the sponsoring local government of a revenue development area related to a demonstration project reasonably determines that no local excise tax distributions were received between August 1, 2008, and December 31, 2008, from within the boundaries of the revenue development area, "local excise tax allocation revenue" means the entire amount of local excise taxes received by the sponsoring local government during a calendar year period beginning with 2009 and continuing with each measurement year thereafter and "state excise tax allocation revenue" means the entire amount of state excise taxes received by the state during a calendar year period beginning with 2009 and continuing with each measurement year thereafter.

Expires June 30, 2039.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Dec 20 Prefiled for introduction.
- Jan 14 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
- Jan 29 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- Jan 31 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 1 WM - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 14 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 15 First reading, referred to Finance.
- Feb 20 Public hearing in the House Committee on Finance at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 27 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Finance at 1:30 PM.
FIN - Executive action taken by committee.
FIN - Majority; do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
- Feb 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 5 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Mar 6 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 10 Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Mar 11 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 27 Governor signed.
 Chapter 209, 2008 Laws.
 Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 6197 by Senator Morton

Creating a child labor exemption.

Creates a child labor exemption for children who are workers for, and under the supervision of, their parents.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 21 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce,
 Research & Development.

SB 6198 by Senators Morton and Rasmussen

Authorizing the withdrawal of groundwater for fire prevention purposes.

Authorizes the withdrawal of groundwater for fire prevention purposes.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 21 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Water, Energy &
 Telecommunications.
 Jan 25 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
 Water and Energy & Telecommunications at
 1:30 PM.

SB 6199 by Senator Morton

Requiring counties to include prepaid postage on absentee ballot return forms.

Requires counties to include prepaid postage on absentee ballot return forms.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 21 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Government
 Operations & Elections.
 Feb 4 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
 Government Operations & Elections at 10:00
 AM.

SB 6200 by Senators Keiser, Kohl-Welles, and Murray

Creating the prescription drug professional education program.

Declares the purpose of this act is to assure that persons or entities authorized to prescribe, dispense, or purchase prescription drugs in Washington use an evidence-based approach.

Finds that: (1) The state of Washington has an interest in maximizing the well-being of its residents and in containing health care costs; and

(2) To further its legitimate interest in the well-being of its residents and containing health care costs, the state of Washington has shown, through numerous legislative and executive branch activities, a strong commitment to evidence-based care and cost-effective health purchasing.

Defines "program," "administrator," "authority," and "state purchased health care."

Establishes the prescription drug professional education program.

Creates the prescription drug professional education program account in the custody of the state treasurer.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 31 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term
 Care.

Jan 17 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
 Health & Long-Term Care at 10:00 AM.

SB 6201 by Senators Oemig, Swecker, and McDermott; by request of Secretary of State

Companion Bill: 2491

Modifying candidate filing provisions.

Modifies candidate filing provisions.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 31 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Government
 Operations & Elections.
 Jan 21 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
 Government Operations & Elections at 10:00
 AM.
 Jan 22 Executive action taken in the Senate
 Committee on Government Operations &
 Elections at 1:30 PM.
 Jan 23 GO - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6202 by Senators Sheldon and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 2852

Prohibiting false and defamatory statements about candidates for public office.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Prohibits false and defamatory statements about candidates for public office.

SB 6202-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Sheldon and Rasmussen)(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that a violation of state law occurs if a person sponsors false statements about candidates in political advertising and electioneering communications when the statements are made with actual malice and are defamatory.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 3 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Government
 Operations & Elections.
 Feb 4 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
 Government Operations & Elections at 10:00
 AM.
 Feb 5 Executive action taken in the Senate
 Committee on Government Operations &
 Elections at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 7 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
 substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6203 by Senators Sheldon and Shin

Authorizing a local sales tax deducted from the state portion of the sales tax for purposes of implementing water quality projects.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Authorizes a local sales tax deducted from the state portion of the sales tax for purposes of implementing water quality projects.

SB 6203-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Telecommunications (originally sponsored by Senators Sheldon and Shin)

Authorizing a local sales tax deducted from the state portion of the sales tax for purposes of implementing water quality and water quantity projects.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Authorizes a local sales and use tax deducted from the state portion of the sales and use tax for purposes of implementing water quality and water quantity projects, including but not limited to an on-site program management plan for a marine recovery area under chapter 70.118A RCW, a water quality project consistent with the Puget Sound action agenda under RCW 90.71.260, a water quality or water quantity component of a watershed plan approved under chapter 90.82 RCW, a groundwater management area plan, or a water quality project consistent with objectives determined by a total maximum daily load analysis.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 3 Prefiled for introduction.
- Jan 14 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.
- Jan 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 10:00 AM.
- Jan 30 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 3:30 PM.
- Jan 31 WET - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
On motion, referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 12 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

SB 6204 by Senator Sheldon

Dividing water resource inventory area 14 into WRIA 14a and WRIA 14b.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Divides water resource inventory area 14 into WRIA 14a and WRIA 14b.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 3 Prefiled for introduction.
- Jan 14 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.
- Jan 16 Public hearing, executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Water, and Energy & Telecommunications at 3:30 PM.
- Jan 17 WET - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 16 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 18 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 43; nays, 0;
absent, 2; excused, 4.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

- Feb 20 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.
- Feb 25 Public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 27 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 8:00 AM.
AGNR - Executive action taken by committee.
AGNR - Majority; do pass.
- Feb 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 6 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
- Mar 7 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 4.

-- IN THE SENATE --

- Mar 10 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

- Mar 11 Speaker signed.
- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Mar 12 Delivered to Governor.
- Mar 27 Governor signed.
Chapter 210, 2008 Laws.
Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 6205 by Senators Franklin, Pflug, Keiser, Kastama, Regala, Kohl-Welles, Prentice, Murray, and Kline

Companion Bill: 3196

Creating the joint select committee on sickle cell disease.

Finds that sickle cell disease is a lifelong hereditary red blood cell disorder that predominantly affects African-Americans, and that Washington state screens newborn infants for sickle cell disease at birth but that this information is not adequately communicated between people who may not have the disease, but carry the genetic trait for it.

Creates the joint select committee on sickle cell disease.

Provides that the committee shall review current practices for screening, diagnosis, treatment, and education about sickle cell disease in Washington state, and also review issues related to access to appropriate treatment, dissemination of information related to the disease and family risk, insurance coverage for treatment, and morbidity and mortality rates.

Declares that the committee shall make recommendations to the legislature by December 1, 2008.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 4 Prefiled for introduction.
- Jan 14 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
- Jan 23 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 28 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 29 HEA - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Jan 30 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Feb 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6206 by Senators Zarelli, Pflug, Hargrove, and Stevens

Modifying child fatality and near fatality reviews and reports.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Finds the children of the state of Washington are the state's greatest resource, and that governmental authorities must make the prevention of child abuse and neglect a foremost priority.

Recognizes that preventable child fatalities and near fatalities represent the greatest failure of the child protection system but also the most meaningful opportunity for reform.

Requires unexpected child fatalities or near fatalities occurring within one year of the child receiving child welfare services be reviewed.

Provides that in the event of a child whose fatality or near fatality is the result of apparent abuse by his or her parent of caretaker, or upon the recommendation of the office of the family and children's ombudsman, the review team shall be comprised of individuals who had no involvement in the case but whose professional expertise is pertinent to the dynamics of the case.

Defines "child" and "near fatality."

Declares that reports issued shall be distributed to the appropriate committees of the legislature, and the department of social and health services shall create a public web site where all child fatality and near fatality review reports required shall be posted and maintained.

Asserts that within thirty days after a child fatality or near fatality review report is issued in response to a child's death or near fatality that resulted from abuse by the child's parent or

caretaker, the appropriate committees of the legislature shall hold a joint public hearing to consider the findings.

Calls for the office of the family and children's ombudsman to issue an annual report to the legislature on the status of the implementation of child fatality and near fatality review recommendations.

SB 6206-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Zarelli, Pflug, Hargrove, and Stevens)

Concerning agency reviews and reports regarding child abuse, neglect, and near fatalities.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Provides, in the event of a child whose fatality or near fatality is the result of apparent abuse by his or her parent or caregiver, the review team shall be comprised of individuals who had no involvement in the case but whose professional expertise is pertinent to the dynamics of the case.

Provides, upon conclusion of a child fatality or near fatality review required under RCW 74.13.640, the department shall issue a report on the results of the review within one hundred eighty days following the unexpected death or near fatality of the child, unless an extension has been granted by the governor.

Requires the office of the family and children's ombudsman to issue an annual report to the legislature on the status of the implementation of child fatality and near fatality review recommendations.

Provides, if a report of alleged abuse or neglect is founded and constitutes the third founded report received by the department within the last twelve months involving the same child or family, the department shall promptly notify the office of the family and children's ombudsman of the contents of the report. The department shall also notify the ombudsman of the disposition of the report.

Provides, upon receiving a report of alleged abuse or neglect involving a child under the court's jurisdiction under chapter 13.34 RCW, the department shall promptly notify the child's guardian ad litem of the report's contents. The department shall also notify the guardian ad litem of the disposition of the report.

Requires the ombudsman to review all referrals made by mandated reporters during 2006 and 2007 and report to the appropriate committees of the legislature on the following: The number and types of referrals from mandated reporters; the disposition of the referrals by category of mandated reporters; how many referrals resulted in the filing of dependency actions; any patterns established by the department in how it dealt with such referrals; whether the history of fatalities in 2006 and 2007 showed referrals by mandated reporters; and any other information the ombudsman deems relevant. The report is due no later than December 31, 2008.

SB 6206-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Zarelli, Pflug, Hargrove, and Stevens)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides, in the event of a child whose fatality or near fatality is the result of apparent abuse by his or her parent or caregiver, the review team shall be comprised of individuals who had no involvement in the case but whose professional expertise is pertinent to the dynamics of the case.

Provides, upon conclusion of a child fatality or near fatality review required under RCW 74.13.640, the department shall issue a report on the results of the review within one hundred eighty days following the unexpected death or near fatality of the child, unless an extension has been granted by the governor.

Requires the office of the family and children's ombudsman to issue an annual report to the legislature on the status of the implementation of child fatality review recommendations.

Provides, if a report of alleged abuse or neglect is founded and constitutes the third founded report received by the department within the last twelve months involving the same child or family, the department shall promptly notify the office of the family and

children's ombudsman of the contents of the report. The department shall also notify the ombudsman of the disposition of the report.

Provides, upon receiving a report of alleged abuse or neglect involving a child under the court's jurisdiction under chapter 13.34 RCW, the department shall promptly notify the child's guardian ad litem of the report's contents. The department shall also notify the guardian ad litem of the disposition of the report.

Requires the ombudsman to analyze a random sampling of referrals made by mandated reporters during 2006 and 2007 and report to the appropriate committees of the legislature on the following: The number and types of referrals from mandated reporters; the disposition of the referrals by category of mandated reporters; how many referrals resulted in the filing of dependency actions; any patterns established by the department in how it dealt with such referrals; whether the history of fatalities in 2006 and 2007 showed referrals by mandated reporters; and any other information the ombudsman deems relevant. The report is due no later than June 30, 2009.

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| Jan 7 | Prefiled for introduction. |
| Jan 14 | First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections. |
| Jan 18 | Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM. |
| Feb 7 | Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 5:30 PM. |
| Feb 8 | HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means. |
| Feb 11 | Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM. |
| Feb 12 | Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. |
| Feb 13 | Made eligible to be placed on second reading. |
| Feb 15 | Placed on second reading by Rules Committee. |
| Feb 18 | 2nd substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 1. |
| | -- IN THE HOUSE -- |
| Feb 20 | First reading, referred to Early Learning & Children's Services. |
| Feb 26 | Public hearing in the House Committee on Early Learning & Children's Services at 1:30 PM. |
| Feb 28 | Executive action taken in the House Committee on Early Learning & Children's Services at 8:00 AM.
ELCS - Executive action taken by committee.
ELCS - Majority; do pass with amendment(s). |
| Feb 29 | Referred to Appropriations. |
| Mar 1 | Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s) but without amendment(s) by Early Learning & Children's Services. |
| Mar 3 | Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. |
| Mar 4 | Placed on second reading by Rules Committee. |
| Mar 5 | Committee amendment adopted as amended.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2. |
| | -- IN THE SENATE -- |
| Mar 10 | Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 1. |

Mar 12 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Mar 13 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 27 Governor signed.
 Chapter 211, 2008 Laws.
 Effective date 6/12/2008***.

SB 6207 by Senators Zarelli, Prentice, Hargrove, and Stevens
 Requiring notification of a child's guardian ad litem of allegations of abuse or neglect.

Finds the safety and well-being of children in this state is of paramount importance, and recognizes the vital role guardian ad litem and court-appointed special advocates play in the child welfare system.

Declares that upon receiving a report of alleged abuse or neglect involving a child under the court's jurisdiction under chapter 13.34 RCW, the department shall promptly notify the child's guardian ad litem of the contents of the report and also provide additional notification at the time of disposition of the report.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 7 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
 Jan 18 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.

SB 6208 by Senators Zarelli, Pflug, and Prentice
 Requiring investigation of child abuse or neglect reports filed by mandatory reporters.

Requires investigation of child abuse or neglect reports filed by mandatory reporters.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 7 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

SB 6209 by Senators Zarelli, Pflug, Prentice, Hargrove, and Stevens

Requiring notification of office of family and children's ombudsman in cases involving multiple reports of child abuse or neglect.

Recognizes the paramount importance of ensuring the safety and well-being of children in this state, and that one of the largest warning signs are children who are the subject of multiple abuse and neglect referrals.

Intends to require the department of social and health services to notify the office of the family and children's ombudsman when a third or more report of abuse or neglect has been made concerning a child.

Declares that if a report of alleged abuse or neglect constitutes the third or more report received by the department involving a child, the department shall promptly notify the office of the family and children's ombudsman of the contents of the report and also provide additional notification at the time of the disposition of the report.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 7 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
 Jan 18 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.

SB 6210 by Senator Benton

Requiring the registration of sex offender e-mail addresses or other internet communication names or identities.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Requires the registration of sex offender e-mail addresses or other internet communication names or identities.

SB 6210-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senator Benton)

Providing for the registration of sex offender or kidnapping offender e-mail addresses or other internet communication names or identities.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/19/2008)

Provides that a county sheriff may request a sex offender or kidnapping offender to provide his or her electronic mail address, internet communication name, or the uniform resource locator of any personal web site created or operated by the person.

Provides that the Washington state patrol may share information regarding a registered sex offender or kidnapping offender's electronic mail address, internet communication name, or uniform resource locator of any personal web site created or operated by the person with a business or organization that offers electronic communication or remote computing services for the purpose of prescreening users or for comparison with information that is held by the requesting business or organization.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 7 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
 Feb 7 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.
 Feb 8 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 12 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 19 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 21 First reading, referred to Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness.
 Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6211 by Senators Morton, Jacobsen, Rockefeller, Swecker, and Shin; by request of Department of Natural Resources

Modifying the responsibilities of the Washington geological survey.

Modifies the responsibilities of the Washington geological survey.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 7 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
 Jan 16 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 8:00 AM.
 Jan 17 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 10:00 AM.
 Jan 18 NROR - Majority; do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 4 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

SB 6212 by Senators Jacobsen, Morton, Fraser, Rockefeller, Hatfield, Swecker, Parlette, Shin, Rasmussen, Spanel, and Kohl-Welles; by request of Department of Natural Resources

Companion Bill: 2472

Seeking to improve recreational opportunities on state-owned lands managed by the department of natural resources.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Establishes a work group to make recommendations for improving recreation on state trust lands, aquatic lands, and other state-owned lands managed by the department of natural resources.

SB 6212-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by Senators Jacobsen, Morton, Fraser, Rockefeller, Hatfield, Swecker, Parlette, Shin, Rasmussen, Spanel, and Kohl-Welles; by request of Department of Natural Resources)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Establishes a work group to make recommendations for improving recreation on state trust lands, aquatic lands, and other state-owned lands managed by the department of natural resources.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 7 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
 Jan 16 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 8:00 AM.
 Feb 4 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 6 NROR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Feb 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6213 by Senators Jacobsen, Morton, Rockefeller, and Swecker; by request of Department of Natural Resources

Companion Bill: 2469

Eliminating references to pierhead lines and regarding authorizing structures within waterways.

Eliminates references to pierhead lines and authorizes structures within waterways.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 7 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
 Jan 16 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 8:00 AM.
 Jan 17 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 10:00 AM.
 Jan 18 NROR - Majority; do pass.
 Feb 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6214 by Senators Jacobsen, Swecker, Rockefeller, and Kohl-Welles; by request of Department of Natural Resources

Companion Bill: 2470

Clarifying the authority of the department of natural resources to issue lesser contractual agreements within existing authorities for state-owned aquatic lands.

Clarifies the authority of the department of natural resources to issue lesser contractual agreements within existing authorities for state-owned aquatic lands.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 7 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
 Jan 16 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 8:00 AM.
 Jan 17 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 10:00 AM.
 Jan 18 NROR - Majority; do pass.
 Feb 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6215 by Senators Tom, Honeyford, and McCaslin

Companion Bill: 2541

Concerning reserve accounts and studies for condominium associations.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Encourages an association to establish a reserve account to fund major maintenance, repair, and replacement of common elements, including limited common elements that will require major maintenance, repair, or replacement in more than one and fewer than thirty years.

Provides, unless doing so would impose an unreasonable hardship, an association shall prepare and update a reserve study, in accordance with the association's governing documents and RCW 64.34.224(1). The initial reserve study must be based upon a visual site inspection conducted by a reserve study professional.

Provides, unless doing so would impose an unreasonable hardship, the association shall update the reserve study annually. At least every three years, an updated reserve study must be prepared and based upon a visual site inspection conducted by a reserve study professional.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 8 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Consumer Protection & Housing.
 Jan 18 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 8:00 AM.
 Jan 21 CPH - Majority; do pass.
 Jan 25 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 12 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Feb 20 Public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary at 2:00 PM.
 Feb 22 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Judiciary at 9:00 AM.
 JUDI - Executive action taken by committee.
 JUDI - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Feb 26 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 29 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
 Mar 4 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

- Third reading, passed; yeas, 92; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 4.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Mar 8 Senate concurred in House amendments. Passed final passage; yeas, 43; nays, 3; absent, 0; excused, 3.
- Mar 11 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 12 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.
- Mar 21 Governor signed.
Chapter 115, 2008 Laws.
Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 6216 by Senators Prentice, Sheldon, and Kohl-Welles
Authorizing of the governor to enter into a cigarette tax contract with the Shoalwater Bay Tribe.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Authorizes the governor to enter into a cigarette tax contract with the Shoalwater Bay Tribe.

- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Prefiled for introduction.
- Jan 14 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
- Jan 29 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- Jan 31 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 1 WM - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 18 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 19 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 20 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.
- Feb 28 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 1:30 PM.
SGTA - Executive action taken by committee.
SGTA - Majority; do pass.
- Feb 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 5 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Mar 6 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 10 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Mar 11 Delivered to Governor.
- Mar 28 Governor signed.
Chapter 241, 2008 Laws.
Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 6217 by Senator Hatfield

Regarding fees allowed as court costs in district courts.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that clerks of the district courts shall collect certain fees for preparing a certified copy or copy without a seal of an instrument on file or of record in the clerk's office, authenticating or exemplifying an instrument, copying a document in an electronic format, processing ex parte orders, performing historical searches, compiling statistical reports, conducting exceptional record searches, and receiving faxed documents.

SB 6217-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senator Hatfield)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that clerks of the district courts shall collect certain fees for preparing copies made on compact disc, processing ex parte orders, performing historical searches, compiling statistical reports, and conducting exceptional record searches.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 8 Prefiled for introduction.
- Jan 14 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
- Jan 18 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 23 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 3:30 PM.
- Jan 25 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6218 by Senators Hatfield and Murray

Concerning historic vessels.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares the intent to encourage responsible participation in the hobby of collecting, preserving, restoring, and maintaining vessels of historic and special interest, a hobby that contributes to the enjoyment of Washington citizens and the preservation of Washington's classic boat memorabilia.

Provides that "collector" means the owner of one or more vessels who collects, purchases, acquires, trades, or disposes of the vessels or their parts for the collector's personal use, to preserve, restore, and maintain the boat for hobby or historical purposes and "historic vessel" means any vessel that is at least forty years old, except for vessels that are used for commercial or rental purposes.

Requires that for each historic vessel, the department of licensing shall create and issue a decal separate from the decals issued to other vessels.

Provides that a historic vessel registered with the department may only be used for participation in club activities, exhibitions, tours, parades, and occasional pleasure boating.

Declares that the annual amount of the excise tax for any historic vessel as defined in this act is one-quarter of one percent of fair market value, as determined under this act, or five dollars, whichever is greater.

SB 6218-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Hatfield and Murray)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares the intent to encourage responsible participation in the hobby of collecting, preserving, restoring, and maintaining vessels of historic and special interest, a hobby that contributes to the enjoyment of Washington citizens and the preservation of Washington's classic boat memorabilia.

Defines "historic vessel" as any vessel that is at least sixty years old and is only being used for participation in club activities, exhibitions, tours, parades, and occasional pleasure boating, but does not include vessels that are used for commercial or rental purposes.

Requires that for each historic vessel, the department of licensing shall create and issue a decal separate from the decals issued to other vessels.

Provides that a historic vessel registered with the department may only be used for participation in club activities, exhibitions, tours, parades, and occasional pleasure boating.

Declares that the annual amount of the excise tax for any historic vessel as defined in this act is one-quarter of one percent

of fair market value, as determined under this act, or five dollars, whichever is greater.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 8 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Feb 6 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 7 TRAN - Majority; do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 12 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 27 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 28 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 6219 by Senator Prentice

Companion Bill: 2585

Concerning the business and occupation taxation of newspaper-labeled supplements.

Provides that newspaper labeled supplements are included in the definition of "newspaper" for purposes of the business and occupation tax.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 8 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
 Jan 29 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

SB 6220 by Senators Keiser, Parlette, Pflug, Prentice, and Kohl-Welles

Allowing the delegation of nursing tasks to care for persons with diabetes.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Finds that Washington state has developed a strong community-based long-term care system in an effort to honor the desire of elderly persons and persons with disabilities to live in their own home or other home-like settings and to provide long-term care services in a cost-effective manner. More than fifteen percent of adults over age sixty-five in Washington state have diabetes. Current nurse delegation statutes limit the ability of elderly and disabled persons with diabetes to remain in their own homes or in other home-like long-term care settings.

Declares the intent to modify nurse delegation statutes to the extent needed to enable elderly persons and persons with disabilities who have diabetes to continue to reside in their own home or other home-like settings.

Provides that in community-based or in-home care settings, the tasks of diabetic insulin device set up and verbal verification of insulin dosage for sight-impaired individuals is not required to be delegated from a registered nurse to a registered or certified nursing assistant.

Declares that the administration of insulin by injection to certified nursing assistants for the purpose of caring for individuals with diabetes may be delegated. When delegating insulin injections, the registered nurse delegator must supervise and evaluate the individual performing the delegated task weekly during the first four weeks of delegation of insulin injections. If the registered nurse delegator determines that the individual is competent to perform the injection properly and safely, supervision and evaluation shall occur at least every ninety days thereafter.

Provides that before commencing the care of individuals with diabetes that involves administration of insulin by injection, the certified nursing assistant must provide to the delegating nurse a

certificate of completion issued by the department of social and health services indicating completion of specialized diabetes nurse delegation training.

SB 6220-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Keiser, Parlette, Pflug, Prentice, and Kohl-Welles)

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Declares the intent to modify nurse delegation statutes to the extent needed to enable elderly persons and persons with disabilities who have diabetes to continue to reside in their own home or other home-like settings.

Provides that in community-based or in-home care settings, the tasks of diabetic insulin device set up and verbal verification of insulin dosage for sight-impaired individuals is not required to be delegated from a registered nurse to a registered or certified nursing assistant.

Declares that the administration of insulin by injection to certified nursing assistants for the purpose of caring for individuals with diabetes may be delegated.

Provides that before commencing the care of individuals with diabetes that involves administration of insulin by injection, the certified nursing assistant must provide to the delegating nurse a certificate of completion issued by the department of social and health services indicating completion of specialized diabetes nurse delegation training.

SB 6220-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Keiser, Parlette, Pflug, Prentice, and Kohl-Welles)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/19/2008)

Declares the intent to modify nurse delegation statutes to the extent needed to enable elderly persons and persons with disabilities who have diabetes to continue to reside in their own home or other home-like settings.

Provides that in community-based or in-home care settings, the tasks of diabetic insulin device set up and verbal verification of insulin dosage for sight-impaired individuals is not required to be delegated from a registered nurse to a registered or certified nursing assistant.

Declares that the administration of insulin by injection to certified nursing assistants for the purpose of caring for individuals with diabetes may be delegated.

Provides that when delegating insulin injections under this act, the registered nurse delegator must instruct the individual regarding proper injection procedures and the use of insulin, demonstrate proper injection procedures, and must supervise and evaluate the individual performing the delegated task weekly during the first four weeks of delegation of insulin injections.

Provides that before commencing the care of individuals with diabetes that involves administration of insulin by injection, the certified nursing assistant must provide to the delegating nurse a certificate of completion issued by the department of social and health services indicating completion of specialized diabetes nurse delegation training.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 8 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 14 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 1:30 PM.
 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
 Jan 23 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 8:00 AM.
 Jan 25 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 5 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

- WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Feb 15 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 18 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 18 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 19 2nd substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 21 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.
 Feb 25 Public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 8:00 PM.
 Feb 27 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 8:00 AM.
 HCW - Executive action taken by committee.
 HCW - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Feb 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 5 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 8 Senate refuses to concur in House amendments. Asks House to recede from amendments.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 13 On Dispute Calendar. Returned to Rules 3. By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6221 by Senators Keiser and Kohl-Welles

Establishing the Washington health partnership.

Finds that rising costs of health care are seriously threatening the physical and fiscal well-being of Washingtonians, the ability of Washington businesses to compete globally, farms to thrive, government to provide needed services, schools to educate, and local citizens to form new and successful business ventures.

Establishes the Washington health partnership as a public-private entity to provide comprehensive health coverage to all residents of the state of Washington. The Washington health partnership shall seek to attain the following goals: (1) By 2012, every resident of this state shall have access to affordable, comprehensive health care services;

(2) Services shall be provided through the private health care sector;

(3) The plan shall maintain and improve choice of health care providers and high quality health care services in this state; and

(4) The plan shall include cost-containment strategies that retain and assure affordable coverage for all Washingtonians.

Provides that the Washington health partnership is governed by a board composed of members nominated by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, and appointed for staggered six-year terms.

Provides that a person and the members of the person's immediate family are eligible to participate in the partnership if the person satisfies all of the following criteria: (1) The person has maintained his or her place of permanent residence in this state for at least twelve months;

(2) The person maintains a substantial presence in this state; and

(3) The person is not: (a) eligible for health care coverage from a foreign government or the federal government, including medicare and medicaid; (b) an inmate of a state correctional institution; or (c) placed or confined in, or committed to, an institution for the mentally ill or developmentally disabled.

Provides eligibility in the partnership, regardless of other requirements, to children under age eighteen and pregnant women residing in the state, public employees, and certain people

receiving health coverage under a collective bargaining agreement.

Requires that the partnership shall implement outreach and education efforts to facilitate informed enrollment.

Declares that the partnership shall establish a health care program that will take effect on January 1, 2010. The program shall provide a standardized set of covered services.

Provides that the partnership shall annually solicit sealed premium bids from competing networks for the purpose of offering health care coverage to enrollees in the Washington health partnership.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 8 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

Jan 21 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 1:30 PM.

SB 6222 by Senators Keiser, Kohl-Welles, and Franklin

Companion Bill: 2668

Expanding programs for persons needing long-term care.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Finds that Washingtonians sixty-five years of age and older will nearly double in the next twenty years, from eleven percent of our population today to almost twenty percent of our population in 2025. Younger people with disabilities will also require supportive long-term care services.

Finds that to address this increasing need, the long-term care system should: support autonomy and self-determination, and support the role of informal caregivers and families; promote personal planning and savings combined with public support; include culturally appropriate, high quality information, services, and supports delivered in a cost-effective and efficient manner; and utilize evidence-based practices for the prevention and management of chronic disease to improve the general health of Washingtonians over their lifetime and reduce health care and long-term care costs related to ineffective chronic care management.

Requires that agencies conducting family caregiver long-term care information and support services develop an evidence-based tailored caregiver assessment and referral tool and provide the option of a one-time voucher benefit per caregiver screened to meet the needs critical to health or safety of either the adult care recipient or the caregiver.

Provides that the community based services for low-income eligible persons shall include long-term care planning and options counseling, information and crisis intervention, and streamlined assistance to access a wide array of public and private community-based services.

Requires that the department of health shall develop a statewide fall prevention program to include networking community services, identifying service gaps, making affordable senior-based, evaluated exercise programs more available, providing consumer education to older adults, their adult children, and the community at large, and conducting professional education on fall risk identification and reduction.

Requires additional support for residents in community settings who exhibit challenging behaviors that put them at risk for institutional placement.

Establishes two seniors dental access projects.

Provides that if specific funding for the purposes of this act is not provided by June 30, 2008, this act is null and void.

SB 6222-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Keiser, Kohl-Welles, and Franklin)

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Finds that the long-term care system should utilize evidence-based practices for the prevention and management of chronic disease to improve the general health of Washingtonians over

their lifetime and reduce health care and long-term care costs related to ineffective chronic care management.

Provides that when a facility provides respite care, before or at the time of admission, the facility must obtain certain information to meet the individual's anticipated needs.

Requires that agencies conducting family caregiver long-term care information and support services develop an evidence-based tailored caregiver assessment and referral tool and provide the option of a one-time voucher benefit per caregiver screened to meet the needs critical to health or safety of either the adult care recipient or the caregiver.

Provides that the community based services for low-income eligible persons shall include long-term care planning and options counseling.

Requires that the department of health shall develop a statewide fall prevention program.

Requires additional support for residents in community settings who exhibit challenging behaviors that put them at risk for institutional placement.

Establishes two seniors dental access projects.

SB 6222-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Keiser, Kohl-Welles, and Franklin)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/15/2008)

Finds that the long-term care system should utilize evidence-based practices for the prevention and management of chronic disease to improve the general health of Washingtonians over their lifetime and reduce health care and long-term care costs related to ineffective chronic care management.

Provides that when a facility provides respite care, before or at the time of admission, the facility must obtain certain information to meet the individual's anticipated needs.

Requires that agencies conducting family caregiver long-term care information and support services develop an evidence-based tailored caregiver assessment and referral tool and provide the option of a one-time voucher benefit per caregiver screened to meet the needs critical to health or safety of either the adult care recipient or the caregiver.

Provides that the community based services for low-income eligible persons shall include long-term care planning and options counseling.

Requires that the department of health shall develop a statewide fall prevention program.

Requires additional support for residents in community settings who exhibit challenging behaviors that put them at risk for institutional placement.

Establishes two seniors dental access projects.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 8 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 14 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 1:30 PM. First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
 Jan 23 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 8:00 AM.
 Jan 25 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. And refer to Ways & Means. Referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 5 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 8 WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 12 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 14 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 15 2nd substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 19 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.
 Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6223 by Senators Keiser, Pflug, Parlette, Kohl-Welles, and Franklin

Authorizing emergency medical technicians to administer glucagon in emergency situations.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 1/25/2008)

Finds that hypoglycemia is a severe medical problem for people with diabetes. Rapid and appropriate administration of oral glucose can counteract a severe hypoglycemic episode, and may make the difference between life and death.

Finds that the administration of oral glucose is not indicated in certain situations, and the administration of glucagon is the preferred method of treatment. Some situations may arise when glucagon must be administered by injection to save a person's life. Emergency response personnel should receive appropriate training on the use of emergency glucagon pens to treat severe hypoglycemia.

Declares the purpose of this act is to authorize emergency medical technicians to administer glucagon in emergency situations and to have glucagon emergency kits available in their emergency care supplies.

Requires that all of the state's ambulance and aid services shall make glucagon emergency kits available to their emergency medical technicians in their emergency care supplies. The emergency medical technician may administer glucagon.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 8 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 14 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 1:30 PM. First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
 Jan 23 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 8:00 AM.
 Jan 25 HEA - Majority; do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. Placed on second reading by Rules Committee. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Jan 28 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.
 Feb 20 Public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 8:00 AM.
 Feb 25 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 8:00 PM. HCW - Executive action taken by committee. HCW - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Feb 28 Referred to Appropriations.
 Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6224 by Senator Keiser

Companion Bill: 2592

Modifying vendor overpayment provisions.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Modifies vendor overpayment provisions.

SB 6224-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senator Keiser)

Modifying the interest accrual methodology for vendor overpayments.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Modifies vendor overpayment provisions.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 8 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 11 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM. WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Feb 18 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 19 1st substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 20 First reading, referred to Appropriations.
 Feb 26 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 27 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM. APP - Executive action taken by committee. APP - Majority; do pass.
 Feb 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 5 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 6 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 10 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Mar 11 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 18 Governor signed. Chapter 53, 2008 Laws. Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 6225 by Senators Keiser, Rasmussen, Kohl-Welles, and Oemig

Companion Bill: 2428

Establishing a system for monitoring invasive methicillin resistant staphylococcus aureus.

Finds that methicillin resistant staphylococcus aureus poses a serious threat to the health of the residents of Washington state.

Intends to establish a system for monitoring invasive methicillin resistant staphylococcus aureus and taking measures to prevent its spread in health care settings and the community.

Requires every laboratory to notify the local health jurisdiction of confirmed cases of invasive methicillin resistant staphylococcus aureus and shall cooperate with public health authorities in any investigation of cases or outbreaks.

Declares that the department of health provide assistance to local health jurisdictions with the establishment of a strategy to support efforts to prevent the spread of multidrug resistant organisms.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 8 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
 Jan 24 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 10:00 AM.

SB 6226 by Senators Jacobsen, Shin, Kohl-Welles, and Kline

Enhancing natural resource collections at the Washington park arboretum.

Declares it is the goal of the legislature that the Washington park arboretum's collections, exhibits, and facilities be preserved, maintained, and presented in a manner befitting one of the world's most prestigious plant collections.

Creates the University of Washington botanic gardens endowed curatorship.

Creates the University of Washington botanic gardens endowed curatorship account.

Provides that, until June 30, 2013, the state treasurer must release one million dollars from the University of Washington botanic gardens endowed curatorship account to the University of Washington board of regents for inclusion in the University of Washington consolidated endowment fund when both: (1) The University of Washington board of regents requests that the funds be released; and

(2) The University of Washington demonstrates to the treasurer that it will match the state funds with an equal amount of funds contributed by nonstate sources for the University of Washington botanic gardens endowed curatorship.

Requires the department of natural resources' natural heritage program to host a working conference on the future of arboreta and botanic gardens in Washington.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 8 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
 Jan 23 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 8:00 AM.
 Jan 28 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 1:30 PM.
 Jan 30 NROR - Majority; without recommendation. And refer to Ways & Means. Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6227 by Senator Jacobsen

Providing support and resources to outer coast marine resources committees.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Provides in lieu of creating a new entity, participating county legislative authorities may designate a lead entity created under RCW 77.85.050 to also serve as a marine resources committee. County legislative authorities may only make this designation where the lead entity consents in writing to also serve as a marine resources committee.

Creates the outer coast marine resources committee program.

SB 6227-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by Senator Jacobsen)

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Provides in lieu of creating a new entity, participating county legislative authorities may designate a lead entity created under RCW 77.85.050 to also serve as a marine resources committee. County legislative authorities may only make this designation where the lead entity consents in writing to also serve as a marine resources committee.

Creates the outer coast marine resources committee program.

SB 6227-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senator Jacobsen)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides in lieu of creating a new entity, participating county legislative authorities may designate a lead entity created under RCW 77.85.050 to also serve as a marine resources committee. County legislative authorities may only make this designation

where the lead entity consents in writing to also serve as a marine resources committee.

Creates the outer coast marine resources committee program.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 8 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
 Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 6 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 8:00 AM.
 Feb 7 NROR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 11 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
 WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 15 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 18 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 2nd substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

- Feb 20 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.
 Feb 25 Public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 27 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 8:00 AM.
 AGNR - Executive action taken by committee.
 AGNR - Majority; do pass.
 Feb 29 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government & Audit Review at 1:30 PM.
 Referred to Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government & Audit Review.
 APPG - Executive action taken by committee.
 APPG - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 3 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
 Mar 7 Returned to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 12 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
 Committee amendment not adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE SENATE --

- Mar 13 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 28 Governor signed.
 Chapter 242, 2008 Laws.
 Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 6228 by Senators Jacobsen and Kline

Companion Bill: 3147

Protecting lake water quality by reducing phosphorus from lawn fertilizers.

Declares except as provided in this act, after January 1, 2010, a person may not apply to turf a fertilizer containing the plant nutrient phosphorus.

Declares a person may not apply a fertilizer to an impervious surface. Fertilizer released on an impervious surface must be immediately contained and either legally applied to turf or any other legal site or returned to the original or other appropriate container.

Allows a city or county to adopt an ordinance providing for enforcement of the requirements of this act. A city or county adopting an ordinance has jurisdiction concurrent with the department to enforce this section.

Requires the department to produce consumer information on the application restrictions under this act, and on recommended best practices for turf fertilizer and other residential landscaping uses.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 8 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.
 Jan 25 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 1:30 PM.

SB 6229 by Senators Jacobsen, Kline, and Franklin

Companion Bill: 3146

Requiring a comprehensive lakes management strategic plan.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Requires the department to prepare a comprehensive lakes management strategic plan. The plan shall serve primarily to guide state programs that provide technical and financial assistance to other state agencies, local governments, special purpose districts, and nongovernmental entities for the protection and restoration of the state's freshwater lakes.

Requires not later than December 31, 2009, the department of ecology with the assistance of the lakes management advisory committee to prepare recommendations for creating dedicated state funding assistance for lakes restoration and protection.

SB 6229-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by Senators Jacobsen, Kline, and Franklin)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the department of ecology to prepare a comprehensive lakes management strategic plan to guide state programs that provide technical and financial assistance to other state agencies, local governments, special purpose districts, and nongovernmental entities for the protection and restoration of the state's freshwater lakes.

Requires by December 31, 2009, the department of ecology with the assistance of the lakes management advisory committee to prepare recommendations for creating dedicated state funding assistance for lakes restoration and protection.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 8 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
 Jan 24 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 6 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 8:00 AM.
 Feb 7 NROR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Minority; without recommendation.

Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6230 by Senators Jacobsen and Murray

Regarding watchable wildlife.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Requires until December 1, 2010, the department to carry out a watchable wildlife raffle pilot project.

Provides the pilot project must consist of no fewer than three separate watchable wildlife raffles and associated tours. The department shall select raffle winners from the pool of watchable wildlife decal holders. The department shall provide raffle winners with a wildlife viewing tour on department owned or managed lands. The tour should provide participants with a desirable, high quality, and rare wildlife viewing experience. The department shall seek to publicize the raffles and tours, including the tour destinations, to increase public awareness of the department's watchable wildlife program, watchable wildlife decals, and the pilot project.

SB 6230-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by Senators Jacobsen and Murray)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires until December 1, 2010, the department to carry out a watchable wildlife raffle pilot project.

Provides the pilot project must consist of no fewer than three separate watchable wildlife raffles and associated tours. The department shall select raffle winners from the pool of watchable wildlife decal holders. The department shall provide raffle winners with a wildlife viewing tour on department owned or managed lands. The tour should provide participants with a desirable, high quality, and rare wildlife viewing experience. The department shall seek to publicize the raffles and tours, including the tour destinations, to increase public awareness of the department's watchable wildlife program, watchable wildlife decals, and the pilot project.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 8 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
 Jan 17 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 10:00 AM.
 Jan 24 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 10:00 AM.
 Jan 25 NROR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Jan 30 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6231 by Senators Jacobsen and Shin

Improving the coordination of marine protected areas.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Establishes the marine protected areas work group.

SB 6231-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Jacobsen and Shin)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Establishes the marine protected areas work group.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 8 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
 Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 6 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 8:00 AM.
 Feb 7 NROR - Majority; do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 11 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 15 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 18 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 19 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 20 First reading, referred to Ecology & Parks.
 Feb 26 Public hearing in the House Committee on Ecology & Parks at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 27 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Ecology & Parks at 1:30 PM.
 EPAR - Executive action taken by committee.
 EPAR - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Feb 29 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government & Audit Review at 1:30 PM.
 Referred to Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government & Audit Review.
 APPG - Executive action taken by committee.
 APPG - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Mar 3 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 5 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
 Mar 6 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments and floor amendment(s) also adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 68; nays, 26; absent, 0; excused, 4.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 8 Senate refuses to concur in House amendments. Asks House for conference thereon.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 11 House receded from amendments.
 Rules suspended.
 Returned to second reading for amendment.
 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 63; nays, 32; absent, 0; excused, 3.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 12 Senate refuses to concur in House amendments. Asks House to recede from amendments.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 13 House receded from amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 28 Governor signed.
 Chapter 243, 2008 Laws.
 Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 6232 by Senator Jacobsen

Companion Bill: 2779

Requiring a specialized forest products permit to sell raw or unprocessed huckleberries.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Requires a specialized forest products permit to sell raw or unprocessed huckleberries.

SB 6232-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by Senator Jacobsen)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires a specialized forest products permit to sell raw or unprocessed huckleberries.

Requires that the specialized forest practices permit for the sale of huckleberries: (1) May be obtained from the department of natural resources or the sheriff of any county in the state;

(2) Must contain information relating to where the huckleberries were, or plan to be, harvested, and the approximate amount of huckleberries that are going to be offered for sale; and

(3) Must include a statement designed to inform the possessor that permission from the landowner is still required prior to the harvesting of huckleberries.

Provides that possession of a specialized forest products permit does not create a right or privilege to harvest huckleberries. Huckleberries may be harvested only with the permission of the landowner and under the terms and conditions established between the landowner and the harvester.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 8 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
 Jan 23 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 8:00 AM.
 Jan 28 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 1:30 PM.
 Jan 31 NROR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Feb 12 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 29 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6233 by Senator Jacobsen

Maintaining Washington's working forest land base.

Intends to provide greater state financial assistance to maintain Washington's working forest land base through the creation of a funding board to make grants and loans on a competitive basis that support protection of working forest land and that assist in developing innovative strategies for supporting economically and environmentally healthy forests and forest-dependent communities.

Creates a working forest land board that is responsible for allocating grants and loans for the protection of working forest lands to certain projects and activities.

Creates a working forest land account.

Makes an appropriation of ten million dollars from the general fund to the working forest land account for the purposes of this act.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 8 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
 Jan 30 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 8:00 AM.

SB 6234 by Senators Zarelli, Hatfield, and Oemig

Authorizing periodic property tax payments by electronic funds transfer.

Authorizes periodic property tax payments by electronic funds transfer.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 8 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
 Jan 28 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 10:00 AM.

SB 6235 by Senators Haugen and Keiser

Addressing public works procurement.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Introduces new types of services included in the public works procurement process.

Eliminates the six-year term of office option for port district commissioners.

SB 6235-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen and Keiser)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/19/2008)

Introduces new types of services included in the public works procurement process.

Requires port districts to specifically comply with chapter 39.80 RCW in the procurement of all architectural, engineering, and other construction-related services, as those terms are defined in RCW 39.80.020.

Provides that when a public port district purchases property outside of the district's jurisdictional boundaries, as part of the planning process for developing the property, the port must study and disclose through the public hearing process in the impacted community the impact of the proposed development plans.

Requires the commission to establish, by resolution, policies to comply with RCW 39.04.280 that set forth the conditions by which competitive bidding requirements for public works contracts may be waived.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 8 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
 Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 8 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 15 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 18 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 19 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 33; nays, 15; absent, 1; excused, 0.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 20 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.
 Feb 22 Committee relieved of further consideration. Referred to Local Government.
 Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6236 by Senator Carrell

Modifying requirements for certain mandatory reporters of child abuse and neglect.

Modifies requirements for certain mandatory reporters of child abuse and neglect.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 8 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

SB 6237 by Senators Kilmer, Haugen, Shin, McCaslin, Rasmussen, Hobbs, and Marr; by request of Department of Veterans Affairs

Companion Bill: 2571

Modifying armed forces provisions.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Modifies the members of military recognized by a special license plate collection.

Extends the availability of armed forces license plates and decals to families of veterans and service members.

Extends benefits from the veterans stewardship account to families of veterans.

Provides that veterans who have received a prisoner of war medal are entitled to special license plates indicating the that motor vehicle is owned by a former prisoner of war.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
 Jan 22 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM.
 Jan 24 GO - Majority; without recommendation. And refer to Transportation. Referred to Transportation.
 Jan 28 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
 Jan 29 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
 Jan 31 TRAN - Majority; do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 19 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 20 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Feb 26 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
 TR - Executive action taken by committee.
 TR - Majority; do pass.
 Feb 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 5 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 6 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 10 Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Mar 11 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 27 Governor signed. Chapter 183, 2008 Laws. Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 6238 by Senator Fairley

Companion Bill: 2483

Modifying assessed valuation requirements for the direct petition method of annexation.

Modifies assessed valuation requirements for the direct petition method of annexation.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
 Jan 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM.
 Jan 24 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 3:30 PM.
 Jan 25 GO - Majority; do pass. Minority; do not pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Jan 30 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6239 by Senator Fairley

Companion Bill: 2484

Concerning ad hoc review board processes for annexation proposals.

Repeals RCW 35.13.171, 35.13.172, 35.13.173, and 35.13.174.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
 Jan 28 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 10:00 AM.
 Jan 29 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM.
 Jan 31 GO - Majority; do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6240 by Senator Fairley

Companion Bill: 2482

Addressing the signature validation process for petitions that seek annexation.

Provides that if a petition is required to seek annexation, any officer of a corporation owning land within the area involved, who is duly authorized to execute deeds or encumbrances on behalf of the corporation, may sign under oath on behalf of such corporation.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
 Jan 28 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 10:00 AM.

Jan 29 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM.
 Jan 31 GO - Majority; do pass. Minority; do not pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 12 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6241 by Senators Fairley, Pflug, Kohl-Welles, Kline, and Franklin

Prohibiting the sale or use of prescriber-identifiable prescription data for commercial or marketing purposes absent prescriber consent.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Prohibits the sale or use of prescriber-identifiable prescription data for commercial or marketing purposes without prescriber consent.

Provides that the department of health, in consultation with the appropriate disciplinary boards or commissions, shall establish the prescription drug information integrity program to allow a prescriber to give consent for his or her identifying information to be used for the purposes described under this act.

SB 6241-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Fairley, Pflug, Kohl-Welles, Kline, and Franklin)

Prohibiting the sale or use of prescriber-identifiable prescription data for commercial or marketing purposes.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/18/2008)

Provides that no person shall knowingly sell, disclose, or use regulated records that include prescriber-identifiable data to market or promote a prescription drug.

Provides that any person who knowingly fails to comply with the requirements of this act or rules adopted pursuant to this act by selling, using, or disclosing regulated data shall be subject to an administrative penalty.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
 Jan 17 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 8 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 18 1st substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 26; nays, 22; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 20 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.
 Feb 25 Public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 27 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 8:00 AM. HCW - Executive action taken by committee. HCW - Majority; do pass. Minority; do not pass.
 Feb 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 7 Returned to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6242 by Senator Spanel; by request of Department of Agriculture

Addressing pesticide registration and license fees.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/19/2008)

Modifies pesticide registration and license fee provisions.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 4 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 8 WM - Majority; do pass. Minority; do not pass. Minority; without recommendation. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 18 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 19 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 31; nays, 16; absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 21 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.
 Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6243 by Senator Carrell

Addressing court discretion to order community custody.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Modifies court discretion to order community custody.

SB 6243-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senator Carrell)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Modifies court discretion to order community custody in cases where the offender's term of confinement is one year or less.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
 Jan 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 1:30 PM.
 Jan 24 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.
 Jan 28 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. On motion, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6244 by Senator Carrell

Addressing the conversion of existing facilities to house offenders violating community supervision.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that the department of corrections shall conduct an analysis of the necessary capacity throughout the state to appropriately confine offenders who violate community supervision. The department shall report the results of its analysis to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature by November 15, 2008.

SB 6244-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senator Carrell)

Addressing the housing of offenders who violate community custody.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Requires the department of corrections to conduct an analysis of the necessary capacity throughout the state to appropriately confine offenders who violate community custody and formulate recommendations for future capacity. The department shall report the results of its analysis to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature by November 15, 2008.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
 Jan 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 1 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.
 Feb 4 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 15 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 19 First reading, referred to Human Services.
 Feb 25 Public hearing in the House Committee on Human Services at 6:00 PM.
 Feb 26 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Human Services at 8:00 AM.
 HS - Executive action taken by committee.
 HS - Majority; do pass.
 Feb 28 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 29 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
 Mar 4 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 5 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 6 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Mar 10 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 17 Governor signed.
 Chapter 30, 2008 Laws.
 Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 6245 by Senator Carrell

Providing a sales and use tax exemption for horticultural plants native to Washington state.

Provides a sales and use tax exemption for horticultural plants native to Washington state.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6246 by Senator Honeyford

Authorizing travel expenses for certain industrial insurance medical aid claims.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Authorizes travel expenses for certain industrial insurance medical aid claims.

SB 6246-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senator Honeyford)

Authorizing travel expenses for closed industrial insurance claims.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Requires injured workers to be reimbursed for reasonable travel expenses when travel is required in order to repair, replace, or otherwise alter prosthetics, orthotics, or similar permanent mechanical appliances after closure of the claim. This does not include travel for the repair or replacement of hearing aid devices.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
 Jan 17 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 5:30 PM.
 Feb 7 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 On motion, referred to Rules.
 Feb 13 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 15 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 18 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 20 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.
 Feb 26 Public hearing in the House Committee on Commerce & Labor at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 28 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Commerce & Labor at 8:00 AM.
 CL - Executive action taken by committee.
 CL - Majority; do pass.
 Feb 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 5 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 6 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 10 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Mar 11 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 18 Governor signed.
 Chapter 54, 2008 Laws.
 Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 6247 by Senators Benton, Sheldon, and Franklin

Concerning voter approval for use of banked levy capacity.

Requires taxing districts to submit an authorizing proposition to the voters in order to increase the regular property tax levy by an amount authorized under RCW 84.55.092. The submitted proposition must be: (1) Approved by a majority of the voters of the taxing district voting on the proposition; and

(2) Voted on at an election held not more than twelve months prior to the date in which the proposed regular property tax is to be levied.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Government
 Operations & Elections.

SB 6248 by Senator Benton

Eliminating banked levy capacity provisions.

Repeals banked levy capacity provisions.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Government
 Operations & Elections.

SB 6249 by Senators Fraser, Morton, Jacobsen, Swecker,
 Rockefeller, Rasmussen, Kline, and Kohl-Welles; by
 request of Department of Natural Resources

Companion Bill: 2468

Authorizing the department of natural resources to establish an
 inventory, conduct an assessment, and develop recommendations
 to improve community and urban forest conditions in Washington
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-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Natural Resources,
 Ocean & Recreation.
 Jan 16 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
 Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation
 at 8:00 AM.

SB 6250 by Senators Haugen and Kline; by request of
 Department of Licensing

Companion Bill: 2725

Protecting the confidentiality and privacy of personal information
 in connection with drivers' licenses and identicards.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/12/2008)

Provides that personal information in connection with
 drivers' licenses and identicards is exempt from disclosure under
 the Public Records Act.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 10 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Jan 23 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
 Transportation at 1:30 PM.
 Jan 24 Executive action taken in the Senate
 Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
 Jan 28 TRAN - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Jan 30 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 12 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 14 First reading, referred to State Government &
 Tribal Affairs.
 Feb 20 Public hearing in the House Committee on
 State Government & Tribal Affairs at 1:30
 PM.
 Feb 22 Executive action taken in the House Committee
 on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 8:00
 AM.
 SGTA - Executive action taken by committee.

SGTA - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 5 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 13 Returned to Senate Rules 3.

SB 6251 by Senators Regala, Carrell, and Kastama

Companion Bill: 2590

Concerning the conservation of forest lands.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/15/2008)

Provides that in a county with a population of more than five
 hundred thousand inhabitants, a compensating tax shall not be
 imposed under certain circumstances related to conservation of
 forest lands.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 10 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Natural Resources,
 Ocean & Recreation.
 Jan 23 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
 Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation
 at 8:00 AM.
 Feb 4 Executive action taken in the Senate
 Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean
 & Recreation at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 5 NROR - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 12 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 15 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0;
 absent, 1; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 19 First reading, referred to Finance.
 Feb 20 Public hearing in the House Committee on
 Finance at 1:30 PM.
 Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules
 Committee for third reading.

SB 6252 by Senators Hatfield and Zarelli; by request of Board
 For Judicial Administration

Companion Bill: 2762

Increasing the number of district court judges in Cowlitz county.

Increases the number of district court judges in Cowlitz
 county.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 10 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Jan 16 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
 Judiciary at 3:30 PM.
 Jan 22 Public hearing and executive action taken in the
 Senate Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM.
 Jan 25 JUD - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 29 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6253 by Senators Sheldon and Shin

Opening developed and disturbed areas of state parks to the
 recreational use of metal detectors.

Provides for the opening of developed and disturbed areas of
 state parks to the recreational use of metal detectors.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 14 First reading, referred to Natural Resources,
Ocean & Recreation.

SB 6254 by Senators Hobbs, Swecker, Roach, Kilmer,
Pridemore, McCaslin, and Rasmussen; by request of
Secretary of State
Companion Bill: 2578
Creating the Washington state flag account.
Creates the Washington state flag account.
Provides expenditures from the account may be used only for
the purpose of donating Washington state flags to Washington
state military personnel.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 14 First reading, referred to Government
Operations & Elections.
Jan 24 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
Government Operations & Elections at 3:30
PM.
Jan 28 Executive action taken in the Senate
Committee on Government Operations &
Elections at 10:00 AM.
Jan 29 GO - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 15 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6255 by Senators Keiser, Rockefeller, Regala, Murray,
Kline, and Oemig
Providing incentives for solar electric power.
(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)
Provides incentives for solar electric power.
Makes an appropriation.

SB 6255-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy &
Telecommunications (originally sponsored by
Senators Keiser, Rockefeller, Regala, Murray, Kline, and Oemig)
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Increases or extends incentives payments for solar power
installation.
Makes an appropriation for solar electric demonstration
projects.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 14 First reading, referred to Water, Energy &
Telecommunications.
Jan 29 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
Water and Energy & Telecommunications at
10:00 AM.
Feb 6 Executive action taken in the Senate
Committee on Water and Energy &
Telecommunications at 3:30 PM.
Feb 7 WET - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6256 by Senators Jacobsen and Rasmussen
Creating the Washington heritage livestock and poultry breed
recognition program.
(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)
Creates the Washington heritage livestock and poultry breed
recognition program.

Expires July 1, 2010.

SB 6256-S by Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural
Economic Development (originally sponsored by
Senators Jacobsen and Rasmussen)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Creates the Washington heritage livestock and poultry breed
recognition program.
Expires July 1, 2010.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 14 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural
Economic Development.
Feb 7 Public hearing and executive action taken in the
Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural
Economic Development at 3:30 PM.
Feb 8 ARED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 15 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6257 by Senators Jacobsen and Rasmussen
Requiring aggregate reporting of results of the Washington
assessment of student learning.

Requires aggregate reporting of results of the Washington
assessment of student learning.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 14 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-
12 Education.
Jan 21 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30
PM.

SB 6258 by Senators Jacobsen, Murray, Rasmussen, and
McDermott
Concerning adulterated pet food.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Makes the knowing manufacture of adulterated pet food a
violation of the state's consumer protection act.

SB 6258-S by Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural
Economic Development (originally sponsored by
Senators Jacobsen, Murray, Rasmussen, and McDermott)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Makes the knowing manufacture of adulterated pet food a
violation of the state's consumer protection act.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 14 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural
Economic Development.
Jan 21 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
Agriculture & Rural Economic Development
at 10:00 AM.
Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate
Committee on Agriculture & Rural
Economic Development at 3:30 PM.
Feb 8 ARED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6259 by Senator Jacobsen

Regarding forest land management information.

Requires seller to disclose, if any of the property is classified as forest land or open space timberland, where information on the management history of the forest land may be obtained.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 10 Prefiled for introduction.
- Jan 14 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
- Jan 17 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 10:00 AM.

SB 6260 by Senators Kilmer, Swecker, Jacobsen, Morton, Schoesler, Sheldon, Murray, and Rasmussen

Providing hunting and fishing opportunities to seriously ill children.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Allows, in order to facilitate hunting and fishing opportunities for terminally or seriously ill children, the director to provide any licenses, tags, permits, stamps, and fees without charge or a transaction fee. The director may only take such an action upon request by a nonprofit organization seeking to provide a hunting or fishing opportunity, or both, to one or more terminally or seriously ill children who are each eighteen years old or younger.

Allows the director to accept special permits or other special hunting opportunities, including raffle tags, auction tags, and multiple season opportunities from donors seeking to facilitate hunting opportunities for terminally or seriously ill children.

SB 6260-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by Senators Kilmer, Swecker, Jacobsen, Morton, Schoesler, Sheldon, Murray, and Rasmussen)

Facilitating outdoor recreational opportunities for the terminally ill.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Allows, in order to facilitate hunting and fishing opportunities for terminally or seriously ill children, the director to provide any licenses, tags, permits, stamps, and fees without charge or a transaction fee.

Allows the director to accept special permits or other special hunting opportunities, including raffle tags, auction tags, and multiple season opportunities from donors seeking to facilitate hunting opportunities for terminally or seriously ill persons.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 10 Prefiled for introduction.
- Jan 14 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
- Jan 17 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 10:00 AM.
- Jan 24 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 10:00 AM.
- Jan 25 NROR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Jan 30 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 12 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 14 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.
- Feb 20 Public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 8:00 AM.

Feb 21 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 10:00 AM.

AGNR - Executive action taken by committee.
AGNR - Majority; do pass.

Feb 22 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 29 Placed on second reading suspension calendar.

Mar 4 Committee recommendations adopted.

Placed on third reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 5 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 6 Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Mar 7 Delivered to Governor.

Mar 13 Governor signed.

Chapter 10, 2008 Laws.

Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 6261 by Senators Kilmer, Rockefeller, Schoesler, Shin, Fraser, and Rasmussen

Requiring the workforce training and education coordinating board to research and evaluate work and learning programs for adult youth. (REVISED FOR PASSED LEGISLATURE: Requiring the workforce training and education coordinating board to conduct research and advise the governor and the legislature regarding policies and programs to alleviate the high unemployment rate of young adults.)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Requires the workforce training and education coordinating board to research and evaluate work and learning programs for adult youth.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

Jan 21 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.

Jan 22 HIE - Majority; do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Jan 25 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 11 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 12 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

Feb 20 Public hearing in the House Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.

Feb 27 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Higher Education at 8:30 AM.

HE - Executive action taken by committee.

HE - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).

Minority; do not pass.

Feb 28 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 29 Rules Committee relieved of further

consideration. Placed on second reading.

Mar 4 Committee amendment adopted as amended.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 93; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 4.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 8 Senate concurred in House amendments.

Passed final passage; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.

Mar 11 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 12 Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Delivered to Governor.

Mar 27 Governor signed.
Chapter 212, 2008 Laws.
Effective date 6/12/2008**.

SB 6262 by Senators Kilmer, Schoesler, Rockefeller, Shin, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 3100

Creating an economic development and diversification tuition incentive program.

Creates an economic development and diversification tuition incentive program. The higher education coordinating board shall maintain a list of employers who are certified under this act to participate in the program.

Provides a nonresident student shall pay resident tuition rates beginning with the first quarter or semester after moving to Washington if: (1) The student, student's spouse, or student's parent is employed by an employer certified by the department of community, trade, and economic development under this act;

(2) The student, student's spouse, or student's parent relocated to Washington at the request of that certified employer; and

(3) The student signs a letter of intent to establish domicile in Washington.

Provides a nonresident student who moves to Washington to attend an institution of higher education before the time that the student's spouse or student's parent is employed by a qualified employer shall pay resident tuition beginning with the first semester or quarter after the spouse or parent moves to Washington.

Allows employers who currently operate in Washington and must bring new employees from out-of-state and employers who are relocating or expanding operations in Washington to be eligible for the program.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 14 First reading, referred to Higher Education.
Jan 21 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
Jan 22 HIE - Majority; do pass.
On motion, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6263 by Senator Zarelli

Concerning property tax value changes as a result of government intervention.

Provides if the value of property increases after a transfer in ownership as a result of zoning, land use planning ordinances, or other governmental regulations affecting the property, the appraisal shall reflect the zoning, land use planning ordinances, or other governmental regulations that were in place at the time the ownership was transferred.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 14 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
Jan 28 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 10:00 AM.
Jan 29 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM.
Jan 30 GO - Majority; without recommendation.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 12 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

SB 6264 by Senator Shin; by request of Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board

Companion Bill: 2608

Clarifying terms for workforce and economic development.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Clarifies certain terms for workforce and economic development.

SB 6264-S by Senate Committee on Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senator Shin; by request of Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/18/2008)

Provides "high employer demand program of study" means an apprenticeship, or an undergraduate or graduate certificate or degree program in which the number of students prepared for employment per year from in-state institutions is substantially less than the number of projected job openings per year in that field, statewide or in a substate region.

Provides "sector" means a group of industries with similar business processes, products, or services, such as construction or health services; formerly categorized by the standard industrial classification system, now categorized by the North American industry classification system.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 14 First reading, referred to Higher Education.
Jan 28 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
Jan 29 HIE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Jan 30 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 15 1st substitute bill substituted.
Feb 18 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Feb 20 First reading, referred to Higher Education.
Feb 21 Public hearing in the House Committee on Higher Education at 10:00 AM.
Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6265 by Senators Marr, Schoesler, Sheldon, and Roach

Clarifying that the gross wages and benefits of on-site property managers are exempt from the business and occupation taxation of property management companies.

Clarifies that the gross wages and benefits of on-site property managers are exempt from the business and occupation taxation of property management companies.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 14 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Jan 28 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

SB 6266 by Senators Eide, Zarelli, Schoesler, Shin, Stevens, and Roach

Concerning the excise taxation of bullion and rare earth metals.

Declares that it is the intent of this act to limit the business and occupation tax imposed on the business of making sales of precious metal bullion to a tax on amounts received as commissions and not to tax the activity of reforming precious metal bullion into different shapes or sizes.

Declares the intent that the business and occupation tax apply to the markup on the sale of precious metal bullion, where the taxpayer is selling its own precious metal bullion.

Declares the intent to accord the same tax treatment to investment purchases of rare earth metals.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 Prefiled for introduction.
- Jan 14 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
- Jan 29 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

SB 6267 by Senators Keiser, Kastama, Franklin, Pflug, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 2497

Repealing RCW 18.79.255.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Repeals RCW 18.79.255.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 Prefiled for introduction.
- Jan 14 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 1:30 PM.
First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
- Jan 28 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 29 HEA - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Jan 30 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 14 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 44; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 3.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 18 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.
- Feb 20 Public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 27 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 8:00 AM.
HCW - Executive action taken by committee.
HCW - Majority; do pass.
- Feb 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 5 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 2.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Mar 6 President signed.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 10 Speaker signed.
- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Mar 11 Delivered to Governor.
- Mar 25 Governor signed.
Chapter 154, 2008 Laws.
Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 6268 by Senators Haugen, Pridemore, Jacobsen, and Marr
Companion Bill: 2992

Concerning the creation of a historical parks and historic reserves tax incentive program.

Creates a historical parks and historic reserves tax incentive program.

Expires December 31, 2018.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 Prefiled for introduction.
- Jan 14 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

Feb 4 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 10:00 AM.

Feb 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM.

Feb 7 GO - Majority; do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6269 by Senator Jacobsen

Concerning the rights of airline passengers.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Finds that the number of passenger complaints about the airline industry has increased significantly.

Provides the rights of airline passengers.

Establishes the office of the airline consumer advocate, created in the attorney general's office.

SB 6269-S by Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing (originally sponsored by Senator Jacobsen)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Finds that the number of passenger complaints about the airline industry has increased significantly.

Provides the rights of airline passengers and the duties of airline carriers.

Establishes the office of the airline consumer advocate, created in the attorney general's office.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 Prefiled for introduction.
- Jan 14 First reading, referred to Transportation.
- Jan 16 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 17 TRAN - Majority; without recommendation.
And refer to Consumer Protection & Housing.
Referred to Consumer Protection & Housing.
- Jan 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 25 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 8:30 AM.
- Jan 28 CPH - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 11 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

SB 6270 by Senators Prentice and Honeyford; by request of Department of Revenue

Companion Bill: 2542

Providing for the enforcement of cigarette taxes through regulation of stamped and unstamped cigarettes.

Allows, in accordance with federal law and rules prescribed by the department, an enrolled member of a federally recognized Indian tribe to purchase cigarettes from an Indian tribal organization under the jurisdiction of the member's tribe for the member's own use exempt from the applicable taxes imposed by this act.

Declares that any person, who purchases cigarettes from an Indian tribal organization and who is not an enrolled member of the federally recognized Indian tribe within whose jurisdiction the sale takes place, is not exempt from the applicable taxes imposed by this act.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
 Jan 29 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
 Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
 Jan 31 Executive action taken in the Senate
 Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 1 WM - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 18 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6271 by Senators Hatfield, Fairley, and Sheldon

Companion Bill: 2619

Concerning the compensation of special purpose district commissioners.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares each commissioner shall receive ninety dollars for each day or portion thereof spent in actual attendance at official meetings of the district commission, or in performance of other official services or duties on behalf of the district.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Government
 Operations & Elections.
 Jan 17 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
 Government Operations & Elections at 3:30
 PM.
 Jan 21 Executive action taken in the Senate
 Committee on Government Operations &
 Elections at 10:00 AM.
 Jan 22 GO - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Jan 25 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 11 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 42; nays, 6;
 absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 12 First reading, referred to Local Government.
 Feb 21 Public hearing and executive action taken in the
 House Committee on Local Government at
 8:00 AM.
 LG - Executive action taken by committee.
 LG - Majority; do pass.
 Feb 22 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 29 Rules Committee relieved of further
 consideration. Placed on second reading.
 Mar 4 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 1;
 absent, 0; excused, 3.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 5 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 6 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Mar 10 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 17 Governor signed.
 Chapter 31, 2008 Laws.
 Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 6272 by Senators Berkey, Hobbs, Fairley, Keiser, Kilmer, McDermott, Kauffman, Kohl-Welles, Murray, Shin, Regala, Kline, Spanel, Rasmussen, and Franklin; by request of Governor Gregoire

Companion Bill: 2829

Expanding financial literacy through education and counseling to promote greater homeownership security.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Requires the director of financial institutions or the director's designee to disseminate information to the public concerning the laws regulating financial institutions of this state and provide assistance to members of the public in obtaining information about financial products.

Authorizes the director of financial institutions or the director's designee to establish, administer, and implement financial literacy and education programs.

Requires the director of financial institutions or his or her designee to convene an interagency work group to identify current state funded efforts to support financial literacy, assess whether there are opportunities to create a centralized location of information regarding these existing state efforts, and to identify whether there are opportunities for expanding partnerships with other community entities also providing financial literacy services.

Makes two appropriations in subsequent fiscal years for homeownership prepurchase outreach and education and postpurchase counseling and support.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions
 & Insurance.
 Jan 15 Public hearing and executive action taken in the
 Senate Committee on Financial Institutions
 & Insurance at 10:00 AM.
 Jan 16 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
 Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
 Jan 17 Executive action taken in the Senate
 Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
 FI - Majority; do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.
 Jan 18 WM - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Jan 21 First reading, referred to Appropriations.
 Jan 29 Public hearing in the House Committee on
 Appropriations at 3:30 PM.
 Jan 31 Executive action taken in the House Committee
 on Appropriations at 3:30 PM.
 APP - Executive action taken by committee.
 APP - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Feb 1 Placed on second reading.
 Feb 6 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 69; nays, 27;
 absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Delivered to Governor.
 Feb 11 Governor signed.
 Chapter 3, 2008 Laws.
 Effective date 2/11/2008.

SB 6273 by Senators Haugen and Rasmussen

Addressing the nondivisible gross weight limit of farm implements on public highways.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Addresses the nondivisible gross weight limit of farm implements on public highways.

SB 6273-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen and Rasmussen)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Addresses the nondivisible gross weight limit of farm implements on public highways.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Jan 23 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
 Jan 24 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
 Jan 28 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Jan 30 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 12 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 14 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Feb 21 Public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 27 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
 TR - Executive action taken by committee.
 TR - Majority; do pass.
 Feb 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 5 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
 Mar 6 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 93; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 5.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 7 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 10 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Mar 11 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 19 Governor signed.
 Chapter 76, 2008 Laws.
 Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 6274 by Senators Rockefeller, Haugen, Kohl-Welles, and McDermott

Removing the six inch freeboard exception from the requirement to cover vehicular loads of dirt, sand, or gravel.

Removes the six inch freeboard exception from the requirement to cover vehicular loads of dirt, sand, or gravel.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.

SB 6275 by Senators Haugen and Rasmussen

Granting authority for drainage district commissioners to implement drainage maintenance plans.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Authorizes drainage district commissioners to implement drainage maintenance plans.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.
 Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 4 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 5 ARED - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 12 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 15 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 19 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.
 Feb 25 Public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 27 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 8:00 AM.
 AGNR - Executive action taken by committee.
 AGNR - Majority; do pass.
 Feb 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 5 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 6 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 10 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Mar 11 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 19 Governor signed.
 Chapter 77, 2008 Laws.
 Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 6276 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Swecker, McAuliffe, Regala, Schoesler, Murray, Shin, Eide, Kauffman, Sheldon, Rasmussen, Kline, and McDermott

Creating a pilot program placing domestic violence advocates in offices of the division of children and family services.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Creates a pilot program placing domestic violence advocates in offices of the division of children and family services.

SB 6276-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Swecker, McAuliffe, Regala, Schoesler, Murray, Shin, Eide, Kauffman, Sheldon, Rasmussen, Kline, and McDermott)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the department of social and health services to create a pilot program to place a full-time domestic violence expert in a minimum of two division of children and family services offices.

Requires the Washington state institute for public policy to evaluate the pilot program to determine the outcomes of the program.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
 Jan 24 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.
 Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 5:30 PM.

Feb 8 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6277 by Senators Haugen and Spanel

Requiring the accommodation of certain private transit providers at park and ride lots.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that any local transit agency that has received state funding for a park and ride lot must, to the greatest extent practicable, accommodate at that lot auto transportation companies regulated under chapter 81.68 RCW and private, nonprofit transportation providers regulated under chapter 81.66 RCW, that intend to provide or already provide regularly scheduled service at that lot.

SB 6277-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen and Spanel)

Providing for the accommodation of certain private transit providers at park and ride lots.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Requires any local transit agency that has received state funding for a park and ride lot to, to the greatest extent practicable, accommodate at that lot auto transportation companies regulated under chapter 81.68 RCW and private, nonprofit transportation providers regulated under chapter 81.66 RCW, that intend to provide or already provide regularly scheduled service at that lot.

Authorizes such local transit agencies to enter into a cooperative agreement with a taxicab company regulated under chapter 81.72 RCW in order to accommodate the taxicab company at the agency's park and ride lot.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 14 First reading, referred to Transportation.
Jan 23 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
Feb 4 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
Feb 6 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 15 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 18 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Feb 20 First reading, referred to Transportation.
Feb 27 Public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
Mar 3 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
TR - Executive action taken by committee.
TR - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 5 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
Mar 7 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Mar 10 Senate refuses to concur in House amendments. Asks House to recede from amendments.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 11 House receded from amendments.
Rules suspended.
Returned to second reading for amendment.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Mar 12 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 1.
Mar 13 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.
Mar 31 Governor signed.
Chapter 257, 2008 Laws.
Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 6278 by Senator Haugen

Clarifying the pilot rule-making process.

Clarifies the pilot rule-making process, including statements of inquiry, rule-making dockets, and proposed pilot projects.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 14 First reading, referred to Transportation.
Jan 16 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
Jan 17 TRAN - Majority; without recommendation.
And refer to Government Operations & Elections.
Referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 6279 by Senators Keiser, Haugen, and McAuliffe

Addressing cosmetology apprenticeships.

Addresses cosmetology apprenticeships.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 14 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
Jan 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 1:30 PM.

SB 6280 by Senators Keiser, Kohl-Welles, and Kline

Companion Bill: 2665

Implementing the recommendations of the joint legislative task force on family leave insurance.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Implements the recommendations of the joint legislative task force on family leave insurance.

Declares that the commissioner of the department of labor and industries shall appoint a state advisory committee. The committee shall aid the commissioner in formulating policies related to the administration of family leave insurance and of assuring consistency with program intent and impartiality and freedom from political influence in the solution of issues that may arise.

Requires that the employment security department shall conduct a study of the impacts, if any, of the family leave insurance program on the unemployment compensation system, and options for mitigating impacts.

SB 6280-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Keiser, Kohl-Welles, and Kline)

Implementing the family leave insurance program, but only with respect to designating agencies to administer and enforce the program, adopting government efficiencies to improve program administration and reduce program costs, tracking and mitigating any impacts on the unemployment compensation system, addressing the manner in which leave is coordinated, and implementing other task force recommendations.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Implements the family leave insurance program, but only with respect to designating agencies to administer and enforce the program, adopts government efficiencies to improve program administration and reduce program costs, tracks and mitigates any impacts on the unemployment compensation system, addresses the manner in which leave is coordinated, and implements other task force recommendations.

Declares that the commissioner of the department of labor and industries shall appoint a state advisory committee. The committee shall aid the commissioner in formulating policies related to the administration of family leave insurance and of assuring consistency with program intent and impartiality and freedom from political influence in the solution of issues that may arise.

Requires that the employment security department shall conduct a study of the impacts, if any, of the family leave insurance program on the unemployment compensation system, and options for mitigating impacts.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 Prefiled for introduction.
- Jan 14 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Jan 24 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 4 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 7 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Minority; do not pass.
Referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 12 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
WM - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 18 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6281 by Senators Keiser, Eide, Kauffman, McDermott, Kline, and Roach

Limiting property tax levies for ports in counties with large populations.

Limits property tax levies for ports in counties with populations of one million or more.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 Prefiled for introduction.
- Jan 14 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 3:30 PM.

SB 6282 by Senators Keiser, Franklin, Kohl-Welles, and Marr
Companion Bill: 2549

Establishing patient-centered primary care pilots.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Establishes a pilot project program to provide funding and technical assistance to primary care providers willing and able to adopt and maintain medical home models.

Requires a report to the health care committees of legislature on the progress and outcome of the pilot project program.

SB 6282-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Keiser, Franklin, Kohl-Welles, and Marr)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Establishes a pilot project program to provide funding and technical assistance to primary care providers willing and able to adopt and maintain medical home models.

Limits the program to practices that agree to see a reasonable number of medicaid and medicare clients.

Requires a report to the health care committees of legislature on the progress and outcome of the pilot project program.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 Prefiled for introduction.
- Jan 14 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
- Jan 23 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 30 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 31 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6283 by Senators Rasmussen and King; by request of Washington Apple Commission

Companion Bill: 2617

Addressing membership on the apple commission.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Modifies provisions addressing membership on the apple commission.

Provides that if a commission member fails or refuses to perform his or her duties due to excessive absence or abandonment of his or her position or engages in any acts of dishonesty or willful misconduct, the commission may recommend to the director that the commission member be removed from his or her position on the commission.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 Prefiled for introduction.
- Jan 14 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.
- Jan 21 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development at 10:00 AM.
- Jan 22 ARED - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Jan 25 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 12 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 4.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 14 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.

Feb 20 Public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 8:00 AM.

Feb 21 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 10:00 AM.
AGNR - Executive action taken by committee.
AGNR - Majority; do pass.

Feb 22 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 29 Placed on second reading suspension calendar.

Mar 4 Committee recommendations adopted.
Placed on third reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 5 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 6 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Mar 7 Delivered to Governor.

Mar 13 Governor signed.
Chapter 11, 2008 Laws.
Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 6284 by Senators Schoesler and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 2568

Modifying provisions relating to the dairy products commission.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Modifies the number, appointments, and qualification of members of the dairy products commission.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.

Jan 17 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development at 3:30 PM.

Jan 21 ARED - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Jan 25 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 12 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 14 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.

Feb 20 Public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 8:00 AM.

Feb 21 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 10:00 AM.
AGNR - Executive action taken by committee.
AGNR - Majority; do pass.

Feb 22 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 29 Placed on second reading suspension calendar.

Mar 4 Committee recommendations adopted.
Placed on third reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 91; nays, 4; absent, 0; excused, 3.
-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 5 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 6 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Mar 7 Delivered to Governor.

Mar 13 Governor signed.
Chapter 12, 2008 Laws.

Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 6285 by Senator Morton

Clarifying the authority of educational service districts to provide cooperative and informational services to local school districts.

Clarifies the authority of educational service districts to provide cooperative and informational services to local school districts.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 6286 by Senators Kauffman, Shin, and Rasmussen

Requiring school district accountability for students missing school.

Requires school districts to collect and report additional information relating to student discipline and truancy.

Establishes a single, streamlined discipline data collection system.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

Jan 30 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 8:00 AM.

SB 6287 by Senators Marr, Franklin, Fraser, Rockefeller, Oemig, Shin, and Kohl-Welles

Prohibiting smoking in a motor vehicle when a child is in the motor vehicle.

Prohibits smoking in motor vehicles when children thirteen years of age or younger are present.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

Jan 28 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 1:30 PM.

Jan 30 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 8:00 AM.

Feb 1 HEA - Majority; do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 13 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 15 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6288 by Senators Marr and Shin; by request of Governor Gregoire

Companion Bill: 2874

Addressing funding for certain transportation benefit district highway projects.

Authorizes a transportation benefit district to impose a sales and use tax for a period exceeding ten years if the transportation benefit district is located in a county that borders another state and has a population of more than four hundred thousand, and a portion of the sales tax is used to fund initial construction on a highway of statewide significance within the county.

Declares the tax imposed and collected under chapters 82.08 and 82.12 RCW, less any credits allowed under chapter 82.14 RCW, on initial construction for a highway of statewide

significance to be constructed by a transportation benefit district in a county that borders another state and has a population of more than four hundred thousand, must be transferred to the highway project to defray the costs or pay debt service on that project. In the case of a toll project, this transfer or credit must be used to lower the overall cost of the project and thereby the corresponding tolls.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 14 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6289 by Senators Spanel, Swecker, Jacobsen, Morton, and Shin; by request of Department of Fish and Wildlife
Companion Bill: 2561

Regarding Puget Sound Dungeness crab catch record cards.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that the state fish and wildlife commission may, by rule, set an administrative penalty for failure to comply with rules requiring the reporting of data from catch record cards officially endorsed for Puget Sound Dungeness crab. The commission may also adopt rules requiring fishers who possessed a catch record card officially endorsed for Puget Sound Dungeness crab and who have not reported for the previous license year to complete a report and pay the assessed administrative penalty before a new catch record card officially endorsed for Puget Sound Dungeness crab is issued.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 14 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
Jan 17 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 10:00 AM.
Jan 24 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 10:00 AM.
Jan 25 NROR - Majority; do pass.
On motion, referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 4 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
Feb 8 WM - Majority; do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 14 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Feb 15 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.
Feb 20 Public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 8:00 AM.
Feb 27 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 8:00 AM.
AGNR - Executive action taken by committee.
AGNR - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.
Feb 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 5 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 85; nays, 11; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Mar 8 Senate concurred in House amendments.

Passed final passage; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.

- Mar 11 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Mar 12 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.
Mar 28 Governor signed.
Chapter 244, 2008 Laws.
Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 6290 by Senators Oemig and Roach

Phasing out property tax levies for ports in counties with large populations.

Phases out, by 2026, property tax levies for ports in counties with populations of two hundred fifty thousand or more.

Provides that a port district in a county with a population of two hundred fifty thousand or more may continue to levy taxes but only if the taxes are dedicated to paying the principal or interest on bonds existing as of January 1, 2008, and are used solely for the purpose of retiring the bonds.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 14 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 3:30 PM.

SB 6291 by Senators Oemig, Kline, and Kohl-Welles

Requiring voter authorization of government welfare tax payments to cities and counties.

Requires that, after December 31, 2007, no city or county shall receive a distribution from the city-county assistance account unless: (1) The city or county legislative authority, by resolution or ordinance, has submitted an authorizing proposition to the voters; and

(2) The proposition has been approved by a majority of persons voting thereon.

Declares that if a city or county otherwise eligible to receive distributions under this section does not approve the authorizing proposition, the distribution for that city or county shall be deposited in the public works assistance account under RCW 43.155.050.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 14 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
Feb 7 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 3:30 PM.

SB 6292 by Senators Marr, Honeyford, Haugen, Kohl-Welles, and Hewitt

Concerning craft distilleries.

Requires licensing of craft distilleries.

Declares "craft distillery" is defined as an establishment that produces within Washington twenty thousand gallons or less of spirits per year using a pot still and in which more than fifty percent of the raw materials used in the production are grown in Washington.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 14 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

SB 6293 by Senator Fairley; by request of Attorney General
Companion Bill: 2915

Removing limit on ethics board penalties and costs.

Removes the limit on ethics board penalties and costs.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 14 First reading, referred to Government
Operations & Elections.
Jan 29 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
Government Operations & Elections at 1:30
PM.
Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate
Committee on Government Operations &
Elections at 3:30 PM.
Feb 8 GO - Majority; do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 18 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6294 by Senators Hargrove, Regala, and Carrell; by
request of Attorney General

Companion Bill: 3219

Modifying compensation for denials of public records by
agencies.

Modifies how compensation for improper denials of public
records by agencies is paid to persons who are incarcerated,
detained, or committed.

Provides penalties shall be awarded to the crime victims'
compensation program, as outlined in chapter 7.68 RCW, in an
amount not less than five dollars and not to exceed one hundred
dollars for each day that an incarcerated, detained, or committed
requester was wrongfully denied requested public records.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 14 First reading, referred to Human Services &
Corrections.
Jan 15 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
Human Services & Corrections at 1:30 PM.

SB 6295 by Senators Kilmer, Rockefeller, Hobbs, Shin,
Franklin, Marr, Rasmussen, Kastama, Kauffman,
Keiser, Kohl-Welles, Hatfield, Berkey, and Regala

Creating workplace-based electronically distributed learning
opportunities.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Orders the workforce training and education coordinating
board to identify and evaluate current national private employer
workplace-based educational programs with distance learning
components provided by public colleges and universities. The
board shall use a matching fund strategy to select and evaluate up
to eight pilot projects operated by Washington institutions of
higher education.

SB 6295-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means
(originally sponsored by Senators Kilmer,
Rockefeller, Hobbs, Shin, Franklin, Marr, Rasmussen, Kastama,
Kauffman, Keiser, Kohl-Welles, Hatfield, Berkey, and Regala)

Creating workplace-based electronically distributed learning
opportunities. (REVISED FOR PASSED LEGISLATURE:
Creating workplace-based learning opportunities.)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Orders the workforce training and education coordinating
board to identify and evaluate current national private employer
workplace-based educational programs with distance learning

components provided by public colleges and universities. The
board shall use a matching fund strategy to select and evaluate up
to eight pilot projects operated by Washington institutions of
higher education.

Provides that the board may receive and expend federal funds
and private gifts or grants, which funds must be expended in
accordance with any conditions upon which the funds are
contingent.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 14 First reading, referred to Higher Education.
Jan 21 Public hearing and executive action taken in the
Senate Committee on Higher Education at
1:30 PM.
Jan 22 HIE - Majority; do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 11 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate
Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 13 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 15 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 18 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Feb 20 First reading, referred to Higher Education.
Feb 21 Public hearing in the House Committee on
Higher Education at 10:00 AM.
Feb 25 Executive action taken in the House Committee
on Higher Education at 3:30 PM.
HE - Executive action taken by committee.
HE - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Feb 28 Referred to Appropriations.
Mar 1 Public hearing and executive action taken in the
House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00
AM.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s)
but without amendment(s) by Higher
Education.
Mar 3 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 5 Committee amendment adopted with no other
amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Mar 8 Senate refuses to concur in House
amendments. Asks House to recede from
amendments.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Mar 11 House receded from amendments.
Rules suspended.
Returned to second reading for amendment.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 4.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Mar 12 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent,
0; excused, 0.
Mar 13 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 31 Governor signed.
 Chapter 258, 2008 Laws.
 Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 6296 by Senators Kilmer, Hobbs, Shin, Franklin, Marr, Sheldon, Kastama, Rasmussen, Kauffman, Keiser, Haugen, and Hatfield

Increasing job creation and encouraging self-employment in the state.

Increases the assistance available to small businesses in the state and provides a coordinated, efficient, responsive, and accountable system to support small businesses, microenterprises, and entrepreneurial development.

Authorizes a credit against the business and occupation tax for contributions made by a person to the Washington small business development center created in RCW 28B.30.530. The person must make the contribution before claiming a credit authorized under this act.

Authorizes satellite offices for the Washington State University small business development center.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Trade & Management.
 Jan 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 10:00 AM.
 Jan 25 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 1:30 PM.
 Jan 29 EDTM - Majority; do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6297 by Senators Prentice, Brandland, and Sheldon

Companion Bill: 2645

Changing prosecuting attorney salaries.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Changes the method for determining prosecuting attorney salaries.

Provides the state shall contribute an amount equal to one-half the salary of a superior court judge towards the salary of the prosecuting attorney. Upon receipt of the state contribution, a county shall continue to contribute towards the salary of the prosecuting attorney in an amount that equals or exceeds that contributed by the county in 2008.

SB 6297-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Prentice, Brandland, and Sheldon)

Changing elected prosecuting attorney salaries.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Changes the method for determining prosecuting attorney salaries.

Provides the state shall contribute an amount equal to one-half the salary of a superior court judge towards the salary of the prosecuting attorney. Upon receipt of the state contribution, a county shall continue to contribute towards the salary of the prosecuting attorney in an amount that equals or exceeds that contributed by the county in 2008.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
 Jan 30 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 8 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 16 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee. 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 19 First reading, referred to Appropriations.
 Feb 26 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 27 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM.
 APP - Executive action taken by committee.
 APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Feb 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 5 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 10 Senate concurred in House amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 5.

Mar 11 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 12 Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Delivered to Governor.
 Apr 1 Governor signed.
 Chapter 309, 2008 Laws.
 Effective date 7/1/2008*.

SB 6298 by Senator Haugen; by request of Office of Financial Management

Companion Bill: 2878

Making 2008 transportation supplemental appropriations.

Makes supplemental transportation appropriations for 2008.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6299 by Senators Rasmussen, Haugen, and Hatfield

Concerning tax exemptions for beekeepers.

Creates business and occupation and sales and use tax exemptions for beekeepers.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.
 Jan 21 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development at 10:00 AM.

SB 6300 by Senators Oemig, Rasmussen, Fairley, Regala, and Roach

Regarding mercury-containing vaccines.

Limits the amount of mercury in influenza vaccines.
 Includes disclosure requirements regarding mercury levels in vaccines and associated health risks.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 Prefiled for introduction.

- Jan 14 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
 Jan 28 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 1:30 PM.
 Jan 30 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 8:00 AM.

SB 6301 by Senators Oemig, Marr, Kauffman, and Rasmussen

Preventing conduct that is intended to provide a person the information necessary to commit a pedophilic act.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Criminalizes conduct that is intended to provide a person the information necessary to commit a pedophilic act.

Declares every person, other than an internet service provider, who knowingly publishes information, including via the internet, relating to the location of children or a place where children regularly gather, or the specific time and location in which a particular child may be found, for the purpose of arousing or gratifying the sexual desire of any person, is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

SB 6301-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Oemig, Marr, Kauffman, and Rasmussen)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Intends to criminalize conduct that is intended to provide a person the information necessary to commit a pedophilic act.

Declares every person, other than an internet service provider, who knowingly publishes information, including via the internet, relating to the location of children or a place where children regularly gather, or the specific time and location in which a particular child may be found, for the purpose of arousing or gratifying the sexual desire of any person, is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Jan 23 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 4 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 5:30 PM.
 Feb 6 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6302 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Fairley, Kline, Franklin, and Regala

Establishing standards for prescription drug marketing and disclosure.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 2ND SUB)

Regulates gifts, grants, and gratuities made by pharmaceutical manufacturing companies, directly or indirectly, to any person or entity authorized to prescribe, dispense, or purchase prescription drugs in Washington.

Provides the attorney general may bring an action in Thurston county superior court for injunctive relief, costs, and attorneys' fees, and to impose on a pharmaceutical manufacturing company that fails to comply with this chapter a civil penalty of not more than ten thousand dollars per violation.

SB 6302-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Fairley, Kline, Franklin, and Regala)

Reporting of gifts, fees, or payments by pharmaceutical marketers.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 2ND SUB)

Regulates gifts, grants, and gratuities made by pharmaceutical manufacturing companies, directly or indirectly, to any person or entity authorized to prescribe, dispense, or purchase prescription drugs in Washington.

Provides that the attorney general may bring an action in Thurston county superior court for injunctive relief, costs, and attorneys' fees, and to impose on a pharmaceutical manufacturing company that fails to comply with this chapter a civil penalty of not more than ten thousand dollars per violation.

SB 6302-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Fairley, Kline, Franklin, and Regala)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Regulates gifts, grants, and gratuities made by pharmaceutical manufacturing companies, directly or indirectly, to any person or entity authorized to prescribe, dispense, or purchase prescription drugs in Washington.

Provides that the attorney general may bring an action in Thurston county superior court for injunctive relief, costs, and attorneys' fees, and to impose on a pharmaceutical manufacturing company that fails to comply with this chapter a civil penalty of not more than ten thousand dollars per violation.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
 Jan 17 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 10:00 AM.
 Jan 24 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 10:00 AM.
 Jan 25 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 11 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
 WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 14 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6303 by Senators Pflug, Prentice, Shin, and Rasmussen; by request of Health Care Authority and Department of Retirement Systems

Companion Bill: 2652

Transferring the dependent care assistance program to the health care authority by coordinating benefit plans that allow state and public employees to pay on a pretax basis.

Coordinates benefit plans that allow state and public employees to pay on a pretax basis to participate in benefits offered under sections 125 and 129 of the internal revenue code, including transfer of the dependent care assistance program to the health care authority.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 15 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6304 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Shin, McAuliffe, Fairley, and McDermott

Allowing institutions of higher education to adopt rules regulating firearms on campus.

Allows institutions of higher education, as defined in RCW 28B.10.016(4), to adopt rules: (1) Restricting or prohibiting the discharge of firearms in any institutionally owned or controlled lands, buildings, or facilities; or

(2) Restricting or prohibiting the possession of firearms in any institutionally owned or controlled lands, buildings, or facilities.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

Jan 24 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 10:00 AM.

SB 6305 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Fairley, Regala, Kline, McDermott, Murray, and Tom

Companion Bill: 2698

Granting discretion to the department of health with respect to federal funding for the prevention of teen pregnancy. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Concerning the department of health's application for federal funding for the prevention of teen pregnancy.)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/18/2008)

Provides discretion to the department of health with respect to federal funding for the prevention of teen pregnancy under Title V of the federal social security act.

Directs the department of social and health services to identify community-based programs that are qualified to provide abstinence education and motivation programs that meet all the requirements for federal funding.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

Jan 28 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 1:30 PM.

Jan 31 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 10:00 AM.

Feb 4 HEA - Majority; do pass.

Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 18 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 37; nays, 11;
absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 20 Public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 8:00 AM.
First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.

Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6306 by Senators Rockefeller, Fairley, Kline, and Shin
Authorizing visitation rights for relatives of dependent children.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Authorizes a relative of a dependent child to petition the juvenile court for reasonable visitation with the child.

SB 6306-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Rockefeller, Fairley, Kline, and Shin)

Providing an additional procedure for visitation rights for relatives of dependent children.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Authorizes a relative of a dependent child to petition the juvenile court for reasonable visitation with the child.

Provides the juvenile court may grant the petition for visitation if it finds that the requirements of this act have been met, and that unsupervised visitation between the child and the relative does not present a risk to the child's safety or well-being and that the visitation is in the best interests of the child.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

Jan 18 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.

Feb 1 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.

Feb 4 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 12 1st substitute bill substituted.

Feb 14 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 15 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

Feb 19 Committee relieved of further consideration.
Referred to Early Learning & Children's Services.

Feb 26 Public hearing in the House Committee on Early Learning & Children's Services at 1:30 PM.

Feb 28 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Early Learning & Children's Services at 8:00 AM.

ELCS - Executive action taken by committee.

ELCS - Majority; do pass.

Feb 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 5 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.

Mar 7 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 4.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 10 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 11 Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Mar 12 Delivered to Governor.

Mar 31 Governor signed.
Chapter 259, 2008 Laws.
Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 6307 by Senators Rockefeller, Kilmer, Jacobsen, and Kohl-Welles

Regarding marine managed areas.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Requires the Puget Sound partnership to prepare a Puget Sound marine managed areas plan to coordinate and strengthen all of the marine managed areas programs managed by state agencies and local governments.

Establishes the aquatic reserve system. The aquatic reserve system is comprised of those areas of state-owned aquatic lands designated by the department prior to the effective date of this act and any areas added to the system by order of the commissioner thereafter.

Allows the fish and wildlife commission to adopt rules governing the taking of fish, shellfish, or wildlife within or adjacent to a designated aquatic reserve, or other marine managed areas.

SB 6307-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Telecommunications (originally sponsored by Senators Rockefeller, Kilmer, Jacobsen, and Kohl-Welles)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/18/2008)

Requires the Puget Sound partnership to prepare a Puget Sound marine managed areas plan to coordinate and strengthen all of the marine managed areas programs managed by state agencies and local governments.

Establishes the aquatic reserve system. The aquatic reserve system is comprised of those areas of state-owned aquatic lands designated by the department prior to the effective date of this act and any areas added to the system by order of the commissioner thereafter.

Allows the fish and wildlife commission to adopt rules governing the taking of fish, shellfish, or wildlife within or adjacent to a designated aquatic reserve, or other marine managed areas.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 15 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.
- Jan 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 10:00 AM.
- Jan 30 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 3:30 PM.
- Jan 31 WET - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Minority; do not pass.
Referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 11 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
WM - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Water, Energy & Telecommunications.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 15 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 18 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 32; nays, 12; absent, 0; excused, 5.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

- Feb 20 First reading, referred to Ecology & Parks.
- Feb 26 Public hearing in the House Committee on Ecology & Parks at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 27 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Ecology & Parks at 1:30 PM.
EPAR - Executive action taken by committee.
EPAR - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.
- Feb 29 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government & Audit Review at 1:30 PM.
Referred to Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government & Audit Review.
- Mar 3 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government & Audit Review at 1:15 PM.
APPG - Executive action taken by committee.
APPG - Majority; do pass with amendment(s) but without amendment(s) by Ecology & Parks.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6308 by Senators Rockefeller, Regala, Murray, Kohl-Welles, Marr, Pridemore, Oemig, Kilmer, Jacobsen, Kline, Shin, and McAuliffe

Preparing for and adapting to climate change.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Authorizes a study that will recommend the elements of a comprehensive program of climate change research, preparation, and adaptation.

Authorizes the department of ecology to create a work group that includes public and private sectors interests, including academic research interests, climate-related research, planning, and response functions.

Creates the office of Washington state climatologist.

SB 6308-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Telecommunications (originally sponsored by Senators Rockefeller, Regala, Murray, Kohl-Welles, Marr, Pridemore, Oemig, Kilmer, Jacobsen, Kline, Shin, and McAuliffe)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/18/2008)

Requires, not later than November 1, 2008, the department to prepare a report and deliver it to the governor and the climate-related policy and fiscal committees of the senate and house of representatives that contains the department's recommendations for the creation of a comprehensive climate change research, preparation, and adaptation program.

Requires the department to develop the report in this act using the work groups efforts on public health, agriculture, the coast line, forestry, and infrastructure as a foundation, and include recommendations for specific steps to prepare for impacts to water resources and management, flood response, protection of ecosystems, and biodiversity, including the protection of threatened or endangered species and species of economic importance to the state.

Creates the office of Washington state climatologist within the University of Washington.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 15 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.
- Jan 16 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 1 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 4 WET - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 11 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
WM - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Water, Energy & Telecommunications.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 15 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 18 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 42; nays, 5; absent, 1; excused, 1.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 20 First reading, referred to Ecology & Parks.
- Feb 27 Public hearing in the House Committee on Ecology & Parks at 1:30 PM.

<p>Feb 28 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Ecology & Parks at 1:30 PM. EPAR - Executive action taken by committee. EPAR - Majority; do pass with amendment(s). Minority; do not pass.</p> <p>Feb 29 Referred to Appropriations.</p> <p>Mar 1 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM. APP - Executive action taken by committee. APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s) but without amendment(s) by Ecology & Parks. Minority; do not pass.</p> <p>Mar 3 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.</p> <p>Mar 5 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.</p> <p>Mar 7 Returned to Rules Committee for second reading.</p> <p>Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.</p>	<p>Feb 22 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Ecology & Parks at 9:00 AM. EPAR - Executive action taken by committee. EPAR - Majority; do pass. Minority; do not pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.</p> <p>Feb 29 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.</p> <p>Mar 4 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 66; nays, 28; absent, 0; excused, 4. -- IN THE SENATE --</p> <p>Mar 5 President signed. -- IN THE HOUSE --</p> <p>Mar 6 Speaker signed. -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --</p> <p>Mar 10 Delivered to Governor.</p> <p>Mar 17 Governor signed. Chapter 32, 2008 Laws. Effective date 6/12/2008.</p>
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SB 6309 by Senators Rockefeller, Kohl-Welles, Jacobsen, Regala, Oemig, Pridemore, Murray, Marr, Hatfield, Kline, and Tom

Requiring disclosure of greenhouse gas tailpipe emissions.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Intends that presale and ongoing disclosure of emissions serve as a means of educating consumers, other motorists, and the general public about the sources of greenhouse gas, their impact, available options, and in particular the role and contribution of automobiles and other motor vehicles.

Requires disclosure of greenhouse gas tailpipe emissions.

SB 6309-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Telecommunications (originally sponsored by Senators Rockefeller, Kohl-Welles, Jacobsen, Regala, Oemig, Pridemore, Murray, Marr, Hatfield, Kline, and Tom)

Requiring disclosure of greenhouse gas vehicle emissions.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Intends that disclosure of greenhouse gas emissions serve as a means of educating consumers, other motorists, and the general public about the sources of greenhouse gas, their impact, available options, and in particular the role and contribution of automobiles and other motor vehicles.

Requires disclosure of comparative greenhouse gas emissions.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15	First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.
Jan 16	Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 3:30 PM.
Jan 25	Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 1:30 PM.
Jan 28	WET - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Jan 30	Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 13	1st substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 39; nays, 10; absent, 0; excused, 0. -- IN THE HOUSE --
Feb 15	First reading, referred to Ecology & Parks.
Feb 20	Public hearing in the House Committee on Ecology & Parks at 1:30 PM.

SB 6310 by Senator Hargrove

Correcting obsolete references concerning chapter 10.77 RCW.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Corrects obsolete references concerning chapter 10.77 RCW.

VETO MESSAGE ON SB 6310

March 27, 2008

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning, without my approval as to Section 15, Senate Bill 6310 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to correcting obsolete references concerning chapter 10.77 RCW."

Section 15 is an emergency clause. An emergency clause is to be used where it is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety or whenever it is essential for the support of state government. This bill makes technical corrections to existing law by deleting obsolete terms and correcting references. I do not believe that an emergency clause is warranted.

For this reason, I have vetoed Section 15 of Senate Bill 6310.

With the exception of Section 15, Senate Bill 6310 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine Gregoire
Governor

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15	Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 1:30 PM. First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
Jan 17	HSC - Majority; do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Jan 18	Placed on second reading by Rules Committee. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 1. -- IN THE HOUSE --
Jan 21	First reading, referred to Human Services.

- Feb 5 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Human Services at 8:00 AM.
HS - Executive action taken by committee.
HS - Majority; do pass.
- Feb 6 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 5 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Mar 10 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 43; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 5.
- Mar 11 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 12 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.
- Mar 27 Governor partially vetoed.
Chapter 213, 2008 Laws PV.
Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 6311 by Senator Hargrove

Revising procedures for competency evaluations and competency restoration.

Revises procedures for competency evaluations and competency restoration.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 15 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 1:30 PM.
First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

SB 6312 by Senators Roach, Pridemore, Oemig, and Benton; by request of Secretary of State

Companion Bill: 2796

Preventing rejection of ballots that have voter identifying marks.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Prevents the rejection of ballots that have voter identifying marks.

SB 6312-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Roach, Pridemore, Oemig, and Benton; by request of Secretary of State)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that no ballot may contain unique identifying marks associated with an individual voter.

Prevents the rejection of ballots that have voter identifying marks.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 15 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- Jan 21 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 10:00 AM.
- Jan 22 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 24 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Jan 30 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6313 by Senators McAuliffe, Rasmussen, Tom, Delvin, Shin, Kohl-Welles, Fairley, and Fraser

Companion Bill: 2599

Recognizing disability history in the public education system.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that annually, during the month of October, each public school and institution of higher education shall conduct or promote educational activities that provide instruction, awareness, and understanding of disability history and people with disabilities. The activities may include, but not be limited to, guest speaker presentations.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 15 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
- Jan 28 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 31 EDU - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 19 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 21 First reading, referred to Education.
- Feb 26 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Education at 8:00 PM.
ED - Executive action taken by committee.
ED - Majority; do pass.
- Feb 28 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Education at 10:00 AM.
Referred to Appropriations Subcommittee on Education.
APPE - Executive action taken by committee.
APPE - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
- Feb 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 5 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
Committee amendment adopted as amended.
- Mar 7 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Mar 10 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 2; excused, 2.
- Mar 12 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Mar 13 Delivered to Governor.
- Mar 26 Governor signed.
Chapter 167, 2008 Laws.
Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 6314 by Senators McAuliffe, Kline, Fairley, Franklin, Kohl-Welles, McDermott, Weinstein, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 2500

Providing for arts education funding.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Intends to provide resources to help improve arts-infused curriculum and integration into schools and transform the teaching, learning, and school environments in Washington through the use of the arts.

Provides that the executive director of the Washington state arts commission shall designate a school arts programs account committee.

Provides that beginning with the 2012-13 school year, the school arts programs account committee shall establish an annual grant process to institute and sustain arts-infused curriculum, programs, and projects in public schools, which could include professional development for classroom teachers, specialist teachers, and principals in order to continue the curriculum, programs, and projects in the future.

Provides that curriculum, programs, and projects funded through the school arts programs account committee shall assist students to make connections within and across the arts to other disciplines, to learn about other cultures, and to strengthen communities through the use of the arts.

Provides that the school arts programs account is created in the custody of the state treasurer.

Provides that the Washington state lottery is the source of state arts programs account funds for all grant programs and projects in all state arts programs account committee and Washington state arts commission publications including, but not limited to, grant solicitations and brochures, advertising, and press releases.

SB 6314-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Senators McAuliffe, Kline, Fairley, Franklin, Kohl-Welles, McDermott, Weinstein, and Rasmussen)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that beginning with the 2012-13 school year and each school year thereafter, the office of the superintendent of public instruction shall distribute a per student allocation to school districts based on the number of full-time equivalent students. This funding is intended to allow school districts to institute and sustain arts instruction, arts-infused curriculum, and related arts programs and projects in public schools, which could include professional development for classroom teachers, specialist teachers, and principals in order to continue the curriculum, programs, and projects in the future.

Requires curriculum, programs, and projects funded by school districts with their per student allocation provided in this act to be developed in alignment with the state essential academic learning requirements in the arts, and to assist students to make connections within and across the arts to other disciplines, to learn about other cultures, and to strengthen communities through the use of the arts.

Creates the school arts programs account in the state treasury. Receipts from the state lottery, as provided in RCW 67.70.240(6) must be deposited in the account.

Requires by December 1, 2012, the office of the superintendent of public instruction to submit a report to the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the legislature on the amounts of per student allocations from this act to school districts for art programs, summary information on how school districts utilized the per student allocations, and the impact of the programs and activities resulting from these allocations on student outcomes.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 15 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
- Jan 16 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 31 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 5:30 PM.
- Feb 4 EDU - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. And refer to Ways & Means. Referred to Ways & Means.

Including a wolf-hybrid in the definition of a "potentially dangerous wild animal."

Includes a wolf-hybrid in the definition of a "potentially dangerous wild animal."

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 15 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
- Jan 21 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 28 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 31 NROR - Majority; do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 15 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Feb 18 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6316 by Senators Prentice, Delvin, and Kohl-Welles; by request of Gambling Commission

Companion Bill: 2749

Providing that the gambling revolving fund retain its investment earnings.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that the gambling revolving fund retain its investment earnings.

SB 6316-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Prentice, Delvin, and Kohl-Welles; by request of Gambling Commission)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/14/2008)

Provides the gambling revolving fund shall receive its proportionate share of earnings based upon its average daily balance for the period.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 15 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
- Jan 28 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- Jan 31 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 4 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 12 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 14 1st substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

- Feb 18 First reading, referred to Appropriations.
- Feb 28 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM.
- Mar 1 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM. APP - Majority; do pass. Minority; do not pass.
- Mar 3 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 5 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
- Mar 7 Returned to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

Requiring the payment of interest upon failure to pay death benefits that are payable under the terms of a group life insurance policy.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Requires that the payment of interest upon failure to pay death benefits that are payable under the terms of a group life insurance policy.

SB 6317-S by Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance (originally sponsored by Senators Berkey and Kline)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Requires that the payment of interest upon failure to pay death benefits that are payable under the terms of a group life insurance policy.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 15 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.
- Jan 16 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 6 FI - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 16 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee. 1st substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 19 First reading, referred to Insurance, Financial Services & Consumer Protection.
- Feb 26 Public hearing, executive action taken in the House Committee on Insurance, and Financial Services & Consumer Protection at 8:00 AM.
IFCP - Executive action taken by committee.
IFCP - Majority; do pass.
- Feb 28 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 6 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
- Mar 7 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Mar 10 President signed.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 12 Speaker signed.
- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Delivered to Governor.
- Apr 1 Governor signed.
Chapter 310, 2008 Laws.
Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 6318 by Senators Berkey and Shin; by request of Insurance Commissioner

Companion Bill: 2593

Reporting insurance premiums for tax purposes.

Requires, for tax purposes, the reporting of insurance premiums to be on a written basis or on a paid-for basis consistent with the basis required by the annual statement.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 15 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.

- Jan 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 10:00 AM.
- Jan 23 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 3:30 PM.
- Jan 24 FI - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6319 by Senators Kilmer, King, Kastama, McAuliffe, and Rasmussen

Extending the application deadlines for sales and use tax deferral programs.

Extends the application deadlines for sales and use tax deferral programs.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 15 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Trade & Management.
- Jan 23 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 3:30 PM.
- Jan 25 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 30 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 4 EDTM - Majority; do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 12 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

SB 6320 by Senators Haugen, Swecker, Hatfield, Sheldon, Fraser, Shin, Roach, Kilmer, Kohl-Welles, McAuliffe, and Rasmussen

Providing for a deduction from the combined disposable income calculation for the senior property tax exemption for repairs to property required because of acts of nature.

Provides for a deduction from the combined disposable income calculation for the senior property tax exemption for repairs to property required because of acts of nature.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 15 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 7 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

SB 6321 by Senators Marr, Swecker, and Haugen; by request of Transportation Improvement Board

Companion Bill: 2502

Transferring jurisdictional route transfer responsibilities from the transportation improvement board to the transportation commission.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/16/2008)

Transfers jurisdictional route transfer responsibilities from the transportation improvement board to the transportation commission.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 15 First reading, referred to Transportation.
- Jan 28 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
- Jan 29 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
- Jan 31 TRAN - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 15 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 16 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 19 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Feb 26 Public hearing and executive action taken in the
 House Committee on Transportation at 3:30
 PM.
 TR - Executive action taken by committee.
 TR - Majority; do pass.
 Feb 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 6 Rules Committee relieved of further
 consideration. Placed on second reading.
 Mar 7 Returned to Rules Committee for second
 reading.
 Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules
 Committee for third reading.

SB 6322 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Fairley, and Kline; by
 request of Board For Judicial Administration

Revising the definition of a weapon.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that for the purposes of weapons prohibited in
 certain courthouse areas, "weapon" means any firearm, explosive
 as defined in RCW 70.74.010, or any instrument or weapon of the
 kind usually known as slung shot, sand club, or metal knuckles,
 or any knife, dagger, dirk, or other similar instrument or weapon
 that is capable of causing death or bodily injury.

SB 6322-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally
 sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Fairley, and
 Kline; by request of Board For Judicial Administration)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that for the purposes of weapons prohibited in
 certain courthouse areas, "weapon" means any firearm, explosive
 as defined in RCW 70.74.010, or any instrument or weapon of the
 kind usually known as slung shot, sand club, or metal knuckles,
 or any knife, dagger, dirk, or other similar instrument or weapon
 that is capable of causing death or bodily injury and is commonly
 used with the intent to cause death or bodily injury.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Jan 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
 Judiciary at 10:00 AM.
 Jan 25 Executive action taken in the Senate
 Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.
 Jan 28 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
 substituted, do pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 12 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 15 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 3;
 absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 19 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Feb 22 Public hearing and executive action taken in the
 House Committee on Judiciary at 9:00 AM.
 JUDI - Executive action taken by committee.
 JUDI - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 29 Rules Committee relieved of further
 consideration. Placed on second reading.
 Mar 4 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 3.
 -- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 5 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 6 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Mar 10 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 17 Governor signed.
 Chapter 33, 2008 Laws.
 Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 6323 by Senators Kilmer, King, Kastama, Shin, and
 Rasmussen

Improving the effectiveness of tax incentives for eligible business
 projects in rural counties and community empowerment zones.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that for purposes of tax credits for eligible business
 projects in rural counties, the department of revenue shall not
 allow any credits which would cause the total to exceed ten
 million dollars in any fiscal year.

Provides that a person applying for a tax deferral under
 chapter 82.60 RCW will hire at least one qualified employment
 position for each two million two hundred fifty thousand dollars
 of investment for which a deferral is requested.

SB 6323-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means
 (originally sponsored by Senators Kilmer, King,
 Kastama, Shin, and Rasmussen)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that for purposes of tax credits for eligible business
 projects in rural counties: (1) The department of revenue shall not
 allow any credits which would cause the total to exceed nine
 million dollars in any fiscal year; and

(2) A firm's employment growth rate is reduced to ten percent
 to be eligible for the credit.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Economic
 Development, Trade & Management.
 Jan 23 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
 Economic Development and Trade &
 Management at 3:30 PM.
 Jan 25 Executive action taken in the Senate
 Committee on Economic Development and
 Trade & Management at 1:30 PM.
 Jan 29 EDTM - Majority; do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 12 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
 Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 27 Executive action taken in the Senate
 Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 28 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
 substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 4 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Mar 5 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 13 Referred to Rules.

SB 6324 by Senators Sheldon, Haugen, and Shin

Companion Bill: 2752

Providing liability immunity for aerial search and rescue activities
 managed by the department of transportation.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that an act or omission by any person registered with
 the aviation division of the department for the purpose of
 engaging in aerial search and rescue activities, while engaged in
 such activities, shall not impose any liability for civil damages
 resulting from the act or omission.

Provides that the immunity provided under this act shall not apply to an act or omission that constitutes gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct.

SB 6324-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Sheldon, Haugen, and Shin)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that an act or omission by any person registered with the aviation division of the department of transportation for the purpose of engaging in aerial search and rescue activities, while engaged in such activities, shall not impose any liability on the department or the person for civil damages resulting from the act or omission.

Provides that the immunity provided under this act shall not apply to an act or omission that constitutes gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 15 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Jan 28 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
 Jan 29 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
 Jan 31 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 12 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 16 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 19 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Feb 26 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Judiciary at 6:00 PM.
 JUDI - Executive action taken by committee.
 JUDI - Majority; do pass.
 Feb 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
 Mar 4 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 5 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 6 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Mar 10 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 17 Governor signed.
 Chapter 34, 2008 Laws.
 Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 6325 by Senator Hargrove

Expanding juvenile offender suspended disposition alternatives.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that for the purposes of juvenile offender suspended disposition alternatives, chemical dependency treatment programs or services must be evidence-based, research-based, consensus-based, or a promising or emerging best practice.

SB 6325-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senator Hargrove)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires chemical dependency treatment programs to be evidence-based or research-based best practice programs.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 15 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
 Jan 24 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.
 Feb 1 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.
 Feb 4 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6326 by Senator Hargrove

Companion Bill: 2678

Restoring the preferential timber industry business and occupation tax rate to the manufacture of environmentally responsible surface material products from recycled paper.

Restores the preferential timber industry business and occupation tax rate to the manufacture of environmentally responsible surface material products from recycled paper.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 15 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
 Jan 29 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

SB 6327 by Senators Keiser, Kline, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 2769

Providing unemployment compensation during labor disputes.

Requires unemployment compensation during labor disputes.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 15 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
 Jan 21 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 10:00 AM.

SB 6328 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Shin, Schoesler, Kilmer, Delvin, McAuliffe, and Rasmussen; by request of Governor Gregoire

Companion Bill: 2648

Enhancing campus safety and security.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Requires, within existing resources, each institution of higher education to provide to all students, faculty, and staff, and upon request to other interested persons, a campus safety plan.

Requires each institution of higher education to take the following actions: (1) Submit a self-study assessing its ability to ensure the safety of students, faculty, staff, administration, and visitors on each campus, including an evaluation of the effectiveness of these measures;

(2) Submit a plan to address the unmet safety and security needs of each campus; and

(3) Submit an update to its plan, including an assessment of the results of activities undertaken under any previous year's plan to address unmet safety and security issues, and additional activities, or modifications of current activities, to be undertaken to address remaining safety and security issues at the institution.

SB 6328-S by Senate Committee on Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Shin, Schoesler, Kilmer, Delvin, McAuliffe, and Rasmussen; by request of Governor Gregoire)

Enhancing campus security.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Requires, within existing resources, each institution of higher education to make available to all students, faculty, and staff, a campus safety plan.

Each institution must enter into memoranda of understanding and mutual aid agreements with local jurisdictions regarding responsibilities and use of equipment during emergencies.

Requires each institution of higher education to take the following actions: (1) Submit a self-study assessing its ability to ensure the safety of students, faculty, staff, administration, and visitors on each campus, including an evaluation of the effectiveness of these measures; and

(2) Submit a plan to address the unmet safety and security needs under previous plans.

Requires the higher education coordinating board and the state board for community and technical colleges to report biennially to the governor and the legislature on campus safety status and recommendations.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 15 First reading, referred to Higher Education.
 Jan 24 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 6 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
 Feb 7 HIE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 14 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 18 First reading, referred to Higher Education.
 Feb 20 Public hearing in the House Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
 Feb 25 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Higher Education at 3:30 PM.
 HE - Executive action taken by committee.
 HE - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Feb 27 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 28 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM.
 Referred to Appropriations.
 APP - Executive action taken by committee.
 APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s) but without amendment(s) by Higher Education.
 Mar 3 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 5 Committee amendment adopted as amended.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 10 Senate concurred in House amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 41; nays, 0; absent, 3; excused, 5.
 Mar 11 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 12 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Mar 26 Governor signed.
 Chapter 168, 2008 Laws.
 Effective date 6/12/2008**.

SB 6329 by Senator McCaslin

Modifying the jury selection process.

Modifies the jury selection process.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6330 by Senators McCaslin and Kohl-Welles

Modifying juror compensation provisions.

Modifies juror compensation provisions.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Jan 29 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM.

SB 6331 by Senator McCaslin

Making temporary any changes to a parenting plan that were based on the military service of a parent.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/14/2008)

Provides that any court-ordered modification of a prior custody decree or parenting plan, based solely on the military service of a parent, shall be temporary and shall revert back to the prior custody decree or parenting plan at the end of deployment outside the United States or federal military service.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 15 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
 Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.
 Feb 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 5:30 PM.
 Feb 7 HSC - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 14 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 18 First reading, referred to Early Learning & Children's Services.
 Committee relieved of further consideration.
 Referred to Judiciary.
 Feb 27 Public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.
 Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6332 by Senators Kauffman, Kilmer, Shin, Murray, Sheldon, Marr, Rasmussen, Franklin, Berkey, Haugen, Kohl-Welles, Regala, Keiser, Spanel, McDermott, Rockefeller, Kline, Tom, and McAuliffe; by request of Governor Gregoire

Companion Bill: 2873

Increasing the debt limit of the housing finance commission.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Increases the debt limit of the housing finance commission.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 15 First reading, referred to Consumer Protection & Housing.
 Jan 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 1:30 PM.
 Jan 25 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 8:30 AM.
 Jan 28 CPH - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Jan 30 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 1	Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2. -- IN THE HOUSE --	Provides that, consistent with funds appropriated specifically for this purpose, the legislature shall contract with an independent consultant with expertise in health economics and actuarial science to evaluate certain health care reform proposals.	
Feb 4	First reading, referred to Capital Budget.	-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --	
Feb 26	Public hearing in the House Committee on Capital Budget at 1:30 PM.	Jan 15	First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
Mar 3	Executive action taken in the House Committee on Capital Budget at 8:00 AM. CB - Executive action taken by committee. CB - Majority; do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	Jan 23	Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 8:00 AM.
Mar 5	Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.	Feb 6	Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 8:00 AM.
Mar 7	Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 93; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 4. -- IN THE SENATE --	Feb 8	HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. And refer to Ways & Means. Minority; without recommendation. Referred to Ways & Means.
Mar 10	Senate refuses to concur in House amendments. Asks House to recede from amendments. -- IN THE HOUSE --	Feb 11	Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
Mar 12	House receded from amendments. Rules suspended. Returned to second reading for amendment. Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 1. -- IN THE SENATE --	Feb 12	Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM. WM - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Health & Long-Term Care. Minority; do not pass. Minority; without recommendation. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 13	President signed. -- IN THE HOUSE -- Speaker signed. -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION -- Delivered to Governor.	Feb 13	Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Mar 21	Governor signed. Chapter 111, 2008 Laws. Effective date 6/12/2008.	Feb 14	Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
		Feb 18	1st substitute bill substituted. Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 31; nays, 17; absent, 0; excused, 1. -- IN THE HOUSE --
SB 6333	by Senators Keiser, Kohl-Welles, Marr, and McAuliffe	Feb 20	First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.
Companion Bill: 2536		Feb 25	Public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 3:30 PM.
Establishing a citizens' work group on health care.		Feb 27	Executive action taken in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 8:00 AM. HCW - Executive action taken by committee. HCW - Majority; do pass with amendment(s). Minority; do not pass.
(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)		Feb 29	Referred to Appropriations.
Establishes a citizens' work group on health care reform. The work group shall present information and seek public input about, direct the economic analysis of, and review various health care proposals.		Mar 1	Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM.
SB 6333-S	by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Keiser, Kohl-Welles, Marr, and McAuliffe)	Mar 3	Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM. APP - Executive action taken by committee. APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s) but without amendment(s) by Health Care & Wellness. Minority; do not pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
(DIGEST AS ENACTED)		Mar 5	Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
Establishes the Washington citizens' work group on health care reform.		Mar 7	Committee amendment adopted as amended. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 63; nays, 31; absent, 0; excused, 4. -- IN THE SENATE --
Requires the work group to: (1) Begin deliberations by reviewing in detail the findings and recommendations of the 2006 blue ribbon commission on health care costs and access;		Mar 10	Senate concurred in House amendments. Passed final passage; yeas, 28; nays, 18; absent, 1; excused, 2.
(2) Engage Washingtonians in a public process on improving access to quality, affordable health care;		Mar 12	President signed. -- IN THE HOUSE -- Speaker signed.
(3) Review and develop recommendations to the governor and the legislature related to health care reform proposals; and			-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
(4) Through the activities outlined in this act, develop a careful understanding of the essential requirements for health care reform as seen by the many different primary stakeholders in Washington state.		Mar 13	Delivered to Governor.
		Apr 1	Governor signed. Chapter 311, 2008 Laws. Effective date 6/12/2008**.

SB 6334 by Senators Franklin, Regala, Fairley, Keiser, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 2475

Regarding the scope of practice of health care assistants.

Provides that health care assistants be permitted to administer vaccines and immunizations in accordance with this act.

Modifies the definition of "health care practitioner" to include a licensed physician assistant or a licensed osteopathic physician's assistant.

The definition of "supervision" includes supervision by a health care practitioner during the administration of vaccines or immunizations.

Requires that each delegator, as defined under this act, shall maintain a list of the vaccines and immunizations that he or she has authorized for administration.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 15 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
- Jan 30 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 31 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 4 HEA - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 15 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6335 by Senators Prentice, Shin, Kohl-Welles, and McAuliffe

Concerning the homeless families services fund.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Makes an appropriation for expenditure into the homeless families services fund for the purpose of replenishing the Washington families fund to match private donations.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 15 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
- Jan 16 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 17 WM - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Jan 18 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

- Jan 21 First reading, referred to Appropriations.
- Jan 29 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM.
- Jan 31 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
- Feb 1 Placed on second reading.
- Feb 6 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 83; nays, 13; absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE SENATE --

President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Delivered to Governor.

Governor signed.

Chapter 2, 2008 Laws.

Effective date 2/6/2008.

SB 6336 by Senators Delvin, Prentice, Hewitt, Kauffman, and Shin; by request of Department of Revenue

Companion Bill: 2934

Concerning the business and occupation tax classification for cleaning up radioactive waste certain other byproducts.

Includes services supporting the Hanford radioactive waste cleanup within the radioactive waste cleanup business and occupation tax classification.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 15 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 4 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

SB 6337 by Senator Jacobsen

Companion Bill: 2944

Regarding the management of the Puget Sound commercial salmon fishery.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Instructs, consistent with RCW 77.50.120, 15.65.028, and this act, the fish and wildlife commission and department managers to facilitate the commercial harvest of Puget Sound salmon with the Puget Sound salmon commission and prioritize the management of fisheries in ways that, after meeting conservation objectives, prioritize the state's interest in promoting local value-added and processing activities, raising taxable values, and supporting the local food economy of the state.

SB 6337-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by Senator Jacobsen)

Regarding the state's management of the Puget Sound commercial salmon fishery.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/18/2008)

Requires the department of fish and wildlife to work with appropriate commercial fishers and commercial fishing associations to consider ways to facilitate the commercial harvest of Puget Sound salmon in a manner that conserves the resource, maintains the economic well-being of the fishing industry, promotes orderly fisheries, and enhances and improves commercial fishing in the state.

Requires the department of fish and wildlife to provide a summary of these discussions, recommendations, and outcomes to the appropriate committees of the legislature by November 1, 2008.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 15 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
 - Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 8:00 AM.
 - Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 10:00 AM.
 - Feb 8 NROR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 - Feb 18 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 20 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.

- Feb 25 Public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 27 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 8:00 AM.
AGNR - Executive action taken by committee.
AGNR - Majority; do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
- Feb 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6338 by Senators Jacobsen and Franklin

Enacting the country of origin labeling act.

Requires all producers, growers, and shippers of beef, pork, poultry, or lamb in this state to label each individual portion, piece, or package of beef, pork, poultry, or lamb in a conspicuous place as legibly, indelibly, and permanently as the nature of the commodity will permit, in a manner that indicates to an ultimate purchaser that the product was produced in Washington.

Provides muscle cuts and ground beef, pork, poultry, or lamb, including any package that contains any blending of foreign and domestic product, that is produced in any country other than the United States and offered for retail sale in Washington must be labeled with a placard in a manner that indicates to an ultimate purchaser the country of origin.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 15 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.

SB 6339 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Swecker, Hargrove, Regala, Fraser, Marr, and Kauffman

Providing for address confidentiality of victims of trafficking.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides address confidentiality for victims of trafficking.

SB 6339-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Swecker, Hargrove, Regala, Fraser, Marr, and Kauffman)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides address confidentiality for victims of trafficking.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 15 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 1:30 PM.
First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
- Jan 22 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 24 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Jan 25 1st substitute bill substituted.
Feb 1 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 4 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.
- Feb 20 Public hearing in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 22 Executive action taken in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 8:00 AM.
SGTA - Executive action taken by committee.

- Feb 29 SGTA - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
- Mar 4 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Mar 10 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
- Mar 12 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Mar 13 Delivered to Governor.
- Apr 1 Governor signed.
Chapter 312, 2008 Laws.
Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 6340 by Senators Rockefeller, Morton, Sheldon, Swecker, Hobbs, Berkey, and Kilmer

Companion Bill: 3185

Providing for a water system acquisition and rehabilitation program.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Creates a water system acquisition and rehabilitation program.

Declares the program will be jointly administered with the public works board and the department of community, trade, and economic development. All financing provided through the program must be in the form of grants that partially cover project costs. The maximum grant to any eligible entity may not exceed twenty-five percent of the funds allocated to the appropriation in any fiscal year.

Directs the joint legislative audit and review committee to prepare a report on the program.

SB 6340-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Telecommunications (originally sponsored by Senators Rockefeller, Morton, Sheldon, Swecker, Hobbs, Berkey, and Kilmer)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Creates an ongoing water system acquisition and rehabilitation program.

Requires the department to provide financial assistance through the water system acquisition and rehabilitation program. The program shall be jointly administered with the public works board and the department of community, trade, and economic development.

Requires the department of health, in consultation with the public works board, to prepare a report on the water system acquisition and rehabilitation program and make recommendations regarding strengthening the program and increasing the financial assistance provided through the program.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 15 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.
- Jan 16 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 3:30 PM.
- Jan 18 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 21 WET - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 4 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

Feb 11 WM - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Water, Energy & Telecommunications.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 15 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 18 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 5.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 20 First reading, referred to Capital Budget.

Feb 26 Public hearing in the House Committee on Capital Budget at 1:30 PM.

Feb 29 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Capital Budget at 8:00 AM.
CB - Executive action taken by committee.
CB - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 5 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.

Mar 7 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.
-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 10 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 11 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Mar 12 Delivered to Governor.

Mar 27 Governor signed.
Chapter 214, 2008 Laws.
Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 6341 by Senators Kauffman, Delvin, and Marr
Concerning electronic data recorders in motor vehicles.
(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Regulates electronic data recorders in motor vehicles used to capture data for retrieval after a crash.

SB 6341-S by Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing (originally sponsored by Senators Kauffman, Delvin, and Marr)
(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/18/2008)

Requires a manufacturer of a new motor vehicle that is sold or leased in this state and is equipped with an electronic data recorder to disclose that the motor vehicle is equipped with an electronic data recorder in the owner's manual for the motor vehicle including the types of data that the electronic data recorder records.

Provides that information recorded or transmitted by an electronic data recorder may not be retrieved, downloaded, or otherwise accessed by a person other than the owner of the motor vehicle in which the recording device is installed except under certain conditions.

Prohibits an insurer from refusing to renew a motor vehicle insurance policy solely because a motor vehicle owner refuses to provide access to recorded data from an electronic data recorder.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Consumer Protection & Housing.

Jan 17 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 9:00 AM.

Jan 25 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 8:30 AM.

Jan 28 CPH - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Jan 30 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 15 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 18 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 42; nays, 6; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 20 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Feb 27 Public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.

Mar 3 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
TR - Executive action taken by committee.
TR - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 5 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.

Mar 7 Returned to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6342 by Senators Rasmussen, Swecker, Kastama, Haugen, Pridemore, Franklin, Hobbs, Kline, Shin, Roach, Kilmer, and McAuliffe; by request of Military Department

Companion Bill: 2700

Creating the military department active state service account.

Creates the military department active state service account.
Provides expenditures from the account may be used for claims and expenses for the organized militia called into active state service to perform duties such as claims and expenses arising from anticipated planning, training, exercises, and other administrative duties that are not of an emergency nature.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
WM - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6343 by Senators Morton, Carrell, and Roach
Authorizing small scale prospecting and mining in certain areas.
(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Authorizes small scale prospecting and mining in certain areas.

Authorizes up to one hundred permits annually for small scale prospecting and mining for the removal of gold from at least six appropriate beach areas within the Seashore Conservation Area.

SB 6343-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by Senators Morton, Carrell, and Roach)

Creating a pilot program to examine the impacts of small scale mineral prospecting on coastal areas.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Authorizes the state parks and recreation commission and the department of fish and wildlife to establish a pilot program to allow small scale prospecting and mining in three demonstration areas and requires them to report on the findings and recommendations arising from the pilot program.

Exempts persons engaging in the pilot program from misdemeanor liability for removing natural objects from a park or parkway.

- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 15 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
- Jan 21 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 6 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 7 NROR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 13 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Feb 15 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 18 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 3; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 20 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.
- Feb 25 Public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 27 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 8:00 AM.
AGNR - Executive action taken by committee.
AGNR - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 29 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 4 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Mar 6 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 10 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Mar 11 Delivered to Governor.
- Mar 20 Governor signed.
Chapter 83, 2008 Laws.
Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 6344 by Senator Morton
Addressing driver's license examinations.

Requires driver's license examinations to be conducted in English.

- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 15 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6345 by Senator Morton
Addressing the alternative bid procedure for public utility districts.

Clarifies monetary limits for the alternative bid procedure for public utility districts.

- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 15 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- Feb 4 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 7 GO - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 15 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Feb 18 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6346 by Senator Morton

Increasing the maximum worth of materials utilized to implement prudent utility management.

Changes the value of materials that may be utilized for work performed under prudent utility management without a contract.

- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 15 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.
- Jan 30 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 3:30 PM.

SB 6347 by Senator Morton

Exempting small counties from certain day labor project requirements.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Exempts counties with populations of twenty-two thousand or less from certain day labor project requirements.

SB 6347-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senator Morton)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/18/2008)

Exempts day labor construction programs in counties with populations of twenty-two thousand or less from certain day labor project requirements.

- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 15 First reading, referred to Transportation.
- Feb 7 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 11 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 12 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 13 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Feb 15 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 18 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

- Feb 20 First reading, referred to Transportation.
- Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6348 by Senator Morton

Companion Bill: 2978

Protecting rural communities from the harmful impacts of interwatershed water rights transfers.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Protects rural communities from the permanent and harmful impacts of interwatershed water rights transfers by allowing only limited and temporary transfers.

SB 6348-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Telecommunications (originally sponsored by Senator Morton)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/14/2008)

Requires the department of ecology to work with various interested parties to assess the impacts of interwatershed transfers

and existing water sources, including snowpack and potential new water sources, to protect rural communities.

The department of ecology must present its recommendations to the legislature by November 1, 2008.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 15 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.
- Jan 25 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 6 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 7 WET - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 13 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 18 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.
- Feb 20 Public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 21 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 10:00 AM.
AGNR - Executive action taken by committee.
AGNR - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
- Feb 26 Referred to Appropriations.
- Feb 27 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM.
- Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6349 by Senators Schoesler, Sheldon, Hewitt, and Hargrove

Mitigating the impact of state correctional institutions on less populated counties.

Authorizes mitigation of the impact of state correctional institutions on less populated counties.

Declares the legislative authority of a qualifying county may impose a sales and use tax to be used for impact mitigation associated with large state correctional institutions on the county, cities, towns, school districts, and other affected junior taxing districts.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 15 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 6350 by Senators Prentice, Keiser, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 2672

Addressing adult family home caregivers.

Addresses adult family home caregivers.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 15 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Feb 4 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 10:00 AM.

SB 6351 by Senators Prentice, Jacobsen, and Roach

Providing that certain popcorn mixtures are not prepared food for sales and use tax purposes.

Provides that certain popcorn mixtures are not prepared food for sales and use tax purposes.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 15 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6352 by Senators Haugen, Stevens, Rasmussen, Swecker, Murray, Marr, and Spanel

Companion Bill: 2814

Providing criteria for the siting of an institution of higher education in the north Puget Sound region.

Provides criteria for the siting of an institution of higher education in the north Puget Sound region.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 15 First reading, referred to Higher Education.
- Jan 17 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 4 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 8 HIE - Majority; without recommendation.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Minority; do not pass.
Referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 12 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

SB 6353 by Senator Haugen

Companion Bill: 2480

Concerning public transportation fares.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that persons traveling on public transportation operated by a metropolitan municipal corporation shall pay the fare established by the metropolitan municipal corporation. Persons traveling on public transportation operated by a public transportation benefit area shall pay the fare established by the public transportation benefit area. Such persons shall produce proof of payment when requested by a person designated to monitor fare payment.

Declares that the following constitute civil infractions punishable according to the schedule of fines and penalties established by either a metropolitan municipal corporation or a public transportation benefit area under this act: (1) Failure to pay the required fare;

(2) Failure to display proof of payment when requested to do so by a person designated to monitor fare payment; and

(3) Failure to depart the bus or other mode of public transportation when requested to do so by a person designated to monitor fare payment.

Provides that a metropolitan municipal corporation or public transportation benefit area may establish, by resolution, a schedule of fines and penalties for civil infractions established in this act. A metropolitan municipal corporation or public transportation benefit area may designate persons who are equivalent to, and are authorized to exercise all the powers of, an enforcement officer and may take the following actions: (1) Monitor fare payment;

(2) Request proof of payment from passengers;

(3) Request personal identification from a passenger who does not produce proof of payment when requested;

(4) Issue a citation; and

(5) Request that a passenger leave the bus or other mode of public transportation when the passenger has not produced proof of payment after being asked to do so by a person designated to monitor fare payment.

Declares that law enforcement authorities are not prevented from prosecuting for theft, trespass, or other charges by any individual who: (1) Fails to pay the required fare on more than one occasion within a twelve-month period;

(2) Fails to timely select one of the options for responding to the notice of civil infraction after receiving a statement of the options for responding to the notice of infraction and the procedures necessary to exercise these options; or

(3) Fails to depart the bus or other mode of public transportation when requested to do so by a person designated to monitor fare payment.

Defines "proof of payment" to mean evidence of fare prepayment authorized by a metropolitan municipal corporation for the use of buses or other modes of public transportation.

SB 6353-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senator Haugen)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires persons traveling on public transportation operated by a metropolitan municipal corporation, a city-owned transit system, or a public transportation benefit area to pay the fare established by the metropolitan municipal corporation, the city-owned transit system, or the public transportation benefit area.

Authorizes a metropolitan municipal corporation, a city-owned transit system, and a public transportation benefit area to establish, by resolution, a schedule of fines and penalties for civil infractions based on nonpayment of fares.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 15 First reading, referred to Transportation.
- Jan 29 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 4 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 6 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 15 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6354 by Senators Haugen and McAuliffe

Defining the class of persons and organizations that might be criminally liable for identity crimes.

Defines the class of persons and organizations that might be criminally liable for identity crimes.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 15 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.
- Jan 22 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 10:00 AM.
- Jan 23 FI - Majority; without recommendation.
And refer to Judiciary.
Referred to Judiciary.
- Jan 25 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.

SB 6355 by Senator Haugen

Concerning the imposition of tolls.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Establishes a policy that is intended to guide subsequent legislation and decisions regarding the tolling of specific facilities and corridors.

Reserves the authority to impose tolls on any state transportation route or facility for the legislature.

SB 6355-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senator Haugen)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Establishes a policy that is intended to guide subsequent legislation and decisions regarding the tolling of specific facilities and corridors.

Reserves the authority to impose tolls on any state transportation route or facility for the legislature.

Provides that unless otherwise delegated, only the legislature may authorize the imposition of tolls on eligible toll facilities. All revenue from an eligible toll facility must be used only to construct, improve, preserve, maintain, manage, or operate the eligible toll facility on or in which the revenue is collected.

Provides that unless these powers are otherwise delegated by the legislature, the transportation commission is the tolling authority for the state. The tolling authority shall: (1) Set toll rates, establish appropriate exemptions, if any, and make adjustments as conditions warrant on eligible toll facilities; and

(2) Review toll collection policies, toll operations policies, and toll revenue expenditures on the eligible toll facilities and report annually on this review to the legislature.

Provides that certain tolls, including any change in an existing toll rate, must first be reviewed and approved by the tolling authority if the tolls, or change in toll rate, would have a significant impact, as determined by the tolling authority, on the operation of any state facility.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 15 First reading, referred to Transportation.
- Jan 17 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 24 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 28 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6356 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Jacobsen, Kline, McDermott, Prentice, Murray, Shin, McAuliffe, and Rasmussen

Providing a leasehold excise tax exemption for nonprofit folk, ethnic, and traditional arts festivals.

Provides a leasehold excise tax exemption for nonprofit folk, ethnic, and traditional arts festivals.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 15 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
- Jan 30 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

SB 6357 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Regala, Kline, Murray, Fairley, McDermott, Hargrove, McCaslin, Tom, Marr, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 2563

Regarding service of process in domestic violence cases.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Modifies service of process provisions regarding domestic violence cases.

Provides that the applicable court shall not require more than two attempts at obtaining personal service and shall permit service by publication or by mail unless the petitioner requests additional time to attempt personal service.

Provides that, except as provided in RCW 26.50.085 and 26.50.123, personal service shall be made upon the nonmoving party not less than five court days prior to the hearing to modify.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 15 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

Jan 16 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 3:30 PM.

Jan 22 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM.

Jan 25 JUD - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Jan 30 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 12 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 14 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

Feb 20 Public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary at 2:00 PM.

Feb 22 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Judiciary at 9:00 AM.
JUDI - Executive action taken by committee.
JUDI - Majority; do pass.

Feb 26 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 29 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.

Mar 4 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 10 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 2.

Mar 12 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Mar 13 Delivered to Governor.

Apr 1 Governor signed.
Chapter 287, 2008 Laws.
Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 6358 by Senators Regala, Stevens, Hargrove, Marr, Roach, Kohl-Welles, and Kilmer

Adding child care providers, volunteers, and employees to the definition of "predatory" perpetrators for the purposes of filing a special allegation.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/19/2008)

Adds child care providers, volunteers, and employees to the definition of "predatory" perpetrators for the purposes of filing a special allegation in a criminal action.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

Jan 24 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.

Feb 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 5:30 PM.

Feb 7 HSC - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 18 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 19 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 20 First reading, referred to Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness.

Feb 25 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness at 3:30 PM.
PSEP - Executive action taken by committee.
PSEP - Majority; do pass.

Feb 28 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 5 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.

Mar 7 Returned to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6359 by Senators Pflug, Keiser, Fairley, and Kohl-Welles
Establishing a plan for dental care delivery.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Orders the health care authority and the department of social and health services to develop a five-year plan to change the way dental care is delivered and reimbursed within their health care programs.

SB 6359-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Pflug, Keiser, Fairley, and Kohl-Welles)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Orders the health care authority and the department of social and health services to develop a five-year plan to change the way dental care is delivered and reimbursed within their health care programs.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 10:00 AM.

Feb 6 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 8:00 AM.

Feb 8 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6360 by Senators Pflug, Keiser, Swecker, Fairley, Hewitt, Schoesler, and Kohl-Welles

Establishing a task force on primary care medical practice.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Establishes a task force on primary care medical practice.

Directs the task force to examine ways to recruit and retain primary care physicians in the state, including providing greater reimbursement rates for primary care physicians who meet specified criteria.

SB 6360-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Pflug, Keiser, Swecker, Fairley, Hewitt, Schoesler, and Kohl-Welles)

Establishing a task force on primary care medical practice. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Establishing a work group on primary care medical practice.)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/19/2008)

Establishes the work group on primary care medical practice. Requires the work group to examine ways to recruit and retain primary care physicians in the state.

Requires the work group to report its findings and recommendations to the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2008.

Requires the work group to report its findings and recommendations to the office of financial management by December 1, 2008, for consideration in the office of financial management's study of the primary care system, pursuant to Substitute Senate Bill No. 6282 (2008).

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 15 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
- Jan 23 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 6 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 8 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 12 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 19 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 0.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 21 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.
- Feb 25 Public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 8:00 PM.
- Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6361 by Senators Pflug, Carrell, Stevens, Swecker, Delvin, and Schoesler

Regulating the exercise of religious beliefs and conscience in the practice of pharmacy.

Regulates the exercise of religious beliefs and conscience in the practice of pharmacy.

Declares no individual licensed pharmacist or pharmacy may be required by law or contract in any circumstances to participate in the provision of a specific service if the pharmacist or pharmacy objects to so doing for reason of conscience or religion. No person may be discriminated against in employment or professional privileges because of such objection.

Requires each pharmacist or pharmacy to adopt a written policy and procedures that address the issues of pharmacists' moral, ethical, and professional responsibilities and, if appropriate, allowing the pharmacist to exercise his or her choice to not participate, and at the same time not interfere with a patient's right to receive appropriate and lawfully prescribed or over-the-counter drug therapy or drugs and devices approved by the United States food and drug administration for restricted or over-the-counter distribution by pharmacies.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 15 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 6362 by Senators Marr, Brandland, Hargrove, Weinstein, Kauffman, McCaslin, Carrell, Hobbs, Benton, Prentice, Swecker, Berkey, Haugen, Morton, Kilmer, Stevens, Honeyford, Sheldon, Delvin, Shin, Oemig, Kohl-Welles, and Rasmussen

Ordering a review of statutes of limitation for sex offenses.

Orders the sentencing guidelines commission to review statutes of limitation regarding sex offenses in the Revised Code of Washington.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
- Jan 22 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 23 HSC - Majority; without recommendation.
And refer to Judiciary.
Referred to Judiciary.
- Feb 5 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM.

- Feb 6 JUD - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6363 by Senators Marr, Hargrove, Stevens, Kilmer, Oemig, Franklin, Berkey, Fairley, Brandland, Kastama, Rockefeller, Carrell, Regala, Haugen, Benton, Fraser, Morton, Rasmussen, Swecker, Murray, Honeyford, Kauffman, Hewitt, McCaslin, Delvin, Sheldon, Schoesler, Pflug, Roach, Tom, Shin, and Holmquist

Companion Bill: 2622

Changing rules concerning admissibility of evidence in sex offense cases.

Finds that in sex crime cases generally, and in child molestation cases in particular, the offense often is committed in the absence of any independent witnesses. Prior acts of similar misconduct, as opposed to other types of misconduct, are deemed to be highly probative. Adult-victim sexual assault cases are also distinctive, and often turn on difficult credibility determinations.

Recognizes the practical effect of the federal rules of evidence related to sex crime cases is to put evidence of uncharged offenses in sexual assault and child molestation cases on the same footing as other types of relevant evidence that are not subject to a special exclusionary rule. Eight states enacted similar rules to protect the public from rapists and child molesters.

Adopts an exception to Evidence Rule 404(b).

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
- Jan 22 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 23 HSC - Majority; without recommendation.
And refer to Judiciary.
Referred to Judiciary.

SB 6364 by Senators Marr, Parlette, Franklin, Keiser, Murray, Weinstein, Hobbs, Prentice, Berkey, Pridemore, Haugen, Kilmer, Rasmussen, McCaslin, and Shin

Establishing standards for long-term care insurance.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/11/2008)

Establishes standards for long-term care insurance.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
- Jan 23 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 24 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 10:00 AM.
- Jan 25 HEA - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Jan 30 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 11 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 12 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.
- Feb 20 Public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 25 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 8:00 PM.
HCW - Executive action taken by committee.
HCW - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
- Feb 28 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6365 by Senators Marr, Keiser, Weinstein, Kauffman, Pridemore, Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen, and Rockefeller

Studying association health plans.

Orders the collection and analysis of data concerning association health plans.

Defines "association health plan" as a health plan purchased through an association or through a member-governed group formed specifically for the purpose of purchasing health care.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

Jan 23 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 8:00 AM.

SB 6366 by Senators McAuliffe, Fairley, Rasmussen, and Murray

Creating the Saint Edward seminary building future uses assessment committee.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Creates the Saint Edward seminary building future uses assessment committee to conduct an assessment of and make recommendations regarding the future uses of the seminary building at Saint Edward state park.

SB 6366-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by Senators McAuliffe, Fairley, Rasmussen, and Murray)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Creates the Saint Edward seminary building future uses assessment committee to conduct an assessment of and make recommendations regarding the future uses of the seminary building at Saint Edward state park.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

Jan 28 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 1:30 PM.

Feb 4 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 1:30 PM.

Feb 5 NROR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6367 by Senators Eide, Stevens, Keiser, Hargrove, Franklin, Carrell, Regala, Shin, Kohl-Welles, and Rasmussen

Changing provisions relating to child protective services investigations.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Requires the department of social and health services to search the Washington state patrol's sex offender registry when investigating allegations of sexual abuse of a child.

SB 6367-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Eide, Stevens, Keiser, Hargrove, Franklin, Carrell, Regala, Shin, Kohl-Welles, and Rasmussen)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/14/2008)

Provides, in investigating and responding to allegations of sexual abuse involving a child, the department shall search the statewide registered kidnapping and sex offender web site maintained by the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs under RCW 4.24.550 to determine whether the alleged perpetrator is a registered sex offender.

Provides, in investigating and responding to allegations of sexual abuse involving a child, the department shall search the sex offender registry maintained by the Washington state patrol to determine whether the alleged perpetrator is a registered sex offender.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

Jan 18 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.

Feb 1 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.

Feb 4 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 14 1st substitute bill substituted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0;

absent, 0; excused, 3.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 18 First reading, referred to Early Learning & Children's Services.

Feb 22 Public hearing in the House Committee on Early Learning & Children's Services at 10:00 AM.

Feb 26 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Early Learning & Children's Services at 1:30 PM.

ELCS - Executive action taken by committee.
ELCS - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).

Feb 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6368 by Senators Eide and Prentice

Companion Bill: 2857

Extending the date to finance public facilities district regional centers in cities with a population between eighty thousand and one hundred fifteen thousand.

Extends the date to finance public facilities district regional centers in cities with a population between eighty thousand and one hundred fifteen thousand.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

Jan 30 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

SB 6369 by Senators Eide, McAuliffe, Keiser, Franklin, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 3109

Regarding the Washington community learning center program.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Expands the purposes of the Washington community learning center program to include professional development and programmatic support to the Washington community learning center programs.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
- Feb 4 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 6 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 7 EDU - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 15 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 19 First reading, referred to Education.
- Feb 26 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Education at 8:00 PM.
ED - Executive action taken by committee.
ED - Majority; do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
- Feb 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 5 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Mar 6 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 10 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Mar 11 Delivered to Governor.
- Mar 26 Governor signed.
Chapter 169, 2008 Laws.
Effective date 6/12/2008.
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- SB 6370** by Senators Delvin, Kohl-Welles, Hewitt, Kauffman, and Shin
Providing licensing requirements for alarm system companies.
Provides licensing requirements for alarm system companies and alarm system employees.
-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Jan 21 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 10:00 AM.
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- SB 6371** by Senators Hewitt, Hobbs, Shin, Parlette, King, Rockefeller, Swecker, Brandland, McCaslin, Haugen, Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen, Kilmer, and Sheldon
Regarding tuition and fee waivers for veterans' families.
(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)
Changes how the governing boards of the state universities, the regional universities, The Evergreen State College, and the community colleges, may waive all or a portion of tuition and fees for veterans and their families.
- SB 6371-S** by Senate Committee on Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators Hewitt, Hobbs, Shin, Parlette, King, Rockefeller, Swecker, Brandland, McCaslin, Haugen, Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen, Kilmer, and Sheldon)
(DIGEST AS ENACTED)
Changes how the governing boards of the state universities, the regional universities, The Evergreen State College, and the community colleges, may waive all or a portion of tuition and fees for veterans and their families.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Higher Education.
- Jan 23 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 24 HIE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Jan 30 1st substitute bill substituted.
- Feb 11 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 12 First reading, referred to Higher Education.
- Feb 20 Public hearing in the House Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 27 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Higher Education at 8:30 AM.
HE - Executive action taken by committee.
HE - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
- Feb 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 5 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Mar 8 Senate refuses to concur in House amendments. Asks House to recede from amendments.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 11 House receded from amendments.
Rules suspended.
Returned to second reading for amendment.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Mar 12 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
- Mar 13 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.
- Mar 27 Governor signed.
Chapter 188, 2008 Laws.
Effective date 6/12/2008.
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- SB 6372** by Senators Eide, Stevens, and Shin; by request of Attorney General
Companion Bill: 2565
Including defendants who are persons specifically authorized to assist and act at the direction of law enforcement officers for the purpose of affirmative defenses.
Provides that in a prosecution under RCW 9.68A.050, 9.68A.060, or 9.68A.070, it shall be an affirmative defense that the defendant was a person specifically authorized, in writing, to assist a law enforcement officer and acting at the direction of a law enforcement officer.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
- Jan 30 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 4 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 5:30 PM.

Feb 6 JUD - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 15 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 18 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6373 by Senators Eide, Stevens, Shin, and Sheldon; by request of Attorney General

Companion Bill: 2566

Creating the crime of viewing depictions of minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Creates the crime of viewing depictions of minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct. A person who knowingly views over the internet any visual depiction or copy thereof of a minor engaged in sexually explicit conduct is guilty of a class C felony.

SB 6373-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Eide, Stevens, Shin, and Sheldon; by request of Attorney General)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Creates the crime of viewing depictions of minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct. A person who knowingly views over the internet any visual depiction or copy thereof of a minor engaged in sexually explicit conduct is guilty of a class C felony.

Establishes an affirmative defense for law enforcement officers conducting an investigation.

Abrogates a defense that the defendant did not know the age of the person depicted.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
Jan 29 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 1:30 PM.
Feb 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 5:30 PM.
Feb 7 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 15 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6374 by Senators Oemig, Stevens, Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen, and Sheldon; by request of Attorney General

Companion Bill: 2702

Regarding disclosure of personal wireless numbers.

Declares that any person in the business of compiling, marketing, or selling a phone number associated with radio communications service of any subscriber for commercial purposes, shall not include the phone number associated with radio communications service of any subscriber for inclusion in any directory of any form, nor shall it sell the contents of any directory database, without first obtaining the express, opt-in consent of that subscriber.

Provides that the subscriber's consent must be obtained either in writing or electronically, and a confirmation of consent must be provided to the subscriber either by United States mail or electronically. The consent shall be a separate document or located on a separate screen or web page that has the sole purpose of authorizing the person or provider to include the subscriber's phone number associated with radio communications service in a publicly available directory assistance database.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.
Jan 22 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 10:00 AM.
Jan 23 WET - Majority; without recommendation. And refer to Consumer Protection & Housing. Referred to Consumer Protection & Housing.
Jan 29 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 1:30 PM.

SB 6375 by Senators Hatfield, Schoesler, Carrell, Holmquist, Parlette, and Rasmussen

Providing a sales tax exemption for certain trail grooming services.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides a sales tax exemption for trail grooming on private and state-owned land.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
Jan 23 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 8:00 AM.
Jan 24 NROR - Majority; without recommendation. And refer to Ways & Means. Referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 4 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
Feb 27 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
Feb 28 WM - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. Placed on second reading by Rules Committee. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Feb 29 First reading, referred to Finance.
Mar 3 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Finance at 10:00 AM. FIN - Executive action taken by committee. FIN - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 11 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
Mar 12 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE SENATE --
President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Mar 13 Delivered to Governor.
Mar 31 Governor signed.
Chapter 260, 2008 Laws.
Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 6376 by Senators McAuliffe, Tom, Weinstein, Rasmussen, Fairley, Eide, Kilmer, Oemig, Kohl-Welles, Pridemore, Hobbs, Franklin, Fraser, Kauffman, and Keiser

Companion Bill: 2458

Regarding the basic education funding allocation for certificated instructional staff.

Finds that the purpose of this act is to improve public education by enabling learner-focused education through smaller class sizes in the early grades.

Declares that the state's long-term goal is to reduce class size in grades kindergarten through three to no more than seventeen students per teacher in a class by the 2013-14 school year.

Provides that in addition to the base allocation, additional certificated instructional staff shall be allocated only if the district documents an actual ratio in grades kindergarten through three equal to or greater than the sum of the base allocation and any allocation provided for the applicable year.

Provides that additional funds allocated under this act may be used to provide improvements or additions to facilities directly related to class size reductions in grades kindergarten through three.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
- Jan 23 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 28 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 1 EDU - Majority; do pass. And refer to Ways & Means. Minority; do not pass. Minority; without recommendation. Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6377 by Senators Hobbs, Fairley, Rockefeller, McAuliffe, Kohl-Welles, Berkey, Shin, Regala, Oemig, Kilmer, Eide, Fraser, Franklin, and Rasmussen; by request of Superintendent of Public Instruction

Companion Bill: 2826

Regarding secondary career and technical education.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Orders the office of the superintendent of public instruction to develop a schedule for career and technical education plan reapproval. All school district career and technical education programs must meet specified requirements by August 31, 2010.

Orders the office of the superintendent of public instruction to develop a list of statewide high-demand programs for secondary career and technical education.

Requires that all approved preparatory secondary career and technical education programs meet specified minimum criteria.

Authorizes grants to middle schools, high schools, and skill centers to develop or upgrade high-demand career and technical education programs.

Revises funding allocations.

Orders the office of the superintendent of public instruction to provide professional development, technical assistance, and guidance for school districts to develop career and technical course equivalencies that also qualify as advanced placement courses.

Requires the superintendent of public instruction to develop additional guidelines for collections of work samples that are tailored to different career and technical programs.

Initiates various programs to expand access and awareness of career and technical education programs.

SB 6377-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Senators Hobbs, Fairley, Rockefeller, McAuliffe, Kohl-Welles, Berkey, Shin, Regala, Oemig, Kilmer, Eide, Fraser, Franklin, and Rasmussen; by request of Superintendent of Public Instruction)

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction to develop a schedule for career and technical education plan reapproval. All school district career and technical education programs must meet specified requirements of this act by August 31, 2010.

Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction, in consultation with the workforce training and education coordinating board, the Washington state apprenticeship and training council, and the state board for community and technical colleges, to develop a list of statewide high-demand programs for secondary career and technical education.

Requires all approved preparatory secondary career and technical education programs to meet specified minimum criteria.

Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction to establish performance measures and targets and monitor the performance of career and technical education programs in specified areas.

Requires, subject to funds appropriated for this purpose, the office of the superintendent of public instruction to allocate grants to middle schools, high schools, or skill centers, to develop or upgrade high-demand career and technical education programs as identified under this act.

Requires development of model career and technical education programs of study.

Requires community and technical colleges to create agreements with high schools and skill centers to offer dual high school and college credit for secondary career and technical courses.

Creates, subject to funds appropriated for this purpose, the secondary integrated basic education and skills training (I-BEST) pilot project to integrate career and technical instruction, core academic and basic skills, and English as a second language, for secondary school students.

Creates the in-demand scholars program to attract high school students into high-demand fields, as identified under this act, that require one to three years of postsecondary training, including apprenticeships; and to replicate the successful pilot program.

Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction to conduct a feasibility study to create technical high schools in Washington state.

SB 6377-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Hobbs, Fairley, Rockefeller, McAuliffe, Kohl-Welles, Berkey, Shin, Regala, Oemig, Kilmer, Eide, Fraser, Franklin, and Rasmussen; by request of Superintendent of Public Instruction)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction to develop a schedule for career and technical education plan reapproval. All school district career and technical education programs must meet specified requirements of this act by August 31, 2010.

Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction, in consultation with the workforce training and education coordinating board, the Washington state apprenticeship and training council, and the state board for community and technical colleges, to develop a list of statewide high-demand programs for secondary career and technical education.

Requires all approved preparatory secondary career and technical education programs to meet specified minimum criteria.

Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction to establish performance measures and targets and monitor the performance of career and technical education programs in specified areas.

Requires, subject to funds appropriated for this purpose, the office of the superintendent of public instruction to allocate grants to middle schools, high schools, or skill centers, to develop or upgrade high-demand career and technical education programs as identified under this act.

Requires development of model career and technical education programs of study.

Requires community and technical colleges to create agreements with high schools and skill centers to offer dual high school and college credit for secondary career and technical courses.

Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction to conduct a feasibility study to create technical high schools in Washington state.

VETO MESSAGE ON 2SSB 6377

March 26, 2008

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning, without my approval as to Sections 204 and 307, Second Substitute Senate Bill 6377 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to secondary career and technical education."

Section 204 provides for three-year grants to high schools and skills centers for implementing integrated work skills, basic skills and English skills programs. The Legislature did not allocate funding for Section 204 of this bill in either the supplemental operating budget or in Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill 6673, which specified the purposes of the appropriations for this legislation. Instead, the Legislature allocated funding in the supplemental operating budget for program development and plans for implementing integrated programs at five skills centers. I look forward to receiving the report on these efforts in November. This will guide future program development in this area.

Section 307 creates a new program, the In-Demand Scholars Program, to be administered by the Workforce Training and Education Board. The Legislature did not allocate funding for this new program in either the supplemental operating budget or in Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill 6673, which specified the purposes of the appropriations for this bill.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Sections 204 and 307 of Second Substitute Senate Bill 6377.

With the exception of Sections 204 and 307, Second Substitute Senate Bill 6377 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine Gregoire
Governor

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
- Jan 23 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 31 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 5:30 PM.
- Feb 4 EDU - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 11 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
2nd substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

- Feb 15 First reading, referred to Education.
- Feb 26 Public hearing in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 28 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Education at 8:00 AM.
ED - Executive action taken by committee.
ED - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
- Feb 29 Referred to Appropriations.
- Mar 1 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s) but without amendment(s) by Education.
- Mar 3 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
- Mar 4 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 93; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 5.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Mar 10 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
- Mar 12 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Mar 13 Delivered to Governor.
- Mar 26 Governor signed.
Chapter 170, 2008 Laws.
Effective date 6/12/2008**.

SB 6378 by Senators Prentice and Zarelli; by request of Office of Financial Management

Companion Bill: 2687

Making 2008 operating supplemental appropriations.

Makes 2008 operating supplemental appropriations.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
- Jan 17 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

SB 6379 by Senators Pridemore, Swecker, Rockefeller, Hobbs, Fairley, Marr, McDermott, Hewitt, Berkey, Hatfield, Rasmussen, Shin, Brandland, Kilmer, Regala, Kauffman, Kohl-Welles, Eide, Hargrove, Murray, Oemig, Kline, Haugen, Tom, Delvin, Sheldon, McAuliffe, and Keiser

Companion Bill: 2876

Concerning sales tax incentives for highly energy efficient appliances and equipment.

Provides sales and use tax exemptions for highly energy efficient appliances and equipment and associated labor and services.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
- Jan 28 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

SB 6380 by Senators Eide, Brown, McAuliffe, Marr, Shin, Kohl-Welles, and Weinstein

Enhancing school library programs.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Orders that a new formula allocation be provided to school districts for enhancing library programs and services in K-12 public schools. The funding provided by this formula shall be used to augment current funding for librarian programs provided through basic education and other existing funding mechanisms. In order to receive allocations under this section, school districts must agree that to the maximum extent possible they will ensure that library programs and services are equitably provided throughout the district.

SB 6380-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Senators Eide, Brown, McAuliffe, Marr, Shin, Kohl-Welles, and Weinstein)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/13/2008)

Provides that, for the 2008-09 school year, every school district shall receive an allocation of twelve dollars per full-time equivalent student to maintain and improve library materials, collections, and services.

SB 6380-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Eide, Brown, McAuliffe, Marr, Shin, Kohl-Welles, and Weinstein)

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that, for the 2008-09 school year, every school district shall receive an allocation of twelve dollars per full-time equivalent student to maintain and improve library materials, collections, and services.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
- Jan 23 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 6 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 5:30 PM.
- Feb 8 EDU - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Minority; without recommendation.
Referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 11 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
2nd substitute bill not substituted.
1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 15 First reading, referred to Education.
- Feb 26 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM.
ED - Executive action taken by committee.
ED - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
- Feb 28 Referred to Appropriations.
- Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6381 by Senators Weinstein, Kauffman, Tom, Fairley, McAuliffe, Kohl-Welles, Kline, and Murray

Establishing fiduciary duties for mortgage brokers.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Specifies mortgage brokers' fiduciary duties.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Consumer Protection & Housing.
- Jan 18 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 25 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 8:30 AM.
- Jan 28 CPH - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Jan 30 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 6 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 29; nays, 19; absent, 0; excused, 1.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 7 First reading, referred to Insurance, Financial Services & Consumer Protection.
- Feb 21 Public hearing in the House Committee on Insurance and Financial Services & Consumer Protection at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 28 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Insurance and Financial Services & Consumer Protection at 10:00 AM.
IFCP - Executive action taken by committee.
IFCP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
- Feb 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 3 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
- Mar 4 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 93; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 5.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Mar 10 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 35; nays, 9; absent, 0; excused, 5.
- Mar 11 President signed.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 12 Speaker signed.
- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Mar 21 Delivered to Governor.
Governor signed.
Chapter 109, 2008 Laws.
Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 6382 by Senators Weinstein, Kauffman, Fairley, Kohl-Welles, and Kline

Modifying provisions relating to consumer protection act violations.

Increases damages allowed for specified consumer protection act violations.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Consumer Protection & Housing.
- Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 8:30 AM.

SB 6383 by Senators Weinstein, Kauffman, Tom, McAuliffe, and Kline

Concerning unlawful detainer actions involving distressed properties under the residential landlord-tenant act.

Provides that, in an unlawful detainer action involving a distressed property: (1) The plaintiff shall disclose to the court

whether the defendant previously held title to the distressed property, and explain how the plaintiff came to acquire title;

(2) A defendant who previously held title to the distressed property shall not be required to escrow any money pending trial when a material question of fact exists as to whether the plaintiff acquired title from the defendant directly or indirectly through a distressed property conveyance;

(3) There must be both an automatic stay of the action and a consolidation of the action with a pending or subsequent quiet title action when a defendant claims that the plaintiff acquired title to the distressed property through a distressed property conveyance.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Consumer Protection & Housing.
Jan 25 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 8:30 AM.

SB 6384 by Senators Weinstein, Kohl-Welles, and McAuliffe
Allowing out-of-state online wine retailers to ship to consumers in the state.

Allows out-of-state online wine retailers to ship to consumers in the state, if a wine shipper's permit is obtained.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
Jan 24 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 3:30 PM.

SB 6385 by Senators Weinstein, Kauffman, Fraser, Marr, Pridemore, Fairley, Brown, McAuliffe, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 2837

Concerning real property.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Imposes a duty on any person or entity involved in the construction of improvements upon real property intended for residential use, which may not be waived, to exercise reasonable care in the construction of the improvement.

Allows for damages to be recovered.

SB 6385-S by Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing (originally sponsored by Senators Weinstein, Kauffman, Fraser, Marr, Pridemore, Fairley, Brown, McAuliffe, and Kohl-Welles)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/1/2008)

Imposes a duty on any construction professional involved in the construction of improvements upon real property intended for residential use, which may not be waived, to exercise reasonable care in the construction of the improvement.

Allows for damages to be recovered.

Declares that the act does not apply to condominiums subject to chapter 64.34 RCW.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Consumer Protection & Housing.
Jan 24 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 8:30 AM.
Jan 25 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 8:30 AM.
Jan 28 CPH - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Jan 30 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 1 1st substitute bill substituted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 27; nays, 20;
absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

Feb 26 Public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary at 6:00 PM.

Feb 28 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.

JUDI - Executive action taken by committee.

JUDI - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).

Minority; do not pass.

Feb 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6386 by Senators Stevens, Hargrove, Morton, Delvin, McCaslin, and Rasmussen

Concerning the publication of a minor's information.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/14/2008)

Declares an intent to criminalize conduct that is intended to provide a person the information necessary to commit a pedophilic act.

Makes it a crime of a gross misdemeanor to knowingly publish information relating to the location of children or a place where children regularly gather, or the specific time and location in which children or a particular child may be found, or the personal information of a child, for the purpose of arousing or gratifying the sexual desire of any person.

Authorizes civil proceedings to enjoin violations of this act, and for the recovery of damages.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

Feb 5 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 1:30 PM.

Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 5:30 PM.

Feb 8 HSC - Majority; do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 14 Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0;
absent, 1; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 18 First reading, referred to Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness.

Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6387 by Senators Stevens, Morton, Sheldon, Hewitt, Carrell, Pflug, Swecker, Schoesler, Roach, and Benton

Creating a searchable budget database for state spending.

Directs the office of financial management to create and maintain a searchable budget database web site detailing where, for what purpose, and the results achieved for all taxpayer investments in state government.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 7 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

SB 6388 by Senators Rasmussen, Roach, McAuliffe, King, Kauffman, Hobbs, Benton, Zarelli, Oemig, Stevens, Kohl-Welles, Kilmer, Sheldon, and Carrell

Companion Bill: 3041

Creating pilot programs for learning disabilities, including autism spectrum disorder.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Establishes a pilot program for implementing a statewide system of screening, identification, and diagnosis of learning disabilities including autism spectrum disorder.

SB 6388-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Rasmussen, Roach, McAuliffe, King, Kauffman, Hobbs, Benton, Zarelli, Oemig, Stevens, Kohl-Welles, Kilmer, Sheldon, and Carrell)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that a pilot program for implementing a statewide position of an autism spectrum disorder specialist within each educational service district is established.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
- Jan 28 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 31 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 5:30 PM.
- Feb 4 EDU - Majority; do pass. And refer to Ways & Means. Referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 11 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM. WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6389 by Senators Brown, Schoesler, Hobbs, Rasmussen, Marr, Franklin, and Kilmer

Exempting certain military housing from property and leasehold excise taxes.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Exempts certain military housing from property and leasehold excise taxes.

SB 6389-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Brown, Schoesler, Hobbs, Rasmussen, Marr, Franklin, and Kilmer)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that military housing is exempt from taxation if the housing meets certain requirements and the project owner must submit an application to the department of revenue.

Provides that all leasehold interests in any property belonging exclusively to the United States as that term is used in RCW 84.36.010 shall be exempt from taxes imposed pursuant to RCW 82.29A.030 and 82.29A.040.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
- Jan 28 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- Jan 31 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

- Feb 1 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 18 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 19 1st substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0. -- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 21 First reading, referred to Finance.
- Feb 22 Public hearing in the House Committee on Finance at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 27 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Finance at 1:30 PM. FIN - Executive action taken by committee. FIN - Majority; do pass with amendment(s). Minority; do not pass.
- Feb 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 5 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 2. -- IN THE SENATE --
- Mar 10 Senate concurred in House amendments. Passed final passage; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
- Mar 12 President signed. -- IN THE HOUSE -- Speaker signed. -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Mar 13 Delivered to Governor.
- Mar 20 Governor signed. Chapter 84, 2008 Laws. Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 6390 by Senators Shin, Delvin, Kilmer, Swecker, Fairley, Sheldon, Haugen, Hobbs, Pridmore, Franklin, Rasmussen, and Eide

Modifying governing boards of institutions of higher education.

Increases the number of members in governing boards of institutions of higher education.

Includes one member to be a full-time or emeritus member of the faculty of the university at the time of appointment.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Higher Education.
- Jan 30 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.

SB 6391 by Senators Shin, Berkey, Delvin, Franklin, Sheldon, Swecker, and Rasmussen

Authorizing an additional University of Washington branch campus.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Authorizes an additional University of Washington branch campus in Everett.

SB 6391-S by Senate Committee on Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators Shin, Berkey, Delvin, Franklin, Sheldon, Swecker, and Rasmussen)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Authorizes an additional University of Washington branch campus, University of Washington North Sound, in Everett.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

- Jan 17 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 10:00 AM.
 Jan 21 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
 Jan 22 HIE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 12 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

SB 6392 by Senators Shin, Swecker, Jacobsen, Berkey, Pridemore, Prentice, Franklin, Schoesler, Sheldon, Rasmussen, Eide, and Kilmer

Companion Bill: 3207

Providing for educational advertising for high-demand fields and degrees.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Requires the higher education coordinating board to contract with a private vendor to create a three-to five-year marketing plan to increase student interest in high-demand fields of study and to increase public awareness of high-demand fields and degrees.

Makes an appropriation of seven hundred thousand dollars from the general fund to the higher education coordinating board for the purposes of this act.

SB 6392-S by Senate Committee on Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators Shin, Swecker, Jacobsen, Berkey, Pridemore, Prentice, Franklin, Schoesler, Sheldon, Rasmussen, Eide, and Kilmer)

Providing for educational advertising for high employer-demand programs of study.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the higher education coordinating board, in consultation with the state board for community and technical colleges, the office of the superintendent of public instruction, the workforce training and education coordinating board, and the council of presidents, to contract with a private vendor to create a three to five-year marketing plan to increase student interest in high employer-demand programs of study and to increase public awareness of high employer-demand programs of study.

Appropriates seven hundred thousand dollars, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, from the general fund to the higher education coordinating board for the purposes of this act.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Higher Education.
 Jan 28 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
 Jan 29 HIE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 On motion, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6393 by Senators Shin, Delvin, Murray, Sheldon, Fairley, Swecker, Jacobsen, Schoesler, Franklin, Rasmussen, Eide, Kohl-Welles, and McAuliffe

Regarding faculty opportunities at community and technical colleges.

Provides that by fall quarter 2008, each community and technical college shall determine the number of full-time equivalent faculty appointments held by part-time, nontenured, tenure-track, and tenured faculty in each academic department and shall report their findings to the state board for community and technical colleges, their boards of trustees, and the exclusive representatives of the faculty.

Requires each community and technical college to establish a process, subject to collective bargaining, under which part-time

and full-time nontenured faculty members, after successful completion of an evaluation period, receive timely notice of and priority consideration, consistent with other institutional and state policies, for academic employment assignments for which they are qualified in their discipline in coming academic terms.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Higher Education.
 Feb 4 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 10:00 AM.

SB 6394 by Senators Shin, Rasmussen, Berkey, Kilmer, Oemig, Hobbs, Pridemore, Franklin, and Eide

Exempting certain first and second-year students from tuition and fees at institutions of higher education.

Exempts certain first and second-year students from tuition and fees at institutions of higher education.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Higher Education.
 Jan 28 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.

SB 6395 by Senators Spanel, Swecker, Jacobsen, Morton, Hargrove, Brandland, Fraser, Shin, Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen, Sheldon, and Rockefeller

Companion Bill: 2514

Protecting orca whales from the impacts from vessels.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Intends to protect southern resident orca whales from impacts from vessels.

SB 6395-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by Senators Spanel, Swecker, Jacobsen, Morton, Hargrove, Brandland, Fraser, Shin, Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen, Sheldon, and Rockefeller)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/15/2008)

Intends to protect southern resident orca whales from impacts from vessels.

Requires the department of fish and wildlife and the state parks and recreation commission to disseminate information to educate citizens on avoiding the risk of disturbing southern resident orca whales.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
 Jan 24 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 4 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 6 NROR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 On motion, referred to Rules.
 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 15 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 1;
 absent, 0; excused, 3.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 19 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.
 Feb 25 Public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 27 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 8:00 AM.
 AGNR - Executive action taken by committee.
 AGNR - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Minority; do not pass.
 Feb 28 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government & Audit Review at 10:00 AM.
 Referred to Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government & Audit Review.
 Feb 29 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government & Audit Review at 1:30 PM.
 APPG - Executive action taken by committee.
 APPG - Majority; do pass with amendment(s) but without amendment(s) by Agriculture & Natural Resources.
 Mar 3 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6396 by Senators Carrell and Kilmer

Providing additional restrictions on the use of toll charges and revenue from a certain toll facility.

Provides that toll charges, other revenues, and interest may not be used to pay for law enforcement, roadside assistance, emergency management services, or any other public services the state would be obligated to provide to a certain toll facility area.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6397 by Senator Carrell

Earmarking sales taxes collected by park vendors.

Requires fifty percent of sales taxes collected by sellers in public parks during new events to be distributed to the governmental entity that owns the park.

Defines the term, "new event".

Provides that money distributed under this act may be used only as additional resources for the support of public parks and may not be used to supplant other sources of funding for those purposes.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
 Jan 23 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 8:00 AM.
 Jan 24 NROR - Majority; without recommendation.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6398 by Senators Stevens and Hargrove

Regarding fines collected in truancy court actions.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that the courts shall remit fifty percent of the fine collected in truancy court actions to the child's school district.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
 Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.

Feb 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 5:30 PM.
 Feb 7 HSC - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 12 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 15 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 19 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Feb 27 Public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 28 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.
 JUDI - Executive action taken by committee.
 JUDI - Majority; do pass.
 JUDI - Executive action taken by committee.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 29 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 4 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Mar 5 Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 6 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 10 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Mar 11 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 26 Governor signed.
 Chapter 171, 2008 Laws.
 Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 6399 by Senators Carrell and Marr

Establishing requirements for patients at the special commitment center seeking a less restrictive alternative.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Establishes requirements for patients at the special commitment center seeking a less restrictive alternative.

SB 6399-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Carrell and Marr)

Establishing requirements for a less restrictive alternative for persons committed as sexually violent predators.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires that, in approving a less restrictive alternative for a patient at the special commitment center, the court must give due deference to the provider recommended by the department.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
 Jan 29 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 5:30 PM.
 Feb 7 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 15 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6400 by Senator Carrell

Establishing programs for the moral guidance of incarcerated persons.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Directs the department of corrections to establish an oversight committee to develop a comprehensive interagency plan to provide voluntary, nondenominational moral and character-building residential services and supports for offenders who are incarcerated in prison.

Provides that in developing an interagency plan, the oversight committee shall seek input on moral and character-based residential programs in our state's adult correctional facilities from the public, including faith-based communities, state institutions of higher education, and the business community.

Provides that a chaplain who has been appointed, contracted with, or been employed by the department of corrections to provide certain services is immune from civil liability arising from the provision of those services, unless the chaplain acts with gross negligence.

Provides that the department of corrections may not compel a chaplain who provides those services to carry personal liability insurance as a condition of employment.

SB 6400-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senator Carrell)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Directs the department of corrections to establish an oversight committee to develop a comprehensive interagency plan to provide voluntary, nondenominational moral and character-building residential services and supports for offenders who are incarcerated in prison.

Provides that in developing an interagency plan, the oversight committee shall seek input on moral and character-based residential programs in our state's adult correctional facilities from the public, including faith-based communities, state institutions of higher education, and the business community.

Requires the secretary of corrections to appoint institutional chaplains for the state correctional institutions for convicted felons as employees of the department of corrections. The secretary of corrections may further contract with chaplains to be employed as is necessary to meet the religious needs of those inmates whose religious denominations are not represented by institutional chaplains and where volunteer chaplains are not available.

Provides that the department of corrections may not compel a chaplain who provides certain services to carry personal liability insurance as a condition of employment.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
- Jan 29 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 8 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 12 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Feb 15 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 18 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 1.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 20 First reading, referred to Human Services.
- Feb 28 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Human Services at 10:00 AM.
HS - Executive action taken by committee.
HS - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
- Feb 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

- Mar 5 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Mar 10 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 5.
- Mar 11 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 12 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.
- Mar 20 Governor signed.
Chapter 104, 2008 Laws.
Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 6401 by Senator Carrell

Regarding civil liability for the state and local governments for injuries caused by criminal offenders under community supervision.

Provides that the state, local governments, and their agencies, officers, and employees, shall not be held liable for injuries to persons or property caused by any juvenile under the jurisdiction of the department of social and health services pursuant to Title 13 RCW or anyone subject to a commitment order under related chapters and conditionally released or on a less restrictive alternative.

Provides that the state, local governments, and their agencies, officers, and employees, shall not be held liable for damages or injuries to persons or property caused by offenders who are being supervised in the community due to a misdemeanor or gross misdemeanor conviction, or due to a charge or conviction of a nonviolent offense or any charge or conviction for a property crime or crime of dishonesty.

Addresses civil liability for the state and local governments for injuries caused by criminal offenders under community supervision.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
- Jan 29 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 1:30 PM.

SB 6402 by Senators Carrell and Sheldon

Requiring the issuance and installation of fluorescent yellow license plates for persons convicted of certain DUI-related offenses.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Requires the issuance and installation of fluorescent yellow license plates for persons convicted of certain DUI-related offenses.

Requires the department of licensing to attach or imprint a notation on the driving record of any person restricted under this act stating that the person must only operate a motor vehicle equipped with fluorescent yellow license plates.

SB 6402-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Carrell and Sheldon)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the issuance and installation of fluorescent yellow license plates for persons convicted of certain DUI-related offenses.

Requires the department of licensing to attach or imprint a notation on the driving record of any person restricted under this act stating that the person must only operate a motor vehicle equipped with fluorescent yellow license plates.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 16 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Jan 29 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
 Judiciary at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 8 Executive action taken in the Senate
 Committee on Judiciary at 12:30 PM.
 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
 substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 On motion, referred to Transportation.
 Feb 11 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
 Transportation at 1:30 PM.

SB 6403 by Senator Carrell

Concerning the effect of zoning ordinances on motor vehicle collection and restoration.

Prohibits counties, cities, and towns from enacting, enforcing, or maintaining an ordinance, development regulation, zoning regulation, or official control, policy, or administrative practice that prohibits the hobby of collecting and restoring motor vehicles for certain circumstances.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 16 First reading, referred to Government
 Operations & Elections.

SB 6404 by Senators Hargrove and Pridemore; by request of
 Department of Social and Health Services

Companion Bill: 2750

Modifying the process for designating regional support networks.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides in the event that an existing regional support network will no longer be contracting to provide services, the intent of this act is to provide flexibility to the department of social and health services to facilitate a stable transition which avoids disruption of services to consumers and families, maximizes efficiency and public safety, and maintains the integrity of the public mental health system.

Declares the intent that the department of social and health services partner with political subdivisions and other entities to provide quality, coordinated, and integrated services to address the needs of individuals with behavioral health needs.

SB 6404-S by Senate Committee on Human Services &
 Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators
 Hargrove and Pridemore; by request of Department of Social and
 Health Services)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides in the event that an existing regional support network will no longer be contracting to provide services, the intent of this act is to provide flexibility to the department of social and health services to facilitate a stable transition which avoids disruption of services to consumers and families, maximizes efficiency and public safety, and maintains the integrity of the public mental health system.

Declares the intent that the department of social and health services partner with political subdivisions and other entities to provide quality, coordinated, and integrated services to address the needs of individuals with behavioral health needs.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 16 First reading, referred to Human Services &
 Corrections.
 Jan 29 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
 Human Services & Corrections at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate
 Committee on Human Services &
 Corrections at 5:30 PM.

Feb 8 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
 substituted, do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Minority; do not pass.
 On motion, referred to Rules.
 Feb 14 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 15 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 42; nays, 6;
 absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 19 First reading, referred to Health Care &
 Wellness.
 Feb 21 Public hearing in the House Committee on
 Health Care & Wellness at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 25 Executive action taken in the House Committee
 on Health Care & Wellness at 8:00 PM.
 HCW - Executive action taken by committee.
 HCW - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Minority; do not pass.
 Feb 28 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 5 Rules Committee relieved of further
 consideration. Placed on second reading.
 Mar 6 Committee amendment adopted with no other
 amendments.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 82; nays, 11;
 absent, 0; excused, 5.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 10 Senate refuses to concur in House
 amendments. Asks House to recede from
 amendments.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 11 Rules suspended.
 Returned to second reading for amendment.
 Committee amendment adopted as amended.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 89; nays, 6;
 absent, 0; excused, 3.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 12 Senate concurred in House amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent,
 0; excused, 3.
 Mar 13 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 31 Governor signed.
 Chapter 261, 2008 Laws.
 Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 6405 by Senators Swecker and Rasmussen

Addressing the liability of persons rescued from flood waters on roadways.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides for when a person is liable when rescued from flood waters on roadways.

SB 6405-S by Senate Committee on Transportation
 (originally sponsored by Senators Swecker and
 Rasmussen)

Addressing the liability of persons rescued from flood waters on roadways.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/14/2008)

Establishes liability for certain persons who are rescued from flood waters on roadways.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 16 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Jan 24 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
 Jan 29 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 4 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 7 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 14 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 18 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Feb 28 Public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
 Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6406 by Senators Franklin, Hargrove, Kohl-Welles, Weinstein, Carrell, Marr, Fairley, Shin, Kauffman, Fraser, Pridemore, Rasmussen, Sheldon, Murray, McAuliffe, McDermott, and Kline

Creating a program for offender education.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Requires, as a component of basic academic skills education, the department of corrections to create, by rule, a program to provide offenders who are United States citizens with the opportunity to participate in programs designed to educate offenders on American citizenship and civil rights.

Requires the department of corrections to provide to offenders, before release into the community, information regarding community service providers that provide educational services to offenders.

SB 6406-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Franklin, Hargrove, Kohl-Welles, Weinstein, Carrell, Marr, Fairley, Shin, Kauffman, Fraser, Pridemore, Rasmussen, Sheldon, Murray, McAuliffe, McDermott, and Kline)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

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Requires the department of corrections to provide to offenders, before release into the community, information regarding community service providers that provide educational services to offenders.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
 Jan 25 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.
 Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.
 Feb 8 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6407 by Senators Franklin, Eide, Benton, Kline, Hobbs, Honeyford, Marr, Weinstein, Kilmer, Fairley, Tom, Berkeley, Swecker, Rasmussen, Shin, Sheldon, Keiser, Pridemore,

Hargrove, Regala, Haugen, Murray, McDermott, McAuliffe, and King

Increasing the small business credit for the business and occupation tax.

Increases the small business credit for the business and occupation tax.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Trade & Management.
 Jan 25 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 1:30 PM.
 Jan 30 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 4 EDTM - Majority; do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 12 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

SB 6408 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Kline, and Weinstein

Companion Bill: 2511

Creating provisions relating to pet dealers.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Creates pet dealers provisions.

SB 6408-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Kline, and Weinstein)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides for certain requirements for pet dealers in the sale of animals.

Provides that a pet dealer shall maintain a written record on the health, status, and disposition of each animal for three years which includes the current year and the past two years.

Entitles a purchaser to certain remedies from a pet dealer if, after the purchase of an animal from the pet dealer, certain conditions occur.

Requires every pet dealer to post in a conspicuous location a notice stating that purchasers of animals have specific rights under law and that a written statement of the rights is available upon request by any interested party.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
 Jan 17 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 8 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6409 by Senators Prentice and King; by request of Employment Security Department

Companion Bill: 2655

Concerning the imposition of delinquency tax rates for qualified employers.

Modifies the imposition of delinquency tax rates for qualified employers.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Jan 28 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 10:00 AM.
- Jan 29 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 31 LCRD - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6410 by Senators Prentice and King; by request of Employment Security Department

Companion Bill: 2656

Correcting statutory references in the calculation of predecessor and successor employer contribution rates.

Corrects statutory references in the calculation of predecessor and successor employer contribution rates.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Jan 28 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 10:00 AM.
- Jan 29 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 31 LCRD - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6411 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Jacobsen, Kline, Pridemore, Murray, McDermott, Fairley, and Keiser

Addressing the regulation of conversion condominiums.

Requires a conversion condominium notice to be provided to tenants or subtenants in the unit no later than one hundred eighty days before the tenants and any subtenant in possession are required to vacate.

Provides that the notice must expressly state whether there is a county or city relocation assistance program for tenants or subtenants of conversion condominiums in the jurisdiction in which the property is located.

Requires a declarant or dealer to pay relocation assistance in an amount to be determined pursuant to the city or county ordinance to certain tenants and subtenants.

Provides that the amount of relocation assistance may be adjusted annually by the percentage amount of change in the housing component of the consumer price index for all United States cities, as published by the federal bureau of labor statistics.

Provides that a declarant and any dealer may begin specific limited construction, remodeling, or repair activities as described under this act to interior or exterior portions of an occupied building during the one hundred eighty-day notice period only if all tenants and subtenants have either vacated the premises or have provided to the declarant or dealer signed waivers documenting their consent to the specific limited construction, remodeling, or repair activities.

Provides that this act does not apply to any conversion condominiums for which a notice required under RCW 64.34.440(1) has been delivered before the effective date of this act.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Consumer Protection & Housing.
- Feb 5 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 1:30 PM.

SB 6412 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Murray, Prentice, Parlette, King, and Honeyford

Allowing permanent resident cards to be used when purchasing liquor.

Allows permanent resident cards to be used when purchasing liquor.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Jan 17 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 3:30 PM.
- Jan 21 LCRD - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6413 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Franklin, Murray, King, and Parlette

Making technical corrections to gender-based terms.

Makes technical corrections to gender-based terms.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 15 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Jan 17 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 3:30 PM.
- Jan 21 LCRD - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 13 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6414 by Senators Prentice, Honeyford, Rasmussen, and Sheldon; by request of Department of Revenue

Companion Bill: 2650

Authorizing a cigarette tax agreement between the state of Washington and the Yakama Nation.

Declares an intent that the cigarette tax agreement with the Yakama Nation reflects the uniqueness of the Yakama Nation's Treaty through specific terms that govern pricing of cigarettes, tribal cigarette tax revenue, information sharing, and administration of the agreement.

Provides that the agreement must require the Yakama Nation to impose and maintain in effect on the sale of cigarettes by tribal retailers a tax as provided in this act.

Provides that the agreement must allow the Yakama Nation to exempt its enrolled members from the tribal cigarette tax imposed under this act.

Requires that the revenue generated by the tax imposed under this act must be used by the Yakama Nation for essential government services.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
- Jan 29 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- Jan 31 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 1 WM - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6415 by Senators Regala and McAuliffe; by request of Children's Trust of Washington

Companion Bill: 2761

Renaming the children's trust of Washington as the council for children and families.

Renames the children's trust of Washington as the council for children and families.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

SB 6416 by Senator Zarelli

Verifying the legal residency of driver's license, instruction permit, and identicard applicants.

Requires verification of the legal residency of driver's license, instruction permit, and identicard applicants.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6417 by Senator Regala

Providing for an increase in the property tax limit for emergency medical care and services.

Allows for a six percent property tax limit for emergency medical care and service levies.

Provides that the secretary of state shall submit this act to the people for their adoption and ratification, or rejection, at the next general election to be held in this state.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
 Jan 24 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 3:30 PM.
 Jan 28 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 10:00 AM.
 Jan 29 GO - Majority; do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 12 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

SB 6418 by Senators Kauffman, Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen, Delvin, Marr, Fairley, Pflug, Eide, Pridemore, Fraser, Kline, Rockefeller, Regala, and Franklin

Companion Bill: 2884

Requiring policies on and limiting the use of mechanical, chemical, and physical restraint of students.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Requires policies on and limiting the use of mechanical, chemical, and physical restraint of students.

SB 6418-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Senators Kauffman, Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen, Delvin, Marr, Fairley, Pflug, Eide, Pridemore, Fraser, Kline, Rockefeller, Regala, and Franklin)

Requiring policies on and limiting the use of physical force, including mechanical or chemical restraint of students.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Prohibits the use of mechanical or chemical restraint of students in public schools.

Provides exceptions to this prohibition.

Requires the Washington state school directors' association to mediate and facilitate a school disciplinary action task force to

review and make recommendations on the development of a model policy regarding the use of physical force in schools.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
 Jan 30 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 8:00 AM.
 Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 8 EDU - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Minority; do not pass.
 On motion, referred to Rules.
 Feb 18 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6419 by Senators Hatfield, Roach, Jacobsen, Hargrove, Morton, Swecker, and Rasmussen

Concerning fisheries buy-back programs.

Provides that the department of fish and wildlife may purchase commercial fishing vessels and appurtenant gear, and the current state commercial fishing licenses, delivery permits, and charter boat licenses if the license or permit holder was substantially restricted in fishing as a result of compliance with United States of America et al. v. State of Washington et al., 873 F.Supp. 1422 (W.D. Wash. 1994) as affirmed in part, reversed in part, and remanded 157 F.3d 630 (9th Cir., 1998).

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
 Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 4 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 5 NROR - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6420 by Senators Jacobsen, Kohl-Welles, Kilmer, McDermott, Brown, Murray, Kline, and Rockefeller

Companion Bill: 2564

Adding bicyclist and pedestrian safety information to drivers' education curriculum.

Finds that it is the policy of the state of Washington to encourage the safe and efficient use of the roads by all citizens, regardless of mode of transportation. Driver training programs should enhance the driver training curriculum in order to emphasize the importance of safely sharing the road with bicyclists and pedestrians.

Requires that the basic minimum required curriculum shall include information on bicycle and pedestrian safety, to ensure that operators of motor vehicles have been instructed in the importance of safely sharing the road with bicyclists and pedestrians.

Provides that the superintendent of public instruction shall require that information on driving safely among bicyclists and pedestrians, approved by the director of the department of licensing, be included in instructional material used in traffic safety education courses.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Jan 29 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.

- Feb 5 Executive action taken in the Senate
Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
Feb 12 TRAN - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

Chapter 245, 2008 Laws.
Effective date 6/12/2008**.

SB 6421 by Senators Pridemore, Keiser, McDermott,
Hatfield, Kohl-Welles, and Pflug

Providing medical coverage for smoking cessation programs.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides coverage for smoking cessation counseling services, as well as prescription and nonprescription agents when used to promote smoking cessation, so long as such agents otherwise meet the definition of "covered outpatient drug".

- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
- Jan 28 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 30 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 1 HEA - Majority; do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 11 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
WM - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 14 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 15 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 19 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.
- Feb 25 Public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 27 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 8:00 AM.
HCW - Executive action taken by committee.
HCW - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.
- Feb 29 Referred to Appropriations.
- Mar 1 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s) but without amendment(s) by Health Care & Wellness.
Minority; do not pass.
- Mar 3 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 5 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 67; nays, 29; absent, 0; excused, 2.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Mar 10 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
- Mar 12 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Mar 13 Delivered to Governor.
- Mar 28 Governor signed.

SB 6422 by Senators Hargrove, Regala, Brandland, Shin, Kohl-Welles, and Rasmussen; by request of Department of Corrections

Companion Bill: 2764

Adding domestic violence court order violation to the list of offenses eligible for notification.

Adds a domestic violence court order violation to the list of offenses eligible for notification.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
- Feb 7 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 8 HSC - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6423 by Senators Brown, Hewitt, Kohl-Welles, and McAuliffe

Companion Bill: 2872

Strengthening the tax credit and modifying the governing board of a Washington motion picture competitiveness program.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Changes the tax credit for, and modifies the governing board of, the Washington motion picture competitiveness program.

SB 6423-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Brown, Hewitt, Kohl-Welles, and McAuliffe)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Changes the tax credit for, and modifies the governing board of, the Washington motion picture competitiveness program.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Jan 17 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 3:30 PM.
- Jan 21 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 10:00 AM.
- Jan 23 LCRD - Majority; do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 12 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 27 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 28 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 29 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- First reading, referred to Finance.
- Mar 3 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Finance at 10:00 AM.
FIN - Executive action taken by committee.
FIN - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 5 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
 Mar 7 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 93; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 5.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 10 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 11 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Mar 12 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 20 Governor signed.
 Chapter 85, 2008 Laws.
 Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 6424 by Senators Franklin, Jacobsen, Rasmussen, Hobbs, Weinstein, Marr, Shin, Kilmer, Fairley, Hargrove, Sheldon, Hatfield, and McAuliffe

Regarding small game hunting license fees for resident seniors.

Addresses small game hunting license fees for resident seniors.

Takes effect January 1, 2009.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
 Jan 28 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 1:30 PM.

SB 6425 by Senators Franklin, Benton, Prentice, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 2838

Regulating retention of personal information associated with access devices.

Requires any person or business that conducts business in this state or that owns or licenses computerized data that includes consumer personal information to disclose any breach of the security of the system following discovery or notification of the breach in the security of the data to Washington state residents whose unencrypted personal information was, or is reasonably believed to have been, acquired by an unauthorized person.

Creates a direct cause of action for financial institutions against data custodians that unnecessarily retain consumer personal information or fail to meet rudimentary precautions designed to protect consumer personal information.

Takes effect January 1, 2009.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.
 Jan 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 10:00 AM.

SB 6426 by Senators Hobbs, Shin, Swecker, Rasmussen, Fairley, Berkey, Rockefeller, Eide, Schoesler, Fraser, Kauffman, Kohl-Welles, and McAuliffe

Companion Bill: 2918

Enacting the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Creates the interstate compact on educational opportunity for military children.

Seeks to remove barriers to educational success imposed on children of military families because of frequent moves and deployment of their parents.

SB 6426-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Senators Hobbs, Shin, Swecker, Rasmussen, Fairley, Berkey, Rockefeller, Eide, Schoesler, Fraser, Kauffman, Kohl-Welles, and McAuliffe)

Enacting the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children. (REVISED FOR PASSED LEGISLATURE: Creating a task force to review and make recommendations regarding the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children.)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Creates the interstate compact on educational opportunity for military children.

Directs the task force to review the compact and issue a final report to the appropriate committees of the legislature.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
 Feb 4 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 6 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 5:30 PM.
 Feb 8 EDU - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 19 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 21 First reading, referred to Education.
 Feb 26 Public hearing in the House Committee on Education at 8:00 PM.
 Feb 28 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Education at 8:00 AM.
 ED - Executive action taken by committee.
 ED - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Minority; do not pass.
 Feb 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 7 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 93; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 4.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 8 Senate refuses to concur in House amendments. Asks House for conference thereon.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 11 House insists on its position and asks Senate to concur.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 13 Senate concurred in House amendments. Passed final passage; yeas, 34; nays, 15; absent, 0; excused, 0.
 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 27 Governor signed.
 Chapter 189, 2008 Laws.
 Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 6427 by Senators Hobbs, Roach, Pridemore, Haugen, Marr, Rasmussen, Rockefeller, Sheldon, and Zarelli

Concerning competitive solicitation requirements for public facilities districts.

Makes a public facilities district subject to the competitive solicitation requirements established in RCW 39.29.011 for personal service contracts not otherwise governed by the requirements in chapter 39.80 RCW.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- Jan 24 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 7 GO - Majority; do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 15 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Feb 18 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6428 by Senators Hobbs, Roach, Kilmer, Hatfield, Marr, Eide, King, and Rasmussen; by request of Governor Gregoire

Companion Bill: 2999

Concerning the "chief for a day" program.

Addresses the Washington state criminal justice commission's participation in charitable work, such as the "chief for a day" program that provides special attention to chronically ill children through recognition by various law enforcement agencies within the state.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6429 by Senators Hargrove, Stevens, McAuliffe, and Carrell

Requiring the Washington institute for public policy to analyze school attendance and truancy.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Requires the Washington state institute for public policy to conduct an analysis of local practices regarding compulsory school attendance and truancy for children required to attend school.

Requires the Washington state institute for public policy to report to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature with the results of the study by December 31, 2008.

Makes an appropriation.

SB 6429-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Hargrove, Stevens, McAuliffe, and Carrell)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the Washington state institute for public policy to conduct an analysis of local practices regarding compulsory school attendance and truancy for children required to attend school.

Requires the Washington state institute for public policy to report to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature with the results of the study by December 31, 2008.

Makes an appropriation.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
- Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.

- Feb 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 5:30 PM.
- Feb 7 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. On motion, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6430 by Senators Hargrove, Stevens, Regala, Shin, and Carrell

Creating a pilot program to increase family participation in juvenile offender programs.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Creates a pilot program to increase family participation in juvenile offender programs.

Requires the department of social and health services, in cooperation with the University of Washington, to evaluate the results of the pilot program.

Requires a preliminary report to the governor and the legislature on the results of the pilot program by December 1, 2010, and a final report by December 1, 2012.

SB 6430-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Hargrove, Stevens, Regala, Shin, and Carrell)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the department of social and health services juvenile rehabilitation services administration to establish a pilot program to promote increased participation and success in juvenile offender evidence-based programs for juveniles under the jurisdiction of a county juvenile court or the department, and their families.

Requires the department, in cooperation with the University of Washington, to evaluate the results of the pilot program.

Requires the department and the University of Washington to provide a preliminary report to the governor and the legislature on the results of the pilot program by December 1, 2010, and a final report by December 1, 2012.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
- Jan 24 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 5:30 PM.
- Feb 8 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. And refer to Ways & Means. Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6431 by Senators Tom, Hobbs, and Delvin; by request of Attorney General

Companion Bill: 2791

Concerning distressed property conveyances.

Requires a distressed property purchaser and foreclosed homeowner to enter into a distressed property reconveyance in the form of a written contract.

Establishes the contract requirements.

Makes a violation of the chapter a violation of the consumer protection act.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Consumer Protection & Housing.
- Jan 25 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 8:30 AM.

SB 6432 by Senators Marr, Schoesler, Rasmussen, Delvin, Hatfield, Shin, and Kohl-Welles; by request of Washington State University

Changing provisions relating to the Washington State University building account.

Eliminates the appropriation requirement for expenditures from the Washington State University building account.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6433 by Senators Murray, Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Franklin, and King

Making technical changes to laws relating to labor regulations.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Makes technical changes to laws relating to labor regulations.

Repeals several statutes related to labor regulations.

SB 6433-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Murray, Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Franklin, and King)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Makes technical changes to laws relating to labor regulations.

Repeals several statutes related to labor regulations.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 1:30 PM.

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

Feb 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 1:30 PM.

Feb 7 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6434 by Senator Berkey; by request of Insurance Commissioner

Companion Bill: 2594

Distributing the insurance commissioner's examination reports.

Provides another method of distributing the insurance commissioner's examination reports.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.

Jan 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 10:00 AM.

Jan 23 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 3:30 PM.

Jan 24 FI - Majority; do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6435 by Senators Franklin, Hargrove, Stevens, and Shin; by request of Department of Social and Health Services

Companion Bill: 2834

Modifying a foster parent license due to a change of residence.

Requires the department of social and health services, within thirty days following a foster-family home licensee's move to a new location, to amend the license to reflect the new location, provided the new location and the licensee meet minimum licensing standards.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

Jan 18 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.

Feb 1 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.

Feb 4 HSC - Majority; do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 13 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 15 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6436 by Senators Hargrove, Stevens, Shin, Kohl-Welles, and Rockefeller; by request of Department of Social and Health Services

Companion Bill: 2835

Requiring federal name-based criminal history record checks when a child is placed in out-of-home care in an emergency situation.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Requires federal name-based criminal history record checks when a child is placed in out-of-home care in an emergency situation.

Authorizes a reasonable fee for processing a fingerprint-based criminal history record check.

SB 6436-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Hargrove, Stevens, Shin, Kohl-Welles, and Rockefeller; by request of Department of Social and Health Services)

Concerning placement of children in out-of-home care.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires federal name-based criminal history record checks when a child is placed in out-of-home care in an emergency situation.

Authorizes a reasonable fee for processing a fingerprint-based criminal history record check.

Provides for certain citizenship requirements for agencies seeking to accept and serve children, developmentally disabled persons, or expectant mothers as a foster-family home.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

Jan 18 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.

Feb 1 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.

Feb 4 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 15 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6437 by Senators Carrell, Hargrove, and Kline; by request of Department of Licensing

Companion Bill: 2759

Modifying provisions relating to bail bond and bail bond recovery agents.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Modifies provisions relating to bail bond and bail bond recovery agents.

SB 6437-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Carrell, Hargrove, and Kline; by request of Department of Licensing)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Requires a bail bond recovery agent to notify the director of licensing within ten business days following a forced entry for the purpose of apprehending a fugitive criminal defendant, whether planned or unplanned.

Provides that both performing the functions of a bail bond recovery agent without exercising due care to protect the safety of persons other than the defendant and the property of persons other than the defendant or using a dog in the apprehension of a fugitive criminal defendant constitute unprofessional conduct.

Provides that any law enforcement officer who assists in or is in attendance during a planned forced entry is immune from civil action for damages arising out of actions taken by the bail bond recovery agent or agents conducting the forced entry.

Directs the department of licensing to convene a work group to evaluate the availability of the requisite surety bonds on the current market and the issue of requiring bail bond agents and bail recovery agents to provide proof of financial responsibility in order to obtain a license from the department.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 3:30 PM.
First reading, referred to Judiciary.
- Jan 25 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 28 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Jan 30 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 15 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 20 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.
- Feb 26 Public hearing in the House Committee on Commerce & Labor at 8:00 PM.
- Feb 28 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Commerce & Labor at 8:00 AM.
CL - Executive action taken by committee.
CL - Majority; do pass.
- Feb 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 5 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Mar 6 President signed.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 10 Speaker signed.
- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Mar 11 Delivered to Governor.
- Mar 20 Governor signed.
Chapter 105, 2008 Laws.
Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 6438 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Rockefeller, Oemig, Honeyford, Murray, Delvin, and Pridemore

Creating a statewide high-speed internet deployment and adoption effort.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Provides that the department of information services, as the state agency responsible for coordinating with the education sectors on the K-20 educational network, shall work in similar partnership with the department of community, trade, and economic development and the utilities and transportation commission to lead a comprehensive, statewide high-speed internet deployment and adoption initiative.

Provides that the partnership shall include input and cooperation among public, private, and nonprofit agencies and organizations representing economic development, local community development, technology planning, education, health care, and other relevant entities.

SB 6438-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Telecommunications (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Rockefeller, Oemig, Honeyford, Murray, Delvin, and Pridemore)

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Provides that the department of information services, as the state agency responsible for coordinating with the education sectors on the K-20 educational network, shall work in similar partnership with the department of community, trade, and economic development and the utilities and transportation commission to lead a comprehensive, statewide high-speed internet deployment and adoption initiative.

Provides that the partnership shall include input and cooperation among public, private, and nonprofit agencies and organizations representing economic development, local community development, technology planning, education, health care, and other relevant entities.

SB 6438-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Rockefeller, Oemig, Honeyford, Murray, Delvin, and Pridemore)

Creating a statewide high-speed internet deployment and adoption initiative. (REVISED FOR PASSED LEGISLATURE: Regarding high-speed internet services and community technology opportunities.)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Requires the department of information services, with the department of community, trade, and economic development and the utilities and transportation commission to work to coordinate the development of a comprehensive, statewide high-speed internet deployment and adoption initiative that will be implemented through a public-private partnership with a nonprofit organization, as set forth in this act.

Provides, by December 1, 2008, the department of information services and the work group created in this act shall develop a high-speed internet deployment and adoption strategy for implementation.

Provides that, by January 1, 2009, the department, in consultation with Washington State University, shall identify and make publicly available a web directory of public facilities that provide community technology programs throughout the state.

Creates the community technology opportunity program.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.
- Jan 29 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 6 WET - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.

Referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 11 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM. WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 15 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 18 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 19 2nd substitute bill substituted. Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 21 First reading, referred to Technology, Energy & Communications.

Feb 26 Public hearing in the House Committee on Technology and Energy & Communications at 10:00 AM.

Feb 27 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Technology and Energy & Communications at 1:30 PM. TEC - Executive action taken by committee. TEC - Majority; do pass with amendment(s). Minority; do not pass.

Feb 29 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government & Audit Review at 1:30 PM. Referred to Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government & Audit Review. APPG - Executive action taken by committee. APPG - Majority; do pass with amendment(s) but without amendment(s) by Technology, Energy & Communications. Minority; do not pass.

Mar 3 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 5 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.

Mar 6 Committee amendment not adopted. Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 93; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 5.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 8 Senate refuses to concur in House amendments. Asks House to recede from amendments.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 11 House receded from amendments. Rules suspended. Returned to second reading for amendment. Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 12 Senate concurred in House amendments. Passed final passage; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.

Mar 13 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Delivered to Governor.

Mar 31 Governor signed. Chapter 262, 2008 Laws. Effective date 6/12/2008**.

SB 6439 by Senators Spanel and Berkey

Companion Bill: 2513
Concerning radiologist assistants.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Creates radiologist assistant provisions.

SB 6439-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Spanel and Berkey)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Expands the definition of "radiologic technologist" to include a radiologist assistant.

Requests the secretary of health to issue a certificate to any applicant who demonstrates to the secretary's satisfaction, that certain requirements have been met to practice as a radiologist assistant.

Declares that it is unprofessional conduct under chapter 18.130 RCW for any person registered or certified under this act to interpret images, make diagnoses, prescribe medications or therapies, or perform other procedures prohibited by rule.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

Jan 30 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 8:00 AM.

Feb 6 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 8:00 AM.

Feb 8 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. And refer to Ways & Means. On motion, referred to Rules.

Feb 13 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 15 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee. 1st substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 42; nays, 6; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 19 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.

Feb 21 Public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 10:00 AM.

Feb 25 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 8:00 PM. HCW - Executive action taken by committee. HCW - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).

Feb 28 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 29 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.

Mar 4 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 3.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 10 Senate concurred in House amendments. Passed final passage; yeas, 42; nays, 5; absent, 0; excused, 2.

Mar 11 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 12 Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Delivered to Governor.

Mar 28 Governor signed. Chapter 246, 2008 Laws. Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 6440 by Senators Oemig, Kohl-Welles, and Fairley
Providing tax information to the legislature.

Specifies the type of legislative staff that may receive tax return or tax information disclosures from the department of revenue.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Jan 29 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

SB 6441 by Senator Prentice; by request of Gambling Commission

Companion Bill: 2862

Regarding Washington state gambling commission revenue actions.

Provides increased and new fees for gambling activities regulated by the Washington state gambling commission.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
Jan 29 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 1:30 PM.
Jan 31 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 3:30 PM.
Feb 4 LCRD - Majority; without recommendation. And refer to Ways & Means. Minority; without recommendation. Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6442 by Senators Regala, Stevens, Kline, Zarelli, Tom, Parlette, Hargrove, Swecker, Fraser, Pridemore, McDermott, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 2588

Modifying provisions relating to the office of public defense.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Removes the sunset termination of the office of public defense.

Revises the duties of the director of the office of public defense.

Revises the makeup and duties of the advisory committee.

SB 6442-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Regala, Stevens, Kline, Zarelli, Tom, Parlette, Hargrove, Swecker, Fraser, Pridemore, McDermott, and Kohl-Welles)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Removes the sunset termination of the office of public defense.

Revises the duties of the director of the office of public defense.

Revises the makeup and duties of the advisory committee.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
Jan 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM.
Jan 23 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 3:30 PM.
Jan 25 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Jan 30 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 11 1st substitute bill substituted. Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

- Feb 12 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
Feb 20 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Judiciary at 2:00 PM. JUDI - Executive action taken by committee. JUDI - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Feb 22 Referred to Appropriations.
Feb 26 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM.
Feb 27 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM. APP - Executive action taken by committee. APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s) by Judiciary.
Feb 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 5 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Mar 10 Senate concurred in House amendments. Passed final passage; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
Mar 11 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Mar 12 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Apr 1 Delivered to Governor. Governor signed. Chapter 313, 2008 Laws. Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 6443 by Senators Kohl-Welles, McAuliffe, Weinstein, Kauffman, Brandland, McDermott, Shin, Rasmussen, and Carrell

Regarding disciplinary actions for education employees committing sexual offenses.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Modifies disciplinary actions for education employees committing sexual offenses.

SB 6443-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, McAuliffe, Weinstein, Kauffman, Brandland, McDermott, Shin, Rasmussen, and Carrell)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires school districts to terminate the employment of or not hire employees who have pled guilty to or been convicted of sexual misconduct with a minor in the second degree under RCW 9A.44.096 or custodial sexual misconduct in the second degree under RCW 9A.44.170.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
Jan 30 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 8:00 AM.
Feb 6 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 5:30 PM.
Feb 8 EDU - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 18 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6444 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Oemig, Franklin, Delvin, Fairley, Weinstein, and Rasmussen

Creating the children's product safety act.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Creates the children's product safety act.

SB 6444-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Oemig, Franklin, Delvin, Fairley, Weinstein, and Rasmussen)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Creates the children's product safety act.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Jan 29 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 7 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 15 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Feb 18 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6445 by Senator Pridemore

Allowing cost recovery for fire protection and public safety services rendered on navigable waters of the state to commercial vessels by fire protection agencies.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides cost recovery for fire protection and public safety services rendered on navigable waters of the state to commercial vessels by fire protection agencies.

SB 6445-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senator Pridemore)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/16/2008)

Provides cost recovery for fire protection and public safety services rendered on navigable waters of the state to commercial vessels by fire protection agencies.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- Jan 28 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 10:00 AM.
- Jan 31 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 4 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 15 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 16 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 44; nays, 4;
absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 19 First reading, referred to Local Government.
- Feb 26 Public hearing in the House Committee on Local Government at 1:30 PM.

Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6446 by Senators Eide, Kilmer, and Rockefeller

Companion Bill: 2510

Allowing medicare only health insurance benefits for certain employees of political subdivisions under a divided referendum process.

Allows medicare only health insurance benefits for certain employees of political subdivisions under a divided referendum process.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6447 by Senators Hobbs, Jacobsen, Shin, and Rasmussen

Allowing unpaid leaves of absence for military personnel needs.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Requires the spouse of a member of the armed forces of the United States, national guard, or reserves who has been deployed during a period of military conflict to be allowed up to fifteen days unpaid leave by their employer when their military spouse is on leave from deployment during a period of military conflict.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- Jan 28 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 10:00 AM.
- Jan 29 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 31 GO - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 12 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 19 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 20 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.
- Feb 26 Public hearing in the House Committee on Commerce & Labor at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 28 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Commerce & Labor at 8:00 AM.
CL - Executive action taken by committee.
CL - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.
- Feb 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 5 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
- Mar 6 Committee amendment adopted as amended.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 92; nays, 1;
absent, 0; excused, 5.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Mar 10 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
- Mar 11 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 12 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.
- Mar 19 Governor signed.
Chapter 71, 2008 Laws.
Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 6448 by Senators Marr, Zarelli, Keiser, Delvin, Kline, Brown, Brandland, Kohl-Welles, Fairley, Shin, Pflug, McAuliffe, Rasmussen, and Kilmer

Providing for intensive behavior support services for children with developmental disabilities.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides intensive in-home services may be provided by the department of social and health services, or an entity with which the department has contracted, to children and their families only when the department has determined factors outlined in the act.

SB 6448-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Marr, Zarelli, Keiser, Delvin, Kline, Brown, Brandland, Kohl-Welles, Fairley, Shin, Pflug, McAuliffe, Rasmussen, and Kilmer)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/19/2008)

Provides intensive in-home services may be provided by the department of social and health services, or an entity with which the department has contracted, to children and their families only when the department has determined factors outlined in the act.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
- Jan 28 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 30 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 1 HEA - Majority; do pass. And refer to Ways & Means. Referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 11 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM. WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 18 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 19 1st substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 21 First reading, referred to Human Services.
- Feb 28 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Human Services at 10:00 AM. HS - Executive action taken by committee. HS - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
- Feb 29 Referred to Appropriations.
- Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6449 by Senators McDermott, Weinstein, Kline, Murray, Kohl-Welles, McAuliffe, and Keiser

Protecting freedom of student press and speech.

Ensures free speech and free press protections for both high school and college students in the state.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
- Jan 17 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 10:00 AM.
- Jan 18 EDU - Majority; without recommendation. And refer to Judiciary.

Referred to Judiciary.

SB 6450 by Senators Tom, McAuliffe, Jacobsen, Kauffman, Kilmer, McDermott, and Rasmussen

Regarding reimbursement for school district and educational service district costs for performance audits.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/28/2008)

Provides revenues from the performance audits of government account, created in RCW 43.09.475, shall be used for the cost of the performance audits, including reimbursing school districts and educational service districts for the costs incurred by school districts and educational service districts to gather or assemble the information requested by the performance audit team.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
- Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 8 EDU - Majority; do pass. Minority; do not pass. On motion, referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 11 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM. WM - Majority; do pass. Minority; do not pass. Minority; without recommendation. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 28 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 26; nays, 22; absent, 0; excused, 1.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 29 First reading, referred to Appropriations.
- Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6451 by Senators Tom, McAuliffe, Jacobsen, Kauffman, Kilmer, McDermott, and Rasmussen

Regarding reimbursement for school district costs for performance audits.

Provides revenues from the performance audits of government account, created in RCW 43.09.475, shall be used for the cost of the performance audits, including reimbursing school districts for the costs incurred by school districts to gather or assemble the information requested by the performance audit team.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 6452 by Senators Tom, Weinstein, Oemig, and Keiser

Requiring certain borrower disclosures of yield spread premiums.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Requires the department of financial institutions to provide by rule the calculation that must be disclosed on the good faith estimate that results in the present value of the interest on the loan as arranged by the mortgage broker, reduced by the par value of that loan. The resulting amount will be the estimated yield spread premium and shall appear on the good faith estimate and any

closing documents, expressed as an exact dollar figure or percentage, not as a range of percentages.

Requires any yield spread premium or equivalent compensation or gain paid between a mortgage broker and a lender prior to or after closing of a residential mortgage loan to be refunded directly to the borrower, if the amount of compensation is greater than the original good faith estimate provided under RCW 19.146.030.

SB 6452-S by Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing (originally sponsored by Senators Tom, Weinstein, Oemig, and Keiser)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/6/2008)

Requires that in addition to any other written disclosure requirements in RCW 19.146.030, the mortgage broker or loan originator must make a written disclosure of the full transaction costs that will be incurred by the borrower if the mortgage broker receives a yield spread premium from the lender and the estimated yield spread premium, which shall be expressed as an exact dollar figure, not as a range of dollar figures.

Provides that the written disclosure must include required amortization schedules and appear on the good faith estimate and on any closing documents.

Requires any yield spread premium or equivalent compensation or gain paid between a mortgage broker and a lender prior to or after closing of a residential mortgage loan to be refunded directly to the borrower, if the amount of compensation is greater than the original good faith estimate provided under RCW 19.146.030.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Consumer Protection & Housing.
- Jan 18 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 25 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 8:30 AM.
- Jan 28 CPH - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Jan 30 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 6 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 31; nays, 17;
absent, 0; excused, 1.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 7 First reading, referred to Insurance, Financial Services & Consumer Protection.
- Feb 21 Public hearing in the House Committee on Insurance and Financial Services & Consumer Protection at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6453 by Senators Tom, McAuliffe, Rasmussen, Oemig, Kline, and Shin

Companion Bill: 2720

Clarifying the timeline for release of education records to the department of social and health services.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that education records of juveniles shall be transmitted to the department of social and health services within two school days after receiving the request.

SB 6453-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Senators Tom, McAuliffe, Rasmussen, Oemig, Kline, and Shin)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/15/2008)

Provides that education records of juveniles shall be transmitted to the department of social and health services within two school days after receiving the request.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
- Jan 23 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 28 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 1 EDU - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 15 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 1;
absent, 0; excused, 1.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 19 First reading, referred to Education.
- Feb 26 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Education at 8:00 PM.
ED - Executive action taken by committee.
ED - Majority; do pass.
- Feb 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 6 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
- Mar 7 Returned to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6454 by Senators Tom, McAuliffe, Rasmussen, Kline, Shin, Kohl-Welles, and Rockefeller

Companion Bill: 2679

Creating programs to improve educational outcomes for students in foster care.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Creates programs to improve educational outcomes for students in foster care.

SB 6454-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Senators Tom, McAuliffe, Rasmussen, Kline, Shin, Kohl-Welles, and Rockefeller)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires, subject to the availability of funds appropriated for this purpose, the Puget Sound educational service district to designate a foster care program supervisor to coordinate programs and services for students in foster care.

Requires the superintendent of public instruction to provide an annual aggregate report to the legislature on the educational experiences and progress of students in children's administration out-of-home care.

Provides, subject to the availability of funds appropriated for this purpose, the Puget Sound educational service district shall create a grant program for local school districts to improve stability and educational outcomes for students in foster care. Grants shall be awarded to school districts with the highest incidence of child protective services removals and foster care placements under chapter 13.34 RCW.

Provides, subject to availability of funds appropriated specifically for this purpose, the department of social and health services, within the children's administration, shall fund two school district-based foster care recruitment pilots in one or more of the school districts with the highest number of child protective services removals and out-of-home placements under chapter 13.34 RCW.

Makes appropriations.

- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
- Jan 23 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 28 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 5:30 PM.
- Feb 1 EDU - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6455 by Senators Haugen, Swecker, Murray, Schoesler, Kauffman, Marr, Shin, McAuliffe, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 3211

Controlling the Washington state patrol retirement system.

Establishes a board of trustees responsible for the adoption of actuarial standards to be applied to the Washington state patrol retirement system plan.

Directs the board to zealously manage the trust funds for the benefit of the members and beneficiaries of the plan.

Provides an annual report to the legislature, to the members and beneficiaries of the plan, and to the public.

Establishes contribution rates for employees and the state of Washington.

Requires the department of retirement systems to provide staff and resources for the board.

Enables the board to retain professional and technical advisors as necessary for the fulfillment of their statutory responsibilities.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Transportation.
- Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.

SB 6456 by Senators Keiser, Kohl-Welles, and McAuliffe; by request of Governor Gregoire

Companion Bill: 2674

Modifying credentialing standards for counselors.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Modifies credentialing standards for counselors.

SB 6456-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Keiser, Kohl-Welles, and McAuliffe; by request of Governor Gregoire)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/14/2008)

Modifies credentialing standards for certain counselors.

Requires the registration of hypnotherapists with the department of health.

Requires agency affiliated counselors to notify the department of health if they are either no longer employed by the agency identified on their application or are now employed with another agency, or both.

Requires the secretary of health to issue an associate license to any applicant who demonstrates to the satisfaction of the secretary that the applicant meets certain requirements for the applicant's practice area and submits a declaration that the applicant is working toward full licensure in that category.

Establishes the Washington state certified counselors and hypnotherapist advisory committee.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
- Jan 24 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 8 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
On motion, referred to Rules.
- Feb 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 14 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 44; nays, 3; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 15 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.
- Feb 21 Public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 27 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 8:00 AM.
HCW - Executive action taken by committee.
HCW - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
- Feb 29 Referred to Appropriations.
- Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6457 by Senators Keiser and Kohl-Welles; by request of Governor Gregoire

Companion Bill: 2670

Modifying disclosure provisions under the adverse health events and incident reporting system.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides when a medical facility confirms that an adverse event has occurred, it shall submit to the department of health notification of the event within forty-eight hours; and a report regarding the event with forty-five days.

Provides to the Washington state quality forum established in RCW 41.05.029 such information from the adverse events notifications under RCW 70.56.020(2)(a), the adverse events reports under RCW 70.56.020(2)(b), and the incidents notifications under RCW 70.56.040(5) as the department and the Washington state quality forum determine will assist in the Washington state quality forum's research regarding health care quality, evidence-based medicine, and patient safety.

Makes available to the public the notifications of adverse events under RCW 70.56.020(2)(a) and notifications of incidents as defined in RCW 70.56.010(8)(a) under RCW 70.56.040(5).

SB 6457-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Keiser and Kohl-Welles; by request of Governor Gregoire)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Requires medical facilities to notify the department of health within a specified time when it confirms that an adverse event has occurred.

Establishes other requirements with respect to information regarding adverse events that occur at medical facilities.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
- Jan 24 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 4 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 7 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 14 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 15 First reading, referred to Health Care &
 Wellness.
 Feb 20 Public hearing in the House Committee on
 Health Care & Wellness at 8:00 AM.
 Feb 27 Executive action taken in the House Committee
 on Health Care & Wellness at 8:00 AM.
 HCW - Executive action taken by committee.
 HCW - Majority; do pass.
 Feb 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 3 Rules Committee relieved of further
 consideration. Placed on second reading.
 Mar 4 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 93; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 5.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 5 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 6 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Mar 10 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 25 Governor signed.
 Chapter 136, 2008 Laws.
 Effective date 6/12/2008*.

SB 6458 by Senators Keiser, Shin, and Kohl-Welles; by
 request of Governor Gregoire

Companion Bill: 2883

Improving patient safety through increased regulation of health
 professionals.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Increases regulation of health professionals.

SB 6458-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means
 (originally sponsored by Senators Keiser, Shin,
 and Kohl-Welles; by request of Governor Gregoire)

Concerning regulation of health professionals.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/15/2008)

Increases regulation of health professionals.

Requires that the Washington state medical quality assurance
 commission shall conduct a medical quality assurance
 commission pilot project to evaluate the effect of granting the
 commission additional authority over budget development,
 spending, and staffing to begin July 1, 2008, and conclude June
 30, 2011.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term
 Care.
 Jan 24 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
 Health & Long-Term Care at 10:00 AM.
 Jan 28 Executive action taken in the Senate
 Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at
 1:30 PM.
 Jan 31 HEA - Majority; do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 11 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
 Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate
 Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
 substituted, do pass.

Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 14 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 15 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 44; nays, 5;
 absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 19 First reading, referred to Health Care &
 Wellness.
 Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules
 Committee for third reading.

SB 6459 by Senator Tom

Directing the state lottery commission to implement a raffle that
 awards scholarships as prizes.

Directs the state lottery commission to implement a raffle that
 awards scholarships as prizes.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce,
 Research & Development.
 Jan 29 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
 Labor, Commerce, and Research &
 Development at 1:30 PM.

SB 6460 by Senators Fraser, Swecker, Rasmussen, and
 Sheldon; by request of Governor Gregoire

Companion Bill: 2649

Authorizing state general obligation bonds for the state's share of
 the Centralia-Chehalis flood control project.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that for the purpose of providing funds to finance the
 state's share of the Centralia-Chehalis flood control project, the
 state finance committee is authorized to issue general obligation
 bonds of the state of Washington in the sum of fifty million
 dollars to finance this project.

SB 6460-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means
 (originally sponsored by Senators Fraser,
 Swecker, Rasmussen, and Sheldon; by request of Governor
 Gregoire)

Authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds for flood
 hazard mitigation projects.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that for the purpose of providing state funds for
 federally matched flood hazard mitigation and other projects
 throughout the Chehalis river basin, the state finance committee is
 authorized to issue general obligation bonds of the state of
 Washington in the sum of fifty million dollars to finance this
 project.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Government
 Operations & Elections.
 Jan 17 Executive action taken in the Senate
 Committee on Government Operations &
 Elections at 3:30 PM.
 Jan 18 GO - Majority; without recommendation.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 26 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
 Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 27 Executive action taken in the Senate
 Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 28 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
 substituted, do pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

- Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.
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- SB 6461** by Senators Fraser, Brandland, Shin, and Sheldon; by request of Office of Financial Management
Companion Bill: 2765
Making 2008 supplemental capital appropriations.
Makes 2008 supplemental capital appropriations.
-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 16 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Jan 17 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
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- SB 6462** by Senators Fraser and Kline; by request of Office of Financial Management
Companion Bill: 2766
Regarding the use of bond proceeds for affordable housing programs.
Lowers state general obligation bonds for affordable housing programs.
-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 16 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
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- SB 6463** by Senators Roach and Prentice
Limiting mandatory overtime for corrections officers employed by a city or county jail.
Limits mandatory overtime for corrections officers employed by a city or county jail.
-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 16 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
Jan 31 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 3:30 PM.
Feb 4 GO - Majority; without recommendation. And refer to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development. Referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
Feb 5 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 5:30 PM.
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- SB 6464** by Senator Fairley; by request of Office of Financial Management
Companion Bill: 2747
Addressing judicial district population estimates.
(DIGEST AS ENACTED)
Deletes the definition of population with regard to district courts.
-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 16 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
Jan 28 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 10:00 AM.
Jan 29 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM.
Jan 31 GO - Majority; do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 15 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
- Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Feb 19 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
Feb 22 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Judiciary at 9:00 AM. JUDI - Executive action taken by committee. JUDI - Majority; do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 29 Placed on second reading suspension calendar.
Mar 4 Committee recommendations adopted. Placed on third reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Mar 5 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Mar 6 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Mar 7 Delivered to Governor.
Mar 13 Governor signed. Chapter 13, 2008 Laws. Effective date 6/12/2008.
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- SB 6465** by Senators Roach, Benton, Rasmussen, Hargrove, King, Hobbs, Hatfield, Delvin, McCaslin, Kilmer, Rockefeller, and Carrell
Allowing active duty military personnel to purchase a temporary fishing license at the resident rate.
(DIGEST AS ENACTED)
Provides the temporary combination fishing license fee for active duty military personnel serving in any branch of the United States armed forces is the resident rate as set forth in RCW 77.32.470(3)(a).
-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 16 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
Jan 21 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 1:30 PM.
Jan 24 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 10:00 AM.
Jan 25 NROR - Majority; do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Jan 30 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 12 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Feb 14 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.
Feb 20 Public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 8:00 AM.
Feb 21 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 10:00 AM. AGNR - Executive action taken by committee. AGNR - Majority; do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 22 Placed on second reading suspension calendar.
Feb 29 Committee recommendations adopted. Placed on third reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Mar 5 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Mar 6 Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Mar 10 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 17 Governor signed.
 Chapter 35, 2008 Laws.
 Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 6466 by Senators Roach, Tom, Rasmussen, McAuliffe, Hobbs, Stevens, Delvin, Shin, and Carrell

Creating a task force to study teaching Spanish and Chinese in public schools.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Creates a task force to conduct an inventory of Spanish and Chinese language programs, curricula, supplementary materials, and professional development initiatives currently used in Washington.

SB 6466-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Senators Roach, Tom, Rasmussen, McAuliffe, Hobbs, Stevens, Delvin, Shin, and Carrell)

Creating a task force to study teaching Spanish and Chinese in public schools. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Creating a task force to study teaching world languages in public schools.)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/19/2008)

Creates a task force to conduct an inventory of world language programs, curricula, supplementary materials, and professional development initiatives currently used in Washington.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
 Feb 4 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 8 EDU - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 11 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
 WM - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Early Learning & K-12 Education.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 15 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 18 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 19 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 21 First reading, referred to Education.
 Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6467 by Senators Roach, Kline, Rasmussen, Hobbs, Benton, Delvin, McCaslin, and Carrell

Establishing crimes related to mail.

Establishes crimes related to mail.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6468 by Senators King, Rasmussen, Roach, Hobbs, Honeyford, Hewitt, and Sheldon

Companion Bill: 2751

Concerning the taxation of honey beekeepers.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Provides that the business and occupation tax shall not apply to amounts derived from the wholesale sale of honey bee products by a person who owns or keeps bee colonies.

Provides that the retail sales tax and use tax do not apply to sales of certain fuels to a farm fuel user for agricultural purposes.

SB 6468-S by Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators King, Rasmussen, Roach, Hobbs, Honeyford, Hewitt, and Sheldon)

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Provides that sales and use tax does not apply to the sale of honey bees to, or use of by, an eligible apiarist.

Provides that the business and occupation tax shall not apply to amounts derived from the pollination services or wholesale sale of honey bee products by a person who owns or keeps bee colonies.

SB 6468-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators King, Rasmussen, Roach, Hobbs, Honeyford, Hewitt, and Sheldon)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that sales and use tax does not apply to the sale of honey bees to, or use of by, an eligible apiarist.

Provides that the business and occupation tax shall not apply to amounts derived from the pollination services or wholesale sale of honey bee products by a person who owns or keeps bee colonies.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.
 Jan 21 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development at 10:00 AM.
 Jan 29 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development at 9:00 AM.
 Jan 31 ARED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 12 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 27 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 28 WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 2nd substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 29 First reading, referred to Finance.
 Mar 3 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Finance at 10:00 AM.
 FIN - Executive action taken by committee.
 FIN - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.

- Mar 6 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 93; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 5.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Mar 10 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 46; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 1.
- Mar 12 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Mar 13 Delivered to Governor.
- Apr 1 Governor signed.
Chapter 314, 2008 Laws.
Effective date 7/1/2008.

SB 6469 by Senators Murray, Swecker, Jacobsen, Pridemore, McDermott, Fraser, McAuliffe, Kohl-Welles, and Rockefeller

Companion Bill: 2844

Regarding urban forestry.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Supports city efforts to conserve, protect, improve, and expand Washington's urban forest in order to reduce storm water pollution in Puget Sound, flooding, energy consumption and greenhouse gases emission, air pollution, and storm impacts to utility infrastructure.

Provides for development of uniform criteria for a statewide community and urban forest inventory and assessment.

Limits grants or other forms of financial aid to cities and towns that are in compliance with this act.

Requires the department to develop an evergreen cities recognition program whereby the department, the governor, and a statewide council representing urban and community forestry programs authorized under RCW 76.15.020 establish criteria for official state recognition and designation of evergreen cities.

Creates a grant program and a competitive award program to provide financial assistance to cities, towns, and counties for the development, adoption, and implementation of evergreen cities management plans or ordinances.

Requires certain cities, towns, and counties, to adopt an evergreen cities forest management plan and related ordinances.

Authorizes the attorney general or any resident of a city, town, or county to appeal to the appropriate growth management hearings board issues of local government compliance or noncompliance with evergreen cities management plan or ordinance adoptions.

Authorizes local governments to accept voluntary donations.

SB 6469-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by Senators Murray, Swecker, Jacobsen, Pridemore, McDermott, Fraser, McAuliffe, Kohl-Welles, and Rockefeller)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

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Provides for development of uniform criteria for a statewide community and urban forest inventory and assessment.

Limits grants or other forms of financial aid to cities and towns that are in compliance with this act.

Requires the department of community, trade, and economic development, with the advice of the evergreen cities partnership task force to develop the criteria for an evergreen cities recognition program whereby the state can recognize cities and counties, to be designated as evergreen cities, who are developing

excellent urban forest management programs that include urban forestry inventories, assessments, plans, ordinances, maintenance programs, partnerships, and community involvement.

Creates a grant program and a competitive award program to provide financial assistance to cities, towns, and counties for the development, adoption, and implementation of evergreen cities management plans or ordinances.

Requires certain cities, towns, and counties, to adopt an evergreen cities forest management plan and related ordinances.

Authorizes local governments to accept voluntary donations.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

Jan 30 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 8:00 AM.

Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 10:00 AM.

Feb 8 NROR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

And refer to Ways & Means.

Minority; do not pass.

Referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 11 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

SB 6470 by Senators Kauffman, Schoesler, Marr, Prentice, Tom, Rasmussen, Kline, Kohl-Welles, Kilmer, and Roach

Training medical students, nurses, and medical technicians and assistants to work with patients with developmental disabilities.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that medical students and faculty at the University of Washington, nursing students and faculty at schools of nursing within the state of Washington, and special and technical care students and faculty at technical schools within the state of Washington may apply for incentive grants to support research and training projects focused upon improvement of services to persons with developmental disabilities.

SB 6470-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Kauffman, Schoesler, Marr, Prentice, Tom, Rasmussen, Kline, Kohl-Welles, Kilmer, and Roach)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/15/2008)

Provides that medical students and faculty at the University of Washington and the Pacific Northwest University of Health Sciences, nursing students and faculty at schools of nursing within the state of Washington, and special and technical care students and faculty at technical schools within the state of Washington may apply for incentive grants to support research and training projects focused upon improvement of services to persons with developmental disabilities.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

Jan 30 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 8:00 AM.

Feb 6 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 8:00 AM.

Feb 8 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 12 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 15 1st substitute bill substituted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

- Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 19 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.
- Feb 25 Public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 27 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 8:00 AM.
HCW - Executive action taken by committee.
HCW - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.
- Feb 29 Referred to Appropriations.
- Mar 1 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM.
- Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
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- SB 6471** by Senators Weinstein, Kauffman, Tom, Fairley, McAuliffe, Kohl-Welles, Keiser, and Kline
Protecting consumers by regulating loans under the consumer loan act and mortgage broker practices act.
(DIGEST AS ENACTED)
Protects consumers by regulating loans under the consumer loan act and mortgage broker practices act.
Repeals RCW 31.04.005.
-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Consumer Protection & Housing.
- Jan 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 25 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 8:30 AM.
- Jan 28 CPH - Majority; do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
On motion, referred to Rules.
- Feb 18 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 19 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 21 First reading, referred to Insurance, Financial Services & Consumer Protection.
- Feb 26 Public hearing in the House Committee on Insurance and Financial Services & Consumer Protection at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 28 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Insurance and Financial Services & Consumer Protection at 10:00 AM.
IFCP - Executive action taken by committee.
IFCP - Majority; do pass.
- Feb 29 Referred to Appropriations.
- Mar 3 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 5 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
- Mar 6 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 93; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 5.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Mar 7 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 10 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Mar 11 Delivered to Governor.
- Mar 19 Governor signed.
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- Chapter 78, 2008 Laws.
Effective date 6/12/2008.
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- SB 6472** by Senators Oemig, Weinstein, and Kline
Regulating commercial parking businesses.
Provides that a commercial parking business may not charge a parking charge unless a sign is conspicuously posted on the parking lot.
Provides that a parking customer who engages in unauthorized parking is liable to the commercial parking business for a reasonable parking charge if notice of the amount of the parking charge is provided to such customer.
-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
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- SB 6473** by Senators Carrell, McDermott, McCaslin, Benton, Stevens, Marr, Schoesler, Shin, Rasmussen, Hewitt, Haugen, and Kilmer
Concerning the property tax exemption income eligibility requirements for senior citizens and veterans with service-connected disabilities.
Revises the property tax exemption income eligibility requirements for senior citizens and veterans with service-connected disabilities.
-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
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- SB 6474** by Senators Carrell, Stevens, Schoesler, and Holmquist
Modifying voter registration provisions.
Modifies certain voter registration provisions.
Provides the documents a person may use to prove that he or she is a United States citizen.
Requires that in order to vote, a person must have registered to vote at least thirty days before the election or primary.
Requires that the secretary of state and appropriate county auditor shall refer all suspected cases of certain voting-related crimes to the local prosecuting attorney.
Creates a new crime related to the receipt and return of voting ballots.
Repeals RCW 29A.08.145 and 29A.84.670.
-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
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- SB 6475** by Senators Oemig, Delvin, Rockefeller, Honeyford, Regala, Tom, Rasmussen, and Roach
Allowing joint use dock appeals before the shorelines hearings board to be heard by a short board.
Permits joint use dock appeals before the shorelines hearings board to be heard by a short board.
-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.
- Jan 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 10:00 AM.
- Jan 25 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 28 WET - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6476 by Senators Hatfield, Morton, Haugen, McCaslin, Hargrove, Kastama, Zarelli, Delvin, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 2953

Concerning the sales and use tax rate for public facilities in rural counties.

Provides the maximum sales and use tax rates for public facilities in rural counties.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.
 Jan 29 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development at 9:00 AM.
 Jan 31 ARED - Majority; do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6477 by Senators Hobbs, Pridemore, Roach, Rasmussen, Hatfield, Stevens, Berkey, Eide, Sheldon, Honeyford, Shin, Keiser, Hewitt, Kline, McAuliffe, Zarelli, Benton, and Kilmer

Providing state property tax assistance to low-income homeowners.

Provides that the intent of this act is to provide assistance to low-income homeowners with the burden of property taxes.

Provides that a person may receive state assistance in the form of a payment that is based on the amount of excess and regular real property taxes levied for collection in 2008, in accordance with certain criteria.

Makes an appropriation from the general fund to the department of revenue.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 7 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

SB 6478 by Senators Oemig, Swecker, Pridemore, Kline, Spanel, and Kohl-Welles

Prohibiting bar codes or other unique identifying marks on ballots.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that no paper ballot or ballot card may contain any encrypted or unencrypted bar code or other unique identifying mark.

SB 6478-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Oemig, Swecker, Pridemore, Kline, Spanel, and Kohl-Welles)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that no paper ballot or ballot card may contain any encrypted or unencrypted bar code or other unique identifying mark associated with an individual voter.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
 Jan 21 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 10:00 AM.
 Jan 22 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM.
 Jan 24 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6479 by Senators Zarelli, Prentice, Rasmussen, and Roach

Establishing a program to screen and treat children with attachment disorders.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Recognizes that many children in state care have suffered physical, mental, and emotional abuse and neglect, resulting in an inability to trust or develop healthy relationships with others, a condition referred to as reactive attachment disorder.

Intends to create a single county pilot project that will deliver a comprehensive and integrated approach to the assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of reactive attachment disorder.

Makes appropriations from the general fund to the department of social and health services.

SB 6479-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Zarelli, Prentice, Rasmussen, and Roach)

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Recognizes that many children in state care have suffered physical, mental, and emotional abuse and neglect, resulting in an inability to trust or develop healthy relationships with others, a condition referred to as reactive attachment disorder.

Intends to create a single county pilot project that will deliver a comprehensive and integrated approach to the assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of reactive attachment disorder.

Makes appropriations from the general fund to the department of social and health services.

SB 6479-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Zarelli, Prentice, Rasmussen, and Roach)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/15/2008)

Recognizes that many children in state care have suffered physical, mental, and emotional abuse and neglect, resulting in an inability to trust or develop healthy relationships with others, a condition referred to as reactive attachment disorder.

Intends to create a single county pilot project that will deliver a comprehensive and integrated approach to the assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of reactive attachment disorder.

Requires that the joint legislative audit and review committee shall conduct a study of the pilot program to evaluate the effectiveness of the intake tool and treatment service model provided in the pilot program.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
 Feb 5 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 5:30 PM.
 Feb 8 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 11 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
 WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 13 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 14 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 15 2nd substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

- Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 19 First reading, referred to Early Learning & Children's Services.
- Feb 21 Public hearing in the House Committee on Early Learning & Children's Services at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 28 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Early Learning & Children's Services at 8:00 AM.
ELCS - Executive action taken by committee.
ELCS - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
- Feb 29 Referred to Appropriations.
- Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6480 by Senators Benton, Stevens, Delvin, and Roach

Requiring assessors to provide information on the basis of valuation when providing taxpayers notice of change in valuation of real property.

Requires that when assessors provide taxpayers with notice of change in valuation of real property the notice must contain the information on which the valuation is based.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 6481 by Senators Benton, Schoesler, Hewitt, McCaslin, Delvin, Morton, Stevens, Swecker, Pflug, and Roach

Excluding the value of rebates from sales and use taxation.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Extends the value of rebates from sales and use taxation.

SB 6481-S by Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance (originally sponsored by Senators Benton, Schoesler, Hewitt, McCaslin, Delvin, Morton, Stevens, Swecker, Pflug, and Roach)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Excludes a rebate given by a manufacturer on a motor vehicle and assigned to a seller by a buyer from sales and use taxation.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.
- Jan 23 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 3:30 PM.
- Jan 29 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 1 FI - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
On motion, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6482 by Senators Prentice, Schoesler, Rasmussen, and Holmquist

Providing a state public utility tax exemption for the transportation of grain by motor vehicle.

Provides that the public utility tax does not apply to amounts received from the transportation of grain by a motor-propelled vehicle.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.

- Jan 28 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development at 10:00 AM.
- Jan 29 ARED - Majority; do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 12 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

SB 6483 by Senators Hatfield, Honeyford, Rasmussen, Haugen, Swecker, Tom, Morton, Rockefeller, Fraser, Hargrove, Keiser, Kohl-Welles, Brandland, Kilmer, Shin, McDermott, Kauffman, Murray, Hobbs, Kastama, Fairley, Pridemore, Regala, McAuliffe, Jacobsen, Kline, Brown, Franklin, Hewitt, Spanel, Parlette, Oemig, and Roach

Companion Bill: 2798

Enacting the local farms-healthy kids and communities act.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Creates a farm-to-school program within the department of agriculture to facilitate increased procurement of Washington grown foods by the common schools.

Creates the Washington grown fresh fruit and vegetable grant program in the office of the superintendent of public instruction to facilitate consumption of locally produced nutritious snacks in order to improve student health and expand the market for locally grown fresh produce.

Requires development of food procurement procedures and materials that facilitate the purchase of Washington grown food products by state agencies and institutions, institutions of higher education, and the common schools to the maximum extent practicable.

Creates the Washington state farmers market technology improvement pilot program to lend technological hardware to farmers markets in the department of agriculture to assist farmers markets and Washington farmers develop the capability to accept electronic payment cards, including electronic benefits transfers.

Creates the farmers to food banks pilot program.

SB 6483-S by Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Hatfield, Honeyford, Rasmussen, Haugen, Swecker, Tom, Morton, Rockefeller, Fraser, Hargrove, Keiser, Kohl-Welles, Brandland, Kilmer, Shin, McDermott, Kauffman, Murray, Hobbs, Kastama, Fairley, Pridemore, Regala, McAuliffe, Jacobsen, Kline, Brown, Franklin, Hewitt, Spanel, Parlette, Oemig, and Roach)

Enacting the local farms-healthy kids act.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Creates a farm-to-school program within the department of agriculture to facilitate increased procurement of Washington grown foods by the common schools.

Creates the Washington grown fresh fruit and vegetable grant program in the office of the superintendent of public instruction to facilitate consumption of Washington grown nutritious snacks in order to improve student health and expand the market for locally grown fresh produce.

Requires development of food procurement procedures and materials that facilitate the purchase of Washington grown food by state agencies and institutions to the maximum extent practicable and consistent with international trade agreements.

Requires development of policies requiring all food contracts to include a plan to maximize to the extent practicable and consistent with international trade agreement commitments the availability of Washington grown food purchased through the contract.

Creates the Washington state farmers market technology improvement pilot program to lend technological hardware to farmers markets to assist farmers markets and Washington farmers develop the capability to accept electronic payment cards, including electronic benefits transfers.

Creates the farmers to food banks pilot program.

Provides, beginning with the 2009 fiscal year, the office of financial management shall work with the department of general administration, the department of agriculture, and the office of the superintendent of public instruction to develop measures for reporting on changes and trends in the purchasing of Washington grown food by state agencies, institutions of higher education, and schools, and provide a report biennially to the appropriate committees of the legislature.

SB 6483-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Hatfield, Honeyford, Rasmussen, Haugen, Swecker, Tom, Morton, Rockefeller, Fraser, Hargrove, Keiser, Kohl-Welles, Brandland, Kilmer, Shin, McDermott, Kauffman, Murray, Hobbs, Kastama, Fairley, Pridemore, Regala, McAuliffe, Jacobsen, Kline, Brown, Franklin, Hewitt, Spanel, Parlette, Oemig, and Roach)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

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-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.
- Jan 24 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 4 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 5 ARED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 11 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 15 2nd substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

- Feb 19 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.
- Feb 20 Public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 25 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 3:30 PM.
AGNR - Executive action taken by committee.
AGNR - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
- Feb 28 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM.
Referred to Appropriations.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s) by Agriculture & Natural Resources.
- Mar 3 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
- Mar 4 Committee amendment adopted as amended.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 93; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 4.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Mar 11 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 5.
- Mar 12 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Mar 13 Delivered to Governor.
- Mar 27 Governor signed.
Chapter 215, 2008 Laws.
Effective date 6/12/2008**.

SB 6484 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Swecker, Murray, Brandland, Spanel, Tom, and Kline

Companion Bill: 2889

Excluding car-sharing activities from the rental car tax.

Excludes car-sharing activities from the rental car tax.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6485 by Senators Hobbs and Roach

Requiring fifty percent of the mathematics portion of the WASL to be short answer or multiple choice questions.

Provides that fifty percent of the test items on the mathematics portion of the Washington assessment of student learning shall be short answer or multiple choice questions.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 6486 by Senators McAuliffe, Hobbs, and Rasmussen

Regarding the career and technical education curricula advisory committee.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/15/2008)

Provides for an advisory committee to identify career and technical education curricula that will assist in preparing students for the state assessment system and provide the opportunity to obtain a certificate of academic achievement.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

Feb 6 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 8:00 AM.

Feb 8 EDU - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 15 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 19 First reading, referred to Education.

Feb 26 Public hearing in the House Committee on Education at 8:00 PM.

Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6487 by Senators Pridemore, Hargrove, Schoesler, and Carrell

Companion Bill: 2550

Establishing standards for emergency preparedness kits.

Requires the department of general administration, in consultation with a representative of the emergency management division of the military department and at least two vendors of emergency preparedness kits from the private sector, to establish purchasing and procurement policies and safety standards that establish a preference for emergency preparedness kits that are purchased or acquired by a state or local agency.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 6488 by Senators Regala, Hargrove, Brandland, Stevens, Rasmussen, Delvin, Benton, and Kilmer; by request of Governor Gregoire

Companion Bill: 2713

Providing for broader collection of biological samples for the DNA identification of convicted sex offenders and other persons.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides for broader collection of biological samples for the DNA identification of convicted sex offenders and other persons.

SB 6488-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Regala, Hargrove, Brandland, Stevens, Rasmussen, Delvin, Benton, and Kilmer; by request of Governor Gregoire)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/15/2008)

Provides for broader collection of biological samples for the DNA identification of convicted sex offenders and other persons.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

Jan 25 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.

Feb 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 5:30 PM.

Feb 7 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 12 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 15 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 19 First reading, referred to Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness.

Feb 25 Public hearing in the House Committee on Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness at 3:30 PM.

Feb 27 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness at 9:00 AM.
PSEP - Executive action taken by committee.
PSEP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).

Feb 29 Referred to Appropriations.

Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6489 by Senators Hargrove, Regala, Brandland, Stevens, Carrell, Shin, Rasmussen, Delvin, Benton, and Kilmer; by request of Governor Gregoire

Companion Bill: 2786

Including level I offenders who fail to maintain registration as required by RCW 9A.44.130 to the statewide notification web site.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Includes level I offenders who fail to maintain registration as required by RCW 9A.44.130 in the statewide notification web site.

SB 6489-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Hargrove, Regala, Brandland, Stevens, Carrell, Shin, Rasmussen, Delvin, Benton, and Kilmer; by request of Governor Gregoire)

Including on the statewide notification web site information about level I sex offenders who are out of compliance with registration requirements.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Includes level I offenders who fail to maintain registration as required by RCW 9A.44.130 in the statewide notification web site.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

Jan 25 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.

Feb 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 5:30 PM.

Feb 7 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6490 by Senator Hobbs

Authorizing a branch campus of the University of Washington at Lake Stevens.

Finds that the benefits of higher education should be more widely available to the citizens of the state of Washington.

Provides for a third branch campus of the University of Washington, located in Lake Stevens.

Provides that for the third branch campus, a top priority is expansion of upper division capacity for transfer students and graduate capacity and programs in high demand programs with a particular focus on science, technology, and engineering.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

- Jan 24 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 4 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 8 HIE - Majority; without recommendation. And refer to Ways & Means. Minority; do not pass. Referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 12 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

SB 6491 by Senators Brandland, McAuliffe, Regala, Delvin, Carrell, and Rasmussen; by request of Department of Social and Health Services

Companion Bill: 2937

Providing for vulnerable adult fatality review.

Provides that the department of social and health services may conduct a vulnerable adult fatality review when the department has reason to believe that the death of the vulnerable adult may be related to the abuse, abandonment, exploitation, or neglect of the vulnerable adult.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
 Jan 22 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 1:30 PM.
 Jan 23 HSC - Majority; without recommendation. And refer to Health & Long-Term Care. Referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 6492 by Senators McAuliffe, Stevens, Brandland, Carrell, Regala, and Delvin; by request of Department of Social and Health Services

Companion Bill: 3004

Regarding public disclosure of civil confinement facility information.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/18/2008)

Provides that those portions of records containing specific and unique vulnerability assessments or specific and unique emergency and escape response plans at a secure facility for persons civilly confined are exempt from public disclosure.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
 Jan 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 1:30 PM.
 Jan 24 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.
 Jan 28 HSC - Majority; do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 15 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 18 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 20 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.
 Feb 26 Public hearing in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 10:00 AM.

- Feb 27 Executive action taken in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 1:30 PM.
 SGTA - Executive action taken by committee. SGTA - Majority; do pass.
 Feb 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6493 by Senators Hobbs, Fairley, Swecker, Pridemore, Shin, Hatfield, Rasmussen, and Kline

Providing loans to small cities for certain appeals under the growth management act.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides for a program for the loan of city costs associated with the appeal of a critical areas ordinance. The one-time per appeal loan is for cities with a population under thirty thousand and is limited to an appeal from a decision of a growth management hearings board to a superior court.

SB 6493-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Hobbs, Fairley, Swecker, Pridemore, Shin, Hatfield, Rasmussen, and Kline)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides for a program for the loan of city costs associated with the appeal of a critical areas ordinance. The one-time per appeal loan is for cities with a population under thirty thousand and is limited to an appeal from a decision of a growth management hearings board to a superior court.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
 Jan 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM.
 Jan 28 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 10:00 AM.
 Jan 30 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. And refer to Ways & Means. Minority; do not pass. Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6494 by Senators Hobbs, McAuliffe, Hargrove, Swecker, Pridemore, Rasmussen, and Marr

Creating multiple measures to meet high school graduation requirements.

Provides that beginning with the class of 2009, every student shall have the opportunity to graduate with a high school diploma by obtaining a set weighted graduation score in relation to his or her performance in the entire multiple measures high school assessment system. To qualify for graduation, a student must complete each of the five components in the high school assessment system. A student who graduates using this multiple measures approach does not receive a certificate of academic achievement or certificate of individual achievement.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
 Jan 21 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.

SB 6495 by Senators McDermott, Marr, Fairley, Pridemore, and Kline

Requiring the appointment of nonvoting labor members to public transportation governing bodies.

Provides that there shall be one nonvoting member of the metropolitan transit commission, each county transportation authority, and the public transportation benefit area authority, recommended by the labor organization representing the majority of the public transportation employees within the appropriate transportation system.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Transportation.
Feb 5 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.

SB 6496 by Senators Marr, Honeyford, Kohl-Welles, Hewitt, and Haugen

Companion Bill: 2959

Concerning craft distilleries.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Includes craft distilleries as manufacturers authorized to manufacture, import, sell, and export liquor from the state.

SB 6496-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Marr, Honeyford, Kohl-Welles, Hewitt, and Haugen)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides for a reduced license fee for distillers who produce twenty thousand gallons or less of spirits, with at least half of their raw material grown in Washington state.

Permits craft distilleries to sell spirits for consumption off-premises and to provide samples on-premises.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
Jan 24 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 3:30 PM.
Feb 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 5:30 PM.
Feb 7 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 13 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6497 by Senators Delvin and Hewitt

Companion Bill: 2605

Financing regional centers in counties with a population of less than two hundred thousand persons that are acquired, constructed, financed, or owned by an existing city public facilities district with a population of at least forty-five thousand persons.

Provides for the financing of regional centers in counties with a population of less than two hundred thousand persons that are acquired, constructed, financed, or owned by an existing city public facilities district with a population of at least forty-five thousand persons.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Jan 30 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

SB 6498 by Senator Tom

Companion Bill: 2778

Modifying provisions concerning real estate licensure law.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Modifies provisions concerning real estate licensure.

SB 6498-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senator Tom)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/18/2008)

Modifies provisions concerning real estate licensure.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
Jan 28 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 10:00 AM.
Feb 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 5:30 PM.
Feb 7 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 13 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 15 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 18 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 20 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.
Feb 26 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Commerce & Labor at 8:00 PM.
Public hearing in the House Committee on Commerce & Labor at 1:30 PM.
CL - Executive action taken by committee.
CL - Majority; do pass.
Feb 29 Referred to Appropriations.
Mar 1 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass.
Mar 3 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 5 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
Mar 7 Returned to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6499 by Senators Weinstein, Delvin, Honeyford, Benton, and Kline; by request of Attorney General

Companion Bill: 2879

Modifying provisions regulating spyware.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Modifies provisions regulating spyware.
Repeals RCW 19.270.030.

SB 6499-S by Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing (originally sponsored by Senators Weinstein, Delvin, Honeyford, Benton, and Kline; by request of Attorney General)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Modifies provisions regulating spyware.
Repeals RCW 19.270.030.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.

Jan 22 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 10:00 AM.

Jan 23 WET - Majority; without recommendation. And refer to Consumer Protection & Housing. Referred to Consumer Protection & Housing.

Jan 29 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 1:30 PM.

Feb 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 1:30 PM.

Feb 6 CPH - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Feb 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6500 by Senators Eide, Kohl-Welles, Stevens, Shin, Rasmussen, Kline, Spanel, Holmquist, and Haugen; by request of Attorney General

Companion Bill: 2946

Authorizing leave sharing for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Authorizes leave sharing for state employees who are victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking.

SB 6500-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Eide, Kohl-Welles, Stevens, Shin, Rasmussen, Kline, Spanel, Holmquist, and Haugen; by request of Attorney General)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Authorizes leave sharing for state employees who are victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

Jan 24 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 3:30 PM.

Jan 28 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 10:00 AM.

Jan 30 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 11 1st substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 12 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.

Feb 20 Public hearing in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 1:30 PM.

Feb 22 Executive action taken in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 8:00 AM. SGTA - Executive action taken by committee. SGTA - Majority; do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 29 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.

Mar 4 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 5 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 6 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Mar 10 Delivered to Governor.

Mar 17 Governor signed.
Chapter 36, 2008 Laws.
Effective date 10/1/2008.

SB 6501 by Senators Hargrove, Swecker, Morton, Hatfield, and Rasmussen

Regarding forest practices regulations that apply to small forest landowners.

Modifies forest practices regulations that apply to small forest landowners.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

Jan 24 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 10:00 AM.

SB 6502 by Senators Oemig, Rasmussen, and Kline
Reducing the release of mercury into the environment.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Requires manufacturers of thermostats and general purpose lights to establish recycling programs.

Creates incentives for utilities to reduce the release of mercury.

Authorizes the department of ecology to participate in activities aimed at reducing the release of mercury.

SB 6502-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Telecommunications (originally sponsored by Senators Oemig, Rasmussen, and Kline)

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Provides that, effective July 1, 2010, all state-funded public agency facilities, and effective January 1, 2011, all commercial, industrial, and retail facilities and office buildings must recycle their end-of-life mercury-added general purpose lights.

Declares that, effective June 30, 2009, the sale or purchase and delivery of bulk mercury, and the manufacture, sale, or distribution of any mercury-added product, are prohibited, subject to exceptions.

Directs the department of ecology to conduct research and develop recommendations for the implementation and financing of a convenient and effective mercury-added general purpose light recycling program.

Repeals RCW 70.95M.090.

SB 6502-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Oemig, Rasmussen, and Kline)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/19/2008)

Provides that, effective July 1, 2010, all state-funded public agency facilities, and effective January 1, 2011, all commercial, industrial, and retail facilities and office buildings must recycle their end-of-life mercury-added general purpose lights.

Declares that, effective June 30, 2009, the sale or purchase and delivery of bulk mercury, and the manufacture, sale, or distribution of any mercury-added product, are prohibited, subject to exceptions.

Directs the department of ecology to conduct research and develop recommendations for the implementation and financing of a convenient and effective mercury-added general purpose light recycling program.

Repeals RCW 70.95M.090.

- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.
- Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 8 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 1:30 PM.
WET - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Minority; do not pass.
Referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 11 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 18 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 19 2nd substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 40; nays, 8; absent, 0; excused, 1.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 21 First reading, referred to Select Committee on Environmental Health.
- Feb 26 Public hearing in the House Committee on Select Committee on Environmental Health at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 28 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Select Committee on Environmental Health at 10:00 AM.
ENVH - Executive action taken by committee.
ENVH - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
- Feb 29 Referred to Appropriations.
- Mar 1 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.
- Mar 3 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 7 Returned to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6503 by Senators McDermott, Brandland, McAuliffe, and Rasmussen; by request of Superintendent of Public Instruction

Companion Bill: 2976

Approving the segmented mathematics assessment as an alternative assessment.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Approves the segmented mathematics assessment as an alternative assessment.

SB 6503-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Senators McDermott, Brandland, McAuliffe, and Rasmussen; by request of Superintendent of Public Instruction)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that, beginning in the 2011-12 school year, a student may use an objective alternative assessment option for mathematics developed by the superintendent of public instruction that: Presents the mathematics essential academic learning requirements in segments; is comparable in content and rigor to the high school mathematics assessment when all segments are considered together; is reliable and valid; is administered in conjunction with a segmented mathematics course; and can be used to determine whether a student has met the high school mathematics standard.

Orders the office of the superintendent of public instruction to report annually through December 1, 2011, to the appropriate committees of the legislature the number of students who enroll in the segmented mathematics course, the number of students who successfully complete the course, and the number of students who enroll or complete the course and also meet the state standard on the high school level mathematics content area of the Washington assessment of student learning.

- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
- Jan 21 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 28 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 31 EDU - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6504 by Senators Hatfield, Swecker, Delvin, Regala, Schoesler, Morton, Pridemore, and Rasmussen; by request of Department of Ecology

Companion Bill: 2558

Exempting certain minor new construction associated with construction storm water general permits from SEPA.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Exempts certain minor new construction associated with construction storm water general permits from the state environmental policy act.

- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 16 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 3:30 PM.
- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.
- Jan 18 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 21 WET - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Jan 30 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 12 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
- Feb 14 Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 18 First reading, referred to Ecology & Parks.
- Feb 20 Public hearing in the House Committee on Ecology & Parks at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 22 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Ecology & Parks at 9:00 AM.
EPAR - Executive action taken by committee.
EPAR - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 29 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
- Mar 4 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 5 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 6 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Mar 10 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 17 Governor signed.
 Chapter 37, 2008 Laws.
 Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 6505 by Senator Tom

Concerning nutrition labeling of food.

Requires chain food establishments to label food with nutrition information.

Allows the department of health to implement rules to enforce nutrition labeling by chain food establishments.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
 Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 10:00 AM.

SB 6506 by Senators Marr, Kastama, and Parlette

Companion Bill: 2906

Creating a system for enforcing discipline in medical professions.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Creates a system for enforcing discipline in medical professions.

SB 6506-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Marr, Kastama, and Parlette)

Establishing a medical quality assurance commission pilot project.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the Washington state medical quality assurance commission to conduct a medical quality assurance commission pilot project to evaluate the effect of granting the commission additional authority over budget development, spending, and staffing.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
 Jan 24 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 8 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 11 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

SB 6507 by Senator McCaslin

Allowing gifts under twenty dollars to municipal officers.

Allows gifts valued less than twenty dollars to municipal officers.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 6508 by Senators Eide, Fraser, Murray, McDermott, and Morton

Companion Bill: 3186

Authorizing the creation of beach management districts.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Authorizes the creation of beach management districts.

SB 6508-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Telecommunications (originally sponsored by Senators Eide, Fraser, Murray, McDermott, and Morton)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/6/2008)

Authorizes the creation of beach management districts.

Provides that beach management districts addressing the control and removal of aquatic plants or vegetation must develop a plan for this activity, in consultation with appropriate federal, state, and local agencies. The plan must include an element addressing nutrient loading from land use activities in the subbasin that is tributary to the area targeted for management, and be consistent with the action agenda approved by the Puget Sound partnership, where applicable.

Requires the department of ecology, subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this specific purpose, to provide technical assistance to community groups and county and city legislative authorities requesting assistance with the development of beach management programs and to develop a study and work plan to address the problem of sea lettuce growth and proliferation in Puget Sound.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.
 Jan 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 10:00 AM.
 Jan 25 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 1:30 PM.
 Jan 28 WET - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Jan 30 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 6 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 39; nays, 9; absent, 1; excused, 0.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 7 First reading, referred to Local Government.
 Feb 14 Public hearing in the House Committee on Local Government at 9:00 AM.
 Feb 28 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Local Government at 8:00 AM.
 LG - Executive action taken by committee.
 LG - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Feb 29 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government & Audit Review at 1:30 PM.
 Referred to Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government & Audit Review.
 Mar 3 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government & Audit Review at 1:15 PM.
 APPG - Executive action taken by committee.
 APPG - Majority; do pass with amendment(s) by Local Government.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6509 by Senators Carrell and Morton

Companion Bill: 3217

Regarding leases of state-owned land for geoduck aquaculture.

Concerns leases of state-owned land for geoduck aquaculture.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

Jan 28 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 1:30 PM.

SB 6510 by Senators Kastama, King, Shin, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 2914

Providing a funding source to assist small manufacturers in obtaining innovation and modernization extension services.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides a funding source to assist small manufacturers in obtaining innovation and modernization extension services.

SB 6510-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Kastama, King, Shin, and Rasmussen)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that the Washington manufacturing innovation and modernization extension service program is created to provide assistance to small manufacturers located in the state of Washington.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Trade & Management.

Jan 25 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 1:30 PM.

Jan 29 EDTM - Majority; do pass. And refer to Ways & Means. Referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 11 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 14 1st substitute bill substituted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 18 First reading, referred to Community & Economic Development & Trade.

Feb 21 Public hearing in the House Committee on Community & Economic Development & Trade at 10:00 AM.

Feb 25 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Community & Economic Development & Trade at 3:30 PM.

CEDT - Executive action taken by committee. CEDT - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).

Feb 28 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM.

Referred to Appropriations.

APP - Executive action taken by committee.

APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Mar 3 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 5 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.

Mar 7 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 10 Senate concurred in House amendments.

Passed final passage; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

Mar 12 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Mar 13 Delivered to Governor.

Apr 1 Governor signed.

Chapter 315, 2008 Laws.

Effective date 6/12/2008**.

SB 6511 by Senators Kastama, McAuliffe, Franklin, Rasmussen, and Oemig

Implementing the Washington state quality award program and/or the Baldrige national quality program as the public school accountability system.

Implements the Washington state quality award program and/or the Baldrige national quality program as the public school accountability system.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Trade & Management.

Jan 23 Public hearing, executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Economic Development, and Trade & Management at 3:30 PM.

Jan 24 EDTM - Majority; without recommendation. And refer to Early Learning & K-12 Education. Referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 5:30 PM.

Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 10:00 AM.

SB 6512 by Senators Haugen, Swecker, Jacobsen, Hobbs, Kohl-Welles, Hatfield, Spanel, Shin, and Tom

Renaming Camano island's Livingston bay the "Floyd Jones flyway."

Renames Camano Island's Livingston Bay the "Floyd Jones Flyway."

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

SB 6513 by Senator Kohl-Welles; by request of Department of Labor & Industries, Department of Social and Health Services, Employment Security Department, Department of Licensing, Attorney General, and Criminal Justice Training Commission

Companion Bill: 2955

Ensuring access to criminal justice information.

Authorizes the employment security department to investigate fraud and to receive criminal history information in that pursuit.

- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 17 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 3:30 PM.
First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Jan 21 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 10:00 AM.
- Jan 23 LCRD - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6514 by Senators Tom, McCaslin, and Kline
Regarding identifying real property.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Changes requirements for identifying real property in executory contracts.

SB 6514-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Tom, McCaslin, and Kline)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/18/2008)

Allows a tax assessor's tax parcel identification number to be used to identify real property in certain circumstances without using a legal description of the real estate.

- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 17 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 3:30 PM.
First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- Jan 18 GO - Majority; without recommendation.
And refer to Judiciary.
Referred to Judiciary.
- Jan 29 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 1 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 6 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 15 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Feb 18 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 20 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
- Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6515 by Senators Pridemore, Murray, Kohl-Welles, Kastama, Kilmer, Rasmussen, Kline, and Tom

Companion Bill: 2888

Modifying the tax treatment of energy savings performance contracts.

Provides the tax levied by RCW 82.08.020 does not apply to performance-based contracted energy equipment and services and energy management systems.

Provides the tax levied by chapter 82.12 RCW does not apply to performance-based contracted energy equipment and services and energy management systems.

- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

- Jan 28 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

SB 6516 by Senators Pridemore, Rockefeller, Swecker, Oemig, Murray, Hobbs, Fairley, Kohl-Welles, McDermott, Weinstein, Regala, Kilmer, Jacobsen, Hargrove, Prentice, McAuliffe, Kastama, Rasmussen, Franklin, Keiser, Kauffman, Fraser, Shin, Kline, and Brandland; by request of Governor Gregoire

Companion Bill: 2815

Regarding greenhouse gases emissions and providing for green collar jobs.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Commences a process to ensure the emission reductions established in this act are achieved.

Directs the state to continue its participation in the development of a regional process to design a multisector, market-based system for regulating greenhouse gas emissions as one measure to achieve our greenhouse gas reduction limits.

Authorizes a reporting system to monitor greenhouse gas emissions.

Establishes a process for maintaining a comprehensive inventory of greenhouse gas emissions to track the state's progress in achieving its greenhouse gas emission reductions.

Creates a green collar job training account to train and transition workers to clean energy jobs.

SB 6516-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Telecommunications (originally sponsored by Senators Pridemore, Rockefeller, Swecker, Oemig, Murray, Hobbs, Fairley, Kohl-Welles, McDermott, Weinstein, Regala, Kilmer, Jacobsen, Hargrove, Prentice, McAuliffe, Kastama, Rasmussen, Franklin, Keiser, Kauffman, Fraser, Shin, Kline, and Brandland; by request of Governor Gregoire)

Providing a framework for reducing greenhouse gas emissions in the Washington economy.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Commences a process to ensure the emission reductions established in this act are achieved.

Directs the state to continue its participation in the development of a regional process to design a multisector, market-based system for regulating greenhouse gas emissions as one measure to achieve our greenhouse gas reduction limits.

Authorizes a reporting system to monitor greenhouse gas emissions.

Establishes a process for maintaining a comprehensive inventory of greenhouse gas emissions to track the state's progress in achieving its greenhouse gas emission reductions.

Creates a green collar job training account to train and transition workers to clean energy jobs.

- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.
- Jan 23 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 3:30 PM.
- Jan 29 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 10:00 AM.
- Jan 30 WET - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Minority; do not pass.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6517 by Senators Schoesler, McCaslin, Sheldon, Carrell, Morton, Hewitt, Stevens, King, Benton, and Roach

Concerning the burden of proof for corrections to property tax valuations made by public officials.

Changes the burden of proof for corrections to property tax valuations made by public officials.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 6518 by Senators Schoesler, Carrell, Sheldon, Morton, Hewitt, Stevens, King, Benton, and Roach

Reducing business and occupation tax categories and rates.

Reduces business and occupation tax categories and rates.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6519 by Senators Parlette, Delvin, Hewitt, Stevens, and McCaslin

Companion Bill: 3240

Establishing the duty of pharmacies to facilitate the delivery of lawfully prescribed drugs and devices to patients.

Establishes the duty of pharmacies to facilitate the delivery of lawfully prescribed drugs and devices to patients.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 6520 by Senators Tom, Oemig, McDermott, and Kline

Requiring additional information on property tax statements and notices of assessed value.

Requires additional information on property tax statements and notices of assessed value.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 6521 by Senators McDermott, Fairley, Swecker, Kline, and Oemig

Companion Bill: 2624

Concerning human remains.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Concerns the discovery of human remains.

SB 6521-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators McDermott, Fairley, Swecker, Kline, and Oemig)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Establishes a misdemeanor for a person who discovers human remains and does not report them to the coroner or local law enforcement.

Requires persons who inadvertently discover human remains to stop activity that disturbs the ground and report the discovery.

Establishes requirements for coroners, the department of archaeology and historic preservation, and the state physical anthropologist.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

Jan 24 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 3:30 PM.

Feb 4 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 10:00 AM.

Feb 7 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6522 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Zarelli, Hargrove, Benton, Kauffman, Murray, Kline, Kilmer, Keiser, Tom, Shin, Delvin, Marr, Prentice, McAuliffe, Roach, Pridemore, Franklin, Rockefeller, Weinstein, Rasmussen, and Eide

Providing collective bargaining for child care center directors and workers.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 2ND SUB)

Provides collective bargaining for child care center directors and workers.

SB 6522-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Zarelli, Hargrove, Benton, Kauffman, Murray, Kline, Kilmer, Keiser, Tom, Shin, Delvin, Marr, Prentice, McAuliffe, Roach, Pridemore, Franklin, Rockefeller, Weinstein, Rasmussen, and Eide)

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 2ND SUB)

Provides collective bargaining for child care center directors and workers.

SB 6522-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Zarelli, Hargrove, Benton, Kauffman, Murray, Kline, Kilmer, Keiser, Tom, Shin, Delvin, Marr, Prentice, McAuliffe, Roach, Pridemore, Franklin, Rockefeller, Weinstein, Rasmussen, and Eide)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Provides collective bargaining for child care center directors and workers.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 3:30 PM.

Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 3:30 PM.

Feb 8 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Minority; do not pass.
Referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 11 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.

Feb 14 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6523 by Senators Kline, McCaslin, Benton, Tom, Swecker, Pridemore, Kauffman, Carrell, Rasmussen, and McAuliffe

Companion Bill: 3233

Establishing a Washington identity theft analysis center.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Orders the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs to establish the Washington identity theft analysis center, to be collocated with the Washington joint analytical center.

Directs the center to create and maintain a web sit accessible to law enforcement and prosecutors.

SB 6523-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Kline, McCaslin, Benton, Tom, Swecker, Pridemore, Kauffman, Carrell, Rasmussen, and McAuliffe)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Orders the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs to establish the Washington identity theft analysis center, to be collocated with the Washington joint analytical center.

Directs the center to create and maintain a web site accessible to law enforcement and prosecutors.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
Jan 25 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.
Feb 8 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 12:30 PM.
JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
On motion, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6524 by Senators Kline, Sheldon, Hobbs, Kauffman, Rasmussen, and McAuliffe

Companion Bill: 2476

Authorizing tribal police officers to act as general authority Washington state peace officers.

Defines "general authority Washington peace officer" to mean an officer authorized to enforce the criminal and traffic laws of the state of Washington generally and "tribal police officer" to mean any person in the employ of one of the federally recognized sovereign tribal governments, whose traditional lands and territories lie within the borders of the state of Washington, to enforce the criminal laws of that government.

Provides that tribal police officers under this act are authorized to act as general authority Washington peace officers and have the same powers as any other general authority Washington peace officer to enforce state laws in Washington, including the power to make arrests for violations of state laws. This authority is subject to the appropriate sovereign tribal nation submitting to the office of financial management proof of public liability and property damage insurance for vehicles operated by the peace officers, police professional liability insurance, and training requirements for each tribal police officer.

Requires that a copy of any citation or notice of infraction issued, or any incident report taken, by a tribal police officer must be submitted within three days to the police chief or sheriff within whose jurisdiction the action was taken. The citation shall be to a Washington court, except that any citation issued to Indians within the exterior boundaries of an Indian reservation may be cited to a tribal court.

Provides that for purposes of civil liability, a tribal police officer shall not be considered an employee of the state of Washington.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
Feb 1 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.

SB 6525 by Senators Kline, McCaslin, Tom, Weinstein, and Swecker; by request of Department of Corrections

Companion Bill: 2763

Concerning the drug offender sentencing alternative.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/11/2008)

Requires the prison-based alternative to include one-half of the midpoint of the standard range as a term of community custody which must include appropriate substance abuse treatment in a program that has been approved by the division of alcohol and substance abuse of the department of social and health services.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
Jan 22 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM.
Jan 25 JUD - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Jan 30 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 11 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 12 First reading, referred to Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness.
Feb 20 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness at 8:00 AM.
PSEP - Executive action taken by committee.
PSEP - Majority; do pass.
Feb 22 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6526 by Senators Kline, Tom, Pridemore, Swecker, and Kohl-Welles

Concerning firearms possession by persons who are involuntarily committed.

Concerns firearms possession by persons who are involuntarily committed.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6527 by Senators Kastama and Kline

Addressing the failure to transfer motor vehicle title and registration.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Makes the failure to transfer a motor vehicle title and registration by a purchaser or transferee after forty-five days a continuing offense.

SB 6527-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Kastama and Kline)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that knowingly failing or neglecting to transfer a motor vehicle title and registration by a purchaser or transferee after forty-five days is a continuing offense.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
Jan 23 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 3:30 PM.
Jan 30 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 3:30 PM.
Feb 4 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 18 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 19 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

- Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 21 First reading, referred to Transportation.
Feb 22 Committee relieved of further consideration. Referred to Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness.
- Feb 25 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness at 3:30 PM. PSEP - Executive action taken by committee. PSEP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Feb 28 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 5 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
Mar 7 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 79; nays, 15; absent, 0; excused, 4.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Mar 10 Senate concurred in House amendments. Passed final passage; yeas, 43; nays, 3; absent, 0; excused, 3.
Mar 12 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Mar 13 Delivered to Governor.
Apr 1 Governor signed.
Chapter 316, 2008 Laws.
Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 6528 by Senators Kastama and Kauffman

Concerning the staffing and operational costs of the economic development commission.

Addresses the staffing and operational costs of the economic development commission.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Trade & Management.
Jan 30 Public hearing, executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Economic Development, and Trade & Management at 3:30 PM.
Feb 4 EDTM - Majority; do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6529 by Senators Kastama, Pridemore, Shin, and Rasmussen

Providing incentives for economic development infrastructure projects.

Provides incentives for economic development infrastructure projects.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Trade & Management.
Feb 1 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 1:30 PM.
Feb 6 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 3:30 PM.

SB 6530 by Senators Regala, Oemig, Tom, Eide, Rockefeller, Kauffman, Keiser, Fraser, McDermott, Jacobsen,

Shin, Fairley, Weinstein, Rasmussen, Kline, McAuliffe, Franklin, Kastama, Kohl-Welles, and Kilmer

Companion Bill: 2647

Regarding the children's safe products act.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides, beginning January 1, 2009, no person may manufacture, knowingly sell, offer for sale, distribute for sale, or distribute for use in this state a children's product or product component containing the following: (1) Lead or cadmium at more than .004 percent by weight (forty parts per million);

(2) Phthalates, individually or in combination, at more than .01 percent by weight (one hundred parts per million).

Requires, by January 1, 2009, the department to identify high priority chemicals that are of high concern for children after considering a child's or developing fetus's potential for exposure to each chemical.

Requires a manufacturer of a children's product, or a trade organization on behalf of its member manufacturers, to provide notice to the department that the manufacturer's product contains a high priority chemical.

Requires a manufacturer of products that are restricted under this act to notify persons that sell the manufacturer's products in this state about the provisions of this chapter no less than ninety days prior to the effective date of the restrictions.

SB 6530-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Telecommunications (originally sponsored by Senators Regala, Oemig, Tom, Eide, Rockefeller, Kauffman, Keiser, Fraser, McDermott, Jacobsen, Shin, Fairley, Weinstein, Rasmussen, Kline, McAuliffe, Franklin, Kastama, Kohl-Welles, and Kilmer)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

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Requires a manufacturer of a children's product, or a trade organization on behalf of its member manufacturers, to provide notice to the department that the manufacturer's product contains a high priority chemical.

Requires a manufacturer of products that are restricted under this act to notify persons that sell the manufacturer's products in this state about the provisions of this chapter no less than ninety days prior to the effective date of the restrictions.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.
Jan 29 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 10:00 AM.
Feb 1 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 1:30 PM.
Feb 4 WET - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. And refer to Ways & Means. Minority; do not pass. Minority; without recommendation. Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6531 by Senator Haugen

Addressing environmental mitigation in highway construction.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/16/2008)

Requires the department of transportation to apply certain priorities when selecting sites to meet highway construction environmental mitigation requirements.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Jan 24 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
 Jan 29 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 4 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 6 TRAN - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 15 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 16 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 19 First reading, referred to Ecology & Parks.
 Feb 22 Public hearing in the House Committee on Ecology & Parks at 9:00 AM.
 Feb 27 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Ecology & Parks at 1:30 PM.
 EPAR - Executive action taken by committee.
 EPAR - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Feb 29 Referred to Transportation.
 Mar 3 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
 Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6532 by Senators Haugen and Keiser

Authorizing city aquatic lands management agreements allowing cities to operate publicly owned marinas.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Authorizes management of state-owned aquatic lands by cities for the purposes of operating a publicly owned marina, pursuant to agreement with the department of natural resources.

SB 6532-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen and Keiser)

Allowing certain cities to enter into no-fee lease agreements to use state-owned aquatic lands to operate a public marina. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Authorizing certain cities to enter into lease agreements to use state-owned aquatic lands to operate a publicly owned marina.)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Authorizes certain cities to enter into lease agreements to use state-owned aquatic lands to operate a publicly owned marina.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
 Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 6 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 8:00 AM.
 Feb 7 NROR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 15 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

- Feb 19 First reading, referred to Ecology & Parks.
 Feb 20 Public hearing in the House Committee on Ecology & Parks at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 26 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Ecology & Parks at 10:00 AM.
 EPAR - Executive action taken by committee.
 EPAR - Majority; do pass.
 Feb 28 Referred to Capital Budget.
 Feb 29 Public hearing in the House Committee on Capital Budget at 8:00 AM.
 Mar 3 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Capital Budget at 8:00 AM.
 CB - Executive action taken by committee.
 CB - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 5 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
 Mar 6 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 93; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 5.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 7 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 10 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Mar 11 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 25 Governor signed.
 Chapter 132, 2008 Laws.
 Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 6533 by Senators Kline, Fairley, Kohl-Welles, Weinstein, Kauffman, and McDermott

Prohibiting discrimination based on lawful source of income.

Prohibits discrimination based on lawful source of income.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Jan 29 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM.

SB 6534 by Senators McAuliffe and Tom

Companion Bill: 3189

Regarding the revision of mathematics standards.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Expresses the legislature's intention that the revised mathematics standards by the office of the superintendent of public instruction will: Set higher expectations for Washington's students by fortifying content and increasing rigor; provide greater clarity, specificity, and measurability about what is expected of students in each grade; supply more explicit guidance to educators about what to teach and when; enhance the relevance of mathematics to students' lives; and ultimately result in more Washington students having the opportunity to be successful in mathematics.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
 Jan 24 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 10:00 AM.
 Jan 28 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 5:30 PM.
 Jan 31 EDU - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 13 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 15 First reading, referred to Education.

Feb 28 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Education at 8:00 AM. ED - Executive action taken by committee. ED - Majority; do pass.

Feb 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 3 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.

Mar 6 Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.
-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 11 Senate concurred in House amendments. Passed final passage; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 2.

Mar 12 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Mar 13 Delivered to Governor.

Mar 26 Governor signed.
Chapter 172, 2008 Laws.
Effective date 3/26/2008.

SB 6535 by Senators McAuliffe, Tom, Hobbs, Rasmussen, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 2813

Requiring an assessment of the need for teacher preparation programs for teachers of visually impaired and blind public school students.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Requires an assessment of the need for teacher preparation programs for teachers of visually impaired and blind public school students.

Requires that by August 31, 2008, the professional educator standards board shall report to the legislature on the needs assessment.

SB 6535-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Senators McAuliffe, Tom, Hobbs, Rasmussen, and Kohl-Welles)

Regarding teacher preparation programs for teachers of visually impaired and blind public school students.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the professional educator standards board to consider approving out-of-state institutions of higher education for the purposes of establishing a specialty endorsement program.

Requires, as part of the state needs assessment process conducted by the higher education coordinating board, the professional educator standards board to assess the need for baccalaureate and/or postgraduate degree programs in Washington that specialize in teacher preparation programs for teachers of visually impaired and blind students and orientation/mobility teachers in Washington's preschools, and elementary, middle, and high schools.

Requires, by November 30, 2008, the professional educator standards board to report to the legislature on the needs assessment.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

Jan 28 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.

Jan 31 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 5:30 PM.

Feb 4 EDU - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6536 by Senators McAuliffe, King, Kauffman, Parlette, Franklin, Brandland, Murray, Rasmussen, Rockefeller, Shin, and Kohl-Welles

Establishing best practices for students at risk.

Requires every educational service district board to implement best practices for students at risk to identify, intervene, and seek support for students showing emotional, social, or academic risk.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

Jan 30 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 8:00 AM.

SB 6537 by Senator McAuliffe

Imposing an admissions surcharge to fund extracurricular activities for middle and high schools.

Imposes an admission surcharge on every admission charge to a live sporting or live entertainment event in this state to fund extracurricular activities for middle and high schools.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 10:00 AM.

SB 6538 by Senators McAuliffe, Tom, Hobbs, Rasmussen, Kauffman, Kastama, Murray, and Shin; by request of Superintendent of Public Instruction

Creating programs to improve reading instruction.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Creates the Washington state adolescent reading program.

Requires that, statewide, a reading specialist shall be hired at each educational service district, with two specialists hired in the Puget Sound educational service district. These reading specialists are responsible for providing training and information to school district curriculum directors, middle, junior high, and high school principals, classroom teachers, English language learner teachers, paraprofessionals who assist students in learning to read, and other individuals who are assisting students to read.

Orders the office of the superintendent of public instruction to create a school-based assistance program that has three different levels of support depending on the number of students who have not met the reading standard on the Washington assessment of student learning.

SB 6538-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Senators McAuliffe, Tom, Hobbs, Rasmussen, Kauffman, Kastama, Murray, and Shin; by request of Superintendent of Public Instruction)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

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Orders the office of the superintendent of public instruction to create a school-based assistance program that has three different levels of support depending on the number of students who have not met the reading standard on the Washington assessment of student learning.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
- Jan 28 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 5:30 PM.
- Jan 31 EDU - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. And refer to Ways & Means. Minority; do not pass. Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6539 by Senators McAuliffe, Shin, Jacobsen, Rasmussen, Tom, Murray, Hobbs, Pridemore, Regala, Kastama, Fraser, Fairley, Hatfield, and Eide

Authorizing the higher education coordinating board to study the feasibility of a polytechnic college.

Requires the higher education coordinating board to study the feasibility of a polytechnic college.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Higher Education.
- Jan 28 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.

SB 6540 by Senators Rasmussen, Swecker, Pridemore, McAuliffe, Jacobsen, Hargrove, and Fairley

Delaying requiring the reading and writing content areas of the WASL for high school graduation.

Delays requiring the reading and writing content areas of the WASL for high school graduation until 2012.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
- Jan 21 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.

SB 6541 by Senators Rasmussen, Roach, Franklin, Hobbs, Kastama, Swecker, Regala, McAuliffe, and Jacobsen

Allowing unpaid leaves of absence for military personnel needs.

Requires employers to allow the family member of a veteran to take unpaid leave to care for a veteran in their family.

Prohibits an employer from retaliating against an employee for requesting or taking the leave provided for in this act.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 6542 by Senators Rasmussen, Honeyford, Roach, Franklin, Marr, Shin, Kastama, Hatfield, Pflug, Jacobsen, McAuliffe, and Hargrove

Providing a heating oil sales and use tax exemption.

Provides a heating oil sales and use tax exemption.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
- Jan 28 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

SB 6543 by Senators Murray and Kohl-Welles

Creating a central Puget Sound regional tolling authority.

Creates the central Puget Sound regional transit authority.

Directs the authority to: (1) Set toll rates, establish appropriate exemptions, if any, and make adjustments as conditions warrant on eligible toll facilities; and

(2) Review toll collection policies, toll operations policies, and toll revenue expenditures on the eligible toll facilities and report annually on this review to the legislature.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Transportation.
- Feb 5 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.

SB 6544 by Senators Stevens, Honeyford, Pflug, Delvin, Holmquist, McCaslin, Swecker, and Roach

Increasing the sentencing range for first degree criminal mistreatment.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Increases the sentencing range for first degree criminal mistreatment.

SB 6544-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Stevens, Honeyford, Pflug, Delvin, Holmquist, McCaslin, Swecker, and Roach)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Increases the sentencing range for first degree criminal mistreatment.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
- Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 8 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 12:30 PM. JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 12 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 15 1st substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 19 First reading, referred to Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness.
- Feb 25 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness at 3:30 PM. PSEP - Executive action taken by committee. PSEP - Majority; do pass.
- Feb 28 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 29 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
- Mar 4 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Mar 5 President signed.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 6 Speaker signed.
- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Mar 10 Delivered to Governor.

Mar 17 Governor signed.
Chapter 38, 2008 Laws.
Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 6545 by Senators Pflug, Carrell, and Hewitt

Requiring the reporting of traffic conditions during session meetings of the house and senate transportation committees.

Requires the reporting of traffic conditions during legislative session meetings of the house and senate transportation committees.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6546 by Senators Brandland, Tom, and Rasmussen

Changing licensing provisions concerning driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Modifies licensing provisions concerning driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs.

Creates the ignition interlock device revolving fund to assist in covering the monetary costs of installing, removing, and leasing an ignition interlock device for indigent people who are required to install an ignition interlock device in all vehicles owned or operated by the person.

Provides that, beginning January 1, 2009, any person licensed under this act who is convicted of any offense involving the use, consumption, or possession of alcohol while operating a motor vehicle in violation of RCW 46.61.502 or 46.61.504, other than vehicular homicide or vehicular assault, or who has had or will have his or her license suspended, revoked, or denied under RCW 46.20.3101, may submit to the department an application for an ignition interlock driver's license.

Creates a pilot program to monitor compliance by persons required to use ignition interlock devices and by ignition interlock companies and vendors.

SB 6546-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Brandland, Tom, and Rasmussen)

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Modifies licensing provisions concerning driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs.

Creates the ignition interlock device revolving fund to assist in covering the monetary costs of installing, removing, and leasing an ignition interlock device for indigent people who are required to install an ignition interlock device in all vehicles owned or operated by the person.

Provides that, beginning January 1, 2009, any person licensed under this act who is convicted of any offense involving the use, consumption, or possession of alcohol while operating a motor vehicle in violation of RCW 46.61.502 or 46.61.504, other than vehicular homicide or vehicular assault, or who has had or will have his or her license suspended, revoked, or denied under RCW 46.20.3101, may submit to the department an application for an ignition interlock driver's license.

Creates a pilot program to monitor compliance by persons required to use ignition interlock devices and by ignition interlock companies and vendors.

SB 6546-S2 by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Brandland, Tom, and Rasmussen)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/15/2008)

Provides that if a driver's license, permit, or privilege to drive is suspended, revoked, or denied due to driving under the influence, the driver may be eligible to immediately apply for an ignition interlock driver's license.

Creates the ignition interlock device revolving fund in the state treasury.

Provides that, beginning January 1, 2009, any person licensed under this act who is convicted of any offense involving the use, consumption, or possession of alcohol while operating a motor vehicle in violation of RCW 46.61.502 or 46.61.504, other than vehicular homicide or vehicular assault, or who has had or will have his or her license suspended, revoked, or denied under RCW 46.20.3101, may submit to the department an application for an ignition interlock driver's license.

Creates a pilot program to monitor compliance by persons required to use ignition interlock devices and by ignition interlock companies and vendors.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 3:30 PM.

Feb 8 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 12:30 PM. JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

On motion, referred to Transportation.

Feb 11 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.

Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM. TRAN - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 14 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 15 2nd substitute bill substituted.

Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 5.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 19 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

Feb 28 Public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.

Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6547 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Benton, Fairley, Delvin, Murray, Kastama, McDermott, Swecker, Keiser, Jacobsen, Regala, Franklin, McAuliffe, Fraser, Prentice, Shin, Rasmussen, Kline, and Spanel

Companion Bill: 3001

Prohibiting discrimination in community athletics programs.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that a city, town, county, or district may not discriminate against any person on the basis of sex in the operation, conduct, or administration of community athletics programs for youth or adults or in the allocation of park and recreation facilities and resources that support these programs.

Provides that a city, town, county, district, or public school district that permits or leases its facilities and resources to third parties for usage for community athletics programs shall not authorize such permit or lease unless the third-party contractor is in compliance with this act and agrees to demonstrate compliance by filing an annual report.

SB 6547-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Benton, Fairley, Delvin, Murray, Kastama, McDermott, Swecker, Keiser, Jacobsen, Regala, Franklin, McAuliffe, Fraser, Prentice, Shin, Rasmussen, Kline, and Spanel)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that a city, town, county, or district may not discriminate against any person on the basis of sex in the operation, conduct, or administration of community athletics programs for youth or adults or in the allocation of park and recreation facilities and resources that support these programs.

Establishes a work group to study reporting guidelines that will enable effective compliance monitoring of community athletics programs in order to accomplish the intent of this act.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 8 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 12 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6548 by Senator Carrell

Prohibiting patients at the special commitment center or less restrictive alternatives from having computer access.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Prohibits patients at the special commitment center or with less restrictive alternatives from having computer access unless certain conditions are met.

SB 6548-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senator Carrell)

Controlling computer access by residents at the special commitment center and persons released to less restrictive alternatives.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/15/2008)

Prohibits any person committed or detained pursuant to chapter 71.09 RCW from accessing a personal computer unless the resident's individualized treatment plan states that access to a computer is necessary to bring about a positive response to a specific and certain phase or course of treatment.

Prohibits any person found eligible for conditional release to a less restrictive alternative from accessing a personal computer and accessing the internet unless the person's individualized treatment plan states that access to a computer is necessary to bring about a positive response to a specific and certain phase or course of treatment.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
- Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 5:30 PM.
Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 8 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 12 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 15 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 0.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 19 First reading, referred to Human Services.

- Feb 28 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Human Services at 10:00 AM.
HS - Executive action taken by committee.
HS - Majority; do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
- Feb 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 7 Returned to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6549 by Senators McAuliffe, Hobbs, Tom, Weinstein, Franklin, Zarelli, Parlette, Jacobsen, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 3082

Creating the sustainable environment culminating project grant program.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Creates the sustainable environment culminating project grant program to establish an organized regional approach to providing environmentally related culminating projects for students that connect school academics with natural resource career possibilities.

Declares that, subject to the availability of funds, the office of the superintendent of public instruction shall work with the nonprofit grant recipients under this act to implement a statewide online project database in which students can find project opportunities through connections with community-based and agency resources and where students can post their own projects and continue or build on the work of other student projects.

SB 6549-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Senators McAuliffe, Hobbs, Tom, Weinstein, Franklin, Zarelli, Parlette, Jacobsen, and Kohl-Welles)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Creates the sustainable environment culminating project grant program to establish an organized regional approach to providing environmentally related culminating projects for students that connect school academics with natural resource career possibilities.

Declares that, subject to the availability of funds, the office of the superintendent of public instruction shall work with the nonprofit grant recipients under this act to implement a statewide online project database in which students can find project opportunities through connections with community-based and agency resources and where students can post their own projects and continue or build on the work of other student projects.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
- Jan 23 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 28 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 5:30 PM.
- Feb 1 EDU - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Minority; without recommendation.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6550 by Senator Roach

Repealing the special sex offender sentencing alternative.

Repeales the special sex offender sentencing alternative.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 18 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

SB 6551 by Senator Roach

Establishing eligibility for the special sex offender sentencing alternative.

Modifies eligibility for the special sex offender sentencing alternative.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 18 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

SB 6552 by Senators Roach and Benton

Repealing the statute authorizing use of banked levy capacity.

Repeals the statute authorizing use of banked levy capacity.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 18 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6553 by Senators Roach and Benton

Requiring voter approval for setting regular property tax levies at increased amounts by using banked levy capacity.

Requires voter approval for setting regular property tax levies at increased amounts by using banked levy capacity.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 18 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6554 by Senators Roach, Rockefeller, Rasmussen, Kline, Stevens, Delvin, McCaslin, Shin, and Holmquist

Excluding waste vegetable oil from the special fuel tax.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Excludes waste vegetable oil from the special fuel tax.

SB 6554-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Telecommunications (originally sponsored by Senators Roach, Rockefeller, Rasmussen, Kline, Stevens, Delvin, McCaslin, Shin, and Holmquist)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Excludes waste vegetable oil, purchased or collected from a food service establishment or food processing plant and not resold, from the special fuel tax.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 18 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.
 Jan 29 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 8 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 1:30 PM.
 WET - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 And refer to Transportation.
 Referred to Transportation.

SB 6555 by Senators Roach, Pflug, Delvin, Pridemore, Stevens, Parlette, Shin, and Benton

Requiring notification to the secretary of state when a person summoned for jury service does not meet the qualifications of a juror.

Requires notification to the secretary of state when a person summoned for jury service does not meet the qualifications of a juror.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 18 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
 Feb 5 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM.

SB 6556 by Senators Honeyford, Pflug, Morton, Stevens, and Swecker

Companion Bill: 2632

Requiring the office of the superintendent of public instruction to develop anaphylactic policy guidelines.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction, in consultation with the department of health, to develop anaphylactic policy guidelines for schools to prevent anaphylaxis and deal with medical emergencies resulting from it. The policy guidelines shall be developed with input from pediatricians, school nurses, other health care providers, parents of children with life-threatening allergies, school administrators, teachers, and food service directors.

Requires, by September 1, 2008, the superintendent of public instruction to report policy guidelines to school districts for the districts to use to develop and adopt their policies.

Requires, by January 1, 2009, each school district to use the guidelines developed under this act to develop and adopt a school district policy for each school in the district to follow to assist schools to prevent anaphylaxis.

SB 6556-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Senators Honeyford, Pflug, Morton, Stevens, and Swecker)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction, in consultation with the department of health, to develop anaphylactic policy guidelines for schools to prevent anaphylaxis and deal with medical emergencies resulting from it. The policy guidelines shall be developed with input from pediatricians, school nurses, other health care providers, parents of children with life-threatening allergies, school administrators, teachers, and food service directors.

Requires, by March 31, 2009, the superintendent of public instruction to report policy guidelines to school districts for the districts to use to develop and adopt their policies.

Requires, by September 1, 2009, each school district to use the guidelines developed under this act to develop and adopt a school district policy for each school in the district to follow to assist schools to prevent anaphylaxis.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 18 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
 Feb 6 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 5:30 PM.
 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 8:00 AM.
 Feb 8 EDU - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

- Feb 15 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.
- Feb 25 Public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 8:00 PM.
- Feb 27 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 8:00 AM.
HCW - Executive action taken by committee.
HCW - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
- Feb 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 5 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Mar 11 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 5.
- Mar 12 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Mar 13 Delivered to Governor.
- Mar 26 Governor signed.
Chapter 173, 2008 Laws.
Effective date 6/12/2008.
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- SB 6557** by Senators Honeyford, Benton, Hobbs, Morton, King, Holmquist, McCaslin, Pflug, Swecker, Stevens, Delvin, Shin, Carrell, Roach, Sheldon, and Kilmer
Concerning property valuation freezes for senior citizens and persons retired due to physical disability.
Provides, for a person who otherwise qualifies under this act and has a combined disposable income of fifty thousand dollars or less, the valuation of the residence shall be the assessed value of the residence on the later of January 1, 1995, or January 1st of the assessment year the person first qualifies under this act.
-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 18 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 7 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
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- SB 6558** by Senators Honeyford, Benton, McCaslin, Holmquist, Morton, Delvin, Pflug, Stevens, Swecker, Roach, and Hatfield
Exempting heating oil, propane, and natural gas used to heat qualifying residences from the retail sales and use tax.
Exempts heating oil, propane, and natural gas used to heat qualifying residences from the retail sales and use tax.
-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 18 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
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- SB 6559** by Senators Honeyford, McCaslin, King, Morton, Delvin, Swecker, Holmquist, and Stevens
Regarding the exemption for construction of a private dock under RCW 90.58.030.
Exempts construction of a dock, including a community dock, designed for pleasure craft only, for the private noncommercial use of the owner, lessee, or contract purchaser of single and multiple family residences, that is no more than seven hundred square feet in surface area, including any ramp, and no section of which is wider than ten feet from substantial development under chapter 90.58 RCW.
-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 18 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.
- Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 3:30 PM.
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- SB 6560** by Senators Honeyford, Morton, Delvin, and Swecker
Regarding public utility district contracts.
(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)
Provides that for district commissions in counties where fewer than two qualified bidders are located, prudent utility management means performing work with regularly employed personnel utilizing material of a worth not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars in value without a contract.
Provides for the awarding of a contract to purchase any item, or items of the same kind of materials, equipment, or supplies in an amount exceeding ten thousand dollars per calendar month, but less than fifty thousand dollars per calendar month, exclusive of sales tax, the commission may, in lieu of the procedure described in RCW 54.04.070 and 54.04.080 requiring public notice to invite sealed proposals for such materials, equipment, or supplies, pursuant to commission resolution use the process provided in RCW 39.04.190.
- SB 6560-S** by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Telecommunications (originally sponsored by Senators Honeyford, Morton, Delvin, and Swecker)
Increasing public utility district bid limits. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Regarding public utility district contracts.)
(DIGEST AS ENACTED)
Amends the bid limits for public utility districts to address inflation and increased material costs.
-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 18 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.
- Jan 30 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 8 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 1:30 PM.
WET - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 13 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Feb 18 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 19 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 44; nays, 3; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 21 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.
- Feb 27 Public hearing in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 28 Executive action taken in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 1:30 PM.
SGTA - Executive action taken by committee.
SGTA - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 29 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 4 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 10 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent,
0; excused, 2.
Mar 11 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Mar 12 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.
Mar 27 Governor signed.
Chapter 216, 2008 Laws.
Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 6561 by Senators Honeyford, Swecker, Holmquist,
Stevens, and McCaslin

Requiring registration for drug offenders.

Requires registration for drug offenders.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6562 by Senators Honeyford and Marr

Applying sanctions to additional traffic violations for failure to
satisfy the violation.

Applies sanctions to additional traffic violations for failure to
satisfy the violation.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6563 by Senators Honeyford, Swecker, Delvin, and
Stevens

Creating a grant program for neighborhood organizations.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Establishes in the department of community, trade, and
economic development a competitive grant program to encourage
communities to develop coordinated strategies to reduce crime
and promote safety.

SB 6563-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally
sponsored by Senators Honeyford, Swecker,
Delvin, and Stevens)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Establishes in the department of community, trade, and
economic development a competitive grant program to encourage
communities to develop coordinated strategies to reduce crime
and promote safety.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

Feb 8 Public hearing and executive action taken in the
Senate Committee on Judiciary at 12:30 PM.
JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
On motion, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6564 by Senators Honeyford, Morton, Holmquist, Delvin,
Parlette, Stevens, and McCaslin

Companion Bill: 2717

Modifying the agricultural exemption from overtime
compensation.

Aligns state law with federal law relating to overtime
compensation for agriculture, forestry, and fisheries employees.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce,
Research & Development.

SB 6565 by Senators Zarelli, Hobbs, Benton, Pflug, Stevens,
Honeyford, Morton, Holmquist, McCaslin, Delvin,
Parlette, Brandland, Hewitt, and Sheldon

Exempting a portion of the valuation of residential property from
property taxation.

Exempts a portion of the valuation of residential property
from property taxation.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 7 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

SB 6566 by Senator Swecker

Companion Bill: 2950

Addressing concurrency and impact fees for transportation
purposes.

Modifies provisions related to comprehensive plans of
counties and cities.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Feb 4 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
Transportation at 3:30 PM.

Feb 11 Executive action taken in the Senate
Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.

SB 6567 by Senators Keiser and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 2692

Creating a new nursing facility payment system.

Requires, by September 30, 2008, the department of social
and health services to develop a draft proposal for a simplified
nursing facility payment system and shall consider stakeholder
input in the process of developing the proposal.

Establishes a joint legislative task force on long-term care
residential facility payment systems to review recommendations
of the department of social and health services on long-term care
residential facility payment systems for the care of medicaid-
eligible residents of nursing homes, boarding homes, and adult
family homes in Washington state.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

Jan 28 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

Feb 27 Executive action taken in the Senate
Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

SB 6568 by Senators Delvin, Pridemore, Morton, Hatfield,
Honeyford, Hobbs, Tom, Shin, Roach, and Sheldon

Companion Bill: 2737

Creating the joint legislative task force on nuclear energy.

Establishes the joint legislative task force on nuclear energy.
Requires the task force shall study the feasibility of pursuing
additional nuclear-generated power in Washington.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Water, Energy &
Telecommunications.

Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
Water and Energy & Telecommunications at
3:30 PM.

SB 6569 by Senators Haugen, Swecker, Hatfield, and Holmquist

Companion Bill: 3058

Permitting public transit vehicle stops at unmarked stop zones under certain circumstances.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Allows a driver of a public transit vehicle to, under circumstances consistent with the driver's duty to drive with due regard for the safety of all persons using the roadway, stop upon a roadway momentarily to receive or discharge passengers at an unmarked stop zone if the driver stops the vehicle as far to the right side of the roadway as is practicable so as to not significantly impede traffic.

SB 6569-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen, Swecker, Hatfield, and Holmquist)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/16/2008)

Authorizes public transportation service providers, including private, nonprofit transportation providers regulated under chapter 81.66 RCW, to allow the driver of a transit vehicle to stop upon the roadway momentarily to receive or discharge passengers at an unmarked stop zone if the driver stops the vehicle as far to the right side of the roadway as possible to not significantly impede traffic, the driver activates four-way flashing lights, and the driver stops at a portion of the highway with an unobstructed view so as to not create a hazard.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Feb 5 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 12 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 13 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 15 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 16 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 19 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Feb 28 Public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
 Mar 3 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
 TR - Executive action taken by committee.
 TR - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 5 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
 Mar 7 Returned to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6570 by Senators Fairley, Roach, Benton, and Oemig; by request of Parks and Recreation Commission

Companion Bill: 2957

Regarding private business activities in state-owned housing provided by the department of fish and wildlife or the parks and recreation commission.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that the department of fish and wildlife and the parks and recreation commission may approve private business activity

in state-owned housing provided under Title 77 RCW or chapter 79A.05 RCW. Prior to granting approval of private business activity in state-owned housing, the fish and wildlife commission and the parks and recreation commission must adopt a private business activity policy that is approved by the executive ethics board.

SB 6570-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Fairley, Roach, Benton, and Oemig; by request of Parks and Recreation Commission)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that the department of fish and wildlife and the parks and recreation commission may approve private business activity in state-owned housing provided under Title 77 RCW or chapter 79A.05 RCW. Prior to granting approval of private business activity in state-owned housing, the fish and wildlife commission and the parks and recreation commission must adopt a private business activity policy that is approved by the executive ethics board.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
 Jan 24 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 3:30 PM.
 Jan 28 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 10:00 AM.
 Jan 30 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 11 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 12 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.
 Feb 22 Public hearing in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 8:00 AM.
 Feb 26 Executive action taken in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 10:00 AM.
 SGTA - Executive action taken by committee.
 SGTA - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Feb 28 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 5 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
 Mar 7 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 10 Senate concurred in House amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 2.
 Mar 11 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 12 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 28 Governor signed.
 Chapter 247, 2008 Laws.
 Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 6571 by Senator Honeyford

Authorizing the purchase of an increased benefit multiplier for past judicial service for judges in the public employees' retirement system and the teachers' retirement system.

Authorizes the purchase of an increased benefit multiplier for past judicial service for judges in the public employees' retirement system and the teachers' retirement system.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6572 by Senators Spanel, Jacobsen, Kohl-Welles, and McDermott

Allowing microbreweries to maintain off-premises warehouses for distribution.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Allows microbreweries to maintain off-premises warehouses for distribution.

SB 6572-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Spanel, Jacobsen, Kohl-Welles, and McDermott)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Allows microbreweries to maintain off-premises warehouses for distribution.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

Jan 24 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 3:30 PM.

Feb 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 5:30 PM.

Feb 7 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 12 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 15 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 5; excused, 0.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 19 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

Feb 26 Public hearing in the House Committee on Commerce & Labor at 8:00 PM.

Feb 28 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Commerce & Labor at 8:00 AM.
CL - Executive action taken by committee.
CL - Majority; do pass.

Feb 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 5 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 6 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 10 Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Mar 11 Delivered to Governor.

Mar 28 Governor signed.
Chapter 248, 2008 Laws.
Effective date 6/12/2008*.

SB 6573 by Senators Kilmer, Brandland, Kauffman, Delvin, Benton, Roach, McAuliffe, and Rasmussen; by request of LEOFF Plan 2 Retirement Board

Companion Bill: 2962

Providing additional revenues for public safety.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides additional revenues for public safety, including law enforcement officers and firefighters plan 2 pension plan benefits.

SB 6573-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Kilmer, Brandland, Kauffman, Delvin, Benton, Roach, McAuliffe, and Rasmussen; by request of LEOFF Plan 2 Retirement Board)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides additional revenues for public safety, including law enforcement officers and firefighters plan 2 pension plan benefits.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 5 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 14 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 19 1st substitute bill substituted.

Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 21 First reading, referred to Appropriations.

Mar 3 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.

APP - Executive action taken by committee.

APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 5 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.

Mar 7 Committee amendment not adopted.

Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 82; nays, 12; absent, 0; excused, 4.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 11 Senate concurred in House amendments.

Passed final passage; yeas, 45; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 2.

Mar 12 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Mar 13 Delivered to Governor.

Mar 20 Governor signed.

Chapter 99, 2008 Laws.

Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 6574 by Senator Pflug

Reforming the health care system in Washington state.

Establishes the Washington state health insurance exchange to serve public purposes provided for in this act.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

Jan 21 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 1:30 PM.

SB 6575 by Senator Pflug

Establishing a health care work group.

Creates a health care work group to develop an accessible, secure, internet-based system to allow citizens to view their health care records and information about providers.

Requires the work group to develop strategies to improve provider behavior, communication, and performance.

Requires the work group to be chaired jointly by the governor and attorney general and have members representing various groups, as set out in the bill.

Requires the work group to report its recommendations to the legislature annually.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 6576 by Senators Swecker, Jacobsen, Pflug, Haugen, and Marr

Creating a pilot project to evaluate the use of electronic traffic flagging devices.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/15/2008)

Requires the department of transportation to initiate a pilot project to evaluate the benefits of using electronic traffic flagging devices.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 11 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 12 TRAN - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 14 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 15 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 19 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Feb 28 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
 TR - Executive action taken by committee.
 TR - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Mar 3 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 5 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
 Mar 7 Returned to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6577 by Senators Weinstein, Hatfield, Rockefeller, and Kohl-Welles

Providing for truth in music advertising.

Provides no person shall advertise or conduct a live musical performance or production through the use of a false, deceptive, or misleading affiliation, connection, or association between a performing group and a recording group unless exceptions listed in the act apply.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Consumer Protection & Housing.
 Feb 1 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 8:30 AM.

SB 6578 by Senators Roach and Keiser

Regulating hospital district annexations.

Provides an election to annex territory may only be called pursuant to a resolution calling for such an election adopted by the district commissioners following two public hearings on such a resolution. Both hearings on a resolution must be held within the boundaries of the territory to be annexed.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 6579 by Senators Jacobsen and Brandland

Creating a restricted driver's license for alcohol violators.

Creates a restricted driver's license for alcohol violators.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6580 by Senators Marr, Weinstein, Pridemore, Kauffman, Keiser, McAuliffe, Hobbs, Regala, Kline, Kohl-Welles, Fairley, Oemig, Rockefeller, Prentice, and McDermott

Companion Bill: 2797

Addressing the impacts of climate change through the growth management act.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Mitigates the impacts of climate change through the growth management act.

SB 6580-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Marr, Weinstein, Pridemore, Kauffman, Keiser, McAuliffe, Hobbs, Regala, Kline, Kohl-Welles, Fairley, Oemig, Rockefeller, Prentice, and McDermott)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Requires the department of community, trade, and economic development to develop and provide advisory climate change response methodologies, computer modeling programs, and estimates to counties and cities that include a range of methodologies and estimates.

Establishes a local government global warming mitigation and adaptation program to assist counties and cities that are addressing climate change through their land use and transportation planning, and those that aspire to do so but lack necessary resources.

Requires the department of community, trade, and economic development to present a report to the legislature regarding climate change recommendations and assessments.

VETO MESSAGE ON ESSB 6580

April 1, 2008

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning, without my approval as to Sections 7, 8, 9 and 10, Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 6580 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to mitigating the impacts of climate change through the growth management act."

Section 2 requires the Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development to develop advisory methods for how counties and cities can evaluate and respond to climate change. In my view, this section of the bill does not create a new mandate for local governments, and does not provide grounds for new litigation under the Growth Management Act. The section appropriately recognizes the differences between our urban and rural settings, and requires the Department to follow the

recommendations of the policy committee created in Section 4 of the bill. The bill directs the committee, which will include legislators, county and city officials, tribes, state agencies, business, agriculture, forestry, land use and other interests, to develop recommendations for whether and how climate change could be addressed in the GMA. Any further action on this topic is subject to future decisions by the Legislature. In addition, Section 6 of the bill ensures that the ongoing Ruckelshaus Center process related to agriculture and land use is not affected.

Section 3 establishes a voluntary pilot global warming mitigation and adaptation program for up to three counties and up to six cities. The Department is required to provide grants and technical assistance to local governments who are addressing climate change through their land use plans. Only partial funding was provided for the pilot program -- enough for the Department to provide limited technical assistance, but not enough to provide state grant funds to the pilot jurisdictions. I ask the Department to encourage local jurisdictions that have their own resources to begin, on a voluntary basis, to address the role of land use and transportation planning in mitigating climate change. However, given the state's budget forecast, I strongly believe that additional state funding for the pilots will not be available next biennium.

Section 7 is an emergency clause to allow the bill to take effect immediately. An emergency clause is to be used where it is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety or whenever it is essential for the support of state government. The clause would allow the Department to promptly convene a committee and begin work on a report due later this year. However, there was no supplemental funding provided to implement the bill in fiscal year 2008. As a result, the emergency clause is not needed.

Section 8 would declare this act null and void if funding were not provided specifically for Section 2 of the bill (advisory methods) in the omnibus appropriations act. Section 9 would declare this act null and void if funding were not provided specifically for Section 3 of the bill (pilot program) in the omnibus appropriations act. Section 10 of the bill would declare this act null and void if funding were not provided specifically for this measure in the omnibus appropriations act. Funding for this bill, including Sections 2 and 3, was included in the omnibus appropriations act. As a result, the null and void clauses are not needed.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Sections 7, 8, 9 and 10 of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 6580.

With the exception of Sections 7, 8, 9 and 10, Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 6580 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine O. Gregoire
Governor

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

Jan 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM.

Feb 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM.

Feb 7 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Minority; without recommendation.
Referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 11 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

WM - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Government Operations & Elections.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 31; nays, 18; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 20 First reading, referred to Local Government.

Feb 26 Public hearing in the House Committee on Local Government at 1:30 PM.

Feb 28 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Local Government at 8:00 AM.

Feb 29 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Local Government at 4:30 PM.
LG - Executive action taken by committee.
LG - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.
Referred to Appropriations.

Mar 3 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s) but without amendment(s) by Local Government.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 5 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.

Mar 6 Committee amendment adopted as amended.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 59; nays, 34; absent, 0; excused, 5.
Vote on third reading will be reconsidered.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 58; nays, 35; absent, 0; excused, 5.
-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 10 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 30; nays, 18; absent, 0; excused, 1.

Mar 11 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 12 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.

Apr 1 Governor partially vetoed.
Chapter 289, 2008 Laws PV.
Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 6581 by Senators Kastama and Jacobsen
Eliminating certification requirements for public school principals and vice principals.

Eliminates certification requirements for public school principals and vice principals.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 8:00 AM.

SB 6582 by Senators Roach, Oemig, and King
Companion Bill: 2473

Eliminating the requirement that auditors send a ballot or an application to receive a ballot to inactive voters.

Eliminates the requirement that auditors send a ballot or an application to receive a ballot to inactive voters.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 6583 by Senators Brandland and Hargrove

Changing provisions relating to eligibility for medical assistance.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Changes provisions relating to eligibility for medical assistance.

SB 6583-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Brandland and Hargrove)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that the department of social and health services shall set the categorically needy income level for adults who are sixty-five years of age or older, blind, or disabled, at eighty percent of the federal poverty level as adjusted annually beginning July 1, 2009.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

Feb 1 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.

Feb 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 5:30 PM.

Feb 7 HSC - Majority; do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 12 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 14 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 15 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 44; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 5.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 19 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.

Feb 21 Public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 10:00 AM.

Feb 25 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 8:00 PM.

HCW - Executive action taken by committee.
HCW - Majority; do pass.

Feb 28 Referred to Appropriations.

Mar 3 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.

APP - Executive action taken by committee.

APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 5 Rules Committee relieved of further

consideration. Placed on second reading.

Mar 6 Committee amendment adopted as amended.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 92; nays, 1;
absent, 0; excused, 5.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 11 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent,
0; excused, 4.

Mar 12 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Mar 13 Delivered to Governor.

Apr 1 Governor signed.
Chapter 317, 2008 Laws.
Effective date 7/1/2009**.

SB 6584 by Senators Brandland and Hargrove

Companion Bill: 2993

Facilitating continuity of medical assistance for persons confined in correctional institutions and institutions for mental diseases.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Facilitates continuity of medical assistance for persons confined in correctional institutions and institutions for mental diseases.

SB 6584-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Brandland and Hargrove)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Facilitates continuity of medical assistance for persons confined in correctional institutions and institutions for mental diseases.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

Feb 1 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.

Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 5:30 PM.

Feb 8 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
On motion, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6585 by Senators Murray, Delvin, Kilmer, and McCaslin

Companion Bill: 2533

Concerning attachments to utility poles of locally regulated utilities.

Regulates attachments to utility poles of locally regulated utilities.

Requires that a just and reasonable rate charged by a locally regulated utility assure the locally regulated utility the recovery of not less than all the additional costs of procuring and maintaining pole attachments nor more than the actual capital and operating expenses, including just compensation, of the locally regulated utility attributable to that portion of the pole, duct, or conduit used for the pole attachment, including a share of the required support and clearance space, in proportion to the space used for the pole attachment, as compared to all other uses made of the subject facilities and uses that remain available to the owner or owners of the subject facilities.

Requires that a locally regulated utility respond to a licensee's request to attach within forty-five days.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.

Jan 30 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 3:30 PM.

SB 6586 by Senators Sheldon and Stevens

Limiting property taxation.

Provides property tax relief by setting base years for property tax valuation computation and limiting property tax valuation increases to one percent per year over the base year until ownership of the property changes on owner-occupied property claimed as a principal place of residence.

Takes effect if the Constitution is amended to allow it.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 7 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

SB 6587 by Senators Fraser and Swecker

Companion Bill: 2986

Concerning property tax collection and assessment.

Modifies property tax collection and assessment provisions.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 6588 by Senators Kauffman, Prentice, Kastama, Hobbs, Sheldon, Delvin, Shin, McAuliffe, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 2987

Authorizing the transfer of accumulated leave between the common school and higher education systems.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Authorizes the transfer of accumulated leave between the common school and higher education systems.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 8:00 AM.

Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 10:00 AM.

Feb 8 EDU - Majority; do pass.

Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 15 First reading, referred to Education.

Feb 26 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM.
ED - Executive action taken by committee.
ED - Majority; do pass.

Feb 28 Referred to Appropriations.

Mar 3 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.

APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 5 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.

Mar 6 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 93; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 5.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 7 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 10 Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Mar 11 Delivered to Governor.

Mar 26 Governor signed.
Chapter 174, 2008 Laws.
Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 6589 by Senators Spanel, Kohl-Welles, Brandland, and Delvin

Concerning master collective bargaining agreements.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Concerns master collective bargaining agreements.

SB 6589-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Spanel, Kohl-Welles, Brandland, and Delvin)

Regarding financial negotiations between civil service unions and institutions of higher education following October 1st.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that in the case of a bargaining unit of employees in which the exclusive bargaining representative is certified by the public employment relations commission after the October 1st deadline and for which there is no existing master agreement, the legislature may act upon the compensation and fringe benefit provisions of the unit's collective bargaining agreement if those provisions are agreed upon and submitted to the office of financial management no fewer than thirty-five days or fifty days before the end of session depending on the length of session. The office of financial management submits the compensation and fringe benefit provisions of the agreement to the fiscal committees of the legislature within the same periods of time. If the deadline for submittal to the office of financial management is not met, the governor shall submit the request for funds necessary to implement the compensation and fringe benefit provisions in the agreement in the next budget request submitted to the legislature.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

Feb 4 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 10:00 AM.

Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 3:30 PM.

Feb 8 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6590 by Senators Fairley, Brandland, McAuliffe, Delvin, and Regala; by request of Department of Social and Health Services

Companion Bill: 2936

Modifying confidential information provisions.

Modifies confidential information provisions related to abuse of vulnerable adults.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

Feb 1 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.

SB 6591 by Senators Benton and Berkey; by request of Insurance Commissioner

Regulating insurance producers.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Regulates insurance producers, formerly known as brokers, agents, or solicitors.

Takes effect July 1, 2009.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.

Jan 23 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 3:30 PM.

Jan 29 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 10:00 AM.

Jan 31 FI - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 15 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 18 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 19 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 21 First reading, referred to Insurance, Financial Services & Consumer Protection.

Feb 26 Public hearing, executive action taken in the House Committee on Insurance, and Financial Services & Consumer Protection at 8:00 AM.
IFCP - Executive action taken by committee.
IFCP - Majority; do pass.

Feb 28 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 29 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.

Mar 4 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 5 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 6 Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Mar 10 Delivered to Governor.

Mar 27 Governor signed.
Chapter 217, 2008 Laws.
Effective date 7/1/2009.

SB 6592 by Senators Morton, Jacobsen, Hatfield, Zarelli, Shin, Swecker, and Rasmussen

Concerning damage to livestock.

Authorizes the director of fish and wildlife to reimburse owners of commercial livestock that have been damaged by predatory wildlife.

Creates a commercial livestock valuation committee.

Distinguishes payment for crop damage from payment for commercial livestock damage, under certain circumstances.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

Jan 28 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 1:30 PM.

SB 6593 by Senators Kline, Oemig, Rockefeller, Swecker, Murray, Regala, and Pridemore

Providing for groundwater monitoring and assessments.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides for groundwater monitoring and assessments by the department of ecology.

Makes an appropriation.

SB 6593-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Telecommunications (originally sponsored by Senators Kline, Oemig, Rockefeller, Swecker, Murray, Regala, and Pridemore)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the department of ecology to complete a data gap analysis by June 30, 2009, to evaluate groundwater monitoring activities statewide.

Establishes issues that must be addressed in the study.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.

Jan 25 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 1:30 PM.

Feb 6 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 3:30 PM.

Feb 7 WET - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.
On motion, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6594 by Senator Carrell; by request of Attorney General

Companion Bill: 2920

Requiring the creation and distribution of an eminent domain information pamphlet.

Requires the attorney general's office, by December 1, 2009, to publish, and update when appropriate, a pamphlet explaining eminent domain and its purposes and scope, the authority of agencies and entities exercising eminent domain, the rights of persons subject to eminent domain proceedings, and any other issues pertaining to eminent domain as determined by the attorney general. A copy of the pamphlet must be mailed with each notice of planned final action.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6595 by Senator Carrell; by request of Attorney General

Companion Bill: 2921

Modifying the community renewal law.

Modifies community renewal law provisions.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6596 by Senators Hargrove, Carrell, Regala, Stevens, Marr, Shin, McAuliffe, Brandland, and Kilmer

Providing for the creation of a sex offender policy board.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Creates a sex offender policy board.

Specifies the duties of the board.

SB 6596-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators

Hargrove, Carrell, Regala, Stevens, Marr, Shin, McAuliffe, Brandland, and Kilmer)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Creates a sex offender policy board.
Specifies the duties of the board.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 18 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
- Jan 25 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 5:30 PM.
- Feb 7 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 11 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
WM - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Human Services & Corrections. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 14 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 15 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 19 First reading, referred to Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness.
- Feb 25 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness at 3:30 PM.
PSEP - Executive action taken by committee.
PSEP - Majority; do pass.
- Feb 27 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 28 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM.
Referred to Appropriations.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
- Mar 3 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 5 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
- Mar 6 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 64; nays, 30; absent, 0; excused, 4.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Mar 10 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 1.
- Mar 11 President signed.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 12 Speaker signed.
- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.
- Mar 28 Governor signed.
Chapter 249, 2008 Laws.
Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 6597 by Senators Hargrove, Stevens, Regala, and Kohl-Welles

Increasing the minimum age for gambling.

Increases the minimum age for all gambling activities to twenty-one years.

Prohibits the state lottery and its lottery sales agents from actively targeting advertisement to persons under the age of twenty-one years.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 18 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Jan 29 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 1:30 PM.

SB 6598 by Senators Regala and Kastama

Authorizing a local sales and use tax for parks and recreation, trails, and open space allocation.

Authorizes a local sales and use tax for costs associated with parks and recreation, trails, and open space.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 18 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
- Jan 23 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 24 NROR - Majority; without recommendation.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 4 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

SB 6599 by Senators Murray, Regala, Pridemore, and Rockefeller

Companion Bill: 2522

Regarding civil penalty provisions for on-site sewage disposal systems administered by local health jurisdictions.

Clarifies the civil penalty provisions for on-site sewage disposal systems administered by local health jurisdictions.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 18 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.
- Feb 1 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 1:30 PM.

SB 6600 by Senators Stevens, Hargrove, McAuliffe, Carrell, Brandland, and Tom

Establishing procedures for civil contempt proceedings in truancy matters.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Establishes procedures for civil contempt proceedings in truancy matters.

SB 6600-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Stevens, Hargrove, McAuliffe, Carrell, Brandland, and Tom)

Revising provisions concerning juvenile truancy proceedings.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/15/2008)

Provides, whenever a juvenile fails to appear for a scheduled court hearing under RCW 28A.225.035 and the court issues a bench warrant as a result, the court shall also appoint an attorney to represent the juvenile if one has not already been appointed.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 18 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
- Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.

- Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 5:30 PM.
- Feb 8 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 15 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 19 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
- Feb 27 Public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6601 by Senators Keiser, Zarelli, Kauffman, and Shin

Companion Bill: 2686

Regulating contracting standards of home care agencies.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides the department of social and health services shall not contract with any home care agency, as defined in RCW 70.127.010, that has been found by the department of labor and industries or a court of competent jurisdiction to have violated any provision of chapters 39.12, 49.46, and 49.48 RCW, unless the department finds that denying a contract would seriously inhibit the state's ability to provide vulnerable and elderly residents with quality community-based home care.

Provides a home care agency licensed under chapter 70.127 RCW shall not subcontract with any agency or individual to provide care to a client.

Provides a home care agency shall not employ, or be reimbursed for, a family member of a client who provides care for the client.

SB 6601-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Keiser, Zarelli, Kauffman, and Shin)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides the department of social and health services shall not contract with any home care agency, as defined in RCW 70.127.010, that has been found by the department of labor and industries or a court of competent jurisdiction to have violated any provision of chapters 39.12, 49.46, and 49.48 RCW, unless the department finds that denying a contract would seriously inhibit the state's ability to provide vulnerable and elderly residents with quality community-based home care or the agency's violation or violations involved: (1) Very few employees;

- (2) A de minimus amount of wages per affected employee; or
(3) An incidental offense.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 18 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
- Feb 4 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 8 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6602 by Senators Haugen and Swecker; by request of Board of Pilotage Commissioners

Modifying certain provisions of the pilotage act.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Modifies certain provisions of the pilotage act.
Establishes standards for pilot applicant examinations and training programs.

Establishes a system for pilot applicants to seek review of examination results.

Establishes immunity from civil liability for pilots, pilot trainees, and the board of pilotage commissioners, in certain circumstances.

SB 6602-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen and Swecker; by request of Board of Pilotage Commissioners)

Modifying pilotage act and related provisions.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Modifies certain provisions of the pilotage act.
Establishes a system for pilot applicants to seek review of examination results.

Establishes immunity from civil liability for pilots, pilot trainees, and the board of pilotage commissioners, in certain circumstances.

Redesignates the pilotage account as a nonappropriated account.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 18 First reading, referred to Transportation.
- Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 4 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 6 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 15 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 16 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 19 First reading, referred to Transportation.
- Feb 28 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
TR - Executive action taken by committee.
TR - Majority; do pass.
- Mar 3 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 6 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
- Mar 7 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Mar 10 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 11 Speaker signed.
- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Mar 12 Delivered to Governor.
- Mar 25 Governor signed.
Chapter 128, 2008 Laws.
Effective date 6/12/2008*.

SB 6603 by Senators Fairley, Kohl-Welles, and Fraser; by request of Insurance Commissioner

Companion Bill: 2640

Establishing the guaranteed health benefit program act.

Establishes a program to protect residents of this state from catastrophic health costs and ensure access to meaningful preventive health care for all residents of this state not enrolled in

medicare, veterans' benefits, TRICARE, CHAMPUS, FEHBP, or other federal government programs, or who are confined or reside in government-operated institutions.

Establishes the guaranteed health benefits board to govern the program.

Provides for submission of this act to a vote of the people.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

Jan 21 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 1:30 PM.

SB 6604 by Senators Murray, Holmquist, Kohl-Welles, Prentice, King, and Marr

Companion Bill: 2496

Enhancing the mobility of certified public accountants.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Finds the multiple state licensing and registering requirements for certified public accountants to be cumbersome and an unnecessary constraint on the consumers of professional certified public accountant services. In order to serve their various client needs, certified public accountants must often delay service while they first spend countless hours and dollars to register with regulators in the jurisdiction of the client.

Declares an intent to eliminate the requirement for out-of-state certified public accountants to notify the Washington state board of accountancy of intent to practice and pay a fee, unless these individuals or firms are providing audit or opinion-type services.

Modifies the requirements for entities that must hold a license to practice as a CPA firm.

Provides that an individual whose principal place of business is not in this state shall be presumed to have qualifications substantially equivalent to this state's requirements and shall have all the privileges of licensees of this state without the need to obtain a license under RCW 18.04.105 if the individual: (1) Holds a valid license as a certified public accountant from any state that requires, as a condition of licensure, that an individual: (a) have at least one hundred fifty semester hours of college education; (b) achieve a passing grade on the uniform certified public accountant examination; and (c) possess at least one year of experience including service or advice involving the use of accounting, attest, compilation, management advisory, financial advisory, tax, or consulting skills, all of which was verified by a licensee; or

(2) Holds a valid license as a certified public accountant from any state that does not meet the requirements of (1) of this subsection, but such individual's CPA qualifications are substantially equivalent to those requirements.

SB 6604-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Murray, Holmquist, Kohl-Welles, Prentice, King, and Marr)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Finds the multiple state licensing and registering requirements for certified public accountants to be cumbersome and an unnecessary constraint on the consumers of professional certified public accountant services. In order to serve their various client needs, certified public accountants must often delay service while they first spend countless hours and dollars to register with regulators in the jurisdiction of the client.

Declares an intent to eliminate the requirement for out-of-state certified public accountants to notify the Washington state board of accountancy of intent to practice and pay a fee, unless these individuals or firms are providing audit or opinion-type services.

Modifies the requirements for entities that must hold a license to practice as a CPA firm.

Provides that an individual whose principal place of business is not in this state shall be presumed to have qualifications substantially equivalent to this state's requirements and shall have all the privileges of licensees of this state without the need to obtain a license under RCW 18.04.105 if the individual: (1) Holds a valid license as a certified public accountant from any state that requires, as a condition of licensure, that an individual: (a) have at least one hundred fifty semester hours of college education; (b) achieve a passing grade on the uniform certified public accountant examination; and (c) possess at least one year of experience including service or advice involving the use of accounting, attest, compilation, management advisory, financial advisory, tax, or consulting skills, all of which was verified by a licensee; or

(2) Holds a valid license as a certified public accountant from any state that does not meet the requirements of (1) of this subsection, but such individual's CPA qualifications are substantially equivalent to those requirements.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

Jan 28 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 10:00 AM.

Feb 4 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 10:00 AM.

Feb 7 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Feb 12 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 14 1st substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 18 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

Feb 21 Public hearing in the House Committee on Commerce & Labor at 8:00 AM.

Feb 22 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Commerce & Labor at 10:00 AM. CL - Executive action taken by committee. CL - Majority; do pass.

Feb 26 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 29 Placed on second reading suspension calendar.

Mar 4 Committee recommendations adopted. Placed on third reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 5 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 6 Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Mar 10 Delivered to Governor.

Mar 14 Governor signed. Chapter 16, 2008 Laws. Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 6605 by Senators Franklin, Kastama, Kohl-Welles, Hobbs, Murray, Marr, Keiser, Kauffman, Shin, McAuliffe, Regala, Rasmussen, Brown, Pridemore, Kline, Eide, Fraser, Tom, and Kilmer

Creating an energy efficiency worker training program.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Creates an energy efficiency worker training program. Expires June 30, 2013.

SB 6605-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Franklin, Kastama, Kohl-Welles, Hobbs, Murray, Marr,

Keiser, Kauffman, Shin, McAuliffe, Regala, Rasmussen, Brown, Pridemore, Kline, Eide, Fraser, Tom, and Kilmer)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Creates an energy efficiency worker training program.
Expires June 30, 2013.

- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 18 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Feb 5 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 8 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Minority; do not pass.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6606 by Senators Spanel, Kohl-Welles, Honeyford, Prentice, Murray, and Rasmussen

Requiring the licensing of home inspectors.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Requires the licensing of home inspectors.

SB 6606-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Spanel, Kohl-Welles, Honeyford, Prentice, Murray, and Rasmussen)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Requires licensing of home inspectors beginning July 1, 2010. Home inspectors with more than two years of experience may be exempted from instruction and training requirements.

Defines "home inspector" to mean a person who carries out a noninvasive examination of the condition of a home, often in connection with the sale of that home, using special training and education to carry out the inspection.

- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 18 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Jan 28 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 5:30 PM.
- Feb 7 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 15 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 39; nays, 8; absent, 0; excused, 2.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 19 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.
- Feb 26 Public hearing in the House Committee on Commerce & Labor at 8:00 PM.
- Feb 28 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Commerce & Labor at 8:00 AM.
CL - Executive action taken by committee.
CL - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
- Feb 29 Referred to Appropriations.
- Mar 3 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.

APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s) but without amendment(s) by Commerce & Labor.

- Mar 5 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
- Mar 6 Committee amendment adopted as amended.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 93; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 5.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Mar 10 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 39; nays, 8; absent, 0; excused, 2.
- Mar 11 President signed.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 12 Speaker signed.
- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Delivered to Governor.
- Mar 21 Governor signed.
Chapter 119, 2008 Laws.
Effective date 6/12/2008**.

SB 6607 by Senators Spanel, Haugen, and Rasmussen

Exempting certain dairy animal feeding operations from shellfish protection district wastewater discharge assessments.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Exempts certain dairy animal feeding operations from shellfish protection district wastewater discharge assessments.

SB 6607-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Telecommunications (originally sponsored by Senators Spanel, Haugen, and Rasmussen)

Regarding shellfish protection district wastewater discharge fees, rates, and charges.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Limits the fees, rates, or charges imposed by a shellfish protection district on a dairy animal feeding operation with a certified dairy nutrient management plan to no more than five hundred dollars in a calendar year.

- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 18 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.
- Feb 1 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 6 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 7 WET - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 13 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Feb 15 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 18 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 43; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 5.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 20 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.
- Feb 25 Public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 27 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 8:00 AM.
AGNR - Executive action taken by committee.

AGNR - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Feb 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 5 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 10 Senate concurred in House amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
 Mar 11 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 12 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 28 Governor signed.
 Chapter 250, 2008 Laws.
 Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 6608 by Senators Kline, Honeyford, Carrell, Brandland, Roach, Regala, Shin, King, Rasmussen, and Holmquist

Companion Bill: 2712

Concerning criminal street gangs.

Calls for the governor's juvenile justice advisory committee to issue a request for proposal to implement five pilot projects throughout the state that focus on combating criminal street gangs and violence.

Establishes a grant program to local law enforcement agencies.

Provides for a statewide gang information database.

Addresses civil injunctions.

Provides for an increase in sentences for adults who recruit juveniles, expansion of the list of aggravating factors, community custody for unlawful possession of a firearm, and requires courts to notify department of corrections and jails that an offender is a gang member.

Makes subsequent convictions of malicious mischief 3 a gross misdemeanor offense.

Provides for a civil cause of action for graffiti and tagging and defines criminal street gangs.

Establishes a gang relocation assistance program.

Requires a study on best practices to reduce gang involvement while incarcerated.

Makes appropriations.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

Jan 30 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 3:30 PM.

SB 6609 by Senators Fairley, Rasmussen, Haugen, Jacobsen, Marr, Shin, and Roach

Companion Bill: 2767

Exempting specialty agricultural structures from building code requirements.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides chapter 19.27 RCW does not apply to specialty agricultural buildings constructed on a commercial agricultural operation.

SB 6609-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Fairley, Rasmussen, Haugen, Jacobsen, Marr, Shin, and Roach)

Limiting the charge for permits for specialty agricultural buildings.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/16/2008)

Limits the charge under the building code for permits for specialty agricultural buildings constructed on a commercial agricultural operation to seventy-five dollars or less.

Defines specialty agricultural structures as those that are designed and constructed to house farm equipment, hay, grain, poultry, livestock, or other horticultural products. Human habitation, public use, and employment where agricultural products are processed, treated, or packaged are not permitted uses of a specialty agricultural building. For the purposes of this act, "commercial agricultural operation" means an operation that generates an average of at least ten thousand dollars gross income per year from the sale of agricultural products.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

Feb 4 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 10:00 AM.

Feb 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM.

Feb 7 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 15 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 16 1st substitute bill substituted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 19 First reading, referred to Local Government.

Feb 26 Public hearing in the House Committee on Local Government at 1:30 PM.

Feb 28 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Local Government at 8:00 AM.

LG - Executive action taken by committee.

LG - Majority; do pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

Feb 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 5 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.

Mar 7 Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 8 Senate refuses to concur in House amendments. Asks House to recede from amendments.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 12 House insists on its position and asks Senate to concur.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 13 Senate adheres to its position.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

House receded from amendments.

Rules suspended.

Returned to second reading for amendment.

Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Senate adheres to its position.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

On Dispute Calendar. Returned to Rules 3.

By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6610 by Senators Tom, McAuliffe, McDermott, Marr, Shin, Regala, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 2869

Extending the national board for professional teaching standards bonus to certificated principals.

Extends the national board for professional teaching standards bonus to certificated principals.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 6611 by Senators Pridemore, Kohl-Welles, Shin, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 2781

Enhancing Washington state history and government course requirements for high school graduation.

Requires, beginning with the 2009-10 school year, school districts to ensure that any course in Washington state history and government offered to fulfill high school requirements includes:

- (1) Commerce in Washington state and Washington's place in a global economy;
- (2) The Constitution of the state of Washington and Washington state politics;
- (3) Washington state geography; and
- (4) Washington state history and culture.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

Feb 4 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.

Feb 6 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 5:30 PM.

Feb 8 EDU - Majority; do pass. Minority; do not pass.

Minority; without recommendation. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 18 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6612 by Senators Roach, Benton, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 3173

Ensuring valid voter signatures on petitions count.

Requires, concerning individual voter signatures on an initiative or referendum petition, the secretary of state must accept and not reject a valid voter signature if it matches the signature on the voter's registration as long as the requirements in this act are fulfilled.

Provides initiative and referendum petitions shall not require the signature gatherer to put their name, address, city, state, and zip code on the petition to ensure the safety of those individuals and to protect them from, and make them less susceptible to, intimidation, retaliation, or harassment.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 6613 by Senators Kilmer, Pridemore, Marr, and Shin

Companion Bill: 2875

Developing a twenty-year statewide infrastructure investment strategy.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Requires development of a twenty-year statewide infrastructure investment strategy.

SB 6613-S by Senate Committee on Economic Development, Trade & Management (originally sponsored by Senators Kilmer, Pridemore, Marr, and Shin)

Developing a ten-year statewide infrastructure investment strategy.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Creates a legislative committee on a statewide infrastructure investment strategy.

Orders the committee to develop a ten-year statewide infrastructure investment strategy.

Expires December 1, 2009.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Trade & Management.

Jan 29 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 10:00 AM.

Feb 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 10:00 AM.

Feb 7 EDTM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

And refer to Ways & Means.

Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6614 by Senators Weinstein, Kline, and Fairley

Specifying how exemplary damages may be recovered.

Provides exemplary damages may be recoverable in a civil action if it is proven by a preponderance of the evidence that the party against whom exemplary damages are sought has acted with reckless and wanton disregard for the health, safety, and welfare of another.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 3:30 PM.

SB 6615 by Senators Tom, Prentice, McCaslin, Kline, and Weinstein

Companion Bill: 3033

Granting authority of a watershed management partnership to exercise powers of its forming governments.

Provides, as limited in this act, a watershed management partnership formed or qualified under the authority of RCW 39.34.200 and 39.34.210, including a separate legal entity established by such a partnership to conduct the cooperative undertaking of the partnership under the same statutory authority, may exercise the power of eminent domain as provided in chapter 8.12 RCW.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

Jan 25 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.

Feb 1 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.

Feb 6 JUD - Majority; do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6616 by Senators Brandland, Kastama, Zarelli, Prentice, Shin, Hobbs, Carrell, Kilmer, Jacobsen, Roach, Regala, Haugen, Hewitt, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 3034

Encouraging private investment in port terminal facilities by providing tax incentives to local governments.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Encourages private investment in port terminal facilities by providing tax incentives to local governments.

Defines port terminal and qualified port terminal.

SB 6616-S by Senate Committee on Economic Development, Trade & Management (originally sponsored by Senators Brandland, Kastama, Zarelli, Prentice, Shin, Hobbs, Carrell, Kilmer, Jacobsen, Roach, Regala, Haugen, Hewitt, and Rasmussen)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that, subject to the requirements of this act, an amount equal to the estimated taxes collected under chapters 82.08 and 82.12 RCW on the sale or use of tangible personal property incorporated into, and labor and services rendered in respect to, the construction of a qualified port terminal, less estimated amounts of any local taxes that are credited against the state sales and use taxes, shall be distributed to a county or city within which a qualified port terminal is located.

Requires the department of community, trade, and economic development to approve applications under this act only if it determines that the qualified port terminal would be adding new jobs to the state of Washington, and that a collective bargaining agreement is in place.

Provides that only one project may be selected by the department of community, trade, and economic development under the terms of this act.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 21 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Trade & Management.
- Jan 30 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 6 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 8 EDTM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 12 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

SB 6617 by Senators Murray, Kauffman, Schoesler, McAuliffe, Marr, Kohl-Welles, and Kline

Protecting residents of intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded.

Provides protection for residents of intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 21 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
- Feb 4 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 6 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 8:00 AM.

SB 6618 by Senators Keiser, Marr, Kauffman, McAuliffe, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 3002

Applying arbitration to bargaining by the state and the Washington state patrol.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Applies arbitration to bargaining by the state and the Washington state patrol.

SB 6618-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Keiser, Marr, Kauffman, McAuliffe, and Kohl-Welles)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Imposes minimum obligations for appointment of an interest arbitration panel and for selection of negotiation dates.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 21 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Jan 29 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 7 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 15 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6619 by Senator Morton

Addressing the use and storage of traffic safety camera images.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Requires the department of licensing to create a library to store all photographs, digital photographs, microphotographs, videotape, or other recorded images captured under chapter 46.63 RCW by state and local traffic safety cameras for no less than three years from the date the image is captured.

SB 6619-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senator Morton)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that if an action or proceeding relates to a violation captured by a photo enforcement system, all photographs and/or recorded images must be made available to a party in the action or proceeding and for admission into evidence and retained for a minimum of three years from the date of a violation.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 21 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
- Feb 8 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 12:30 PM.
JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6620 by Senators Pridemore, Oemig, Hatfield, Fraser, Rasmussen, and Shin; by request of Lieutenant Governor

Companion Bill: 3014

Regarding biological remediation technologies for on-site sewage disposal systems.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares an intent to assist homeowners to voluntarily upgrade or repair their failing on-site sewage disposal systems by

removing regulatory barriers to access of new technologies for on-site sewage systems.

SB 6620-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Telecommunications (originally sponsored by Senators Pridemore, Oemig, Hatfield, Fraser, Rasmussen, and Shin; by request of Lieutenant Governor)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/15/2008)

Declares an intent to assist homeowners to voluntarily upgrade or repair their failing on-site sewage disposal systems by removing regulatory barriers to access of new technologies for on-site sewage systems.

Authorizes use of biological remediation technologies.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 21 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.
- Feb 1 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 6 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 7 WET - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 11 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
WM - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Water, Energy & Telecommunications.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 13 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Feb 15 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 19 First reading, referred to Select Committee on Environmental Health.
- Feb 25 Public hearing in the House Committee on Select Committee on Environmental Health at 6:00 PM.
- Feb 28 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Select Committee on Environmental Health at 10:00 AM.
ENVH - Executive action taken by committee.
ENVH - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.
- Feb 29 Referred to Appropriations.
- Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6621 by Senators Hobbs, Holmquist, Marr, and Hewitt

Regarding the accountability of state property under the control of state employees.

Provides for the accountability of state property under the control of state employees.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 21 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 6622 by Senators Franklin, Spanel, Keiser, Fairley, McAuliffe, Regala, Shin, Kohl-Welles, and Kline

Providing legal redress for targets of workplace bullying, abuse, and harassment.

Provides legal redress for employees who have been harmed, psychologically, physically, or economically, by being deliberately subjected to abusive work environments.

Provides legal incentives for employers to prevent and respond to mistreatment of employees at work.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 21 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Jan 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 1:30 PM.

SB 6623 by Senators Marr and Parlette; by request of Department of Revenue

Companion Bill: 2544

Concerning tax exemptions for temporary medical housing provided by health or social welfare organizations.

Provides the tax levied by RCW 82.08.020 does not apply to sales of temporary medical housing by a health or social welfare organization, if the following conditions are met: (1) The temporary medical housing is provided only:

(a) While the patient is receiving medical treatment at: (A) A hospital required to be licensed under RCW 70.41.090; or (B) an outpatient clinic associated with such hospital; or

(b) During any period of recuperation or observation immediately following medical treatment received by a patient at a hospital facility; and

(2) The health or social welfare organization does not furnish lodging or related services to the general public.

Provides the taxes on lodging authorized under chapter 67.28 RCW do not apply to sales of temporary medical housing exempt under this act.

Provides the tax imposed in RCW 67.40.090 and the tax authorized under RCW 67.40.130 do not apply to sales of temporary medical housing exempt under this act.

Provides the tax imposed in RCW 36.100.040 does not apply to sales of temporary medical housing exempt under this act.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 21 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
- Jan 28 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 8 WM - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6624 by Senators Kline, Keiser, and Kohl-Welles

Prohibiting requests for waivers of rights of residents of long-term care facilities.

Prohibits requests for waivers of rights of residents of long-term care facilities.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 21 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
- Feb 4 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 1:30 PM.

SB 6625 by Senators Swecker, Kastama, Zarelli, Benton, Delvin, Honeyford, Rasmussen, and Holmquist

Regarding parent taught driver training education courses.

Allows the director of licensing to review and approve parent taught driver training education courses designed for use in the home. The director may charge a fee for enrollment in a parent

taught driver training education course that may not exceed the department's actual cost to implement the course.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6626 by Senators Kilmer, Kastama, Rasmussen, Regala, Franklin, Marr, Carrell, and Shin

Companion Bill: 3099

Creating a sales and use tax deferral program for eligible investment projects in community empowerment zones.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Creates a sales and use tax deferral program for eligible investment projects in community empowerment zones.

SB 6626-S by Senate Committee on Economic Development, Trade & Management (originally sponsored by Senators Kilmer, Kastama, Rasmussen, Regala, Franklin, Marr, Carrell, and Shin)

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Creates a sales and use tax deferral program for eligible investment projects in community empowerment zones.

SB 6626-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Kilmer, Kastama, Rasmussen, Regala, Franklin, Marr, Carrell, and Shin)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Creates a sales and use tax deferral program for eligible investment projects in community empowerment zones.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Trade & Management.

Jan 23 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 3:30 PM.

Jan 24 EDTM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

And refer to Ways & Means.

Referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 4 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

Feb 27 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

Feb 28 WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 29 2nd substitute bill substituted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

First reading, referred to Finance.

Mar 3 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Finance at 10:00 AM.

FIN - Executive action taken by committee.

FIN - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 5 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.

Mar 6 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 92; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 5.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 10 Senate concurred in House amendments.

Passed final passage; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.

Mar 11 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 12 Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Delivered to Governor.

Mar 14 Governor signed.

Chapter 15, 2008 Laws.

Effective date 7/1/2009.

SB 6627 by Senators Kastama, Rasmussen, Kilmer, Franklin, Carrell, Marr, Regala, and Shin

Companion Bill: 3101

Concerning the international services business and occupation tax credit.

Provides the number of qualified employment positions is determined by dividing the total hours spent providing international services by all of an eligible person's employees by 1820. A single qualified employment position is created for each full increment of 1820 such work hours in a calendar year.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Trade & Management.

Jan 25 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 1:30 PM.

Jan 29 EDTM - Majority; do pass.

And refer to Ways & Means.

Referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 12 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

SB 6628 by Senators Prentice, Fairley, and Rasmussen; by request of Department of Social and Health Services

Companion Bill: 3003

Clarifying the state's ability to recover from defendants the cost of mental health treatment provided at state hospitals.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Finds that there is unintended ambiguity about the authority of the secretary of the department of social and health services under the criminal procedure act to seek reimbursement from defendants who are committed for competency evaluation and mental health treatment, and the general provision prohibiting a criminal defendant from being charged for prosecution related costs prior to conviction.

Intends for treatment costs to be the responsibility of the defendant's insurers and ultimately the defendant based on their ability to pay, and it is permissible for the state and other governmental units to assess financial liability on defendants who become patients and receive medical and mental health care.

Provides that the intent of this act is to clarify this reimbursement requirement.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

Feb 1 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.

Feb 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 5:30 PM.

Feb 7 HSC - Majority; do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 18 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 11 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0;

absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on second reading calendar.

Mar 12 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE SENATE --

President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Mar 13 Delivered to Governor.

Apr 1 Governor signed.
Chapter 318, 2008 Laws.
Effective date 4/1/2008.

SB 6629 by Senators Franklin and Prentice; by request of
Department of Social and Health Services

Companion Bill: 3013

Making clarifications to the nursing facility medicaid payment system in relation to the use of minimum occupancy in setting cost limits and application of the statewide average payment rate specified in the biennial appropriations act.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Clarifies provisions related to the nursing facility medicaid payment system regarding the use of minimum occupancy in setting cost limits and application of the statewide average payment rate specified in the biennial appropriations act.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

Jan 28 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate
Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
WM - Majority; do pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 15 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 18 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 11 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on
second reading calendar.

Mar 12 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE SENATE --

President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Mar 13 Delivered to Governor.

Mar 31 Governor signed.
Chapter 263, 2008 Laws.
Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 6630 by Senators Kastama, Rasmussen, Kilmer, Regala,
and Kohl-Welles

Extending the tax incentives provided for qualified research and development to persons performing both phase I and II clinical trials.

Extends the tax incentives provided for qualified research and development to persons performing both phase I and II clinical trials.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

Jan 29 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

SB 6631 by Senators Berkey, Benton, Marr, and Roach
Companion Bill: 3067

Adopting the life settlements model act.

Adopts the life settlements model act.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions
& Insurance.

Jan 30 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
Financial Institutions & Insurance at 3:30
PM.

SB 6632 by Senators Roach and Jacobsen

Establishing requirements for appointments of guardians.

Requires the court in appointing a guardian to consider persons otherwise qualified in the following order of priority: (1) A guardian currently acting for the alleged incapacitated person in this state or elsewhere;

(2) A person nominated as guardian by the alleged incapacitated person;

(3) An agent appointed by the alleged incapacitated person under a durable power of attorney for health care;

(4) The spouse or state registered domestic partner of the alleged incapacitated person;

(5) An adult child of the alleged incapacitated person;

(6) A parent of the alleged incapacitated person;

(7) Adult brothers and sisters of the alleged incapacitated person; and

(8) An adult with whom the alleged incapacitated person has resided for more than six months before the filing of the petition.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6633 by Senator McCaslin

Siting new mobile home parks and manufactured housing communities.

Requires a county, located in eastern Washington, planning under RCW 36.70A.040 to establish, in consultation with cities, a process for authorizing the siting of new mobile home parks and manufactured housing communities outside of urban growth areas designated under RCW 36.70A.110.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Consumer Protection
& Housing.

Feb 1 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
Consumer Protection & Housing at 8:30 AM.

SB 6634 by Senators Benton and Carrell

Regarding the taking of private property.

Provides no government shall take or damage private land or any interest in real property that is not to be used expressly for the construction of a public use facility or the provision of a public service necessary to protect public health and safety.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6635 by Senators Hobbs, Roach, Keiser, Benton,
McAuliffe, and Shin; by request of LEOFF Plan 2
Retirement Board

Companion Bill: 3049

Defining basic salary for the purpose of employer contributions to an account formed under section 457 of the United States internal revenue code for the benefit of members of the law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system plan 2.

Defines "basic salary" for the purpose of employer contributions to an account formed under section 457 of the United States internal revenue code for the benefit of members of the law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system plan 2.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 5 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

SB 6636 by Senators Fairley, Benton, McDermott, and Kline
Companion Bill: 3157

Increasing estimated cost minimums required on water-sewer district contracts for materials and work.

Requires all work ordered, the estimated cost of which is in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars, to be let by contract and competitive bidding.

Requires any purchase of materials, supplies, or equipment, with an estimated cost in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars, to be by contract.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
Feb 5 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM.
Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 3:30 PM.
Feb 8 GO - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6637 by Senators Murray, Hewitt, and Kohl-Welles; by request of University of Washington

Companion Bill: 2825

Allowing certain alcohol permit holders to obtain alcohol in nonbeverage form directly from suppliers.

Allows medical, hospital, mechanical, manufacturing, or scientific entities or persons to obtain nonbeverage alcohol directly from suppliers.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
Jan 24 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 3:30 PM.
Jan 28 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 10:00 AM.
Jan 30 LCRD - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 18 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6638 by Senators Murray, Roach, McAuliffe, Kohl-Welles, Fairley, Kline, Kauffman, Jacobsen, Eide, and Pflug

Companion Bill: 3054

Reallocating existing lodging taxes for heritage and arts programs in a county with a population of one million or more.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Reallocates existing lodging taxes for heritage and arts programs in a county with a population of one million or more.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Jan 30 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
WM - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 13 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 15 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 19 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 44; nays, 5; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 21 First reading, referred to Finance.
Feb 22 Public hearing in the House Committee on Finance at 8:00 AM.
Feb 27 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Finance at 1:30 PM.
Mar 3 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Finance at 10:00 AM.
FIN - Executive action taken by committee.
FIN - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 11 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
Mar 12 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 67; nays, 30; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 13 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 43; nays, 6; absent, 0; excused, 0.
President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Delivered to Governor.
Mar 31 Governor signed.
Chapter 264, 2008 Laws.
Effective date 7/1/2008.

SB 6639 by Senators Kauffman, Prentice, Shin, Marr, Kilmer, Schoesler, and Roach

Companion Bill: 2646

Requiring bereavement leave for employees of four-year institutions of higher education.

Requires bereavement leave for employees of four-year institutions of higher education.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Higher Education.
Jan 30 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.

SB 6640 by Senators Rasmussen, King, Sheldon, McAuliffe, Rockefeller, Holmquist, Kauffman, Schoesler, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 2870

Providing opportunities for professional development for instructional assistants.

Provides training opportunities classified for instructional assistants.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 21 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
 Jan 30 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 8:00 AM.
 Jan 31 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 5:30 PM.
 Feb 4 EDU - Majority; do pass. And refer to Ways & Means. Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6641 by Senators Regala, Zarelli, and Carrell; by request of Department of Revenue

Companion Bill: 2545

Providing that voter-approved increases in property tax levy limitations for a multiyear period of up to six years do not permanently increase a taxing district's levy base, unless otherwise provided in the ballot proposition.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Adds single-year lid lifts to multiyear lid lifts in which taxing districts are required to explicitly indicate in any lid lift ballot proposition that the district's levy base will be permanently increased. If the ballot proposition does not expressly indicate that the final levy will be used for the purpose of computing subsequent levies, the levy base increase is presumed temporary.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 21 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
 Jan 29 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
 Jan 31 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 1 WM - Majority; do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 15 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 18 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 19 Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 21 First reading, referred to Finance.
 Feb 22 Public hearing in the House Committee on Finance at 8:00 AM.
 Feb 27 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Finance at 1:30 PM. FIN - Executive action taken by committee. FIN - Majority; do pass. Minority; without recommendation.
 Feb 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 5 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
 Mar 6 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 93; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 5.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 7 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 10 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Mar 11 Delivered to Governor.
 Apr 1 Governor signed. Chapter 319, 2008 Laws. Effective date 4/1/2008.

SB 6642 by Senators Jacobsen and Kline

Authorizing the issuance of certain special license plates to persons with disabilities for up to two vehicles.

Provides instead of regular motor vehicle license plates, persons with disabilities are entitled to receive special license plates under this act or RCW 46.16.385 bearing the international symbol of access for up to two vehicles registered in the name of the person with disabilities.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 21 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6643 by Senators Sheldon, Jacobsen, McAuliffe, Shin, Stevens, Hatfield, Roach, Benton, Kline, Rockefeller, and Delvin

Companion Bill: 2919

Allowing motorcycles to stop and proceed through traffic signal controlled intersections under certain conditions.

Allows motorcycles to stop and proceed through traffic signal controlled intersections under certain conditions.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 21 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6644 by Senators Keiser, Franklin, Kastama, Fairley, Marr, Delvin, Kohl-Welles, Brandland, Schoesler, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 2660

Establishing requirements for primary medical eye care.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Finds that the unique characteristics of eye care and the structure of insurance coverage relating to medical eye care and vision only services create confusion among enrollees of health plans and create inefficiencies in the delivery of medical eye care, and that creating a primary care medical home relationship for eye care patients will improve the quality of care and reduce the cost of eye care.

Declares that health plans covering primary medical eye care must conform to certain minimum requirements.

SB 6644-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Keiser, Franklin, Kastama, Fairley, Marr, Delvin, Kohl-Welles, Brandland, Schoesler, and Rasmussen)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/15/2008)

Finds that the unique characteristics of eye care and the structure of insurance coverage relating to medical eye care and vision only services create confusion among enrollees of health plans and create inefficiencies in the delivery of medical eye care, and that creating a primary care medical home relationship for eye care patients will improve the quality of care and reduce the cost of eye care.

Declares that health plans covering primary medical eye care must conform to certain minimum requirements.

Provides that, for all contracts issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2009, a health plan that includes primary medical eye care shall provide for enrollees a complete list of health care providers contracted with the health plan, either directly or through a subcontract, to provide primary medical eye care to enrollees, and all such providers shall be available to all enrollees, subject to any service area requirements of the plan.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 21 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
 Jan 30 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 8:00 AM.
 Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 10:00 AM.

- Feb 8 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 12 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Feb 14 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 15 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 3; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 19 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.
- Feb 25 Public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 8:00 PM.
- Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6645 by Senators Pridemore, Carrell, Murray, Schoesler, Holmquist, Stevens, Kohl-Welles, Roach, and Rasmussen; by request of Select Committee on Pension Policy and LEOFF Plan 2 Retirement Board

Companion Bill: 3008

Providing interruptive military service credit for members of plans 2 and 3 who provide proof to the director that their interruptive military service was during a period of war defined in RCW 41.04.005.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides interruptive military service credit for members of plans 2 and 3 of the public employees' retirement system, plans 2 and 3 of the teachers' retirement system, plan 2 of the law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system, plan 2 of the Washington state patrol retirement system, and the public safety employees' retirement system.

SB 6645-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Pridemore, Carrell, Murray, Schoesler, Holmquist, Stevens, Kohl-Welles, Roach, and Rasmussen; by request of Select Committee on Pension Policy and LEOFF Plan 2 Retirement Board)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides interruptive military service credit for members of plans 2 and 3 of the public employees' retirement system, plans 2 and 3 of the teachers' retirement system, plan 2 of the law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system, plan 2 of the Washington state patrol retirement system, and the public safety employees' retirement system.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 21 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
- Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 18 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6646 by Senators Pridemore, Carrell, Schoesler, Fraser, Holmquist, McAuliffe, Marr, Shin, Stevens, Kohl-Welles, Roach, and Rasmussen; by request of Select Committee on Pension Policy and LEOFF Plan 2 Retirement Board

Companion Bill: 3007

Addressing the survivor benefits of employees who die while honorably serving in the national guard or military reserves during a period of war.

Provides for survivor benefits of employees who die while honorably serving in the national guard or military reserves during a period of war.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 21 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
- Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

SB 6647 by Senators Schoesler, Holmquist, Murray, Fraser, Kohl-Welles, and Rockefeller; by request of Select Committee on Pension Policy

Companion Bill: 3025

Authorizing the higher education coordinating board to offer higher education annuities and retirement income plans.

Authorizes the higher education coordinating board to offer higher education annuities and retirement income plans.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 21 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 5 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

SB 6648 by Senators Keiser, Fraser, and Kohl-Welles; by request of Select Committee on Pension Policy

Companion Bill: 3027

Participating in insurance plans and contracts by separated plan 2 members of certain retirement systems.

Allows separated plan 2 members of certain retirement systems to participate in insurance plans and contracts.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 21 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 5 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

SB 6649 by Senators Keiser, Fraser, McAuliffe, Shin, Kohl-Welles, and Rasmussen; by request of Select Committee on Pension Policy

Companion Bill: 3028

Regulating health care coverage for retired or disabled school employees or state employees.

Regulates health care coverage for retired or disabled school employees and state employees.

Takes effect January 1, 2010.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 21 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 5 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

SB 6650 by Senators Murray, Holmquist, McAuliffe, Kohl-Welles, Parlette, and Rasmussen; by request of Select Committee on Pension Policy

Companion Bill: 3020

Providing benefits for the survivors of certain firefighters.

Provides benefits for certain retired firefighters married to a spouse ineligible for survivor benefits.

Provides that widow or widowers of certain firefighters shall continue to receive a pension if her or she remarries.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 21 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

- Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM. WM - Majority; do pass. Minority; without recommendation. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6651 by Senators Pridemore, Schoesler, Fraser, Holmquist, Shin, and Rasmussen; by request of Select Committee on Pension Policy

Companion Bill: 3022

Providing for vesting after five years of service in the defined benefit portion of the public employees' retirement system, the school employees' retirement system, and the teachers' retirement system plan 3.

Provides for vesting after five years of service in the defined benefit portion of the public employees' retirement system, the school employees' retirement system, and the teachers' retirement system plan 3.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 21 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
 Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

SB 6652 by Senators Pridemore, Schoesler, Holmquist, Roach, and Rasmussen; by request of Select Committee on Pension Policy

Companion Bill: 3006

Extending the survivor annuity option for preretirement death in plan 1 of the public employees' retirement system to members who die after leaving active service.

Extends the survivor annuity option for preretirement death in plan 1 of the public employees' retirement system to members who die after leaving active service.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 21 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
 Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM. WM - Majority; do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6653 by Senators Murray, Holmquist, Schoesler, Roach, and Rasmussen; by request of Select Committee on Pension Policy and LEOFF Plan 2 Retirement Board

Companion Bill: 3023

Allowing department of fish and wildlife enforcement officers to transfer service credit.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/19/2008)

Allows department of fish and wildlife enforcement officers to transfer service credit in the public employees' retirement system plan 2 to the law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system plan 2.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 21 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 5 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

- WM - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 15 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 18 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 19 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 21 First reading, referred to Appropriations.
 Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6654 by Senators Kilmer, Schoesler, Holmquist, Murray, Roach, and Rasmussen; by request of Select Committee on Pension Policy

Companion Bill: 3019

Addressing service credit for members working a partial year in plans 2 and 3 of the teachers' retirement system and the school employees' retirement system.

Addresses service credit for members working a partial year in plans 2 and 3 of the teachers' retirement system and the school employees' retirement system.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 21 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 5 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM. WM - Majority; do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 15 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 18 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6655 by Senators Schoesler, Holmquist, Murray, Fraser, and Rasmussen; by request of Select Committee on Pension Policy

Companion Bill: 3005

Transferring public employees' retirement system plan 2 members to the school employees' retirement system plan 2.

Transfers public employees' retirement system plan 2 members to the school employees' retirement system plan 2.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 21 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
 Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM. WM - Majority; do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 15 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 18 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6656 by Senators Schoesler, Murray, Holmquist, Fraser, Shin, and Rasmussen; by request of Select Committee on Pension Policy

Companion Bill: 3024

Purchasing service credit in plan 2 and plan 3 of the teachers' retirement system for public education experience performed as a teacher in a public school in another state or with the federal government.

Decreases the minimum years of creditable service in plan 2 and plan 3 of the teachers' retirement system necessary to make a

one-time purchase of up to seven years of service credit for public education experience outside the Washington state retirement system.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 21 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
 Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM. WM - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 13 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 15 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6657 by Senators Murray, Fraser, and Rasmussen; by request of Select Committee on Pension Policy

Companion Bill: 3021

Including salary bonuses for individuals certified by the national board for professional teaching standards as earnable compensation.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Includes salary bonuses for individuals certified by the national board for professional teaching standards as earnable compensation.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 21 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
 Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
 Mar 10 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 11:00 AM. WM - Majority; do pass. Minority; do not pass. Minority; without recommendation. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 12 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on second reading calendar. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 85; nays, 12; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 13 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 26 Governor signed. Chapter 175, 2008 Laws. Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 6658 by Senators Murray, Rockefeller, Honeyford, Morton, and Kline

Companion Bill: 2639

Regarding the procurement of renewable resources.

Provides cities of the first class, public utility districts organized under chapter 54.08 RCW, any cities that operate electric generating facilities or distribution systems, any joint operating agency, or any separate legal entity comprising two or more thereof organized under chapter 39.34 RCW shall, either directly or as co-owners of a separate legal entity, have power and authority to participate and enter into agreements with each other, and with any of the following, either directly or as co-owners of a

separate legal entity: Any public agency, as that term is defined in RCW 39.34.020, with electrical companies that are subject to the jurisdiction of the Washington utilities and transportation commission or the regulatory commission of any state, hereinafter called "regulated utilities," and with rural electric cooperatives and generation and transmission cooperatives or any wholly owned subsidiaries of either rural electric cooperatives or generation and transmission cooperatives, for the undivided ownership, or indirect ownership in the case of a separate legal entity, of any type of electric generating plants powered by an eligible renewable resource as defined in RCW 19.285.030 and transmission facilities including, but not limited to, related transmission facilities, hereinafter called "common facilities," and for the planning, financing, acquisition, construction, operation, and maintenance thereof.

Provides that a public utility district may sell and convey, lease, or otherwise dispose of, to any person or entity without approval of the voters and upon such terms and conditions as the public utility district determines, all or any part of an electric generating project owned directly or indirectly by the public utility district, regardless of whether the project is completed, operable, or operating, as long as such a project is or would be powered by an eligible renewable resource as that term is defined in RCW 19.285.030, and as long as the public utility district, or the separate legal entity in which the district has an interest in the case of indirect ownership.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 21 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.
 Jan 30 Public hearing, executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Water, and Energy & Telecommunications at 3:30 PM.
 Jan 31 WET - Majority; do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 18 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6659 by Senators Prentice and Brandland

Companion Bill: 3160

Addressing the availability of nutrition information.

Requires a covered food facility to make certain nutrition information available to consumers for each standard food item. Expires January 1, 2013.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 21 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
 Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 10:00 AM.

SB 6660 by Senators Pridemore, Pflug, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 2572

Changing requirements for sanctioning an area agency on aging.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that when an area agency on aging has failed to comply with the terms of a contract which governs the use of funds provided under that contract, the secretary of the United States department of health and human services may take certain corrective actions to address the situation.

Provides that area agencies on aging may provide directly, or through contract, any or all services authorized under the Senior Citizens Services Act and the Older Americans Act to eligible individuals.

Provides that the secretary may designate a single purpose or multipurpose agency to serve as an area agency on aging. In designating or dedesignating an area agency on aging, the secretary shall not discriminate between a public agency and a private nonprofit agency.

SB 6660-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Pridemore, Pflug, and Rasmussen)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the department of social and health services to establish in rule processes and procedure for removing the designation of an area agency on aging. When establishing rules, the department must consult with currently designated area agencies on aging.

Provides that area agencies on aging may provide directly, or through contract, any or all services authorized under the Senior Citizens Services Act and the Older Americans Act to eligible individuals.

Provides that the secretary may designate a single purpose or multipurpose agency to serve as an area agency on aging. In designating or dedesignating an area agency on aging, the secretary shall not discriminate between a public agency and a private nonprofit agency.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 21 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
- Feb 4 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 8 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 16 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6661 by Senators Franklin, Hargrove, Regala, Brandland, McDermott, Kohl-Welles, McAuliffe, Kline, and Rasmussen

Regarding child care licensing actions.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides a licensing enforcement action by the department of early learning under chapter 43.215 RCW shall not automatically disqualify an individual from obtaining any future license or employment with a licensee as provided under this act.

SB 6661-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Franklin, Hargrove, Regala, Brandland, McDermott, Kohl-Welles, McAuliffe, Kline, and Rasmussen)

Regarding child care licensing.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Authorizes the department of early learning to consider the facts and circumstances of a previous licensing enforcement action taken by the department under chapter 43.215 RCW, provided that the licensing action may not automatically disqualify the individual from obtaining a license, employment, or access.

Provides that if an individual prevails against the department of early learning in a judicial review of a licensing enforcement action as allowed by chapter 34.05 RCW and the court determines that the department's action was arbitrary and capricious, the individual shall be awarded all costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred in connection with such legal action.

Requires the department of early learning and the early learning advisory council to jointly report to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature regarding the implementation of current activities to improve the quality and safety of child care licensed under chapter 43.215 RCW.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 21 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
- Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 8 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
On motion, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6662 by Senators Kauffman, McAuliffe, Hobbs, Keiser, Tom, Marr, Kilmer, Rasmussen, Kohl-Welles, McDermott, Weinstein, Spanel, and Shin; by request of Superintendent of Public Instruction

Companion Bill: 2886

Increasing the number of school nurses.

Provides, by the 2013-14 school year, a ratio of one certificated nurse per seven hundred fifty full-time equivalent students.

Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction, if funded, to establish the school nurse corps.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 21 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
- Feb 7 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 10:00 AM.

SB 6663 by Senators Schoesler, Pridemore, Roach, Zarelli, Holmquist, Keiser, and Kohl-Welles

Improving tax program administration by correcting, clarifying, eliminating, repealing, and decodifying statutes related to the department of revenue.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Corrects, clarifies, eliminates, repeals, and decodifies statutes related to the department of revenue.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 21 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 4 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 8 WM - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 14 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 18 First reading, referred to Finance.
- Feb 20 Public hearing in the House Committee on Finance at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 27 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Finance at 1:30 PM.
FIN - Executive action taken by committee.
FIN - Majority; do pass.
- Feb 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 5 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Mar 6 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 10 Speaker signed.
- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Mar 11 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 20 Governor signed.
 Chapter 86, 2008 Laws.
 Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 6664 by Senators Carrell, Pridemore, Roach, Fraser, McCaslin, Pflug, and Rasmussen; by request of Select Committee on Pension Policy and LEOFF Plan 2 Retirement Board

Companion Bill: 3026

Indexing the one hundred fifty thousand dollar death benefit for public employees.

Links adjustments to the one hundred fifty thousand dollar death benefit for public employees to the consumer price index and other factors.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
 Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

SB 6665 by Senators Hargrove, Stevens, and Marr

Companion Bill: 2784

Regarding the intensive case management and integrated crisis response pilot programs.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides, during state fiscal year 2009, contracts for pilot programs under RCW 70.96B.020 must be limited to those counties that have contracted with the department to act as a regional support network.

SB 6665-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Hargrove, Stevens, and Marr)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Requires the Washington state institute for public policy to evaluate the pilot programs and make preliminary reports to appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2007, and June 30, 2008, and a final report by June 30, 2010.

Requires a person detained for fourteen days of involuntary chemical dependency treatment under RCW 70.96B.090 to be released from involuntary treatment at the expiration of the period of commitment unless the professional staff of the agency or facility files a petition for additional period of involuntary treatment under RCW 70.96A.140, or files a petition for sixty days less restrictive treatment under RCW 70.96B.100.

Provides that the court may impose a sixty-day less restrictive order if the evidence shows that the respondent, as a result of a chemical dependency, presents a likelihood of serious harm or is gravely disabled, and that continued treatment pursuant to a less restrictive order is in the best interest of the respondent or others.

VETO MESSAGE ON ESSB 6665

April 1, 2008

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning, without my approval as to Section 4, Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 6665 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to the intensive case management and integrated response pilot programs."

This bill extends the life of two pilot programs authorized by the Legislature in 2005, the Intensive Case Management and the

Integrated Crisis Response pilots. Section 4 provides the Department of Social and Health Services with the authority to expand the number of intensive crisis response pilots. Vetoing this section allows time for the Washington State Institute for Public Policy to adequately study the effectiveness of these programs prior to making a determination on whether to expand their availability.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 4 of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 6665.

With the exception of Section 4, Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 6665 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,
 Christine Gregoire
 Governor

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
 Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 5:30 PM.
 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.
 Feb 8 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 11 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
 WM - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Human Services & Corrections.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 14 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Feb 15 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 19 First reading, referred to Human Services.
 Feb 25 Public hearing in the House Committee on Human Services at 6:00 PM.
 Feb 26 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Human Services at 8:00 AM.
 HS - Executive action taken by committee.
 HS - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Minority; do not pass.
 Feb 28 Referred to Appropriations.
 Mar 1 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM.
 APP - Executive action taken by committee.
 APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s) but without amendment(s) by Human Services.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Mar 3 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 5 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
 Mar 6 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 93; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 5.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 10 Senate refuses to concur in House amendments. Asks House to recede from amendments.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 12 House receded from amendments.

Rules suspended.
 Returned to second reading for amendment.
 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Senate concurred in House amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent,
 0; excused, 0.

Mar 13 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Delivered to Governor.

Apr 1 Governor partially vetoed.
 Chapter 320, 2008 Laws PV.
 Effective date 6/12/2008**.

SB 6666 by Senators Murray, Zarelli, Eide, Holmquist,
 Hobbs, Parlette, and Shin; by request of Governor
 Gregoire

Companion Bill: 3260

Providing partial sales and use tax exemptions for certain
 computer server equipment.

Provides partial state sales and use tax exemptions in respect
 to the purchase or use of server equipment comprising only the
 server chassis and all computer hardware and software contained
 within the server chassis, where the server equipment replaces
 existing server equipment in certain buildings constructed or
 refurbished to house servers and located in a rural county as
 defined in RCW 82.14.370(5).

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

Jan 30 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
 Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

SB 6667 by Senators Haugen, Pridemore, and Marr

Companion Bill: 3068

Establishing high-capacity transportation corridor areas.

Establishes high-capacity transportation corridor areas.
 Allows a high-capacity transportation corridor area to issue
 general obligation bonds.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Feb 5 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
 Transportation at 3:30 PM.

SB 6668 by Senators Pflug and Fairley

Addressing the annexation of territory within a code city.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Allows the legislative body of a code city to resolve to annex
 territory to the city if certain conditions are met.

SB 6668-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations
 & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators
 Pflug and Fairley)

Annexing unincorporated territory to code cities.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that when the zoning of any unincorporated territory
 that as of January 1, 2008: (1) Is located in a home rule charter
 county with a population over one million;
 (2) Contains no residents;

(3) Is entirely surrounded by the territory of one incorporated
 code city; and

(4) Is not part of the urban growth area of the surrounding
 city, is changed by the county to allow residential development,
 or is changed by the county to allow more dense residential
 development, the territory shall immediately be deemed as
 annexed to the surrounding code city and that city shall zone the
 annexed territory to allow, at a minimum, six dwelling units per
 acre.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Government
 Operations & Elections.

Feb 5 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
 Government Operations & Elections at 1:30
 PM.

Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate
 Committee on Government Operations &
 Elections at 3:30 PM.

Feb 8 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
 substituted, do pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6669 by Senators Kline, Roach, Fairley, Benton,
 Rasmussen, Regala, McAuliffe, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 3055

Permitting persons with developmental disabilities to make living
 decisions regarding independent supported living providers.

Permits persons with developmental disabilities to make
 living decisions regarding independent supported living
 providers.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term
 Care.

Jan 30 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
 Health & Long-Term Care at 8:00 AM.

Jan 31 Executive action taken in the Senate
 Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at
 10:00 AM.

Feb 4 HEA - Majority; do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6670 by Senators Carrell, McCaslin, Marr, Kohl-Welles,
 Roach, and Kline; by request of Attorney General

Companion Bill: 2636

Concerning the filing of police incident reports for victims of
 identity theft.

Allows a person who has learned or reasonably suspects that
 his or her financial information or means of identification has
 been unlawfully obtained, used by, or disclosed to another, as
 described in chapter 9.35 RCW, to file an incident report with a
 law enforcement agency, by contacting the local law enforcement
 agency that has jurisdiction over his or her actual residence, place
 of business, or place where the crime occurred.

Requires the law enforcement agency to create a police
 incident report of the matter and provide the complainant with a
 copy of that report, and may refer the incident report to another
 law enforcement agency.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6671 by Senators Carrell, McCaslin, and Marr; by request
 of Attorney General

Companion Bill: 2637

Concerning records in a criminal case.

Provides when properly served with criminal process issued under this act, the recipient shall provide the applicant all records sought pursuant to the criminal process. The records shall be produced within twenty business days of receipt of the criminal process, unless the process requires earlier production. An applicant may consent to a recipient's request for additional time to comply with the criminal process.

Provides when properly served with criminal process issued under this act, a recipient who seeks to quash the criminal process must seek relief from the court where the criminal process was issued, within the time originally required for production of records. The court shall hear and decide the motion no later than five court days after the motion is filed.

Requires, upon written request from the applicant, or if ordered by the court, the recipient of criminal process shall verify the authenticity of records that it produces by providing an affidavit, declaration, or certification.

Requires a Washington recipient, when served with process that was issued by or in another state that on its face purports to be valid criminal process to comply with that process as if that process had been issued by a Washington court.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6672 by Senators Carrell, McCaslin, Marr, and Roach; by request of Attorney General

Companion Bill: 2638

Changing identity theft provisions.

Provides violation of RCW 9.35.020 is identity theft in the first degree when the accused, a conspirator, or an accomplice violates RCW 9.35.020 and: (1) Obtains credit, money, goods, services, or anything else of value in excess of one thousand five hundred dollars in value; or

(2) Acts with intent to transfer the means of identification or financial information to another person; or

(3) Transfers the means of identification or financial information to a third person; or

(4) Manufactures or intends to manufacture any false means of identification, financial documents, accounts, or records for transfer to or use by any other person; or

(5) Obtains, possesses, transfers, or uses the means of identification or financial information through use of the actor's position as a "trusted person" as defined in RCW 9A.68.060; or

(6) Violates RCW 46.20.0921(3)(a); or

(7) During a contact with a law enforcement officer, uses the means of identification or financial information as a form of identification.

Provides a person is guilty of identity theft in the second degree when he or she violates RCW 9.35.020 under circumstances not amounting to identity theft in the first degree.

Provides each crime prosecuted under this act shall be punished separately under chapter 9.94A RCW, unless it is the same criminal conduct as any other crime, under RCW 9.94A.589.

Provides whenever any series of transactions involving a single person's means of identification or financial information which constitute identity theft would, when considered separately, constitute identity theft in the second degree because of value, and the series of transactions are a part of a common scheme or plan, then the transactions may be aggregated in one count and the sum of the value of all of the transactions shall be the value considered in determining the degree of identity theft involved.

Provides every person who, in the commission of identity theft, shall commit any other crime may be punished therefor as well as for the identity theft, and may be prosecuted for each crime separately.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6673 by Senators McAuliffe, Brandland, Hobbs, McDermott, Rasmussen, Weinstein, Oemig, Tom, Kauffman, Hargrove, Fairley, Franklin, and Shin; by request of Superintendent of Public Instruction

Creating extended learning opportunities.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Provides extended learning opportunities and instructional support for English language learners, low-income students, and students with learning disabilities.

SB 6673-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Senators McAuliffe, Brandland, Hobbs, McDermott, Rasmussen, Weinstein, Oemig, Tom, Kauffman, Hargrove, Fairley, Franklin, and Shin; by request of Superintendent of Public Instruction)

Creating learning opportunities.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Creates the extended learning opportunities program for eligible eleventh and twelfth grade students who are not on track to meet local or state graduation requirements as well as eighth grade students who may not be on track to meet the standard on the Washington assessment of student learning or need additional assistance in order to have the opportunity for a successful entry into high school.

Provides that, if funding is appropriated for this purpose, the office of the superintendent of public instruction shall explore online curriculum support in languages other than English that are currently available.

Provides that, if funding is appropriated for this purpose, school districts shall provide all ninth graders enrolled in the district the option of taking the PSAT at no cost to the student.

Requires educational service districts to develop and provide a program of outreach to community-based programs and organizations within the district that are serving non-English speaking segments of the population as well as those programs that target subgroups of students that may be struggling academically, including to the extent possible, African-American, Native American, Asian, Pacific Islander, Hispanic, low income, and special education.

Requires the professional educator standards board to convene a work group to develop recommendations for increasing teacher knowledge, skills, and competencies to address the needs of English language learner students.

SB 6673-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators McAuliffe, Brandland, Hobbs, McDermott, Rasmussen, Weinstein, Oemig, Tom, Kauffman, Hargrove, Fairley, Franklin, and Shin; by request of Superintendent of Public Instruction)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Creates the extended learning opportunities program for eligible eleventh and twelfth grade students who are not on track to meet local or state graduation requirements as well as eighth grade students who may not be on track to meet the standard on the Washington assessment of student learning or need additional assistance in order to have the opportunity for a successful entry into high school.

Provides that under the extended learning opportunities program, districts shall make available to students in grade twelve who have failed to meet one or more local or state graduation requirements the option of continuing enrollment in the school district.

Provides that, if funding is appropriated for this purpose, the office of the superintendent of public instruction shall explore online curriculum support in languages other than English that are currently available.

Directs the grant recipients to report to the office of the superintendent of public instruction on the lessons learned in the

Lorraine Wojahn dyslexia pilot reading program regarding effective assessment and intervention programs to help students with dyslexia or characteristics of dyslexia, best practices for professional development, and strategies to build capacity and sustainability among teaching staff.

Requires the professional educator standards board to convene a work group to develop recommendations for increasing teacher knowledge, skills, and competencies to address the needs of English language learner students.

VETO MESSAGE ON E2SSB 6673

April 1, 2008

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning, without my approval as to Sections 6, 11, 12 and 13, Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill 6673 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to learning opportunities to assist students to obtain a high school diploma."

Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill 6673 provides support for students in need of additional time or assistance to meet state academic standards and graduation requirements. Key components of this bill enhance the Learning Assistance Program, assure parent notification of student progress, and explore on-line curriculum support in languages other than English and build teacher instructional capacity. This bill also creates a number of new programs.

Section 6 creates a new duty for school districts to provide all tenth graders enrolled in the district the option of taking the PSAT at no cost to the student. While this test may provide students some information regarding their readiness for the SAT and college preparedness, there has not been coordination with the other college readiness assessment work already in progress, specifically work being done in mathematics.

Section 11 directs Educational Service Districts to develop and provide a program of outreach to community-based programs and organizations that are serving non-English speaking segments of the population as well as those programs that target groups of students who are struggling academically. This is an idea that should be considered within the context of the several studies, due this December, that will analyze and make recommendations on how to close the achievement gap.

Section 12 directs the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to allocate grant funds to school districts to provide summer school funding for all middle and high school students to explore career opportunities rich in math, science, and technology. School districts and skills centers should be finding ways to engage students in learning and career exploration as part of their basic missions. One exciting opportunity initiated in 2006 is the Washington Aerospace Scholars, a statewide partnership through the Washington Aerospace Scholars Foundation with The Museum of Flight, schools and business partners. The program gives high school students the opportunity to participate in hands-on engineering activities; tour facilities at Boeing, the University of Washington, Microsoft, and Battelle; receive mentoring from astronauts, pilots, engineers, and scientists; and conduct a project on Mars exploration. Future funds need to support targeted programs that have been proven effective.

Section 13 directs the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to contract with a national organization to establish and operate an endowment for the promotion of geography education. There are no funds provided for the creation of the endowment program.

For these reasons, I am vetoing Sections 6, 11, 12 and 13 of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill 6673.

With the exception of Sections 6, 11, 12 and 13, Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill 6673 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine Gregoire
Governor

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
Jan 31 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 5:30 PM.
Feb 4 EDU - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Minority; do not pass.
Referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 11 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
2nd substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 15 First reading, referred to Education.
Feb 26 Public hearing in the House Committee on Education at 8:00 PM.
Feb 28 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Education at 8:00 AM.
ED - Executive action taken by committee.
ED - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Feb 29 Referred to Appropriations.
Mar 1 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s) but without amendment(s) by Education.
Minority; do not pass.
Mar 3 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 6 Committee amendment not adopted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 92; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 5.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 8 Senate refuses to concur in House amendments. Asks House for conference thereon.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Mar 11 House receded from amendments.
Rules suspended.
Returned to second reading for amendment.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Mar 12 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.
Mar 13 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 1 Delivered to Governor.
Governor partially vetoed.
Chapter 321, 2008 Laws PV.
Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 6674 by Senators McAuliffe and Tom

Companion Bill: 2954

Authorizing certain school districts and educational service districts to designate a district treasurer.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Authorizes certain school districts and educational service districts to designate a district treasurer.

SB 6674-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Senators McAuliffe and Tom)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Authorizes certain school districts and educational service districts to designate a district treasurer.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
Feb 7 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 10:00 AM.
Feb 8 EDU - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 12 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6675 by Senators McAuliffe, Shin, Pflug, Berkey, Fairley, and Tom

Companion Bill: 3285

Allowing public technical colleges to offer associate transfer degrees.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Allows public technical colleges under the authority of the state board for community and technical colleges to offer associate transfer degrees that prepare students for professional bachelor's degrees.

SB 6675-S by Senate Committee on Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators McAuliffe, Shin, Pflug, Berkey, Fairley, and Tom)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/15/2008)

Intends to allow public technical colleges under the authority of the state board for community and technical colleges to offer associate transfer degrees that prepare students for professional bachelor's degrees.

Provides that, in adopting rules for technical colleges to offer such transfer degrees, the college board, where possible, shall create consistency between community and technical colleges and may address issues related to tuition and fee rates, tuition waivers, enrollment counting, degree granting authority, or any other rules necessary.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Higher Education.
Jan 28 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.

Jan 29 HIE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Jan 30 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 15 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 19 First reading, referred to Higher Education.
Feb 21 Public hearing in the House Committee on Higher Education at 10:00 AM.
Feb 25 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Higher Education at 3:30 PM.
HE - Executive action taken by committee.
HE - Majority; do pass.
Feb 28 Referred to Appropriations.
Mar 3 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 5 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
Mar 7 Returned to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6676 by Senators Rasmussen, Schoesler, Jacobsen, Morton, Haugen, Shin, Swecker, and Hatfield

Companion Bill: 3073

Establishing a program for forage and mulches used in federal wilderness areas and on forest service lands.

Establishes a program for forage and mulches used in federal wilderness areas and on forest service lands.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
Jan 23 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 8:00 AM.
Jan 24 NROR - Majority; without recommendation. And refer to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.
Referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.
Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development at 3:30 PM.

SB 6677 by Senators Fraser, Roach, Fairley, and McCaslin; by request of State Treasurer

Companion Bill: 3080

Changing the composition of the board of directors of the Washington materials management and financing authority.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Changes the composition of the board of directors of the Washington materials management and financing authority.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
Jan 29 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM.

Jan 31	Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 3:30 PM.	Jan 21	First reading, referred to Transportation.
Feb 4	GO - Majority; do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	Jan 28	Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
Feb 16	Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.	Feb 6	Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
Feb 18	Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 42; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 6. -- IN THE HOUSE --	Feb 12	TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 20	First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.	Feb 15	Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 26	Public hearing in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 10:00 AM.	Feb 16	1st substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2. -- IN THE HOUSE --
Feb 27	Executive action taken in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 1:30 PM. SGTA - Executive action taken by committee. SGTA - Majority; do pass.	Feb 19	First reading, referred to Transportation.
Feb 29	Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	Feb 26	Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM. TR - Executive action taken by committee. TR - Majority; do pass.
Mar 4	Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.	Feb 29	Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 5	Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2. -- IN THE SENATE --	Mar 5	Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
Mar 6	President signed. -- IN THE HOUSE --	Mar 7	Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4. -- IN THE SENATE --
Mar 10	Speaker signed. -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --	Mar 10	President signed. -- IN THE HOUSE --
Mar 11	Delivered to Governor.	Mar 11	Speaker signed. -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Mar 19	Governor signed. Chapter 79, 2008 Laws. Effective date 6/12/2008.	Mar 12	Delivered to Governor.
		Mar 19	Governor signed. Chapter 72, 2008 Laws. Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 6678 by Senators Haugen, Prentice, Hobbs, Swecker, McCaslin, Brandland, Spanel, Jacobsen, Oemig, Fairley, Franklin, Fraser, King, Eide, Marr, Brown, Carrell, Berkey, Hatfield, Rasmussen, Rockefeller, Regala, Pridemore, Tom, Sheldon, Hargrove, Weinstein, Shin, Parlette, Murray, McAuliffe, Stevens, Kohl-Welles, Roach, and Holmquist

Companion Bill: 2971

Authorizing the issuance of special license plates to mothers of United States armed forces members killed in combat.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Authorizes the issuance of special license plates to mothers of United States armed forces members killed in combat.

SB 6678-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen, Prentice, Hobbs, Swecker, McCaslin, Brandland, Spanel, Jacobsen, Oemig, Fairley, Franklin, Fraser, King, Eide, Marr, Brown, Carrell, Berkey, Hatfield, Rasmussen, Rockefeller, Regala, Pridemore, Tom, Sheldon, Hargrove, Weinstein, Shin, Parlette, Murray, McAuliffe, Stevens, Kohl-Welles, Roach, and Holmquist)

Authorizing the issuance of special license plates to parents of United States armed forces members who have died while in service to his or her country or as a result of such service.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Authorizes the department of licensing to issue special license plates to parents of members of the United States armed forces who died while in service to their country or as a result of such service.

Requires the department of licensing to issue these plates upon payment by the applicant of all other license fees, but the department of licensing may not set or charge an additional fee for these special plates.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

SB 6679 by Senators Hargrove, Jacobsen, Hatfield, and Kohl-Welles

Creating a forestry carbon offset program.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Requires the director of the department of community, trade, and economic development to design and implement a forestry carbon offset program.

Requires the director of the department of ecology, in conjunction with the department of transportation, and the department of licensing, to establish a method to require every vehicle registered in the state to annually purchase carbon credits based on a greenhouse gas index or rating system for motor vehicle emissions when renewing their vehicle licenses from the forestry carbon offset program.

Instructs the director of the department of ecology to design a market-based cap and trade system consistent with the emission goals established in RCW 80.80.020.

SB 6679-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by Senators Hargrove, Jacobsen, Hatfield, and Kohl-Welles)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the director of the department of community, trade, and economic development to design and implement a forestry carbon offset program.

Requires the director of the department of ecology, in conjunction with the department of transportation, and the department of licensing, to establish a method to require every vehicle registered in the state to annually purchase carbon credits based on a greenhouse gas index or rating system for motor vehicle emissions when renewing their vehicle licenses from the forestry carbon offset program.

Instructs the director of the department of ecology to design a market-based cap and trade system consistent with the emission goals established in RCW 80.80.020.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 21 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
 Jan 30 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 8:00 AM.
 Feb 6 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 8:00 AM.
 Feb 7 NROR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6680 by Senators Regala, Kohl-Welles, Roach, Kline, McCaslin, McAuliffe, and Shin

Allowing persons over age seventy-five an exemption for jury service.

Allows persons over the age of seventy-five an exemption from jury service.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 21 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Feb 5 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM.

SB 6681 by Senators Regala, Benton, Fairley, Weinstein, Roach, Oemig, Kline, McCaslin, and Kohl-Welles

Regarding political signage in condominiums.

Provides that the declaration, bylaws, governing documents, or association of condominium owners may not prohibit the display of political signs by an owner or resident on the owner's or resident's property, including the external doors and windows of the owner's or resident's property, before any primary or general election.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 21 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
 Feb 7 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 8 GO - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6682 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Brandland, Keiser, Franklin, Hargrove, McAuliffe, and Shin

Regarding the department of social and health services providing background checks for home care agencies.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Requires the department of social and health services, at the request of a home care agency licensed under chapter 70.127 RCW, to provide certain background check information in its possession on home care services providers or applicants.

SB 6682-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Brandland, Keiser, Franklin, Hargrove, McAuliffe, and Shin)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the department of social and health services, at the request of a home care agency licensed under chapter 70.127 RCW, to provide certain background check information in its possession on home care services providers or applicants.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 21 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
 Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 8:00 AM.
 Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 8 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 On motion, referred to Rules.
 Feb 14 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6683 by Senators Fraser, Kohl-Welles, and Hargrove

Expanding the activities that may be funded by the prostitution prevention and intervention account.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Expands the activities that may be funded by the prostitution prevention and intervention account.

SB 6683-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Fraser, Kohl-Welles, and Hargrove)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Expands the activities that may be funded by the prostitution prevention and intervention account.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 21 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
 Feb 5 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 5:30 PM.
 Feb 8 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 15 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 18 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6684 by Senators Shin, Berkey, Regala, Kohl-Welles, and McAuliffe

Requiring language access services for persons with limited English proficiency in health care and insurance matters.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Requires language access services for persons with limited English proficiency in health care and insurance matters.

Requires the insurance commissioner to conduct a study of language access problems encountered by consumers who purchase health insurance contracts in the state.

SB 6684-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Shin, Berkey, Regala, Kohl-Welles, and McAuliffe)

Providing for language access services for persons with limited English proficiency in health care matters.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the insurance commissioner to conduct a study of language access problems encountered by consumers who purchase health insurance contracts in the state.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 21 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

Feb 6	Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 8:00 AM.	Effective date 6/12/2008.
Feb 7	Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 10:00 AM.	
Feb 8	HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. And refer to Ways & Means. Minority; without recommendation. Referred to Ways & Means.	SB 6686 by Senators Roach, Rasmussen, Hargrove, Carrell, Benton, and Kline
Feb 11	Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.	Including active duty members of the United States armed forces in concealed pistol licensing requirements. Includes active duty members of the United States armed forces in concealed pistol licensing requirements.
Feb 12	Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM. Motion to substitute and do pass to Rules - Insufficient signatures Minority; do not pass. Minority; without recommendation.	-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION -- Jan 21 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
Feb 14	On motion, referred to Ways & Means.	SB 6687 by Senators Regala, Rasmussen, McAuliffe, Carrell, Keiser, and Hobbs
		Companion Bill: 3070 Addressing postretirement employment. Modifies alternate early retirement provisions related to public employees.
		-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION -- Jan 22 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
SB 6685	by Senators Pflug, Tom, Roach, Fairley, Jacobsen, Marr, Hobbs, Kilmer, Rockefeller, Kohl-Welles, Delvin, Hewitt, Brown, Swecker, Weinstein, Morton, Kline, Parlette, Pridemore, McDermott, Benton, Brandland, and Honeyford	SB 6688 by Senators Kilmer, Sheldon, Rockefeller, and McDermott
	Regarding the ethical use of e-mail for legislative updates. <u>(DIGEST AS ENACTED)</u> Provides that in cases where constituents have specifically indicated that they would like to be contacted to receive regular or periodic updates on legislative matters, legislators may provide such updates by electronic mail throughout the legislative session and up until thirty days from the conclusion of a legislative session.	Companion Bill: 2718 Addressing the desirability of reasonable fares for frequent ferry users. Requires that the department of transportation shall develop fare and pricing policy proposals and the transportation commission shall adopt fares and pricing policies that must consider the desirability of reasonable fares for persons using the ferry system to commute daily to work and other frequent users who live in ferry-dependent communities.
	-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION -- Jan 21 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.	-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION -- Jan 22 First reading, referred to Transportation.
Jan 29	Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM.	
Jan 31	Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 3:30 PM.	SB 6689 by Senators Kilmer, Rockefeller, Sheldon, and Haugen
Feb 4	GO - Majority; do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	Companion Bill: 2453
Feb 6	Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.	Addressing the use of Washington state ferries' fare media by multiple drivers for multiple discounted trips. Provides the use of fare media allowing for multiple discounted trips aboard Washington state ferries vessels may not be restricted to a particular driver or drivers.
Feb 14	Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 2. -- IN THE HOUSE --	-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION -- Jan 22 First reading, referred to Transportation.
Feb 15	First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.	
Feb 22	Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 8:00 AM. SGTA - Executive action taken by committee. SGTA - Majority; do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	SB 6690 by Senators Kilmer, Kastama, Hobbs, Sheldon, Rockefeller, and Shin
Feb 29	Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.	Regarding the office of regulatory assistance. Finds that to best promote accountability, timeliness, and predictability for citizens, business, and state and local permitting agencies, it is necessary to provide information and assistance on the regulatory process through the creation of the office of regulatory assistance in the governor's office.
Mar 4	Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 93; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 5. -- IN THE SENATE --	-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION -- Jan 22 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Trade & Management. Jan 30 Public hearing, executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Economic Development, and Trade & Management at 3:30 PM.
Mar 5	President signed. -- IN THE HOUSE --	
Mar 6	Speaker signed. -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --	
Mar 10	Delivered to Governor.	
Mar 17	Governor signed. Chapter 39, 2008 Laws.	

Feb 4 EDTM - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6691 by Senator Sheldon

Establishing a marine habitat mitigation bank pilot program.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Finds that the establishment of marine habitat mitigation banks in select areas will help document the benefits to the state of marine habitat mitigation banks.

Provides that the department of ecology shall establish a pilot program to establish a marine habitat mitigation bank in the service area.

SB 6691-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Telecommunications (originally sponsored by Senator Sheldon)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Finds that the establishment of marine habitat mitigation banks in select areas will help document the benefits to the state of marine habitat mitigation banks.

Provides that the department of ecology shall establish a pilot program to establish a marine habitat mitigation bank in the service area.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.
Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 3:30 PM.
Feb 8 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 1:30 PM.
WET - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6692 by Senators Murray and Kohl-Welles; by request of Department of Labor & Industries

Companion Bill: 2941

Concerning licensing fees under the explosives act.

Increases licensing fees under the explosives act.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
Feb 4 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 10:00 AM.
Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 3:30 PM.
Feb 8 LCRD - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6693 by Senators Weinstein, Hargrove, and Kohl-Welles; by request of Department of Labor & Industries

Companion Bill: 2943

Making changes to the factory assembled structures laws administered and enforced by the department of labor and industries.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Modifies provisions related to mobile, manufactured, and recreational units or vehicles.

SB 6693-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Weinstein, Hargrove, and Kohl-Welles; by request of Department of Labor & Industries)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Modifies provisions related to mobile, manufactured, and recreational units or vehicles.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
Feb 4 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 10:00 AM.
Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 3:30 PM.
Feb 8 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 18 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6694 by Senators Murray and Kohl-Welles; by request of Department of Labor & Industries

Companion Bill: 2942

Adjusting the fee for approval of statements of intent to pay prevailing wages and certification of affidavits of wages paid to forty dollars.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/19/2008)

Increases the fee for approval of statements of intent to pay prevailing wages and certification of affidavits of wages paid to forty dollars.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
Feb 4 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 10:00 AM.
Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 3:30 PM.
Feb 8 LCRD - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 18 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 19 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 30; nays, 17; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Feb 20 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.
Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6695 by Senators Weinstein and Kline

Concerning distressed home transactions.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares foreclosure surplus transactions unlawful and contrary to public policy.

Provides that a distressed home consulting transaction must adhere to certain requirements.

SB 6695-S by Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing (originally sponsored by Senators Weinstein and Kline)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Defines "distressed home" to mean a home in danger of foreclosure or in the process of being foreclosed.

Provides that a distressed home consulting transaction must adhere to certain requirements.

Provides the duties of a distressed home consultant.

Provides that a violation under this act is an unfair method of competition and in a private right of action, a court may double or triple the award of damages.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 22 First reading, referred to Consumer Protection & Housing.
- Jan 25 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 8:30 AM.
- Jan 31 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 8:30 AM.
- Feb 1 CPH - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
- Feb 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6696 by Senators Fairley, Prentice, Kohl-Welles, Tom, Weinstein, Kline, McDermott, and Murray

Changing the requirements for, and recoveries under, a wrongful death cause of action, or a survival action.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Modifies provisions related to the requirements for, and recoveries under, a wrongful death cause of action, or a survival action.

SB 6696-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Fairley, Prentice, Kohl-Welles, Tom, Weinstein, Kline, McDermott, and Murray)

Changing the requirements for, and recoveries under, a wrongful injury or death cause of action, or a survival action.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Modifies provisions related to the requirements for, and recoveries under, a wrongful death cause of action, or a survival action.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 22 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- Feb 5 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 8 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
On motion, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6697 by Senators Berkey and Benton

Companion Bill: 3098

Addressing facilitators of refund anticipation loans.

Requires a person registered as a facilitator to establish policies and procedures to ensure a retailer who is acting as a distributor and collector of information or materials: (1) Appropriately safeguards and protects an applicant's personal private financial information; and

(2) Acts solely in a clerical role and does not provide any counseling regarding refund anticipation loan products.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 22 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.
- Jan 29 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 10:00 AM.

SB 6698 by Senators Shin, Delvin, Murray, and Kohl-Welles
Companion Bill: 2917

Regarding voter registration and informational activities at institutions of higher education.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Requires institutions of higher education to: (1) Put in place a prompt and link to the secretary of state's voter registration web site;

(2) Make voter registration forms available in places of prominence within the premises of each campus;

(3) In consultation with the secretary of state and the student government association, or its equivalent, develop and implement policies regarding distribution of voter registration forms to students at the beginning of each term and in campus housing facilities; and

(4) Collaborate with the student government association, or its equivalent, to conduct nonpartisan voter information activities, which may include voter registration, candidate debates, and issue forums.

SB 6698-S by Senate Committee on Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators Shin, Delvin, Murray, and Kohl-Welles)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires institutions of higher education to: (1) Put in place a prompt and link to the secretary of state's voter registration web site;

(2) Make voter registration forms available in places of prominence within the premises of each campus;

(3) In consultation with the secretary of state and the student government association, or its equivalent, develop and implement policies regarding distribution of voter registration forms to students at the beginning of each term and in campus housing facilities; and

(4) Collaborate with student programs and the student government association, or its equivalent, to conduct nonpartisan voter information activities, which may include voter registration, candidate debates, and issue forums.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 22 First reading, referred to Higher Education.
- Jan 30 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 6 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 8 HIE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6699 by Senators Shin, Delvin, Murray, Berkey, Weinstein, and Tom

Companion Bill: 3015

Establishing a student position on the Bellevue Community College board of trustees.

Provides that Bellevue Community College shall create a pilot program to establish a student position on the Bellevue Community College board of trustees for a period of two years beginning July 1, 2008.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 22 First reading, referred to Higher Education.
 Jan 30 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
 Feb 6 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
 Feb 7 HIE - Majority; do pass. Minority; do not pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6700 by Senators Tom, Hatfield, Kohl-Welles, Oemig, Fraser, Regala, Carrell, Haugen, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 2901

Providing a limited property tax exemption for the use of facilities by artistic, scientific, and historical organizations.

Provides a limited property tax exemption for the use of facilities by artistic, scientific, and historical organizations.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 22 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6701 by Senators McDermott, Weinstein, Tom, and Kline
 Companion Bill: 3085

Expanding the types of property subject to seizure and forfeiture in money laundering provisions.

Expands the types of property subject to seizure and forfeiture in money laundering provisions.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 22 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 8 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 12:30 PM. JUD - Majority; do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6702 by Senators McDermott, Weinstein, Kline, Regala, Tom, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 3086

Providing treatment programs as an alternative to total confinement for offenders convicted of nonviolent and nonsex offenses.

Provides for nonviolent and nonsex offenders the option to complete a state-certified inpatient or intensive outpatient treatment program. Upon completion, each day of participation in such program may be substituted for one day of total confinement.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 22 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Feb 8 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 12:30 PM. JUD - Majority; do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6703 by Senators Regala, Weinstein, Oemig, McDermott, and Tom

Companion Bill: 3087

Allowing a certificate of discharge to be issued when an existing order excludes or prohibits an offender from having contact with a

specified person or business, or coming within a set distance of any specified location.

Provides issuance of a certificate of discharge under RCW 9.94A.637 shall not affect, nor be prevented by, an order that excludes or prohibits the offender from having contact with a specified person or business, or coming within a set distance of any specified location, that was contained in the judgment and sentence.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 22 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
 Feb 1 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.
 Feb 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 5:30 PM.
 Feb 7 HSC - Majority; do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 15 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 18 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6704 by Senator Fairley; by request of Attorney General
 Companion Bill: 3090

Modifying the notice requirement for special meetings.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Allows a special meeting to be called at any time by the presiding officer of the governing body of a public agency or by a majority of the members of the governing body by delivering written notice personally, by mail, by fax, or by electronic mail to each member of the governing body; by posting a notice on the agency's web site, if any, and in an area open to the public at the agency's main administrative office; by delivering written notice to each local newspaper of general circulation; and by delivering notice to each local radio or television station which has on file with the governing body a written request to be notified of such special meeting or of all special meetings.

SB 6704-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senator Fairley; by request of Attorney General)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that notice of an agency's special meeting must also be posted on the agency's web site, if any, and prominently displayed at the main entrance of the agency's principal location and the meeting site if it is not held at the agency's principal location.

Provides notice requirements if the voting district for the governing body has fewer than one thousand registered voters.

Requires notice to be delivered or posted, as applicable, at least twenty-four hours before the time of such meeting as specified in the notice.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 22 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
 Feb 7 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 8 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 15 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6705 by Senator Morton; by request of Attorney General
 Companion Bill: 2721

Adopting model rules for public agencies under the open public meetings act.

Requires that the attorney general shall adopt by rule an advisory model rule for public agencies addressing open public meetings.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 6706 by Senators Oemig, Parlette, Fraser, Tom, Delvin, Schoesler, Fairley, Haugen, Rasmussen, and Kilmer

Companion Bill: 2611

Requiring annual revaluations of property for property tax purposes.

Provides that by January 1, 2012, all taxable real property within a county must be revalued annually and all taxable real property within a county must be physically inspected at least once each six years.

Requires the department of revenue to administer a grant program to assist counties with: (a) Converting to an annual revaluation system for property tax valuation; (b) replacing computer software used for revaluations in counties where the software was purchased from commercial vendors and will not be supported by the vendor or others after January 1, 2010; or (c) the acquisition of software and integral hardware in counties currently administering an annual revaluation program where the assessor's property records are not stored in an electronic format or where the current software does not have the capacity to store, manage, and process property record components used in the valuation process.

Makes various appropriations for the purposes of this act.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 7 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

SB 6707 by Senators Jacobsen, McAuliffe, Murray, Keiser, Fraser, and McDermott

Companion Bill: 2895

Addressing the practice of interior design.

Regulates the practice of interior design.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
Feb 5 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 1:30 PM.

SB 6708 by Senators Morton, Honeyford, and Parlette

Companion Bill: 3072

Eliminating the partial relinquishment of water rights.

Eliminates the partial relinquishment of water rights.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.

SB 6709 by Senator Morton

Appropriating money to the department of fish and wildlife to control predators.

Makes an appropriation from the general fund to the department of fish and wildlife for federal match funding for the control of predators that damage livestock, crops, and property.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
Jan 28 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 1:30 PM.
Jan 30 NROR - Majority; without recommendation. And refer to Ways & Means. Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6710 by Senators Keiser and Marr; by request of Washington State Patrol

Modifying the fire protection standards for hospitals.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Modifies provisions related to fire protection inspections for hospitals.

SB 6710-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Keiser and Marr; by request of Washington State Patrol)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Modifies provisions related to fire protection standards and inspections for hospitals.

Requires orientation of deputy fire marshals on the unique environment of hospitals before conducting fire inspections in hospitals.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
Jan 29 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 1:30 PM.
Feb 4 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 10:00 AM.
Feb 7 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Feb 15 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 18 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 19 1st substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Feb 21 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.
Feb 25 Public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 3:30 PM.
Feb 27 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 8:00 AM. HCW - Executive action taken by committee. HCW - Majority; do pass.
Feb 28 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government & Audit Review at 10:00 AM. Referred to Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government & Audit Review. APPG - Executive action taken by committee. APPG - Majority; do pass.
Feb 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 5 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Mar 6 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Mar 10 Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Mar 11 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 25 Governor signed.
 Chapter 155, 2008 Laws.
 Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 6711 by Senators Kauffman, Kilmer, Kohl-Welles, Keiser, and Kline

Creating the smart homeownership choices program.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Establishes the smart homeownership choices program in the department of financial institutions to assist low-income and moderate-income households facing foreclosure.

Makes an appropriation from the general fund solely for deposit in the smart homeownership choices program account.

SB 6711-S by Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing (originally sponsored by Senators Kauffman, Kilmer, Kohl-Welles, Keiser, and Kline)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Establishes the smart homeownership choices program in the department of financial institutions to assist low-income and moderate-income households facing foreclosure.

Makes an appropriation from the general fund solely for deposit in the smart homeownership choices program account.

Requires the department of financial institutions to enter into an interagency agreement with the Washington state housing finance commission to implement and administer the program.

Requires the Washington state housing finance commission to assist homeowners who are delinquent on their mortgage payments to bring their mortgage payments current in order to refinance into a different loan product.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Consumer Protection & Housing.
 Jan 29 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 6 CPH - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 11 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
 WM - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Consumer Protection & Housing.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 15 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 18 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 20 First reading, referred to Insurance, Financial Services & Consumer Protection.
 Feb 26 Public hearing, executive action taken in the House Committee on Insurance, and Financial Services & Consumer Protection at 8:00 AM.
 IFCP - Executive action taken by committee.
 IFCP - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.

Feb 28 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM.
 Referred to Appropriations.
 Mar 1 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM.
 APP - Executive action taken by committee.
 APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Minority; do not pass.
 Mar 3 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
 Mar 4 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 58; nays, 36; absent, 0; excused, 4.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 10 Senate concurred in House amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 1.
 Mar 11 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 12 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Delivered to Governor.
 Apr 1 Governor signed.
 Chapter 322, 2008 Laws.
 Effective date 6/12/2008**.

SB 6712 by Senators Kauffman, Kilmer, Kohl-Welles, and Keiser

Companion Bill: 3142

Creating the affordable housing and community facilities rapid response loan program.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Establishes the affordable housing and community facilities rapid response loan program in the department of community, trade, and economic development to assist eligible organizations to purchase land or real property for affordable housing and community facilities preservation or development in rapidly gentrifying neighborhoods or communities with a significant low-income population that is threatened with displacement by such gentrification.

SB 6712-S by Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing (originally sponsored by Senators Kauffman, Kilmer, Kohl-Welles, and Keiser)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Establishes the affordable housing and community facilities rapid response loan program in the department of community, trade, and economic development to assist eligible organizations to purchase land or real property for affordable housing and community facilities preservation or development in rapidly gentrifying neighborhoods or communities with a significant low-income population that is threatened with displacement by such gentrification.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Consumer Protection & Housing.
 Jan 29 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 6 CPH - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Referred to Ways & Means.

- Feb 11 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM. Motion to substitute and do pass to Rules - Insufficient signatures
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Feb 14 On motion, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6713 by Senators Kauffman, Brandland, McAuliffe, Tom, Keiser, Rasmussen, Hargrove, Kastama, McDermott, Kilmer, Kline, Oemig, Regala, Fairley, Franklin, Kohl-Welles, Delvin, Roach, Pridemore, Hewitt, Rockefeller, King, Shin, Fraser, Parlette, and Haugen

Companion Bill: 2900

Requiring the department of social and health services to contract with counties to provide early intervention services for children with developmental disabilities.

Requires, in coordination with other funding sources for early intervention services, the department to contract with each county through the employment and day program to provide funding for early intervention services to all eligible children with disabilities from birth to three years of age who have been identified as needing services.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 22 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
 Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 8:00 AM.
 Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 8 HEA - Majority; do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6714 by Senators Kohl-Welles and Delvin; by request of Washington State Patrol

Concerning the national crime prevention and privacy compact.

Implements the national crime prevention and privacy compact in order to facilitate the authorized interstate exchange of criminal history record information for noncriminal justice purposes.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 22 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Feb 5 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 6 JUD - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 15 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 18 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6715 by Senators Tom and McAuliffe

Companion Bill: 3097

Specifying authority of the executive director of the state board of education.

Allows the board to delegate to the executive director by resolution such duties as deemed necessary to efficiently carry on the business of the board including, but not limited to, the authority to employ necessary personnel and the authority to enter into, amend, and terminate contracts on behalf of the board.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 22 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

- Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 10:00 AM.
 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 5:30 PM.
 Feb 4 EDU - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6716 by Senators Murray, Fairley, McDermott, Rockefeller, Regala, Prentice, Marr, Keiser, Kohl-Welles, Kauffman, Tom, Fraser, Kline, Hobbs, Brown, Pridemore, McAuliffe, Oemig, Shin, Spanel, Berkey, Franklin, Jacobsen, Weinstein, Eide, and Kilmer

Companion Bill: 3104

Expanding rights and responsibilities for domestic partnerships.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Expands the rights and responsibilities for domestic partnerships, including provisions that address notice, public officials, public assistance, judicial process, veterans, community property, taxes, guardianship, probate and trusts, dissolution, and reciprocity.

SB 6716-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Murray, Fairley, McDermott, Rockefeller, Regala, Prentice, Marr, Keiser, Kohl-Welles, Kauffman, Tom, Fraser, Kline, Hobbs, Brown, Pridemore, McAuliffe, Oemig, Shin, Spanel, Berkey, Franklin, Jacobsen, Weinstein, Eide, and Kilmer)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Expands the rights and responsibilities for domestic partnerships, including provisions that address notice, public officials, public assistance, judicial process, veterans, community property, taxes, guardianship, probate and trusts, dissolution, and reciprocity.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 22 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
 Jan 29 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM.
 Jan 31 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 4 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Minority; do not pass.
 On motion, referred to Rules.
 Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6717 by Senators Hatfield, Pridemore, Sheldon, Hobbs, Berkey, Fairley, McDermott, and Delvin

Companion Bill: 2606

Increasing public utility district commissioner salaries.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Increases public utility district commissioner salaries.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 22 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
 Jan 24 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 3:30 PM.

Feb 4 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 10:00 AM.

Feb 7 GO - Majority; do pass. And refer to Ways & Means. Minority; do not pass. On motion, referred to Rules.

Feb 12 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 15 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 39; nays, 9; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 19 First reading, referred to Local Government.

Feb 28 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Local Government at 8:00 AM.
LG - Executive action taken by committee.
LG - Majority; do pass.

Feb 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 5 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 93; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 3.
-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 6 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 10 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Mar 11 Delivered to Governor.

Mar 27 Governor signed.
Chapter 218, 2008 Laws.
Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 6718 by Senators Rockefeller and Parlette

Repealing chapter 385, Laws of 2005.

Provides that the intent of this act is to repeal the citizen advisory board and related statutes enacted in the 2005 legislative session in order to remove these redundancies and conflicts, and to clarify the state auditor's role and authority for conducting performance audits.

Repeals RCW 43.09.430, 43.09.435, 43.09.440, 43.09.445, 43.88.162, 43.09.450, 43.09.455, 2.56.200, and 43.09.460.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

Feb 7 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 3:30 PM.

Feb 8 GO - Majority; do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 15 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6719 by Senators Keiser, Morton, Sheldon, Swecker, Hobbs, and Pridemore

Companion Bill: 3135

Increasing public utility district bid limits.

Increases public utility district bid limits to address inflation and increased material costs.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

Jan 24 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 3:30 PM.

Jan 28 LCRD - Majority; without recommendation. And refer to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.

Referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.

Jan 30 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 3:30 PM.

SB 6720 by Senators Eide, Zarelli, Rockefeller, Kohl-Welles, Shin, and Rasmussen

Creating the school safety advisory committee.

Establishes the school safety advisory committee to evaluate school safety proposals and advise the legislature and the superintendent of public instruction on the implementation of best practices for school safety in the state of Washington.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 6721 by Senators Regala, Kohl-Welles, and Rasmussen

Creating a guardian ad litem task force.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Establishes a task force to review and make recommendations regarding guardians ad litem appointed to represent the best interests of a child under Titles 13 and 26 RCW.

SB 6721-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Regala, Kohl-Welles, and Rasmussen)

Establishing a joint select legislative task force on guardians ad litem.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Establishes a task force to review and make recommendations regarding guardians ad litem appointed to represent the best interests of a child under Titles 13 and 26 RCW.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.

Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 5:30 PM.

Feb 8 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6722 by Senators Regala, Delvin, Schoesler, Pridemore, and Shin; by request of Department of Ecology

Companion Bill: 2916

Creating the cleanup settlement account.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Creates the cleanup settlement account. Provides that expenditures from the account may only be used to conduct remedial actions at specific facilities or to assess or address the injury to natural resources caused by the release of hazardous substances from those facilities for which moneys were deposited in the account.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 4 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM. WM - Majority; do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 18 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 19 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 21 First reading, referred to Appropriations.
 Feb 26 Public hearing in the House Committee on
 Appropriations at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 27 Executive action taken in the House Committee
 on Appropriations at 3:30 PM.
 APP - Executive action taken by committee.
 APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Feb 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 5 Committee amendment adopted with no other
 amendments.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 11 Senate concurred in House amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent,
 0; excused, 3.
 Mar 12 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Mar 13 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 20 Governor signed.
 Chapter 106, 2008 Laws.
 Effective date 6/12/2008*.

SB 6723 by Senators Rasmussen and Swecker

Authorizing fees to fund inspections for the protection of animal health.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Authorizes the director of agriculture to adopt rules establishing fees to fund inspections for the protection of animal health.

SB 6723-S by Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Rasmussen and Swecker)

Authorizing fees to conduct special inspections of poultry or poultry facilities.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Allows the director to adopt rules establishing fees for conducting special inspections of poultry or poultry facilities that the director may provide at the request of the poultry owner or individual managing such animals.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 22 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.
 Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 8 ARED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6724 by Senators Kilmer, Kastama, Kauffman, Roach, and Delvin

Creating a condominium liability insurance task force.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares it to be in the public interest to convene a task force to review condominium insurance liability products to help determine how these products can be more competitively priced, allowing more affordable housing units to be developed throughout the state.

SB 6724-S by Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance (originally sponsored by Senators Kilmer, Kastama, Kauffman, Roach, and Delvin)

Creating a condominium construction liability insurance task force.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Convenes a task force to review condominium construction liability insurance products to help determine how these products can be more competitively priced, allowing more affordable housing units to be developed throughout the state.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.
 Jan 29 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 6 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 7 FI - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 18 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6725 by Senator Morton

Authorizing the director of fish and wildlife to carry out predatory animal control functions.

Provides that the director of fish and wildlife may control predatory animals that the director determines to be injurious to livestock, crops, and property.

Makes an appropriation from the general fund to the department of fish and wildlife.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
 Jan 28 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 1:30 PM.
 Jan 30 NROR - Majority; without recommendation. And refer to Ways & Means. Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6726 by Senators Tom, McAuliffe, and Rasmussen

Granting the professional educator standards board ongoing authority to establish professional-level certification assessments and performance standards.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares that the Washington professional educator standards board shall set performance standards and develop, pilot, and implement a uniform and externally administered professional-level certification assessment based on demonstrated teaching skill.

SB 6726-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Senators Tom, McAuliffe, and Rasmussen)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares that, by January 2010, the Washington professional educator standards board shall set performance standards and develop, pilot, and implement a uniform and externally administered professional-level certification assessment based on demonstrated teaching skill.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 22 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
- Feb 4 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 6 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 8 EDU - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee. 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 15 First reading, referred to Education.
- Feb 26 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM.
ED - Executive action taken by committee.
ED - Majority; do pass.
- Feb 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 6 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
- Mar 7 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 93; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 4.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Mar 10 President signed.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 11 Speaker signed.
- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Mar 12 Delivered to Governor.
- Mar 26 Governor signed.
Chapter 176, 2008 Laws.
Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 6727 by Senators Tom, Delvin, Kline, and Kilmer
Planning to ensure sufficient land and densities available to accommodate growth.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Clarifies provisions related to the land use and housing elements of a comprehensive plan.

Provides that certain municipalities may adopt countywide planning policies or multicounty planning policies establishing subregions in order to address housing and employment markets that cross jurisdictional boundaries.

Provides requirements for certain counties related to designation of urban growth areas.

SB 6727-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Tom, Delvin, Kline, and Kilmer)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Clarifies provisions related to the land use and housing elements of a comprehensive plan.

Provides that certain municipalities may adopt countywide planning policies or multicounty planning policies establishing subregions in order to address housing and employment markets that cross jurisdictional boundaries.

Provides requirements for certain counties related to designation of urban growth areas.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 22 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- Feb 4 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 7 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6728 by Senators Berkey, Kohl-Welles, Franklin, Regala, and Keiser

Enacting the governor's homeownership security task force recommendations regarding responsible mortgage lending and homeownership.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/6/2008)

Finds that this act is necessary to encourage responsible lending, protect borrowers, and preserve access to credit in the residential real estate lending market.

Requires that a residential mortgage loan may not be made unless a disclosure summary of all material terms is placed on a separate sheet of paper and has been provided by a financial institution to the borrower within three business days following receipt of a loan application.

Requires that the department of financial institutions shall apply the interagency guidance on nontraditional mortgage product risks and the statement on subprime mortgage lending to financial institutions.

Declares that a financial institution may not make or facilitate a residential mortgage loan that includes certain provisions.

Prescribes penalties for unlawful activities related to making, brokering, or obtaining a residential mortgage loan.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 22 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.
- Jan 23 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 3:30 PM.
- Jan 29 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 10:00 AM.
- Jan 31 FI - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 7 First reading, referred to Insurance, Financial Services & Consumer Protection.
- Feb 21 Public hearing, executive action taken in the House Committee on Insurance, and Financial Services & Consumer Protection at 1:30 PM.
IFCP - Executive action taken by committee.
IFCP - Majority; do pass.
- Feb 22 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6729 by Senators Murray, Holmquist, Kohl-Welles, and Honeyford

Allowing for reasonable self-storage facility late fees.

Provides that any late fee charged by the owner of a self-service storage facility shall be provided for in the rental

agreement. An owner may impose a reasonable late fee for each month an occupant does not pay rent when due if it is written in the agreement.

- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 22 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Feb 5 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 8 LCRD - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6730 by Senators Kilmer, Delvin, Shin, and Kohl-Welles
Regarding child care at institutions of higher education.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares the intent to adopt policies that leverage existing resources and maximize educational outcomes by supporting affordable, accessible, and quality child care programs.

SB 6730-S by Senate Committee on Higher Education
(originally sponsored by Senators Kilmer, Delvin, Shin, and Kohl-Welles)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/19/2008)

Declares the intent to adopt policies that leverage existing resources and maximize educational outcomes by supporting affordable, accessible, and quality child care programs.

Specifies the authority of the higher education coordinating board and the state board for community and technical colleges to administer child care programs.

- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 22 First reading, referred to Higher Education.
- Jan 30 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 31 HIE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 15 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Feb 18 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 19 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 21 First reading, referred to Higher Education.
- Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6731 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Hobbs, Murray, Keiser, Marr, Fairley, Regala, Tom, and Kline

Companion Bill: 3122

Consolidating, aligning, and clarifying exception tests for determination of independent contractor status under unemployment compensation and workers' compensation laws.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Consolidates, aligns, and clarifies exception tests for the determination of independent contractor status under unemployment compensation and workers' compensation laws.

SB 6731-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by

Senators Kohl-Welles, Hobbs, Murray, Keiser, Marr, Fairley, Regala, Tom, and Kline)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Consolidates, aligns, and clarifies exception tests for the determination of independent contractor status under unemployment compensation and workers' compensation laws.

Declares an independent contractor is not consider an "employee" when: (1) The individual has been, and will continue to be, free from control or direction over the performance of the service, both under the contract of service and in fact;

(2) The service is either outside the usual course of business for which the service is performed, or the service is performed outside all of the places of business of the enterprise for which the service is performed, or the individual is responsible, both under the contract and in fact, for the costs of the principal place of business from which the service is performed;

(3) The individual is customarily engaged in an independently established trade, occupation, profession, or business, of the same nature as that involved in the contract of service, or the individual has a principal place of business for the business the individual is conducting that is eligible for a business deduction for federal income tax purposes other than that furnished by the employer for which the business has contracted to furnish services;

(4) On the effective date of the contract of service, the individual is responsible for filing at the next applicable filing period, both under the contract of service and in fact, a schedule of expenses with the internal revenue service for the type of business the individual is conducting;

(5) On the effective date of the contract of service, or within a reasonable period after the effective date of the contract, the individual has established an active and valid account with the department of revenue, and other state agencies as required by the particular case, for the business the individual is conducting for the payment of all state taxes normally paid by employers and businesses and has registered for and received a unified business identifier number from the state of Washington;

(6) On the effective date of the contract of service, the individual is maintaining a separate set of books or records that reflect all items of income and expenses of the business which the individual is conducting; and

(7) On the effective date of the contract of service, the individual must have a valid contractor registration or electrical contractor license.

- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 1:30 PM.
First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Feb 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 5:30 PM.
- Feb 7 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6732 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Kline, Keiser, Marr, Murray, Hobbs, Regala, Tom, Oemig, and Fairley

Companion Bill: 3121

Implementing the recommendations of the joint legislative task force on the underground economy in the construction industry.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Requires the department of labor and industries to deny an application for registration for contractors and suspend an active registration if the department determines that the applicant has falsified information on the application, unless the error was

inadvertent, or the applicant does not have an active and valid certificate of registration with the department of revenue.

Provides that a contractor shall not be allowed to bid on any public works contract for one year from the date of a final determination that the contractor has committed certain violations or infractions within a five-year period.

Requires three staff members, one being a working supervisor, to be added to the department of labor and industries' fraud audit infraction and revenue contractor fraud team.

Requires the department of labor and industries to create an expanded social marketing campaign using currently available materials and newly created materials as needed for consumers and warn them of the risks and potential consequences of hiring unregistered contractors or otherwise assisting in the furtherance of the underground economy.

Declares that a pilot project must be established between the department of labor and industries and certain local jurisdictions to explore ways to improve the collection and sharing of building permit information.

SB 6732-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Kline, Keiser, Marr, Murray, Hobbs, Regala, Tom, Oemig, and Fairley)

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Requires the department of labor and industries to deny an application for registration for contractors and suspend an active registration if the department determines that the applicant has falsified information on the application, unless the error was inadvertent, or the applicant does not have an active and valid certificate of registration with the department of revenue.

Provides that a contractor shall not be allowed to bid on any public works contract for one year from the date of a final determination that the contractor has committed certain violations or infractions within a five-year period.

Requires three staff members, one being a working supervisor, to be added to the department of labor and industries' fraud audit infraction and revenue contractor fraud team.

Requires the department of labor and industries to create an expanded social marketing campaign using currently available materials and newly created materials as needed for consumers and warn them of the risks and potential consequences of hiring unregistered contractors or otherwise assisting in the furtherance of the underground economy.

Declares that a pilot project must be established between the department of labor and industries and certain local jurisdictions to explore ways to improve the collection and sharing of building permit information.

SB 6732-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Kline, Keiser, Marr, Murray, Hobbs, Regala, Tom, Oemig, and Fairley)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Requires the department of labor and industries to deny an application for registration for contractors and suspend an active registration if the department determines that the applicant has falsified information on the application, unless the error was inadvertent, or the applicant does not have an active and valid certificate of registration with the department of revenue.

Provides that a contractor shall not be allowed to bid on any public works contract for one year from the date of a final determination that the contractor has committed certain violations or infractions within a five-year period.

Provides that a contractor shall not be allowed to bid on any public works contract for one year from the date of a final determination that the contractor has committed certain violations.

Declares that a contractor found to have committed an infraction or violation of this act for performing work as an unregistered contractor shall be subject to penalties.

Requires the department of labor and industries to create an expanded social marketing campaign using currently available

materials and newly created materials as needed for consumers and warn them of the risks and potential consequences of hiring unregistered contractors or otherwise assisting in the furtherance of the underground economy.

VETO MESSAGE ON 2SSB 6732

March 21, 2008

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning, without my approval as to Sections 11 and 13, Second Substitute Senate Bill 6732 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to implementing the recommendations of the joint legislative task force on the underground economy in the construction industry."

This bill provides precise tools to both the Department of Labor and Industries and the Employment Security Department to crack down on the underground construction economy. This legislation strengthens the ability of the two departments to enforce the statutes most frequently violated by unregistered contractors. It also provides the enforcement staff and the penalties necessary to make an impact on the underground construction economy.

Section 11 directs the Department of Labor and Industries to hire three staff members, including a working supervisor. While it is understandable that the Legislature wishes to make clear its intent regarding the Department's enforcement staff, specific reporting relationships and staffing levels are decisions best left to the Department and its management. The underlying strategies and tools described in the bill as a whole depend upon increased staffing in the Department's fraud audit infraction and revenue team. Therefore, I am directing the Department of Labor and Industries to hire investigative staff, consistent with the legislative appropriation provided for implementation of this bill, to carry out the activities and functions necessary to curb the activities of the underground construction economy.

Section 13 directs the Department of Labor and Industries to establish a pilot program with local jurisdictions surrounding the collection and sharing of building permit information. The intent and makeup of this study is unclear and the language provides little direction as to the nature of the pilot project. Since the pilot was intended to run until the end of 2014, I believe the legislature can revisit this idea in the next session.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Sections 11 and 13 of Second Substitute Senate Bill 6732.

With the exception of Sections 11 and 13, Second Substitute Senate Bill 6732 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine Gregoire
Governor

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

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| Jan 22 | Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 1:30 PM.
First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development. |
| Jan 31 | Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 3:30 PM. |
| Feb 4 | LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Referred to Ways & Means. |
| Feb 11 | Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM. |

- Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM. WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 14 2nd substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 18 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.
- Feb 21 Public hearing in the House Committee on Commerce & Labor at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 26 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Commerce & Labor at 8:00 PM.
CL - Executive action taken by committee.
CL - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.
- Feb 29 Referred to Appropriations.
- Mar 1 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s) but without amendment(s) by Commerce & Labor.
Minority; without recommendation.
- Mar 3 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 5 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Mar 10 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 1.
- Mar 11 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 12 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.
- Mar 21 Governor partially vetoed.
Chapter 120, 2008 Laws PV.
Effective date 6/12/2008**.
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- SB 6733** by Senators Regala, Delvin, Prentice, Brandland, Pridemore, Rasmussen, and Kilmer
Companion Bill: 3116
Extending the sales and use tax exemptions to machinery and equipment used to produce electricity using certain organic materials and byproducts of pulping or wood manufacturing processes.
Extends the sales and use tax exemptions related to machinery and equipment used in generating electricity to machinery and equipment used to produce electricity using certain organic materials and byproducts of pulping or wood manufacturing processes.
-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 22 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.
- Jan 25 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 28 WET - Majority; without recommendation.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 12 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
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- SB 6734** by Senators Franklin, Keiser, and Kohl-Welles
Companion Bill: 3123
Establishing a process to identify best practices related to patient safety.
(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)
Intends the legislature to establish a mechanism for direct care nurses and hospital management to participate in a joint process to identify and apply best practices related to patient safety and nurse retention, including nurse staffing.
- SB 6734-S** by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Franklin, Keiser, and Kohl-Welles)
Establishing evidence-based nurse staffing in hospitals.
(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/15/2008)
Requires, by September 1, 2008, each hospital to establish a nurse staffing committee, either by creating a new committee or assigning the functions of a nurse staffing committee to an existing committee.
Requires the nurse staffing committee to develop and oversee an annual patient care unit and shift-based nurse staffing plan, based on the needs of patients, to be used as the primary component of the staffing budget; semiannually review the staffing plan against patient need and known evidence-based staffing information; and review, assess, and respond to staffing concerns presented to the committee.
-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 22 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
- Feb 4 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 6 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 12 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 15 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 19 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.
- Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
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- SB 6735** by Senators Fairley, Oemig, and Kohl-Welles
Providing protections for dog purchasers.
Requires that every seller shall post in a conspicuous location a notice stating that purchasers of animals have specific rights under law and that a written statement of the rights is available upon request by any interested party.
Requires that every seller shall, at the time of sale, provide a written notice of rights under this act.
-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 22 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

SB 6736 by Senators Rasmussen, Fairley, Oemig, Delvin, Kohl-Welles, Marr, Roach, Parlette, Keiser, Kilmer, and Kline

Companion Bill: 3078

Establishing a lifelong services program for persons with developmental disabilities.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 2ND SUB)

Provides under the lifelong services program, individuals, to the maximum extent possible, must be given a choice of services and authority to exercise control over the resources available to them.

SB 6736-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Rasmussen, Fairley, Oemig, Delvin, Kohl-Welles, Marr, Roach, Parlette, Keiser, Kilmer, and Kline)

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 2ND SUB)

Requires the department of social and health services to adopt and implement rules that enable working age adults with developmental disabilities to pursue and maintain gainful employment in integrated settings.

SB 6736-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Rasmussen, Fairley, Oemig, Delvin, Kohl-Welles, Marr, Roach, Parlette, Keiser, Kilmer, and Kline)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the department of social and health services to adopt and implement rules that enable working age adults with developmental disabilities to pursue and maintain gainful employment in integrated settings.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 22 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
- Jan 30 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 6 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 8 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 11 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6737 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Kline, Prentice, Keiser, Shin, Hobbs, Murray, Pridemore, McDermott, and Hatfield

Companion Bill: 2963

Authorizing collective bargaining for Washington State University employees who are enrolled in academic programs.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Authorizes collective bargaining for Washington State University employees who are enrolled in academic programs.

SB 6737-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Kline, Prentice, Keiser, Shin, Hobbs, Murray, Pridemore, McDermott, and Hatfield)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Intends to promote cooperative labor relations between Washington State University and the employees who provide instructional, research, and related academic services, and who are enrolled as students at the university by extending collective bargaining rights and using the orderly procedures administered by the public employment relations commission.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 22 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 8 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Minority; do not pass.
Referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 11 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
WM - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Feb 13 Senate Rules "X" file.
- Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6738 by Senators McDermott and Morton

Companion Bill: 3032

Increasing certain bid limits on purchases of public works materials.

Increases bid limits on purchases of public works materials by cities, counties, and special districts.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 22 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 6739 by Senators Franklin, Prentice, Marr, and Jacobsen

Companion Bill: 3018

Granting authority to psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioners.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Includes psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioners in provisions related to the rights of involuntarily detained persons with mental illnesses.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 22 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
- Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 8 HEA - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 14 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 18 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 4.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 20 First reading, referred to Health Care &
 Wellness.
 Feb 21 Public hearing in the House Committee on
 Health Care & Wellness at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 25 Executive action taken in the House Committee
 on Health Care & Wellness at 8:00 PM.
 HCW - Executive action taken by committee.
 HCW - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Feb 28 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 29 Rules Committee relieved of further
 consideration. Placed on second reading.
 Mar 4 Committee amendment adopted with no other
 amendments.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 93; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 5.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 10 Senate concurred in House amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent,
 2; excused, 3.
 Mar 11 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 12 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 25 Governor signed.
 Chapter 156, 2008 Laws.
 Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 6740 by Senators Regala, King, McAuliffe, and Rasmussen

Regarding the provision of teacher certification services.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that fees collected for the certification of professional staff may be used for the purpose of provision of certification services by educational service districts.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
 Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 5:30 PM.
 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 6 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 5:30 PM.
 Feb 8 EDU - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 18 First reading, referred to Education.
 Feb 26 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM.
 ED - Executive action taken by committee.
 ED - Majority; do pass.
 Feb 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 5 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 6 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 10 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Mar 11 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 20 Governor signed.
 Chapter 107, 2008 Laws.
 Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 6741 by Senators Rasmussen, Roach, Regala, and Kastama

Companion Bill: 2430

Addressing the marketing of controlled substances to minors.

Provides that in a criminal case where: (1) The defendant has been convicted of manufacturing, selling, delivering, or possessing with intent to manufacture, sell, or deliver a controlled substance listed in RCW 69.50.401; and

(2) There has been a special allegation pleaded and proven beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant committed the crime that involved a controlled substance listed in RCW 69.50.401 that was flavored, colored, packaged, or otherwise altered in such a way that is designed with the intent to make that controlled substance more appealing to a person under eighteen years of age; the court shall make a finding of fact of the special allegation, or if a jury trial is had, the jury shall, if it finds the defendant guilty, also find a special verdict as to the special allegation.

Provides the following additional times shall be added to the standard sentence range if the offense involves a violation of chapter 69.50 RCW: (1) Twenty-four months for an offense that is also a violation of RCW 69.50.435 or 9.94A.605;

(2) Thirty-six months for an offense that is also a violation of this act.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6742 by Senators Rasmussen, McAuliffe, Tom, and Kline

Requiring development of programs and guidelines for students with autism.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Requires that the office of the superintendent of public instruction shall develop guidelines for autism-specific individualized education programs that address the unique needs of students with autism.

SB 6742-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Senators Rasmussen, McAuliffe, Tom, and Kline)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/15/2008)

Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction, in consultation with the autism task force and representatives from state and nonprofit agencies that provide programs and services for people with autism, to develop guidelines for an autism-specific supplement to be used in conjunction with an individualized education plan (IEP). The supplement should address the unique needs of students with autism.

Requires, by April 1, 2009, each school district to use the guidelines developed under this act to develop guidelines for an autism-specific supplement to be used in conjunction with an IEP that address the unique needs of students with autism.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
 Jan 28 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.

Feb 6 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 5:30 PM.

Feb 8 EDU - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 15 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 3.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 19 First reading, referred to Education.

Feb 26 Public hearing in the House Committee on Education at 8:00 PM.

Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

"AN ACT Relating to autism awareness instruction for teachers of students with autism."

This bill provides for training and guidelines for teachers of students with autism.

Section 1 includes an extensive listing of items for an autism guidebook that is being developed by the Caring for Washington Individuals with Autism Task Force with staff support from the Department of Health. These items are very specific regarding possible strategies and activities that could be included to support children with autism in our public schools.

The OSPI already has a guide developed as a resource for both educators and parents, produced by the Autism Outreach Project, which maintains an informational web site as well as an e-mail address for communication with individuals with specific questions and concerns. I believe that this guide is the most appropriate document to address the many issues raised in Section 1.

SB 6743 by Senators Rasmussen, McAuliffe, Tom, and Shin

Companion Bill: 3152

Regarding training and guidelines for teachers of students with autism.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that the professional educator standards board shall develop autism awareness and training policy guidelines for schools to ensure that teachers responsible for autistic children are well-prepared and up-to-date on the most effective methods of teaching children with autism.

SB 6743-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Senators Rasmussen, McAuliffe, Tom, and Shin)

Regarding training and guidelines for teachers of students with autism. (REVISED FOR PASSED LEGISLATURE: Regarding educational guidelines for parents and educators of students with autism.)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction, in collaboration with the department of health, the department of social and health services, educational service districts, local school districts, the autism center at the University of Washington, and the autism society of Washington, to distribute information on child find responsibilities under Part B and Part C of the federal individuals with disabilities education act, as amended, to agencies, districts, and schools that participate in the location, evaluation, and identification of children who may be eligible for early intervention services or special education services.

Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction, in collaboration with the department of health and the department of social and health services, to develop posters to be distributed to medical offices and clinics, grocery stores, and other public places with information on autism and how parents can gain access to the diagnosis and identification of autism and contact information for services and support.

VETO MESSAGE ON SSB 6743

March 28, 2008

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning, without my approval as to Section 1, Substitute Senate Bill 6743 entitled:

Therefore, I have asked the OSPI to update its guide and to emphasize tools for parents to use. I have also asked that this updated guide be distributed to educational service districts, school districts, appropriate school employees and parent advocacy groups.

Additionally, I have asked the Professional Educator Standards Board and the OSPI to develop recommendations for autism awareness instruction and methods of teaching students with autism that will strengthen learning for students. The recommendations will address appropriate content in teacher preparation and professional development. These reports will be completed by December 1, 2008.

For these reasons, I am vetoing Section 1 of Substitute Senate Bill 6743.

With the exception of Section 1, Substitute Senate Bill 6743 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine Gregoire
Governor

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

Jan 28 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.

Feb 6 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 5:30 PM.

Feb 8 EDU - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 15 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 0.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 19 First reading, referred to Education.

Feb 26 Public hearing in the House Committee on Education at 8:00 PM.

Feb 28 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Education at 8:00 AM.
ED - Executive action taken by committee.
ED - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).

Feb 29 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Education at 1:30 PM.
Referred to Appropriations Subcommittee on Education.

APPE - Executive action taken by committee.
 APPE - Majority; do pass with amendment(s)
 but without amendment(s) by Education.
 Mar 3 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 5 Rules Committee relieved of further
 consideration. Placed on second reading.
 Mar 6 Committee amendment not adopted.
 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 4.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 10 Senate concurred in House amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent,
 0; excused, 3.
 Mar 11 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 12 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 28 Governor partially vetoed.
 Chapter 220, 2008 Laws PV.
 Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 6744 by Senators Fraser and Fairley

Concerning homeowners' associations.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/18/2008)

Requires, by December 10, 2008, the department of community, trade, and economic development to conduct a study of improved dispute resolution processes for homeowners' association members and boards of directors. The study shall evaluate the feasibility of creating either state or local appeals boards or state or local ombudsman offices to provide dispute resolution services and information to homeowners' association members and boards of directors about their rights and duties under chapter 64.38 RCW.

Requires the department of community, trade, and economic development to appoint an advisory committee of up to twelve members to assist with the study.

Requires the department of community, trade, and economic development to create a task force of up to thirteen members to provide recommendations on model declarations and a method for distributing information on homeowners' associations to prospective buyers.

SB 6744-S by Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing (originally sponsored by Senators Fraser and Fairley)

(NOT SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE ORIGINAL BILL)

Orders the department of community, trade, and economic development to conduct a study to determine the efficacy of creating a state agency run homeowners' association ombudsman office, which would provide dispute resolution services and information to homeowners about their rights and duties under chapter 64.38 RCW.

Creates the homeowners' association declarations task force with ten members as provided in this provision.

Declares the task force shall conduct a review of declarations that have been used to form homeowners' associations in Washington state and other states and draft model declarations, which declarants may appropriate to form homeowners' associations.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Consumer Protection
& Housing.
 Jan 24 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
 Consumer Protection & Housing at 8:30 AM.
 Feb 1 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
 Consumer Protection & Housing at 8:30 AM.

Feb 5 Executive action taken in the Senate
 Committee on Consumer Protection &
 Housing at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 7 CPH - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
 substituted, do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 11 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
 Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate
 Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
 WM - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill
 proposed by Consumer Protection &
 Housing.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 15 1st substitute bill not substituted.
 Feb 18 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 44; nays, 1;
 absent, 0; excused, 4.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 20 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Feb 26 Public hearing in the House Committee on
 Judiciary at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 28 Executive action taken in the House Committee
 on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.
 JUDI - Executive action taken by committee.
 JUDI - Majority; do pass.
 Feb 29 Referred to Appropriations.
 Mar 3 Public hearing and executive action taken in the
 House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30
 PM.
 APP - Executive action taken by committee.
 APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Minority; do not pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 5 Rules Committee relieved of further
 consideration. Placed on second reading.
 Mar 7 Returned to Rules Committee for second
 reading.
 Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules
 Committee for third reading.

SB 6745 by Senator Fraser

Concerning homeowners' associations.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/18/2008)

Provides that an obligation of good faith is imposed in the performance and enforcement of all contracts and duties governed by chapter 64.38 RCW and in all other transactions involving declarants, associations, and their members.

Modifies and implements provisions related to membership, powers, meetings, and governing documents of homeowners' associations.

Provides that a homeowners' association may levy reasonable fines and incorporate as a nonprofit corporation.

Provides that a seller of a lot that is part of a homeowners' association must furnish certain documents and information to the buyer.

SB 6745-S by Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing (originally sponsored by Senator Fraser)

(NOT SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE ORIGINAL BILL)

Modifies and implements provisions related to membership, powers, meetings, and governing documents of homeowners' associations.

Provides that a homeowners' association may levy reasonable fines and incorporate as a nonprofit corporation.

Provides that a seller of a lot that is part of a homeowners' association must furnish certain documents and information to the buyer.

- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 22 First reading, referred to Consumer Protection & Housing.
- Jan 24 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 8:30 AM.
- Feb 1 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 8:30 AM.
- Feb 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 6 CPH - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 12 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 18 1st substitute bill not substituted. Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 20 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
- Feb 26 Public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM.
- Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6746 by Senators Brown, Marr, Pridemore, Rasmussen, and Kilmer

Companion Bill: 2847

Creating a sales and use tax exemption of materials and services used in the weatherization assistance program.

Creates a sales and use tax exemption for materials and services used in the weatherization assistance program.

- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 22 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 4 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

SB 6747 by Senators Kastama and Franklin

Regarding the designation of residential time in parenting plans.

Provides a standard court order regarding the designation of residential time in parenting plans.

- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 23 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

SB 6748 by Senator Kastama

Addressing funding for certain transportation benefit district highway projects.

Provides that certain transportation benefit districts may impose a sales tax for more than ten years if part of the tax is used to fund highway construction.

- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 23 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6749 by Senators Kauffman, Kohl-Welles, Keiser, and Shin

Companion Bill: 2699

Recodifying RCW 19.48.130 as a section in the minimum wage act.

Recodifies RCW 19.48.130 as a section in the minimum wage act.

- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 23 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

SB 6750 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Roach, Kline, Keiser, Pridemore, McDermott, and Franklin

Companion Bill: 3139

Providing for stays of industrial insurance orders on appeal.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides an order by the department of labor and industries awarding benefits shall become effective and benefits due on the date issued. Subject to this act, if the department order is appealed the order shall not be stayed pending a final decision on the merits unless ordered by the board.

Provides if upon reconsideration requested by a worker or medical provider, the department has ordered an increase in a permanent partial disability award from the amount reflected in an earlier order, the award reflected in the earlier order shall not be stayed pending a final decision on the merits.

Provides if a self-insured employer appeals an order setting the claimant's time loss rate, the claimant shall receive any time loss or pension benefits based upon the rate calculation that the employer most recently submitted to the department and payment of benefits at this rate shall not be stayed pending a final decision on the merits.

SB 6750-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Roach, Kline, Keiser, Pridemore, McDermott, and Franklin)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that an order by the department of labor and industries awarding benefits shall become effective with benefits due on the date issued. Subject to this act, if the department order is appealed the order shall not be stayed pending a final decision on the merits unless ordered by the board.

Provides that, if upon reconsideration requested by a worker or medical provider, the department has ordered an increase in a permanent partial disability award from the amount reflected in an earlier order, the award reflected in the earlier order shall not be stayed pending a final decision on the merits.

Provides that, if a self-insured employer appeals an order setting the claimant's time loss rate, the claimant shall receive any time loss or pension benefits based upon the rate calculation that the employer most recently submitted to the department and payment of benefits at this rate shall not be stayed pending a final decision on the merits.

- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 23 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 3:30 PM.

Feb 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 5:30 PM.

Feb 7 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6751 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Roach, Pridemore, McDermott, Keiser, Franklin, and Kline

Companion Bill: 2967

Allowing individuals who left work to enter certain apprenticeship programs to receive unemployment insurance benefits.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Allows individuals who left work to enter certain apprenticeship programs to receive unemployment insurance benefits.

SB 6751-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Roach, Pridemore, McDermott, Keiser, Franklin, and Kline)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Allows individuals who left work to enter certain apprenticeship programs to receive unemployment insurance benefits.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 23 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Feb 5 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 8 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 12 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee. 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 35; nays, 13; absent, 0; excused, 1.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 15 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.
- Feb 21 Public hearing in the House Committee on Commerce & Labor at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 22 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Commerce & Labor at 10:00 AM.
CL - Executive action taken by committee.
CL - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.
- Feb 26 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 29 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
- Mar 4 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 62; nays, 32; absent, 0; excused, 4.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Mar 10 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 32; nays, 16; absent, 0; excused, 1.
- Mar 11 President signed.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 12 Speaker signed.
- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Delivered to Governor.
- Apr 1 Governor signed.
Chapter 323, 2008 Laws.
Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 6752 by Senators Kastama, Shin, and Hatfield

Providing new market development tax credits.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that a person making a qualified equity investment is allowed a credit against the business and occupation tax due during the taxable year including the credit allowance date.

Expires July 1, 2012.

SB 6752-S by Senate Committee on Economic Development, Trade & Management (originally sponsored by Senators Kastama, Shin, and Hatfield)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that a person making a qualified equity investment is allowed a credit against the business and occupation tax due during the taxable year including the credit allowance date.

Expires July 1, 2012.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 23 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Trade & Management.
- Jan 29 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 6 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 8 EDTM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6753 by Senators Fraser, Swecker, Rockefeller, and Pridemore

Companion Bill: 2768

Regarding changes in calling burn bans for solid fuel burning devices.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Modifies provisions for calling burn bans for solid fuel burning devices.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 23 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.
- Feb 1 Public hearing, executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Water, and Energy & Telecommunications at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 4 WET - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 15 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 19 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 20 First reading, referred to Select Committee on Environmental Health.
- Feb 26 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Select Committee on Environmental Health at 8:00 AM.
ENVH - Executive action taken by committee.
ENVH - Majority; do pass.
- Feb 28 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 29 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
- Mar 4 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 93; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 5.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Mar 5 President signed.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 6 Speaker signed.
- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Mar 10 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 17 Governor signed.
 Chapter 40, 2008 Laws.
 Effective date 6/12/2008.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 23 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term
 Care.

SB 6754 by Senators Haugen and Hatfield; by request of
 Governor Gregoire

Companion Bill: 3096

Financing the state route number 520 bridge replacement project.

Allows, if certain conditions are met, the department of transportation to collect tolls on the existing state route number 520 bridge or on a replacement state route number 520 bridge.

Requires the executive director of the Puget Sound regional council, the secretary of the department of transportation or his or her designee, and a member of the state transportation commission from King county to form a state route number 520 tolling implementation committee.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Jan 30 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
 Transportation at 1:30 PM.

SB 6755 by Senators Brown, Zarelli, Spanel, Berkey, Parlette,
 Pridemore, Eide, Hewitt, and Shin; by request of
 State Investment Board

Companion Bill: 3149

Changing state investment board personnel compensation provisions.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Establishes a retention pool account in the custody of the state treasurer, funded from the earnings of the funds managed by the state investment board.

SB 6755-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means
 (originally sponsored by Senators Brown, Zarelli,
 Spanel, Berkey, Parlette, Pridemore, Eide, Hewitt, and Shin; by
 request of State Investment Board)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Authorizes the state investment board to maintain a retention pool within the state investment board expense account under RCW 43.33A.160 pursuant to a performance management and compensation program developed by the investment board.

Provides that disbursements from the retention pool shall be from legislative appropriations and shall be on authorization of the state investment board's executive director or the director's designee.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
 Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
 Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate
 Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 12 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
 substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 18 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6756 by Senators Jacobsen, Franklin, and Kohl-Welles
 Licensing genetic counselors.

Declares that the secretary of health has the authority to issue licenses to applicants who have met the education, training, and examination requirements for obtaining a license for the practice of genetic counseling.

SB 6757 by Senators Murray and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 3118

Concerning the practice of architecture.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that an architect or architectural firm registered in any other jurisdiction recognized by the state board of registration for architects may offer to practice architecture in this state if it is clearly and prominently stated in such an offer that the architect or firm is not registered to practice architecture in the state of Washington and prior to practicing architecture or signing a contract to provide architectural services, the architect or firm must be registered to practice architecture in this state.

Modifies the qualifications for applicants who wish to register as architects.

Modifies procedures for the architect's certificate of registration examination.

Requires any business entity, including a sole proprietorship, offering architecture services in Washington state to register with the state board of registration for architects, regardless of its business structure.

Requires, for renewals of certificates, a registered architect to demonstrate professional development since the architect's last renewal or initial registration.

SB 6757-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce,
 Research & Development (originally sponsored by
 Senators Murray and Kohl-Welles)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that an architect or architectural firm registered in any other jurisdiction recognized by the state board of registration for architects may offer to practice architecture in this state if it is clearly and prominently stated in such an offer that the architect or firm is not registered to practice architecture in the state of Washington and prior to practicing architecture or signing a contract to provide architectural services, the architect or firm must be registered to practice architecture in this state.

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Requires, for renewals of certificates, a registered architect to demonstrate professional development since the architect's last renewal or initial registration.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce,
 Research & Development.
 Jan 29 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
 Labor, Commerce, and Research &
 Development at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 4 Executive action taken in the Senate
 Committee on Labor, Commerce, and
 Research & Development at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 7 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
 substituted, do pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 15 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 18 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6758 by Senators Murray, Delvin, Honeyford, Rasmussen, Hewitt, and Pridemore

Companion Bill: 3081

Allocating water from the Columbia and Lower Snake rivers for biofuels irrigation and organic crop irrigation.

Establishes an allocation of an annual aggregate of one hundred thousand acre feet of water from the Columbia river mainstem and the Lower Snake river mainstem in perpetuity. The waters allocated under this act are available for appropriation and use for biofuel irrigation and organic crop irrigation. The department is authorized and directed to issue permits and certificates for the uninterrupted appropriation and use of the water allocated under this act, but solely for the purpose of biofuel irrigation and organic crop irrigation.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.

SB 6759 by Senator Morton

Precluding the application of chapter 76.09 RCW, the forest practices act, to certain publicly beneficial activities.

Precludes the application of chapter 76.09 RCW, the forest practices act, to activities that are unrelated to commercial forest practices and related to a public benefit.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

Feb 4 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 1:30 PM.

SB 6760 by Senators Regala, Zarelli, Rasmussen, Roach, and Fairley

Requiring an exchange of land parcels on the Fircrest school campus and modifying the developmental disabilities community trust account.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Requires that the board of natural resources and the department of social and health services shall exchange appropriate parcels of land of equal appraised value on the Fircrest school campus.

Modifies provisions related to the developmental disabilities community trust account.

SB 6760-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Regala, Zarelli, Rasmussen, Roach, and Fairley)

Concerning the developmental disabilities trust account. (REVISED FOR PASSED LEGISLATURE: Regarding the developmental disabilities community trust account.)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that all net proceeds from the use of excess property identified in the 2002 joint legislative audit and review committee capital study or other studies of the division of developmental disabilities residential habilitation centers at Lakeland Village, Yakima Valley school, Francis Hadden Morgan Center, and Rainier school that would not impact current residential habilitation center operations must be deposited into the developmental disabilities community trust account.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 13 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 15 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 18 1st substitute bill substituted.

Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 20 First reading, referred to Human Services.

Feb 25 Public hearing in the House Committee on Human Services at 6:00 PM.

Feb 26 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Human Services at 8:00 AM.

HS - Executive action taken by committee.

HS - Majority; do pass.

Feb 28 Referred to Capital Budget.

Feb 29 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Capital Budget at 8:00 AM.

CB - Executive action taken by committee.

CB - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).

Mar 3 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 7 Committee amendment adopted as amended.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 93; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 4.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 10 Senate refuses to concur in House amendments. Asks House to recede from amendments.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 11 House insists on its position and asks Senate to concur.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 12 Senate concurred in House amendments. Passed final passage; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

Mar 13 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Delivered to Governor.

Mar 31 Governor signed.

Chapter 265, 2008 Laws.

Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 6761 by Senators Haugen, Swecker, Spanel, and Rasmussen

Regarding service areas for wetlands mitigation banks.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides criteria for determining service areas for wetlands mitigation banks.

SB 6761-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen, Swecker, Spanel, and Rasmussen)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides criteria for determining service areas for wetlands mitigation banks.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Feb 7 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.

Feb 11 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.

Feb 12 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 15 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 16 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 2;
absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 19 First reading, referred to Ecology & Parks.

Feb 22 Public hearing in the House Committee on Ecology & Parks at 9:00 AM.

Feb 27 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Ecology & Parks at 1:30 PM.
EPAR - Executive action taken by committee.
EPAR - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 29 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 4 Committee amendment adopted as amended.

Mar 6 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 4.
-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 10 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 46; nays, 1; absent, 1; excused, 1.

Mar 11 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 12 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.

Mar 19 Governor signed.
Chapter 80, 2008 Laws.
Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 6762 by Senators Brown, Keiser, Kohl-Welles, Marr, and Franklin

Requiring independent community impact study if nonprofit hospital to be acquired.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Requires an independent community impact study before the approval of an application for acquisition of a nonprofit hospital.

SB 6762-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Brown, Keiser, Kohl-Welles, Marr, and Franklin)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires an independent comprehensive health impact study before the approval of an application for acquisition of a nonprofit hospital.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 10:00 AM.

Feb 4 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 1:30 PM.

Feb 7 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 15 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6763 by Senators Tom, Kohl-Welles, and Kline

Concerning background checks.

Provides that, in order to receive federal grant money under the NICS improvement act, the Washington state patrol, the

department of licensing, and the administrative office of the courts shall establish a work group, with the Washington state office of the attorney general, to develop a written plan for providing an estimate of certain persons prohibited from possessing a firearm.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

Feb 5 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM.

Feb 6 JUD - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6764 by Senators Rasmussen, Roach, Shin, and Hewitt

Companion Bill: 3112

Creating a business and occupation tax credit for enhancing educational opportunities for children with disabilities.

Creates a business and occupation tax credit for enhancing educational opportunities for children with disabilities.

Provides that each person claiming a tax preference that requires a survey under this act must report information to the department by filing a complete annual survey, which is due by March 31st of the year following any calendar year in which the tax preference is taken.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6765 by Senators Parlette and Keiser

Concerning the Washington state health insurance pool.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Directs the office of the insurance commissioner to convene a task force to recommend the best options for equitable, stable, and broad-based funding sources for the Washington state health insurance pool.

SB 6765-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Parlette and Keiser)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/15/2008)

Directs the office of the insurance commissioner to convene a task force to recommend the best options for equitable, stable, and broad-based funding sources for the Washington state health insurance pool.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

Jan 30 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 8:00 AM.

Jan 31 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 10:00 AM.

Feb 4 HEA - Majority; do pass.
On motion, referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 11 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 13 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 14 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 15 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

- Feb 19 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.
- Feb 21 Public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 25 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 8:00 PM.
HCW - Executive action taken by committee.
HCW - Majority; do pass.
- Feb 27 Referred to Appropriations.
- Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6766 by Senators Brandland and Rasmussen

Requiring the children's administration in the department of social and health services to become accredited.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that all field offices and the headquarters office of the children's administration in the department shall become accredited by a nationally recognized child welfare accrediting entity no later than December 31, 2008.

SB 6766-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Brandland and Rasmussen)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that all field offices and the headquarters office of the children's administration in the department shall become accredited by a nationally recognized child welfare accrediting entity no later than December 31, 2008.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 23 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
- Feb 5 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 5:30 PM.
- Feb 8 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6767 by Senator Prentice

Financing regional special events centers promoting adult and youth-oriented sports activities.

Provides that if a public facilities district imposes sales and use tax and the legislative authority of a county imposes sales and use tax for certain stadiums, the combined total tax levied may not exceed 0.066 percent.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 23 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
- Jan 30 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

SB 6768 by Senator Weinstein

Providing for certain requirements and restrictions on purchases of used vehicles.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that a used vehicle dealer must make certain disclosures in writing.

SB 6768-S by Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing (originally sponsored by Senator Weinstein)

Creating a task force on consumer protections for used vehicle sales.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Creates a legislative task force on consumer protections for used vehicle sales.

Requires the task force to: (1) Thoroughly study consumer protections applicable to used vehicle buyers and the prevalence of consumer protection violations by used vehicle dealers;

(2) Determine and document perceived and actual shortcomings of the current consumer protections afforded to used vehicle buyers; and

(3) Draft proposed legislation if the task force determines that additional consumer protections for used vehicle dealers are advisable.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 23 First reading, referred to Consumer Protection & Housing.
- Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 8:30 AM.
- Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 8:30 AM.
- Feb 8 CPH - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6769 by Senators Schoesler and Fairley

Removing obsolete provisions of the Revised Code of Washington.

Removes obsolete provisions of the Revised Code of Washington.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 23 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 6770 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Holmquist, McAuliffe, Hewitt, and Delvin

Companion Bill: 3192

Regarding alcoholic beverage regulation.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Modifies licensing provisions related to bonded wine warehouses, domestic wineries and breweries, microbreweries, retailers, and hotels.

SB 6770-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Holmquist, McAuliffe, Hewitt, and Delvin)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Modifies provisions related to alcohol server permits.

Modifies licensing provisions related to bonded wine warehouses, domestic wineries and breweries, microbreweries, retailers, and hotels.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 23 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Jan 24 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 5:30 PM.
- Feb 7 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Feb 15 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 18 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0;
 absent, 1; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 20 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.
 Feb 26 Public hearing and executive action taken in the
 House Committee on Commerce & Labor at
 1:30 PM.
 CL - Executive action taken by committee.
 CL - Majority; do pass.
 Feb 28 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 29 Rules Committee relieved of further
 consideration. Placed on second reading.
 Mar 4 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 93; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 5.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 5 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 6 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Mar 10 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 17 Governor signed.
 Chapter 41, 2008 Laws.
 Effective date 6/12/2008*.

SB 6771 by Senators Haugen and Murray
 Eliminating regional transportation investment districts.
 (SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Eliminates regional transportation investment districts.
 Repeals certain sections of Titles 29, 36, 47, and 82 RCW.

SB 6771-S by Senate Committee on Transportation
 (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen and
 Murray)

Eliminating regional transportation investment districts.
 (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Temporarily eliminating
 regional transportation investment districts.)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/16/2008)

Provides that for the purpose of temporarily eliminating the
 opportunity for a regional transportation investment district to be
 formed under chapter 36.120 RCW, the participating county or
 counties shall not submit a ballot proposition to voters prior to
 November 1, 2009.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 23 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Feb 5 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
 Transportation at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate
 Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
 substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 15 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 16 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 27; nays, 22;
 absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 19 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Feb 27 Public hearing in the House Committee on
 Transportation at 3:30 PM.

Mar 3 Executive action taken in the House Committee
 on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
 TR - Executive action taken by committee.
 TR - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
 Minority; do not pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules
 Committee for third reading.

SB 6772 by Senators Haugen, Tom, Marr, Pridemore, and
 Pflug

Concerning regional transportation governance.

Changes the legal designation of each "regional transit
 authority" to "regional transportation authority," and any existing
 regional transit authority shall, within ninety days of the effective
 date of this act, by resolution of its board change its legal
 designation to a "regional transportation authority."

Authorizes a regional transportation authority to be created in
 an area within the boundaries of a county or counties.

Requires a regional transportation authority to prepare, adopt,
 and implement a comprehensive and integrated corridor-based
 multimodal regional mobility investment plan that plans,
 prioritizes, and finances improvements to highways, streets,
 roads, and public transportation that will serve the residents of the
 region, and to amend the plan to meet changed conditions and
 requirements.

Provides that a regional transportation authority shall work
 cooperatively, and in a coordinated fashion, with the department
 of transportation's administrative region serving the authority
 area, and with the regional transportation planning organization
 serving the authority area. The authority shall establish a
 negotiated process with the department of transportation, and
 other applicable local planning offices, that ensures the respective
 agencies are planning for a comprehensive and integrated
 corridor-based multimodal regional transportation system.

Modifies relevant tax provisions concerning regional
 transportation authorities.

Eliminates regional transportation investment districts and
 repeals appropriate provisions.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Feb 5 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
 Transportation at 3:30 PM.

SB 6773 by Senator Kastama

Companion Bill: 3120

Providing a sales and use tax exemption for environmentally
 certified residential and commercial construction.

Provides a sales and use tax exemption for environmentally
 certified residential and commercial construction.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Water, Energy &
 Telecommunications.
 Feb 1 Executive action taken in the Senate
 Committee on Water and Energy &
 Telecommunications at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 4 WET - Majority; without recommendation.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6774 by Senators Kastama, Shin, and Rockefeller

Promoting regional industry cluster growth.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Promotes regional industry cluster growth.
 Revises the competitive grant program to fund activities
 designed to further regional cluster growth.

Devotes five percent of funds received for the grant program to: (1) Identifying and sharing with grant recipients the public and private resources available that could be more intensively devoted to assist industry clusters; and

(2) Identifying mechanisms by which public resources can be coordinated and more efficiently delivered to support the growth and competitiveness of industry clusters.

SB 6774-S by Senate Committee on Economic Development, Trade & Management (originally sponsored by Senators Kastama, Shin, and Rockefeller)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/14/2008)

Promotes regional industry cluster and sector growth.

Revises the competitive grant program to fund activities designed to further regional cluster and sector growth.

Devotes five percent of funds received for the grant program to: (1) Identifying and sharing with grant recipients the public and private resources available that could be more intensively devoted to assist industry clusters; and

(2) Identifying mechanisms by which public resources can be coordinated and more efficiently delivered to support the growth and competitiveness of industry clusters.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 23 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Trade & Management.
- Jan 25 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 30 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 4 EDTM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 11 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
WM - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Economic Development, Trade & Management.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 14 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

- Feb 18 First reading, referred to Community & Economic Development & Trade.
- Feb 20 Public hearing in the House Committee on Community & Economic Development & Trade at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 27 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Community & Economic Development & Trade at 8:00 AM.
CEDT - Executive action taken by committee.
CEDT - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
- Feb 29 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government & Audit Review at 1:30 PM.
Referred to Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government & Audit Review.
- Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6775 by Senators Kauffman, Kilmer, Shin, Kastama, Franklin, Kohl-Welles, and Rasmussen

Addressing the digital literacy and technology training needs of low-income and underserved areas through state support of community technology programs.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Addresses the digital literacy and technology training needs of low-income and underserved areas through state support of community technology programs.

Creates the technology opportunity program to support the efforts of community technology programs throughout the state.

Allows a tax credit for telecommunications companies against taxes due under chapter 82.04 RCW in an amount equal to fifty percent of contributions made in any fiscal year directly to support the program.

SB 6775-S by Senate Committee on Economic Development, Trade & Management (originally sponsored by Senators Kauffman, Kilmer, Shin, Kastama, Franklin, Kohl-Welles, and Rasmussen)

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Addresses the digital literacy and technology training needs of low-income and underserved areas through state support of community technology programs.

Creates the technology opportunity program to support the efforts of community technology programs throughout the state.

Allows a tax credit for telecommunications companies against taxes due under chapter 82.04 RCW in an amount equal to fifty percent of contributions made in any fiscal year directly to support the program.

SB 6775-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Kauffman, Kilmer, Shin, Kastama, Franklin, Kohl-Welles, and Rasmussen)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/14/2008)

Addresses the digital literacy and technology training needs of low-income and underserved areas through state support of community technology programs.

Creates the technology opportunity program to support the efforts of community technology programs throughout the state.

Establishes the Washington community technology opportunity account in the state treasury.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 23 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Trade & Management.
- Jan 25 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 30 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 4 EDTM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 12 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 14 2nd substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

- Feb 18 First reading, referred to Technology, Energy & Communications.
- Feb 20 Public hearing, executive action taken in the House Committee on Technology, and Energy & Communications at 1:30 PM.
TEC - Executive action taken by committee.

Feb 22 TEC - Majority; do pass.
Referred to Appropriations Subcommittee on Education.

Feb 28 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Education at 10:00 AM.
APPE - Executive action taken by committee.
APPE - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).

Feb 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 5 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.

Mar 7 Returned to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6776 by Senators Kline, Roach, Fraser, Fairley, and Swecker

Companion Bill: 3193

Modifying state whistleblower protections.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Authorizes the state auditor to investigate, within available resources, reports of improper governmental activities made by whistleblowers to any public official pursuant to RCW 42.40.050. Any public official receiving the report must submit a record of that report to the auditor within fifteen business days of receiving it.

Requires that governmental employees be provided annual notice of their rights under chapter 42.40 RCW. Such reminders may be in agency internal newsletters, notices included with paychecks or stubs, e-mail notices sent to all employees, or other such means that are both cost-effective and reach all employees of the government agency, division, or subdivision.

Revises provisions protecting whistleblowers from reprisals or retaliatory actions.

SB 6776-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Kline, Roach, Fraser, Fairley, and Swecker)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises state employee whistleblower protection provisions.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

Jan 29 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM.

Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 3:30 PM.

Feb 8 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 11 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
WM - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Government Operations & Elections.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 13 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 15 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 18 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 20 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.

Feb 26 Public hearing in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 10:00 AM.

Feb 28 Executive action taken in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 1:30 PM.
SGTA - Executive action taken by committee.
SGTA - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).

Feb 29 Referred to Appropriations.

Mar 1 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s) but without amendment(s) by State Government & Tribal Affairs.

Mar 3 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.

Mar 4 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.
-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 10 Senate refuses to concur in House amendments. Asks House to recede from amendments.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 11 House receded from amendments.
Rules suspended.
Returned to second reading for amendment.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 12 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.

Mar 13 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.

Mar 31 Governor signed.
Chapter 266, 2008 Laws.
Effective date 6/12/2008**.

SB 6777 by Senators McDermott, Brown, Murray, Kohl-Welles, and Pridemore

Clarifying interests in certain state lands.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Requires that, until a judgment is entered by a Washington appellate court that determines title to the sand, gravel, and rock resources in specified lands, the department shall not authorize any portion of the state-owned aquatic lands that comprise the Maury Island aquatic reserve for industrial uses or for transportation of materials from a surface mine, mining operation, or other industrial activities, and may not authorize the construction of docks or other improvements associated with these uses.
Expires January 1, 2011.

SB 6777-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Telecommunications (originally sponsored by Senators McDermott, Brown, Murray, Kohl-Welles, and Pridemore)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/18/2008)

Requires that, until a judgment is entered by a Washington appellate court that determines title to the sand, gravel, and rock resources in specified lands, the department shall not authorize any portion of the state-owned aquatic lands that comprise the Maury Island aquatic reserve for industrial uses or for transportation of materials from a surface mine, mining operation, or other industrial activities, and may not authorize the construction of docks or other improvements associated with these uses.

Expires January 1, 2011.

Directs the joint legislative audit and review committee to contract with an appropriate entity to develop a report consisting of a summary of the original grant to the state and all subsequent conveyances, and to review and fully analyze the conveyance documents with respect to lands formerly owned by the state of Washington located on Maury Island.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 23 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.
- Feb 5 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 8 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 1:30 PM.
WET - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 16 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, failed; yeas, 23; nays, 26; absent, 0; excused, 0.
Notice given to reconsider vote on third reading.
- Feb 18 Third reading, passed; yeas, 25; nays, 23; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 21 First reading, referred to Finance.
- Feb 27 Public hearing in the House Committee on Finance at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 3 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Finance at 10:00 AM.
FIN - Executive action taken by committee.
FIN - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6778 by Senators McDermott, Fairley, Brown, Oemig, Kline, Shin, and Kohl-Welles

Allowing voter registration up to and on election day.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Changes voter registration procedures to allow voter registration up to the day of a primary, special election, or general election, beginning October 1, 2010.

SB 6778-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators McDermott, Fairley, Brown, Oemig, Kline, Shin, and Kohl-Welles)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that, for elections held after August 1, 2009, an elector not registered in the state may use a special procedure to register to vote during the period beginning after the closing of registration for voting at the polls and ending on the day of a primary, special election, or general election.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 23 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- Feb 7 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 8 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 12:00 PM.
GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Minority; do not pass.
Referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 11 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

SB 6779 by Senators Marr, Weinstein, Kline, and McDermott
Revising provisions setting the compensation of jurors.

Requires employers with more than ten employees to pay regular wages to their full-time employees who serve on a grand, petit, coroner's, or district court jury, during the period of their jury service.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 23 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6780 by Senators Hatfield, Holmquist, Rasmussen, Delvin, Morton, Sheldon, Schoesler, Honeyford, and Shin

Companion Bill: 3114

Providing a sales and use tax exemption for farm machinery and equipment sold at an auction.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides a sales and use tax exemption for farm machinery and equipment sold at an auction.

SB 6780-S by Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Hatfield, Holmquist, Rasmussen, Delvin, Morton, Sheldon, Schoesler, Honeyford, and Shin)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides a sales and use tax exemption for farm machinery and equipment sold at an auction.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 23 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.
- Feb 4 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 8 ARED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6781 by Senators Tom and Weinstein
Regarding mathematics and science teachers.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Requires the professional educator standards board to issue a report with recommendations, for strengthening the state's corps

of primary and secondary school mathematics and science teachers.

SB 6781-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Senators Tom and Weinstein)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the professional educator standards board to issue a report with recommendations, for strengthening the state's corps of primary and secondary school mathematics and science teachers.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 23 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
 Feb 6 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 5:30 PM.
 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 8:00 AM.
 Feb 8 EDU - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6782 by Senators Kline, Weinstein, Rasmussen, and Brandland

Regarding the impermissible motive element of a claim under chapter 49.60 RCW.

Requires showing that the impermissible motive element in a discrimination claim is substantial, rather than requiring showing that it is the only factor or the main factor underlying the claim.

Abrogates a defense that the complaining party would have been subject to the same treatment absent the impermissible motive.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 23 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Feb 1 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 8 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 12:30 PM.
 Motion to substitute and do pass to Rules - Insufficient signatures
 Feb 11 On motion, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6783 by Senators Kline, McCaslin, Fairley, Kastama, Regala, McAuliffe, Sheldon, Shin, Marr, and Rasmussen

Making the office of prosecuting attorney a nonpartisan office.

Makes the office of prosecuting attorney a nonpartisan office.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 23 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6784 by Senators Kline and Fairley

Companion Bill: 3202

Changing Washington's vesting laws.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Establishes that applications for a proposed division of land, building permit, or other project approval are subject to zoning, permitting, and other land use control ordinances at the time the local government takes final action on the applications.

Establishes when development rights vest in cases in which a petition is pending before a growth management hearings board or a local government undertakes review of a comprehensive land use plan.

Establishes when land use or development rights vest for certain classes of large development projects.

SB 6784-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Kline and Fairley)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Establishes that applications for a proposed division of land, building permit, or other project approval are subject to zoning, permitting, and other land use control ordinances at the time the local government takes final action on the applications.

Establishes when development rights vest in cases in which a petition is pending before a growth management hearings board or a local government undertakes review of a comprehensive land use plan.

Establishes when land use or development rights vest for certain classes of large development projects.

Exceptions are provided for nonprofit housing organizations.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 23 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
 Jan 28 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 4 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 7 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 12 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6785 by Senators Fraser, Pridemore, Regala, Rockefeller, and Kohl-Welles

Regarding integrated pest management.

Establishes standards for integrated pest management including producing long-term prevention or suppression in a cost-effective manner, with minimum impact on human health, the environment, and nontarget organisms.

Specifies that prevention may include elements of sanitation, habitat modification, cultural techniques, and other methods.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 23 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.

SB 6786 by Senators Franklin, Holmquist, Kastama, and Marr
 Creating a legislative task force on menu labeling.

Creates a legislative task force on menu labeling.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 23 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
 Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 10:00 AM.

SB 6787 by Senators Marr, Schoesler, and Morton

Companion Bill: 3181

Addressing the authority of the board of directors of a public facilities district.

Requires, for promotional activities, the board of directors of certain public facilities districts to identify the proposed expenditure in its annual budget and adopt written rules governing promotional hosting by employees, agents, and the board.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 6788 by Senators Keiser, Brandland, Fairley, and Honeyford

Assisting local governments with payment for extraordinary prisoner medical expenses.

Provides that the director of the office of public defense administer a program for local jurisdiction assistance with extraordinary medical expenses.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 11 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

SB 6789 by Senators Kilmer, Fairley, Rockefeller, and Roach
Companion Bill: 3281

Requiring public notification of industrial development levies by port districts.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that if a port district intends to levy a tax for industrial development district purposes, the port commission must hold a public hearing within twenty days of publication of notice of the intention.

SB 6789-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Kilmer, Fairley, Rockefeller, and Roach)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that if a port district intends to levy a tax for industrial development district purposes, the port commission must hold a public hearing within twenty days of publication of notice of the intention.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 3:30 PM.

Feb 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM.

Feb 8 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 12 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6790 by Senators Hargrove, Stevens, Regala, Shin, Kline, and Kohl-Welles

Creating a pilot program for the postsecondary education of inmates.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that the department of corrections shall establish a pilot program for the purpose of assessing the impact of inmate participation in two-year postsecondary education degree programs within state correctional institutions.

SB 6790-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Hargrove, Stevens, Regala, Shin, Kline, and Kohl-Welles)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/15/2008)

Provides that the department of corrections shall establish a pilot program for the purpose of assessing the impact of inmate participation in two-year postsecondary education degree programs within state correctional institutions.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

Jan 25 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.

Feb 1 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.

Feb 4 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 14 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 15 1st substitute bill substituted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 19 First reading, referred to Human Services.

Feb 25 Public hearing in the House Committee on Human Services at 6:00 PM.

Feb 26 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Human Services at 8:00 AM.

HS - Executive action taken by committee.

HS - Majority; do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Feb 28 Referred to Appropriations.

Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6791 by Senators Hargrove, Stevens, and Marr

Clarifying permitted uses of moneys currently collected under the county legislative authority sales and use tax for chemical dependency or mental health treatment programs and services or therapeutic courts.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Clarifies permitted uses of moneys currently collected under the county legislative authority sales and use tax for chemical dependency or mental health treatment programs and services or therapeutic courts.

SB 6791-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Hargrove, Stevens, and Marr)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Clarifies permitted uses of moneys currently collected under the county legislative authority sales and use tax for chemical dependency or mental health treatment programs and services or therapeutic courts.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 5:30 PM.

Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.

Feb 8 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 14 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 15 1st substitute bill substituted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 19 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.

Feb 25 Public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 3:30 PM.

Feb 27 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 8:00 AM. HCW - Executive action taken by committee.

Feb 28 HCW - Majority; do pass. Minority; without recommendation.

Feb 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 5 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.

Mar 6 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 93; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 5.
-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 7 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 10 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Mar 11 Delivered to Governor.

Mar 25 Governor signed.
Chapter 157, 2008 Laws.
Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 6792 by Senators Hargrove and Stevens

Concerning dependency matters.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Modifies provisions related to petitions reinstating terminated parental rights, shelter care hearing, permanency plans, and restraining orders in cases involving a child allegedly subjected to physical or sexual abuse.

SB 6792-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Hargrove and Stevens)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Modifies provisions related to petitions reinstating terminated parental rights, shelter care hearings, permanency plans, and restraining orders in cases involving a child.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

Jan 29 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 1:30 PM.

Feb 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 5:30 PM.

Feb 7 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 14 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 15 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 19 First reading, referred to Early Learning & Children's Services.

Feb 21 Public hearing in the House Committee on Early Learning & Children's Services at 8:00 AM.

Feb 26 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Early Learning & Children's Services at 1:30 PM.
ELCS - Executive action taken by committee.
ELCS - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).

Feb 29 Referred to Appropriations.

Mar 3 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s) but without amendment(s) by Early Learning & Children's Services.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 5 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.

Mar 6 Committee amendment adopted as amended.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 93; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 5.
-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 10 Senate refuses to concur in House amendments. Asks House to recede from amendments.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 12 House receded from amendments.
Rules suspended.
Returned to second reading for amendment.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 13 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.

Mar 31 Governor signed.
Chapter 267, 2008 Laws.
Effective date 6/12/2008***.

SB 6793 by Senators Pflug and Parlette

Developing alternative benefits packages for medicaid beneficiaries.

Finds that the state must do more to control health care costs to ensure a sustainable public health care system.

Requires that the department of social and health services shall submit a medicaid state plan amendment.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 6794 by Senators Haugen, Spanel, Shin, and Rockefeller; by request of Governor Gregoire

Companion Bill: 3218

Requiring the procurement of new ferry vessels that carry no more than one hundred motor vehicles.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Requires that the department shall construct one or more new ferry vessels for service on the Port Townsend-Keystone route or other routes that require a vessel that carries no more than one hundred motor vehicles.

SB 6794-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen, Spanel, Shin, and Rockefeller; by request of Governor Gregoire)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Requires the department of transportation to construct one or more new ferry vessels for service on routes that require a vessel that carries no more than one hundred motor vehicles.

Requires that the vessels be constructed within the state of Washington.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Jan 28 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
 Jan 29 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
 Jan 31 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 40; nays, 8; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 7 Placed on second reading.
 Feb 12 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 80; nays, 17; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Feb 13 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Delivered to Governor.
 Feb 14 Governor signed.
 Chapter 4, 2008 Laws.
 Effective date 2/14/2008.

SB 6795 by Senators Kauffman and Prentice

Providing a state sales and use tax credit for public facilities districts located within two counties.

Provides a state sales and use tax credit for public facilities districts located within two counties.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
 Jan 30 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

SB 6796 by Senators Fraser, Zarelli, and Kastama

Companion Bill: 3206

Concerning the information required to be reported in the annual economic impact report on lodging tax revenues.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Requires local jurisdictions that use the lodging tax revenues under RCW 67.28.1816 to submit an annual economic impact report for these expenditures to the department of community, trade, and economic development beginning January 1, 2008. These expenditures must include what is used by the local jurisdiction for tourism promotion purposes and what is used by a nonprofit organization exempt from taxation under 26 U.S.C. Sec. 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(6).

SB 6796-S by Senate Committee on Economic Development, Trade & Management (originally sponsored by Senators Fraser, Zarelli, and Kastama)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires local jurisdictions that use the lodging tax revenues under RCW 67.28.1816 to submit an annual economic impact report to the department of community, trade, and economic

development for expenditures made beginning January 1, 2008. These reports must include the expenditures used by the local jurisdiction for tourism promotion purposes and what is used by a nonprofit organization exempt from taxation under 26 U.S.C. Sec. 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(6).

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
 Jan 28 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
 Jan 31 WM - Majority; without recommendation.
 And refer to Economic Development, Trade & Management.
 Referred to Economic Development, Trade & Management.
 Feb 5 Public hearing, executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Economic Development, and Trade & Management at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 6 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 8 EDTM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 15 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 18 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6797 by Senators Kastama and Kilmer

Concerning sales and use tax for public facilities in urban counties.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that the legislative authority of an eligible county may impose a local retail sales and use tax and moneys collected must only be used to finance public facilities serving economic development purposes in eligible counties and finance personnel in economic development offices.

SB 6797-S by Senate Committee on Economic Development, Trade & Management (originally sponsored by Senators Kastama and Kilmer)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that the legislative authority of an eligible county may impose a local retail sales and use tax to be used to finance public facilities that support traded services and serve economic development purposes.

Takes effect July 1, 2009.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Trade & Management.
 Feb 1 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 7 EDTM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6798 by Senators Hargrove, Morton, Pridemore, Delvin, Sheldon, Hatfield, Fairley, and Shin

Increasing assistance to cities and counties.

Increases city-county assistance account funding and distributions.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6799 by Senators Regala, Prentice, and Fraser; by request of Department of Revenue

Companion Bill: 2543

Concerning the sourcing, for sales and use tax purposes, of sales of tangible personal property by florists.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares, for sales tax purposes, in the case of a sale in which one florist takes an order from a customer and then communicates that order to another florist who delivers the items purchased to the place designated by the customer, the location at or from which delivery is made to the consumer is deemed to be the location of the florist originally taking the order.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
 Jan 29 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
 WM - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 13 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 15 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 18 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 3; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 20 Public hearing in the House Committee on Finance at 1:30 PM.
 First reading, referred to Finance.
 Feb 27 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Finance at 1:30 PM.
 FIN - Executive action taken by committee.
 FIN - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 5 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 6 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 10 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Mar 11 Delivered to Governor.
 Apr 1 Governor signed.
 Chapter 324, 2008 Laws.
 Effective date 7/1/2008.

SB 6800 by Senators Hobbs, Oemig, and Haugen

Concerning the disposition of publicly owned railroad infrastructure.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that a local government, port district, rail district, or other special purpose district may not remove or disassemble railroad infrastructure that it owns, operates, or controls within the state of Washington, except in certain circumstances.

SB 6800-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Hobbs, Oemig, and Haugen)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/18/2008)

Provides that a local government, port district, rail district, or other special purpose district may not remove or disassemble railroad infrastructure that it owns, operates, or controls within the state of Washington, except in certain circumstances.

Provides that a local government, port district, rail district, or other special purpose district may not sell, lease, assign, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any part of railroad infrastructure that it owns, operates, or controls within the state of Washington, unless the sale, lease, assignment, or disposal satisfies certain requirements.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 11 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 12 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 15 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 18 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 34; nays, 14; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 20 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6801 by Senators Kastama, Prentice, Eide, Weinstein, Kauffman, Fraser, McAuliffe, Kline, Rasmussen, and Spanel

Companion Bill: 3133

Requiring a minimum of three years' notice on closures or conversions of mobile home parks and manufactured housing communities.

Requires a covenant by the landlord that, except for acts or events beyond the control of the landlord, the mobile home park will not be converted to a land use that will prevent the space that is the subject of the lease from continuing to be used for its intended use for a period of three years after the beginning of the term of the rental agreement.

The covenant must appear in print that is in bold face and is larger than the other text of the rental agreement; be set off by means of a box, blank space, or comparable visual device; and be located directly above the tenant's signature on the rental agreement.

Requires the landlord to give the tenants three years' notice in advance of the effective date of a change.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Consumer Protection & Housing.
 Feb 7 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 8:30 AM.

SB 6802 by Senators Carrell, Kilmer, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 3163

Creating a military improvement zone program.

Creates the military improvement zone program in the department of community, trade, and economic development. The principal purpose of the program is to authorize and promote financing tools that encourage high quality development and affordable housing in the areas nearest to federal military bases. The program must be administered by the department with the advice of the department of revenue.

Requires the department to conduct an examination of land use tools and funding options that local governments can

implement to encourage high-quality development of the neighborhoods nearest the state's military bases; affordable housing for military personnel; and infrastructure for this housing that is consistent with the highest public health, safety, and welfare standards.

Requires the department to conduct a military improvement zone pilot program. The pilot program must promote the development of high-quality infrastructure and affordable housing in improvement zones. The program must also determine the effectiveness of the program in increasing the development of high-quality infrastructure and additional affordable housing in improvement zones.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 6803 by Senators McAuliffe, Hargrove, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 3084

Establishing restricted licenses for persons who fail to comply with child support obligations.

Establishes restricted driver's licenses for persons who fail to comply with child support obligations.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.

SB 6804 by Senators Kilmer, Carrell, Hobbs, Shin, Roach, Kohl-Welles, Marr, McAuliffe, Rasmussen, and Benton

Companion Bill: 3039

Providing grants to community colleges for long-term care worker training.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides grants to community colleges for long-term care worker training.

Makes appropriations.

SB 6804-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Kilmer, Carrell, Hobbs, Shin, Roach, Kohl-Welles, Marr, McAuliffe, Rasmussen, and Benton)

(DIGEST AS PASSED LEGISLATURE)

Requires the state board for community and technical colleges, in consultation with the exclusive bargaining representative of individual providers under RCW 74.39A.270, to allocate capital grants on a competitive basis to up to four community college pilot sites for the delivery of training and workforce development services for long-term care workers required under chapter 74.39A RCW.

Requires, by December 1, 2014, the state board for community and technical colleges to file a report with the capital budget and higher education committees of the legislature regarding the pilot program created in this act.

VETO MESSAGE ON SSB 6804

March 21, 2008

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning, without my approval, Substitute Senate Bill 6804 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to capital grants for integrated long-term care worker training labs in the community and technical college system."

If it had been funded, this bill would have established a capital grant program for up to four long-term care worker training labs in the community and technical college system. However, the bill includes a clause stating that the proposed pilot grant program is null and void unless funding for the program is included in the 2008 supplemental budget. The Legislature did not include funding in either the operating or capital supplemental budgets. By simultaneously including the null and void clause in the bill while not appropriating funding, the Legislature did not intend the bill to become effective.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Substitute Senate Bill 6804 in its entirety.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine Gregoire
Governor

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

Feb 4 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.

Feb 6 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.

Feb 7 HIE - Majority; do pass.

And refer to Ways & Means.

Referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 11 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 14 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 15 1st substitute bill substituted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 19 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

Feb 21 Public hearing in the House Committee on Higher Education at 10:00 AM.

Feb 25 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Higher Education at 3:30 PM.

HE - Executive action taken by committee.

HE - Majority; do pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

Feb 28 Referred to Capital Budget.

Feb 29 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Capital Budget at 8:00 AM.

CB - Executive action taken by committee.

CB - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 3 Rules Committee relieved of further

Mar 5 consideration. Placed on second reading.

Mar 6 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 10 Senate concurred in House amendments.

Passed final passage; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.

Mar 11 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 12 Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Delivered to Governor.
Mar 21 Governor vetoed.

SB 6805 by Senators Haugen, Rasmussen, McAuliffe, Kline, and Kohl-Welles

Promoting farmland preservation and environmental restoration through conservation markets.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that the conservation commission shall conduct a study to evaluate the feasibility and desirability of establishing farm-based conservation markets in Washington.

SB 6805-S by Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen, Rasmussen, McAuliffe, Kline, and Kohl-Welles)

Promoting farm and forest land preservation and restoration through conservation markets.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Requires the commission to conduct a study to evaluate the feasibility and desirability of establishing farm-based or forest-based conservation markets in Washington.

Provides if the study determines that farm-based conservation markets are feasible and desirable, the commission, contracting entity, or both, shall conduct two demonstration projects in Washington farm communities.

Provides if the project proceeds into the demonstration project phase, the commission shall present findings and recommendations regarding the conservation markets' demonstration projects to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2009.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.
Jan 28 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development at 10:00 AM.
Feb 4 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development at 10:00 AM.
Feb 5 ARED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 11 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
WM - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 13 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 15 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 19 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Feb 21 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.
Feb 25 Public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 3:30 PM.
Feb 27 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 8:00 AM.
AGNR - Executive action taken by committee.
Feb 28 AGNR - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Feb 29 Referred to Appropriations.

Mar 1 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM.

APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s) but without amendment(s) by Agriculture & Natural Resources.

Mar 3 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 5 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 10 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 1.

Mar 11 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 12 Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Delivered to Governor.

Mar 25 Governor signed.
Chapter 133, 2008 Laws.
Effective date 6/12/2008**.

SB 6806 by Senators Haugen, Rasmussen, and Shin

Providing tax incentives for anaerobic digester production.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides a leasehold tax exemption for anaerobic digester production.

SB 6806-S by Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen, Rasmussen, and Shin)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides a leasehold tax exemption for anaerobic digester production.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.

Jan 28 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development at 10:00 AM.

Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development at 3:30 PM.

Feb 8 ARED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

And refer to Ways & Means.

Referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 12 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

Feb 29 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

Mar 3 WM - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 5 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 6 First reading, referred to Finance.

Mar 11 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Finance at 12:00 PM.
FIN - Executive action taken by committee.

FIN - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Placed on second reading.
 Mar 12 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 1;
 absent, 0; excused, 1.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 13 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 31 Governor signed.
 Chapter 268, 2008 Laws.
 Effective date 7/1/2008.

SB 6807 by Senators Kastama, Keiser, Fairley, and Kohl-
 Welles

Restricting long-term care facilities.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Concerns the admission, transfer, and discharge of persons
 residing in long-term care facilities.

SB 6807-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term
 Care (originally sponsored by Senators Kastama,
 Keiser, Fairley, and Kohl-Welles)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that if a boarding home voluntarily withdraws from
 participation in a state medicaid program for residential care and
 services under chapter 74.39A RCW, but continues to provide
 services of the type provided by boarding homes, the facility's
 voluntary withdrawal from participation is not an acceptable basis
 for the transfer or discharge of residents of the facility who were
 receiving medicaid on the day before the effective date of the
 withdrawal or who have been paying the facility privately for at
 least two years and who become eligible for medicaid within one
 hundred eighty days of the date of withdrawal.

Requires a boarding home that has withdrawn from the state
 medicaid program for residential care and services under chapter
 74.39A RCW to provide appropriate oral and written notices to
 prospective residents.

Requires a boarding home that is providing residential care
 and services under chapter 74.39A RCW to give the department
 and its residents sixty days' advance notice of the facility's intent
 to withdraw from participation in the medicaid program.

VETO MESSAGE ON SSB 6807

March 28, 2008

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning, without my approval as to Section 2, Substitute
 Senate Bill 6807 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to discharge of long-term care
 residents."

Substitute Senate Bill 6807 prohibits a boarding home from
 transferring or discharging a current resident on the basis that it is
 voluntarily withdrawing from the Medicaid program.

Section 2 requires all long-term care facilities to disclose in
 writing to any potential resident prior to admission the facility
 policy on accepting Medicaid as a payment source. Upon
 admission, the disclosure will be considered a legally binding
 contract between the resident and the facility.

I am concerned that this section is impossible to implement
 retroactively, and there is no recourse for those who would be in
 violation of this bill the moment it becomes effective. In addition,
 Washington's administrative code already requires the disclosure
 contemplated in Section 2.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 2 of Substitute Senate
 Bill 6807.

With the exception of Section 2, Substitute Senate Bill 6807 is
 approved.

Respectfully submitted,
 Christine Gregoire
 Governor

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term
 Care.
 Feb 4 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
 Health & Long-Term Care at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 6 Executive action taken in the Senate
 Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at
 8:00 AM.
 Feb 12 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
 substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 13 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 14 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 15 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 1;
 absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 19 First reading, referred to Health Care &
 Wellness.
 Feb 25 Public hearing in the House Committee on
 Health Care & Wellness at 8:00 PM.
 Feb 27 Executive action taken in the House Committee
 on Health Care & Wellness at 8:00 AM.
 HCW - Executive action taken by committee.
 HCW - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 29 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 4 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Mar 5 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 10 Senate concurred in House amendments.
 Passed final passage; yeas, 46; nays, 2; absent,
 0; excused, 1.
 Mar 11 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 12 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 28 Governor partially vetoed.
 Chapter 251, 2008 Laws PV.
 Effective date 3/28/2008.

SB 6808 by Senator Prentice

Companion Bill: 2969

Requiring local bridge owners to maintain, replace, or appropriate
 funds for bridges deemed to be especially deficient.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Requires local bridge owners to maintain, replace, or
 appropriate funds for bridges deemed to be especially deficient.

SB 6808-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senator Prentice)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires local bridge owners to maintain, replace, or appropriate funds for bridges deemed to be especially deficient.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 24 First reading, referred to Transportation.
- Feb 7 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 11 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 12 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6809 by Senators Pridemore, McAuliffe, Rockefeller, Eide, Oemig, Hatfield, Regala, Fraser, Brown, Fairley, Tom, Kilmer, Keiser, Franklin, Kauffman, Kline, Rasmussen, Spanel, Jacobsen, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 3234

Providing a tax exemption for working families measured by the federal earned income tax credit.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares the intent to provide a sales and use tax exemption, in the form of a remittance, to lower-income working families in Washington.

SB 6809-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Pridemore, McAuliffe, Rockefeller, Eide, Oemig, Hatfield, Regala, Fraser, Brown, Fairley, Tom, Kilmer, Keiser, Franklin, Kauffman, Kline, Rasmussen, Spanel, Jacobsen, and Kohl-Welles)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares the intent to provide a sales and use tax exemption, in the form of a remittance, to lower-income working families in Washington and to use the federal earned income tax credit as a proxy for the amount of sales tax paid.

Declares that the department of revenue must assess the implementation of the working families' tax exemption in a report to the legislature to identify administrative or resource issues that require legislative action.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 24 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 4 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 18 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 19 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 32; nays, 16;
absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 21 First reading, referred to Finance.
- Mar 3 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Finance at 10:00 AM.
FIN - Executive action taken by committee.
FIN - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

- Mar 5 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
- Mar 6 Committee amendment not adopted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 57; nays, 37;
absent, 0; excused, 4.
-- IN THE SENATE --

- Mar 11 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 29; nays, 17;
absent, 0; excused, 3.

- Mar 12 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

- Mar 13 Delivered to Governor.
- Apr 1 Governor signed.
Chapter 325, 2008 Laws.
Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 6810 by Senators Shin, Schoesler, Kline, Weinstein, Berkey, Franklin, McDermott, Delvin, Hargrove, Hewitt, Pridemore, Hobbs, Rasmussen, Fraser, Kastama, Fairley, Murray, Keiser, Kauffman, Kohl-Welles, Oemig, Kilmer, and McAuliffe

Encouraging water efficiency.

Provides that the department of community, trade, and economic development shall work with purveyors to establish an educational outreach program on the use of water-efficient products.

Adopts a policy goal that by July 1, 2013, at least fifty percent of all toilets installed in new homes are toilets that use less than one gallon of water for each flush.

Makes an appropriation from the general fund to the department of community, trade, and economic development.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 24 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.

SB 6811 by Senators Hobbs, Delvin, Hatfield, Shin, and McAuliffe

Providing business and occupation tax incentives for businesses that use recycled material.

Provides business and occupation tax incentives for businesses that use recycled material.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 24 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6812 by Senators Roach, Rasmussen, Shin, and McAuliffe
Creating autism diagnostic clinics in public hospital districts.

Provides that public hospital districts shall, within existing revenue, develop a team of qualified diagnosticians prepared to assess and diagnose autism spectrum disorders for free for people living within the taxing borders of a public hospital district and at reduced cost for people living outside the taxing borders of the public hospital district.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 24 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 6813 by Senators Rasmussen, Roach, Kastama, Kilmer, Franklin, Regala, and Kauffman

Companion Bill: 3269

Creating a roving early intervention specialist pilot program.

Requires, subject to the availability of funds appropriated for this specific purpose, the department of early learning to administer the roving early intervention specialist pilot program conducted in Pierce county, beginning July 1, 2008, to provide assistance to licensed child care providers and families with children ages birth to five with special needs. The pilot shall be conducted in Pierce county.

Provides for one roving early intervention specialist to be housed at a local child care resource and referral organization in Pierce county.

Requires, by August 1, 2009, the department of early learning to report on certain findings to the governor and appropriate education and fiscal committees of the legislature and provide recommendations for increasing the number of roving early intervention specialists to serve the statewide child care resource and referral network.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 24 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
 Jan 28 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.
 Jan 31 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 5:30 PM.
 Feb 4 EDU - Majority; do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6814 by Senators Rasmussen, Kilmer, Brandland, Hargrove

Companion Bill: 2580

Concerning paydates for employees participating in state active military duty.

Provides when a national or state guard member is called to participate in state active duty, the payday shall be no more than seven days following completion of duty or the end of the pay period, whichever is first. When the seventh day falls on Sunday, the payday shall not be later than the following Monday.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 24 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 6815 by Senators Rasmussen, Shin, Kastama, and Regala
 Authorizing paid leaves of absence for military personnel needs.

Provides that the spouse of a member of the armed forces of the United States, national guard, or reserves who has been deployed during a period of military conflict shall be allowed up to fifteen days of benefits under RCW 49.86.060 when their military spouse is on leave from deployment during a period of military conflict.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 24 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

SB 6816 by Senators Prentice, Pflug, Keiser, Rasmussen, Parlette, Fraser, and Shin; by request of Health Care Authority

Companion Bill: 3249

Administering benefits under the public employees' benefits board.

Requires the administrator of the state health care authority to adopt rules setting forth criteria for determining employee eligibility for benefits and the appeal process by which employees may appeal benefits and eligibility determinations.

Takes effect January 1, 2009.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 24 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6817 by Senator Swecker

Penalizing late reports and late unemployment insurance contributions.

Penalizes late reports and late unemployment insurance contributions.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 24 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

SB 6818 by Senators Oemig, Brandland, Tom, Zarelli, Kastama, Weinstein, Kilmer, Keiser, and Kohl-Welles

Promoting transparency in state expenditures.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Requires, by January 1, 2009, in collaboration with the office of financial management, using existing databases and structures currently shared, the office of the legislative evaluation and accountability program committee to establish and make available to the public a searchable state expenditure information web site.

Requires the office of financial management to make electronically available to the public a database of state agency contracts for personal services required to be filed with the office of financial management under chapter 39.29 RCW.

Requires, upon the release of each proposed omnibus appropriations act and final enacted budget, the legislative evaluation and accountability committee to prepare and cause to be posted on a publicly accessible web site a presentation consisting of potential examples of the types and levels of educational programs and services supported by funding provided in the proposed or enacted omnibus appropriations act under specified allocations for the support of common schools.

VETO MESSAGE ON SB 6818

April 1, 2008

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning, without my approval as to Section 4, Senate Bill 6818 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to transparency in state expenditures."

Section 4 of this bill would have the Legislative Evaluation and Accountability Program prepare and post to the web a presentation about school funding programs and categories. The Joint Task Force on Basic Education is currently reviewing basic education funding, and will produce a recommendation for a new K-12 funding framework for consideration by the Legislature during the 2009 session. One of the criteria for the new funding system is that it be more transparent. Because the categories and cost allocations specified in Section 4 will be outdated and need to be changed very soon, I am concerned that this provision could cause more, rather than less, confusion about how the state funds K-12 education.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 4 of Senate Bill 6818.

With the exception of Section 4, Senate Bill 6818 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Gregoire
Governor

SB 6818-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Oemig, Brandland, Tom, Zarelli, Kastama, Weinstein, Kilmer, Keiser, and Kohl-Welles)

(NOT SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE ORIGINAL BILL)

Requires, by January 1, 2009, the office of financial management to establish and make available to the public a state expenditure information web site to contain certain information for the prior fiscal year, with the data in each of the categories linked to the other categories.

Provides that the office of financial management, in conjunction with the public disclosure commission, shall establish a database that links the database of state agency contracts for personal services and purchased services required to be filed with the office of financial management and the database of campaign contributions required to be reported to the public disclosure commission.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 24 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 7 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM. WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 16 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee. 1st substitute bill not substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Feb 19 First reading, referred to Appropriations.
Feb 26 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM.
Feb 28 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM. APP - Executive action taken by committee. APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Mar 3 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 5 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
Mar 7 Committee amendment adopted as amended. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Mar 11 Senate concurred in House amendments. Passed final passage; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
Mar 12 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Mar 13 Delivered to Governor.
Apr 1 Governor partially vetoed. Chapter 326, 2008 Laws PV. Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 6819 by Senators Kohl-Welles and Fairley

Providing consistency in terminology in the Revised Code of Washington.

Provides consistency in terminology in the Revised Code of Washington.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 25 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

- Feb 5 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM.
Feb 7 GO - Majority; do pass. Minority; without recommendation. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6820 by Senators Kastama, Rasmussen, Shin, Kline, Kohl-Welles, Murray, Franklin, Brown, Eide, Regala, Hobbs, Berkey, Swecker, McCaslin, McAuliffe, and McDermott

Creating the Washington investment in student excellence scholarship program.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Directs the higher education coordinating board to design the Washington investment in student excellence scholarship program.

SB 6820-S by Senate Committee on Economic Development, Trade & Management (originally sponsored by Senators Kastama, Rasmussen, Shin, Kline, Kohl-Welles, Murray, Franklin, Brown, Eide, Regala, Hobbs, Berkey, Swecker, McCaslin, McAuliffe, and McDermott)

Requiring a study of funding sources for opportunity grants, apprenticeship programs, and scholarships.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Directs the economic development commission, in consultation with the higher education coordinating board and the workforce training and education coordinating board, to study and identify stable funding sources for opportunity grants, apprenticeship programs, and scholarships based on both need and merit.

Makes an appropriation from the general fund to the economic development commission for the purposes of this act.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 25 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Trade & Management.
Feb 5 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 10:00 AM.
Feb 6 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 3:30 PM.
Feb 8 EDTM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6821 by Senators Hatfield and Jacobsen

Companion Bill: 3195

Exempting certain information obtained by the department of fish and wildlife from disclosure under chapter 42.56 RCW. (REVISED FOR PASSED LEGISLATURE: Regarding fish and wildlife harvest management.)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Exempts information that the department of fish and wildlife has received or accessed but may not disclose due to confidentiality requirements in the Magnuson-Stevens fishery conservation and management reauthorization act of 2006 from public disclosure.

Authorizes the department of fish and wildlife to purchase commercial fishing vessels and appurtenant gear, and the current state commercial fishing licenses, delivery permits, and charter boat licenses if the license or permit holder was substantially

restricted in fishing as a result of compliance with *United States of America et al. v. State of Washington et al.*

- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 25 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
- Feb 4 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 6 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 7 NROR - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 18 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 19 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Rules suspended.
Returned to second reading for amendment.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 44; nays, 3; absent, 1; excused, 1.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 21 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.
- Feb 25 Public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 27 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 8:00 AM.
AGNR - Executive action taken by committee.
AGNR - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
- Feb 29 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government & Audit Review at 1:30 PM.
Referred to Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government & Audit Review.
APPG - Executive action taken by committee.
APPG - Majority; do pass with amendment(s) to the amendment(s) by Agriculture & Natural Resources.
- Mar 3 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 6 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
- Mar 7 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 93; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 4.
Vote on third reading will be reconsidered.
Returned to second reading for amendment.
Committee amendment by APPG was not adopted.
Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 92; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 4.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Mar 11 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 2.
- Mar 12 President signed.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Speaker signed.
- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Mar 13 Delivered to Governor.
- Mar 28 Governor signed.
Chapter 252, 2008 Laws.
Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 6822 by Senators Murray, Pridemore, Kline, Kohl-Welles, McAuliffe, and Sheldon

Companion Bill: 3154

Establishing goals to reduce vehicle miles traveled.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides to support the implementation of RCW 47.04.280 and 47.01.078(4), the department of transportation shall adopt broad statewide goals to reduce annual per capita vehicle miles traveled by 2050 consistent with the stated goals of Executive Order 07-02.

SB 6822-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Murray, Pridemore, Kline, Kohl-Welles, McAuliffe, and Sheldon)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides to support the implementation of RCW 47.04.280 and 47.01.078(4), the department of transportation shall adopt broad statewide goals to reduce annual per capita vehicle miles traveled by 2050 consistent with the stated goals of Executive Order 07-02.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 25 First reading, referred to Transportation.
- Jan 29 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 11 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 12 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 15 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Feb 18 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6823 by Senators Brandland, Fraser, Swecker, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 3066

Funding catastrophic flood relief.

Funds catastrophic flood relief.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 25 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6824 by Senators McDermott, Schoesler, and Kline

Changing provisions relating to process servers.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Requires that process servers shall be residents of the state of Washington.

Provides that the department of licensing may furnish lists of registered and legal owners of motor vehicles to registered process servers.

Provides that the department of licensing shall make its negative file available to registered process servers.

SB 6824-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators McDermott, Schoesler, and Kline)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires that process servers shall be residents of the state of Washington.

Provides that the department of licensing may furnish lists of registered and legal owners of motor vehicles to registered process servers.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
 Feb 5 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
 Judiciary at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 6 Executive action taken in the Senate
 Committee on Judiciary at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 12 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
 substituted, do pass.
 Feb 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6825 by Senator Jacobsen

Providing a cap on credit card transaction fees paid by small business owners.

Provides that a fee charged by a financial institution for the processing of a credit card transaction to a small business owner must be capped at a certain percentage rate.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions
 & Insurance.

SB 6826 by Senators Hargrove, Stevens, and Carrell; by request of Department of Corrections

Companion Bill: 3232

Concerning search and seizures of offenders and their property in department of corrections field offices.

Provides if an offender violates any condition or requirement of a sentence, a community corrections officer may arrest or cause the arrest of the offender without a warrant, pending a determination by the court or a department of corrections hearing officer.

Provides, for the safety and security of department staff, an offender may be required to submit to pat searches or other limited security searches by community corrections officers, correctional officers, and other agency approved staff, without reasonable cause, when present on department premises or vehicles.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Human Services &
 Corrections.
 Jan 29 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
 Human Services & Corrections at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 1 Executive action taken in the Senate
 Committee on Human Services &
 Corrections at 8:00 AM.
 Feb 4 HSC - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6827 by Senators Holmquist, King, Honeyford, Stevens, Hewitt, Parlette, Morton, and McCaslin

Companion Bill: 3172

Reforming worker's compensation.

Declares that for a worker to receive benefits for an injury under Title 51, there must be a specific medical diagnosis directly related to the injury that must contribute by a factor of at least fifty percent to the worker's inability to work.

Redefines "permanent total disability".

Adds additional limitations to receiving payment of worker's compensation benefits.

Caps certain recovery of wages under worker's compensation at one hundred four weeks.

Authorizes the department of labor and industries or a self-insurer to offer a worker, or the worker's beneficiary if the worker is deceased, a lump sum settlement to close a worker's compensation claim that has been allowed. A settlement offer accepted by the worker or his or her beneficiary shall discharge the employer of record from any further obligation concerning the

claim and release the state and self-insurer from further benefit obligations.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce,
 Research & Development.

SB 6828 by Senators Marr, Prentice, Zarelli, Schoesler, Hobbs, Kilmer, Shin, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 3245

Concerning the excise taxation of the aerospace industry.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares that the comprehensive tax incentives in the act are intended to more comprehensively address the cost of doing business in Washington state compared to locations in other states for a larger segment of the aerospace industry cluster.

Provides definitions for "aerospace products" and "aerospace services".

Provides for a business and occupation tax calculation for persons classified as certain federal aviation repair stations.

SB 6828-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Marr, Prentice, Zarelli, Schoesler, Hobbs, Kilmer, Shin, and Rasmussen)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares that the comprehensive tax incentives in the act are intended to more comprehensively address the cost of doing business in Washington state compared to locations in other states for a larger segment of the aerospace industry cluster.

Provides definitions for "aerospace products" and "aerospace services".

Provides for a business and occupation tax calculation for persons classified as certain federal aviation repair stations.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 5 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
 Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 27 Executive action taken in the Senate
 Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 28 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
 substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 29 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 44; nays, 4;
 absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 11 First reading, referred to Finance.
 Public hearing and executive action taken in the
 House Committee on Finance at 12:00 PM.
 FIN - Executive action taken by committee.
 FIN - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Placed on second reading.
 Mar 12 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 92; nays, 5;
 absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE SENATE --

President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Mar 13 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 20 Governor signed.
 Chapter 81, 2008 Laws.
 Effective date 7/1/2008.

SB 6829 by Senator Pridemore

Companion Bill: 2489

Increasing raffle ticket prices.

Requires that raffle tickets bearing an individual number are sold for not more than one hundred dollars each or a greater amount as determined by the commission by rule.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

SB 6830 by Senators Murray, Spanel, Kohl-Welles, Kline, and McDermott

Exempting car sharing from retail sales and use tax.

Intends to provide tax incentives to car sharing organizations for the purpose of encouraging the availability and use of car sharing as an element of transportation demand management.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6831 by Senators Murray, Holmquist, Marr, Rasmussen, Kohl-Welles, and McAuliffe

Improving the efficiency of excise tax collections from small domestic wineries.

Provides that small domestic wineries only have to make annual reports to the liquor control board.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 4 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

SB 6832 by Senators Shin, Schoesler, Delvin, Kilmer, Jacobsen, Rasmussen, Rockefeller, and McAuliffe

Regarding career colleges' participation in the opportunity grant program.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Modifies provisions related to the opportunity grant program.

SB 6832-S by Senate Committee on Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators Shin, Schoesler, Delvin, Kilmer, Jacobsen, Rasmussen, Rockefeller, and McAuliffe)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Modifies the meaning of private career schools, under the definition of "qualified institutions of higher education".

Provides that private career colleges may not use certain enhancement funds for administration or overhead related to opportunity grants.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Higher Education.
Feb 4 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 10:00 AM.
Feb 8 HIE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 15 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 18 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6833 by Senators Kline, Weinstein, Rockefeller, Shin, Hobbs, Kohl-Welles, and McAuliffe

Enforcing health and environmental laws.

Provides a civil remedy through citizen causes of action to enforce environmental quality, land use, and environmental health standards.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.

SB 6834 by Senators Rasmussen and Kastama

Regarding special assessments for certain conservation districts.

Provides the maximum rate for special assessments for conservation districts in counties having a population between seven hundred seventy-five thousand and one million five hundred thousand persons.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.
Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development at 3:30 PM.
Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development at 3:30 PM.
Feb 8 ARED - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6835 by Senators Kohl-Welles and Keiser

Prescribing rights of employees, employers, and labor organizations, not subject to the federal labor relations act.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Implements the Washington state labor management relations act.

Prescribes the legitimate rights of employees, employers, and labor organizations not subject to the jurisdiction of the federal labor relations act.

SB 6835-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles and Keiser)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Extends the public employment relations commission's jurisdiction to labor relations involving symphony orchestras, operas, and performing arts theaters that do not meet the jurisdictional standards of the national labor relations board.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
Feb 4 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 10:00 AM.
Feb 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 5:30 PM.
Feb 7 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 18 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6836 by Senators Kilmer, Swecker, Eide, and Marr

Companion Bill: 3029

Requiring the provision of a secure internet-based system to generate temporary permits to operate vehicles.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Requires the department of licensing to provide a secure internet-based system to generate temporary permits to operate vehicles.

SB 6836-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Kilmer, Swecker, Eide, and Marr)

Providing access to a secure system to generate temporary permits to operate vehicles.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires, by July 1, 2009, the department of licensing to provide access to a secure system that allows temporary permits issued by vehicle dealers properly licensed pursuant to chapter 46.70 RCW to be generated and printed on demand. By July 1, 2011, all such permits must be generated using the designated system.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 25 First reading, referred to Transportation.
- Feb 7 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 11 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 12 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 15 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6837 by Senators Brown, Swecker, Marr, and McAuliffe
Increasing the membership of the prescription drug assistance foundation.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Increases the membership of the board of directors of the prescription drug assistance foundation.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 25 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
- Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 4 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 7 HEA - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 12 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 15 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 19 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.
- Feb 21 Public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 25 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 8:00 PM.
HCW - Executive action taken by committee.
HCW - Majority; do pass.
- Feb 27 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 29 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.

Mar 4 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 93; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 5.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 5 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 6 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Mar 10 Delivered to Governor.

Mar 20 Governor signed.
Chapter 87, 2008 Laws.
Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 6838 by Senators Hargrove, Morton, Hatfield, Schoesler, Shin, McAuliffe, Hobbs, Berkey, and Rasmussen

Modifying the composition of the forest practices board.

Adds a representative from a labor organization representing workers in the timber industry to the forest practices board.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 28 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

SB 6839 by Senators Marr and Kohl-Welles; by request of Department of Labor & Industries

Companion Bill: 3255

Regarding workers' compensation coverage for work performed outside Washington.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Requires Washington employers who are not self-insured under chapter 51.14 RCW to obtain workers' compensation coverage from the state fund for temporary and incidental work performed on jobs or at jobsites in another state by their Washington workers. The department is authorized to adopt rules governing premium liability and reporting requirements for hours of work in excess of temporary and incidental as defined in this act.

Requires, by December 1, 2011, the department to report to the workers' compensation advisory committee on the effect of this act on the revenue and costs to the state fund.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 28 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Feb 5 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 8 LCRD - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 14 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 18 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.
- Feb 21 Public hearing in the House Committee on Commerce & Labor at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 26 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Commerce & Labor at 1:30 PM.
CL - Executive action taken by committee.
CL - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
- Feb 28 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 29 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
- Mar 4 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 93; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 5.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 11 Senate concurred in House amendments. Passed final passage; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
 Mar 12 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Mar 13 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 20 Governor signed.
 Chapter 88, 2008 Laws.
 Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 6840 by Senators Weinstein and Kline

Authorizing county prosecutors and city attorneys to enforce certain provisions of the consumer protection act.

Authorizes county prosecutors and city attorneys to enforce certain provisions of the consumer protection act.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 28 First reading, referred to Consumer Protection & Housing.
 Feb 1 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 8:30 AM.
 Feb 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 6 CPH - Majority; do pass. Minority; do not pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6841 by Senators Murray, Jacobsen, Kline, Shin, and Kohl-Welles

Restricting possession of weapons at institutions of higher education.

Declares that it is unlawful to possess weapons at institutions of higher education.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 28 First reading, referred to Higher Education.
 Feb 7 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 10:00 AM.

SB 6842 by Senator Hargrove

Making technical revisions to provisions relating to sentencing and supervision of criminal offenders.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares that this act is intended to simplify the provisions of the sentencing reform act relating to supervision of offenders and uniformity of its application.

Repeals RCW 9.94A.545, 9.94A.713, 9.94A.715, 9.94A.720, 9.94A.800, 9.94A.830, and 79A.60.070.

SB 6842-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senator Hargrove)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides greater clarification and uniformity in community custody and sentencing law by reorganizing provisions, simplifies the application of current laws to crimes committed after the effective date of the offender accountability act through nonsubstantive amendments, and applies the provisions of current law, to the extent constitutionally permissible, to crimes committed prior to the effective date of the offender accountability act.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 28 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
 Feb 1 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.
 Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 5:30 PM.
 Feb 8 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6843 by Senators Hargrove and Rasmussen

Addressing eligibility requirements for youth placements in HOPE centers and responsible living skills programs.

Provides eligibility requirements for youth placements in HOPE centers and responsible living skills programs.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 28 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
 Feb 1 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.
 Feb 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 5:30 PM.
 Feb 7 HSC - Majority; do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 15 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 18 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6844 by Senators Spanel, Brandland, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 3275

Revising the taxation of grocery distribution cooperatives.

Expands the definition of "qualified grocery distribution cooperative" for taxation purposes.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 28 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 4 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
 Feb 27 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 28 WM - Majority; do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6845 by Senators Hobbs and Benton

Companion Bill: 2939

Regulating exchange facilitators.

Provides that the purpose of this act is to create a law that imposes safeguards ensuring that persons or entities acting as qualified escrows, qualified trusts, qualified intermediaries, and exchange accommodation titleholders are regulated while they are acting as exchange facilitators in exchanges under section 1031 of the internal revenue code.

Declares that a person may not engage in the business of an exchange facilitator without first obtaining and maintaining a license.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 28 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.

SB 6846 by Senators Sheldon, Kline, Tom, Swecker, Hatfield, and Rasmussen

Concerning metal property transactions.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Concerns metal property transactions.
Eliminates transactions conducted by vehicle wreckers or hulk haulers from exempted transactions.

SB 6846-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Sheldon, Kline, Tom, Swecker, Hatfield, and Rasmussen)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Adds transactions involving metal and other materials from vehicles acquired by vehicle wreckers or hulk haulers to the list of metal property transaction exemptions.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 28 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
- Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 8 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 12:30 PM.
JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
- Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6847 by Senators Weinstein, Delvin, Haugen, and Shin; by request of Insurance Commissioner

Regulating real estate settlement services.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Regulates real estate settlement services.
Requires title insurance agents and title insurers to report certain information to the insurance commissioner.
Restricts payments and other inducements to refer or place business with title insurers or title insurance agents.
Addresses premium rates for insuring or guaranteeing titles.

SB 6847-S by Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing (originally sponsored by Senators Weinstein, Delvin, Haugen, and Shin; by request of Insurance Commissioner)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Regulates real estate settlement services.
Requires title insurance agents and title insurers to report certain information to the insurance commissioner.
Restricts payments and other inducements to refer or place business with title insurers or title insurance agents.
Addresses premium rates for insuring or guaranteeing titles.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 28 First reading, referred to Consumer Protection & Housing.
- Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 8:30 AM.
- Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 8:30 AM.
- Feb 8 CPH - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 15 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Feb 18 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 19 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 20 First reading, referred to Insurance, Financial Services & Consumer Protection.

Feb 26 Public hearing in the House Committee on Insurance and Financial Services & Consumer Protection at 8:00 AM.

Feb 28 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Insurance and Financial Services & Consumer Protection at 10:00 AM.
IFCP - Executive action taken by committee.
IFCP - Majority; do pass.

Feb 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 5 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.

Mar 6 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 93; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 5.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 7 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 10 Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Mar 11 Delivered to Governor.

Mar 21 Governor signed.
Chapter 110, 2008 Laws.
Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 6848 by Senators Prentice, Delvin, Kohl-Welles, Brandland, McAuliffe, Murray, Regala, and Shin; by request of University of Washington

Financing for the renovation of university stadium facilities.

Concerns financing for the renovation of university stadium facilities.

Allows deferral of taxes on university stadium renovation projects.

Establishes requirements for cities that have issued bonds to finance a university stadium renovation project.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 28 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 5 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
WM - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.

Feb 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6849 by Senators Oemig, Weinstein, Tom, Delvin, Shin, Kilmer, Schoesler, and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 3288

Regarding resident student classification.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/16/2008)

Concerns resident student classification at institutions of higher education.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 28 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

Feb 6 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.

Feb 8 HIE - Majority; do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 11 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
WM - Majority; do pass.

- Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 16 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 1;
absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 19 First reading, referred to Higher Education.
Feb 21 Public hearing in the House Committee on
Higher Education at 10:00 AM.
Feb 27 Executive action taken in the House Committee
on Higher Education at 8:30 AM.
HE - Executive action taken by committee.
HE - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.
Feb 29 Referred to Appropriations.
Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules
Committee for third reading.

SB 6850 by Senators Prentice, Brandland, Kline, Berkey, and Rasmussen

Creating the financial fraud and identity theft crimes investigation and prosecution program.

Creates the financial fraud and identity theft crimes investigation and prosecution program.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 28 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 11 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate
Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
WM - Majority; do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 6851 by Senators Prentice and Haugen

Concerning the documentation required in order to obtain a real estate excise tax exemption at the time of inheritance.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Concerns the documentation required in order to obtain a real estate excise tax exemption at the time of inheritance.

SB 6851-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means
(originally sponsored by Senators Prentice and Haugen)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Requires certain documentation in order to receive an exemption from the tax in chapter 82.45 RCW on real property transferred as a result of inheritance under RCW 82.45.010(3)(a).

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 28 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 4 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate
Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
Feb 8 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 15 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 18 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 19 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0;
absent, 1; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Feb 20 First reading, referred to Finance.

- Feb 22 Public hearing in the House Committee on
Finance at 8:00 AM.
Feb 27 Executive action taken in the House Committee
on Finance at 1:30 PM.
FIN - Executive action taken by committee.
FIN - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Feb 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 5 Rules Committee relieved of further
consideration. Placed on second reading.
Mar 7 Returned to Rules Committee for second
reading.
Mar 11 Rules Committee relieved of further
consideration. Placed on second reading.
Mar 12 Committee amendment adopted with no other
amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 91; nays, 6;
absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 47; nays, 2; absent,
0; excused, 0.
Mar 13 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.
Mar 31 Governor signed.
Chapter 269, 2008 Laws.
Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 6852 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Weinstein,
Fairley, Franklin, Kline, and Rockefeller

Addressing the presence of toxins in households or dwellings.

Requires landlords to provide information to tenants about risks associated with exposure to mold.

Requires the department of health to translate this information into the top five languages spoken in Washington state.

Creates a toxic mold and toxins task force.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 28 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term
Care.
Feb 4 Executive action taken in the Senate
Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at
1:30 PM.
Feb 6 HEA - Majority; without recommendation.
And refer to Consumer Protection & Housing.
Referred to Consumer Protection & Housing.
Feb 7 Public hearing and executive action taken in the
Senate Committee on Consumer Protection
& Housing at 8:30 AM.
Feb 8 CPH - Majority; do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Minority; do not pass.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6853 by Senators Fraser, Brandland, Franklin, Kilmer, and McAuliffe

Companion Bill: 3264

Regarding public works projects.

Provides money in the public works assistance account shall be used to make loans to local governments for public works projects, within categories and according to state policy priorities specified in the capital budget appropriations act. In specifying the infrastructure categories and state policy priorities, the legislature may not specify funding for individual projects to individual jurisdictions.

Provides the board may not authorize loans in excess of the projected balance in the account taking into consideration the

expected pace of draws against authorized loans and the anticipated amount of loan repayments.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 28 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

SB 6854 by Senators Brandland, Fraser, Franklin, Kilmer,
Kohl-Welles, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 3265

Regarding assistance to nonprofit organizations.

Requires the department of community, trade, and economic development to establish a competitive process to solicit proposals for and prioritize projects that assist nonprofit organizations in acquiring, constructing, or rehabilitating facilities used for the delivery of nonresidential community services including social service centers and multipurpose community and cultural centers.

Requires the department and the citizen advisory committee to prioritize projects located in distressed communities defined in this act.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 28 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

SB 6855 by Senators Kilmer, Brandland, Hatfield, and
McAuliffe

Companion Bill: 3266

Regarding state economic development programs.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Provides the community economic revitalization board shall provide financial assistance for projects that are consistent with goals and objectives adopted under RCW 43.162.020 by the Washington state economic development commission, when they are adopted and for projects that are consistent with the Washington state workforce training and education coordinating board strategic plan for workforce development.

SB 6855-S by Senate Committee on Economic Development,
Trade & Management (originally sponsored by
Senators Kilmer, Brandland, Hatfield, and McAuliffe)

Concerning funding for jobs, economic development, and local capital projects.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Removes outdated and obsolete language from chapter 43.160 RCW to streamline and enhance the understanding of state infrastructure.

Requires the Washington state economic development commission, in consultation with the community economic revitalization board, to conduct outcome-based evaluations of the financial assistance provided by the community economic development revitalization board on a biennial basis.

SB 6855-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means
(originally sponsored by Senators Kilmer,
Brandland, Hatfield, and McAuliffe)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Removes outdated and obsolete language from chapter 43.160 RCW to streamline and enhance the understanding of state infrastructure.

Requires the Washington state economic development commission, in consultation with the community economic revitalization board, to conduct outcome-based evaluations of the

financial assistance provided by the community economic development revitalization board on a biennial basis.

VETO MESSAGE ON 2SSB 6855

April 1, 2008

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning, without my approval as to Sections 10 and 12, Second Substitute Senate Bill 6855 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to dedicated funding for jobs,
economic development, and local capital projects."

This bill expands upon the existing Community Services Facilities program by creating the Building Communities Fund Account in the State Treasury. I am very supportive of the policy underlying this bill.

Section 10 gives responsibility to the Economic Development Commission that it already has and this is not something the Commission requested. Reiterating it in this legislation is unnecessary. Therefore, I am vetoing Section 10 to avoid any expectations about requirements either on the Community Economic Development Board or the Economic Development Commission.

I support the concept of expanding the existing Community Services Facilities Program, but it is unnecessary to outline legislative findings in this legislation. Therefore, I am vetoing Section 12.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Sections 10 and 12 of Second Substitute Senate Bill 6855.

With the exception of Sections 10 and 12, Second Substitute Senate Bill 6855 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine Gregoire
Governor

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 28 First reading, referred to Economic
Development, Trade & Management.
Feb 1 Public hearing, executive action taken in the
Senate Committee on Economic
Development, and Trade & Management at
1:30 PM.
Feb 4 EDTM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate
Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 14 2nd substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 42; nays, 6;
absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Feb 18 First reading, referred to Community &
Economic Development & Trade.

- Feb 20 Public hearing in the House Committee on Community & Economic Development & Trade at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 27 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Community & Economic Development & Trade at 8:00 AM.
CEDT - Executive action taken by committee.
CEDT - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.
- Feb 29 Referred to Capital Budget.
- Mar 3 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Capital Budget at 8:00 AM.
CB - Executive action taken by committee.
CB - Majority; do pass with amendment(s) but without amendment(s) by Community & Economic Development & Trade.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 5 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
- Mar 6 Committee amendment not adopted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 65; nays, 28; absent, 0; excused, 5.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Mar 10 Senate refuses to concur in House amendments. Asks House to recede from amendments.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 12 House receded from amendments.
Rules suspended.
Returned to second reading for amendment.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 64; nays, 33; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
- Mar 13 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.
- Apr 1 Governor partially vetoed.
Chapter 327, 2008 Laws PV.
Effective date 4/1/2008*.
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- SB 6856** by Senators Prentice, Fraser, McAuliffe, and Rasmussen
Supporting infrastructure and economic development funding.
Modifies public utility and solid waste collection taxes.
Establishes the growth management infrastructure account in the state treasury.
Provides criteria for high growth area grants for local governments.
-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 29 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
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- SB 6857** by Senators Morton, Swecker, Haugen, King, Spanel, Parlette, and Delvin
Designating a select portion of state route number 97 as a heavy haul industrial corridor.
(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)
Provides that the department of transportation shall designate the four-mile portion of state route number 97 from the Canadian border to Oroville as a heavy haul industrial corridor for the movement of overweight sealed containers used in international trade.
Makes an appropriation from the multimodal transportation account to the department of transportation.
- SB 6857-S** by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Morton, Swecker, Haugen, King, Spanel, Parlette, and Delvin)
(DIGEST AS ENACTED)
Requires the department of transportation to designate that portion of state route number 97 from the Canadian border to milepost 331.22 as a heavy haul industrial corridor for the movement of overweight vehicles to and from the Oroville railhead. The department may issue special permits to vehicles operating in the heavy haul industrial corridor to carry weight in excess of weight limits established in RCW 46.44.041, but not to exceed a gross vehicle weight of 137,788 pounds.
-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 29 First reading, referred to Transportation.
- Feb 7 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 11 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 12 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 13 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Feb 15 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 16 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 19 First reading, referred to Transportation.
- Feb 28 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
TR - Executive action taken by committee.
TR - Majority; do pass.
- Feb 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 5 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Mar 6 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 10 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Mar 11 Delivered to Governor.
- Mar 20 Governor signed.
Chapter 89, 2008 Laws.
Effective date 6/12/2008.
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- SB 6858** by Senators Franklin, Kohl-Welles, and Hargrove
Excluding from employment under Title 51 RCW services performed by sports officials.
Provides that sports officials are not included within the mandatory coverage of Title 51 RCW.
-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 29 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Feb 5 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 1:30 PM.
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SB 6859 by Senators Morton, Hatfield, Schoesler, Sheldon, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 3225

Regulating the use of a firearm on land managed by the department of fish and wildlife.

Declares that it is unlawful to use a firearm on department of fish and wildlife lands under certain circumstances.

Authorizes the department of fish and wildlife to prohibit the discharge of firearms on portions of any land managed by the department, either indefinitely or for set periods of time, only if the prohibition is necessary for wildlife or resource management but not to prohibit the discharge of firearms solely based on a firm distance measurement from a set location.

Provides that the fish and wildlife commission may not prohibit a person from carrying or possessing a firearm on any portion of land under the ownership, management, lease, or control of the department, or from discharging the firearm for the protection of the person or another, if the person is otherwise legally entitled to possess, carry, or discharge the firearm.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 29 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

SB 6860 by Senators Roach, Delvin, and Stevens

Prohibiting institutions of higher education from adopting rules concerning the possession of firearms.

Provides that institutions of higher education shall not adopt any rules restricting or prohibiting the possession of firearms in any institutionally owned or controlled lands, buildings, or facilities by any person licensed to carry a concealed pistol.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 29 First reading, referred to Higher Education.
Feb 7 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 10:00 AM.

SB 6861 by Senator Roach

Modifying provisions on concealed pistol licenses.

Modifies provisions related to concealed pistol licenses.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 29 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6862 by Senator Roach

Requiring proof of United States citizenship for voter registration.

Provides that satisfactory evidence of United States citizenship is required for voter registration.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 29 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 6863 by Senator Roach

Including post office addresses in scrap metal business records.

Provides that where an address is required to be provided in scrap metal business transactions, a post office address may be given.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 29 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6864 by Senator Roach

Modifying provisions on concealed pistol licenses.

Modifies provisions regarding concealed pistol licenses from other states.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 29 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6865 by Senator Kohl-Welles

Directing the department of early learning and the early learning advisory council to report on the implementation of activities related to child care.

Directs the department of early learning and the early learning advisory council to report on the implementation of current activities to improve the quality and safety of child care.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 29 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

SB 6866 by Senators Delvin and Hewitt

Companion Bill: 3303

Providing a business and occupation tax credit for qualified preproduction development expenditures for polysilicon manufacturers.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides for a business and occupation tax credit for qualified preproduction development expenditures for polysilicon manufacturers.

SB 6866-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Delvin and Hewitt)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides for a business and occupation tax credit for qualified preproduction development expenditures for polysilicon manufacturers.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 29 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 25 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
Feb 27 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
Feb 28 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Mar 3 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Mar 10 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6867 by Senators Holmquist and King

Companion Bill: 3294

Defining the term employ for minimum wage purposes.

Provides "employ" and "work" do not mean or include the use of an employer's vehicle for travel by an employee and activities performed by an employee that are incidental to the use of such a vehicle for commuting, when the use of that vehicle for travel is within the normal commuting area for the employer's business or establishment and the use of the employer's vehicle is subject to an agreement on the part of the employer and the employee or representative of the employee.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 29 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
Feb 5 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 5:30 PM.

SB 6868 by Senators Brown and Marr

Protecting sole source aquifers by providing sewer utility service to mobile home parks.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/14/2008)

Provides that certain eastern Washington cities and counties may require a mobile home park to connect to a sewer system under certain circumstances.

Provides that the county or city legislative authority requiring a mobile home park to connect to a sewer system should identify and extend, as applicable, those financial assistance programs it can access and provide to that mobile home park including local, state, or federal affordable housing programs, water quality protection grant and loan programs, and public health, safety, and welfare programs.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 29 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.
- Feb 5 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 6 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 7 WET - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 12 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 14 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 32; nays, 16; absent, 0; excused, 1.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 18 First reading, referred to Select Committee on Environmental Health.
- Feb 25 Public hearing in the House Committee on Select Committee on Environmental Health at 6:00 PM.
- Feb 28 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Select Committee on Environmental Health at 10:00 AM.
ENVH - Executive action taken by committee.
ENVH - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.
- Feb 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 5 Committee amendment not adopted.
- Mar 7 Returned to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6869 by Senators Oemig, Pridemore, Zarelli, Hobbs, Kohl-Welles, Keiser, and Fraser

Companion Bill: 3293

Regarding the licensing fees for certain professions, occupations, and businesses.

Provides for any profession that the secretary determines meets the criteria in this act, the secretary shall establish the amount of license fees and renewal fees at a rate not to exceed the lesser of ten percent of the cost of administering credentialing and disciplinary activities for the program or one hundred dollars per year.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 29 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6870 by Senators Hargrove, Stevens, and Spanel

Encouraging the creation of new community public health and safety networks in areas with disbanded networks.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Requires the family policy council to encourage the formation of a new community public health and safety network in areas previously served by a disbanded network.

Makes an appropriation from the general fund to the family policy council.

SB 6870-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Hargrove, Stevens, and Spanel)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the family policy council to encourage the formation of a new community public health and safety network in areas previously served by a disbanded network.

Makes an appropriation from the general fund to the family policy council.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 30 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
- Feb 7 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 8 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
On motion, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6871 by Senator Hargrove

Regarding contracting for services provided to dependent children.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that the department of social and health services conduct face-to-face meetings with children in out-of-home care and their caregivers every thirty days.

Provides that, for cases being managed by a private agency pursuant to a contract, the private agency shall conduct the thirty-day face-to-face visits with the child and the caregiver, and report to the department.

Provides that the department shall contract with private agencies to provide all supervised visitation and client transportation services and to conduct home studies for legally free children awaiting adoption.

SB 6871-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senator Hargrove)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that the department of social and health services conduct face-to-face meetings with children in out-of-home care and their caregivers every thirty days.

Provides that, for cases being managed by a private agency pursuant to a contract, the private agency shall conduct the thirty-day face-to-face visits with the child and the caregiver, and report to the department.

Provides that the department shall contract with private agencies to provide all supervised visitation and client transportation services and to conduct home studies for legally free children awaiting adoption.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 30 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
- Feb 5 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 5:30 PM.

Feb 8 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6872 by Senators McDermott, Kohl-Welles, McAuliffe, Kline, and Marr

Companion Bill: 3291

Enacting the community schools act of 2008.

Provides capital grant funds for the development of community schools and to convert empty school buildings into community facilities. Grants may be used for the acquisition, construction, rehabilitation, and improvement of facilities to assist with the implementation of this act.

Requires the superintendent of public instruction to provide a ten percent enhancement to the area cost allowance for school districts requesting state assistance under chapter 28A.525 RCW if the district can certify and provide documentation that they have a comprehensive plan for cooperative partnerships that include the joint use of school facilities for qualified services for the facility proposed for assistance.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 30 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

Feb 7 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 10:00 AM.

Feb 8 EDU - Majority; do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Minority; do not pass.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6873 by Senators Holmquist and Roach

Requiring a revote if the number of ballots counted and voters credited with voting cannot be reconciled.

Provides the procedures for counties to follow when there is a variance between the number of ballots counted and the number of voters credited with voting.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 30 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 6874 by Senators Brown, Rockefeller, Kauffman, and Rasmussen; by request of Governor Gregoire

Companion Bill: 3309

Regarding the Columbia river water delivery account.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Creates the Columbia river water delivery account in the state treasury. Moneys in the account may be spent only after appropriation.

Provides, on July 1, 2008, and each July 1st thereafter for the duration of the agreements described in this act, the state treasurer shall transfer funds from the general fund into the Columbia river water delivery account in the amounts described in this act.

SB 6874-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Telecommunications (originally sponsored by Senators Brown, Rockefeller, Kauffman, and Rasmussen; by request of Governor Gregoire)

Regarding Columbia river water delivery.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Creates the Columbia river water delivery account in the state treasury.

Provides, on July 1, 2008, and each July 1st thereafter for the duration of the agreements described in this act, the state treasurer

shall transfer funds from the general fund into the Columbia river water delivery account in the amounts described in this act.

Appropriations are made for distribution to affected counties to mitigate for negative impacts caused by releases of Lake Roosevelt water; and to retain a contractor to perform an independent analysis of legislative options to protect rural communities in northeast Washington from disproportionate economic, agricultural, and environmental impacts when upstream water rights are purchased and transferred for use, or idled and used as mitigation, in a downstream watershed or county.

SB 6874-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Brown, Rockefeller, Kauffman, and Rasmussen; by request of Governor Gregoire)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Creates the Columbia river water delivery account in the state treasury.

Provides, on July 1, 2008, and each July 1st thereafter for the duration of the agreements described in this act, the state treasurer shall transfer moneys from the general fund into the Columbia river water delivery account in the amounts described in this act.

Provides, subject to appropriations, on July 1, 2008, and each July 1st thereafter, the state treasurer shall distribute moneys from the Columbia river water delivery account as specified in this act.

Requires the department of ecology to, by November 15, 2009: (1) Conduct an assessment of the potential impacts, including recommendations for mitigation, and report to appropriate committees of the legislature; and

(2) Establish a process for identifying and reporting on future impacts on the affected counties, and for making recommendations for mitigation.

Requires the department of ecology to: (1) Provide technical assistance to help affected counties identify and develop competitive project applications to benefit both instream and out-of-stream uses;

(2) Assist affected counties in exploring options to ensure water resources are available for their current and future needs. Such options include pursuing a memorandum of understanding with the affected counties that is consistent with RCW 90.90.005 to effectuate the purposes of this act. The memorandum of understanding shall be available for public comment for a period of thirty days before being signed by the department; and

(3) Consider regional equity when making funding decisions on water supply applications.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 30 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.

Feb 5 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 10:00 AM.

Feb 6 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 3:30 PM.

Feb 7 WET - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

And refer to Ways & Means.

Minority; do not pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

Referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 11 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 14 2nd substitute bill substituted.

Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

	Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1. -- IN THE HOUSE --	Jan 30	First reading, referred to Transportation.
Feb 18	First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.	SB 6877	by Senator Stevens
Feb 20	Public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 8:00 AM.		Companion Bill: 2614
Feb 21	Executive action taken in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 10:00 AM. AGNR - Executive action taken by committee. AGNR - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).		Prioritizing existing funding for special safety corridor projects. Prioritizes existing funding for special safety corridor projects with thirty percent of the receipts from retail sales taxes collected on retail car rentals.
Feb 26	Referred to Appropriations.		-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 27	Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM.	Jan 30	First reading, referred to Transportation.
Feb 28	Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM. APP - Executive action taken by committee. APP - Majority; do pass with amendment(s) but without amendment(s) by Agriculture & Natural Resources. Minority; do not pass.	SB 6878	by Senator Stevens
Mar 3	Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.		Companion Bill: 2615
Mar 4	Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.		Prioritizing existing funding for special safety corridor projects.
Mar 5	Committee amendment adopted as amended. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 2. -- IN THE SENATE --		Prioritizes existing funding for special safety corridor projects with all receipts from a portion of replacement vehicle license plate fees.
Mar 10	Senate concurred in House amendments. Passed final passage; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.		-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
Mar 11	President signed. -- IN THE HOUSE --	Jan 30	First reading, referred to Transportation.
Mar 12	Speaker signed. -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION -- Delivered to Governor.	SB 6879	by Senators McAuliffe, Tom, McDermott, and Rasmussen
Mar 20	Governor signed. Chapter 82, 2008 Laws. Effective date 7/1/2008**.		Regarding the joint task force on basic education finance. <u>(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)</u> Provides a deadline for the joint task force on basic education finance.
SB 6875	by Senator Tom	SB 6879-S	by Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Senators McAuliffe, Tom, McDermott, and Rasmussen) <u>(DIGEST AS ENACTED)</u> Provides a deadline for the joint task force on basic education finance.
Creating the condominium act governance task force.			-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
Finds that many Washington residents are impacted by the laws governing condominium associations and that the provisions regulating condominium governance should be reviewed to ensure transparency and openness in condominium governance. Establishes the condominium act governance task force.		Jan 30	First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --		Feb 4	Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.
Jan 30	First reading, referred to Consumer Protection & Housing.	Feb 6	Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 8:00 AM.
Feb 5	Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 1:30 PM.	Feb 8	EDU - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 7	Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 8:30 AM.	Feb 12	Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 8	CPH - Majority; do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.	Feb 13	Placed on second reading by Rules Committee. 1st substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2. -- IN THE HOUSE --
Feb 29	Senate Rules "X" file.	Feb 15	First reading, referred to Education.
SB 6876	by Senator Stevens	Feb 26	Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM. ED - Executive action taken by committee. ED - Majority; do pass.
Companion Bill: 2616		Feb 29	Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Prioritizing existing funding for special safety corridor projects.		Mar 4	Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Prioritizes existing funding for special safety corridor projects with ten percent of the receipts from driver's license fees.		Mar 5	Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2. -- IN THE SENATE --
-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --		Mar 6	President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 10 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Mar 11 Delivered to Governor.
 Mar 26 Governor signed.
 Chapter 177, 2008 Laws.
 Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 6880 by Senators Benton, Roach, McCaslin, Honeyford, Stevens, Parlette, and Rasmussen

Excluding medical expenses for property tax exemption purposes from the income eligibility requirements for senior citizens, armed forces veterans, and persons retired because of disability.

Excludes medical expenses for property tax exemption purposes from the income eligibility requirements for persons sixty-one years of age or older, armed forces veterans with service-connected disabilities, and persons retired because of disability.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 30 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 7 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

SB 6881 by Senator Fraser

Abating environmental noise from nonhighway vehicles.

Modifies provisions related to noise violations by nonhighway vehicles.

Increases the penalty for violations related to off-road and nonhighway vehicles.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 30 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

SB 6882 by Senators Swecker and Rasmussen

Developing a flood mitigation plan for the upper Chehalis subbasin.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Intends to help facilitate a collaborative process to develop a flood mitigation plan for the upper Chehalis subbasin.

Establishes the upper Chehalis subbasin flood mitigation planning work group.

Expires July 1, 2010.

SB 6882-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by Senators Swecker and Rasmussen)

Regarding flood mitigation in the Chehalis basin.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Intends to help facilitate a collaborative process to develop a flood mitigation plan for the upper Chehalis subbasin.

Declares that the Chehalis basin partnership is the watershed planning unit under chapter 90.82 RCW for water resource inventory areas twenty-two and twenty-three, as established in chapter 173-500 WAC as it exists on the effective date of this act.

Provides that certain events must occur if, by December 31, 2008, Grays Harbor, Lewis, and Thurston counties create a joint flood control district or exercise equivalent flood control authority under Title 86 RCW covering a substantial portion of the Chehalis basin.

Expires July 1, 2010.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

Feb 4 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 1:30 PM.

Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 10:00 AM.

Feb 8 NROR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 And refer to Ways & Means.
 Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6883 by Senator Swecker

Providing volunteer work for a public agency may not serve as a basis for suspending or terminating industrial insurance benefits.

Provides that volunteer work for a public agency may not serve as a basis for suspending or terminating industrial insurance benefits.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

Feb 5 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 5:30 PM.

SB 6884 by Senators Fraser, Prentice, and Swecker

Companion Bill: 3347

Creating excise tax parity for voice over internet protocol services.

Provides that both a legislative authority of a county and the state may impose an enhanced 911 excise tax for each voice over internet protocol telephone subscriber.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6885 by Senators King and Swecker

Companion Bill: 3262

Expanding the list of persons and entities that may acquire driving record abstracts for certain purposes.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Allows state colleges, universities, or agencies for employment and risk management purposes; or units of local government authorized to self-insure under RCW 48.62.031 to obtain abstracts of driving records.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.

Feb 11 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.

Feb 12 TRAN - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 13 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 14 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 15 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0;
 absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 19 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Feb 26 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.

TR - Executive action taken by committee.

TR - Majority; do pass.

Feb 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 5 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 1;
absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Mar 6 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Mar 10 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Mar 11 Delivered to Governor.
Mar 28 Governor signed.
Chapter 253, 2008 Laws.
Effective date 8/1/2008.

SB 6886 by Senators Oemig and Swecker

Providing access to complementary and alternative health care practitioners.

Intends to provide individuals a right to access every type of health care service provided by health care practitioners who are not licensed, certified, or registered by the state for any individual seeking such services.

Provides that a person who provides health care services in accordance with this act, but who is not licensed, certified, or registered by this state as a health care professional or practitioner, shall not be in violation of a law based on the unlicensed practice of a health profession.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 6887 by Senators Sheldon, Kohl-Welles, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 3321

Granting paid leave from employment for state employees who are volunteer firefighters.

Provides an agency must allow an employee who is a volunteer firefighter to respond to a fire, natural disaster, or medical emergency when called to duty. The agency shall continue to pay the employee's salary, without loss of seniority, benefits, annual leave, or sick leave.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 6888 by Senators Sheldon and Delvin

Regarding associate faculty members of institutions of higher learning.

Provides that each community and technical college shall develop a new senior faculty position for nontenure track, part-time professors to be officially called associate faculty.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Higher Education.
Feb 4 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.

SB 6889 by Senators Pflug, Keiser, Parlette, Kohl-Welles, Oemig, Rasmussen, Weinstein, and McCaslin

Developing a secure internet-based format for health care quality data.

Establishes a standing work group to develop an accessible secure internet-based format of information that will enable each resident in the state to access and understand his or her health care records and the quality of performance of the resident's provider.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 8:00 AM.
Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 10:00 AM.
Feb 8 HEA - Majority; do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6890 by Senators Oemig and Tom

Delaying for one year the requirement to collect teacher and student identifier data and submit the data to the OSPI.

Declares that school districts must collect teacher and student identifier data and submit the data to the OSPI by the beginning of the 2009-10 school year.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
Feb 4 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.
Feb 6 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 8:00 AM.
Feb 7 EDU - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6891 by Senators Stevens, Hargrove, Carrell, Brandland, and Roach

Requiring certain hiring and training practices for children's administration social workers.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/19/2008)

Provides that when hiring children's administration social workers, the department of social and health services shall ensure that fifteen percent of those hired at any given time are either social worker 1s or 2s, and shall establish a training process for social worker 1s and 2s that includes a pathway for these social workers to become social worker 3s.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
Feb 5 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 1:30 PM.
Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 5:30 PM.
Feb 8 HSC - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 12 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 19 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Feb 21 First reading, referred to Early Learning & Children's Services.
Feb 26 Public hearing in the House Committee on Early Learning & Children's Services at 1:30 PM.
Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6892 by Senators Fraser, Brandland, Pridemore, McAuliffe, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 3246

Concerning the time limits of school impact fee expenditures.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/18/2008)

Provides that school impact fees must be expended or encumbered for a permissible use within ten years of receipt, unless an extraordinary and compelling reason exists for the fees to be held longer than ten years. The extraordinary or compelling reasons must be identified in written findings by the governing body of the county, city, or town.

Provides that criteria must be developed by the office of the superintendent of public instruction for extending the use of school impact fees from six to ten years.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 31 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- Feb 4 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 5 GO - Majority; without recommendation. And refer to Ways & Means. Referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 11 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM. WM - Majority; do pass. Minority; do not pass. Minority; without recommendation. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 13 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Feb 15 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 18 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 30; nays, 15; absent, 0; excused, 4.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 20 First reading, referred to Local Government.
- Feb 26 Public hearing in the House Committee on Local Government at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 28 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Local Government at 8:00 AM. LG - Executive action taken by committee. LG - Majority; do pass. Minority; do not pass.
- Feb 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6893 by Senators Holmquist, Shin, and Delvin

Regarding intellectual diversity at institutions of higher education.

Requires institutions of higher education to promote intellectual diversity on their campuses.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 31 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

SB 6894 by Senators Hobbs, Sheldon, Zarelli, Regala, and Stevens

Companion Bill: 3244

Clarifying the definition of customer location for purposes of municipal business and occupation taxes.

Clarifies the definition of customer location for purposes of municipal business and occupation taxes.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 31 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

Feb 4 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 10:00 AM.

Feb 5 GO - Majority; without recommendation. And refer to Ways & Means. Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6895 by Senators Roach, Benton, Rasmussen, McCaslin, Shin, Honeyford, and Carrell

Providing combat bonuses for veterans.

Provides that, within funds appropriated for this purpose, the department of veterans affairs shall pay each combat veteran a one-time service bonus in the amount of three thousand five hundred dollars.

Provides certain eligibility requirements for a person to be considered a "combat veteran".

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 31 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- Feb 4 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 5 GO - Majority; without recommendation. And refer to Ways & Means. Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6896 by Senators Kline and Kohl-Welles

Companion Bill: 3048

Creating a pilot program addressing legal representation for children in dependency proceedings who are age twelve and over.

Creates a pilot program to address legal representation for children in dependency proceedings who are age twelve and over.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 31 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

SB 6897 by Senators Kline, Pridemore, Rockefeller, and Jacobsen

Creating the geothermal assessment committee.

Creates the geothermal resource assessment committee to conduct a comprehensive assessment of the geothermal resources in the state and their potential for environmentally responsible development for power production purposes.

Requires the committee to provide the assessment and recommendations to the energy and fiscal committees of the senate and house of representatives by December 1, 2008.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 31 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.

SB 6898 by Senators Kline and Hargrove

Modifying criminal sentencing requirements.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Modifies the sentencing grid.

Adds to the list of aggravating circumstances that can support a criminal sentence above the standard range.

SB 6898-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Kline and Hargrove)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/19/2008)

Modifies the sentencing grid.

Modifies the list of circumstances that a court may consider to support a criminal sentence outside the standard range.

Modifies minimum terms of confinement.

- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 31 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
Feb 4 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 5:30 PM.
Feb 6 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 15 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 18 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 19 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 21 First reading, referred to Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness.
Feb 25 Public hearing in the House Committee on Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness at 3:30 PM.
Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6899 by Senators Rockefeller, Haugen, Oemig, Shin, Kilmer, and Rasmussen

Limiting the rate of increase of property valuations.

Provides that the intent of this act is to provide property tax relief by limiting valuation increases until ownership of the property changes.

Provides that all real property shall be appraised at one hundred percent of its true and fair value in money and assessed as provided in this act.

- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 1 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 7 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

SB 6900 by Senators Tom, Kohl-Welles, Pridemore, Keiser, and Kline

Establishing vehicle engine displacement and emissions fees.

Requires vehicle engine displacement and emissions fees for certain motor vehicles.

- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 1 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.
Feb 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 10:00 AM.
Feb 6 WET - Majority; without recommendation. And refer to Transportation.
Minority; without recommendation. Referred to Transportation.

SB 6901 by Senator Jacobsen

Addressing the environmental impact of off-road vehicle use.

Requires the department of licensing to provide for the issuance of identification plates for off-road vehicles.

Requires the department of licensing to distribute the identification plate with each ORV use permit distributed during the calendar year following the effective date of this act.

Requires that prior to expending funds for ORV recreation facilities, the recreation and conservation funding board must accept applications and fund appropriate projects submitted by the department of natural resources, the department of fish and wildlife, and the parks and recreation commission to repair or mitigate for soil erosion or damage to trees, crops, riparian areas,

or other vegetation resulting from unauthorized off-road vehicle use.

Prohibits the operation of a nonhighway vehicle on lands not owned by the operator or owner of the nonhighway vehicle in any area or in such a manner so as to unreasonably expose the underlying soil; create an erosion condition; or injure, damage, or destroy trees, growing crops, or other vegetation.

- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 1 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

SB 6902 by Senator Rockefeller

Updating the Washington clean air act.

Declares that the purpose of this act is to make technical, nonsubstantive changes to the Washington clean air act, chapter 70.94 RCW, in order to improve organization, readability, and clarity. No provision of this act may be construed as a substantive change to the Washington clean air act.

- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 1 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 1:30 PM.
First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.

SB 6903 by Senators Fraser, Brandland, Oemig, Roach, Franklin, Spanel, Parlette, Rockefeller, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 3329

Prioritizing four-year higher education institutions' capital project requests.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Requires, by November 1st of each even-numbered year, beginning in 2008, the office of financial management to complete an objective analysis and scoring of all capital budget projects proposed by the public four-year institutions of higher education and submit the results of the scoring process to the legislative fiscal committees, the higher education coordinating board, and the four-year institutions. Each project must be reviewed and scored within one of the categories listed in the act, according to the project's principal purpose. Each project may be scored in only one category.

Requires, by August 15th of each even-numbered year, beginning in 2008, each public four-year higher education institution to prepare and submit a single prioritized list of the individual projects proposed by the institution, except for research institutions which shall prepare two separate prioritized lists, one for the main campus, and one covering all of the institution's branch campuses, to the office of financial management and the legislative fiscal committees.

Requires the higher education coordinating board and the state board for community and technical colleges to submit a higher education capital facility financing study to the governor and the appropriate legislative fiscal committees by December 1, 2008.

SB 6903-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Fraser, Brandland, Oemig, Roach, Franklin, Spanel, Parlette, Rockefeller, and Rasmussen)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires, by October 15th of each even-numbered year, beginning in 2008, the office of financial management to complete an objective analysis and scoring of all capital budget projects proposed by the public four-year institutions of higher education and submit the results of the scoring process to the legislative fiscal committees, the higher education coordinating board, and the four-year institutions, except that for 2008, the

analysis and scoring must be completed by November 1st. Each project must be reviewed and scored within one of the categories listed in the act, according to the project's principal purpose. Each project may be scored in only one category.

Requires, by August 15th of each even-numbered year, beginning in 2008, each public four-year higher education institution to prepare and submit prioritized lists of the individual projects proposed by the institution.

Requires the office of financial management to submit a higher education capital facility financing study to the governor and the appropriate legislative fiscal committees by December 1, 2008.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 1 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 11 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM. WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. Minority; without recommendation. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6904 by Senators Swecker, Roach, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 3138

Providing tax relief for property damaged as a result of a natural disaster.

Provides the tax levied by RCW 82.08.020 does not apply to sales of tangible personal property and labor and services used for constructing, repairing, decorating, or rebuilding a residence or associated structures that was owned and occupied by an eligible person as a principal place of residence during calendar year 2007, when the construction, repair, decorating, or rebuilding is as a result of flood damage occurring during December 2007.

Provides chapter 82.12 RCW does not apply with respect to the use of tangible personal property and labor and services for constructing, repairing, decorating, or rebuilding a residence that was owned and occupied by an eligible person as a principal place of residence during calendar year 2007, when the construction, repair, decorating, or rebuilding is as a result of flood damage occurring during December 2007.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 1 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 12 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

SB 6905 by Senators Swecker, Roach, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 3151

Extending the commencement-of-construction date for a sales and use tax for public facilities districts in national disaster counties.

Extends the commencement-of-construction date for a sales and use tax for public facilities districts in national disaster counties.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 1 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 12 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

SB 6906 by Senators Swecker, Roach, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 3136

Regarding mitigation for hydraulic projects undertaken in response to a flood event.

Provides the department of fish and wildlife shall not require mitigation for emergency oral permits issued under RCW 77.55.021(8) issued in response to a flood event.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 1 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

SB 6907 by Senators Oemig, Weinstein, McDermott, and Hobbs

Allowing state employees to use state-owned electronic devices for limited personal use.

Authorizes a state officer or state employee to use a state-owned electronic device for personal use, as long as the use does not materially diminish the value of the device or devices, does not consume tangible resources such as paper or ink, and the use occurs during the officer's or employee's breaks and meal periods, or outside of the officer's or employee's regular work hours.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 1 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 6908 by Senators Rasmussen, Holmquist, King, Hobbs, Roach, Shin, Benton, Weinstein, Kastama, Zarelli, Delvin, Pflug, Carrell, and Stevens

Encouraging the meaning and history of the pledge of allegiance to be taught annually.

Encourages educators to annually teach the meaning and history of the pledge of allegiance.

Instructs the superintendent of public instruction to adopt rules to provide guidance for complying with this act.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 4 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
- Feb 7 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 8 EDU - Majority; do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 13 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Feb 15 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6909 by Senators Marr, Keiser, and Parlette

Companion Bill: 3344

Changing the nursing facility medicaid payment system.

Provides that component rate allocations in direct care, therapy care, support services, and operations shall be adjusted for economic trends and conditions by three and seven-tenths percent for the July 1, 2008, rate setting: (1) Beginning on July 1, 2009, and for subsequent odd-numbered July 1st rate periods, direct care, therapy care, support services, and operations rate allocations shall be adjusted for economic trends and conditions by the factor determined by sum of the United States consumer price indicator from the midpoint of the cost year through December 31st of the rate year;

(2) Beginning on July 1, 2010, and for subsequent even-numbered July 1st rate periods, direct care, therapy care, support services, and operations rate allocations shall be adjusted by a factor determined by the forecasted United States consumer price indicator for the year in which the rate period commences.

Provides that effective July 1, 2008, the property component rate allocation for all facilities shall be set by using the total resident days from the most recent cost report period.

Requires the department of social and health services to establish for each medicaid nursing facility a financing allowance component rate allocation to be rebased annually, effective July 1st, in accordance with certain provisions of this act.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 4 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
 Feb 6 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 8:00 AM.
 Feb 7 HEA - Majority; without recommendation. And refer to Ways & Means. Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6910 by Senators Shin, Brandland, Berkey, Delvin, Hobbs, Schoesler, Kilmer, Spanel, and Sheldon

Authorizing Western Washington University to confer honorary doctoral degrees.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Authorizes Western Washington University to confer honorary doctoral degrees upon persons other than graduates of the institution, in recognition of their learning, devotion to education, literature, art, or science.

SB 6910-S by Senate Committee on Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators Shin, Brandland, Berkey, Delvin, Hobbs, Schoesler, Kilmer, Spanel, and Sheldon)

Authorizing the regional universities to confer honorary doctorate degrees.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Authorizes Central Washington University, Eastern Washington University, and Western Washington University to confer honorary doctoral degrees upon persons other than graduates of the institution, in recognition of their learning, devotion to education, literature, art, or science.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 4 First reading, referred to Higher Education.
 Feb 6 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
 Feb 8 HIE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6911 by Senators Franklin, Kline, and Kohl-Welles
 Studying Washington's fiscal resources, structure, and needs.

Requires the Washington state institute for public policy to facilitate and staff a group of Washington citizens to become the committee on Washington's finances.

Requires the committee to conduct a study to determine the best ways to identify and fund the necessary services for Washington's citizens.

Requires the committee to present a final report of the findings of the study and the alternatives developed by the committee to the ways and means committee in the senate and the finance committee in the house of representatives by November 30, 2009.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 4 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6912 by Senators Haugen, Swecker, Berkey, McAuliffe, Marr, Kilmer, Rasmussen, Hargrove, and Fraser

Providing property tax relief for senior citizens and persons retired by reason of physical disability by increasing the income thresholds.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/29/2008)

Provides property tax relief for senior citizens and persons retired by reason of physical disability by increasing the income thresholds.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 4 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
 Feb 7 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 27 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 28 WM - Majority; do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. Placed on second reading by Rules Committee. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

- First reading, referred to Finance.
 Mar 3 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Finance at 10:00 AM. FIN - Executive action taken by committee. FIN - Majority; do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 5 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
 Mar 7 Returned to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 13 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

SB 6913 by Senators Shin and Berkey

Companion Bill: 3143

Increasing the authority membership of single county public transportation benefit areas.

Provides in no case shall the governing body of a single county public transportation benefit area be greater than eleven members and in the case of a multicounty area, fifteen members.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 5 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6914 by Senator Roach

Companion Bill: 3357

Regarding the development of renewable fuels.

Establishes a grant that is available to certain municipalities that develop renewable fuels.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 5 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.

SB 6915 by Senator Carrell

Companion Bill: 3365

Concerning health insurance in the hospitality industry.

Provides that this act shall be known as the hospitality industry health insurance act of 2008.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 5 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 6916 by Senators Holmquist and Schoesler

Eliminating certificate of need reviews when the number of dialysis stations increases in certain rural counties.

Eliminates certificate of need reviews for increases in the number of dialysis stations in economically distressed rural counties.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 5 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 6917 by Senators Stevens, Kilmer, Regala, and Honeyford
Companion Bill: 3126

Clarifying the interaction of the streamlined sales and use tax legislation and the power of local governments to license and tax.

Clarifies the interaction of the streamlined sales and use tax legislation and the power of local governments to license and tax.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 5 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6918 by Senators Rasmussen, Schoesler, Jacobsen, Morton, Shin, McCaslin, and Franklin

Designating the cougar as the official state mammal.

Designates the cougar as the official mammal of the state of Washington.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 5 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 6919 by Senator Rasmussen

Regarding limited outdoor burning.

Prohibits outdoor burning on pieces of land up to twenty acres when an alternate technology or method of disposing of organic refuse is available, reasonably economical, and less harmful to the environment.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 5 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.

SB 6920 by Senator Swecker

Requiring a study on helicopter access for emergencies in a certain local jurisdiction.

Requires that the aviation division of the department of transportation, in partnership with the state military department, the city of Seattle, King county, and the Washington state patrol, shall form a committee to study the adequacy of the infrastructure in downtown Seattle to support helicopter access to downtown Seattle.

Makes an appropriation from the multimodal transportation account to the department of transportation.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 6 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6921 by Senator Delvin

Exempting certain proprietary information from disclosure under the public records act.

Excludes proprietary information from the public records act, including leases, contracts, and internal control documents of licensees required by the gambling commission.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 6 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

SB 6922 by Senator Hobbs

Regarding cord blood banking.

Provides that the purpose of this act is to promote public awareness and education of the general public and potential cord blood donors on the benefits of public or private cord blood banking, and to establish safeguards related to effective private banking of cord blood.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 6 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 6923 by Senators Murray, Kohl-Welles, Weinstein, Pridemore, Jacobsen, and Kline

Providing for a passenger vehicle greenhouse gas excise tax.

Provides that the department of licensing must annually collect a vehicle excise tax on greenhouse gas emissions on all motor vehicles licensed under the passenger use class.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 6 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6924 by Senators Fairley, Hargrove, Hatfield, Sheldon, and McCaslin

Adopting a primary system in which the two candidates with the most votes qualify for the general election.

Provides for a primary system in which the two candidates with the most votes qualify for the general election and allows voters to vote for any candidate regardless of the party designation of the candidate.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 6 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
Feb 7 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 3:30 PM.
Feb 8 GO - Majority; do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6925 by Senator Hargrove

Regarding the governance of the indeterminate sentence review board.

Clarifies the roles of the indeterminate sentence review board as an agency and as a board with quasi-judicial decision-making responsibilities.

Modifies provisions related to qualifications for membership on the indeterminate sentence review board.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 6 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
Feb 7 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 5:30 PM.
Feb 8 HSC - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 13 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6926 by Senator McCaslin

Simplifying the process for disincorporating cities and towns.

Provides that cities and towns may disincorporate through a proposed petition for disincorporation that must be signed by a majority of the registered voters thereof and filed with the city or town council.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 6 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 6927 by Senator Delvin

Companion Bill: 3372

Addressing county elected officials keeping offices at the county seat.

Modifies provisions regarding county elected officials keeping offices at the county seat.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 6 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 6928 by Senator Hargrove

Regarding the children's administration use of information services.

Excludes the children's administration in the department of social and health services from certain department of information services provisions.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 6 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

SB 6929 by Senators McAuliffe, Tom, Rasmussen, Zarelli, King, Brandland, Jacobsen, and Fairley

Restoring local control to public schools by repealing the common school code.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that the legislature intends to improve public education in Washington by strengthening local control and repealing the state education code, except to provide each school board of directors broad, discretionary power to enable school districts to be efficient and effective in teaching the public school students of Washington state.

Repeals the common school code, Title 28A RCW.

SB 6929-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Senators McAuliffe, Tom, Rasmussen, Zarelli, King, Brandland, Jacobsen, and Fairley)

Creating the select committee on repealing education statutes.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Creates the select committee on repealing education statutes.

Requires that, by December 1, 2010, the committee shall make recommendations to the legislature regarding state statutes that should be retained or enacted during the 2011 legislative session.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 8:00 AM.

First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 10:00 AM.

Feb 8 EDU - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6930 by Senators Tom and McAuliffe

Regarding bonuses for nationally certified teachers who become principals or superintendents.

Provides for certificated instructional staff who have attained certification from the national board for professional teaching standards to receive a bonus each year in which they maintain the certification, if they later become certificated principals or are a superintendent during the term of the certification.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 8:00 AM.

First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 10:00 AM.

Feb 8 EDU - Majority; do pass.

On motion, referred to Rules.

Feb 15 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 18 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6931 by Senators Kline, Weinstein, and McDermott

Providing funding for additional emphasis patrols for DUI enforcement and chemical dependency treatment.

Provides that, effective September 1, 2008, the liquor control board shall add an equivalent surcharge of \$0.42 per liter on all retail sales of spirits, excluding licensee, military, and tribal sales.

Provides that fifty percent of the money derived from this surcharge is to be appropriated to the department of social and health services, division of alcohol and substance abuse, for the sole purpose of funding treatment for the chemically dependent who would otherwise be unable to obtain treatment. The remaining fifty percent of the money derived from the surcharge is to be appropriated to the traffic safety commission for the sole purpose of providing grants to local government for the driving under the influence emphasis patrol programs.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 6 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 11 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

WM - Majority; do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 28 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 29 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, failed; yeas, 25; nays, 21; absent, 1; excused, 2.

SB 6932 by Senators Haugen, Swecker, Spanel, Jacobsen, Marr, Kilmer, Rockefeller, and Shin

Addressing ferry vessel and terminal planning.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Requires the department of transportation to develop and maintain a vessel rebuild and replacement plan.

Adds requirements to the capital plan.

Requires the department of transportation to develop and maintain a vessel maintenance and preservation program that meets or exceeds all federal requirements and to maximize cost efficiency.

SB 6932-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen, Swecker, Spanel, Jacobsen, Marr, Kilmer, Rockefeller, and Shin)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Requires the department of transportation to develop and maintain a vessel rebuild and replacement plan.

Adds requirements to the capital plan.

Requires the department of transportation to develop and maintain a vessel maintenance and preservation program that meets or exceeds all federal requirements and to maximize cost efficiency.

Provides, when planning for new vessel acquisitions, the department must evaluate the long-term vessel operating costs related to fuel efficiency and staffing.

Provides the vessel emergency repair budget may not be used for planned maintenance and inspections of inactive vessels.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
First reading, referred to Transportation.
- Feb 11 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 12 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 15 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 16 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 19 First reading, referred to Transportation.
- Feb 26 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
TR - Executive action taken by committee.
TR - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
- Feb 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 5 Committee amendment not adopted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Mar 10 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 0.
- Mar 11 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 12 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.
- Mar 25 Governor signed.
Chapter 124, 2008 Laws.
Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 6933 by Senators Marr, Hargrove, Hewitt, Franklin, Pflug, Carrell, Berkey, Kauffman, Haugen, McCaslin, Rockefeller, Fraser, and Kilmer

Changing rules concerning admissibility of evidence in sex offense cases.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Changes the rules concerning admissibility of evidence in sex offense cases to conform with the Federal Rules of Evidence.

SB 6933-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Marr, Hargrove, Hewitt,

Franklin, Pflug, Carrell, Berkey, Kauffman, Haugen, McCaslin, Rockefeller, Fraser, and Kilmer)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Changes the rules concerning admissibility of evidence in sex offense cases to conform with the Federal Rules of Evidence.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 7 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
- Feb 8 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 12:30 PM.
JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 15 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Feb 18 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 19 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 20 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
- Feb 27 Public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 28 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.
JUDI - Executive action taken by committee.
JUDI - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.
- Feb 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 3 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
- Mar 5 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 91; nays, 5; absent, 0; excused, 2.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Mar 10 Senate concurred in House amendments.
Passed final passage; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 2; excused, 0.
- Mar 11 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 12 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.
- Mar 20 Governor signed.
Chapter 90, 2008 Laws.
Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 6934 by Senator McCaslin

Expanding the objectives of boundary review board decisions.

Expands the objectives of boundary review board decisions to include protection of the public by preventing the degradation of services provided by the annexing municipality within the annexed area and ensure any degradation of services within the remaining unannexed area are mitigated by the annexing municipality.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 7 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 6935 by Senators Fairley and Hargrove

Reallocating existing lodging taxes for heritage and arts programs and care of the vulnerable in a county with a population of one million or more.

Provides that revenue streams have been developed to pay for sports stadiums and convention facilities. Once those obligations are met, those revenues should be used to care for children with developmental disabilities, the mentally ill, and the homeless.

Provides that a portion of the hotel-motel tax revenue has been provided to the local heritage and arts programs since 1989 and those commitments should continue and that this act will provide a stable and predictable flow of funds to these programs, provide for inflation and an expanding population, and assure the future viability of the programs within existing revenue flows.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 7 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6936 by Senators Hobbs and Shin

Funding tuition waivers for Washington national guard members and their families.

Provides that, subject to available funds, state institutions of higher learning shall waive tuition for Washington national guard members.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 7 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

SB 6937 by Senator Kline

Concerning ex parte orders.

Provides that at local option, to be authorized by a county legislative authority, all ex parte orders shall be presented via the clerk of the superior court.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 7 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6938 by Senators Prentice, Kohl-Welles, McAuliffe, and Kline

Companion Bill: 3337

Concerning the application of chapter 39.12 RCW to construction projects that involve tax incentives, loans, or public land or property that is sold or leased.

Provides projects covered by chapter 39.12 RCW include, but are not limited to, any work, construction, alteration, repair, or improvement other than ordinary maintenance that involves tax incentives established by the state or any county, municipality, or political subdivision created by its laws; loans provided by the state or any county, municipality, or political subdivision created by its laws; sales of public land or property to a private entity for less than fair market value by the state or any county, municipality, or political subdivision created by its laws; or leases of public land or property to a private entity by the state or any county, municipality, or political subdivision created by its laws.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 7 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 25 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

SB 6939 by Senator Brandland

Establishing the composition of a local health board in counties without a home rule charter.

Provides that in counties without a home rule charter, the board of county commissioners shall establish a local board of health, subject to the requirements of this act.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 7 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 6940 by Senators Kilmer, Hobbs, Jacobsen, Swecker, Holmquist, Marr, Regala, Rasmussen, Franklin, Hargrove, and McAuliffe

Making cost of living adjustments to veterans' personal needs allowances.

Provides that the personal needs allowance for all nursing care residents of the state veterans' homes shall be adjusted for inflation by the department of veterans affairs.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 7 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6941 by Senators Fraser, Morton, Regala, and Delvin

Regarding private schools' participation in a waste reduction and recycling awards program. (REVISED FOR PASSED LEGISLATURE: Regarding a waste reduction and recycling awards program in K-12 schools.)

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that private schools may participate in a waste reduction and recycling awards program.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 7 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.

Feb 8 Executive action taken, public hearing in the Senate Committee on Water, and Energy & Telecommunications at 1:30 PM.

WET - Majority; do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 14 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 15 First reading, referred to Select Committee on Environmental Health.

Feb 21 Public hearing in the House Committee on Select Committee on Environmental Health at 1:30 PM.

Feb 25 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Select Committee on Environmental Health at 6:00 PM.

ENVH - Executive action taken by committee.

ENVH - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).

Feb 28 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 29 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.

Mar 4 Committee amendment adopted with no other amendments.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 93; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 5.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 10 Senate concurred in House amendments.

Passed final passage; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.

Mar 11 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 12 Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Delivered to Governor.

Mar 26 Governor signed.

Chapter 178, 2008 Laws.

Effective date 6/12/2008.

SB 6942 by Senators McAuliffe, Brandland, Eide, Schoesler, Marr, and King

Companion Bill: 3364

Regarding paraeducator professional development and compensation.

Provides paraeducators who have met the eligibility requirements and have applied to the office of the superintendent

of public instruction for certification shall receive additional compensation as a nonnegotiable state bonus of five hundred dollars or one percent of the annual contracted salary amount, whichever is greater.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 11 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 6943 by Senators McDermott, Kline, and Schoesler
Concerning process servers.

Requires a person who serves legal process for a fee in the state of Washington to be a resident of the state of Washington.

Allows the department of licensing to furnish lists of registered and legal owners of motor vehicles to process servers registered under RCW 18.180.010.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 12 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6944 by Senators Kastama, Keiser, Fairley, and Kohl-Welles

Restricting long-term care facilities.

Provides a boarding home's voluntary withdrawal from participation in the medicaid program for residential care and services, while continuing to provide services of the type provided by boarding homes, is not an acceptable basis for the transfer or discharge of medicaid-eligible persons who were residing in the boarding home on the day before the effective date of the withdrawal.

Requires a boarding home that voluntarily withdraws from participation in the medicaid program for residential care and services to provide certain notices to any person who begins residence in the boarding home on or after the effective date of the medicaid withdrawal.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 12 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6945 by Senators Franklin, Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Shin, and Rasmussen

Establishing evidence-based nurse staffing in hospitals.

Requires, by September 1, 2008, each hospital to establish a nurse staffing committee, either by creating a new committee or assigning the functions of a nurse staffing committee to an existing committee.

Details the primary responsibilities of the nurse staffing committee.

Requires the committee to produce the hospital's annual nurse staffing plan. If this staffing plan is not adopted by the hospital, the chief executive officer shall provide a written explanation of the reasons why to the committee.

Requires each hospital to post, in a public area on each patient care unit, the nurse staffing plan and the nurse staffing schedule for that shift on that unit, as well as the relevant clinical staffing for that shift. The staffing plan and current staffing levels must also be made available to patients and visitors upon request.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 12 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6946 by Senator Pridemore

Concerning significant investments in semiconductor materials fabrication facilities.

Defines "additional significant investment".

Declares that the investment qualifies the person for a credit against the taxes due under chapter 82.04 RCW equal to 0.068%, and that an investment in excess of one billion dollars is eligible

for a business and occupation tax rate under chapter 82.04 RCW of 0.138%.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 14 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6947 by Senator Prentice

Relating to criminal justice.

Introduced by title and introductory section only.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 15 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6948 by Senator Prentice

Relating to human services.

Introduced by title and introductory section only.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 15 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6949 by Senators Brown, Hargrove, and Kauffman

Simplifying the administration of the low-income homeowner deferral program.

Simplifies the administration of the low-income homeowner deferral program.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 15 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 25 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

Feb 29 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

Mar 3 WM - Majority; do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 6950 by Senators Brown, Hewitt, Fraser, Brandland, Swecker, Hatfield, Rasmussen, Rockefeller, Stevens, Haugen, Zarelli, Pridemore, Parlette, Sheldon, Hobbs, Hargrove, Holmquist, Fairley, Prentice, Kauffman, Berkey, Kilmer, Kohl-Welles, Shin, Carrell, King, Schoesler, Morton, Delvin, Pflug, Honeyford, and Eide

Providing a limited waiver or suspension of statutory obligations during officially declared emergencies.

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that the governor after proclaiming a state of emergency and prior to terminating such may, in the area described by the proclamation, issue an order or orders concerning waiver or suspension of statutory obligations or limitations in any or all of the following areas as further specified and limited by this act: (1) Liability for participation in interlocal agreements;

(2) Inspection fees owed to the department of labor and industries;

(3) Application of the family emergency assistance program;

(4) Regulations, tariffs, and notice requirements under the jurisdiction of the utilities and transportation commission;

(5) Application of tax due dates and penalties relating to collection of taxes; and

(6) Permits for industrial, business, or medical uses of alcohol.

Allows a harvester to elect to calculate the tax imposed by chapter 84.33 RCW in the manner provided in RCW 84.33.074 for an amount of timber that does not exceed five million board feet if certain conditions are met.

Provides that during a covered emergency, the department of community, trade, and economic development may enter into interlocal agreements under chapter 39.34 RCW with one or more public agencies for the purposes of providing mutual aid and

cooperation to any public agency affected by the cause of the emergency.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 16 Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on second reading calendar.

Feb 18 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 20 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.

Feb 28 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 1:30 PM.

SGTA - Executive action taken by committee. SGTA - Majority; do pass.

Feb 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 5 Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 11 Senate concurred in House amendments. Passed final passage; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.

Mar 12 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Mar 13 Delivered to Governor.

Mar 27 Governor signed.

Chapter 181, 2008 Laws. Effective date 6/12/2008*.

SB 6951 by Senators Prentice and Oemig

Concerning the taxation of moist snuff.

Provides for a tax on the sale, handling, or distribution of moist snuff in an amount equal to fifty cents per container.

Asserts that payment of the tax imposed or exemption from such tax must be evidenced by: (1) Stamps affixed to each container of moist snuff; or

(2) Some other indicia of tax payment or exemption applied to each container of moist snuff, as authorized.

Declares that no person other than a licensed distributor may possess unstamped moist snuff within this state for sale, handling, or distribution.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 21 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6952 by Senators Marr, Keiser, and Kohl-Welles

Establishing fees for certain health professions.

Establishes fees for athletic trainers, dental assistants, physical therapists, and physical therapist assistants.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 22 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6953 by Senator Stevens

Using existing revenue sources for highway purposes.

Creates the one Washington road account in the motor vehicle fund. Expenditures from the account shall be used only for highway purposes identified in the omnibus transportation budget and to pay the principal and interest on the bonds authorized for one Washington road account projects or improvements.

Declares that because state route number 2 between Everett and Stevens pass continues to experience a disproportionate

number of fatality and serious injury accidents and has been designated as a safety corridor by the governor, the corridor must receive priority consideration for any expenditures from this account.

Requires specified revenues to be deposited in the account.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 25 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6954 by Senators Jacobsen and Rasmussen

Establishing a meat and poultry inspection program.

Establishes a meat and poultry inspection program that enforces requirements that are at least equal to those imposed under federal law including the federal meat inspection act, the poultry products inspection act, and the humane methods of slaughter act.

Provides that products inspected may be sold in intrastate commerce, and in interstate commerce only if allowed by federal law.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 29 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.

SB 6955 by Senators Jacobsen, Schoesler, and Rasmussen

Creating a mobile livestock unit demonstration project.

Intends to design and test the feasibility of making a mobile livestock slaughtering unit available to geographic areas in this state.

Authorizes Washington State University to conduct a mobile livestock unit demonstration project.

Establishes a mobile livestock unit advisory board.

Directs Washington State University, with the input and assistance of the advisory board, to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the appropriate committees of the house of representatives and the senate.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 11 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.

SB 6956 by Senator Jacobsen

Convening a working conference on enhancing marketing opportunities for local agricultural products.

Authorizes Washington State University, in cooperation with the department of agriculture and the department of community, trade, and economic development, to host a working conference to explore the opportunities and impediments to increasing local markets for locally produced food products and local agricultural producers.

Requires that the conference proceedings include a summary of the topics that are discussed, and findings and recommendations of the conference participants.

Requires that the report be submitted to the appropriate committees of the legislature.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 13 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.

SB 6957 by Senator Jacobsen

Designating the Olympic Marmot the state indigenous mammal.

Designates the Olympic marmot the state indigenous mammal.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 13 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

Senate Joint Memorials

SJM 8000 by Senators Shin, Kastama, Fairley, Kauffman, Marr, Murray, Spanel, Oemig, Franklin, Keiser, Kohl-Welles, Berkey, Hobbs, Pridemore, Kline, and Tom

Requesting the restoration of funding for the study and observation of the global atmospheric transport of pollution.

Requests that the United States government restore funding to the National Center for Environmental Research's STAR program for the purposes of providing research grant opportunities to study and make observations of atmospheric transport of global pollution sources.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.
- Jan 30 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 1 WET - Majority; without recommendation. And refer to Higher Education. Referred to Higher Education.
- Feb 22 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 23 HIE - Majority; do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.
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SJM 8001 by Senators Jacobsen and Rasmussen

Requesting that Congress amend federal tax law to provide for the more uniform taxation of timber harvests among all private forest ownership structures to encourage ownership structures that promote sustainable forestry and strengthen the ability of the forest products manufacturing sector to compete in a global market.

Requests that Congress amend federal tax law to provide for the more uniform taxation of timber harvests among all private forest ownership structures to encourage ownership structures that promote sustainable forestry and strengthen the ability of the forest products manufacturing sector to compete in a global market.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 12 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
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SJM 8002 by Senators Oemig, Roach, Fairley, Weinstein, Hobbs, Marr, Brown, Pridemore, and Fraser

Requesting that Election Day be changed to coincide with the Veterans Day holiday.

Requests that Election Day be changed to coincide with the Veterans Day holiday.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 18 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
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SJM 8003 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Kline, Pridemore, Shin, Oemig, Prentice, Poulsen, Regala, Spanel, and Jacobsen

Calling for no escalation in Iraq.

Requests that, in a period when the Iraq Study Group, leading military and diplomatic officials, and allies around the world are calling for a reduction in troops and withdrawal of the United States from Iraq, the United States government should not escalate its involvement in Iraq or increase troop levels.

Resolves that, at a minimum, the President should obtain explicit approval from Congress if he wants to send more American troops to Iraq; and

Resolves that Congress should pass legislation prohibiting the President from spending taxpayer dollars on an escalation in Iraq, unless the President first seeks Congressional approval.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 22 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- Mar 1 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 3:30 PM.
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SJM 8004 by Senators Stevens, Swecker, and Benton

Requesting the withdrawal of the United States from participation in the Security and Prosperity Partnership of North America.

Requests the withdrawal of the United States from participation in the Security and Prosperity Partnership of North America.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 23 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Trade & Management.
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SJM 8005 by Senators Stevens, Benton, Swecker, and Kline

Requesting the suspension of implementing the federal REAL ID Act.

Requests that the United States Congress and the United States Department of Homeland Security suspend implementation of the REAL ID Act because it opposes Jeffersonian principles of individual liberty, free markets, and limited government.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 23 First reading, referred to Transportation.
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SJM 8006 by Senators Holmquist, Benton, Zarelli, Schoesler, Carrell, Parlette, Delvin, Pflug, Swecker, Morton, Clements, Stevens, Hewitt, Roach, and Shin

Companion Bill: 4013

Requesting that the words "under God" remain in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Requests that officers of the executive and legislative branches of both the federal and state governments continue their efforts to ensure that the words "under God" remain in the Pledge of Allegiance.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 23 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
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SJM 8007 by Senators Rasmussen, Roach, Hatfield, Schoesler, Clements, Shin, Morton, Haugen, Sheldon, Honeyford, Hargrove, Kohl-Welles, Kastama, Franklin, Benton, Kilmer, and Jacobsen

Companion Bill: 4011

Requesting federal legislation to preserve the use and access of pack and saddle stock animals on public lands.

Requests federal legislation to preserve the use and access of pack and saddle stock animals on public lands.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 29 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
- Feb 21 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 8:00 AM.

- Feb 26 Executive action taken in the Senate
Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean
& Recreation at 12:00 PM.
- Feb 27 NROR - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SJM 8008 by Senators Prentice, Rockefeller, Berkey, Weinstein, Kauffman, Marr, Oemig, Kline, Hobbs, Murray, Poulsen, Rasmussen, Kastama, Shin, Franklin, Hatfield, Sheldon, Kohl-Welles, Jacobsen, Fraser, Pridemore, and Kilmer

Asking that the federal government provide veterans' benefits owed to Filipino veterans.

(DIGEST AS PASSED LEGISLATURE)

Requests that the President and Congress of the United States during the First Session of the 110th Congress take action necessary to give priority in the issuance of immigrant visas to the sons, daughters, and grandchildren of Filipino World War II veterans who are or were naturalized citizens of the United States, and amend the 1946 Rescission Act and honor our country's moral obligation to restore these Filipino veterans full United States veterans status with the military benefits that they deserve.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 29 First reading, referred to Government
Operations & Elections.
- Feb 5 Public hearing and executive action taken in the
Senate Committee on Government
Operations & Elections at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 6 GO - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 16 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 41; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 8.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 20 First reading, referred to State Government &
Tribal Affairs.
- Mar 16 Public hearing in the House Committee on
State Government & Tribal Affairs at 8:00
AM.
- Mar 20 Executive action taken in the House Committee
on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 6:00
PM.
SGTA - Executive action taken by committee.
SGTA - Majority; do pass.
- Mar 23 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 29 Placed on second reading suspension calendar.
- Mar 30 Committee recommendations adopted.
Placed on third reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 4.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Mar 31 President signed.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 3 Speaker signed.
- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Filed with Secretary of State.

SJM 8009 by Senators Fraser, Kohl-Welles, Prentice, Spanel, McAuliffe, Brown, Franklin, Weinstein, and Kline

Urging adoption of a treaty fighting discrimination against women.

Requests that President Bush and the Secretary of State place the United Nations Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women in the highest category of priority in order to accelerate the treaty's passage through the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and the full United States

Senate with the goal of ratification by the United States; and that the Washington State Legislature exhort the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to pass this treaty favorably out of Committee and urge it be approved by the full Senate.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 30 First reading, referred to Government
Operations & Elections.

SJM 8010 by Senators Delvin, Shin, Schoesler, Eide, McCaslin, Morton, Roach, Benton, Stevens, Clements, and Zarelli

Calling on the President and Congress to enact the TUFTA.

Requests the President and Congress to enact the TUFTA.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 1 First reading, referred to Economic
Development, Trade & Management.

SJM 8011 by Senators McAuliffe, Clements, Rasmussen, Eide, Oemig, Sheldon, Shin, Kline, and Tom; by request of Superintendent of Public Instruction

Petitioning Congress to raise funding levels of the No Child Left Behind Act.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Petitions Congress to raise funding levels of the No Child Left Behind Act.

SJM 8011-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Senators McAuliffe, Clements, Rasmussen, Eide, Oemig, Sheldon, Shin, Kline, and Tom; by request of Superintendent of Public Instruction)

(DIGEST AS PASSED LEGISLATURE)

Petitions Congress to raise funding levels of the No Child Left Behind Act.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 1 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-
12 Education.
- Feb 19 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30
PM.
- Feb 22 Executive action taken in the Senate
Committee on Early Learning & K-12
Education at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 23 EDU - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 1 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 8 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 42; nays, 0;
absent, 1; excused, 6.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 10 First reading, referred to Education.
- Mar 16 Public hearing in the House Committee on
Education at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 27 Executive action taken in the House Committee
on Education at 1:30 PM.
ED - Executive action taken by committee.
ED - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; without recommendation.
- Mar 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 6 Placed on second reading.
- Apr 9 Committee amendment adopted with no other
amendments.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

- Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 16 Senate concurred in House amendments. Passed final passage; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
- Apr 18 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.
- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Apr 20 Filed with Secretary of State.

SJM 8012 by Senators Brown, Hewitt, Franklin, Fraser, Oemig, Kline, Kilmer, Swecker, Hobbs, Hatfield, Marr, Spanel, Regala, Kohl-Welles, Berkey, Pridemore, Rasmussen, McAuliffe, Sheldon, and Shin

Requesting the Washington Air and Army National Guard not be federalized.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Requests that the Washington Air and Army National Guard not be federalized.

SJM 8012-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Brown, Hewitt, Franklin, Fraser, Oemig, Kline, Kilmer, Swecker, Hobbs, Hatfield, Marr, Spanel, Regala, Kohl-Welles, Berkey, Pridemore, Rasmussen, McAuliffe, Sheldon, and Shin)

(DIGEST AS PASSED LEGISLATURE)

Requests the Washington Air and Army National Guard not be federalized.

- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 2 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- Feb 15 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 26 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 27 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 1 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 7 1st substitute bill substituted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 42; nays, 7; absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 9 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.
- Mar 28 Public hearing in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 30 Executive action taken in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 8:30 AM.
 SGTA - Executive action taken by committee.
 SGTA - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Apr 9 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 82; nays, 16; absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
- Apr 10 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
- Apr 11 Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Apr 14 Filed with Secretary of State.

SJM 8013 by Senators Tom, Kline, Kohl-Welles, and Regala
 Requesting that certain federal income tax deductions for the losses of professional sports teams be restricted.

Requests that the United States Congress restrict the federal income tax deduction for the losses of professional sports teams in order to provide that no losses incurred by professional sports team owners shall be used to offset gains or income from other business operations, or other sources of personal income.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 6 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SJM 8014 by Senators Holmquist, Morton, Jacobsen, Hargrove, and Rasmussen

Requesting funding be retained to reduce adverse wildlife impacts.

Requests that Congress and the Executive Branch immediately begin work to retain earmarked USDA/APHIS funding to reduce adverse wildlife impacts and the resulting financial and physical hardships on Washington state's citizens.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 12 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

SJM 8015 by Senators Hobbs, Prentice, Fairley, Kauffman, Berkey, Marr, Fraser, Franklin, Pridemore, Brown, Murray, Eide, Rockefeller, Kastama, Kohl-Welles, Tom, Kilmer, Kline, Oemig, Delvin, Shin, Schoesler, Benton, McAuliffe, Spanel, Keiser, Sheldon, Roach, Parlette, and Rasmussen

Requesting Congress to fund the United States Department of Veterans Affairs and stop the erosion of veterans' benefits for Washington State's veterans.

Requests Congress to fund the United States Department of Veterans Affairs and stop the erosion of veterans' benefits for Washington State's veterans.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SJM 8016 by Senators Oemig, Regala, Kohl-Welles, Kline, Spanel, Fairley, Kauffman, Fraser, and Prentice

Requesting an impeachment investigation into actions by President Bush and Vice President Cheney.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Requests an impeachment investigation into actions by President Bush and Vice President Cheney.

SJM 8016-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Oemig, Regala, Kohl-Welles, Kline, Spanel, Fairley, Kauffman, Fraser, and Prentice)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requests that Congress initiate an impeachment investigation into actions by President Bush and Vice President Cheney.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 15 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

Mar 1 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 3:30 PM.

- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Jan 17 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 3:30 PM.
- Jan 21 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 10:00 AM.
- Jan 22 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SJM 8017 by Senators Kline, Kohl-Welles, Weinstein, Spanel, Regala, Shin, Franklin, and Poulsen

Requesting the President to use all necessary means to bring about a peaceful solution to the conflict in Darfur.

Requests the President to use all necessary means to bring about a peaceful solution to the conflict in Darfur.

- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 16 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SJM 8018 by Senators Kastama, Shin, Weinstein, Kline, and Rasmussen

Companion Bill: 4021

Requesting that the Philippines Consulate be established in Seattle, Washington.

Requests that the Philippines Consulate be established in Seattle, Washington.

- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 23 Executive action taken, public hearing in the Senate Committee on Economic Development, and Trade & Management at 1:30 PM. First reading, referred to Economic Development, Trade & Management.
- Feb 27 EDTM - Majority; do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SJM 8019 by Senator Pflug

Requesting that the Food and Drug Administration require that direct to consumer advertising of prescription pharmaceuticals be allowed only when done through the United States Surgeon General.

Requests that the Food and Drug Administration require that direct to consumer advertising of prescription pharmaceuticals be allowed only when done through the United States Surgeon General.

- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 27 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SJM 8020 by Senators Jacobsen and Spanel

Seeking congressional action to limit credit card interchange fees and to develop clear and concise consumer disclosure on such fees.

Requests congressional action to limit credit card interchange fees and to develop clear and concise consumer disclosure on such fees.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Mar 9 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.
- Mar 27 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 10:00 AM.

SJM 8021 by Senators McCaslin, Prentice, Haugen, Spanel, Jacobsen, Sheldon, Franklin, Kohl-Welles, Schoesler, Parlette, Clements, and Honeyford

Companion Bill: 4022

Requesting the Clinton ferry terminal be named the "Jack Metcalf Ferry Terminal."

Requests the Clinton ferry terminal be named the "Jack Metcalf Ferry Terminal."

- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Mar 20 Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on second reading calendar.
- Apr 22 Referred to Rules.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Feb 15 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SJM 8022 by Senators Fairley, Swecker, Pridemore, Roach, McDermott, Kline, and Kohl-Welles; by request of Secretary of State

Companion Bill: 4025

Proposing a regional presidential primary.

Requests a regional presidential primary.

- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 15 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- Jan 21 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 10:00 AM.

SJM 8023 by Senator Morton

Requesting resources to manage gray wolf depredation in Washington.

Requests resources from the federal government to manage gray wolf depredation in Washington.

- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 15 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
- Jan 21 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 28 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 31 NROR - Majority; do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 15 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SJM 8024 by Senators Hargrove, Haugen, Benton, Franklin, Spanel, Marr, Sheldon, Roach, Hobbs, Kilmer, Shin, McAuliffe, Rasmussen, and Carrell

Requesting that Highway 112 be named the "Vietnam War Veterans' Memorial Highway."

(DIGEST AS PASSED LEGISLATURE)

Requests that Highway 112 be named the "Vietnam War Veterans' Memorial Highway."

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Jan 28 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
 Jan 29 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
 Jan 31 TRAN - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 14 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 18 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Feb 26 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
 TR - Executive action taken by committee.
 TR - Majority; do pass.
 Feb 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 4 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Mar 5 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 Mar 6 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Mar 10 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Mar 11 Filed with Secretary of State.

SJM 8025 by Senators Stevens, Hargrove, Parlette, and Shin
 Requesting that Congress reform current federal financial structure for foster care.

Requests that Congress reform current federal financial structure for foster care.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
 Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.
 Feb 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 5:30 PM.
 Feb 7 HSC - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 13 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 15 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SJM 8026 by Senators Jacobsen, Swecker, Kilmer, Hobbs, McCaslin, Morton, Rockefeller, Delvin, Kastama, King, Hatfield, Zarelli, Prentice, Fairley, Weinstein, Schoesler, Spanel, Eide, Tom, Brandland, Kauffman, Parlette, Regala, Hewitt, Oemig, Hargrove, Rasmussen, Haugen, McAuliffe, Shin, Kohl-Welles, McDermott, Marr, Keiser, Pridemore, Sheldon, Kline, and Franklin

Requesting that the new Tacoma Narrows bridge be named the Bob Oke bridge.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Requests that the new Tacoma Narrows bridge be named the Bob Oke bridge.

SJM 8026-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Jacobsen, Swecker, Kilmer, Hobbs, McCaslin, Morton, Rockefeller, Delvin, Kastama, King, Hatfield, Zarelli, Prentice, Fairley, Weinstein, Schoesler, Spanel, Eide, Tom, Brandland, Kauffman, Parlette,

Regala, Hewitt, Oemig, Hargrove, Rasmussen, Haugen, McAuliffe, Shin, Kohl-Welles, McDermott, Marr, Keiser, Pridemore, Sheldon, Kline, and Franklin)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requests that the new Tacoma Narrows bridge be named the Bob Oke bridge.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Transportation.
 Jan 31 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 6 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SJM 8027 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Franklin, Kauffman, Keiser, Shin, Murray, Pridemore, Spanel, Prentice, McAuliffe, Fairley, Fraser, Brown, Eide, Oemig, McDermott, Regala, Jacobsen, Kline, and Haugen

Acknowledging and reaffirming the federal Equal Rights Amendment.

Acknowledges and reaffirms the federal Equal Rights Amendment.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
 Feb 5 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 7 GO - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SJM 8028 by Senators Shin, Berkey, Honeyford, Hobbs, Swecker, Delvin, Roach, Rasmussen, and Benton

Requesting that the President and Congress support the participation of Taiwan in the World Health Organization.

(DIGEST AS PASSED LEGISLATURE)

Requests that Congress support the participation of Taiwan in the World Health Organization.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 21 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
 Feb 7 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 8 HEA - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
 Feb 15 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Feb 18 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Feb 19 Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Feb 21 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.
 Feb 27 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 8:00 AM.
 HCW - Executive action taken by committee.
 HCW - Majority; do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Feb 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Mar 5 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.

- Mar 6 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 85; nays, 8;
absent, 0; excused, 5.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Mar 7 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 10 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
- Mar 11 Filed with Secretary of State.

SJM 8029 by Senators Weinstein, McCaslin, Roach, Tom, Kline, Hargrove, Carrell, McDermott, Hobbs, Marr, Shin, Rasmussen, and Kohl-Welles

Requesting the Postal Service to issue a postage stamp commemorating Nisei veterans.

Requests that the Postal Service issue a postage stamp commemorating Nisei veterans.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 24 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SJM 8030 by Senators Tom and Oemig

Naming the NE 116th Street overcrossing of Interstate 405 in Kirkland the Kollin Nielsen Memorial Bridge.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Requests the Washington State Transportation Commission to name the NE 116th Street overcrossing of Interstate 405 in Kirkland the Kollin Nielsen Memorial Bridge.

SJM 8030-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Tom and Oemig)

Naming the NE 116th Street overcrossing of Interstate 405 in Kirkland the Kollin Nielsen Memorial Bridge.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requests the Washington State Transportation Commission to name the NE 116th Street overcrossing of Interstate 405 in Kirkland the Kollin Nielsen Memorial Bridge.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 29 First reading, referred to Transportation.
Feb 7 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
Feb 11 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
Feb 12 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SJM 8031 by Senators Hobbs and Fairley

Requesting that federal election day be made a legal public holiday.

Requests that the President and Congress of the United States specify that the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in every even-numbered year be made a legal public holiday.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 6 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SJM 8032 by Senator Morton

Requesting that the federal government share in the costs of postage for returning vote-by-mail ballots.

Requests that the federal government be required to share in the costs of postage associated with the return of vote-by-mail ballots, such that the return of vote-by-mail ballots shall be at no cost to the voter.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 6 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SJM 8033 by Senators Shin, Benton, Eide, Hobbs, Hatfield, Regala, Schoesler, Hewitt, Zarelli, Weinstein, Marr, Rasmussen, Roach, Carrell, King, Brandland, Kilmer, McDermott, Kastama, Berkey, Keiser, Kauffman, Delvin, Honeyford, Holmquist, Tom, Fairley, Murray, McAuliffe, Hargrove, Kline, Kohl-Welles, Spanel, Stevens, and Haugen

Requesting the United States Congress to reconsider and halt the procurement of foreign-made tankers for use by the United States Air Force.

Requests the United States Congress to reconsider and halt the procurement of foreign-made tankers for use by the United States Air Force.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

- Mar 8 Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on second reading calendar.
Mar 13 Referred to Rules.

Senate Joint Resolutions

SJR 8200 by Senators Zarelli, Benton, Parlette, Holmquist, Stevens, Swecker, Pflug, Delvin, McCaslin, Brandland, Schoesler, Roach, Hewitt, Honeyford, and Carrell

Creating a rainy day reserve fund.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to create a rainy day reserve fund.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Dec 5 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 8 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Jan 30 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

SJR 8201 by Senator Franklin

Amending the state Constitution to provide for a revenue stabilization fund.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to provide for a revenue stabilization fund.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Dec 15 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 8 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Jan 30 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

SJR 8202 by Senators Eide, McAuliffe, Weinstein, Jacobsen, Shin, Kohl-Welles, Pridemore, Fairley, Spanel, Rockefeller, Berkey, Rasmussen, Kastama, Keiser, Poulsen, Hatfield, Tom, Prentice, Haugen, Regala, Franklin, Brown, Kilmer, Murray, Fraser, Marr, Kline, and Kauffman

Companion Bill: 4201

Amending the Constitution to provide for a simple majority of voters voting to authorize a school levy.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to provide for a simple majority of voters voting to authorize a school levy.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 4 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 8 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SJR 8203 by Senators Eide, McAuliffe, Weinstein, Jacobsen, Shin, Kohl-Welles, Pridemore, Kastama, Spanel, Rockefeller, Fairley, Tom, Poulsen, Hatfield, Prentice, Haugen, Regala, Brown, Kilmer, Murray, Fraser, Marr, Rasmussen, Kline, Franklin, and Kauffman

Amending the Constitution to provide for a simple majority of voters voting to authorize a school district bond measure.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to provide for a simple majority of voters voting to authorize a school district bond measure.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 4 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 8 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
Jan 15 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.

SJR 8204 by Senators Haugen, Jacobsen, Fairley, Keiser, Regala, Hatfield, Berkey, Fraser, Sheldon, Poulsen, Murray, Rasmussen, Shin, and Kohl-Welles

Dedicating a portion of the state property tax levy to state parks.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to dedicate a portion of the state property tax levy to state parks.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 5 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 8 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

SJR 8205 by Senator Jacobsen

Relating to the constitutional provisions regarding initiatives and referendums.

Proposes amendments to the constitutional provisions regarding initiatives and referendums.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
Jan 30 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM.

SJR 8206 by Senators Brown, Zarelli, Eide, Hewitt, Haugen, Franklin, Kilmer, Kauffman, Marr, Rasmussen, Berkey, Sheldon, Keiser, Tom, McAuliffe, Parlette, and Rockefeller; by request of Governor Gregoire

Companion Bill: 4202

Creating the budget stabilization account in the state Constitution.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Proposes an amendment creating the budget stabilization account in the state Constitution.

SJR 8206-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Brown, Zarelli, Eide, Hewitt, Haugen, Franklin, Kilmer, Kauffman, Marr, Rasmussen, Berkey, Sheldon, Keiser, Tom, McAuliffe, Parlette, and Rockefeller; by request of Governor Gregoire)

(DIGEST AS PASSED LEGISLATURE)

Proposes an amendment creating the budget stabilization account in the state Constitution.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 10 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Jan 30 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
Feb 7 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
Feb 8 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 20 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 21 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 45; nays, 3; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Feb 23 First reading, referred to Appropriations.
Apr 16 Executive action taken and public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM.
APP - Executive action taken by committee.
APP - Majority; do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Apr 17 Placed on second reading.
Apr 20 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 74; nays, 23; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Apr 21 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Apr 22 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Filed with Secretary of State.

SJR 8207 by Senators Eide, Pridemore, Marr, McAuliffe, Weinstein, Shin, Tom, Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen, Kilmer, Franklin, and Regala; by request of Governor Gregoire
Companion Bill: 4204

Amending the Constitution to provide for a simple majority of voters voting to authorize a school levy.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to provide for a simple majority of voters voting to authorize a school levy.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
Jan 15 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.
Jan 18 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 10:00 AM.
Jan 19 EDU - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 28 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, failed; yeas, 30; nays, 17; absent, 0; excused, 2.
Notice given to reconsider vote on third reading.
Mar 14 No action on notice to reconsider vote on third reading.
Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SJR 8208 by Senators Haugen and Swecker

Amending the state Constitution by requiring toll facility or operation revenue to be used solely for the facility or operation.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution by requiring toll facility or operation revenue to be used solely for the facility or operation.

SJR 8208-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen and Swecker)

Amending the state Constitution by requiring toll facility or corridor revenue to be used solely for the facility or corridor.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution by requiring toll facility or operation revenue to be used solely for the facility or operation.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Transportation.
- Jan 29 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 13 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 15 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SJR 8209 by Senators Franklin and Kohl-Welles
Amending the Constitution to allow an income tax.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to allow an income tax.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
- Mar 15 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

SJR 8210 by Senators Haugen, Oemig, Kline, Marr, Brown, Kauffman, Keiser, Pridemore, Kilmer, Franklin, Spanel, and Jacobsen

Providing a homestead exemption from property taxation for principal residences.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to provide a homestead exemption from property taxation for principal residences.

SJR 8210-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen, Oemig, Kline, Marr, Brown, Kauffman, Keiser, Pridemore, Kilmer, Franklin, Spanel, and Jacobsen)

Providing a homestead exemption from property taxation for residences.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to provide a homestead exemption from property taxation for principal residences.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 12 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- Jan 16 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 17 GO - Majority; without recommendation.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 15 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

- Mar 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Mar 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 12 Senate Rules "X" file.
- Mar 21 -- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Revert to Rules White Sheet.
- Jan 30 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

SJR 8211 by Senators Haugen, Swecker, Marr, Kauffman, and Murray

Companion Bill: 4206

Increasing state indebtedness limits for transportation projects.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to increase state indebtedness limits for transportation projects.

SJR 8211-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen, Swecker, Marr, Kauffman, and Murray)

Extending state terms of indebtedness from thirty to forty years for transportation projects.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to increase state indebtedness limits for transportation projects.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 12 First reading, referred to Transportation.
- Jan 29 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
- Jan 31 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 7 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Apr 22 Referred to Rules.
- Apr 22 -- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Jan 18 Senate Rules "X" file.

SJR 8212 by Senators Hargrove, Carrell, Regala, and Stevens
Revising limitations on use of inmate labor.

(DIGEST AS PASSED LEGISLATURE)

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to revise limitations on use of inmate labor.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 15 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
- Feb 16 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 19 HSC - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- Feb 20 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 8 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
- Mar 12

- Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 15 First reading, referred to Human Services.
Mar 22 Public hearing in the House Committee on Human Services at 1:30 PM.
Mar 26 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Human Services at 6:00 PM.
HS - Executive action taken by committee.
HS - Majority; do pass.
Mar 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 6 Placed on second reading.
Apr 10 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 83; nays, 15; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Apr 12 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Apr 16 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Filed with Secretary of State.
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- SJR 8213** by Senators Haugen, Franklin, and Rasmussen
Limiting the amount that the assessed value of real property may increase in any one year.
Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution limiting the amount that the assessed value of real property may increase in any one year.
-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 16 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
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- SJR 8214** by Senator Jacobsen
Requiring that supreme court vacancies be filled according to statute.
Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution requiring that supreme court vacancies be filled according to statute.
-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 17 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
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- SJR 8215** by Senator Jacobsen
Requiring that supreme court vacancies be filled according to statute.
Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution requiring that supreme court vacancies be filled according to statute.
-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 17 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
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- SJR 8216** by Senators Benton, Holmquist, Stevens, and Roach
Providing a constitutional amendment to limit growth of assessed valuation of real property.
Proposes a state constitutional amendment to limit growth of assessed valuation of real property.
-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 22 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
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- SJR 8217** by Senators Carrell, Kastama, Brandland, Regala, and Stevens
Repealing a conflicting residency requirement for voting in a presidential election.
- Directs the secretary of state to submit to the qualified voters of the state for their approval and ratification, or rejection, an amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of the state of Washington by repealing section 1A thereof in its entirety.
-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 25 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
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- SJR 8218** by Senators Parlette, Haugen, Swecker, Benton, Stevens, Roach, and Kilmer
Providing property tax relief on the assessed value of real property based on the property owner's age.
Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution providing property tax relief on the assessed value of real property based on the property owner's age.
-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 29 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
Feb 1 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 3:30 PM.
Feb 5 GO - Majority; without recommendation.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
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- SJR 8219** by Senators Swecker, Hargrove, Benton, Sheldon, Holmquist, Carrell, Roach, Zarelli, Clements, Delvin, and Rasmussen
Defining marriage as between a male and a female.
Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution defining marriage as between a male and a female.
-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 29 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
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- SJR 8220** by Senators Fraser, Brandland, Marr, Shin, Schoesler, Delvin, Hatfield, Tom, and Rasmussen; by request of Washington State University
Eliminating prohibitions on the investment of certain state moneys.
Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution eliminating prohibitions on the investment of certain state moneys.
-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 31 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 12 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
Feb 19 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
Feb 21 WM - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Jan 25 Senate Rules "X" file.
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- SJR 8221** by Senators Kline and Honeyford
Revising the application of discovery rules to proceedings of the judicial conduct commission.
Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution revising the application of discovery rules to proceedings of the judicial conduct commission.
-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 21 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SJR 8222 by Senators Sheldon, McCaslin, Holmquist, and Benton

Setting base years for property tax valuation.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution providing that nothing in Article VII as amended shall prevent the legislature from providing, by appropriate legislation, property tax relief by setting base years for property tax valuation computation, limiting property tax valuation increases to one percent per year over the base year until ownership of the property changes, and limiting the tax assessed on owner-occupied property claimed as a principal place of residence.

-- 2007 1ST SPECIAL SESSION --

Nov 29 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 7 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

SJR 8223 by Senators Carrell, Oemig, Swecker, Roach, and McDermott; by request of Secretary of State

Repealing a conflicting residency requirement for voting in a presidential election.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution repealing a conflicting residency requirement for voting in a presidential election.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
Jan 21 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 10:00 AM.
Jan 24 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 3:30 PM.
Jan 25 GO - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Jan 30 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 14 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SJR 8224 by Senators Benton, Stevens, Carrell, and Holmquist

Providing a constitutional amendment to limit growth of assessed valuation of real property.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to limit growth of assessed valuation of real property.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SJR 8225 by Senators Stevens, Benton, Honeyford, Morton, Carrell, Delvin, Swecker, Holmquist, McCaslin, Roach, and Carrell

Requiring a sixty percent vote for emergency clauses.

Requires a sixty percent vote for emergency clauses. Exempts appropriations bills authorizing expenditures for operating, capital, or transportation purposes and imposing any requirements, conditions, or limitations on such expenditures contained in the bill from the sixty percent voting requirement.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SJR 8226 by Senators Zarelli, Hobbs, Benton, Pflug, Stevens, Honeyford, Holmquist, McCaslin, Parlette, Brandland, Hewitt, Delvin, Rasmussen, and Sheldon

Providing a homestead exemption from property taxes levied for state purposes.

Provides a homestead exemption from property taxes levied for state purposes.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 7 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

SJR 8227 by Senators Carrell, Benton, Stevens, Zarelli, Pflug, Honeyford, King, Roach, Sheldon, Swecker, Holmquist, Morton, Delvin, Hewitt, Schoesler, Kastama, Brandland, McCaslin, and Parlette

Amending the Constitution to provide standards of review for bills and laws passed by the people.

Amends the state Constitution to provide standards of review for bills and laws passed by the people.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SJR 8228 by Senators Rockefeller, Haugen, Oemig, Shin, Kilmer, Sheldon, McAuliffe, and Rasmussen

Limiting property valuation increases.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution limiting property valuation increases.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 1 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 7 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SCR 8400 by Senators Brown and Hewitt

Adopting joint rules.

(DIGEST AS ADOPTED)

Adopts joint rules.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 5 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 8 Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on second reading calendar.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, adopted.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Jan 9 Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on second reading calendar.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, adopted.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Jan 10 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Filed with Secretary of State.

SCR 8401 by Senators Jacobsen, Murray, Kohl-Welles, and Kline

Resolving to create a state poet laureate.

Resolves to create a state poet laureate.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SCR 8402 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Swecker, Jacobsen, Fairley, Rockefeller, and Oemig

Resolving to create a commission on the evaluation of the legislature.

Resolves to create a commission on the evaluation of the legislature.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SCR 8403 by Senator Jacobsen

Creating a joint select committee concerning Latino accessibility to higher education.

Resolves that a joint select committee on Latino accessibility to higher education be established, in consultation with the Washington State commission on Hispanic affairs to: (1) Increase awareness throughout the educational pipeline about the challenges facing the Latino community, to close the generational information gap within the Latino community;

(2) Close the generational information gap within the Latino community about the cost of and accessibility to higher education;

(3) Investigate ways to provide an appropriate level of financial aid to help Latinos enroll in and graduate from Washington State institutions of higher education;

(4) Improve articulation and communication between two-year and four-year institutions of higher education regarding higher education issues especially important to the Latino community; and

(5) Develop and propose strategies for helping Latino students achieve at high academic levels.

Resolves that the committee report its findings and recommendations to the legislature at the regular legislative session in 2009.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

Feb 7 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.

Feb 8 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 10:00 AM.

Feb 9 HIE - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SCR 8404 by Senators Shin, Delvin, and Kilmer; by request of Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board

Companion Bill: 4404

Approving the 2006 update to the state comprehensive plan for workforce training.

(DIGEST AS ADOPTED)

Approves the 2006 update to the state comprehensive plan for workforce training.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

Feb 5 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.

Feb 6 HIE - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 8 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 9 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

Mar 19 Public hearing in the House Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.

Mar 21 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.

HE - Executive action taken by committee.

HE - Majority; do pass.

Mar 23 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 11 Placed on second reading.

Apr 12 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 93; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 5.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Apr 16 President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 18 Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Filed with Secretary of State.

SCR 8405 by Senators Haugen, Swecker, Murray, and Rasmussen

Establishing a joint interim work group concerning the Columbia River Crossing Project.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Resolves that a joint interim work group regarding the Columbia River Crossing Project be established to educate citizens and legislators on the importance of the project, to continue to study any outstanding legislative issues that may apply regarding the project, and to work cooperatively with interested legislators from Oregon's Legislative Assembly to work towards a common project.

Resolves that the work group report its findings and recommendations to the legislature at the regular session held in 2008.

SCR 8405-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen, Swecker, Murray, and Rasmussen)

Providing for the study of legislative and financial issues regarding the Columbia River Crossing Project.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/12/2007)

Resolves that the Senate and House of Representatives standing committees on transportation shall study any outstanding legislative issues, including financial issues, that may apply regarding the Columbia River Crossing Project, and work cooperatively with interested legislators from Oregon's Legislative Assembly to work towards a common project.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 7 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Feb 26 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.

Mar 1 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.

Mar 5 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 12 1st substitute bill substituted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Mar 15 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Mar 28 Public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.

Apr 2 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.

TR - Executive action taken by committee.

TR - Majority; do pass.

Apr 22 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
-- IN THE SENATE --

Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Made eligible to be placed on third reading.

Jan 18 Senate Rules "X" file.

SCR 8406 by Senators Shin, Rasmussen, Morton, Schoesler, and Hatfield

Creating an aerospace task force.

Resolves that a study of the potential for expanding the presence of aerospace manufacturing and associated research and development, education, and training businesses at airports of regional significance be conducted.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 19 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Trade & Management.

Feb 20 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 10:00 AM.

Feb 23 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 1:30 PM.

Feb 27 EDTM - Majority; do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 21 Senate Rules "X" file.

SCR 8407 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Clements, Keiser, and Parlette

Addressing liquor laws.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Resolves, that a joint select committee on the state liquor laws be established to review liquor licensing and tied house laws to determine whether they should be continued in their present form or reformulated to decrease the number of bills introduced in the legislature each year.

Resolves, that the committee report its findings and recommendations to the legislature at the regular session held in 2008.

SCR 8407-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Clements, Keiser, and Parlette)

(DIGEST AS ADOPTED)

Resolves, that a joint select committee on the state liquor laws be established to review liquor licensing and tied house laws to determine whether they should be continued in their present form or reformulated to decrease the number of bills introduced in the legislature each year.

Resolves, that the committee report its findings and recommendations to the appropriate committees of legislature.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 6 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

Mar 9 Executive action taken, public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 8:15 AM.

Mar 12 LCRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 23 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Apr 3 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 5 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

Apr 22 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.
-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
-- IN THE SENATE --

Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Made eligible to be placed on third reading.
Senate Rules "X" file.

Feb 29 Placed on third reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 10 Rules suspended.

Mar 11 Returned to second reading for amendment.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 32; nays, 17; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on second reading calendar.

Mar 12 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Adopted.
Vote on third reading will be reconsidered.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 70; nays, 27; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE SENATE --

Mar 13 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Filed with Secretary of State.

SCR 8408 by Senators Eide and Schoesler

Returning bills to their house of origin.

(DIGEST AS ADOPTED)

Returns bills to their house of origin.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Apr 20 Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on second reading calendar.

Apr 22 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, adopted.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on second reading calendar.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, adopted.
-- IN THE SENATE --
President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Filed with Secretary of State.

SCR 8409 by Senators Brown and Hewitt

Adjourning SINE DIE.

(DIGEST AS ADOPTED)

Adjourns SINE DIE.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Apr 20 Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on second reading calendar.

Apr 22 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, adopted.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on second reading calendar.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, adopted.
-- IN THE SENATE --
President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Filed with Secretary of State.

SCR 8410 by Senators Brown and Parlette
Adjourning SINE DIE.

(DIGEST AS ADOPTED)

Adjourns SINE DIE.

-- 2007 1ST SPECIAL SESSION --
Nov 29 Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on
second reading calendar.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, adopted.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on
second reading calendar.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, adopted.
-- IN THE SENATE --
President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Filed with Secretary of State.

SCR 8411 by Senators Brown and Hewitt
Establishing cutoff dates for the 2008 regular session.

(DIGEST AS ADOPTED)

Establishes cutoff dates for the 2008 regular session.
-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 11 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 14 Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on
second reading calendar.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, adopted.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on
second reading calendar.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, adopted.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Jan 15 President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Jan 16 Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Filed with Secretary of State.

SCR 8412 by Senators Kilmer, Schoesler, Rockefeller, and
Shin

Companion Bill: 4408

Requesting approval of the statewide strategic master plan for
higher education.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Resolves that the statewide strategic master plan update
submitted by the higher education coordinating board on
December 15, 2007, be approved.

Resolves that the higher education coordinating board shall
report to the higher education committees of the Senate and

House of Representatives on progress implementing the 2008
update of the master plan by February 1, 2009.

SCR 8412-S by Senate Committee on Higher Education
(originally sponsored by Senators Kilmer,
Schoesler, Rockefeller, and Shin)

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Resolves that the statewide strategic master plan update
submitted by the higher education coordinating board on
December 15, 2007, be approved.

Resolves that the higher education coordinating board shall
report to the higher education committees of the Senate and
House of Representatives on progress implementing the 2008
update of the master plan by February 1, 2009.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 14 First reading, referred to Higher Education.
Jan 16 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
Jan 28 Executive action taken in the Senate
Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
Jan 29 HIE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Jan 30 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 29 Senate Rules "X" file.

SCR 8413 by Senators Brown and Hewitt
Adjourning sine die.

(DIGEST AS ADOPTED)

Adjourns sine die.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
Mar 13 Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on
second reading calendar.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, adopted.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on
second reading calendar.
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-- IN THE SENATE --
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-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
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Senate Resolutions

SR 8600 by Senators Brown and Hewitt
Notifying the House that the Senate is organized.

Notifies the House that the Senate is organized.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 8 Adopted.

SR 8601 by Senators Brown and Hewitt
Adopting permanent senate rules.

Adopts permanent senate rules.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 8 Adopted.

SR 8602 by Senators Franklin, Tom, Kohl-Welles, Regala, Prentice, Clements, Kauffman, McAuliffe, Weinstein, Kilmer, Rasmussen, Hewitt, Jacobsen, Parlette, Shin, Fairley, Keiser, Rockefeller, Pridemore, Haugen, Kline, Hargrove, Hobbs, McCaslin, Kastama, Morton, Berkey, Sheldon, Fraser, Spanel, Oemig, Eide, Benton, Carrell, Hatfield, Marr, and Roach

Honoring the life and contributions of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Honors the life and contributions of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 12 Adopted.

SR 8603 by Senators Roach, Haugen, Sheldon, and Eide

Honoring Karen Bolin.

Honors Karen Bolin.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 18 Adopted.

SR 8604 by Senators Fraser, Roach, Kohl-Welles, Parlette, McCaslin, Pridemore, Fairley, Eide, Rasmussen, Oemig, Spanel, Benton, Hatfield, Honeyford, Keiser, Kauffman, Franklin, Stevens, Regala, Hobbs, Prentice, Haugen, Holmquist, Clements, Delvin, Jacobsen, McAuliffe, and Kilmer

Honoring the one hundredth anniversary of Women's Suffrage in Washington State.

Honors the one hundredth anniversary of Women's Suffrage in Washington State.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 19 Adopted.

SR 8605 by Senators Shin, Pridemore, Kastama, Berkey, Jacobsen, Rasmussen, Roach, Spanel, and Eide

Honoring the collaboration between Washington state technical colleges and Korean Polytechnic Colleges.

Honors the collaboration between Washington state technical colleges and Korean Polytechnic Colleges.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 23 Adopted.

SR 8606 by Senators Rasmussen, Schoesler, Shin, Morton, Jacobsen, and Hatfield

Honoring the "Barnyard Coalition."

Recognizes the efforts of the "Barnyard Coalition" to address important public issues, and to express great appreciation for the hard work of the livestock industry because we know that a quality and affordable product does not just magically appear on the grocery store shelf.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 30 Adopted.

SR 8607 by Senators Rasmussen, Schoesler, Shin, Morton, Jacobsen, Hatfield, Roach, and Spanel

Recognizing the Washington state potato industry.

Recognizes the Washington state potato industry.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 23 Adopted.

SR 8608 by Senators McCaslin, Fairley, Kohl-Welles, McAuliffe, Rasmussen, Honeyford, Clements, Murray, Spanel, Haugen, Eide, Brown, Morton, Franklin, Shin, Keiser, Regala, Kline, Swecker, Brandland, Fraser, and Berkey

Recognizing and congratulating Senator Deccio.

Recognizes and congratulates Senator Deccio.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 24 Adopted.

SR 8609 by Senator Hewitt

Honoring the Walla Walla Sister City Committee.

Honors the Walla Walla Sister City Committee.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 5 Adopted.

SR 8610 by Senators Hobbs, Eide, Prentice, Kohl-Welles, Kauffman, Berkey, Tom, Marr, Spanel, Franklin, Sheldon, Kline, Oemig, Keiser, Fraser, Regala, Parlette, Haugen, McAuliffe, Brandland, Schoesler, Stevens, Rasmussen, Shin, Poulsen, Hewitt, Kastama, Pridemore, Jacobsen, Hatfield, Kilmer, Fairley, Benton, Rockefeller, and Carrell

Recognizing the Washington National Guard.

Honors the Washington National Guard.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 26 Adopted.

SR 8611 by Senators McAuliffe, Fraser, Eide, and Rasmussen
Recognizing Catholic schools.

Recognizes Catholic schools.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 30 Adopted.

SR 8612 by Senators Stevens, Rasmussen, Franklin, Brown, Prentice, Holmquist, Roach, Zarelli, Parlette, Benton, Shin, Swecker, Eide, Hargrove, Rockefeller, Kohl-Welles, Clements, Kilmer, Morton, Delvin, Sheldon, Honeyford, Hatfield, and Jacobsen

Celebrating and honoring Washington's home educating families.

Celebrates and honors Washington's home educating families.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 15 Adopted.

SR 8613 by Senators Haugen, Spanel, and Fraser

Honoring the La Conner Lady Braves.

Honors the La Conner Lady Braves.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 31 Adopted.

SR 8614 by Senators Keiser, Berkey, Parlette, Kauffman, Fairley, Carrell, Franklin, Kohl-Welles, Pflug, Rasmussen, Fraser, and Spanel

Honoring Independent Living.

Honors and supports the independence and rights of all individuals with disabilities on March 7, 2007, Independent Living Day.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 7 Adopted.

SR 8615 by Senators Keiser, Pridemore, Berkey, Parlette, Kauffman, Delvin, Carrell, Fairley, Kohl-Welles, Franklin, Fraser, Pflug, and Eide

Encouraging actions to reduce the rate and complications of diabetes.

Encourages actions to reduce the rate and complications of diabetes.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 Adopted.

SR 8616 by Senator Honeyford

Recognizing Washington History Day.

Recognizes Washington History Day.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 20 Adopted.

SR 8617 by Senators Spanel, Fraser, Parlette, Brown, Hewitt, Eide, Swecker, Kohl-Welles, Fairley, Franklin, McCaslin, Roach, Rockefeller, Regala, Hargrove, Pridemore, Delvin, Honeyford, and Rasmussen

Honoring the memories of Norm Josephson, Patrick Molloy, and Gordon Douglass.

Honors the memories of Norm Josephson, Patrick Molloy, and Gordon Douglass.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 Adopted.

SR 8618 by Senator Kline

Honoring Floyd Standifer.

Honors Floyd Standifer.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 1 Adopted.

SR 8619 by Senators Hewitt and Brown

Amending Rule 41 of the Senate Rules.

Amends Rule 41 of the Senate Rules.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 Adopted.

SR 8621 by Senators Hewitt, Rasmussen, and Kohl-Welles

Recognizing Chambers of Commerce.

Recognizes Chambers of Commerce.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 7 Adopted.

SR 8622 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Honeyford, Jacobsen, Parlette, McAuliffe, Fraser, Berkey, Poulsen, Tom, Haugen, Franklin, Spanel, Rasmussen, and Keiser

Recognizing Arts Day.

Recognizes Arts Day.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 14 Adopted.

SR 8623 by Senator Hatfield

Honoring Bob and Ruth McCausland's contributions to Washington state.

Honors Bob and Ruth McCausland's contributions to Washington state.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 6 Adopted.

SR 8624 by Senators Rockefeller, Fraser, Rasmussen, Pridemore, Keiser, Swecker, Jacobsen, Hargrove, Haugen, Spanel, and Kohl-Welles

Recognizing the Recreational Boating Association of Washington for its service.

Recognizes the Recreational Boating Association of Washington for its service.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Apr 13 Adopted.

SR 8625 by Senators Pridemore, Benton, Honeyford, Fraser, and Rasmussen

Recognizing the 70th Anniversary of the first Transpolar Flight.

Recognizes the 70th Anniversary of the first Transpolar Flight.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 2 Adopted.

SR 8626 by Senators Shin, Morton, Schoesler, Rasmussen, Hatfield, Kastama, Jacobsen, Zarelli, Kauffman, Kilmer, and Fraser

Congratulating Sergeant Paul D. Hickok.

Congratulates Sergeant Paul D. Hickok.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 9 Adopted.

SR 8627 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Fairley, Rasmussen, Fraser, Pridemore, Prentice, Brandland, Hatfield, Keiser, Zarelli, Parlette, Jacobsen, and Holmquist

Recognizing Girls and Women in Sports Day.

Recognizes Girls and Women in Sports Day.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 9 Adopted.

SR 8628 by Senators Keiser, Kline, Kohl-Welles, Regala, Prentice, Pridemore, Rockefeller, Kastama, Rasmussen, Schoesler, Kilmer, Hatfield, Berkey, Shin, Spanel, McAuliffe, Haugen, Franklin, Eide, Fraser, Honeyford, Pflug, and Fairley

Honoring Senator Pat Thibaudeau.

Honors Senator Pat Thibaudeau.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 12 Adopted.

SR 8629 by Senators Benton, Delvin, Hewitt, Schoesler, Stevens, McCaslin, Swecker, Parlette, and Kohl-Welles

Honoring President Ronald Wilson Reagan.

Honors President Ronald Wilson Reagan.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Mar 8 Adopted.

SR 8630 by Senators Shin, Sheldon, Haugen, Delvin, Hatfield, Kohl-Welles, Pridemore, McAuliffe, Brandland, Stevens, Berkey, Spanel, Keiser, Weinstein, Jacobsen, Kastama, Roach, Carrell, Parlette, and Fraser

Honoring Washington Scholars.

Honors Washington Scholars.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 13 Adopted.

SR 8631 by Senator Schoesler

Honoring the St. John-Endicott football team.

Honors the St. John-Endicott football team.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 20 Adopted.

SR 8632 by Senator Schoesler

Honoring the Asotin Panthers football team.

Honors the Asotin Panthers football team.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 20 Adopted.

SR 8633 by Senators Pridemore and Benton

Congratulating Vancouver on its 150th anniversary.

Congratulates Vancouver on its 150th anniversary.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 26 Adopted.

SR 8634 by Senators McCaslin, Haugen, Brandland, Clements, Hewitt, Weinstein, Carrell, Morton, Stevens, Roach, Parlette, Spanel, Schoesler, Swecker, Jacobsen, Holmquist, and Kohl-Welles

Honoring Senator George W. Clarke.

Honors Senator George W. Clarke.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Mar 21 Adopted.

SR 8635 by Senators Rasmussen, Eide, Spanel, Haugen, Rockefeller, Benton, Parlette, Roach, Stevens, Schoesler, Tom, McCaslin, Carrell, Hewitt, Prentice, Swecker, Zarelli, Morton, Kauffman, Clements, Delvin, Holmquist, Pflug, Honeyford, Shin, Oemig, Hargrove, Hatfield, Regala, Kastama, Sheldon, Pridemore, Franklin, Murray, and Fraser

Recognizing the 4-H Youth Development Program.

Recognizes the 4-H Youth Development Program.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 19 Adopted.

SR 8636 by Senators Haugen, Berkey, and Fraser

Honoring the Oak Harbor High School Wildcats football team.

Honors the Oak Harbor High School Wildcats football team.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 21 Adopted.

SR 8637 by Senators McAuliffe, Kohl-Welles, Berkey, Rasmussen, Spanel, Eide, Fraser, and Haugen

Honoring civic educators.

Honors civic educators.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 21 Adopted.

SR 8638 by Senators Pflug, Kohl-Welles, and Spanel

Recognizing service in the Peace Corps.

Recognizes service in the Peace Corps.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 27 Adopted.

SR 8639 by Senators Swecker, Morton, Kauffman, Roach, Marr, Stevens, Berkey, Shin, Jacobsen, Benton, Rasmussen, Honeyford, Haugen, Rockefeller, Eide, Sheldon, McCaslin, Kilmer, Schoesler, Delvin, Hobbs, Tom, Brandland, Parlette, Hatfield, Brown, Regala, Murray, Pflug, Clements, Spanel, Hewitt, Fraser, and Kohl-Welles

Recognizing Lieutenant Colonel Bruce P. Crandall.

Recognizes Lieutenant Colonel Bruce P. Crandall.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Apr 16 Adopted.

SR 8640 by Senators Franklin, Fraser, McAuliffe, and Rasmussen

Recognizing "Red Hat Day."

Recognizes "Red Hat Day."

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Mar 1 Adopted.

SR 8641 by Senator Brandland

Honoring the British Columbia parliamentary and Washington state legislature internship programs.

Honors the British Columbia parliamentary and Washington state legislature internship programs.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Mar 20 Adopted.

SR 8642 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Spanel, Rockefeller, Brandland, Fraser, and Jacobsen

Blessing the Washington state commercial fishing fleet.

Blesses the Washington state commercial fishing fleet.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 27 Adopted.

SR 8643 by Senators Poulsen, Stevens, Berkey, Fraser, Benton, Brandland, Brown, Carrell, Clements, Delvin, Eide, Fairley, Franklin, Hargrove, Hatfield, Haugen, Hewitt, Hobbs, Holmquist, Honeyford, Jacobsen, Kastama, Kauffman, Keiser, Kilmer, Kline, Kohl-Welles, Marr, McAuliffe, McCaslin, Morton, Murray, Oemig, Parlette, Pflug, Prentice, Pridemore, Rasmussen, Regala, Roach, Rockefeller, Schoesler, Sheldon, Shin, Spanel, Swecker, Tom, Weinstein, and Zarelli

Honoring Steve Cox.

Honors Steve Cox.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 28 Adopted.

SR 8644 by Senators Fraser, Murray, Kline, Kohl-Welles, Rockefeller, Spanel, Franklin, and Rasmussen

Recognizing the Student Conservation Association.

Recognizes the Student Conservation Association.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 5 Adopted.

SR 8645 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Prentice, Pridemore, Hatfield, Keiser, Hobbs, Kline, Regala, Parlette, Brandland, Fraser, and Spanel

Celebrating the women of Washington State, the country, and the world.

Celebrates the women of Washington State, the country, and the world.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 6 Adopted.

SR 8646 by Senators Benton, Parlette, Hewitt, McAuliffe, Prentice, Schoesler, McCaslin, Stevens, Brandland, Rasmussen, Roach, Fraser, Kohl-Welles, Haugen, Honeyford, Zarelli, and Spanel

Honoring Lynn D. "Buck" Compton.

Honors Lynn D. "Buck" Compton.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 7 Adopted.

SR 8647 by Senators Shin, Kastama, Holmquist, Kilmer, Berkey, Morton, Schoesler, Rasmussen, Keiser, Honeyford, Tom, Eide, Regala, Pridemore, Jacobsen, Sheldon, Hobbs, Oemig, Roach, Swecker, Marr, Zarelli, Prentice, Haugen, Hargrove, Kohl-Welles, Fraser, and McAuliffe

Commending gifted and honor students.

Commends gifted and honor students.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Apr 17 Adopted.

SR 8648 by Senators Shin, Kastama, Kilmer, Berkey, Morton, Schoesler, Rasmussen, Keiser, Honeyford, Tom, Holmquist, Jacobsen, Sheldon, Hobbs, Oemig, Swecker, Marr, Roach, Prentice, Haugen, Zarelli, Regala, Eide, Pridemore, and Hargrove

Commending the optometry profession for its service to infants.

Commends the optometry profession for its service to infants.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 22 Adopted.

SR 8649 by Senators Spanel, Haugen, and Fraser

Honoring Imogene Bowen.

Honors Imogene Bowen.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Apr 9 Adopted.

SR 8650 by Senators Spanel, Haugen, Stevens, and Fraser

Celebrating the Skagit Valley Tulip Festival.

Celebrates the Skagit Valley Tulip Festival.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 12 Adopted.

SR 8651 by Senators Swecker and Spanel

Honoring members of the Armed Forces who have served and are serving in Afghanistan.

Honors members of the Armed Forces who have served and are serving in Afghanistan.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 29 Adopted.

SR 8652 by Senator Marr

Congratulating the Joel E. Ferris High School boys basketball team.

Congratulates the Joel E. Ferris High School boys basketball team.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 20 Adopted.

SR 8653 by Senator Marr

Congratulating the Lewis & Clark High School girls basketball team.

Congratulates the Lewis & Clark High School girls basketball team.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 20 Adopted.

SR 8654 by Senator Honeyford

Recognizing the City of Toppenish's Centennial Celebration.

Recognizes the City of Toppenish's Centennial Celebration.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 27 Adopted.

SR 8655 by Senators Honeyford, Fraser, Rasmussen, Pflug, Stevens, Kohl-Welles, and McCaslin

Recognizing Scots, Scots-Irish Heritage Month.

Proclaims April 2007 and every April thereafter as "Scots, Scots-Irish Heritage Month" in Washington.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Apr 4 Adopted.

SR 8656 by Senators McAuliffe, Kohl-Welles, McCaslin, Haugen, Spanel, Fairley, Eide, and Roach

Honoring classified school employees.

Honors classified school employees during Classified School Employee Week, March 12 through 16, 2007, and urges all citizens to join in honoring and recognizing their contribution to improving the quality of education for over 1 million children in our public schools.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 14 Adopted.

SR 8657 by Senators Parlette, Berkey, Swecker, Clements, Morton, Delvin, Shin, Rasmussen, Brown, Kastama, Keiser, Honeyford, McCaslin, Carrell, Pflug, Regala, Hatfield, Fraser, and Spanel

Honoring the accomplishments of the Apple Blossom Festival Court.

Honors the accomplishments of the Apple Blossom Festival Court.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 13 Adopted.

SR 8658 by Senators Fairley, Spanel, Jacobsen, Fraser, Pridemore, and Regala

Recognizing the Lake Forest Park Community Wildlife Habitat Project.

Recognizes the Lake Forest Park Community Wildlife Habitat Project.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 22 Adopted.

SR 8659 by Senators Fraser, Swecker, and Sheldon

Congratulating Radio Station KGY AM 1240 on its 85th anniversary.

Congratulates Radio Station KGY AM 1240 on its 85th anniversary.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 15 Adopted.

SR 8660 by Senators Stevens, Holmquist, Kohl-Welles, Roach, Parlette, Schoesler, Carrell, Benton, and Spanel

Recognizing Doris Brown Heritage.

Recognizes Doris Brown Heritage.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 16 Adopted.

SR 8661 by Senator Honeyford

Recognizing the 100-Year Centennial Celebration of the establishment of the town of White Salmon.

Recognizes the 100-Year Centennial Celebration of the establishment of the town of White Salmon.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 27 Adopted.

SR 8662 by Senators Jacobsen and Hobbs

Recognizing General Eric Shinseki.

Recognizes and thanks General Eric Shinseki for the example he sets of courage, dedication, and honor in service to our country.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 27 Adopted.

SR 8663 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Prentice, Jacobsen, Kline, Fairley, Murray, Eide, and Spanel

Honoring Walt C. Crowley.

Honors Walt C. Crowley.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 27 Adopted.

SR 8664 by Senators Rasmussen, Haugen, Delvin, Pflug, McAuliffe, Parlette, Kauffman, Eide, Morton,

Stevens, Roach, Honeyford, Zarelli, Keiser, Franklin, Benton, Brandland, Carrell, Sheldon, Holmquist, Swecker, Schoesler, Kilmer, McCaslin, Weinstein, Tom, Hewitt, Pridemore, Spanel, Hargrove, Kastama, Shin, Clements, Regala, Berkey, Prentice, Fraser, Brown, Jacobsen, Hobbs, and Fairley

Honoring the United States Navy and recognizing Navy Day.

Honors the United States Navy and recognizes Navy Day.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 26 Adopted.

SR 8665 by Senators Kilmer, Honeyford, Weinstein, Kauffman, and Haugen

Observing the month of March as National Brain Injury Awareness Month.

Observes the month of March as National Brain Injury Awareness Month.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 19 Adopted.

SR 8666 by Senators Shin, Jacobsen, Berkey, Kohl-Welles, Rockefeller, Morton, Hatfield, Brandland, Hargrove, Rasmussen, Stevens, Hobbs, Marr, Holmquist, Swecker, Pridemore, Schoesler, Kastama, Carrell, Kline, Sheldon, Tom, Regala, Spanel, and Zarelli

Recognizing the Civilian Conservation Corps.

Recognizes how the work of the Civilian Conservation Corps has benefited succeeding generations in Washington and expresses appreciation for the rich heritage left to those who enjoy the outdoor life in our state.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 26 Adopted.

SR 8667 by Senators Spanel, Haugen, Prentice, Sheldon, Kauffman, and Shin

Honoring Kenneth C. Hansen.

Honors the service, devotion, and caring spirit of Kenneth Charles Hansen and extends its deepest condolences to his family, the Samish people, and his many friends.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 29 Adopted.

SR 8668 by Senators Rasmussen, Hatfield, Hobbs, Hewitt, Berkey, Oemig, Shin, Zarelli, Clements, Schoesler, Morton, Honeyford, Parlette, McAuliffe, Holmquist, Kauffman, Keiser, Prentice, Tom, Pridemore, Brandland, Eide, Fraser, Spanel, Haugen, Roach, Benton, and McCaslin

Honoring the Grange.

Honors the Washington State Grange for its many positive contributions to our communities and encourages officers and members to keep up the good and useful work they do.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 23 Adopted.

SR 8669 by Senator Jacobsen

Recognizing Alex Jonlin.

Recognizes Alex Jonlin.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 29 Adopted.

SR 8670 by Senators Morton, Fraser, Rasmussen, and McCaslin

Recognizing Dr. Edmund Gray.

Recognizes and congratulates Dr. Gray for his lifetime achievements that earned him the Nathan David Award, and thanks him for his selfless dedication to the advancement of rural health care in Washington state.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Apr 11 Adopted.

SR 8671 by Senators Kastama, Shin, Kauffman, Kilmer, Fairley, Hatfield, Roach, Fraser, Kohl-Welles, Spanel, and Rasmussen

Honoring the foreign official representatives.

Honors the foreign official representatives.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 28 Adopted.

SR 8672 by Senator Honeyford

Honoring the Sunnyside Christian High School boys' and girls' basketball teams.

Honors the Sunnyside Christian High School boys' and girls' basketball teams.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 27 Adopted.

SR 8673 by Senators Regala and Jacobsen

Commemorating Walter B. Williams.

Commemorates Walter B. Williams.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 29 Adopted.

SR 8674 by Senators Eide, Kauffman, Regala, Spanel, Swecker, Pridemore, and Jacobsen

Celebrating India Day.

Resolves that the Washington State Senate join the governor in celebrating August 15, 2007, as India Day in the state of Washington.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 29 Adopted.

SR 8675 by Senators Franklin, Shin, Spanel, Rasmussen, Kohl-Welles, and Fraser

Recognizing the valuable role of adoptive parents.

Recognizes the valuable role of adoptive parents.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 30 Adopted.

SR 8676 by Senators Delvin, McCaslin, Morton, Murray, Rasmussen, McAuliffe, Spanel, Haugen, Kline, Honeyford, Benton, Clements, Parlette, Weinstein, Zarelli, Pflug, Hewitt, Brandland, and Kohl-Welles

Recognizing Pediatric Cancer Survivorship Week.

Proclaims the week of March 25 through 31, 2007, as Pediatric Cancer Survivors Awareness Week.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 31 Adopted.

SR 8677 by Senators Rasmussen, Hatfield, Schoesler, Fraser, McCaslin, Haugen, Jacobsen, Eide, Spanel, Shin, Clements, Morton, Prentice, Delvin, Hargrove, Swecker, Sheldon, Roach, Franklin, Hewitt, Kastama, and Honeyford

Honoring Marlyta Deck.

Honors Marlyta Deck for her endless commitment to furthering agricultural issues, her dedication and advocacy work for Washington State Fairs and the cattlemen's industry.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Apr 2 Adopted.

SR 8678 by Senators Benton, Parlette, Rockefeller, Kohl-Welles, Hewitt, McCaslin, Shin, Franklin, Tom, Roach, Kilmer, Brandland, Holmquist, Hobbs, Kauffman, Zarelli, Prentice, Eide, Fairley, Regala, Rasmussen, Spanel, McAuliffe, and Fraser

Recognizing Organ Donation Awareness month.

Recognizes April as Organ Donation Awareness month as declared by the Governor of the State of Washington and does hereby honor those who have donated and celebrates the lives of the recipients.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Apr 6 Adopted.

SR 8679 by Senators Franklin, Hewitt, Shin, Kohl-Welles, Fraser, Spanel, Prentice, and Rasmussen

Recognizing the Metropolitan Seattle Sickle Cell Anemia Task Force.

Recognizes the Metropolitan Seattle Sickle Cell Anemia Task Force.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Apr 3 Adopted.

SR 8680 by Senators Kastama, Franklin, Eide, Rasmussen, Regala, Carrell, Roach, and Kilmer

Honoring the contributions made by the Daffodil Festival.

Honors the contributions made by the Daffodil Festival.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Apr 18 Adopted.

SR 8681 by Senators Rasmussen, Regala, Roach, Fraser, Pflug, Prentice, McAuliffe, Spanel, Murray, Jacobsen, Shin, Franklin, Parlette, Clements, Hewitt, Hargrove, Fairley, Holmquist, Brown, Weinstein, Berkey, Tom, Eide, Schoesler, Poulsen, Stevens, Delvin, Swecker, Haugen, Carrell, Benton, Kastama, Kline, Morton, Oemig, Hatfield, McCaslin, Zarelli, Kilmer, Kauffman, Rockefeller, Kohl-Welles, Pridemore, and Honeyford

Honoring individuals with autism.

Honors and supports individuals with autism and acknowledges the tremendous courage that they and their families put forth every day.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Apr 5 Adopted.

SR 8682 by Senators Shin, Tom, Honeyford, Eide, Delvin, Rasmussen, Regala, Kohl-Welles, Spanel, McCaslin, Clements, Kauffman, Benton, Oemig, Franklin, Brandland, Sheldon, Weinstein, Poulsen, Hargrove, Kastama,

Kline, Jacobsen, Pridemore, Hatfield, Haugen, Keiser, Holmquist, Fraser, McAuliffe, Rockefeller, Zarelli, Marr, Hobbs, Kilmer, Stevens, Swecker, Pflug, Murray, Fairley, Hewitt, Schoesler, Carrell, and Roach

Honoring fallen servicemen and women.

Honors the fallen servicemen and women who gave their lives for this country with courage, self-sacrifice, and patriotic devotion.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Apr 12 Adopted.

SR 8683 by Senators Kastama, Regala, Murray, Hobbs, Hatfield, Schoesler, Berkey, Parlette, Keiser, Rasmussen, Prentice, Honeyford, Zarelli, Clements, Carrell, Kline, Kilmer, Spanel, Shin, Roach, and Kohl-Welles

Recognizing the valuable contribution a Philippine Consulate would make to Washington.

Recognizes the valuable contribution a Philippine Consulate would make to Washington.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Apr 18 Adopted.

SR 8684 by Senators Hargrove, Hatfield, and Fraser

Congratulating the Hoquiam High School championship girls wrestling team.

Congratulates the Hoquiam High School championship girls wrestling team.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Apr 9 Adopted.

SR 8685 by Senators Carrell, Rasmussen, Franklin, Hatfield, Hobbs, Shin, Honeyford, Swecker, Kilmer, Kauffman, Hewitt, McAuliffe, Haugen, Spanel, Murray, Fairley, McCaslin, Clements, Roach, Pflug, Kohl-Welles, and Berkey

Honoring Christopher Navarre.

Honors Christopher Navarre, World War II United States Army hero, member of the greatest generation, and honored citizen of the state of Washington, for his leadership, courage, valor, and selfless service.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Apr 10 Adopted.

SR 8686 by Senators Haugen, Spanel, Jacobsen, Kohl-Welles, Prentice, Stevens, Berkey, Sheldon, McCaslin, Clements, Brandland, Hatfield, Honeyford, Franklin, Eide, Shin, Rasmussen, and Fraser

Recognizing Congressman Jack Metcalf.

Provides that in recognition of Jack Metcalf's efforts as a Congressman working collaboratively with state officials to secure funding for the Clinton Ferry Terminal, the Senate asks the Washington State Transportation Commission to give due consideration to naming the Clinton Ferry Terminal in Clinton, Washington the "Jack Metcalf Ferry Terminal."

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Apr 22 Adopted.

SR 8687 by Senators Brown, Fraser, and McCaslin

Commemorating Judge James "Ben" McInturff.

Commemorates Judge James "Ben" McInturff.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Apr 20 Adopted.

SR 8688 by Senators Hatfield, Hewitt, Parlette, Carrell, Brown, Schoesler, Rasmussen, Zarelli, Marr, and McCaslin

Honoring the Washington State University men's basketball team.

Honors the Washington State University men's basketball team.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Apr 21 Adopted.

SR 8689 by Senators Haugen, Spanel, Jacobsen, Swecker, Delvin, Weinstein, Hewitt, Regala, Rockefeller, Honeyford, Clements, Brandland, Fairley, Fraser, Kohl-Welles, Berkey, Rasmussen, Kilmer, Keiser, Zarelli, Stevens, Kastama, Tom, Murray, Eide, Prentice, Hargrove, Pridemore, Marr, and Parlette

Recognizing the Shifty Sailors.

Recognizes the Shifty Sailors for their musical accomplishments.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Apr 18 Adopted.

SR 8690 by Senators Spanel and Parlette

Providing for completion of the work of the Senate after adjournment.

Provides for completion of the work of the Senate after adjournment.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Apr 22 Adopted.

SR 8691 by Senators Hargrove, Hatfield, Spanel, and Fraser

Honoring Lois Cotton.

Honors Lois Cotton.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Apr 20 Adopted.

SR 8692 by Senators Spanel and Parlette

Notifying the House that the Senate is organized.

Notifies the House that the Senate is organized.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 Adopted.

SR 8693 by Senators Marr, Brown, and Kohl-Welles

Honoring Bruce Eldredge.

Honors Bruce Eldredge.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 Adopted.

SR 8694 by Senators Eide and Schoesler

Amending Senate Rules to clarify that amendments to title-only bills are within scope and object.

Amends Senate Rules to clarify that amendments to title-only bills are within scope and object.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 Adopted.

SR 8695 by Senators Jacobsen and Carrell

Recognizing the contributions of Sarah Osborne to the veteran community.

Recognizes the contributions of Sarah Osborne to the veteran community.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 Adopted.

SR 8696 by Senators Eide and Fraser

Honoring Dr. Jon R. Almquist.

Honors Dr. Jon R. Almquist.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 15 Adopted.

SR 8697 by Senators Hobbs, Franklin, Kohl-Welles, Berkey, McDermott, Keiser, Shin, Kline, Regala, Brown, Sheldon, Rockefeller, Kastama, Rasmussen, Spanel, Kilmer, Marr, Fairley, Murray, Haugen, Fraser, Eide, Oemig, Kauffman, Roach, Hewitt, Delvin, Stevens, Swecker, McCaslin, McAuliffe, Morton, Honeyford, and Hatfield

Honoring the Washington national guard.

Recognizes the Washington National Guard.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 Adopted.

SR 8698 by Senators McAuliffe, Brandland, Benton, Zarelli, Weinstein, Pridemore, Franklin, Parlette, Eide, McCaslin, Keiser, Prentice, Rockefeller, Fraser, Kohl-Welles, King, Spanel, and Rasmussen

Honoring classified school employees.

Honors classified school employees during Classified School Employee Week, March 10 through March 18, 2008.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 Adopted.

SR 8699 by Senators Rasmussen, Schoesler, Delvin, Honeyford, Jacobsen, Keiser, Haugen, Spanel, Pridemore, Shin, Hargrove, Murray, Kohl-Welles, and Sheldon

Recognizing the potato industry in Washington state.

Recognizes the potato industry in Washington state.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 Adopted.

SR 8700 by Senators Pflug, McAuliffe, Rockefeller, Fraser, and Eide

Honoring Tahoma Senior High School's participants in the "We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution" program.

Honors Tahoma Senior High School's participants in the "We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution" program.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 12 Adopted.

SR 8701 by Senators Franklin, Marr, Hobbs, Fairley, Berkey, Kohl-Welles, Oemig, McDermott, Fraser, Sheldon, Jacobsen, Spanel, Brown, Eide, Shin, Kilmer, McAuliffe, Prentice, Regala, Tom, Keiser, Haugen, Pridemore, Hatfield, Kastama, Rasmussen, Hargrove, and Murray

Honoring Karen Marchioro.

Honors Karen Marchioro.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 Adopted.

SR 8702 by Senators Franklin, Marr, Hobbs, Fairley, Berkey, Kohl-Welles, McDermott, Shin, Rockefeller, Honeyford, McAuliffe, Haugen, Fraser, Pridemore, Kilmer, Kauffman, Keiser, Spanel, Murray, Parlette, Regala, Eide, and Rasmussen

Recognizing the Washington state achievers scholarship program.

Recognizes the Washington state achievers scholarship program.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 28 Adopted.

SR 8703 by Senator Honeyford

Honoring the town of Wapato on its centennial.

Honors the town of Wapato on its centennial.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 Adopted.

SR 8704 by Senator Honeyford

Recognizing the City of Stevenson's 100th anniversary.

Recognizes the City of Stevenson's 100th anniversary.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 Adopted.

SR 8705 by Senators McAuliffe, Brandland, Oemig, Pridemore, Franklin, Prentice, Benton, Pflug, Weinstein, Zarelli, Eide, Keiser, Kohl-Welles, Fraser, Spanel, and Rasmussen

Recognizing Washington State Senate Civic Education Day.

Declares February 20, 2008 as Washington State Senate Civic Education Day.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 20 Adopted.

SR 8706 by Senators McAuliffe, Zarelli, Franklin, Delvin, Jacobsen, Hatfield, Rasmussen, Murray, Brown, Kohl-Welles, Pflug, McCaslin, Parlette, Swecker, Tom, King, Berkey, Prentice, Fairley, Hewitt, and Spanel

Celebrating Catholic Schools Week 2008.

Recognizes the Catholic schools of Washington State during Catholic Schools Week, January 27 through February 2, 2008.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 Adopted.

SR 8707 by Senators Keiser, McAuliffe, McDermott, Tom, Fraser, Fairley, Prentice, Kauffman, King, Weinstein, Kilmer, Hobbs, Marr, Eide, Franklin, Roach, Regala, Kohl-Welles, Benton, Rasmussen, Carrell, Pflug, Parlette, Swecker, and Shin

Regarding a resolution to create a Safe Kids Week in Washington.

Honors and supports Safe Kids Week the first week of May, and the efforts and activities of Safe Kids to prevent childhood injury.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 29 Adopted.

SR 8708 by Senators Shin, Delvin, Hargrove, Eide, Oemig, McAuliffe, Franklin, Rockefeller, Hatfield, Jacobsen, Kastama, Zarelli, Haugen, Fairley, Fraser, Prentice, Kauffman, McCaslin, Weinstein, Keiser, Roach, Kilmer, Hobbs, Marr, Parlette, Kline, Sheldon, Swecker, Kohl-Welles, Pridemore, Rasmussen, Stevens, Morton, Hewitt, Holmquist, Schoesler, Murray, Pflug, King, Regala, Honeyford, and Berkey

Honoring Washington Scholars and the Scholars-Alternate.

Honors Washington Scholars and the Scholars-Alternate.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 7 Adopted.

SR 8709 by Senators Franklin, Benton, Berkey, Schoesler, Parlette, Holmquist, Shin, Hewitt, Brandland, Honeyford, Spanel, Tom, Kauffman, Kastama, Rasmussen, Regala, Roach, McCaslin, Pflug, King, Delvin, Morton, Kilmer, Swecker, Hatfield, Haugen, Prentice, Marr, Brown, Eide, Carrell, Zarelli, Hobbs, McAuliffe, and Kohl-Welles

Honoring the 3rd Stryker Brigade Combat Team.

Honors the 3rd Stryker Brigade Combat Team.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 1 Adopted.

SR 8710 by Senators Delvin, Franklin, Haugen, Rockefeller, Rasmussen, Prentice, Benton, McCaslin, Brandland, Carrell, Holmquist, Roach, Shin, Morton, Pridemore, Tom, Hobbs, Marr, King, Hatfield, and Eide

Honoring the Freemasons of Washington.

Honors the Freemasons of Washington.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 10 Adopted.

SR 8711 by Senators Rasmussen, Hatfield, Spanel, Schoesler, Morton, Shin, Fraser, Jacobsen, Swecker, Honeyford, Roach, McDermott, Kohl-Welles, and Haugen

Recognizing the 4-H Youth Development Program.

Recognizes the 4-H Youth Development Program.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 18 Adopted.

SR 8712 by Senators Rasmussen, Hatfield, Schoesler, Morton, Shin, Jacobsen, Swecker, Honeyford, and Fraser

Honoring the Grange.

Honors the Washington State Grange.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 21 Adopted.

SR 8713 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Eide, Kauffman, Fairley, Prentice, Fraser, Rasmussen, Zarelli, Parlette, Schoesler, Brandland, Hewitt, Swecker, King, and Spanel

Recognizing the people and organizations that fight daily against human trafficking.

Recognizes the people and organizations that fight daily against human trafficking.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 Adopted.

SR 8714 by Senators Rasmussen, Jacobsen, Hatfield, Schoesler, Morton, Shin, Kohl-Welles, Swecker, Honeyford, Spanel, Holmquist, Haugen, Sheldon, Fairley, McAuliffe, and Roach

Recognizing the dairy industry in Washington.

Recognizes the dairy industry in Washington and celebrates Dairy Day on January 30, 2008.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 30 Adopted.

SR 8715 by Senators Rasmussen, Hatfield, Schoesler, Morton, Shin, Jacobsen, Spanel, Swecker, Honeyford, and Kohl-Welles

Honoring the "Barnyard Coalition."

Recognizes the efforts of the livestock industry's "Barnyard Coalition."

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 29 Adopted.

SR 8716 by Senators Brandland, Delvin, and Eide

Recognizing the work of the Washington Council of Police and Sheriffs.

Honors the Washington Council of Police and Sheriffs for its many positive contributions to its communities and encourages officers and members to keep up the good and useful work they do.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 7 Adopted.

SR 8717 by Senators Carrell, Pflug, Hargrove, Zarelli, Rasmussen, Delvin, Honeyford, Hewitt, Benton, King, McCaslin, Holmquist, Stevens, Roach, Parlette, Brandland, Swecker, Morton, Franklin, and Schoesler

Honoring Kathy McEntee.

Recognizes Kathy McEntee for her time and effort to represent society's weakest and most vulnerable members.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 26 Adopted.

SR 8718 by Senators Haugen and Spanel

Recognizing the Beach Watchers.

Recognizes the Beach Watchers.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 5 Adopted.

SR 8719 by Senators Haugen and Spanel

Honoring the La Conner High School Lady Braves Volleyball Champs.

Honors the La Conner High School Lady Braves for their second consecutive 2B State Volleyball Championship.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 5 Adopted.

SR 8720 by Senators McDermott, Regala, Kauffman, Rasmussen, Brandland, McAuliffe, Kline, Oemig,

Tom, Weinstein, Eide, Fraser, Haugen, Spanel, Kohl-Welles, Pflug, and Hatfield

Honoring J.P. Patches and his alter ego Chris Wedes.

Honors J.P. Patches and his alter ego Chris Wedes for the wholesome, family-oriented entertainment that he has consistently provided for 50 years.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 Adopted.

SR 8721 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Tom, Regala, Fraser, Rockefeller, Pridemore, Prentice, Zarelli, Hobbs, Rasmussen, Spanel, Marr, Keiser, McDermott, Jacobsen, Franklin, Benton, and Roach

Recognizing Girls and Women in Sports Day.

Honors Washington girls and women in sports on February 6, 2008, and encourages others to observe the day with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 6 Adopted.

SR 8722 by Senators Kilmer, Holmquist, Brandland, Hargrove, Keiser, Shin, Kastama, Hatfield, and Eide

Honoring perianesthesia nurses.

Honors perianesthesia nurses the week of February 4-10, 2008.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 7 Adopted.

SR 8723 by Senators Shin, Fraser, Spanel, Berkey, Pridemore, Rockefeller, Kohl-Welles, McAuliffe, Jacobsen, Brandland, and Haugen

Honoring Karen Morse.

Recognizes the leadership of Karen W. Morse at Western Washington University.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 11 Adopted.

SR 8724 by Senators Rasmussen, Prentice, McAuliffe, Pflug, Haugen, Murray, Fraser, Morton, Spanel, Jacobsen, Swecker, Stevens, Holmquist, Benton, Fairley, Marr, Brown, Franklin, Eide, Regala, Oemig, King, Pridemore, Rockefeller, Schoesler, Berkey, Tom, Shin, Kilmer, Kauffman, Keiser, Hatfield, McDermott, Roach, Delvin, Zarelli, Brandland, Hewitt, Kline, Kastama, Honeyford, Sheldon, Weinstein, Carrell, and Kohl-Welles

Honoring individuals with autism.

Honors and supports individuals with autism and their families.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 14 Adopted.

SR 8725 by Senators Hargrove, Kilmer, Jacobsen, Rasmussen, Prentice, Fraser, Morton, McCaslin, Spanel, Franklin, Haugen, Honeyford, Swecker, Tom, Schoesler, Hatfield, and Roach

Honoring Paul Conner.

Honors the service and devotion of all thirty-five years that Paul Conner contributed and extends deepest condolences to his wife Thelma, his family, friends, and community.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 13 Adopted.

SR 8726 by Senators Shin, Holmquist, Kilmer, Brandland, McDermott, Berkey, Kohl-Welles, King, Schoesler, Delvin, Sheldon, Jacobsen, Kastama, Spanel, Honeyford, and Fraser

Honoring Dr. Jerilyn McIntyre.

Extends thanks to Dr. Jerilyn S. McIntyre for her service to the people of Washington and her work to expand educational opportunity for the citizens of our state.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 29 Adopted.

SR 8727 by Senators Jacobsen, Fraser, and Kohl-Welles

Honoring United States Representative Tom Lantos.

Remembers and honors Representative Tom Lantos for his service, patriotism, and dedication to his family, his county, and human rights around the world.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 21 Adopted.

SR 8728 by Senators Rasmussen, Honeyford, King, Hatfield, Stevens, Zarelli, Benton, Pridemore, Tom, Haugen, Prentice, Morton, Oemig, Jacobsen, McAuliffe, Schoesler, Swecker, Kauffman, Kastama, Kilmer, Holmquist, Hewitt, Roach, Brown, Spanel, McCaslin, Sheldon, McDermott, Fairley, Rockefeller, Hargrove, Delvin, Brandland, Shin, Berkey, Fraser, and Kohl-Welles

Honoring the Future Farmers of America.

Honors the Future Farmers of America.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 21 Adopted.

SR 8729 by Senators Roach, Kline, Zarelli, McCaslin, Franklin, McAuliffe, Stevens, Kastama, Benton, Oemig, Carrell, Brown, Holmquist, Shin, Rasmussen, Fraser, and Kohl-Welles

Recognizing the impact of violent crime.

Recognizes the impact of violent crime.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 21 Adopted.

SR 8730 by Senators Kastama, Rasmussen, Regala, Eide, Franklin, Roach, Kilmer, Carrell, Honeyford, and Spanel

Celebrating Fred Oldfield Day.

Celebrates Fred Oldfield Day.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 22 Adopted.

SR 8731 by Senators Rasmussen, Fraser, Swecker, Franklin, Jacobsen, Shin, Berkey, Delvin, and Fairley

Honoring the development of the University of Livingstonia.

Honors the development of the University of Livingstonia.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 7 Adopted.

SR 8732 by Senators Benton, Franklin, Rasmussen, Eide, Kohl-Welles, Roach, and Fraser

Recognizing Donate Life Month in Washington.

Recognizes Donate Life Month in Washington.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 28 Adopted.

SR 8733 by Senators Kohl-Welles and Spanel

Recognizing the Washington state commercial fishing fleet.

Recognizes the Washington state commercial fishing fleet.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 26 Adopted.

SR 8734 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Fraser, Pridemore, Prentice, Zarelli, Parlette, Roach, and Spanel

Recognizing March as Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month.

Recognizes March as colorectal cancer awareness month.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 26 Adopted.

SR 8735 by Senators Stevens, Hewitt, Benton, King, Carrell, McCaslin, Morton, Holmquist, Swecker, Schoesler, Brandland, McAuliffe, Parlette, Honeyford, Zarelli, Roach, Delvin, Spanel, Kohl-Welles, and Eide

Honoring Andrea Peterson.

Honors Andrea Peterson.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 27 Adopted.

SR 8737 by Senators Kastama, Rasmussen, Regala, Franklin, Roach, Carrell, Kilmer, Eide, and Fraser

Recognizing the Daffodil Festival.

Recognizes the Daffodil Festival.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 5 Adopted.

SR 8738 by Senator Honeyford

Honoring the Sunnyside Christian High School boys' basketball team.

Honors the Sunnyside Christian high school boys' basketball team.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 3 Adopted.

SR 8739 by Senators Spanel, Haugen, Stevens, and Fraser

Celebrating the Skagit Valley Tulip Festival.

Celebrates the Skagit Valley tulip festival.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 4 Adopted.

SR 8740 by Senators Haugen, Fraser, and Spanel

Honoring Utsalady Ladies Aid.

Honors Utsalady ladies aid.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 6 Adopted.

SR 8741 by Senators Haugen, Fraser, and Spanel

Honoring Josephine Sunset Home.

Honors Josephine sunset home.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 6 Adopted.

SR 8742 by Senators Roach, Kauffman, Eide, and Fraser

Honoring Linda Cowan.

Honors Linda Cowan.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 8 Adopted.

SR 8743 by Senators Spanel and Parlette

Providing for interim governance.

Provides for interim governance.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 13 Adopted.

SR 8744 by Senators Parlette, Kastama, Tom, Shin, Kline, Zarelli, Carrell, King, Morton, McCaslin, Schoesler, Stevens, and Fraser

Celebrating the Apple Blossom Festival.

Celebrates the Apple blossom festival.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 12 Adopted.

Senate Bills Introduced by Members

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5959-S	Homeless individuals/family	6224-S	Vendor overpayments
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5969	Civic education travel grant	6235-S	Public works/port districts

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6242	Pesticide registration	6389-S	Military housing
6244-S	Housing of offenders	6395-S	Orca whale protection
6246-S	Industrial insurance claims	6398	Truancy court action fines
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6251	Forest land conservation	6404-S	Regional support networks
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6264-S	Workforce technical changes	6423-S	Motion picture program
6267	Nurse practitioner authority	6426-S	Military children
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6275	Drainage dist commissioners	6442-S	Office of public defense
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6283	Apple commission membership	6447	Military personnel leave
6284	Dairy products commission	6448-S	Behavior support services
6289	Puget Sound Dungeness crab	6450	Performance audit costs
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6306-S	Visitation rights	6457-S	Health events/incidents
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6308-S	Climate change	6464	Judicial district population
6309-S	Gas vehicle emissions	6465	Temporary fishing license
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6313	Disability history	6468-S2	Honey beekeeper taxation
6316-S	Gambling revolving fund	6470-S	Patients with disabilities
6317-S	Death benefits	6471	Loan regulations
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6328-S	Campus safety and security	6488-S	DNA ID of offenders
6331	Parenting plans	6492	Civil confinement
6332	Housing finance commission	6498-S	Real estate licensure
6333-S	Health care work group	6500-S	Leave sharing for victims
6335	Homeless families services	6502-S2	Mercury release
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6341-S	Electronic data recorders	6514-S	Real property identification
6343-S	Sm scale mineral prospecting	6525	Drug offender sentencing alt
6347-S	Day labor projects	6527-S	Vehicle title/registration
6348-S	Water rights transfers	6531	Highway construction
6357	DV service of process	6532-S	Publicly owned marinas
6358	Predatory perpetrators	6534	Mathematics standards
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6364	Long-term care insurance	6546-S2	DUI liquor/drug provisions
6367-S	Child protective services	6548-S	Computer access
6369	WA community learning center	6556-S	Anaphylactic policy
6371-S	Tuition and fee waivers	6560-S	PUD contracts
6375	Trail grooming services tax	6569-S	Public transit vehicle stops
6377-S2	Career and technical edu	6570-S	State-owned housing/business
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6580-S	Climate change impacts	6792-S	Dependency matters
6583-S	Medical assistance	6794-S	Ferry vessels
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6657	Salary bonuses	6868	Sole source aquifers
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5468	Tax programs	5770-S	Higher edu public works
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5481-S	Conservation measures	5775	Special education
5483-S	City hardship assistance	5778	Shellfish protection
5490	Adult family home committee	5788-S	Home inspectors
5498	Local taxing districts	5790-S2	Skill centers
5503-S	Athletic trainers	5798	Design-build construction
5508	Economic development project	5806-S2	Higher education costs
5511-S	Volunteer firefighters	5826-S	Credit reports
5512	Hospital benefit zones	5827-S	Consumer privacy
5513	State gov efficiency hotline	5828-S2	Early child development
5524-S	Manufactured home parks	5830-S	Home visitation
5525	City officials	5831-S	HVAC and refrigeration

5836-S	Accrual of property tax	6157-S	Offender recidivism
5839-S	Reports of child abuse	6158-S	Nursing facility medicaid
5841-S2	Student learning	6167	Dept of retirement systems
5843-S2	Educational data	6178-S	Property tax deferral
5859-S2	Retail liquor license	6181-S	Canvassing board membership
5862-S2	Passenger-only ferry service	6183	First-class school districts
5868	Civil disorder	6184-S	Most serious offenses
5878	Identity theft reports	6187	Food animal veterinarians
5879	Payroll deductions	6195-S	Rural county definition
5881-S	Water power license fees	6196	Local infrastructure finance
5882-S	State heritage center	6204	Water resource inventory
5883-S2	Forest land	6206-S2	Child fatality
5894-S	Large on-site sewage systems	6215	Condominium associations
5895-S	Seller disclosure	6216	Cigarette tax contract
5898-S	Shipment of wine	6224-S	Vendor overpayments
5905-S	Capital authorization cert	6227-S2	Coast marine resources
5910-S	Medical malpractice action	6231-S	Marine protected areas
5915-S	Unemployment/workers' comp	6237	Armed forces
5918	Retirement for judges	6244-S	Housing of offenders
5919-S	Insurance premium taxes	6246-S	Industrial insurance claims
5920-S	Vocational rehabilitation	6260-S	Outdoor recreation
5923-S2	Aquatic invasive species	6261	Adult youth programs
5926	Construction industry	6267	Nurse practitioner authority
5927	Disclosure of documents	6271	District commissioners
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5937-S	High-accident corridors	6273-S	Farm implements on highways
5952-S	Department of early learning	6275	Drainage dist commissioners
5953	Violence by strangulation	6277-S	Private transit providers
5955-S2	Educator preparation	6283	Apple commission membership
5957	Legislature	6284	Dairy products commission
5958-S2	Primary health care delivery	6289	Puget Sound Dungeness crab
5959-S	Homeless individuals/family	6295-S	Workplace e-learning
5972-S	Surface mining reclamation	6297-S	Prosecuting atty salaries
5984-S	Engineering services	6306-S	Visitation rights
5987-S	Gang-related offenses	6309-S	Gas vehicle emissions
5995-S2	Economic development comm	6310	Chapter 10.77 RCW references
6001-S	Climate change	6313	Disability history
6014	Reclaimed surface coal mine	6317-S	Death benefits
6016-S2	WorkFirst program	6322-S	Definition of weapon
6018	Detention of persons	6324-S	Aerial search and rescue
6023-S	Alternative assessments	6328-S	Campus safety and security
6032-S	Medical use of marijuana	6332	Housing finance commission
6044-S2	Derelict vessels	6333-S	Health care work group
6059	Attorneys/service of process	6335	Homeless families services
6060-S	Nonpayment of rent	6339-S	Victims of trafficking
6075	Competitive bid limits	6340-S	Water system program
6090	Crowd management	6343-S	Sm scale mineral prospecting
6099-S	State route number 520	6357	DV service of process
6100-S	Charitable donations	6369	WA community learning center
6111-S2	Tidal and wave energy	6371-S	Tuition and fee waivers
6117-S2	Reclaimed water	6375	Trail grooming services tax
6119	Fire service training acct	6377-S2	Career and technical edu
6128	Candidate or committee	6381	Mortgage brokers
6129	State patrol highway account	6389-S	Military housing
6141-S	Forest health	6398	Truancy court action fines
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Senate Gubernatorial Appointments

SGA 9000 LAURA ANDERSON, reappointed February 10, 2005, for a term ending January 04, 2011, as a Member of the Personnel Resources Board.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 8 Passed to Rules.
 Jan 11 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Apr 9 Confirmed; yeas, 39; nays, 0; absent, 3; excused, 7.

SGA 9001 SONIA AREVALO-HAYES, reappointed February 10, 2005, for a term ending September 30, 2008, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Technical College District #25 (Bellingham).

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 8 Passed to Rules.
 Jan 11 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Jan 12 Confirmed; yeas, 35; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 14.

SGA 9002 TONI ASPIN, appointed October 01, 2005, for a term ending September 30, 2010, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Peninsula Community College District No. 1.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 8 Passed to Rules.
 Jan 11 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Mar 21 Confirmed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 3.

SGA 9003 BERNAL BACA, appointed January 30, 2006, for a term ending January 30, 2009, as a Member of the State Board of Education.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 8 Passed to Rules.
 Jan 11 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Jan 12 Confirmed; yeas, 37; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 12.

SGA 9004 YVONNE BIANCHI, appointed October 01, 2005, for a term ending September 30, 2010, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Technical College District #25 (Bellingham).

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 8 Passed to Rules.
 Jan 11 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Apr 12 Confirmed; yeas, 38; nays, 0; absent, 4; excused, 7.

SGA 9005 PEGGY BIERBAUM, reappointed August 25, 2005, for a term ending June 30, 2011, as a Member of the Gambling Commission.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 8 Passed to Rules.
 Jan 11 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Feb 16 Confirmed; yeas, 42; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 7.

SGA 9006 REBECCA BOWERS, reappointed February 10, 2005, for a term ending May 31, 2008, as a Member of the Professional Educator Standards Board.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 8 Passed to Rules.
 Jan 10 Resigned.
 Jan 11 Senate Rules "X" file.

SGA 9007 PAMELA BRADBURN, reappointed February 10, 2005, for a term ending September 08, 2008, as a Member of the Public Employment Relations Commission.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 8 Passed to Rules.
 Jan 11 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Feb 14 Confirmed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.

SGA 9008 AMY BRAGDON, appointed January 30, 2006, for a term ending January 30, 2009, as a Member of the State Board of Education.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 8 Passed to Rules.
 Jan 11 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Jan 12 Confirmed; yeas, 36; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 12.

SGA 9009 BILL BRUMSICKLE, appointed March 30, 2005, for a term ending December 31, 2008, as a Member of the Public Disclosure Commission.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 8 Passed to Rules.
 Jan 11 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Jan 26 Confirmed; yeas, 43; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 5.

SGA 9010 ETHELDA BURKE, appointed August 03, 2005, for a term ending June 30, 2008, as a Member of the Higher Education Coordinating Board.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 8 Passed to Rules.
Jan 11 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Mar 21 Confirmed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 3.

SGA 9011 REUVEN CARLYLE, appointed April 05, 2005, for a term ending April 03, 2009, as a Member of the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 8 Passed to Rules.
Jan 11 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Jan 12 Confirmed; yeas, 37; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 12.

SGA 9012 GARY COHN, appointed July 25, 2005, for a term ending June 30, 2009, as a Member of the Professional Educator Standards Board.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 8 Passed to Rules.
Jan 11 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Jan 12 Confirmed; yeas, 32; nays, 3; absent, 0; excused, 14.

SGA 9013 DENISE COLLEY, reappointed February 10, 2005, for a term ending July 01, 2009, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, State School for the Blind.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 8 Passed to Rules.
Jan 11 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Feb 21 Confirmed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.

SGA 9014 RITA CREIGHTON, appointed March 10, 2005, for a term ending September 30, 2008, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Highline Community College District No. 9.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 8 Passed to Rules.
Jan 11 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Feb 9 Confirmed; yeas, 40; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 9.

SGA 9015 JAMES CUNNINGHAM, appointed May 26, 2005, for a term ending September 30, 2007, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Bellingham Technical College District No. 25.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 8 Passed to Rules.
Jan 11 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Apr 12 Confirmed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.

SGA 9016 EDWARD DELMORE, reappointed March 10, 2005, for a term ending August 02, 2007, as a Member of the Sentencing Guidelines Commission.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 8 Passed to Rules.
Jan 11 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Feb 23 Confirmed; yeas, 46; nays, 1; absent, 1; excused, 1.

SGA 9017 CALHOUN DICKINSON, reappointed June 06, 2005, for a term ending June 17, 2011, as a Member of the Industrial Insurance Appeals Board.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 8 Passed to Rules.
Jan 11 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Jan 12 Confirmed; yeas, 38; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 11.

SGA 9018 ROGER ERSKINE, reappointed February 10, 2005, for a term ending May 31, 2008, as a Member of the Professional Educator Standards Board.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 8 Passed to Rules.
Jan 11 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Apr 3 Confirmed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 3.

SGA 9019 ANNABELLE FITTS, reappointed February 10, 2005, for a term ending July 01, 2007, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, State School for the Blind.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 8 Passed to Rules.
Jan 11 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Feb 21 Confirmed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.

SGA 9020 SHEILA FOX, appointed January 30, 2006, for a term ending January 30, 2010, as a Member of the State Board of Education.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 8 Passed to Rules.
Jan 11 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Jan 12 Confirmed; yeas, 37; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 12.

SGA 9021 PAUL GEORGE, appointed January 09, 2006, for a term ending January 17, 2007, as a Member of the Horse Racing Commission.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 8 Passed to Rules.
Jan 11 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Jan 31 Confirmed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 2.

SGA 9022 BILL GRINSTEIN, reappointed July 01, 2005, for a term ending June 30, 2009, as a Member of the Higher Education Coordinating Board.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 8 Passed to Rules.
Jan 11 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Mar 21 Confirmed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 3.

SGA 9023 JUDY GUENTHER, reappointed October 01, 2005, for a term ending September 30, 2010, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Centralia Community College District No. 12.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 8 Passed to Rules.
Jan 11 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Feb 14 Confirmed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.

SGA 9024 ALFRED HALLOWELL, reappointed February 10, 2005, for a term ending January 17, 2011, as a Member of the Horse Racing Commission.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 8 Passed to Rules.
Jan 11 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Apr 13 Confirmed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

SGA 9025 WILLIAM HANSON, appointed June 06, 2005, for a term ending August 02, 2010, as a Member of the Lottery Commission.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 8 Passed to Rules.
Jan 11 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Mar 7 Confirmed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

SGA 9026 RUSSELL HAUGE, reappointed October 24, 2005, for a term ending August 02, 2008, as a Member of the Sentencing Guidelines Commission.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 8 Passed to Rules.
Jan 11 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Feb 23 Confirmed; yeas, 46; nays, 1; absent, 1; excused, 1.

SGA 9027 CHRIS HEDRICK, appointed March 16, 2005, for a term ending September 30, 2007, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, The Evergreen State College.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 8 Passed to Rules.
Jan 11 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Feb 7 Confirmed; yeas, 31; nays, 0; absent, 7; excused, 11.

SGA 9028 ARLISTA HOLMAN, reappointed February 10, 2005, for a term ending September 30, 2009, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Green River Community College District No. 10.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 8 Passed to Rules.
Jan 11 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Apr 16 Confirmed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 3.

SGA 9029 RONALD KESSLER, appointed October 24, 2005, for a term ending August 02, 2008, as a Member of the Sentencing Guidelines Commission.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 8 Passed to Rules.
Jan 11 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Feb 23 Confirmed; yeas, 46; nays, 1; absent, 1; excused, 1.

SGA 9030 KRISTINE KLAVEANO, appointed October 01, 2005, for a term ending September 30, 2010, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Walla Walla Community College District No. 20.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 8 Passed to Rules.
Jan 11 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Feb 9 Confirmed; yeas, 40; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 9.

SGA 9031 DENNIS KLOIDA, reappointed July 01, 2005, for a term ending June 30, 2009, as a Member of the Housing Finance Commission.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 8 Passed to Rules.
Jan 11 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Apr 4 Confirmed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

SGA 9032 ROBERT LENIGAN, appointed October 20, 2005, for a term ending September 30, 2010, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Clover Park Technical College District No. 29.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 8 Passed to Rules.
Jan 11 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Apr 13 Confirmed; yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 4; excused, 1.

SGA 9033 ERIC LIU, appointed January 20, 2006, for a term ending January 30, 2007, as a Member of the State Board of Education.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 8 Passed to Rules.
Jan 11 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Jan 30 Term expired.
Jan 31 Senate Rules "X" file.

SGA 9034 ASBURY LOCKETT, reappointed February 10, 2005, for a term ending June 30, 2007, as a Member of the Work Force Training and Education Coordinating Board.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 8 Passed to Rules.
Jan 11 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Apr 17 Confirmed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

SGA 9035 DEAN LUM, reappointed March 10, 2005, for a term ending August 02, 2007, as a Member of the Sentencing Guidelines Commission.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 8 Passed to Rules.
Jan 11 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Feb 23 Confirmed; yeas, 46; nays, 1; absent, 1; excused, 1.

SGA 9036 MIKE MARAVE, reappointed February 10, 2005, for a term ending October 01, 2008, as a Member of the Small Business Export Finance Assistance Center Board of Directors.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 8 Passed to Rules.
Jan 11 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Apr 17 Confirmed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.

SGA 9037 KRISTINA MAYER, appointed January 30, 2006, for a term ending January 30, 2007, as a Member of the State Board of Education.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 8 Passed to Rules.
Jan 11 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Jan 30 Term expired.

- Jan 31 Senate Rules "X" file.
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- SGA 9038** WILLIAM MCDOWELL, reappointed February 10, 2005, for a term ending September 30, 2008, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Wenatchee Valley Community College District No. 15.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Passed to Rules.
Jan 11 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Jan 31 Confirmed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 1.
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- SGA 9039** KAREN MILLER, reappointed February 10, 2005, for a term ending at the governor's pleasure, as Chair of the Housing Finance Commission.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Passed to Rules.
Jan 11 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Apr 4 Confirmed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
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- SGA 9040** STEVE MILLER, appointed October 01, 2005, for a term ending September 30, 2010, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Bellevue Community College District No. 8.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Passed to Rules.
Jan 11 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Apr 5 Confirmed; yeas, 41; nays, 0; absent, 2; excused, 6.
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- SGA 9041** GEORGE MOHORIC, reappointed October 01, 2003, for a term ending September 30, 2008, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Centralia Community College District No. 12.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Passed to Rules.
Jan 11 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Feb 14 Confirmed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
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- SGA 9042** DOUGLAS MOONEY, reappointed February 10, 2005, for a term ending September 08, 2009, as a Member of the Public Employment Relations Commission.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Passed to Rules.
Jan 11 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Feb 14 Confirmed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
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- SGA 9043** GERALD MORGEN, reappointed February 10, 2005, for a term ending July 26, 2007, as a Member of the Personnel Appeals Board.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Passed to Rules.
Jan 11 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Jan 31 Senate Rules "X" file.
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- SGA 9044** CAROL MOSER, appointed January 09, 2006, for a term ending June 30, 2011, as a Member of the Transportation Commission.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Passed to Rules.
Jan 11 Placed on confirmation calendar.
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- Feb 16 Confirmed; yeas, 42; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 7.
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- SGA 9045** DON MUKAI, appointed October 07, 2005, for a term ending September 30, 2010, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Technical College District #26 (Lake Washington).
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Passed to Rules.
Jan 11 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Apr 17 Confirmed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 3; excused, 0.
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- SGA 9046** JAMES NAGLE, reappointed March 10, 2005, for a term ending August 02, 2007, as a Member of the Sentencing Guidelines Commission.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Passed to Rules.
Jan 11 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Feb 23 Confirmed; yeas, 46; nays, 1; absent, 1; excused, 1.
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- SGA 9047** JANE NISHITA, reappointed February 10, 2005, for a term ending April 03, 2007, as a Member of the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Passed to Rules.
Jan 10 Resigned.
Jan 11 Senate Rules "X" file.
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- SGA 9048** DORA NOBLE, reappointed February 10, 2005, for a term ending May 31, 2008, as a Member of the Professional Educator Standards Board.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Passed to Rules.
Jan 11 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Apr 3 Confirmed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 3.
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- SGA 9049** JANE NOLAND, appointed December 31, 2005, for a term ending December 31, 2010, as a Member of the Public Disclosure Commission.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Passed to Rules.
Jan 11 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Jan 26 Confirmed; yeas, 43; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 6.
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- SGA 9050** LENELL NUSSBAUM, reappointed October 24, 2005, for a term ending August 02, 2008, as a Member of the Sentencing Guidelines Commission.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Passed to Rules.
Jan 11 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Feb 23 Confirmed; yeas, 46; nays, 1; absent, 1; excused, 1.
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- SGA 9051** TIM OTANI, reappointed July 01, 2005, for a term ending June 30, 2009, as a Member of the Housing Finance Commission.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Passed to Rules.
Jan 11 Placed on confirmation calendar.

Apr 4	Confirmed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.	Jan 11	Placed on confirmation calendar.
		Apr 5	Confirmed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.
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SGA 9052	TERESA PAN, reappointed October 01, 2005, for a term ending September 30, 2010, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Bates Technical College District No. 28.	SGA 9059	PAUL ROLLINS, JR., reappointed February 10, 2005, for a term ending October 01, 2008, as a Member of the Small Business Export Finance Assistance Center Board of Directors.
	-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --		-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 8	Passed to Rules.	Jan 8	Passed to Rules.
Jan 11	Placed on confirmation calendar.	Jan 11	Placed on confirmation calendar.
Mar 21	Confirmed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.	Apr 17	Confirmed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
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SGA 9053	SHERRY PERRY, reappointed February 10, 2005, for a term ending July 01, 2008, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, State School for the Blind.	SGA 9060	MARY JEAN RYAN, appointed January 30, 2006, for a term ending January 30, 2010, as a Member of the State Board of Education.
	-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --		-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 8	Passed to Rules.	Jan 8	Passed to Rules.
Jan 11	Placed on confirmation calendar.	Jan 11	Placed on confirmation calendar.
Feb 21	Confirmed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.	Jan 12	Confirmed; yeas, 37; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 12.
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SGA 9054	ROBERT PETERSEN, reappointed February 10, 2005, for a term ending December 31, 2008, as a Member of the Parks and Recreation Commission.	SGA 9061	MARILYN SAYAN, reappointed September 14, 2005, for a term ending September 08, 2011, as Chair of the Public Employment Relations Commission.
	-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --		-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 8	Passed to Rules.	Jan 8	Passed to Rules.
Jan 11	Placed on confirmation calendar.	Jan 11	Placed on confirmation calendar.
Mar 7	Confirmed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.	Feb 14	Confirmed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
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SGA 9055	KRIS POMIANEK, reappointed October 01, 2005, for a term ending September 30, 2010, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Wenatchee Valley Community College District No. 15.	SGA 9062	ROBERT SCARBROUGH, reappointed August 03, 2005, for a term ending August 02, 2011, as a Member of the Lottery Commission.
	-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --		-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 8	Passed to Rules.	Jan 8	Passed to Rules.
Jan 11	Placed on confirmation calendar.	Jan 11	Placed on confirmation calendar.
Jan 31	Confirmed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 1.	Mar 7	Confirmed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
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SGA 9056	DOLORITA REANDEAU, reappointed February 10, 2005, for a term ending July 01, 2009, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, State School for the Deaf.	SGA 9063	KENNETH SCHELLBERG, appointed March 30, 2005, for a term ending December 31, 2009, as a Member of the Public Disclosure Commission.
	-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --		-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 8	Passed to Rules.	Jan 8	Passed to Rules.
Jan 11	Placed on confirmation calendar.	Jan 11	Placed on confirmation calendar.
Jan 31	Confirmed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.	Jan 26	Confirmed; yeas, 43; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 6.
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SGA 9057	BRUCE REID, appointed January 25, 2005, for a term ending September 30, 2008, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Technical College District #26 (Lake Washington).	SGA 9064	ELIOT SCULL, reappointed February 10, 2005, for a term ending December 31, 2010, as a Member of the Parks and Recreation Commission.
	-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --		-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 8	Passed to Rules.	Jan 8	Passed to Rules.
Jan 11	Placed on confirmation calendar.	Jan 11	Placed on confirmation calendar.
Apr 17	Confirmed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.	Mar 7	Confirmed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
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SGA 9058	BARBARA ROFKAR, reappointed February 10, 2005, for a term ending September 30, 2007, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Community College District No. 21 (Whatcom Community College).	SGA 9065	TERRY SEBRING, appointed May 01, 2005, for a term ending March 01, 2011, as Chair of the Tax appeals Board.
	-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --		-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 8	Passed to Rules.	Jan 8	Passed to Rules.
		Jan 11	Placed on confirmation calendar.

- Jan 12 Confirmed; yeas, 36; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 12.
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- SGA 9066** FAOUZI SEFRIQUI, appointed August 01, 2005, for a term ending June 30, 2009, as a Member of the Housing Finance Commission.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Passed to Rules.
Jan 11 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Apr 4 Confirmed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
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- SGA 9067** JAMES SHIPMAN, appointed October 01, 2005, for a term ending September 30, 2010, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Everett Community College District No. 5.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Passed to Rules.
Jan 11 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Feb 14 Confirmed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
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- SGA 9068** CAROL SMITH-MERKULOV, appointed July 17, 2005, for a term ending January 17, 2009, as a Member of the Horse Racing Commission.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Passed to Rules.
Jan 11 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Apr 13 Confirmed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
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- SGA 9069** CLAIRE SPAIN-REMY, appointed October 01, 2005, for a term ending September 30, 2010, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Pierce Community College District No. 11.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Passed to Rules.
Jan 11 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Apr 17 Confirmed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
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- SGA 9070** JANE STEIN, reappointed February 10, 2005, for a term ending September 30, 2007, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Technical College District #26 (Lake Washington).
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Passed to Rules.
Jan 10 Resigned.
Jan 11 Senate Rules "X" file.
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- SGA 9071** LARRY SWIFT, reappointed February 10, 2005, for a term ending July 01, 2009, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, State School for the Deaf.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Passed to Rules.
Jan 11 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Feb 9 Confirmed; yeas, 40; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 9.
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- SGA 9072** JAMES TIFFANY, appointed July 06, 2005, for a term ending September 30, 2009, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Wenatchee Valley Community College District No. 15.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Passed to Rules.
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- Jan 11 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Jan 31 Confirmed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 1.
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- SGA 9073** YVONNE ULLAS, reappointed February 10, 2005, for a term ending May 31, 2008, as a Member of the Professional Educator Standards Board.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Passed to Rules.
Jan 11 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Apr 3 Confirmed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 3.
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- SGA 9074** RICHARD VAN HOLLEBEKE, appointed August 15, 2005, for a term ending September 30, 2010, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Edmonds Community College District No. 23.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Passed to Rules.
Jan 11 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Apr 18 Confirmed; yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 5.
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- SGA 9075** CARLOS VELIZ, reappointed February 10, 2005, for a term ending September 30, 2008, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Everett Community College District No. 5.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Passed to Rules.
Jan 11 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Feb 14 Confirmed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
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- SGA 9076** JEFF VINCENT, appointed January 30, 2006, for a term ending January 30, 2010, as a Member of the State Board of Education.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Passed to Rules.
Jan 11 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Jan 12 Confirmed; yeas, 37; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 12.
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- SGA 9077** CECILIA VOGT, reappointed February 10, 2005, for a term ending December 31, 2010, as a Member of the Parks and Recreation Commission.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Passed to Rules.
Jan 11 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Mar 7 Confirmed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
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- SGA 9078** SUSAN WILDER CRANE, reappointed February 10, 2005, for a term ending February 21, 2007, as a Member of the Washington State Apprenticeship and Training Council.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Passed to Rules.
Jan 11 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Apr 6 Term expired.
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- SGA 9079** DARLENE WILDER, reappointed February 10, 2005, for a term ending September 30, 2007, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Wenatchee Valley Community College District No. 15.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 8 Passed to Rules.
Jan 11 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Jan 31 Confirmed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 1.
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- SGA 9080** ERIC WISEMAN, reappointed February 10, 2005, for a term ending July 01, 2008, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, State School for the Blind.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 8 Passed to Rules.
Jan 11 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Feb 21 Confirmed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
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- SGA 9081** KAY ADAMSON, reappointed February 10, 2005, for a term ending July 01, 2008, as a Member of the State School for the Blind.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 8 Referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
Feb 8 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 10:00 AM.
Feb 9 EDU - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
Feb 20 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Mar 21 Confirmed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
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- SGA 9082** STEVEN ADELSTEIN, appointed October 01, 2006, for a term ending September 30, 2011, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Community College District No. 21 (Whatcom Community College).
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 8 Referred to Higher Education.
Feb 15 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 10:00 AM.
Feb 20 HIE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
Placed on confirmation calendar.
Apr 5 Confirmed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
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- SGA 9083** RAUL ALMEIDA, reappointed February 10, 2005, for a term ending September 25, 2007, as a Member of the Clemency and Pardons Board.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 8 Referred to Human Services & Corrections.
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- SGA 9084** MAX ANDERSON, appointed July 01, 2006, for a term ending September 30, 2010, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Lower Columbia Community College District No. 13.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 8 Referred to Higher Education.
Feb 12 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
Feb 14 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
Feb 15 HIE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
Feb 20 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Apr 9 Confirmed; yeas, 43; nays, 0; absent, 2; excused, 4.
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- SGA 9085** ANTHONY ARONICA, appointed July 01, 2006, for a term ending June 30, 2007, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Central Washington University.
- Jan 8 Referred to Higher Education.
Feb 19 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
Feb 20 HIE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
Placed on confirmation calendar.
Apr 4 Confirmed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
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- SGA 9086** ASAAD AWAM, reappointed February 10, 2005, for a term ending January 19, 2007, as a Member of the Board of Pharmacy.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 8 Referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
Jan 19 Term expired.
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- SGA 9087** RONNIE BEHNKE, reappointed October 01, 2006, for a term ending September 30, 2011, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Renton Technical College District No. 27.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 8 Referred to Higher Education.
Feb 1 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 10:00 AM.
Feb 2 HIE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
Feb 20 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Apr 9 Confirmed; yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 5.
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- SGA 9088** SALVADOR BELTRAN, JR., reappointed October 01, 2006, for a term ending September 30, 2011, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Columbia Basin Community College District No. 19.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 8 Referred to Higher Education.
Jan 25 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 10:00 AM.
Jan 26 HIE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
Feb 20 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Apr 6 Confirmed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
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- SGA 9089** CHARLEY BINGHAM, appointed May 03, 2006, for a term ending June 30, 2010, as Chair of the Higher Education Coordinating Board.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 8 Referred to Higher Education.
Jan 31 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
Feb 1 HIE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
Feb 20 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Mar 21 Confirmed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 3.
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- SGA 9090** KRISTIANNE BLAKE, appointed October 01, 2006, for a term ending September 30, 2012, as a Member of the Board of Regents, University of Washington.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 8 Referred to Higher Education.

- Jan 25 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 10:00 AM.
- Jan 26 HIE - Majority; do confirm. Passed to Rules.
- Jan 31 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Feb 2 Confirmed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
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- SGA 9091** ALLYSON BROOKS, appointed July 25, 2006, for a term ending at the governor's pleasure, as Director of the Dept. of Archaeology & Historic Preservation.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- Jan 23 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 25 GO - Majority; do confirm. Passed to Rules.
- Feb 20 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 2 Confirmed; yeas, 43; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 6.
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- SGA 9092** KAREN BROWN, reappointed February 10, 2005, for a term ending March 26, 2007, as a Member of the Higher Education Facilities Authority.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Referred to Higher Education.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Jan 21 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 22 HIE - Majority; do confirm. Passed to Rules.
- Mar 6 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Mar 14 Returned to Rules.
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- SGA 9093** LARRY BROWN, reappointed October 01, 2006, for a term ending September 30, 2011, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Green River Community College District No. 10.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Referred to Higher Education.
- Jan 25 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 10:00 AM.
- Jan 26 HIE - Majority; do confirm. Passed to Rules.
- Feb 20 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 16 Confirmed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 3.
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- SGA 9094** JUNE CANTY, appointed September 11, 2006, for a term ending June 30, 2010, as a Member of the Professional Educator Standards Board.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
- Jan 18 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 13 EDU - Majority; do confirm. Passed to Rules.
- Feb 20 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 3 Confirmed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 3.
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- SGA 9095** JAY CARMONY, appointed July 01, 2006, for a term ending June 30, 2007, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, The Evergreen State College.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Referred to Higher Education.
- Feb 19 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 20 HIE - Majority; do confirm. Passed to Rules. Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 4 Confirmed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
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- SGA 9096** MICHAEL CIRAULO, appointed September 14, 2006, for a term ending March 26, 2009, as a Member of the Higher Education Facilities Authority.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Referred to Higher Education.
- Feb 14 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 15 HIE - Majority; do confirm. Passed to Rules.
- Feb 20 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 17 Confirmed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
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- SGA 9097** PAT CLOTHIER, reappointed October 24, 2005, for a term ending July 01, 2010, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, State School for the Deaf.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
- Feb 8 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 9 EDU - Majority; do confirm. Passed to Rules.
- Feb 20 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 9 Confirmed; yeas, 43; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 6.
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- SGA 9098** JEFFRY COLLITON, appointed July 15, 2006, for a term ending January 01, 2012, as a Member of the Horse Racing Commission.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Mar 13 Executive action taken, public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 8:00 AM.
- Mar 14 LCRD - Majority; do confirm. Passed to Rules.
- Mar 21 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 13 Confirmed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 2.
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- SGA 9099** DENNIS COLWELL, appointed October 01, 2006, for a term ending September 30, 2011, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Community College District No. 2 (Grays Harbor College).
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Referred to Higher Education.

- Jan 25 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 10:00 AM.
- Jan 26 HIE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Feb 20 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 9 Confirmed; yeas, 42; nays, 0; absent, 2; excused, 5.
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- SGA 9100** RITA COLWELL, appointed October 01, 2005, for a term ending October 01, 2007, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, The Life Sciences Discovery Fund Authority.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Jan 25 Term expired.
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- SGA 9101** BRIAN COMSTOCK, appointed April 02, 2006, for a term ending August 02, 2008, as a Member of the Lottery Commission.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Mar 13 Executive action taken, public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 8:00 AM.
- Mar 14 LCRD - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Mar 21 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 12 Confirmed; yeas, 43; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 6.
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- SGA 9102** DONALD COX, appointed October 01, 2006, for a term ending September 30, 2011, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Spokane and Spokane Falls Community Colleges District No. 17.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Referred to Higher Education.
- Feb 7 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 8 HIE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Feb 20 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 3 Confirmed; yeas, 43; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 6.
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- SGA 9103** ROOSEVELT CURRIE, appointed April 24, 2006, for a term ending June 30, 2010, as Chief Administrative Law Judge of the Administrative Hearings Office.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Referred to Judiciary.
- Jan 24 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 3:30 PM.
- Jan 26 JUD - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Feb 20 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 10 Confirmed; yeas, 43; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 5.
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- SGA 9104** JULIE DAVIDSON, appointed February 16, 2006, for a term ending September 30, 2010, as a
- Member of the Board of Trustees, Cascadia Community College District No. 30.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Referred to Higher Education.
- Jan 10 Withdrawn.
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- SGA 9105** CHARLES DAVIS, reappointed January 09, 2006, for a term ending December 26, 2009, as a Member of the Board of Pilotage Commissioners.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Referred to Transportation.
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- SGA 9106** PAM DERKACHT, appointed May 08, 2006, for a term ending at the governor's pleasure, as Director of the Department of Printing.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Referred to Government Operations & Elections.
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- SGA 9107** DONNA DOCKTER, reappointed February 10, 2005, for a term ending January 19, 2007, as a Member of the Board of Pharmacy.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
- Jan 19 Term expired.
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- SGA 9108** ROSEMARIE DUFFY, appointed January 30, 2006, for a term ending January 19, 2010, as a Member of the Board of Pharmacy.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
- Apr 13 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 8:00 AM.
HEA - Majority; do confirm.
HEA - Majority; do not confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Jan 18 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Feb 22 Confirmed; yeas, 31; nays, 15; absent, 0; excused, 3.
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- SGA 9109** PHILIP EATON, reappointed February 10, 2005, for a term ending March 26, 2008, as a Member of the Higher Education Facilities Authority.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Referred to Higher Education.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Jan 21 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 22 HIE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
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- SGA 9110** TARI EITZEN, appointed December 06, 2006, for a term ending August 02, 2009, as a Member of the Sentencing Guidelines Commission.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Referred to Judiciary.
- Feb 9 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.

- Feb 12 JUD - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Feb 20 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Feb 23 Confirmed; yeas, 46; nays, 1; absent, 1;
excused, 1.
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- SGA 9111** SHANNON ESPINOZA, appointed September 11, 2006, for a term ending June 30, 2010, as a Member of the Professional Educator Standards Board.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
- Jan 18 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 13 EDU - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Feb 20 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 3 Confirmed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 1;
excused, 3.
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- SGA 9112** SHARON FAIRCHILD, reappointed April 04, 2006, for a term ending April 03, 2010, as a Member of the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Referred to Higher Education.
- Jan 25 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 10:00 AM.
- Jan 26 HIE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Feb 20 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 17 Confirmed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 1;
excused, 2.
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- SGA 9113** JENNIFER FAUBION, appointed July 01, 2006, for a term ending June 30, 2007, as a Member of the Board of Regents, University of Washington.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Referred to Higher Education.
- Feb 21 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 22 HIE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Mar 21 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Mar 23 Confirmed; yeas, 41; nays, 0; absent, 4;
excused, 4.
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- SGA 9114** ELIZABETH FORD, reappointed June 16, 2006, for a term ending June 15, 2011, as a Member of the Marine Employees' Commission.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Referred to Transportation.
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- SGA 9115** FRANCOIS FORGETTE, appointed May 11, 2005, for a term ending September 30, 2007, as a Member of the Board of Regents, Washington State University.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Referred to Higher Education.
- Feb 19 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 20 HIE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Feb 12 JUD - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Apr 4 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Confirmed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0;
excused, 0.
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- SGA 9116** ELMIRA FORNER, reappointed July 01, 2006, for a term ending June 30, 2012, as a Member of the Transportation Commission.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Referred to Transportation.
- Apr 17 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 8:15 AM.
- Apr 18 TRAN - Majority; do confirm.
Rules suspended.
Placed on confirmation calendar.
Confirmed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 2;
excused, 2.
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- SGA 9117** ISAURA GALLEGOS, appointed July 01, 2006, for a term ending June 30, 2007, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Eastern Washington University.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Referred to Higher Education.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 Term expired.
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- SGA 9118** MARC GASPARD, appointed November 01, 2006, for a term ending September 30, 2008, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Pierce Community College District No. 11.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Referred to Higher Education.
- Feb 12 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 14 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 15 HIE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Feb 20 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 17 Confirmed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0;
excused, 2.
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- SGA 9119** WILLIAM GATES, reappointed October 01, 2006, for a term ending September 30, 2012, as a Member of the Board of Regents, University of Washington.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Referred to Higher Education.
- Jan 25 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 10:00 AM.
- Jan 26 HIE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Jan 31 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Feb 2 Confirmed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 0;
excused, 4.
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- SGA 9120** TERRY GLENN, reappointed February 10, 2005, for a term ending December 05, 2008, as a Member of the Eastern State Hospital Advisory Board.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Referred to Human Services & Corrections.
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- SGA 9121** LYNN GOODING, appointed September 21, 2006, for a term ending at the governor's pleasure, as Director of the Pollution Liability Insurance Program.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 8 Referred to Economic Development, Trade & Management.
- Jan 10 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 3:30 PM.
- Jan 16 EDTM - Majority; without recommendation. And refer to Water, Energy & Telecommunications. Referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.
- Jan 26 Executive action taken, public hearing in the Senate Committee on Water, and Energy & Telecommunications at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 29 WET - Majority; do confirm. Passed to Rules.
- Feb 20 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 5 Confirmed; yeas, 40; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 9.
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- SGA 9122** GARY HARRIS, appointed March 08, 2005, for a term ending February 07, 2009, as a Member of the Board of Pharmacy.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
- Apr 13 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 8:00 AM. HEA - Majority; do confirm. HEA - Majority; do not confirm. Passed to Rules.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Jan 18 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Feb 22 Confirmed; yeas, 29; nays, 16; absent, 0; excused, 4.
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- SGA 9123** JUDY HARTMAN, appointed February 10, 2005, for a term ending at the governor's pleasure, as a Member of the K-20 Educational Network Board.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Referred to Government Operations & Elections.
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- SGA 9124** JERRY HENDRICKSON, reappointed October 01, 2006, for a term ending September 30, 2011, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Walla Walla Community College District No. 20.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Referred to Higher Education.
- Feb 1 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 2 HIE - Majority; do confirm. Passed to Rules.
- Feb 7 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Feb 9 Confirmed; yeas, 40; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 9.
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- SGA 9125** REBECCA HILLE, reappointed February 10, 2005, for a term ending January 19, 2008, as a Member of the Board of Pharmacy.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
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- SGA 9126** MIKE HUDSON, appointed August 01, 2005, for a term ending June 30, 2009, as a Member of the Work Force Training and Education Coordinating Board.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Referred to Higher Education.
- Feb 19 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 20 HIE - Majority; do confirm. Passed to Rules. Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 17 Confirmed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
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- SGA 9127** ROGER JACKSON, reappointed February 10, 2005, for a term ending December 05, 2008, as a Member of the Western State Hospital Advisory Board.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Referred to Human Services & Corrections.
- Jan 19 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 1 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 5 HSC - Majority; do confirm. Passed to Rules.
- Feb 20 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 12 Confirmed; yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 2; excused, 3.
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- SGA 9128** LYLE JACOBSEN, reappointed August 03, 2006, for a term ending August 02, 2012, as a Member of the Lottery Commission.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Mar 13 Executive action taken, public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 8:00 AM.
- Mar 14 LCRD - Majority; do confirm. Passed to Rules.
- Mar 21 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 12 Confirmed; yeas, 42; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 7.
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- SGA 9129** EDWARD JAMES, JR., appointed February 10, 2005, for a term ending September 30, 2008, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Renton Technical College District No. 27.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Referred to Higher Education.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Jan 25 Resigned.
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- SGA 9130** HOLLY JENSEN, reappointed October 24, 2005, for a term ending July 01, 2010, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, State School for the Deaf.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
- Jan 10 Resigned.
- Feb 8 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 9 EDU - Majority; do confirm. Passed to Rules.
- Feb 20 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 10 Resigned.
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SGA 9131 DWAYNE JOHNSON, appointed October 01, 2006, for a term ending September 30, 2011, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Peninsula Community College District No. 1.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 8 Referred to Higher Education.
 Feb 8 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 9 HIE - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Feb 20 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Mar 21 Confirmed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 3.

SGA 9132 JEFF JOHNSON, appointed July 24, 2006, for a term ending April 30, 2010, as a Member of the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 8 Referred to Higher Education.
 Jan 31 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
 Feb 1 HIE - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Feb 20 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Apr 17 Confirmed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 2.

SGA 9133 ALLIE JOINER, appointed August 30, 2006, for a term ending July 01, 2010, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, State School for the Deaf.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 8 Referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
 Mar 15 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 10:00 AM.

SGA 9134 YVETTE JOSEPH-FOX, reappointed February 10, 2005, for a term ending December 05, 2008, as a Member of the Eastern State Hospital Advisory Board.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 8 Referred to Human Services & Corrections.
 Jan 10 Resigned.

SGA 9135 TOM KARIER, reappointed January 16, 2007, for a term ending January 15, 2010, as a Member of the Northwest Power and Conservation Council.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 8 Referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.
 Jan 26 Executive action taken, public hearing in the Senate Committee on Water, and Energy & Telecommunications at 1:30 PM.
 Jan 29 WET - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Feb 20 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Apr 4 Confirmed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 2; excused, 0.

SGA 9136 JO ANN KAUFFMAN, reappointed February 10, 2005, for a term ending September 30, 2009, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Eastern Washington University.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 8 Referred to Higher Education.

Jan 25 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 10:00 AM.
 Jan 26 HIE - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Jan 31 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Feb 9 Confirmed; yeas, 40; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 9.

SGA 9137 CAROL KELJO, reappointed February 10, 2005, for a term ending August 02, 2008, as a Member of the Lottery Commission.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 8 Referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
 Mar 13 Resigned.

SGA 9138 JAMES KEMP, appointed May 25, 2006, for a term ending July 01, 2007, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, State School for the Blind.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 8 Referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
 Feb 5 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 8 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 9 EDU - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Feb 20 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Feb 21 Confirmed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.

SGA 9139 LAWRENCE KENNEY, reappointed July 01, 2006, for a term ending June 30, 2010, as a Member of the Executive Board of the Washington Public Power Supply System, (Energy Northwest).

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 8 Referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.
 Jan 26 Executive action taken, public hearing in the Senate Committee on Water, and Energy & Telecommunications at 1:30 PM.
 Jan 29 WET - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Feb 20 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Apr 12 Confirmed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 1.

SGA 9140 RUTHANN KUROSE, appointed January 16, 2007, for a term ending January 15, 2013, as a Member of the Liquor Control Board.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 8 Referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
 Mar 13 Executive action taken, public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 8:00 AM.
 Mar 14 LCRD - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Mar 21 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Apr 17 Confirmed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 3.

SGA 9141 CHIHO LAI, appointed July 01, 2006, for a term ending June 30, 2007, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Western Washington University.

- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Referred to Higher Education.
- Feb 5 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 6 HIE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Feb 20 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 6 Confirmed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
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- SGA 9142** SHERYL LAMBERTON, PHD, reappointed February 10, 2005, for a term ending December 05, 2007, as a Member of the Western State Hospital Advisory Board.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Referred to Human Services & Corrections.
- Jan 19 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 1 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 5 HSC - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Feb 20 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 12 Confirmed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.
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- SGA 9143** CLARENCE "JOE" LEGEL, reappointed February 10, 2005, for a term ending June 19, 2007, as a Member of the Health Care Facilities Authority.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
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- SGA 9144** JANET LEWIS, appointed November 14, 2005, for a term ending June 30, 2009, as a Member of the Work Force Training and Education Coordinating Board.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Referred to Higher Education.
- Mar 19 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 22 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 10:00 AM.
- Mar 23 HIE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Jan 18 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Feb 13 Confirmed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
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- SGA 9145** HOWARD LINCOLN, appointed January 27, 2006, for a term ending September 30, 2010, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Western Washington University.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Referred to Higher Education.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Jan 21 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 22 HIE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Feb 6 Placed on confirmation calendar.
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- Feb 18 Confirmed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
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- SGA 9146** PAT LOVETT, reappointed February 10, 2005, for a term ending December 05, 2008, as a Member of the Western State Hospital Advisory Board.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Referred to Human Services & Corrections.
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- SGA 9147** BILL LYNCH, reappointed May 03, 2006, for a term ending June 30, 2012, as a Member of the Pollution Control/Shorelines Hearings Board.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.
- Jan 26 Executive action taken, public hearing in the Senate Committee on Water, and Energy & Telecommunications at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 29 WET - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Feb 20 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Mar 21 Confirmed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
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- SGA 9148** JANIS MACHALA, reappointed October 01, 2006, for a term ending September 30, 2011, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Technical College District #26 (Lake Washington).
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Referred to Higher Education.
- Feb 1 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 2 HIE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Feb 20 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 17 Confirmed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 1.
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- SGA 9149** MICHAEL MARTINO, reappointed October 01, 2006, for a term ending September 30, 2011, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Cascadia Community College District No. 30.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
- Jan 17 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 18 EDU - Majority; without recommendation.
And refer to Higher Education.
Referred to Higher Education.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Jan 21 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 22 HIE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Feb 13 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Mar 14 Returned to Rules.
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- SGA 9150** PATRICIA MATTSSEN NOTTER, appointed November 20, 2006, for a term ending September 30, 2012, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Central Washington University.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Referred to Higher Education.

- Feb 21 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 22 HIE - Majority; do confirm. Passed to Rules.
- Mar 21 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 4 Confirmed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
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- SGA 9151** PATRICK MCELLIGOT, reappointed January 01, 2007, for a term ending December 31, 2009, as a Member of the Investment Board.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.
- Feb 21 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 22 FI - Majority; do confirm. Passed to Rules.
- Mar 21 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 6 Confirmed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
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- SGA 9152** ANDREA MCNAMARA DOYLE, appointed March 22, 2006, for a term ending June 30, 2008, as a Member of the Pollution Control/Shorelines Hearings Board.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.
- Jan 26 Executive action taken, public hearing in the Senate Committee on Water, and Energy & Telecommunications at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 29 WET - Majority; do confirm. Passed to Rules.
- Feb 20 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Mar 21 Confirmed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
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- SGA 9153** NEIL MCREYNOLDS, reappointed November 01, 2005, for a term ending September 30, 2011, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Eastern Washington University.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Referred to Higher Education.
- Jan 25 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 10:00 AM.
- Jan 26 HIE - Majority; do confirm. Passed to Rules.
- Feb 20 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 6 Confirmed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
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- SGA 9154** KRIS MIKKELSEN, reappointed October 01, 2006, for a term ending September 30, 2012, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Eastern Washington University.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Referred to Higher Education.
- Jan 25 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 10:00 AM.
- Jan 26 HIE - Majority; do confirm. Passed to Rules.
- Feb 20 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 6 Confirmed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
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- SGA 9155** PATRICIA MORGAN, reappointed February 10, 2005, for a term ending December 05, 2007, as a Member of the Eastern State Hospital Advisory Board.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Referred to Human Services & Corrections.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 4 Term expired.
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- SGA 9156** MARY MOSS, appointed November 20, 2006, for a term ending September 30, 2008, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Clover Park Technical College District No. 29.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Referred to Higher Education.
- Feb 5 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 6 HIE - Majority; do confirm. Passed to Rules.
- Feb 20 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 13 Confirmed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 3.
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- SGA 9157** BOB MYERS, reappointed October 01, 2006, for a term ending September 30, 2011, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Wenatchee Valley Community College District No. 15.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Referred to Higher Education.
- Jan 25 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 10:00 AM.
- Jan 26 HIE - Majority; do confirm. Passed to Rules.
- Feb 20 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 12 Confirmed; yeas, 40; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 9.
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- SGA 9158** CHARLES NELSON, reappointed September 29, 2006, for a term ending July 01, 2011, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, State School for the Blind.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
- Feb 8 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 9 EDU - Majority; do confirm. Passed to Rules.
- Feb 20 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Feb 21 Confirmed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
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- SGA 9159** GREGORY OCHOA, reappointed February 10, 2005, for a term ending December 05, 2008, as a Member of the Eastern State Hospital Advisory Board.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Referred to Human Services & Corrections.
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- SGA 9160** SHARON OKAMOTO, reappointed February 10, 2005, for a term ending May 31, 2008, as a Member of the Professional Educator Standards Board.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
- Jan 18 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 10:00 AM.

- Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 13 EDU - Majority; do confirm. Passed to Rules.
- Feb 20 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 3 Confirmed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
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- SGA 9161** ROGER OLSTAD, appointed October 01, 2006, for a term ending September 30, 2011, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Shoreline Community College District No. 7.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Referred to Higher Education.
- Feb 12 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 14 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 15 HIE - Majority; do confirm. Passed to Rules.
- Feb 20 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 9 Confirmed; yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 5.
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- SGA 9162** LISA PARKER, reappointed October 01, 2006, for a term ending September 30, 2011, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Community College District No. 16 (Yakima Valley Community College).
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Referred to Higher Education.
- Jan 25 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 10:00 AM.
- Jan 26 HIE - Majority; do confirm. Passed to Rules.
- Feb 20 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 9 Confirmed; yeas, 43; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 5.
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- SGA 9163** CALVIN PEARSON, appointed June 15, 2006, for a term ending September 30, 2011, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Bates Technical College District No. 28.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Referred to Higher Education.
- Feb 8 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 9 HIE - Majority; do confirm. Passed to Rules.
- Feb 20 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Mar 21 Confirmed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
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- SGA 9164** DARLENE PETERS, appointed October 01, 2006, for a term ending September 30, 2011, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Olympic Community College District No. 3.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Referred to Higher Education.
- Feb 7 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 8 HIE - Majority; do confirm. Passed to Rules.
- Feb 20 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 9 Confirmed; yeas, 43; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 5.
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- Apr 9 Confirmed; yeas, 43; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 5.
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- SGA 9165** PAUL DAVID PETERSON, reappointed February 10, 2005, for a term ending December 05, 2007, as a Member of the Western State Hospital Advisory Board.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Referred to Human Services & Corrections.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 4 Term expired.
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- SGA 9166** MASON PETIT, appointed September 11, 2006, for a term ending December 31, 2008, as a Member of the Investment Board.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.
- Feb 6 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 8 FI - Majority; do confirm. Passed to Rules.
- Feb 20 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Mar 7 Confirmed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
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- SGA 9167** QUENTIN POWERS, appointed October 12, 2006, for a term ending September 30, 2009, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Edmonds Community College District No. 23.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Referred to Higher Education.
- Feb 5 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 6 HIE - Majority; do confirm. Passed to Rules.
- Feb 20 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 18 Confirmed; yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 5.
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- SGA 9168** ANNE PROFFITT, appointed November 16, 2006, for a term ending September 30, 2012, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, The Evergreen State College.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Referred to Higher Education.
- Feb 19 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 20 HIE - Majority; do confirm. Passed to Rules. Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 4 Confirmed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
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- SGA 9169** W. STEPHEN RAINEY, reappointed February 10, 2005, for a term ending July 01, 2008, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, State School for the Blind.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
- Feb 8 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 9 EDU - Majority; do confirm. Passed to Rules.
- Feb 20 Placed on confirmation calendar.

- Feb 21 Confirmed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
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- SGA 9170** MICHAEL REGEIMBAL, appointed October 01, 2006, for a term ending September 30, 2011, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Highline Community College District No. 9.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Referred to Higher Education.
- Feb 8 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 9 HIE - Majority; do confirm. Passed to Rules.
- Feb 20 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 9 Confirmed; yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 5.
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- SGA 9171** KELLEY REINSMITH, appointed May 30, 2006, for a term ending December 05, 2009, as a Member of the Eastern State Hospital Advisory Board.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Referred to Human Services & Corrections.
- Jan 10 Resigned.
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- SGA 9172** JEROME REMICK, reappointed February 10, 2005, for a term ending December 05, 2007, as a Member of the Western State Hospital Advisory Board.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Referred to Human Services & Corrections.
- Jan 10 Resigned.
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- SGA 9173** DAVE REMINGTON, reappointed February 10, 2005, for a term ending June 30, 2008, as a Member of the Executive Board of the Washington Public Power Supply System, (Energy Northwest).
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.
- Jan 26 Executive action taken, public hearing in the Senate Committee on Water, and Energy & Telecommunications at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 29 WET - Majority; do confirm. Passed to Rules.
- Feb 20 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 12 Confirmed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
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- SGA 9174** CHARLES ROBINSON, appointed November 10, 2005, for a term ending September 30, 2010, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Community College District No. 21 (Whatcom Community College).
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Referred to Higher Education.
- Feb 15 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 19 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 20 HIE - Majority; do confirm. Passed to Rules. Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 5 Confirmed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 1.
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- SGA 9175** GEORGE ROE, reappointed March 08, 2005, for a term ending January 19, 2009, as a Member of the Board of Pharmacy.
- Feb 21 Confirmed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
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- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
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- SGA 9176** STEPHEN RUSHING, appointed September 11, 2006, for a term ending June 30, 2010, as a Member of the Professional Educator Standards Board.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
- Jan 18 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 13 EDU - Majority; do confirm. Passed to Rules.
- Feb 20 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 3 Confirmed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
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- SGA 9177** PHIL SHARPE, appointed October 01, 2006, for a term ending September 30, 2012, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Western Washington University.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Referred to Higher Education.
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- SGA 9178** MANFORD SIMCOCK, appointed March 30, 2006, for a term ending March 26, 2010, as a Member of the Higher Education Facilities Authority.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Referred to Higher Education.
- Feb 14 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 15 HIE - Majority; do confirm. Passed to Rules.
- Feb 20 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 17 Confirmed; yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 5.
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- SGA 9179** KYLE SMITH, appointed July 01, 2006, for a term ending June 30, 2007, as a Member of the Board of Regents, Washington State University.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Referred to Higher Education.
- Feb 21 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 22 HIE - Majority; do confirm. Passed to Rules.
- Mar 21 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 4 Confirmed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
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- SGA 9180** JONATHAN SPROUFFSKE, appointed September 29, 2006, for a term ending June 30, 2007, as a Member of the Higher Education Coordinating Board.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Referred to Higher Education.
- Jan 31 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 1 HIE - Majority; do confirm. Passed to Rules.
- Feb 20 Placed on confirmation calendar.

- Mar 21 Confirmed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 3.
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- SGA 9181** DAVID STEWART, reappointed February 10, 2005, for a term ending December 05, 2007, as a Member of the Western State Hospital Advisory Board.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Referred to Human Services & Corrections.
 Jan 19 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.
 Feb 1 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.
 Feb 5 HSC - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Feb 20 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Apr 12 Confirmed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
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- SGA 9182** PAUL TANAKA, reappointed November 01, 2005, for a term ending September 30, 2011, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Eastern Washington University.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Referred to Higher Education.
 Jan 25 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 10:00 AM.
 Jan 26 HIE - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Feb 20 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Apr 6 Confirmed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
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- SGA 9183** SUSAN TEIL BOYER, reappointed February 10, 2005, for a term ending January 19, 2008, as a Member of the Board of Pharmacy.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
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- SGA 9184** CHERYL TERRY, reappointed February 10, 2005, for a term ending September 25, 2008, as a Member of the Clemency and Pardons Board.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Referred to Human Services & Corrections.
 Jan 19 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.
 Feb 1 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.
 Feb 5 HSC - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Feb 20 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Apr 17 Confirmed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
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- SGA 9185** MICHAEL THURMAN, appointed December 13, 2004, for a term ending December 05, 2008, as a Member of the Western State Hospital Advisory Board.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Referred to Human Services & Corrections.
 Jan 10 Resigned.
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- SGA 9186** JOHN TURNER, appointed December 01, 2004, for a term ending September 25, 2008, as a Member of the Clemency and Pardons Board.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Referred to Human Services & Corrections.
 Jan 19 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.
 Feb 1 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.
 Feb 5 HSC - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Feb 20 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Apr 17 Confirmed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
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- SGA 9187** JILL VAN GLUBT, appointed September 11, 2006, for a term ending June 30, 2010, as a Member of the Professional Educator Standards Board.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
 Jan 18 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 13 EDU - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Feb 20 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Apr 3 Confirmed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
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- SGA 9188** BRIAN VANCE, appointed October 01, 2005, for a term ending September 30, 2010, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, South Puget Sound Community College District No. 24.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Referred to Higher Education.
 Feb 1 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 2 HIE - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Feb 20 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Mar 23 Confirmed; yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 5.
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- SGA 9189** THUY VO, reappointed October 01, 2006, for a term ending September 30, 2011, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Lower Columbia Community College District No. 13.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Referred to Higher Education.
 Jan 25 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 10:00 AM.
 Jan 26 HIE - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Feb 20 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Apr 10 Confirmed; yeas, 43; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 5.
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- SGA 9190** HEYWARD WATSON, appointed May 25, 2005, for a term ending March 26, 2009, as a Member of the Higher Education Facilities Authority.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 8 Referred to Higher Education.
 Jan 10 Resigned.

SGA 9191 SHAUNA WEATHERBY, reappointed October 01, 2006, for a term ending September 30, 2011, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Clover Park Technical College District No. 29.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 8 Referred to Higher Education.
 Jan 25 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 10:00 AM.
 Jan 26 HIE - Majority; do confirm. Passed to Rules.
 Feb 20 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Apr 13 Confirmed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.

SGA 9192 MIRANDA WECKER, reappointed January 01, 2007, for a term ending December 31, 2012, as a Member of the Fish and Wildlife Commission.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 8 Referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

SGA 9193 JOHN WHITE, appointed October 01, 2006, for a term ending September 30, 2011, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Clark Community College District No. 14.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 8 Referred to Higher Education.
 Feb 5 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 6 HIE - Majority; do confirm. Passed to Rules.
 Feb 20 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Apr 4 Confirmed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 1.

SGA 9194 ELIZABETH WILLIS, appointed November 01, 2006, for a term ending April 03, 2011, as a Member of the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 8 Referred to Higher Education.
 Jan 31 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
 Feb 1 HIE - Majority; do confirm. Passed to Rules.
 Feb 20 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Apr 17 Confirmed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 2.

SGA 9195 JEANNETTE WOOD, appointed October 01, 2006, for a term ending September 30, 2011, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Edmonds Community College District No. 23.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 8 Referred to Higher Education.
 Feb 5 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 6 HIE - Majority; do confirm. Passed to Rules.
 Feb 20 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Apr 18 Confirmed; yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 5.

SGA 9196 MICHAEL WORTHY, appointed October 12, 2006, for a term ending September 30, 2012, as a Member of the Board of Regents, Washington State University.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 8 Referred to Higher Education.
 Mar 21 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
 Mar 22 HIE - Majority; do confirm. Passed to Rules.
 -- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Jan 18 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Jan 23 Confirmed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.

SGA 9197 DONNA ZICKUHR, appointed September 11, 2006, for a term ending June 30, 2007, as a Member of the Professional Educator Standards Board.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 8 Referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
 Jan 18 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 12 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 13 EDU - Majority; do confirm. Passed to Rules.
 Feb 20 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Apr 3 Confirmed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.

SGA 9198 INES ZOZAYA-GEIST, reappointed October 01, 2006, for a term ending September 30, 2012, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Eastern Washington University.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 8 Referred to Higher Education.
 Jan 25 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 10:00 AM.
 Jan 26 HIE - Majority; do confirm. Passed to Rules.
 Feb 20 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Apr 6 Confirmed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.

SGA 9199 JONE BOSWORTH, appointed September 11, 2006, for a term ending at the governor's pleasure, as Director of the Washington State Department of Early Learning.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 9 Referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
 Jan 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.
 Jan 25 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 10:00 AM.
 Jan 26 EDU - Majority; do confirm. Passed to Rules.
 Jan 31 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Feb 2 Confirmed; yeas, 42; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 6.

- SGA 9200** MIKE BRASFIELD, reappointed December 06, 2006, for a term ending August 02, 2009, as a Member of the Sentencing Guidelines Commission.
- Mar 21 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Apr 6 Confirmed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
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- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 Referred to Judiciary.
Feb 9 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.
Feb 12 JUD - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
Feb 20 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Feb 23 Confirmed; yeas, 46; nays, 1; absent, 1; excused, 1.
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- SGA 9201** SUSAN COLE, appointed October 01, 2005, for a term ending September 30, 2010, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Community College District No. 21 (Whatcom Community College).
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 Referred to Higher Education.
Feb 1 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 10:00 AM.
Feb 2 HIE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
Feb 20 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Apr 5 Confirmed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
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- SGA 9202** ELLEN FAIR, reappointed December 06, 2006, for a term ending August 02, 2009, as a Member of the Sentencing Guidelines Commission.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 Referred to Judiciary.
Feb 9 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.
Feb 12 JUD - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
Feb 20 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Feb 23 Confirmed; yeas, 46; nays, 1; absent, 1; excused, 1.
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- SGA 9203** LEONOR FULLER, reappointed October 01, 2006, for a term ending September 30, 2011, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, South Puget Sound Community College District No. 24.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 Referred to Higher Education.
Jan 25 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 10:00 AM.
Jan 26 HIE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
Feb 20 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Mar 23 Confirmed; yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 5.
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- SGA 9204** ERIC LIU, reappointed February 01, 2007, for a term ending January 30, 2011, as a Member of the State Board of Education.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 Referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
Feb 22 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 10:00 AM.
Feb 23 EDU - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
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- SGA 9205** KRISTINA MAYER, reappointed February 01, 2007, for a term ending January 30, 2011, as a Member of the State Board of Education.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 Referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
Feb 8 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 10:00 AM.
Feb 9 EDU - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
Feb 20 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Apr 6 Confirmed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
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- SGA 9206** PATRICK OSHIE, reappointed January 02, 2007, for a term ending January 01, 2013, as a Member of the Utilities and Transportation Commission.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 Referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.
Jan 26 Executive action taken, public hearing in the Senate Committee on Water, and Energy & Telecommunications at 1:30 PM.
Jan 29 WET - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
Feb 20 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Apr 9 Confirmed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.
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- SGA 9207** WILLIAM SNYDER, appointed December 14, 2006, for a term ending December 31, 2007, as a Member of the Board of Pilotage Commissioners.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 9 Referred to Transportation.
-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 4 Term expired.
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- SGA 9208** GLENN GORTON, reappointed January 01, 2005, for a term ending December 31, 2007, as a Member of the Investment Board.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 11 Referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.
Jan 16 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 10:00 AM.
Jan 17 FI - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
Feb 20 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Mar 7 Confirmed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
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- SGA 9209** DAVID SCOTT, reappointed January 01, 2005, for a term ending December 31, 2007, as a Member of the Investment Board.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 11 Referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.
Jan 16 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 10:00 AM.
Jan 19 FI - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
Feb 20 Placed on confirmation calendar.

- Mar 7 Confirmed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
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- SGA 9210** FRED OLSON, appointed January 01, 2007, for a term ending December 31, 2012, as a Member of the Parks and Recreation Commission.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 15 Referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
- Feb 15 Public hearing, executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources, and Ocean & Recreation at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 16 NROR - Majority; do confirm. Passed to Rules.
- Feb 20 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Mar 7 Confirmed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
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- SGA 9211** HAROLD ABBE, appointed August 11, 2004, for a term ending June 12, 2008, as a Member of the Columbia River Gorge Commission.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 16 Referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
- Feb 15 Public hearing, executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources, and Ocean & Recreation at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 16 NROR - Majority; do confirm. Passed to Rules.
- Feb 20 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 16 Confirmed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.
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- SGA 9212** VINCE ADDINGTON, reappointed December 03, 2004, for a term ending December 26, 2008, as a Member of the Board of Pilotage Commissioners.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 16 Referred to Transportation.
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- SGA 9213** FRANK CASSIDY, JR, reappointed July 16, 2003, for a term ending July 15, 2007, as a Member of the Salmon Recovery Funding Board.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 16 Referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
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- SGA 9214** KENNETH CHEW, reappointed January 01, 2005, for a term ending December 31, 2010, as a Member of the Fish and Wildlife Commission.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 16 Referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
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- SGA 9215** KAREN DAUBERT, reappointed December 15, 2004, for a term ending December 31, 2007, as a Member of the Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 16 Referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 4 Term expired.
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- SGA 9216** JOHN DRISCOLL, reappointed December 07, 2006, for a term ending July 01, 2011, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, State School for the Blind.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 16 Referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
- Jan 25 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 1 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 2 EDU - Majority; do confirm. Passed to Rules.
- Feb 20 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Feb 21 Confirmed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
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- SGA 9217** JERRY GUTZWILER, appointed March 15, 2005, for a term ending December 31, 2008, as a Member of the Fish and Wildlife Commission.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 16 Referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
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- SGA 9218** PATRICK HANNIGAN, appointed February 10, 2005, for a term ending December 26, 2008, as a Member of the Board of Pilotage Commissioners.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 16 Referred to Transportation.
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- SGA 9219** JANE JACOBSEN, reappointed June 13, 2003, for a term ending June 12, 2007, as a Member of the Columbia River Gorge Commission.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 16 Referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
- Feb 15 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 16 NROR - Majority; do confirm. Passed to Rules.
- Feb 20 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 18 Confirmed; yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 2; excused, 3.
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- SGA 9220** CRAIG LEE, reappointed October 24, 2003, for a term ending December 26, 2007, as a Member of the Board of Pilotage Commissioners.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 16 Referred to Transportation.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 4 Term expired.
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- SGA 9221** LORRAINE LEE, appointed November 16, 2006, for a term ending January 15, 2011, as Chair of the Liquor Control Board.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 16 Referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Mar 13 Executive action taken, public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 8:00 AM.
- Mar 14 LCRD - Majority; do confirm. Passed to Rules.
- Mar 21 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 17 Confirmed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.

SGA 9222 OLIVER MACKEY, reappointed December 03, 2004, for a term ending December 26, 2008, as a Member of the Board of Pilotage Commissioners.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 16 Referred to Transportation.

SGA 9223 RICHARD MCIVER, reappointed July 15, 2005, for a term ending June 30, 2009, as a Member of the Housing Finance Commission.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 16 Referred to Consumer Protection & Housing.
Feb 22 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 8:00 AM.
Feb 23 CPH - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
Mar 21 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Apr 4 Confirmed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

SGA 9224 VAL OGDEN, reappointed January 04, 2006, for a term ending December 31, 2008, as Chair of the Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 16 Referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
Feb 15 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 10:00 AM.
Feb 16 NROR - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
Feb 20 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Apr 11 Confirmed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 3; excused, 0.

SGA 9225 JEFF PARSONS, appointed February 10, 2005, for a term ending December 31, 2007, as a Member of the Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 16 Referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
Feb 15 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 10:00 AM.
Feb 16 NROR - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
Feb 20 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Apr 11 Confirmed; yeas, 42; nays, 2; absent, 3; excused, 2.

SGA 9226 RAYMOND REICKERS, appointed January 26, 2004, for a term ending June 30, 2007, as a Member of the Housing Finance Commission.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 16 Referred to Consumer Protection & Housing.
Feb 22 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 8:00 AM.
Feb 23 CPH - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
Mar 21 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Apr 4 Confirmed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

SGA 9227 JOE RYAN, appointed January 09, 2006, for a term ending July 15, 2009, as a Member of the Salmon Recovery Funding Board.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 16 Referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Jan 25 Resigned.

SGA 9228 HONNA SHEFFIELD, appointed June 12, 2005, for a term ending June 11, 2009, as a Member of the Columbia River Gorge Commission.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 16 Referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

SGA 9229 FRED SHIOSAKI, reappointed March 14, 2005, for a term ending December 31, 2010, as a Member of the Fish and Wildlife Commission.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 16 Referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
Feb 1 Public hearing, executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources, and Ocean & Recreation at 10:00 AM.
Feb 2 NROR - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
Feb 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
Feb 20 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Mar 7 Confirmed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 2; excused, 0.

SGA 9230 SHIRLEY SOLOMON, appointed March 15, 2005, for a term ending December 31, 2008, as a Member of the Fish and Wildlife Commission.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 16 Referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

SGA 9231 JOHN SULLIVAN, reappointed June 16, 2002, for a term ending June 15, 2007, as a Member of the Marine Employees' Commission.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 16 Referred to Transportation.
-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
Jan 15 Term expired.

SGA 9232 JOHN SWANSON, appointed October 10, 2003, for a term ending June 15, 2008, as Chair of the Marine Employees' Commission.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 16 Referred to Transportation.

SGA 9233 LAWTON CASE, appointed October 01, 2005, for a term ending September 30, 2010, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Green River Community College District No. 10.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 17 Referred to Higher Education.
Feb 14 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
Feb 15 HIE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
Feb 20 Placed on confirmation calendar.

- Apr 16 Confirmed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 3.
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- SGA 9234** CECILIA DELUNA-GAETA, appointed October 01, 2005, for a term ending September 30, 2010, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Big Bend Community College District No. 18.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 17 Referred to Higher Education.
- Feb 14 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 15 HIE - Majority; do confirm. Passed to Rules.
- Feb 20 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 9 Confirmed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.
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- SGA 9235** DONALD ROOT, reappointed October 01, 2005, for a term ending September 30, 2010, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Seattle, So. Seattle and No. Seattle Community Colleges District No. 6.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 17 Referred to Higher Education.
- Feb 14 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 15 HIE - Majority; do confirm. Passed to Rules.
- Feb 20 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 18 Confirmed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
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- SGA 9236** PATRICIA SHEA, appointed October 05, 2005, for a term ending September 30, 2010, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Spokane and Spokane Falls Community Colleges District No. 17.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 17 Referred to Higher Education.
- Feb 7 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 8 HIE - Majority; do confirm. Passed to Rules.
- Feb 20 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 3 Confirmed; yeas, 43; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 6.
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- SGA 9237** WILLIAM CHAPMAN, appointed December 15, 2004, for a term ending December 31, 2007, as a Member of the Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 22 Referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 4 Term expired.
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- SGA 9238** BILL RUCKELSHAUS, reappointed September 18, 2003, for a term ending July 15, 2007, as Chair of the Salmon Recovery Funding Board.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 22 Referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
- Feb 15 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 16 NROR - Majority; do confirm. Passed to Rules.
- Feb 20 Placed on confirmation calendar.
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- Apr 5 Confirmed; yeas, 40; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 9.
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- SGA 9239** STEPHEN THARINGER, reappointed January 09, 2006, for a term ending July 15, 2009, as a Member of the Salmon Recovery Funding Board.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 22 Referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Feb 21 Public hearing, executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources, and Ocean & Recreation at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 22 NROR - Majority; do confirm. Passed to Rules.
- Mar 6 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Mar 13 Confirmed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 3; excused, 1.
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- SGA 9240** JEAN-LUC DEVIS, appointed September 25, 2006, for a term ending at the governor's pleasure, as Director of the Department of Printing.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 25 Referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- Feb 27 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 28 GO - Majority; do confirm. Passed to Rules.
- Mar 21 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 3 Confirmed; yeas, 43; nays, 0; absent, 3; excused, 3.
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- SGA 9241** RAJIV SHAH, appointed October 01, 2006, for a term ending September 30, 2011, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Seattle, So. Seattle and No. Seattle Community Colleges District No. 6.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 26 Referred to Higher Education.
- Feb 14 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 15 HIE - Majority; do confirm. Passed to Rules.
- Feb 20 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 18 Confirmed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
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- SGA 9242** GARY DOUVIA, appointed January 15, 2007, for a term ending December 31, 2012, as a Member of the Fish and Wildlife Commission.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 29 Referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
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- SGA 9243** GRANT PELESKY, reappointed January 24, 2007, for a term ending June 30, 2009, as a Member of the Professional Educator Standards Board.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 1 Referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
- Feb 8 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 9 EDU - Majority; do confirm.

- Passed to Rules.
 Feb 20 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Apr 3 Confirmed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
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- SGA 9244** CHUCK PERRY, reappointed January 01, 2007, for a term ending December 31, 2012, as a Member of the Fish and Wildlife Commission.
 -- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 1 Referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
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- SGA 9245** GORDON (DON) PIERCY, appointed January 15, 2007, for a term ending September 30, 2011, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Skagit Valley Community College District No. 4.
 -- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 1 Referred to Higher Education.
 Feb 15 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 19 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
 Feb 20 HIE - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Apr 9 Confirmed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.
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- SGA 9246** JEFFREY KOCHMAN, appointed January 24, 2007, for a term ending September 30, 2011, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Technical College District #25 (Bellingham).
 -- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 5 Referred to Higher Education.
 Feb 14 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
 Feb 15 HIE - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Feb 20 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Apr 12 Confirmed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.
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- SGA 9247** VANDANA SLATTER, appointed January 20, 2006, for a term ending January 19, 2010, as a Member of the Board of Pharmacy.
 -- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 5 Referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
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- SGA 9248** JOE TALLER, reappointed January 01, 2007, for a term ending December 31, 2012, as a Member of the Parks and Recreation Commission.
 -- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 6 Referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
 Feb 15 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 16 NROR - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Feb 20 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Mar 7 Confirmed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
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- SGA 9249** TOM MAY, appointed January 02, 2005, for a term ending January 01, 2011, as a Member of the Forest Practices Appeals Board.
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- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 7 Referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
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- SGA 9250** CONRAD MAHNKEN, appointed November 04, 2005, for a term ending December 31, 2010, as a Member of the Fish and Wildlife Commission.
 -- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 12 Referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
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- SGA 9251** JOEL RUPLEY, reappointed February 01, 2007, for a term ending January 01, 2013, as a Member of the Forest Practices Appeals Board.
 -- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 12 Referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
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- SGA 9252** STEVEN DREW, appointed March 30, 2006, for a term ending December 31, 2008, as a Member of the Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation.
 -- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 13 Referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
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- SGA 9253** KEVEN ROJECKI, appointed July 15, 2006, for a term ending June 30, 2012, as a Member of the Gambling Commission.
 -- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 13 Referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
 Apr 12 Executive action taken, public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 8:00 AM.
 LCRD - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Apr 14 Confirmed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 3; excused, 1.
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- SGA 9254** ARIELE BELO, appointed January 30, 2007, for a term ending July 01, 2011, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, State School for the Deaf.
 -- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 14 Referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
 Mar 15 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 10:00 AM.
 Mar 22 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 10:00 AM.
 Mar 27 EDU - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 -- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Jan 18 Confirmed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
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- SGA 9255** SANFORD KINZER, appointed October 17, 2005, for a term ending September 30, 2011, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Central Washington University.
 -- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 14 Referred to Higher Education.
 Mar 22 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 10:00 AM.
 Mar 23 HIE - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 -- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Jan 18 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Jan 23 Confirmed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.

SGA 9256 STEVEN DRURY, appointed January 30, 2007, for a term ending October 01, 2010, as a Member of the Small Business Export Finance Assistance Center Board of Directors.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 16 Referred to Economic Development, Trade & Management.
 Mar 23 Executive action taken, public hearing in the Senate Committee on Economic Development, and Trade & Management at 1:30 PM.
 Mar 27 EDTM - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 -- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Jan 18 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Jan 30 Confirmed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

SGA 9257 TOM KOENNINGER, reappointed April 04, 2007, for a term ending April 03, 2011, as a Member of the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 19 Referred to Higher Education.
 -- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Jan 21 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
 Jan 22 HIE - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Feb 13 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Feb 29 Confirmed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.

SGA 9258 DON DENNIS, appointed January 20, 2007, for a term ending September 30, 2011, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Tacoma Community College District No. 22.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 22 Referred to Higher Education.
 Mar 19 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
 Mar 20 HIE - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Mar 21 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Apr 9 Confirmed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.

SGA 9259 DAN CONNOLLY, appointed February 16, 2007, for a term ending January 18, 2011, as a Member of the Board of Pharmacy.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 26 Referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
 Apr 13 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 8:00 AM.
 HEA - Majority; do confirm.
 HEA - Majority; do not confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 -- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Jan 18 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Feb 22 Confirmed; yeas, 31; nays, 14; absent, 0; excused, 4.

SGA 9260 EARL HALE, appointed February 06, 2007, for a term ending June 30, 2008, as a Member of the Higher Education Coordinating Board.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 26 Referred to Higher Education.
 Mar 19 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
 Mar 20 HIE - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Mar 21 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Mar 23 Confirmed; yeas, 42; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 7.

SGA 9261 MYRA JOHNSON, appointed February 15, 2007, for a term ending June 30, 2010, as a Member of the Professional Educator Standards Board.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 26 Referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
 -- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Jan 16 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 8:00 AM.
 Jan 28 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.
 Jan 31 EDU - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Feb 13 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Feb 20 Confirmed; yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 4.

SGA 9262 KIRSTIN HAUGEN, appointed January 20, 2007, for a term ending September 30, 2010, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Cascadia Community College District No. 30.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Feb 28 Referred to Higher Education.
 Mar 21 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
 Mar 22 HIE - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 -- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Jan 18 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Jan 23 Confirmed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.

SGA 9263 JAMES GARRISON, reappointed April 04, 2007, for a term ending April 03, 2011, as a Member of the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Mar 2 Referred to Higher Education.
 -- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Jan 21 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
 Jan 22 HIE - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Feb 13 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Feb 29 Confirmed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.

SGA 9264 JIM TSANG, reappointed October 01, 2006, for a term ending September 30, 2011, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Pierce Community College District No. 11.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Mar 2 Referred to Higher Education.
 -- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Jan 21 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
 Jan 22 HIE - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Feb 13 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Feb 14 Confirmed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.

SGA 9265 HOLLY MICHAELS, appointed February 16, 2007, for a term ending December 05, 2010, as a Member of the Eastern State Hospital Advisory Board.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Mar 12 Referred to Human Services & Corrections.

SGA 9266 RICHARD FORD, reappointed July 01, 2007, for a term ending June 30, 2013, as a Member of the Transportation Commission.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Mar 14 Referred to Transportation.
 Apr 17 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 8:15 AM.
 Apr 18 TRAN - Majority; do confirm.
 Rules suspended.
 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Confirmed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

SGA 9267 STEPHANIE SALZMAN, appointed February 15, 2007, for a term ending June 30, 2008, as a Member of the Professional Educator Standards Board.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Mar 14 Referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
 -- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Jan 16 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 8:00 AM.
 Jan 28 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.

Jan 31 EDU - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Feb 13 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Mar 13 Confirmed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

SGA 9268 STEVEN MARQUEZ, PH.D., reappointed February 21, 2007, for a term ending December 05, 2010, as a Member of the Western State Hospital Advisory Board.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Mar 19 Referred to Human Services & Corrections.

SGA 9269 CELESTE STRAHL, appointed February 16, 2007, for a term ending September 30, 2007, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Technical College District #26 (Lake Washington).

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Mar 19 Referred to Higher Education.
 Mar 22 Executive action taken and public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 10:00 AM.
 Mar 23 HIE - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 -- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 4 Term expired.

SGA 9270 CRAIG GIBELYOU, appointed March 08, 2007, for a term ending December 05, 2010, as a Member of the Western State Hospital Advisory Board.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Mar 23 Referred to Human Services & Corrections.

SGA 9271 TROY HUTSON, appointed March 14, 2007, for a term ending June 30, 2010, as a Member of the Work Force Training and Education Coordinating Board.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Mar 23 Referred to Higher Education.

SGA 9272 AMANDA LEE, appointed May 01, 2007, for a term ending September 25, 2010, as a Member of the Clemency and Pardons Board.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Mar 23 Referred to Human Services & Corrections.

SGA 9273 DAVID VALDEZ, appointed November 20, 2006, for a term ending September 30, 2012, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Central Washington University.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
 Mar 26 Referred to Higher Education.
 -- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
 Feb 27 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
 Feb 28 HIE - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Mar 6 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Mar 12 Confirmed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 2; excused, 0.

- SGA 9274** PAUL WINTERS, appointed March 14, 2007, for a term ending September 30, 2008, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, The Evergreen State College.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Mar 29 Referred to Higher Education.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Feb 27 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 28 HIE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Mar 6 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Mar 12 Confirmed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
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- SGA 9275** JUDY SCHURKE, appointed March 05, 2007, for a term ending at the governor's pleasure, as Director of the Department of Labor and Industries.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Mar 30 Referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Apr 12 Executive action taken, public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 8:00 AM.
LCRD - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Apr 14 Confirmed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 2; excused, 1.
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- SGA 9276** LAWRENCE GOODMAN, reappointed January 02, 2007, for a term ending January 01, 2013, as a Member of the Personnel Resources Board.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Mar 31 Referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Jan 25 Resigned.
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- SGA 9277** BETH THEW, reappointed March 14, 2007, for a term ending June 30, 2010, as a Member of the Work Force Training and Education Coordinating Board.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Apr 3 Referred to Higher Education.
- Jan 21 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
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- SGA 9278** JERRY HEBERT, reappointed June 18, 2007, for a term ending June 17, 2012, as a Member of the Human Rights Commission.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Apr 4 Referred to Judiciary.
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- SGA 9279** CHARLOTTE PARSLEY, appointed March 16, 2007, for a term ending July 01, 2011, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, State School for the Deaf.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Apr 5 Referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
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- SGA 9280** LYNDIA RING ERICKSON, appointed March 16, 2007, for a term ending August 02, 2009, as a Member of the Sentencing Guidelines Commission.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Apr 5 Referred to Judiciary.
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- SGA 9281** JOHN ELLIS, reappointed July 01, 2007, for a term ending June 30, 2013, as a Member of the Gambling Commission.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Apr 13 Referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Feb 13 Public hearing, executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 8:15 AM.
- Feb 14 LCRD - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
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- SGA 9282** ELLEN TAUSSIG, appointed March 23, 2007, for a term ending March 26, 2011, as a Member of the Higher Education Facilities Authority.
- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --
- Apr 13 Referred to Higher Education.
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- SGA 9283** W. RON ALLEN, appointed October 02, 2006, for a term ending September 30, 2012, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Western Washington University.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 Referred to Higher Education.
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- SGA 9284** RICK BENDER, reappointed October 26, 2007, for a term ending June 30, 2010, as a Member of the Work Force Training and Education Coordinating Board.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 Referred to Higher Education.
- Jan 21 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
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- SGA 9285** GREG BEVER, appointed October 01, 2007, for a term ending September 30, 2012, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Spokane and Spokane Falls Community Colleges District No. 17.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 Referred to Higher Education.
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- SGA 9286** LORI BLANCHARD, appointed September 24, 2007, for a term ending June 30, 2010, as a Member of the Professional Educator Standards Board.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 Referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
- Jan 16 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 28 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 31 EDU - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Feb 13 Placed on confirmation calendar.

- Feb 19 Confirmed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
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- SGA 9287** SCOTT CARSON, appointed October 01, 2007, for a term ending September 30, 2013, as a Member of the Board of Regents, Washington State University.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 Referred to Higher Education.
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- SGA 9288** REBECCA CHAFFEE, reappointed October 01, 2007, for a term ending September 30, 2012, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Community College District No. 2 (Grays Harbor College).
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 Referred to Higher Education.
- Jan 21 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 22 HIE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Mar 6 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Mar 13 Confirmed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 2.
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- SGA 9289** GENE CHASE, reappointed October 01, 2007, for a term ending September 30, 2012, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Everett Community College District No. 5.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 Referred to Higher Education.
- Jan 21 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 22 HIE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Feb 6 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Feb 13 Confirmed; yeas, 42; nays, 0; absent, 5; excused, 2.
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- SGA 9290** HAROLD COCHRAN, appointed February 15, 2007, for a term ending September 30, 2009, as a Member of the Board of Regents, Washington State University.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 Referred to Higher Education.
- Feb 20 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 21 HIE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Mar 3 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Mar 14 Returned to Rules.
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- SGA 9291** CRAIG COLE, reappointed October 01, 2007, for a term ending September 30, 2013, as a Member of the Board of Regents, University of Washington.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 Referred to Higher Education.
- Jan 21 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 20 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 21 HIE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Mar 3 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Mar 5 Confirmed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 3.
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- SGA 9292** JAMES CUNNINGHAM, reappointed October 01, 2007, for a term ending September 30, 2012, as
- a Member of the Board of Trustees, Technical College District #25 (Bellingham).
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 Referred to Higher Education.
- Jan 21 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 22 HIE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Feb 13 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Confirmed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
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- SGA 9293** EDWARD DAVILA, reappointed October 22, 2007, for a term ending September 30, 2012, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Highline Community College District No. 9.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 Referred to Higher Education.
- Jan 21 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 22 HIE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Mar 6 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Mar 14 Returned to Rules.
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- SGA 9294** EDWARD DELMORE, reappointed August 03, 2007, for a term ending August 02, 2010, as a Member of the Sentencing Guidelines Commission.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 Referred to Judiciary.
- Jan 16 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 3:30 PM.
- Jan 23 JUD - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Feb 13 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Feb 16 Confirmed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 2; excused, 0.
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- SGA 9295** JOSEPH DOLEZAL, appointed October 01, 2007, for a term ending September 30, 2011, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Centralia Community College District No. 12.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 Referred to Higher Education.
- Jan 24 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 4 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 5 HIE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Mar 6 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Mar 14 Returned to Rules.
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- SGA 9296** JOHN ELLIS, reappointed July 01, 2007, for a term ending June 30, 2013, as a Member of the Gambling Commission.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 Referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
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- SGA 9297** FRANK FENNERTY, JR., reappointed June 18, 2007, for a term ending June 17, 2013, as a Member of the Board of Industrial Insurance Appeals.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 Referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

- Feb 13 Public hearing, executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 8:15 AM.
- Feb 14 LCRD - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Mar 6 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Mar 13 Confirmed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
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- SGA 9298** RENEE FINKE, appointed November 21, 2007, for a term ending September 30, 2012, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Columbia Basin Community College District No. 19.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 Referred to Higher Education.
- Jan 23 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 24 HIE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Mar 6 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Mar 12 Confirmed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
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- SGA 9299** ANNABELLE FITTS, reappointed July 02, 2007, for a term ending July 01, 2011, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, State School for the Blind.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 Referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
- Jan 28 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 31 EDU - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Feb 13 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Mar 13 Confirmed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
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- SGA 9300** FRANCOIS FORGETTE, reappointed October 01, 2007, for a term ending September 30, 2013, as a Member of the Board of Regents, Washington State University.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 Referred to Higher Education.
- Jan 21 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 22 HIE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Feb 6 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Feb 13 Confirmed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.
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- SGA 9301** BILLY FRANK, JR., appointed June 26, 2007, for a term ending June 25, 2011, as a Member of the Puget Sound Partnership.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 Referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.
- Jan 18 Public hearing, executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Water, and Energy & Telecommunications at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 21 WET - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Feb 6 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Feb 15 Confirmed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
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- SGA 9302** DIANA GALE, appointed June 26, 2007, for a term ending June 25, 2009, as a Member of the Puget Sound Partnership.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 Referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.
- Feb 26 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 27 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 4:30 PM.
- Feb 28 WET - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Mar 3 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Mar 4 Confirmed; yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 4; excused, 1.
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- SGA 9303** ISAURA GALLEGOS, reappointed July 19, 2007, for a term ending June 30, 2008, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Eastern Washington University.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 Referred to Higher Education.
- Jan 21 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 22 HIE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Feb 6 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Feb 15 Confirmed; yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 3; excused, 2.
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- SGA 9304** SHERRY GATES, reappointed October 01, 2007, for a term ending September 30, 2012, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Green River Community College District No. 10.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 Referred to Higher Education.
- Jan 21 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 22 HIE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Mar 6 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Mar 13 Confirmed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.
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- SGA 9305** WILLIAM GORDON, appointed June 30, 2007, for a term ending May 31, 2008, as a Member of the Board of Regents, Washington State University.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 Referred to Higher Education.
- Feb 27 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 28 HIE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Mar 3 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Mar 5 Confirmed; yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 4; excused, 1.
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- SGA 9306** CLAIRE GRACE, reappointed July 01, 2007, for a term ending June 30, 2011, as a Member of the Housing Finance Commission.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 Referred to Consumer Protection & Housing.
- Feb 28 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 29 CPH - Majority; do confirm.

- Passed to Rules.
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- SGA 9307** PAULA HAMMOND, appointed November 05, 2007, for a term ending at the governor's pleasure, as Secretary of the Department of Transportation.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 Referred to Transportation.
- Feb 21 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 25 TRAN - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Mar 3 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Mar 4 Confirmed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
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- SGA 9308** ANN HEATH, appointed October 01, 2007, for a term ending August 02, 2008, as a Member of the Sentencing Guidelines Commission.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 Referred to Judiciary.
- Jan 18 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 23 JUD - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Feb 13 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Feb 18 Confirmed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.
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- SGA 9309** JESUS HERNANDEZ, reappointed July 01, 2007, for a term ending June 30, 2011, as a Member of the Higher Education Coordinating Board.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 Referred to Higher Education.
- Jan 21 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 22 HIE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Feb 13 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Feb 14 Confirmed; yeas, 43; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 5.
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- SGA 9310** MICHAEL HEUER, reappointed October 22, 2007, for a term ending September 30, 2012, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Lower Columbia Community College District No. 13.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 Referred to Higher Education.
- Jan 21 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 22 HIE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Mar 6 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Mar 13 Confirmed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
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- SGA 9311** TONY HEY, appointed January 24, 2007, for a term ending October 01, 2009, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, The Life Sciences Discovery Fund Authority.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 Referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Feb 13 Public hearing, executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 8:15 AM.
- Feb 14 LCRD - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Mar 3 Placed on confirmation calendar.
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- Mar 8 Confirmed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 2; excused, 2.
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- SGA 9312** REBECCA HILLE, reappointed January 20, 2008, for a term ending January 19, 2012, as Chair of the Board of Pharmacy.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 Referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
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- SGA 9313** BETSY HOLLINGSWORTH, appointed September 01, 2007, for a term ending April 15, 2012, as a Member of the Indeterminate Sentence Review Board.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 Referred to Human Services & Corrections.
- Mar 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.
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- SGA 9314** ROBERT HOLLOWAY, reappointed October 01, 2007, for a term ending September 30, 2012, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Big Bend Community College District No. 18.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 Referred to Higher Education.
- Jan 21 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 22 HIE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Mar 6 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Mar 13 Confirmed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
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- SGA 9315** DONALD HOVER, appointed October 03, 2007, for a term ending July 15, 2011, as a Member of the Salmon Recovery Funding Board.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 Referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
- Feb 21 Public hearing, executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources, and Ocean & Recreation at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 22 NROR - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Mar 6 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Mar 13 Confirmed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
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- SGA 9316** ELSIE HULSIZER, appointed September 01, 2007, for a term ending December 26, 2010, as a Member of the Board of Pilotage Commissioners.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 Referred to Transportation.
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- SGA 9317** KEITH HUNZIKER, appointed December 20, 2007, for a term ending June 30, 2011, as a Member of the Professional Educator Standards Board.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 Referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
- Jan 16 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 8:00 AM.
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- SGA 9318** FRANK IRIGON, reappointed October 01, 2007, for a term ending September 30, 2012, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Renton Technical College District No. 27.

- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 14 Referred to Higher Education.
 Jan 21 Executive action taken in the Senate
 Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
 Jan 22 HIE - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Feb 13 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Confirmed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 2;
 excused, 0.
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- SGA 9319** SALLY JEWELL, reappointed October 01, 2007,
 for a term ending September 30, 2013, as a
 Member of the Board of Regents, University of Washington.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 14 Referred to Higher Education.
 Jan 21 Executive action taken in the Senate
 Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
 Jan 22 HIE - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Feb 6 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Feb 13 Confirmed; yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 0;
 excused, 5.
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- SGA 9320** LAURIE JINKINS, reappointed October 01, 2007,
 for a term ending September 30, 2012, as a
 Member of the Board of Trustees, Tacoma Community College
 District No. 22 .
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 14 Referred to Higher Education.
 Jan 21 Executive action taken in the Senate
 Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
 Jan 22 HIE - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Mar 6 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Mar 13 Confirmed; yeas, 42; nays, 0; absent, 1;
 excused, 6.
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- SGA 9321** MYRA JOHNSON, appointed February 15, 2007,
 for a term ending June 30, 2010, as a Member of
 the Professional Educator Standards Board.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 14 Referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
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- SGA 9322** MICHAEL KAWAMURA, appointed April 09,
 2007, for a term ending August 02, 2009, as a
 Member of the Sentencing Guidelines Commission.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 14 Referred to Judiciary.
 Jan 16 Public hearing and executive action taken in the
 Senate Committee on Judiciary at 3:30 PM.
 Jan 23 JUD - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Feb 13 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Feb 16 Confirmed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0;
 excused, 0.
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- SGA 9323** JAMES KEMP, reappointed July 02, 2007, for a
 term ending July 01, 2012, as a Member of the
 Board of Trustees, State School for the Blind.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 14 Referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
 Jan 28 Executive action taken in the Senate
 Committee on Early Learning & K-12
 Education at 1:30 PM.
 Jan 31 EDU - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Feb 13 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Mar 6 Confirmed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 1;
 excused, 1.
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- SGA 9324** MARTHA KONGSGAARD, appointed June 26,
 2007, for a term ending June 25, 2009, as a
 Member of the Puget Sound Partnership.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 14 Referred to Water, Energy &
 Telecommunications.
 Jan 18 Public hearing, executive action taken in the
 Senate Committee on Water, and Energy &
 Telecommunications at 1:30 PM.
 Jan 21 WET - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Feb 6 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Feb 15 Confirmed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0;
 excused, 0.
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- SGA 9325** SHERYL LAMBERTON, reappointed January 03,
 2008, for a term ending December 05, 2011, as a
 Member of the Western State Hospital Advisory Board.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 14 Referred to Human Services & Corrections.
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- SGA 9326** CRAIG LEE, reappointed December 27, 2007, for
 a term ending December 26, 2011, as a Member of
 the Board of Pilotage Commissioners.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 14 Referred to Transportation.
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- SGA 9327** ERIN LENNON, appointed June 30, 2007, for a
 term ending May 31, 2008, as a Member of the
 Board of Regents, University of Washington.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 14 Referred to Higher Education.
 Feb 20 Public hearing and executive action taken in the
 Senate Committee on Higher Education at
 8:00 AM.
 Feb 21 HIE - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Mar 3 Placed on confirmation calendar.
 Mar 5 Confirmed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 1;
 excused, 3.
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- SGA 9328** M.A. LEONARD, appointed July 01, 2007, for a
 term ending June 30, 2011, as a Member of the
 Housing Finance Commission.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 14 Referred to Consumer Protection & Housing.
 Feb 28 Public hearing and executive action taken in the
 Senate Committee on Consumer Protection
 & Housing at 8:00 AM.
 Feb 29 CPH - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
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- SGA 9329** DENNIS MADSEN, appointed October 01, 2007,
 for a term ending September 30, 2013, as a
 Member of the Board of Trustees, Western Washington
 University.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 14 Referred to Higher Education.
 Jan 21 Executive action taken in the Senate
 Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
 Jan 22 HIE - Majority; do confirm.
 Passed to Rules.
 Feb 6 Placed on confirmation calendar.

Feb 18 Confirmed; yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 4.

SGA 9330 JEAN MAGLADRY, reappointed October 01, 2007, for a term ending September 30, 2012, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Cascadia Community College District No. 30.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 Referred to Higher Education.
Jan 21 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
Jan 22 HIE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
Feb 13 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Mar 14 Returned to Rules.

SGA 9331 THOMAS MALONE, reappointed October 01, 2007, for a term ending September 30, 2012, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Seattle, So. Seattle and No. Seattle Community Colleges District No. 6.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 Referred to Higher Education.
Jan 21 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
Jan 22 HIE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
Mar 6 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Mar 14 Returned to Rules.

SGA 9332 GEORGE MASTEN, reappointed January 01, 2008, for a term ending December 31, 2010, as a Member of the Investment Board.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 Referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.
Jan 16 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 3:30 PM.
Jan 18 FI - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
Feb 6 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Feb 18 Confirmed; yeas, 41; nays, 0; absent, 6; excused, 2.

SGA 9333 JULIE MCCULLOCH, appointed October 22, 2007, for a term ending September 30, 2010, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Peninsula Community College District No. 1.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 Referred to Higher Education.
Jan 23 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
Jan 24 HIE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
Feb 13 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Feb 22 Confirmed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.

SGA 9334 DONALD MEYER, reappointed October 01, 2007, for a term ending September 30, 2012, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Pierce Community College District No. 11.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 Referred to Higher Education.
Jan 21 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
Jan 22 HIE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.

Feb 13 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Feb 20 Confirmed; yeas, 43; nays, 0; absent, 3; excused, 3.

SGA 9335 JOHN MILLER, appointed October 22, 2007, for a term ending September 30, 2012, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Peninsula Community College District No. 1.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 Referred to Higher Education.
Jan 23 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
Jan 24 HIE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
Feb 13 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Mar 5 Confirmed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 2; excused, 1.

SGA 9336 REBECCA NEIGHBORS, appointed July 01, 2007, for a term ending June 30, 2008, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Central Washington University.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 Referred to Higher Education.

SGA 9337 BOB NICHOLS, appointed October 25, 2007, for a term ending July 15, 2011, as a Member of the Salmon Recovery Funding Board.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 Referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
Feb 20 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 8:00 AM.
Feb 21 Public hearing, executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources, and Ocean & Recreation at 10:00 AM.
Feb 22 NROR - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
Mar 6 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Mar 13 Confirmed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 3; excused, 0.

SGA 9338 DAN O'NEAL, appointed June 26, 2007, for a term ending June 25, 2009, as a Member of the Puget Sound Partnership.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 Referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.
Jan 18 Public hearing, executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Water, and Energy & Telecommunications at 1:30 PM.
Jan 21 WET - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
Feb 6 Placed on confirmation calendar.
Feb 15 Confirmed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 0.

SGA 9339 GEORGE ORR, appointed August 08, 2007, for a term ending December 31, 2010, as a Member of the Fish and Wildlife Commission.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 Referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
Feb 21 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 10:00 AM.

- Mar 7 Public hearing, executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources, and Ocean & Recreation at 8:00 AM.
- Mar 8 NROR - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Mar 10 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Mar 11 Confirmed; yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 5.
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- SGA 9340** VICKI ORRICO, appointed October 01, 2007, for a term ending September 30, 2012, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Bellevue Community College District No. 8.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 Referred to Higher Education.
- Feb 27 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 28 HIE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Mar 6 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Mar 13 Confirmed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 0.
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- SGA 9341** BERTHA ORTEGA, reappointed October 01, 2007, for a term ending September 30, 2013, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Eastern Washington University.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 Referred to Higher Education.
- Jan 21 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 22 HIE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Feb 6 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Feb 15 Confirmed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
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- SGA 9342** ANTASIA PARKER, appointed July 01, 2007, for a term ending June 30, 2008, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Western Washington University.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 Referred to Higher Education.
- Jan 21 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 22 HIE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Feb 6 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Feb 16 Confirmed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
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- SGA 9343** PHILIP PARKER, appointed November 01, 2007, for a term ending June 30, 2013, as a Member of the Transportation Commission.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 Referred to Transportation.
- Jan 24 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 28 TRAN - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Mar 6 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Mar 13 Confirmed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 2; excused, 2.
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- SGA 9344** CHARLOTTE PARSLEY, appointed March 16, 2007, for a term ending July 01, 2011, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, State School for the Deaf.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 Referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
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- SGA 9345** RAYMOND RIECKERS, reappointed July 19, 2007, for a term ending June 30, 2011, as a Member of the Housing Finance Commission.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 Referred to Consumer Protection & Housing.
- Feb 28 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection & Housing at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 29 CPH - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Mar 6 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Mar 13 Confirmed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
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- SGA 9346** BARBARA ROFKAR, reappointed October 22, 2007, for a term ending September 30, 2012, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Community College District No. 21 (Whatcom Community College).
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 Referred to Higher Education.
- Jan 21 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 22 HIE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Mar 6 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Mar 12 Confirmed; yeas, 44; nays, 1; absent, 1; excused, 3.
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- SGA 9347** WILLIAM RUCKELSHAUS, appointed June 26, 2007, for a term ending June 25, 2011, as Chair of the Puget Sound Partnership.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 Referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.
- Jan 18 Public hearing, executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Water, and Energy & Telecommunications at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 21 WET - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Feb 6 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Feb 15 Confirmed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 2.
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- SGA 9348** TOM SAHLBERG, appointed August 01, 2007, for a term ending April 15, 2012, as a Member of the Indeterminate Sentence Review Board.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 Referred to Human Services & Corrections.
- Mar 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.
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- SGA 9349** STEVE SAKUMA, appointed June 26, 2007, for a term ending June 25, 2009, as a Member of the Puget Sound Partnership.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 Referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.
- Feb 26 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 10:00 AM.

- Feb 27 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Water and Energy & Telecommunications at 4:30 PM.
- Feb 28 WET - Majority; do confirm. Passed to Rules.
- Mar 3 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Mar 4 Confirmed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 2; excused, 2.
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- SGA 9350** STEPHANIE SALZMAN, appointed February 15, 2007, for a term ending June 30, 2008, as a Member of the Professional Educator Standards Board.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 Referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
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- SGA 9351** DAVE SEABROOK, appointed May 22, 2007, for a term ending December 31, 2011, as a Member of the Public Disclosure Commission.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 Referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- Jan 24 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 3:30 PM.
- Jan 25 GO - Majority; do confirm. Passed to Rules.
- Feb 6 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Feb 14 Confirmed; yeas, 39; nays, 7; absent, 0; excused, 3.
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- SGA 9352** ROBERT SEGURA, appointed July 01, 2007, for a term ending June 30, 2008, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, The Evergreen State College.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 Referred to Higher Education.
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- SGA 9353** KAREN SEINFELD, reappointed October 01, 2007, for a term ending September 30, 2012, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Bates Technical College District No. 28.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 Referred to Higher Education.
- Jan 21 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 22 HIE - Majority; do confirm. Passed to Rules.
- Mar 6 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Mar 13 Confirmed; yeas, 43; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 6.
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- SGA 9354** RHONA SEN HOSS, reappointed October 01, 2007, for a term ending September 30, 2012, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Clark Community College District No. 14.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 Referred to Higher Education.
- Jan 21 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 22 HIE - Majority; do confirm. Passed to Rules.
- Jan 30 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Feb 8 Confirmed; yeas, 40; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 9.
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- SGA 9355** CAROL SEXTON, appointed October 22, 2007, for a term ending October 01, 2010, as a Member
- of the Small Business Export Finance Assistance Center Board of Directors.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 Referred to Economic Development, Trade & Management.
- Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 22 Public hearing, executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Economic Development, and Trade & Management at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 28 EDTM - Majority; do confirm. Passed to Rules.
- Mar 6 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Mar 13 Confirmed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
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- SGA 9356** SASHA SLEIMAN, appointed July 01, 2007, for a term ending June 30, 2008, as a Member of the Higher Education Coordinating Board.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 Referred to Higher Education.
- Jan 24 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 4 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 5 HIE - Majority; do confirm. Passed to Rules.
- Feb 13 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Mar 11 Confirmed; yeas, 42; nays, 0; absent, 3; excused, 4.
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- SGA 9357** KAY SLONIM, appointed July 01, 2007, for a term ending March 01, 2013, as a Member of the Board of Tax Appeals.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 Referred to Ways & Means.
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- SGA 9358** JERRY SMITH, appointed October 01, 2007, for a term ending September 30, 2012, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Shoreline Community College District No. 7.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 Referred to Higher Education.
- Jan 21 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 22 HIE - Majority; do confirm. Passed to Rules.
- Mar 6 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Mar 14 Returned to Rules.
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- SGA 9359** SAM SMITH, reappointed July 01, 2007, for a term ending June 30, 2011, as a Member of the Higher Education Coordinating Board.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 14 Referred to Higher Education.
- Jan 21 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 22 HIE - Majority; do confirm. Passed to Rules.
- Jan 30 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Feb 13 Confirmed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

SGA 9360 WILLIAM SNYDER, reappointed December 27, 2007, for a term ending December 26, 2011, as a Member of the Board of Pilotage Commissioners.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 Referred to Transportation.

SGA 9361 JOHN STEPHENS, appointed October 01, 2007, for a term ending September 30, 2012, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Skagit Valley Community College District No. 4.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 Referred to Higher Education.

Jan 23 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.

Jan 24 HIE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.

Jan 30 Placed on confirmation calendar.

Feb 12 Confirmed; yeas, 43; nays, 0; absent, 3;
excused, 3.

SGA 9362 KEITH THOMPSON, appointed October 01, 2007, for a term ending September 30, 2013, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Central Washington University.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 Referred to Higher Education.

SGA 9363 ROBYN TODD, appointed April 12, 2007, for a term ending October 01, 2010, as a Member of the Small Business Export Finance Assistance Center Board of Directors.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 Referred to Economic Development, Trade & Management.

Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 3:30 PM.

Feb 20 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Management at 3:30 PM.

Feb 26 Public hearing, executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Economic Development, and Trade & Management at 10:00 AM.

Feb 28 EDTM - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.

Mar 6 Placed on confirmation calendar.

Mar 14 Returned to Rules.

SGA 9364 RICHARD WADLEY, reappointed October 01, 2007, for a term ending September 30, 2012, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, South Puget Sound Community College District No. 24.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 Referred to Higher Education.

Jan 21 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.

Jan 22 HIE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.

Jan 30 Placed on confirmation calendar.

Feb 14 Confirmed; yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 2;
excused, 3.

SGA 9365 JOYCE WESTGARD, appointed July 01, 2007, for a term ending June 30, 2011, as a Member of the Professional Educator Standards Board.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 Referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
Jan 16 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 8:00 AM.

Jan 28 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.

Jan 31 EDU - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.

Feb 13 Placed on confirmation calendar.

Feb 19 Confirmed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 0;
excused, 4.

SGA 9366 DARLENE WILDER, reappointed October 01, 2007, for a term ending September 30, 2012, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Wenatchee Valley Community College District No. 15.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 Referred to Higher Education.

Jan 21 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.

Jan 22 HIE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.

Jan 30 Placed on confirmation calendar.

Feb 13 Confirmed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0;
excused, 0.

SGA 9367 EMILY YIM, appointed December 17, 2007, for a term ending September 30, 2012, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Edmonds Community College District No. 23.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 Referred to Higher Education.

Feb 4 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.

Feb 5 HIE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.

Mar 6 Placed on confirmation calendar.

Mar 13 Confirmed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 1;
excused, 0.

SGA 9368 KAREN DAUBERT, reappointed January 07, 2008, for a term ending December 31, 2010, as a Member of the Recreation and Conservation Funding Board.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 Referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

SGA 9369 GLENN GORTON, reappointed December 03, 2007, for a term ending at the governor's pleasure, as a Member of the Investment Board.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 Referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.
Jan 29 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 10:00 AM.

Jan 30 FI - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.

Placed on confirmation calendar.

Feb 18 Confirmed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0;
excused, 2.

SGA 9370 BRUCE MONTGOMERY, reappointed January 07, 2008, for a term ending October 01, 2011, as a Member of the The Life Sciences Discovery Fund Authority Board of Trustees.

- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 18 Referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Feb 13 Public hearing, executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 8:15 AM.
- Feb 14 LCRD - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Mar 3 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Mar 7 Confirmed; yeas, 39; nays, 0; absent, 4; excused, 6.
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- SGA 9371** MIKE RAGAN, appointed December 03, 2007, for a term ending at the governor's pleasure, as a Member of the Investment Board.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 18 Referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.
- Jan 29 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 10:00 AM.
- Jan 30 FI - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Feb 18 Confirmed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 3.
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- SGA 9372** CELESTE STRAHL, reappointed October 01, 2007, for a term ending September 30, 2012, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Technical College District #26 (Lake Washington).
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 18 Referred to Higher Education.
- Feb 20 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 21 HIE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Mar 6 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Mar 14 Returned to Rules.
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- SGA 9373** MARTINA WHELSHULA, appointed October 23, 2007, for a term ending September 30, 2009, as a Member of the Board of Trustees, The Evergreen State College.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 18 Referred to Higher Education.
- Feb 27 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 28 HIE - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Mar 6 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Mar 12 Confirmed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
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- SGA 9374** SUSAN WILDER CRANE, reappointed February 22, 2007, for a term ending February 21, 2010, as a Member of the Washington State Apprenticeship and Training Council.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 18 Referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Feb 13 Public hearing, executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 8:15 AM.
- Feb 14 LCRD - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Mar 6 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Mar 13 Confirmed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 1; excused, 0.
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- SGA 9375** JIM CLEMENTS, appointed January 09, 2008, for a term ending December 31, 2012, as a Member of the Public Disclosure Commission.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 21 Referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- Jan 24 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 3:30 PM.
- Jan 25 GO - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Jan 30 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Feb 14 Confirmed; yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 5.
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- SGA 9376** HARTLY KRUGER, reappointed January 18, 2008, for a term ending January 17, 2014, as a Member of the Horse Racing Commission.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 23 Referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Feb 13 Public hearing, executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 8:15 AM.
- Feb 14 LCRD - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
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- SGA 9377** ELDON VAIL, appointed January 09, 2008, for a term ending at the governor's pleasure, as Secretary of the Department of Corrections.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 24 Referred to Human Services & Corrections.
- Jan 29 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 30 HSC - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Feb 8 Confirmed; yeas, 39; nays, 0; absent, 3; excused, 7.
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- SGA 9378** RITA COLWELL, reappointed January 07, 2008, for a term ending October 01, 2011, as a Member of the The Life Sciences Discovery Fund Authority Board of Trustees.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 5 Referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.
- Feb 13 Public hearing, executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, and Research & Development at 8:15 AM.
- Feb 14 LCRD - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.
- Mar 3 Placed on confirmation calendar.
- Mar 8 Confirmed; yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 3; excused, 2.
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- SGA 9379** JEFF PARSONS, reappointed January 07, 2008, for a term ending December 31, 2010, as a Member of the Recreation and Conservation Funding Board.
- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 12 Referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

SGA 9380 YVONNE LOPEZ MORTON, appointed October 03, 2007, for a term ending June 17, 2010, as Chair of the Human Rights Commission.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 15 Referred to Judiciary.

SGA 9381 RICHARD WALLACE, appointed February 16, 2008, for a term ending January 15, 2011, as a Member of the Northwest Power and Conservation Council.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 15 Referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.

Feb 26 Public hearing, executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Water, and Energy & Telecommunications at 10:00 AM.

Feb 27 WET - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.

Mar 3 Placed on confirmation calendar.

Mar 6 Confirmed; yeas, 43; nays, 0; absent, 3; excused, 3.

SGA 9382 BILL WILKERSON, appointed June 26, 2007, for a term ending June 25, 2010, as a Member of the Puget Sound Partnership.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 15 Referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.

Feb 26 Public hearing, executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Water, and Energy & Telecommunications at 10:00 AM.

Feb 27 WET - Majority; do confirm.
Passed to Rules.

Mar 3 Placed on confirmation calendar.

Mar 4 Confirmed; yeas, 45; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.

SGA 9383 HARRY BARBER, appointed February 06, 2008, for a term ending July 15, 2009, as a Member of the Salmon Recovery Funding Board.

-- 2008 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 22 Referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

SGA 9384 RAUL ALMEIDA, reappointed February 07, 2008, for a term ending September 25, 2011, as a Member of the Clemency and Pardons Board.

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Licensees, nondisclosure of certain information: ***HB 1449, CH 470 (2007)**

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Abbe, Harold, member, Columbia River Gorge Commission: ***SGA 9211 (2007)**
 Adamson, Kay, member, State School for the Blind: ***SGA 9081 (2007)**

Addington, Vince, member, Board of Pilotage Commissioners: SGA 9212
Adelstein, Steven, trustee, Community College District No. 21 (Whatcom Community College): *SGA 9082 (2007)
Allen, W. Ron, trustee, Western Washington University: SGA 9283
Almeida, Raul, member, Clemency and Pardons Board: SGA 9083, SGA 9384
Anderson, Laura, member, Personnel Resources Board: *SGA 9000 (2007)
Anderson, Max D., trustee, Lower Columbia Community College District No. 13: *SGA 9084 (2007)
Arealo-Hayes, Sonia, trustee, Technical College District #25 (Bellingham): *SGA 9001 (2007)
Aronica, Anthony, trustee, Central Washington University: *SGA 9085 (2007)
Aspin, Toni M., trustee, Peninsula Community College District No. 1: *SGA 9002 (2007)
Awam, Asaad, member, Board of Pharmacy: SGA 9086
Baca, Bernal, member, State Board of Education: *SGA 9003 (2007)
Barber, Harry, member, Salmon Recovery Funding Board: SGA 9383
Behnke, Ronnie, trustee, Renton Technical College District No. 27: *SGA 9087 (2007)
Belo, Ariele, trustee, State School for the Deaf: *SGA 9254 (2008)
Beltran, Jr., Salvador, trustee, Columbia Basin Community College District No. 19: *SGA 9088 (2007)
Bender, Rick S., member, Work Force Training and Education Coordinating Board: SGA 9284
Bever, Greg, trustee, Spokane and Spokane Falls Community Colleges District No. 17: SGA 9285
Bianchi, Yvonne, trustee, Technical College District #25 (Bellingham): *SGA 9004 (2007)
Bierbaum, Peggy, member, Gambling Commission: *SGA 9005 (2007)
Bingham, Charley, chair, Higher Education Coordinating Board: *SGA 9089 (2007)
Blake, Kristianne, regent, University of Washington: *SGA 9090 (2007)
Blanchard, Lori, member, Professional Educator Standards Board: *SGA 9286 (2008)
Bosworth, Jone, director, Washington State Department of Early Learning: *SGA 9199 (2007)
Bowers, Rebecca, member, Professional Educator Standards Board: SGA 9006
Bradburn, Pamela, member, Public Employment Relations Commission: *SGA 9007 (2007)
Bragdon, Amy, member, State Board of Education: *SGA 9008 (2007)
Brasfield, Mike, member, Sentencing Guidelines Commission: *SGA 9200 (2007)
Bricker, J. A., member, State Board for Community and Technical Colleges: SGA 9386
Brooks, Allyson, director, Dept. of Archaeology & Historic Preservation: *SGA 9091 (2007)
Brown, Karen, member, Higher Education Facilities Authority: SGA 9092
Brown, Larry, trustee, Green River Community College District No. 10: *SGA 9093 (2007)
Brumsickle, Bill, member, Public Disclosure Commission: *SGA 9009 (2007)
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Canty, June, member, Professional Educator Standards Board: *SGA 9094 (2007)
Carlyle, Reuven, member, State Board for Community and Technical Colleges: *SGA 9011 (2007)
Carmony, Jay, trustee, The Evergreen State College: *SGA 9095 (2007)
Carson, Scott, regent, Washington State University: SGA 9287
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Chapman, William H., member, Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation: SGA 9237
Chase, Gene L., trustee, Everett Community College District No. 5: *SGA 9289 (2008)
Chew, Kenneth, member, Fish and Wildlife Commission: SGA 9214
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Clements, Jim, member, Public Disclosure Commission: *SGA 9375 (2008)
Clothier, Pat E., trustee, State School for the Deaf: *SGA 9097 (2007)
Cochran, Harold, regent, Washington State University: SGA 9290
Cohn, Gary, member, Professional Educator Standards Board: *SGA 9012 (2007)
Cole, Craig W., regent, University of Washington: *SGA 9291 (2008)
Cole, Susan, trustee, Community College District No. 21 (Whatcom Community College): *SGA 9201 (2007)
Colley, Denise, trustee, State School for the Blind: *SGA 9013 (2007)
Colliton, Jeffry, member, Horse Racing Commission: *SGA 9098 (2007)
Colwell, Dennis R., trustee, Community College District No. 2 (Grays Harbor College): *SGA 9099 (2007)
Colwell, Rita, member, The Life Sciences Discovery Fund Authority Board of Trustees: *SGA 9378 (2008)
Colwell, Rita, trustee, The Life Sciences Discovery Fund Authority: SGA 9100
Comstock, Brian, member, Lottery Commission: *SGA 9101 (2007)
Connolly, Dan, member, Board of Pharmacy: *SGA 9259 (2008)

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Cunningham, James, trustee, Bellingham Technical College District No. 25: ***SGA 9015 (2007)**
Cunningham, James, trustee, Technical College District #25 (Bellingham): ***SGA 9292 (2008)**
Currie, Roosevelt, chief administrative law judge, Administrative Hearings Office: ***SGA 9103 (2007)**
Daubert, Karen, member, Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation: SGA 9215
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Davila, Edward, trustee, Highline Community College District No. 9: SGA 9293
Davis, Charles, member, Board of Pilotage Commissioners: SGA 9105
Delmore, Edward, member, Sentencing Guidelines Commission: ***SGA 9016 (2007), *SGA 9294 (2008)**
DeLuna-Gaeta, Cecilia, trustee, Big Bend Community College District No. 18: ***SGA 9234 (2007)**
Dennis, Don, trustee, Tacoma Community College District No. 22 : ***SGA 9258 (2007)**
Derkacht, Pam, director, Department of Printing: SGA 9106
Devis, Jean-Luc, director, Department of Printing: ***SGA 9240 (2007)**
Dickinson, Calhoun, member, Industrial Insurance Appeals Board: ***SGA 9017 (2007)**
Dockter, Donna, member, Board of Pharmacy: SGA 9107
Dolezal, Joseph, trustee, Centralia Community College District No. 12: SGA 9295
Douvvia, Gary L., member, Fish and Wildlife Commission: SGA 9242
Drew, Steven, member, Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation: SGA 9252
Driscoll, John, trustee, State School for the Blind: ***SGA 9216 (2007)**
Drury, Steven, member, Small Business Export Finance Assistance Center Board of Directors: ***SGA 9256 (2008)**
Duffy, Rosemarie, member, Board of Pharmacy: ***SGA 9108 (2008)**
Eaton, Philip, member, Higher Education Facilities Authority: SGA 9109
Eitzen, Tari, member, Sentencing Guidelines Commission: ***SGA 9110 (2007)**
Ellis, John, member, Gambling Commission: SGA 9281, SGA 9296
Erskine, Roger, member, Professional Educator Standards Board: ***SGA 9018 (2007)**
Espinoza, Shannon, member, Professional Educator Standards Board: ***SGA 9111 (2007)**
Fair, Ellen, member, Sentencing Guidelines Commission: ***SGA 9202 (2007)**
Fairchild, Sharon, member, State Board for Community and Technical Colleges: ***SGA 9112 (2007)**
Faubion, Jennifer, regent, University of Washington: ***SGA 9113 (2007)**
Fennerty, Jr., Frank E., member, Board of Industrial Insurance Appeals: ***SGA 9297 (2008)**
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Fitts, Annabelle, trustee, State School for the Blind: ***SGA 9019 (2007), *SGA 9299 (2008)**
Ford, Elizabeth, member, Marine Employees' Commission: SGA 9114
Ford, Richard, member, Transportation Commission: ***SGA 9266 (2007)**
Forgette, Francois, regent, University of Washington: ***SGA 9115 (2007)**
Forgette, Francois, regent, Washington State University: ***SGA 9300 (2008)**
Forner, Elmira, member, Transportation Commission: ***SGA 9116 (2007)**
Fox, Sheila L., member, State Board of Education: ***SGA 9020 (2007)**
Frank, Jr., Billy, member, Puget Sound Partnership: ***SGA 9301 (2008)**
Fuller, Leonor, trustee, South Puget Sound Community College District No. 24: ***SGA 9203 (2007)**
Gale, Diana, member, Puget Sound Partnership: ***SGA 9302 (2008)**
Gallegos, Isaura, trustee, Eastern Washington University: SGA 9117, ***SGA 9303 (2008)**
Garrison, James, member, State Board for Community and Technical Colleges: ***SGA 9263 (2008)**
Gaspard, Marc, trustee, Pierce Community College District No. 11: ***SGA 9118 (2007)**
Gates, Sherry, trustee, Green River Community College District No. 10: ***SGA 9304 (2008)**
Gates, William S., regent, University of Washington: ***SGA 9119 (2007)**
George, Paul P., member, Horse Racing Commission: ***SGA 9021 (2007)**
Gibelyou, Craig W., member, Western State Hospital Advisory Board: SGA 9270
Glenn, Terry, member, Eastern State Hospital Advisory Board: SGA 9120
Gooding, Lynn, director, Pollution Liability Insurance Program: ***SGA 9121 (2007)**
Goodman, Lawrence V., member, Personnel Resources Board: SGA 9276
Gordon, William J., regent, Washington State University: ***SGA 9305 (2008)**
Gorton, Glenn, member, Investment Board: ***SGA 9208 (2007), *SGA 9369 (2008)**
Grace, Claire, member, Housing Finance Commission: SGA 9306
Grinstein, Bill, member, Higher Education Coordinating Board: ***SGA 9022 (2007)**

Guenther, Judy, trustee, Centralia Community College District No. 12: ***SGA 9023 (2007)**
Gutzwiler, Jerry, member, Fish and Wildlife Commission: SGA 9217
Hale, Earl, member, Higher Education Coordinating Board: ***SGA 9260 (2007)**
Hallowell, Alfred, member, Horse Racing Commission: ***SGA 9024 (2007)**
Hammond, Paula, secretary, Department of Transportation: ***SGA 9307 (2008)**
Hannigan, Patrick M., member, Board of Pilotage Commissioners: SGA 9218
Hanson, William, member, Lottery Commission: ***SGA 9025 (2007)**
Harris, Gary, member, Board of Pharmacy: ***SGA 9122 (2008)**
Hartman, Judy L., member, K-20 Educational Network Board: SGA 9123
Hauge, Russell D., member, Sentencing Guidelines Commission: ***SGA 9026 (2007)**
Haugen, Kirstin, trustee, Cascadia Community College District No. 30: ***SGA 9262 (2008)**
Heath, Ann C., member, Sentencing Guidelines Commission: ***SGA 9308 (2008)**
Hebert, Jerry, member, Human Rights Commission: SGA 9278
Hedrick, Chris, trustee, The Evergreen State College: ***SGA 9027 (2007)**
Hendrickson, Jerry R., trustee, Walla Walla Community College District No. 20: ***SGA 9124 (2007)**
Hernandez, Jesus, member, Higher Education Coordinating Board: ***SGA 9309 (2008)**
Heuer, Michael G., trustee, Lower Columbia Community College District No. 13: ***SGA 9310 (2008)**
Hey, Tony, trustee, The Life Sciences Discovery Fund Authority: ***SGA 9311 (2008)**
Hille, Rebecca, chair, Board of Pharmacy: SGA 9312
Hille, Rebecca, member, Board of Pharmacy: SGA 9125
Hollingsworth, Betsy, member, Indeterminate Sentence Review Board: SGA 9313
Holloway, Robert, trustee, Big Bend Community College District No. 18: ***SGA 9314 (2008)**
Holman, Arlista D., trustee, Green River Community College District No. 10: ***SGA 9028 (2007)**
Hover, Donald, member, Salmon Recovery Funding Board: ***SGA 9315 (2008)**
Hudson, Mike, member, Work Force Training and Education Coordinating Board: ***SGA 9126 (2007)**
Hulsizer, Elsie, member, Board of Pilotage Commissioners: SGA 9316
Hunziker, Keith, member, Professional Educator Standards Board: SGA 9317
Hutson, Troy, member, Work Force Training and Education Coordinating Board: SGA 9271
Irigon, Frank, trustee, Renton Technical College District No. 27: ***SGA 9318 (2008)**
Jackson, Roger K., member, Western State Hospital Advisory Board: ***SGA 9127 (2007)**
Jacobsen, Jane L., member, Columbia River Gorge Commission: ***SGA 9219 (2007)**
Jacobsen, Lyle, member, Lottery Commission: ***SGA 9128 (2007)**
James, Jr., Edward, trustee, Renton Technical College District No. 27: SGA 9129
Jensen, Holly P., trustee, State School for the Deaf: SGA 9130
Jewell, Sally, regent, University of Washington: ***SGA 9319 (2008)**
Jinkins, Laurie A., trustee, Tacoma Community College District No. 22 : ***SGA 9320 (2008)**
Johnson, Dwayne, trustee, Peninsula Community College District No. 1: ***SGA 9131 (2007)**
Johnson, Jeff, member, State Board for Community and Technical Colleges: ***SGA 9132 (2007)**
Johnson, Myra, member, Professional Educator Standards Board: ***SGA 9261 (2008)**, SGA 9321
Joiner, Allie M., trustee, State School for the Deaf: SGA 9133
Joseph-Fox, Yvette, member, Eastern State Hospital Advisory Board: SGA 9134
Karier, Tom, member, Northwest Power and Conservation Council: ***SGA 9135 (2007)**
Kauffman, Jo Ann, trustee, Eastern Washington University: ***SGA 9136 (2007)**
Kawamura, Michael R., member, Sentencing Guidelines Commission: ***SGA 9322 (2008)**
Keljo, Carol, member, Lottery Commission: SGA 9137
Kemp, James L., trustee, State School for the Blind: ***SGA 9138 (2007)**, ***SGA 9323 (2008)**
Kenney, Lawrence, member, Executive Board of the Washington Public Power Supply System, (Energy Northwest):
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Kessler, Ronald, member, Sentencing Guidelines Commission: ***SGA 9029 (2007)**
Kinzer, Sanford, trustee, Central Washington University: ***SGA 9255 (2008)**
Klaveano, Kristine A., trustee, Walla Walla Community College District No. 20: ***SGA 9030 (2007)**
Kloida, Dennis, member, Housing Finance Commission: ***SGA 9031 (2007)**
Kochman, Jeffrey J., trustee, Technical College District #25 (Bellingham): ***SGA 9246 (2007)**
Koenninger, Tom, member, State Board for Community and Technical Colleges: ***SGA 9257 (2008)**
Kongsgaard, Martha, member, Puget Sound Partnership: ***SGA 9324 (2008)**
Kruger, Hartly, member, Horse Racing Commission: SGA 9376
Kurose, RuthAnn, member, Liquor Control Board: ***SGA 9140 (2007)**

Lai, Chiho, trustee, Western Washington University: ***SGA 9141 (2007)**
Lamberton, PhD, Sheryl, member, Western State Hospital Advisory Board: ***SGA 9142 (2007)**
Lamberton, Sheryl A., member, Western State Hospital Advisory Board: SGA 9325
Lee, Amanda, member, Clemency and Pardons Board: SGA 9272
Lee, Craig, member, Board of Pilotage Commissioners: SGA 9220, SGA 9326
Lee, Lorraine, chair, Liquor Control Board: ***SGA 9221 (2007)**
Legel, Clarence "Joe" F., member, Health Care Facilities Authority: SGA 9143
Lenigan, Robert, trustee, Clover Park Technical College District No. 29: ***SGA 9032 (2007)**
Lennon, Erin, regent, University of Washington: ***SGA 9327 (2008)**
Leonard, M.A., member, Housing Finance Commission: SGA 9328
Lewis, Janet, member, Work Force Training and Education Coordinating Board: ***SGA 9144 (2008)**
Lincoln, Howard, trustee, Western Washington University: ***SGA 9145 (2008)**
Liu, Eric, member, State Board of Education: SGA 9033, ***SGA 9204 (2007)**
Lockett, Asbury, member, Work Force Training and Education Coordinating Board: ***SGA 9034 (2007)**
Lopez Morton, Yvonne, chair, Human Rights Commission: SGA 9380
Lovett, Pat, member, Western State Hospital Advisory Board: SGA 9146
Lum, Dean S., member, Sentencing Guidelines Commission: ***SGA 9035 (2007)**
Lynch, Bill, member, Pollution Control/Shorelines Hearings Board: ***SGA 9147 (2007)**
Machala, Janis, trustee, Technical College District #26 (Lake Washington): ***SGA 9148 (2007)**
Mackey, Oliver E., member, Board of Pilotage Commissioners: SGA 9222
Madsen, Dennis, trustee, Western Washington University: ***SGA 9329 (2008)**
Magladry, Jean, trustee, Cascadia Community College District No. 30: SGA 9330
Mahnken, Conrad, member, Fish and Wildlife Commission: SGA 9250
Malone, Thomas W., trustee, Seattle, So. Seattle and No. Seattle Community Colleges District No. 6: SGA 9331
Marave, Mike D., member, Small Business Export Finance Assistance Center Board of Directors: ***SGA 9036 (2007)**
Marquez, Ph.D., Steven, member, Western State Hospital Advisory Board: SGA 9268
Martino, Michael, trustee, Cascadia Community College District No. 30: SGA 9149
Masten, George, member, Investment Board: ***SGA 9332 (2008)**
Mattsen Notter, Patricia, trustee, Central Washington University: ***SGA 9150 (2007)**
May, Tom P., member, Forest Practices Appeals Board: SGA 9249
Mayer, Kristina, member, State Board of Education: SGA 9037, ***SGA 9205 (2007)**
McCulloch, Julie, trustee, Peninsula Community College District No. 1: ***SGA 9333 (2008)**
McDowell, William J., trustee, Wenatchee Valley Community College District No. 15: ***SGA 9038 (2007)**
McElligot, Patrick, member, Investment Board: ***SGA 9151 (2007)**
McIver, Richard, member, Housing Finance Commission: ***SGA 9223 (2007)**
McNamara Doyle, Andrea, member, Pollution Control/Shorelines Hearings Board: ***SGA 9152 (2007)**
McReynolds, Neil, trustee, Eastern Washington University: ***SGA 9153 (2007)**
Meyer, Donald, trustee, Pierce Community College District No. 11: ***SGA 9334 (2008)**
Michaels, Holly, member, Eastern State Hospital Advisory Board: SGA 9265
Mikkelsen, Kris, trustee, Eastern Washington University: ***SGA 9154 (2007)**
Miller, John, trustee, Peninsula Community College District No. 1: ***SGA 9335 (2008)**
Miller, Karen, chair, Housing Finance Commission: ***SGA 9039 (2007)**
Miller, Steve S., trustee, Bellevue Community College District No. 8: ***SGA 9040 (2007)**
Mohoric, George, trustee, Centralia Community College District No. 12: ***SGA 9041 (2007)**
Montgomery, Bruce, member, The Life Sciences Discovery Fund Authority Board of Trustees: ***SGA 9370 (2008)**
Mooney, Douglas, member, Public Employment Relations Commission: ***SGA 9042 (2007)**
Morgan, Patricia B., member, Eastern State Hospital Advisory Board: SGA 9155
Morgen, Gerald L., member, Personnel Appeals Board: SGA 9043
Moser, Carol, member, Transportation Commission: ***SGA 9044 (2007)**
Moss, Mary, trustee, Clover Park Technical College District No. 29: ***SGA 9156 (2007)**
Mukai, Don, trustee, Technical College District #26 (Lake Washington): ***SGA 9045 (2007)**
Myers, Bob, trustee, Wenatchee Valley Community College District No. 15: ***SGA 9157 (2007)**
Nagle, James L., member, Sentencing Guidelines Commission: ***SGA 9046 (2007)**
Neighbors, Rebecca, trustee, Central Washington University: SGA 9336
Nelson, Charles P., trustee, State School for the Blind: ***SGA 9158 (2007)**
Nichols, Bob, member, Salmon Recovery Funding Board: ***SGA 9337 (2008)**
Nishita, Jane, member, State Board for Community and Technical Colleges: SGA 9047

Noble, Dora, member, Professional Educator Standards Board: ***SGA 9048 (2007)**
Noland, Jane, member, Public Disclosure Commission: ***SGA 9049 (2007)**
Nussbaum, Lenell, member, Sentencing Guidelines Commission: ***SGA 9050 (2007)**
O'Neal, Dan, member, Puget Sound Partnership: ***SGA 9338 (2008)**
Ochoa, Gregory, member, Eastern State Hospital Advisory Board: SGA 9159
Ogden, Val, chair, Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation: ***SGA 9224 (2007)**
Okamoto, Sharon, member, Professional Educator Standards Board: ***SGA 9160 (2007)**
Olson, Fred, member, Parks and Recreation Commission: ***SGA 9210 (2007)**
Olstad, Roger, trustee, Shoreline Community College District No. 7: ***SGA 9161 (2007)**
Orr, George, member, Fish and Wildlife Commission: ***SGA 9339 (2008)**
Orrico, Vicki, trustee, Bellevue Community College District No. 8: ***SGA 9340 (2008)**
Ortega, Bertha, trustee, Eastern Washington University: ***SGA 9341 (2008)**
Oshie, Patrick J., member, Utilities and Transportation Commission: ***SGA 9206 (2007)**
Otani, Tim, member, Housing Finance Commission: ***SGA 9051 (2007)**
Pan, Teresa, trustee, Bates Technical College District No. 28: ***SGA 9052 (2007)**
Parker, Antasia, trustee, Western Washington University: ***SGA 9342 (2008)**
Parker, Lisa, trustee, Community College District No. 16 (Yakima Valley Community College): ***SGA 9162 (2007)**
Parker, Philip A., member, Transportation Commission: ***SGA 9343 (2008)**
Parsley, Charlotte, trustee, State School for the Deaf: SGA 9279, SGA 9344
Parsons, Jeff, member, Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation: ***SGA 9225 (2007)**
Parsons, Jeff, member, Recreation and Conservation Funding Board: SGA 9379
Pearson, Calvin, trustee, Bates Technical College District No. 28: ***SGA 9163 (2007)**
Pelesky, Grant, member, Professional Educator Standards Board: ***SGA 9243 (2007)**
Perry, Chuck, member, Fish and Wildlife Commission: SGA 9244
Perry, Sherry, trustee, State School for the Blind: ***SGA 9053 (2007)**
Peters, Darlene, trustee, Olympic Community College District No. 3: ***SGA 9164 (2007)**
Petersen, Robert C., member, Parks and Recreation Commission: ***SGA 9054 (2007)**
Peterson, Paul David, member, Western State Hospital Advisory Board: SGA 9165
Petit, Mason, member, Investment Board: ***SGA 9166 (2007)**
Piercy, Gordon (Don), trustee, Skagit Valley Community College District No. 4: ***SGA 9245 (2007)**
Pomianek, Kris, trustee, Wenatchee Valley Community College District No. 15: ***SGA 9055 (2007)**
Powers, Quentin, trustee, Edmonds Community College District No. 23: ***SGA 9167 (2007)**
Proffitt, Anne, trustee, The Evergreen State College: ***SGA 9168 (2007)**
Ragan, Mike, member, Investment Board: ***SGA 9371 (2008)**
Rainey, W. Stephen, trustee, State School for the Blind: ***SGA 9169 (2007)**
Reandean, Dolorita, trustee, State School for the Deaf: ***SGA 9056 (2007)**
Regeimbal, Michael V., trustee, Highline Community College District No. 9: ***SGA 9170 (2007)**
Reickers, Raymond C., member, Housing Finance Commission: ***SGA 9226 (2007)**
Reid, Bruce, trustee, Technical College District #26 (Lake Washington): ***SGA 9057 (2007)**
Reinsmith, Kelley, member, Eastern State Hospital Advisory Board: SGA 9171
Remick, Jerome, member, Western State Hospital Advisory Board: SGA 9172
Remington, Dave, member, Executive Board of the Washington Public Power Supply System, (Energy Northwest):
***SGA 9173 (2007)**
Rieckers, Raymond C., member, Housing Finance Commission: ***SGA 9345 (2008)**
Ring Erickson, Lynda J., member, Sentencing Guidelines Commission: SGA 9280
Robinson, Charles, trustee, Community College District No. 21 (Whatcom Community College): ***SGA 9174 (2007)**
Roe, George, member, Board of Pharmacy: SGA 9175
Rofkar, Barbara, trustee, Community College District No. 21 (Whatcom Community College): ***SGA 9058 (2007)**,
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Rojecki, Keven, member, Gambling Commission: ***SGA 9253 (2007)**
Rollins, Jr., Paul, member, Small Business Export Finance Assistance Center Board of Directors: ***SGA 9059 (2007)**
Root, Donald, trustee, Seattle, So. Seattle and No. Seattle Community Colleges District No. 6: ***SGA 9235 (2007)**
Ruckelshaus, Bill, chair, Salmon Recovery Funding Board: ***SGA 9238 (2007)**
Ruckelshaus, William D., chair, Puget Sound Partnership: ***SGA 9347 (2008)**
Rupley, Joel, member, Forest Practices Appeals Board: SGA 9251
Rushing, Stephen, member, Professional Educator Standards Board: ***SGA 9176 (2007)**
Ryan, Joe, member, Salmon Recovery Funding Board: SGA 9227

Ryan, Mary Jean, member, State Board of Education: ***SGA 9060 (2007)**
Sahlberg, Tom, member, Indeterminate Sentence Review Board: SGA 9348
Sakuma, Steve, member, Puget Sound Partnership: ***SGA 9349 (2008)**
Salzman, Stephanie, member, Professional Educator Standards Board: ***SGA 9267 (2008)**, SGA 9350
Sayan, Marilyn, chair, Public Employment Relations Commission: ***SGA 9061 (2007)**
Scarbrough, Robert, member, Lottery Commission: ***SGA 9062 (2007)**
Schellberg, Kenneth, member, Public Disclosure Commission: ***SGA 9063 (2007)**
Schurke, Judy, director, Department of Labor and Industries: ***SGA 9275 (2007)**
Scott, David, member, Investment Board: ***SGA 9209 (2007)**
Scull, Eliot, member, Parks and Recreation Commission: ***SGA 9064 (2007)**
Seabrook, Dave, member, Public Disclosure Commission: ***SGA 9351 (2008)**
Sebring, Terry, chair, Tax appeals Board: ***SGA 9065 (2007)**
Sefrioui, Faouzi, member, Housing Finance Commission: ***SGA 9066 (2007)**
Segura, Robert M., trustee, The Evergreen State College: SGA 9352
Seinfeld, Karen, trustee, Bates Technical College District No. 28: ***SGA 9353 (2008)**
Sen Hoss, Rhona, trustee, Clark Community College District No. 14: ***SGA 9354 (2008)**
Sexton, Carol, member, Small Business Export Finance Assistance Center Board of Directors: ***SGA 9355 (2008)**
Shah, Rajiv, trustee, Seattle, So. Seattle and No. Seattle Community Colleges District No. 6: ***SGA 9241 (2007)**
Sharpe, Phil, trustee, Western Washington University: SGA 9177
Shea, Patricia, trustee, Spokane and Spokane Falls Community Colleges District No. 17: ***SGA 9236 (2007)**
Sheffield, Honna, member, Columbia River Gorge Commission: SGA 9228
Shiosaki, Fred A., member, Fish and Wildlife Commission: ***SGA 9229 (2007)**
Shipman, James, trustee, Everett Community College District No. 5: ***SGA 9067 (2007)**
Simcock, Manford, member, Higher Education Facilities Authority: ***SGA 9178 (2007)**
Slatter, Vandana, member, Board of Pharmacy: SGA 9247
Sleiman, Sasha, member, Higher Education Coordinating Board: ***SGA 9356 (2008)**
Slonim, Kay, member, Board of Tax Appeals: SGA 9357
Smith, Jerry, trustee, Shoreline Community College District No. 7: SGA 9358
Smith, Kyle, regent, Washington State University: ***SGA 9179 (2007)**
Smith, Sam, member, Higher Education Coordinating Board: ***SGA 9359 (2008)**
Smith-Merkulov, Carol, member, Horse Racing Commission: ***SGA 9068 (2007)**
Snyder, William, member, Board of Pilotage Commissioners: SGA 9207, SGA 9360
Solomon, Shirley, member, Fish and Wildlife Commission: SGA 9230
Spain-Remy, Claire, trustee, Pierce Community College District No. 11: ***SGA 9069 (2007)**
Sprouffs, Jonathan, member, Higher Education Coordinating Board: ***SGA 9180 (2007)**
Stein, Jane, trustee, Technical College District #26 (Lake Washington): SGA 9070
Stephens, John, trustee, Skagit Valley Community College District No. 4: ***SGA 9361 (2008)**
Stewart, David, member, Western State Hospital Advisory Board: ***SGA 9181 (2007)**
Strahl, Celeste, trustee, Technical College District #26 (Lake Washington): SGA 9269, SGA 9372
Sullivan, John P., member, Marine Employees' Commission: SGA 9231
Swanson, John, chair, Marine Employees' Commission: SGA 9232
Swift, Larry E., trustee, State School for the Deaf: ***SGA 9071 (2007)**
Taller, Joe, member, Parks and Recreation Commission: ***SGA 9248 (2007)**
Tanaka, Paul, trustee, Eastern Washington University: ***SGA 9182 (2007)**
Taussig, Ellen, member, Higher Education Facilities Authority: SGA 9282
Teil Boyer, Susan, member, Board of Pharmacy: SGA 9183
Terry, Cheryl, member, Clemency and Pardons Board: ***SGA 9184 (2007)**
Tharinger, Stephen, member, Salmon Recovery Funding Board: ***SGA 9239 (2008)**
Thew, Beth, member, Work Force Training and Education Coordinating Board: SGA 9277
Thompson, Keith, trustee, Central Washington University: SGA 9362
Thurman, Michael, member, Western State Hospital Advisory Board: SGA 9185
Tiffany, James, trustee, Wenatchee Valley Community College District No. 15: ***SGA 9072 (2007)**
Todd, Robyn, member, Small Business Export Finance Assistance Center Board of Directors: SGA 9363
Tsang, Jim, trustee, Pierce Community College District No. 11: ***SGA 9264 (2008)**
Turner, John, member, Clemency and Pardons Board: ***SGA 9186 (2007)**
Ullas, Yvonne, member, Professional Educator Standards Board: ***SGA 9073 (2007)**
Vail, Eldon, secretary, Department of Corrections: ***SGA 9377 (2008)**

Valdez, David, trustee, Central Washington University: ***SGA 9273 (2008)**
 Van Glubt, Jill, member, Professional Educator Standards Board: ***SGA 9187 (2007)**
 Van Hollebeke, Richard, trustee, Edmonds Community College District No. 23: ***SGA 9074 (2007)**
 Vance, Brian, trustee, South Puget Sound Community College District No. 24: ***SGA 9188 (2007)**
 Veliz, Carlos, trustee, Everett Community College District No. 5: ***SGA 9075 (2007)**
 Vincent, Jeff, member, State Board of Education: ***SGA 9076 (2007)**
 Vo, Thuy, trustee, Lower Columbia Community College District No. 13: ***SGA 9189 (2007)**
 Vogt, Cecilia, member, Parks and Recreation Commission: ***SGA 9077 (2007)**
 Wadley, Richard N., trustee, South Puget Sound Community College District No. 24: ***SGA 9364 (2008)**
 Wallace, Richard K., member, Northwest Power and Conservation Council: ***SGA 9381 (2008)**
 Warren, Patricia A., member, Marine Employees' Commission: SGA 9385
 Watson, Heyward, member, Higher Education Facilities Authority: SGA 9190
 Weatherby, Shauna, trustee, Clover Park Technical College District No. 29: ***SGA 9191 (2007)**
 Wecker, Miranda, member, Fish and Wildlife Commission: SGA 9192
 Westgard, Joyce, member, Professional Educator Standards Board: ***SGA 9365 (2008)**
 Whelshula, Martina, trustee, The Evergreen State College: ***SGA 9373 (2008)**
 White, John D., trustee, Clark Community College District No. 14: ***SGA 9193 (2007)**
 Wilder Crane, Susan, member, Washington State Apprenticeship and Training Council: SGA 9078, ***SGA 9374 (2008)**
 Wilder, Darlene, trustee, Wenatchee Valley Community College District No. 15: ***SGA 9079 (2007)**, ***SGA 9366 (2008)**
 Wilkerson, Bill, member, Puget Sound Partnership: ***SGA 9382 (2008)**
 Willis, Elizabeth A., member, State Board for Community and Technical Colleges: ***SGA 9194 (2007)**
 Winters, Paul, trustee, The Evergreen State College: ***SGA 9274 (2008)**
 Wiseman, Eric, trustee, State School for the Blind: ***SGA 9080 (2007)**
 Wood, Jeannette, trustee, Edmonds Community College District No. 23: ***SGA 9195 (2007)**
 Worthy, Michael, regent, Washington State University: ***SGA 9196 (2008)**
 Yim, Emily, trustee, Edmonds Community College District No. 23: ***SGA 9367 (2008)**
 Zickuhr, Donna, member, Professional Educator Standards Board: ***SGA 9197 (2007)**
 Zozaya-Geist, Ines, trustee, Eastern Washington University: ***SGA 9198 (2007)**

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 Small water supply systems, exemption for services: HB 1240, SB 5232
 Solar energy, investment cost recovery incentives for community-based projects: SB 5614, SSB 5614
 Special needs transportation services, light and power business tax credit for contributions: HB 1744, SB 5454
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 Alternative fuels, exemption for school transportation services: HB 1162
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 Boats, exemption for certain vessels purchased by nonresidents: HB 1002, ***SHB 1002, CH 22 (2007)**, SB 5007, SSB 5007
 Car-sharing activities, tax exemption: SB 6830
 Cell phones, exemption for hands-free equipment: HB 1536
 Clean fuel, effective and expiration dates for exemption: HB 1684
 College course materials, exemption: HB 1531, SB 5784, SSB 5784
 Community empowerment zones, tax deferral for eligible investment projects: HB 3099, SHB 3099, SB 6626, SSB 6626, ***2SSB 6626, CH 15 (2008)**

Computer server equipment, partial tax exemption: HB 3260, SHB 3260, SB 6666
Diesel fuel for commercial fishing, exemption: SB 6086
Diesel fuel, exemption for commercial fuel users engaging in business: HB 1579
Diesel, exemption for purchase of new vehicles: SB 6084
Electricity machinery and equipment, exemption: HB 3116, SHB 3116, HB 3256, SB 6733
Electronically delivered financial information, exemption: HB 1981, ***ESHB 1981, CH 182 (2007)**, SB 5768, SSB 5768
Energy efficient appliances and equipment, tax incentives: HB 2876, SB 6379
Energy equipment and services, tax exemption for performance-based contracted: HB 2888, SB 6515
Environmentally certified residential and commercial construction, exemption: HB 3120, SB 6773
Farm machinery and equipment, exemption: HB 1757, HB 3114, SB 6780, SSB 6780
Farm machinery and equipment, tax exemption for repairs: HB 1901, SHB 1901, ***EHB 1902, CH 332 (2007)**, SB 5764, SSB 5764, SB 5765
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Farms, propane fuel exemption: HB 1376, SB 5077
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Heating oil used in heat qualifying homes, exemption: SB 6558
Heating oil used in homes, exemption: HB 1081, SB 6542
Honey bees, tax exemption: HB 2751, SB 6468, SSB 6468, ***2SSB 6468, CH 314 (2008)**
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Local sales and use, criminal justice services: HB 1851
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Local sales and use, emergency preparedness: HB 3378
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Local sales and use, public facilities in counties: SB 5094, SB 6797, SSB 6797
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Local sales and use, regional transportation authority: SB 6772
Local sales and use, regional transportation investment districts: HB 3287
Local sales and use, state route number 520 bridge replacement and HOV project: ***ESHB 3096, CH 270 (2008)**
Local sales and use, university stadium renovation projects: SB 6848
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 Meat processing, exemption: HB 2040
 Mobility enhancing equipment, tax exemptions: HB 1324, SHB 1324, 2SHB 1324, SB 5648, SSB 5648
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 Physical fitness equipment, exemption: HB 1535
 Popcorn mixtures, tax exemption: SB 6351
 Propone used in heat qualifying homes, exemption: SB 6558
 Public facilities districts, tax credit: HB 3208, SB 6795
 Public facilities districts, tax extension in national disaster area counties: ***HB 3151, CH 48 (2008)**, SB 6905
 Public libraries, tax exemption for book and media purchases: HB 3352
 Recovered wood waste boiler equipment, tax exemption: HB 1174, SB 5026
 Regional centers, financing: HB 2605, SB 6497
 Remittance for qualifying individuals: HB 1213, HB 3234, SHB 3234
 Retailers, allowance collection costs: HB 1769
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 School and educational service districts, exemption: HB 2399
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 School construction projects, tax exemption: HB 3111
 School supplies, annual sales and use tax holiday: HB 1012
 School transportation services, exemption for alternative fuel: HB 1162
 Schools, heating oil exemption: SB 5569
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 Solar hot water components, tax exemption: HB 1211, ESHB 1211
 Special safety corridor projects, taxation: HB 2614, SB 6877
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 Tangible personal property, originating from or destined to foreign countries: HB 1382, ***SB 5434, CH 477 (2007)**
 Tangible personal property, sales tax exemption if sold for charitable purposes: HB 3057
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 Timber mills designated as forest products operations of statewide significance, tax exemption: HB 2271
 Tolling, tax transfer: HB 2146, SB 5681
 Trail grooming services, tax exemption: HB 1404, SB 5608, ***SB 6375, CH 260 (2008)**
 Transportation benefit district highway projects, taxation: HB 2874, SB 6288, SB 6748
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 Vending machines, tax repealed: SB 5689
 Volunteer firefighters, exemption for equipment: SB 6089
 Water quality projects, local sales tax: SB 6203, SSB 6203
 Weatherization assistance program, tax exemptions for materials and services: HB 2847, ***ESHB 2847, CH 92 (2008)**, HB 3239, SB 6746
 Wireless communications devices, exemption for hands-free equipment: HB 1536
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Regional transit authorities, tax exemption: HB 1294, HB 2964, SB 5304
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School transportation services, exemption for alternative fuel: HB 1162
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Alternative fuel vehicles, exemption for purchase of new vehicles fueled by diesel: SB 6084
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Boats, exemption for certain vessels purchased by nonresidents: HB 1002, ***SHB 1002, CH 22 (2007)**, SB 5007, SSB 5007
Car-sharing activities, tax exemption: SB 6830
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