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Members of the House of Representatives:

I am pleased to send you the final end-of-session report prepared by the committee staff of the House of Representatives. This "Summary of Legislation Passed by the Washington State Legislature" summarizes all of the bills that passed the Legislature during the 2008 Regular Session. Budget summaries are also provided. The report includes prime sponsors, a brief summary of each measure, a brief explanation of partial vetoes, and the final status of each measure.

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

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ken".

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Summary of Legislation

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

**Key to
"Final Status"
Column**

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

Abbreviations in the column include:

C 02 L 08	Chapter 02, Laws of 2008. This is where the bill will be found in the <u>Session Laws of the State of Washington</u> , which is compiled annually.
Gov Vetoed	Vetoed by Governor
HFiled Sec/St	Filed with the Secretary of State.
SFiled Sec/St	Filed with the Secretary of State.
Partial Veto	Partially vetoed by Governor

AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
HB 2263	Blake, Moeller, Orcutt	Regarding the Phosphorus Content in Dishwashing Detergent - Prohibits the sale of dishwashing detergents that contain .5 percent or more phosphorus by weight beginning July 1, 2008, in counties east of the crest of the Cascade Mountains with populations greater than 400,000. Prohibits the sale of dishwashing detergent that contains .5 percent or more phosphorus by weight, except in single use packages, which may not contain more than 2 grams of phosphorus, beginning July 1, 2008 and ending June 30, 2010, in counties located west of the crest of the Cascade Mountains with populations greater than 180,000 but less than 200,000.	C 193 L 08
ESHB 2438	Kretz, Williams, Blake	Extending a Pilot Project That Allows for the Use of Dogs to Hunt Cougars - Extends for three years the pilot project that allows for the hunting of cougars with the aid of hounds.	C 8 L 08
HB 2467	Warnick, Blake, Grant	Regulating Fertilizers - Makes changes regarding regulation of fertilizers by the Department of Agriculture.	C 292 L 08
2SHB 2514	Quall, Appleton, McCoy	Protecting Orca Whales from the Impacts from Vessels - Prohibits people and their vessels from being within 300 feet of any southern Orca whale, or feeding any southern Orca whale without an express exemption. Requires the State Parks and Recreation Commission and the Department of Fish and Wildlife to disseminate information about the prohibitions, exemptions, and other regulations regarding southern Orca whales.	C 225 L 08
SHB 2525	Pearson, Kretz, Kristiansen	Mitigating Flood Damage - Allows gubernatorial declarations of states of emergency to trigger the authority of the Department of Fish and Wildlife to issue emergency, oral hydraulic project approvals. Allows counties to declare chronic flood dangers, and exempts certain projects to mitigate the dangers from review under the State Environmental Policy Act.	C 272 L 08
HB 2540	Warnick, Walsh, Kristiansen	Regarding the Advisory Committee that Represents the Interest of Hunters and Fishers with Disabilities - Makes permanent the advisory committee to the Fish and Wildlife Commission that represents the interests of hunters and fishers with disabilities.	C 294 L 08
SHB 2779	Orcutt, Blake, Chase	Requiring a Specialized Forest Products Permit to Sell Raw or Unprocessed Huckleberries - Requires a person planning to sell raw or unprocessed huckleberries to obtain a specialized forest products permit before conducting the sale.	C 191 L 08
SHB 2788	Van De Wege, Blake, Orcutt	Organizing Definitions in Title 77 RCW -Alphabetizes definitions in Title 77.	C 277 L 08

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SHB 2823	Blake, Kretz	Regarding the Willapa Harbor Oyster Reserve - Authorizes the Department of Fish and Wildlife (DFW) to transfer funds from the Oyster Reserve Land Account to the local governments to manage their On-Site Sewage Grant Program. Directs the DFW to transfer up to 50 percent of the annual revenues from the Willapa Harbor Oyster Reserve to the On-Site Sewage Grant Program as necessary to achieve a fund balance of \$100,000.	C 202 L 08
SHB 2893	Van De Wege, Kessler, Moeller	Modifying the Composition of the Forest Practices Board - Authorizes a representative of a timber products union to sit as a member on the Forest Practices Board of Washington.	C 46 L 08
HB 2923	Hinkle, Warnick, Blake	Providing an Alternative Method for Weight Tickets for Transporting Hay or Straw - Allows hay or straw processing facilities to provide weight tickets, provided the scale used is approved by the Department of Agriculture.	C 26 L 08
SB 6204	Sheldon	Dividing Water Resource Inventory Area 14 into WRIA 14A and WRIA 14B - Divides water resource inventory area 14 into two segments, distinguished by whether the water drains into the Hood Canal or Puget Sound.	C 210 L 08
2SSB 6227	Jacobsen	Providing Support and Resources to Outer Coast Marine Resources Committees - Creates the Outer Coast Marine Resources Committee Program to provide support, administration, and coordination of outer coast marine resources committees and their projects. Requires the Department of Fish and Wildlife to provide each outer coast marine resources committee with a coordinator and distribute grants for projects that benefit Washington's coastal marine resources.	C 242 L 08
SSB 6260	Kilmer, Swecker, Jacobsen	Facilitating Outdoor Recreational Opportunities for the Terminally Ill - Allows the Department of Fish and Wildlife to provide additional fishing and hunting opportunities to terminally ill individuals without charge, including the transfer of special permits and the provision of licenses without charge.	C 10 L 08
SB 6275	Haugen, Rasmussen	Granting Authority for Drainage District Commissioners to Implement Drainage Maintenance Plans - Authorizes drainage districts to implement the provisions of drainage maintenance plans that have been adopted by the drainage districts.	C 77 L 08
SB 6283	Rasmussen, King	Addressing Membership on the Apple Commission - Makes changes regarding replacement and removal of commissioners on the Washington Apple Advertising Commission.	C 11 L 08
SB 6284	Schoesler, Rasmussen	Modifying Provisions Relating to the Dairy Products Commission - Makes changes regarding the composition of the Washington Dairy Products Commission (Commission). Eliminates the producer-dealer position on the Commission, reducing the number of commissioners from 10 to nine.	C 12 L 08

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SB 6289	Spanel, Swecker, Jacobsen	Regarding Puget Sound Dungeness Crab Catch Record Cards - Authorizes the Department of Fish and Wildlife to impose an administrative penalty for individuals that fail to return their Puget Sound Dungeness crab catch record card.	C 244 L 08
SSB 6343	Morton, Carrell, Roach	Creating a Pilot Program to Examine the Impacts of Small Scale Mineral Prospecting on Coastal Areas - Creates a pilot program to examine the impacts of small scale mineral prospecting on coastal areas.	C 83 L 08
SB 6465	Roach, Benton, Rasmussen	Allowing Active Duty Military Personnel to Purchase a Temporary Fishing License at the Resident Rate - Allows all active duty military personnel to pay the same fee for a temporary combination fishing license as a Washington resident would pay.	C 35 L 08
2SSB 6483	Hatfield, Honeyford, Rasmussen	Enacting the Local Farms-Healthy Kids Act - Makes changes to state procurement policy to encourage and facilitate the purchase of Washington grown food by state agencies and institutions of higher education. Allows school boards to develop and implement procedures to increase the purchasing of Washington grown food. Creates the Farm-to-School Program in the Department of Agriculture. Creates the Washington Grown Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Grant Program in the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction. Creates the Farmers Market Technology Improvement Pilot Program at the Department of Social and Health Services. Creates the Farmers to Food Banks Pilot Program in the Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development. Requires the Department of Health to adopt rules to allow farms with farm stores to participate in the Women, Infant, and Children Nutrition Program.	C 215 L 08
SSB 6607	Spanel, Haugen, Rasmussen	Regarding Shellfish Protection District Wastewater Discharge Fees, Rates, and Charges - Removes the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit exemption for shellfish protection district assessments, fees, and charges, and limits the assessments that may be levied against dairies with certified dairy nutrient management plans to \$500.	C 250 L 08
SSB 6805	Haugen, Rasmussen, McAuliffe	Promoting Farm and Forest Land Preservation and Restoration through Conservation Markets - Requires the State Conservation Commission to conduct a feasibility study on the viability of establishing farm and forestry-based conservation markets in Washington.	C 133 L 08

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
ESB 6821	Hatfield, Jacobsen	Concerning Fish and Wildlife Harvest Management - Expands the list of documents that the Department of Fish and Wildlife (DFW) does not have to disclose under the state's public records laws to include information received or accessed that is included in the confidentiality provisions of its joint enforcement agreement under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation Act. Authorizes the DFW to purchase commercial fishing vessels, state-issued commercial fishing licenses, delivery permits, and charter boat licenses if the owner of the vessel and license has been substantially restricted from fishing due to compliance with a specific federal court decision and if federal money is available.	C 252 L 08
E2SSB 6874	Brown, Rockefeller, Kauffman	Regarding Columbia River Water Delivery - Creates the Columbia River Water Delivery Account in fulfillment of agreements between Washington and the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Nation and between Washington and the Spokane Tribe of Indians for the incremental release of water from Lake Roosevelt.	C 82 L 08

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
HB 2652	Morrell, Fromhold, Moeller	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 - Transfers administration of the Dependent Care Assistance Program from the Department of Retirement Systems to the Health Care Authority.	C 229 L 08
ESHB 2687	Sommers	Making 2008 Operating Supplemental Appropriations - Appropriates \$230 million GF-S in the 2008 supplemental, for a new biennial GF-S total of \$29.9 billion. <i>Partial Veto:</i> See enclosed summary of the Operating Budget.	C 329 L 08 Partial Veto
HB 2700	O'Brien, Morrell, Van De Wege	Creating the Military Department Active State Service Account - Creates the Military Department Active State Service Account.	C 44 L 08
HB 2887	Fromhold, Crouse, Conway	Authorizing the Purchase of an Increased Benefit Multiplier for Past Judicial Service for Judges in the Public Employees' Retirement System - Permits judges and justices in the Public Employees' Retirement System to purchase past judicial service earned at 2 percent per year in Plans 1 or 2, or 1 percent per year in Plan 3, so that it will be included in their retirement formulas at 3.5 percent per year and 1.6 percent per year, respectively. Allows judges and justices to make these purchases at time of filing a written application for retirement, and limits the years that can be purchased to those for which the higher multipliers were not previously earned or purchased, and so that a Plan 1 or 2 member does not have more than a 75 percent of average final compensation benefit, and so that a Plan 3 member does not have more than a 37.5 percent of average final compensation benefit. Permits former appellate or superior court judges and Supreme Court Justices that are employed in other PERS positions or are in active term vested member to purchase past years or service at the higher multipliers by paying the full actuarial cost of the increase in benefits. Requires a judge making this purchase to do so at a cost based on 5 percent of the salary earned during the year in which the service credit being purchased was earned, plus 5.5 percent interest applied from the date of service.	C 300 L 08
HB 3019	Fromhold, Conway, Bailey	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 - Allows educational employees of the Teachers' Retirement System (TRS) and the School Employees' Retirement System (SERS) Plans 2 and 3 that work 630 or more hours in five months of a school year to earn six months of service credit.	C 204 L 08

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
HB 3024	Conway, Fromhold, Bailey	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 - Reduces from five years to two years the service credit that a member must earn in the Teachers' Retirement System Plans 2 or 3 before being eligible to purchase out-of-state service credit at full actuarial cost.	C 101 L 08
SHB 3149	Sommers, Haler, Conway	Changing State Investment Board Personnel Compensation Provisions -Establishes an appropriated retention pool within the State Investment Board (Board) Expense Fund for Board investment officers. Directs the Board to maintain the investment officer retention pool according to a performance management and compensation program developed by the Board to address recruitment and retention issues, and reward performance. Limits compensation and incentives for investment officers to the average of the total compensation provided by other state or public funds of similar size. Increases the limit on annual investment officer incentive and retention increases from an average of 5 percent to 30 percent.	C 236 L 08
EHB 3381	Sommers	Relating to Fees to Implement Programs that Protect and Improve Washington'S Health, Safety, Education, Employees, and Consumers - Authorizes new or increased fees in specified state programs.	C 285 L 08
2ESSB 5905	Franklin, Pflug, Keiser	Concerning Certificate of Capital Authorization - Changes the nursing facilities process for certification of capital authorizations is from a first-come, first-serve system to one that is priority based.	C 255 L 08
SSB 6224	Keiser	Modifying the Interest Accrual Methodology for Vendor Overpayments - Limits the accrual period for which interest may be collected on vendor overpayments by the Department of Social and Health Services.	C 53 L 08
SB 6272	Berkey, Hobbs, Fairley	Expanding Financial Literacy Through Education and Counseling to Promote Greater Homeownership Security - Requires the Department of Financial Institutions to expand financial literacy through education and counseling. Creates an interagency work group to identify current state funded efforts to support financial literacy, and report on these efforts to the Governor and the Legislature.	C 3 L 08
SSB 6297	Prentice, Brandland, Sheldon	Changing Elected Prosecuting Attorney Salaries - Changes elected prosecuting attorney salaries.	C 309 L 08
SB 6335	Prentice, Shin, Kohl-Welles	Concerning the Homeless Families Services Fund - Appropriates \$6 million from the State General Fund to the Homeless Families Services Fund.	C 2 L 08

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
ESSB 6573	Kilmer, Brandland, Kauffman	<p>Providing Additional Revenues for Public Safety - Requires that beginning September 30, 2011, and every two years thereafter, the State Treasurer must transfer, subject to appropriation by the Legislature, \$5 million to a new Local Public Safety Enhancement Account (LPSEA), provided that state revenues exceed the previous fiscal biennium's by 5 percent. Increases the transfer to the LPSEA to \$10 million for the 2013-15 biennium, and \$20 million for the 2015-17, biennium \$50 million for the 2017-19 biennium, and each biennium thereafter. Creates the LEOFF Benefits Improvement Account (Account) and grants the LEOFF 2 Board sole authority to establish policies and make disbursements from the Account, with the exception of investment authority. Provides that half of the funds deposited into the LPSEA are to be transferred to the new Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Retirement System (LEOFF) Benefits Improvement Account, and half of the funds are to be distributed for public safety purposes to employers of LEOFF Plan 2 (LEOFF 2) employers based on the share of total LEOFF 2 membership employed by each. Funds distributed to local jurisdictions may not supplement existing expenditures. Restricts funds in the LEOFF Benefits Improvement Account (Account) to be used for financing benefit improvements that the State Actuary determines that the present value of fully projected benefits under the benefit, along with other benefits financed from the Account, do not exceed the present value fully projected of revenues to the Account. Excludes the funds in the LEOFF Benefits Improvement Account from the State Actuary's calculation of the market value of assets of the LEOFF 2 pension fund until the LEOFF 2 Board directs that the funds be included, and requires the LEOFF 2 Board to transfer sufficient funds to support benefit obligations. Empowers the State Investment Board to invest and manage the funds in the LEOFF Benefits Improvement Account.</p>	C 99 L 08
SB 6628	Prentice, Fairley, Rasmussen	<p>Clarifying the State's Ability to Recover from Defendants the Cost of Mental Health Treatment Provided at State Hospitals - Allows medical and mental health care costs to be recoverable for defendants who are not yet convicted but are committed to the state psychiatric hospitals for a forensic evaluation.</p>	C 318 L 08
ESB 6629	Franklin, Prentice	<p>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 - Clarifies that retrospective final orders or final judgments will be paid according to the nursing facility rates that were in effect for the same period of time for which the order or judgment covers. Treats similarly the non capital nursing facility rate components by requiring the minimum occupancy in therapy care and support services to be adjusted prior to setting median cost limits. Clarifies that the direct care rate component is based on actual occupancy. Specifies that the enactment of this act is meant to be curative, remedial, and retrospective applicable to July 1, 1998.</p>	C 263 L 08

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SB 6657	Murray, Fraser, Rasmussen	Including Salary Bonuses for Individuals Certified by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards as Earnable Compensation - Includes bonuses paid to teachers certified by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards within the Teachers' Retirement System definition of base salary, including the amounts in pension calculations, and subjects them in contribution requirements.	C 175 L 08
SB 6722	Regala, Delvin, Schoesler	Creating the Cleanup Settlement Account - Creates the Cleanup Settlement Account for funds to be spent to conduct remedial actions at a specific facility and to assess and address injury to natural resources caused by a hazardous substance release.	C 106 L 08
SB 6818	Oemig, Brandland, Tom	Promoting Transparency in State Expenditures - Requires public website on state expenditure information by January 1, 2009. <i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the requirement that LEAP prepare and post on a website a presentation of K-12 education funding.	C 326 L 08 Partial Veto

CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
HB 2437	Seaquist, McDonald, Fromhold	Authorizing Public Works Board Projects - Approves the local government infrastructure projects list adopted by the Public Works Board for the 2008 loan cycle. Includes 52 projects totaling approximately \$278 million in loan requests.	C 5 L 08
ESHB 2765	Fromhold	Making 2008 Supplemental Capital Appropriations - Makes supplemental capital appropriations for the 2007-09 biennium of \$115.5 million, including all appropriation increases and decreases. <i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes several sections that impact capital appropriations including one of two appropriations for the same project, minor works reductions in the Department of General Administration, and funding for a Thurston County childcare needs assessment. Vetoes two additional sections that impact capital budget language only, including a study of hazards from personal high-speed watercraft and a moratorium on the construction of new off-road vehicle facilities that were not already budgeted and permitted until the end of the 2007-09 biennium.	C 328 L 08 Partial Veto
ESHB 3329	Fromhold, McDonald, Ormsby	Prioritizing Four-year Higher Education Institutions' Capital Project Requests - Directs the Office of Financial Management (OFM) to complete an objective analysis and scoring of all capital budget projects proposed by the public four-year institutions each biennium, beginning in 2008. Repeals the Council of Presidents' and the Higher Education Coordinating Board's responsibilities with regard to prioritizing four-year institution capital projects. Requires the OFM to submit a higher education facility funding study to the Governor and Legislature by December 1, 2008.	C 205 L 08
SHB 3374	Fromhold, McDonald, Van De Wege	Concerning State General Obligation Bonds for Flood Mitigation and Facilities for Career and Technical Education - Authorizes the issuance of \$50 million in new state general obligation bonds for federally matched flood hazard mitigation projects and other projects throughout the Chehalis River basin. Authorizes the issuance of \$100 million in state general obligation bonds for school construction assistance grants and for the purpose of providing skill centers' capital improvements consisting of the pre-design, design, acquisition, construction, modification, renovation, expansion, equipping, and other capital improvements to support satellite or branch campus programs for under-served rural areas or high-density areas.	C 179 L 08

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
HB 3375	Alexander, Hunt, Van De Wege	Appropriating Funds for Catastrophic Flood Relief - Appropriates \$50 million in state general obligation bonds to the Office of Financial Management, working with and through other state agencies, the Chehalis Basin Flood Control Authority, and other local governments, to participate in flood hazard mitigation projects for the Chehalis River basin. Restricts the allotment of construction funds until an agreement between non-federal project partners has been signed and submitted to the Governor and the Legislature delineating responsibility for the ongoing operations and maintenance of the projects.	C 180 L 08
SB 6332	Kauffman, Kilmer, Shin	Increasing the Debt Limit of the Housing Finance Commission - Increases the Housing Finance Commission's debt limit from \$4.5 billion to \$5 billion.	C 111 L 08
SSB 6340	Rockefeller, Morton, Sheldon	Providing for a Water System Acquisition and Rehabilitation Program - Establishes the Water System Acquisition and Rehabilitation Program (WSARP) in statute. Requires the Department of Health, in consultation with the Public Works Board, to report on the WSARP and make recommendations regarding strengthening the program and increasing financial assistance provided through the program.	C 214 L 08

COMMERCE & LABOR COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SHB 2427	Kenney, Hankins, Dickerson	Licensing - Cosmetology Apprenticeship Program - Removes the July 1, 2008 expiration date for the pilot cosmetology apprenticeship program and creates a permanent program. Requires the Department of Licensing to audit and inspect approved apprenticeship programs at least annually.	C 20 L 08
SHB 2496	Conway, Williams, Condotta	Licensing - Out-of-State Certified Public Accountants - Eliminates the requirement that out-of-state Certified Public Accountants (CPAs) give notice to the State Board of Accountancy and pay a fee to have a practice privilege in Washington. Broadens which out-of-state CPAs automatically consent to Washington disciplinary authority and broadens the nature of the consent. Provides that an out-of-state CPA may perform certain attest services for a business with a home office in Washington only if the firm has a Washington license. Makes other changes in the Public Accountancy Act.	Gov vetoed
SHB 2602	Kessler, Dickerson, Williams	Leave - Victims of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, or Stalking - Requires employers to provide reasonable leave to employees who are victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking, or whose family members are victims.	C 286 L 08
SHB 2661	Green, Morrell	Consumer Protection - Self-Storage Facility Late Fees - Limits late fees charged to a renter of a self-service storage facility to \$20 or 20 percent of the total rent due, whichever is greater. Requires that all late fees be written in the rental agreement.	C 61 L 08
HB 2699	Moeller, Conway	Wage & Hour - Recodifying RCW 19.48.130 - Moves section requiring disclosure of service charges from the hotels, lodging houses, and restaurants chapter to the Washington Minimum Wage Act.	C 199 L 08
SHB 2778	Conway, Wood, Condotta	Licensing - Real Estate - Establishes licenses for real estate brokers, managing brokers, designated brokers, and firms, replacing the existing licenses for real estate salespersons and associate brokers. Adds several exemptions to real estate licensing. Increases licensing, educational, and oversight requirements. Makes various technical and clarifying changes.	C 23 L 08
HB 2792	Wood, Condotta, Grant	Horse Racing - Computing Breaks in the Parimutuel System - Changes the "break" for purposes of rounding the payoff in horse racing wagers from exactly 10 cents to no more than 10 cents.	C 24 L 08
HB 2825	Conway, Condotta, Armstrong	Liquor - Alcohol in Non-Beverage Form - Allows persons engaged in medical or dental pursuits, in charge of a hospital or sanitarium, or engaged in mechanical or manufacturing or scientific pursuits, and with a class I or II liquor permit, to obtain liquor directly from a supplier.	C 64 L 08
SHB 2885	Williams, Conway, Newhouse	Workers' Compensation - Coverage for Geoduck Harvesters - Removes workers tending to geoduck divers from industrial insurance provisions.	C 70 L 08

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SHB 2902	Wood	Consumer Protection - Lemon Law Arbitration Fee - Limits collection of the arbitration fee for the Lemon Law Arbitration Account to sales of motor vehicles that will be registered in Washington.	C 93 L 08
HB 2949	Linville, Conway, Armstrong	Liquor - Nonappropriated Expenses - Changes certain administrative expenses of the Liquor Control Board related to state liquor stores and warehouses from appropriated to non-appropriated.	C 67 L 08
SHB 2959	Wood, Ormsby, Springer	Liquor - Craft Distilleries - Provides a reduced distiller license fee of \$100 for craft distilleries and defines craft distilleries. Allows a craft distillery to sell up to 2 liters of spirits of its own production per person per day. Allows a craft distillery to provide samples of its products, limited to 0.5 ounces or less and a total of 2 ounces per person per day.	C 94 L 08
SHB 2963	Conway, Campbell, Chase	Collective Bargaining - Washington State University Teaching Assistants and Research Assistants - Makes the public employees' collective bargaining law applicable to graduate teaching assistants and research assistants at Washington State University.	C 203 L 08
ESHB 2996	Loomis, Dunshee, Simpson	Consumer Protection - Aversive Agents in Antifreeze Products - Requires all antifreeze products sold in the state to contain an aversive agent that makes them unpalatable. Limits the liability of those subject to this requirement for damage caused by the inclusion of the aversive agent.	C 68 L 08
SHB 3002	Williams, Sells, Ericks	Collective Bargaining - Washington State Patrol - Provides a procedure for selection of an interest arbitration panel before bargaining.	C 149 L 08
ESHB 3122	Conway, Green, Hunt	Building and Construction - Determination of Coverage in Construction - Creates a test for determining whether a construction worker is a covered worker or uncovered independent contractor for purposes of unemployment and industrial insurance laws.	C 102 L 08
E2SHB 3139	Conway, Wood, Green	Workers' Compensation - Benefits on Appeal - Provides for payment of benefits while an appeal is pending. Provides procedures for motions to stay payment of benefits. Requires the Department of Labor and Industries (L & I) to establish procedures for self-insured employers to recoup overpayments from state fund claims. Creates an overpayment reimbursement fund, funded by workers of self-insured employers. Requires the L & I to study appeals and the impacts of the legislation. Makes other changes with respect to overpayments.	C 280 L 08
2SSB 5642	Kohl-Welles, Rockefeller, Franklin	Consumer Protection - Cigarette Ignition Propensity - Requires that all cigarettes sold in Washington be reduced ignition strength. Directs the State Director of Fire Protection to approve the testing procedures for cigarettes and report to the Legislature.	C 239 L 08
ESB 5751	Kohl-Welles, Hewitt, Rockefeller	Liquor - Wine and Beer Tasting Pilot Project in Grocery Stores - Establishes a pilot project for grocery store tastings of beer and wine.	C 305 L 08

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
ESSB 5831	Kohl-Welles, Franklin, Keiser	Building and Construction - HVAC/R - Establishes a joint legislative task force on heating, ventilating, air conditioning, and refrigeration (HVAC/R).	C 254 L 08
SSB 6246	Honeyford	Workers' Compensation - Travel Expenses for Certain Closed Claims - Requires that injured workers be reimbursed for reasonable travel expenses when travel is required in order to repair, replace, or alter a permanent mechanical appliance after closure of the claim.	C 54 L 08
ESSB 6437	Carrell, Hargrove, Kline	Licensing - Bail Bond and Bail Bond Recovery Agents - Places requirements on bail bond recovery agents who make a forced entry. Increases recovery agent training from a minimum of four to a minimum of 32 hours. Provides immunity for law enforcement officers who are in attendance at or assist with a planned forced entry. Requires the Department of Licensing to study requiring financial responsibility for bail bond agents and recovery agents. Makes other changes in the bail bond agency, agent, and recovery agent provisions.	C 105 L 08
SB 6447	Hobbs, Jacobsen, Shin	Leave - Military Family Leave - Provides that, during periods of military conflict, employees are entitled to up to 15 days of unpaid leave before their spouse is deployed or while their spouse is on leave from deployment. Extends military leave of absence from 15 to 21 days each year.	C 71 L 08
SSB 6572	Spanel, Jacobsen, Kohl-Welles	Liquor - Microbrewery Off-Premises Warehouses - Authorizes microbreweries operating as self-distributors to maintain one off-premise warehouse for the distribution of beer if the warehouse is approved by the Liquor Control Board.	C 248 L 08
SSB 6604	Murray, Holmquist, Kohl-Welles	Licensing - Out-of-State Certified Public Accountants - Eliminates the requirement that out-of-state certified public accountants (CPAs) give notice to the State Board of Accountancy and pay a fee to have a practice privilege. Broadens which out-of-state CPAs automatically consent to Washington disciplinary authority and broadens the nature of the consent. Provides that an out-of-state CPA may perform certain attest services for a business with a home office in Washington only if the firm has a Washington license. Makes other changes in the Public Accountancy Act.	C 16 L 08
ESSB 6606	Spanel, Kohl-Welles, Honeyford	Licensing - Home Inspectors - Establishes the practice of home inspecting and requires home inspectors to be licensed. Establishes qualifications, licensing requirements, examinations, and continuing education requirements for home inspectors. Authorizes the Director of the Department of Licensing to adopt rules.	C 119 L 08

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
2SSB 6732	Kohl-Welles, Kline, Keiser	<p>Building and Construction - Recommendations of the Joint Legislative Task Force on the Underground Economy in the Construction Industry - Provides a civil penalty for persons who falsify information on a contractor registration application. Creates a public works contracting "strike" for certain contractor registration and industrial insurance violations and provides for a one-year bar from bidding on public works contracts for repeat violations. Provides for additional contractor compliance staff and auditors, and provides for a social marketing campaign aimed at consumers regarding hiring of unregistered contractors. Implements other recommendations of the Joint Legislative Task Force on the Underground Economy in the Construction Industry (Task Force). Extends the Task Force, with a report due by December 31, 2008.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the section that provided for additional contractor compliance staff and auditors and the section creating a pilot project with the Department of Labor and Industries and local jurisdictions to explore ways to improve the collection and sharing of building permit information.</p>	C 120 L 08 Partial Veto
SSB 6751	Kohl-Welles, Roach, Pridemore	<p>Unemployment Compensation - Apprenticeship - Adds entering approved apprenticeship programs to the circumstances that are considered "good cause" for leaving work and, therefore, do not disqualify individuals from receiving unemployment benefits.</p>	C 323 L 08
SSB 6770	Kohl-Welles, Holmquist, McAuliffe	<p>Liquor - Activities Permitted under Several Licenses - Expands activities permitted under a bonded wine warehouse license issued by the Liquor Control Board to include handling of wine. Allows wineries to sell their wine for on-premises consumption at off-site locations. Allows breweries and microbreweries to have up to two on- or off-premises restaurant or tavern licenses. Allows microbreweries to contract-produce beer for another microbrewer. Allows restaurants to sell any wine for off-premises consumption. Modifies provisions related to service of liquor under a hotel license. Allows wineries and breweries to donate wine or beer to a 501(c)(6) organization.</p>	C 41 L 08
SB 6839	Marr, Kohl-Welles	<p>Workers' Compensation - Coverage for Work Performed Outside Washington - Requires Washington employers to obtain industrial insurance coverage for temporary and incidental work outside Washington and authorizes the Department of Labor and Industries to adopt rules for work in excess of temporary and incidental.</p>	C 88 L 08
2ESSCR 8407	Kohl-Welles, Clements, Keiser	<p>Liquor - Joint Select Committee - Creates a joint select committee on beer and wine regulation.</p>	SFiled Sec/St

COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & TRADE COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SHB 3206	Kenney, Haler, Rolfes	Concerning the Information Required to Be Reported in the Annual Economic Impact Report on Lodging Tax Revenues - Requires that annual economic impact reports on the expenditure of lodging tax revenues for tourism promotion include expenditures made by local jurisdictions as well as those made by nonprofit organizations. Requires reporting to begin with calendar year 2008.	C 28 L 08
SSB 6195	Haugen, Rasmussen	Modifying the Definition of Rural County for Economic Development Purposes - Ties the definition of "rural county" under the Community Economic Revitalization Board, Associate Development Organization, Rural Washington Loan Fund, and the Electric Utility Rural Economic Development Revolving Fund program statutes to the definition contained in the Public Facilities Sales and Use tax statute, effective July 1, 2009.	C 131 L 08
SSB 6510	Kastama, King, Shin	Providing a Funding Source to Assist Small Manufacturers in Obtaining Innovation and Modernization Extension Services - Creates the Washington Manufacturing Innovation and Modernization Extension Services Program administered by the Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development. Allows a small manufacturer or industry association to receive a voucher for up to \$200,000 in services by a qualified manufacturing extension partnership affiliate. Requires participants to contribute 105 percent of the service costs into an appropriated State Treasury account within a specified time-frame. Requires reports, sunset review, program termination by June 30, 2012, and repeal by June 30, 2013.	C 315 L 08
2SSB 6855	Kilmer, Brandland, Hatfield	Concerning Funding for Jobs, Economic Development, and Local Capital Projects - Modifies Community Economic Revitalization Board (CERB) project eligibility, Board quorum standards, application requirements, prioritization factors, financial parameters, geographic targeting, and evaluation processes. Repeals the Job Development Fund program and obsolete statutory provisions effective June 30, 2009. Creates the Building Communities Fund Program in the Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development (DCTED) to make grants to nonprofit organizations for acquiring, constructing, or rehabilitating nonresidential community services facilities. Requires the facilities to be located in a distressed community or serve a substantial number of low-income or disadvantaged persons. <i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the section that requires the Economic Development Commission to review and comment on the CERB biennial evaluation. Vetoes the section containing legislative findings supporting the need for capital investments in economically distressed communities.	C 327 L 08 Partial Veto

EARLY LEARNING & CHILDREN'S SERVICES COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
HB 2835	Kagi, Roberts, Loomis	<p>Requiring Federal Name-Based Criminal History Record Checks When a Child is Placed in Out-Of-Home Care in an Emergency Situation - Allows the delayed completion of mandatory fingerprint-based background checks when the Department of Social and Health Services places a child in out-of-home care in emergency situations. Requires a check of available databases regarding civil or criminal findings from foreign jurisdictions for certain applicants for a foster home license.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the section declaring an emergency and establishing an immediate effective date.</p>	C 232 L 08 Partial Veto
E2SHB 3145	Kagi, Haler, Roberts	<p>Implementing a Tiered Classification System for Foster Parent Licensing - Implements a pilot program to create intensive resource homes for foster youth with exceptional behavioral or medical needs. Requires a status update to the Legislature and the Governor by January 31, 2009, and a full report with recommendations by September 1, 2009. Directs a portion of the appropriated funds to be used to implement a constellation-hub foster home model.</p>	C 281 L 08
2SHB 3168	Goodman, Kagi, Walsh	<p>Regarding the Creation of the Washington Head Start Program - Directs the Department of Early Learning (DEL) to develop a plan to implement a statewide Washington Head Start Program modeled on the Federal Head Start Program.</p>	C 164 L 08
E2SHB 3205	Jarrett, Walsh, Kagi	<p>Promoting the Long-Term Well-Being of Children - Requires the court to direct the filing of a petition to terminate parental rights when a child has been in foster care for 15 of the past 22 months since the dependency was filed, unless the court determines there is good cause why a petition should not be filed. Requires review of good cause exceptions at all subsequent hearings in the child's case.</p>	C 152 L 08
2SSB 6206	Zarelli, Pflug, Hargrove	<p>Concerning Agency Reviews and Reports Regarding Child Abuse, Neglect, and Near Fatalities - Requires notification to a child's guardian ad litem and to the Office of the Family and Children's Ombudsman (OFCO) regarding child abuse and neglect referrals under certain circumstances. Requires the Department of Social and Health Services to notify the OFCO when a near fatality occurs regarding a child who is receiving, or who in the past year has received, child welfare services. Establishes requirements for child fatality review teams. Requires the posting of child fatality review reports to a public website. Directs the OFCO to report annually on implementation of the recommendations from fatality review reports. Requires OFCO to prepare a one-time report analyzing referrals of child abuse and neglect made by mandatory reporters.</p>	C 211 L 08
SSB 6306	Rockefeller, Fairley, Kline	<p>Providing an Additional Procedure for Visitation Rights for Relatives of Dependent Children - Establishes a process for relatives of a dependent child to petition the court for visitation with the child in certain circumstances.</p>	C 259 L 08

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
ESSB 6792	Hargrove, Stevens	<p>Concerning Dependency Matters - Establishes a standard of proof and makes certain procedural changes and clarifications for petitions to reinstate parental rights. Creates limited immunity from liability for services provided in reinstatement of parental rights cases. Adds references in child abuse and neglect hearing provisions relating to child safety, placement with a non-abusing parent, and restraining orders entered against an alleged abuser. Establishes a schedule of monthly visits for children in foster care and requires accredited supervising agencies to conduct visits for the cases they supervise. Exempts from state bid process requirements the contracting for monthly visits with certain children. Establishes a process for the sharing of information between the Department of Social and Health Services and the Department of Licensing to facilitate youth in foster care obtaining a state identification card. Clarifies and changes provisions relating to street youth, HOPE centers, and responsible living skills programs. Creates a pilot program to establish rights for children ages 12 years and older who are the subject of dependency proceedings to receive notice, be present, and be heard in proceedings. Requires guardians ad litem or other court-appointed advocates to meet with or observe a child at least once before making recommendations to the court regarding the child's best interests and to report to the court any preferences or views expressed by the child with regard to issues pending before the court.</p>	C 267 L 08

ECOLOGY & PARKS COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SHB 2472	Blake, Warnick, Condotta	Seeking to Improve Recreational Opportunities on State-Owned Lands Managed by the Department of Natural Resources - Creates a work group to make recommendations to the Legislature regarding recreation on lands managed by the Department of Natural Resources.	C 195 L 08
E2SHB 2815	Dunshee, Priest, Linville	Providing a Framework for Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions in the Washington Economy - Directs the Department of Ecology (DOE) to submit a greenhouse gas reduction plan to the Legislature to limit statewide greenhouse gas emissions. Authorizes the DOE to adopt rules requiring a reporting system to monitor greenhouse gas emissions. Authorizes the DOE to develop a design for a regional multi-sector market-based system to limit and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Creates a green industries job training account to train and transition workers to clean economy industry jobs. Directs the Department of Transportation to provide recommendations to reduce annual per capita vehicle miles traveled.	C 14 L 08
E2SHB 2844	Kagi, Priest, Upthegrove	Regarding Urban Forestry - Provides a mechanism to encourage local governments to develop and implement management plans and ordinances related to urban forestry. Creates a new grant program for local governments' urban forestry programs. Provides preference in certain grant programs for local governments with qualifying urban forestry programs. Requires the DNR to develop and conduct prioritized inventories and assessments of community and urban forests. <i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the intent section.	C 299 L 08 Partial Veto
ESSB 5010	Honeyford, Hewitt	Creating a State Park Foster Home Pass - Creates a state park foster home pass that entitles the holder and the members of his or her camping unit to free admission and camping at state parks, as well as free access and usage of park campsites at some non-operated, non-state-owned parks.	C 238 L 08
SSB 6231	Jacobsen, Shin	Improving the Coordination of Marine Protected Areas - Requires the Director of the Department of Fish and Wildlife (DFW) to establish a work group relating to marine protected areas.	C 243 L 08
SSB 6309	Rockefeller, Kohl-Welles, Jacobsen	Requiring Disclosure of Greenhouse Gas Vehicle Emissions - Requires all new passenger cars, medium duty passenger vehicles, and light duty trucks beginning in model year 2010 to display a label that discloses comparative greenhouse gas emissions for that vehicle. Requires the Department of Ecology to provide a status report to the Legislature before December 1, 2008.	C 32 L 08
SB 6504	Hatfield, Swecker, Delvin	Exempting Certain Minor New Construction Associated with Construction Storm Water General Permits from SEPA - Exempts certain construction storm water projects from the State Environmental Policy Act.	C 37 L 08

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
ESSB 6532	Haugen, Keiser	<p>Authorizing Certain Cities to Enter into Lease Agreements to Use State-Owned Aquatic Lands to Operate a Publicly Owned Marina</p> <p>- Allows cities with a population between 20,000 and 25,000 residents to enter into a reduced fee lease with the Department of Natural Resources for the use of state-owned aquatic lands if the city is currently operating a publicly-owned marina.</p>	C 132 L 08
SSB 6761	Haugen, Swecker, Spanel	<p>Regarding Service Areas for Wetlands Mitigation Banks -</p> <p>Requires the Department of Ecology (DOE) to coordinate with the local government where a wetland mitigation bank would be located before approving a bank. Requires the DOE to set criteria for determining service areas.</p>	C 80 L 08

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
EHB 1283	Roach, McDonald, Morrell	Authorizing High School Diplomas for Persons Who Left High School to Serve in the United States Armed Forces - Expands current authorization to issue diplomas to Korean conflict or World War II veterans to include veterans of the Vietnam era (as defined by statute) who left high school before graduation to serve in the armed forces.	C 185 L 08
HB 2137	Wallace, Skinner, Kagi	Allowing Choice Enrollment for Certain School Employees' Children - Allows inter-district "choice" enrollment in the district where a school employee is employed if the employee's child is enrolled in special education preschool or early intervention programs in the district.	C 192 L 08
2SHB 2598	Sullivan, Ormsby, Haigh	Regarding an Online Mathematics Curriculum - Directs the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) and the State Board of Education (SBE) to work together to develop a Request for Proposals (RFP) for development of an on-line math curriculum for grades K-12, aligned with new mathematics standards and available to districts at no cost. Requires a report on the RFP results by December 1, 2008. Requires the OSPI to identify three recommended mathematics curricula within six months after the adoption of new mathematics standards (rather than by May 15, 2008), and the SBE to provide comment within two months of receiving the recommendations (rather than by June 30, 2008). Directs the OSPI to conduct a survey of the mathematics curricula currently in use by school districts and report by November 15, 2008.	C 274 L 08
2SHB 2635	Quall	Regarding School District Boundaries and Organization - Requires that school board-initiated petitions for transfer of territory include documentation of notification of affected boards and voters in the territory, along with an opportunity to comment on the proposal. Allows Regional Committees on School District Organization to consider the impact of the Growth Management Act. Rather than being elected, provides for appointment of the members of Regional Committees by Educational Service District (ESD) Boards of Directors. Clarifies procedures where school districts affected by a reorganization are in two ESDs.	C 159 L 08

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SHB 2679	Roberts, Pettigrew, Hunt	<p>Creating Programs to Improve Educational Outcomes for Students in Foster Care - Directs the Puget Sound Educational Service District (ESD) to coordinate programs and services for foster children in area school districts through training, technical assistance, interagency coordination with state agencies, and model policies. Requires an annual report from the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction on the educational experiences and progress of students in out-of-home care. Creates a grant program for school districts with high incidence of foster children for additional counseling, educational support, coordination of services, foster parent/parent outreach, and school staff training. Directs the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) to fund two school district-based foster care recruitment pilots. Requires school districts to transmit education records for state dependent children within two days of a request from the DSHS.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the sections of the bill that create district-based foster care recruitment pilots, create a grant program for districts with high incidence of foster children, and direct the Puget Sound ESD to coordinate programs and services for foster children in area school districts.</p>	C 297 L 08 Partial Veto
2SHB 2722	Pettigrew, Kenney, Morris	<p>Addressing the Achievement Gap for African-American Students - Directs the Center for Improvement of Student Learning (CISL) to convene a 15-member advisory committee to craft a strategic plan to address the achievement gap for African-American students. Requires the committee to conduct detailed analysis of data regarding the achievement gap; examine current initiatives to identify best practices and promising programs; develop a comprehensive plan to improve educational attainment; and develop performance improvement benchmarks. Requires a report with recommendations by December 30, 2008, and, beginning in January 2010, annual reports on progress.</p>	C 298 L 08
HB 2781	Wallace, Chase, Sells	<p>Enhancing Washington State History and Government Course Requirements - Beginning in 2009-10, requires school districts to ensure that Washington state history courses required for high school graduation include commerce and Washington's place in the global economy; the state constitution and politics; and state geography, history, and culture. Encourages educators to include instruction in the history and meaning of the Pledge of Allegiance and requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to adopt rules to provide guidance for compliance.</p>	C 190 L 08
2SHB 2870	Liias, Sullivan, Ericks	<p>Providing Opportunities for Professional Development for Instructional Assistants - Directs the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, in consultation with stakeholders, to develop a training module for instructional assistants at the Summer Institutes and Winter Conference.</p>	C 65 L 08

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
HB 3097	Quall, Barlow, Priest	Specifying Authority of the Executive Director of the State Board of Education - Authorizes the State Board of Education to delegate duties to its Executive Director, including employing personnel and managing contracts.	C 27 L 08
2SHB 3129	Schmick, Anderson, Quall	Regarding Online Learning Programs for High School Students to Earn College Credit - Directs the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and school districts to provide information for students, parents, and teachers about online learning programs where students can earn college credit, including Running Start, Advance Placement, the Washington Online community and technical college consortium, and the Digital Learning Commons.	C 95 L 08
ESHB 3166	Sullivan, Priest, Haler	Concerning the Design of the State Assessment System - Directs the Superintendent of Public Instruction (SPI), beginning in 2009, to revise the Washington Assessment of Student Learning (WASL) in elementary and middle grades in all subjects except writing to shorten test administration. Directs the SPI to develop four end-of-course assessments for high school mathematics, to be phased in beginning in 2009-10. Requires students, beginning with the graduating class of 2014, to meet the state standard in mathematics for graduation using either the Algebra I and Geometry series of assessments or the Integrated Mathematics I and II series. Requires the SPI to report annually, or more often if necessary, on implementation.	C 163 L 08
SHB 3212	Santos, Hudgins	Monitoring and Addressing Achievement of Groups of Students - Directs the Center for Improvement of Student Learning (CISL) and the Education Ombudsman to identify strategies for improving success rates for students with disabilities along with their other responsibilities. Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to report results from the Washington Assessment of Student Learning and other state assessments that are disaggregated by at least the following groups of students: White, Black, Hispanic, American Indian/Alaskan Native, Pacific Islander/Hawaiian Native, Asian, low income, bilingual, migrant, special education, and (by 2009-10) students with a plan under Section 504 of the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973.	C 165 L 08
2ESSB 5100	Hobbs, McAuliffe, Regala	Regarding Health Insurance Information for Students - Creates a pilot project in six school districts where schools inquire whether students have health insurance when they enroll in school; develop information-sharing agreements (with parental permission) between the school district, the Department of Social and Health Service, and a local health outreach organization; and contact and assist families with enrolling in health coverage programs. Requires the districts to report to the Superintendent of Public Instruction (SPI) and the SPI to report to the Legislature on program participation and outcomes.	C 302 L 08
SB 6183	Parlette, McAuliffe, Brandland	Providing for the Dissolution of First-class School Directors' Districts - Clarifies that first class school districts may dissolve previously-created director districts in the same fashion that second-class school districts are authorized to do under current law.	C 9 L 08

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SB 6313	McAuliffe, Rasmussen, Tom	Recognizing Disability History - Requires each public school and public institution of higher education, during October, to conduct educational activities that provide instruction, awareness, and understanding of disability history and people with disabilities.	C 167 L 08
SB 6369	Eide, McAuliffe, Keiser	Regarding the Washington Community Learning Center Program - Makes supporting statewide after-school intermediary organizations in their efforts to provide professional development and support to community learning centers an additional purpose of the Washington Community Learning Center Program.	C 169 L 08
2SSB 6377	Hobbs, Fairley, Rockefeller	<p>Regarding Secondary Career and Technical Education - Requires preparatory career and technical education (CTE) programs to lead to industry certification or allow dual high school and college credit. Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction (SPI) and the Workforce Board to establish performance measures and targets for secondary CTE programs. Requires identification of high demand programs and, if funding is provided, provides grants to middle schools, high schools, and skill centers to develop or upgrade high demand programs. Directs creation of model CTE programs of study that lead to an industry credential or a degree. Directs the SPI to provide support to school districts for academic and CTE course equivalencies and, if funding is provided, provides grants to increase the integration of academics and CTE in courses. Allows skill centers to create agreements to offer diplomas and to offer courses for students who have graduated but need additional training for industry certification. Creates pilot grants for integrated CTE, basic skills, and English as a Second Language instruction (I-BEST). Directs the SPI to develop an ongoing Campaign for CTE to increase awareness about opportunities in rigorous CTE programs. Adds prospective CTE teachers to the priority list for teachers' conditional scholarships. Directs a feasibility study for technical high schools. Creates an in-demand scholars program through local workforce development councils to attract students to careers that require one to three years of postsecondary education or apprenticeship.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the sections of the bill creating pilot grants for secondary I-BEST programs and creating an in-demand scholars program.</p>	C 170 L 08 Partial Veto
SSB 6426	Hobbs, Shin, Swecker	Regarding the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children - Creates a task force convened by the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction with four legislators, the Attorney General, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, educational service districts, the State Board of Education, the U.S. Department of Defense, and a school district with a high concentration of military children, to examine the interstate compact and identify the potential impact, implications, obligations, and concerns. Requires a report by December 1, 2008.	C 189 L 08

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SB 6534	McAuliffe, Tom	Regarding the Revision of Mathematics Standards - Requires the State Board of Education (SBE) to retain a consultant to review the February 2008 version of revised mathematics standards; hold a public hearing and consult with the Mathematics Advisory Panel by May 15, 2008; and forward final recommendations to the Superintendent of Public Instruction (SPI). Directs the SPI to revise the standards by July 1, 2008. Authorizes the SBE, by July 31, 2008, to either approve adoption of the final revised standards or develop a plan for ensuring the recommendations are implemented so that final standards may be adopted by September 25, 2008.	C 172 L 08
SB 6588	Kauffman, Prentice, Kastama	Authorizing the Transfer of Accumulated Leave - Authorizes employees of the public schools and the educational service districts to transfer accumulated leave between the public school system and the public higher education system.	C 174 L 08
E2SSB 6673	McAuliffe, Brandland, Hobbs	<p>Creating Learning Opportunities - Creates an Extended Learning Opportunities Program for students not on track to graduate that includes use of existing resources and Learning Assistance Program (LAP) funds to provide various types of instructional services. Modifies Student Learning Plans to include various specified information about progress toward graduation. Requires the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) to explore online curriculum support in other languages. Requires the PSAT to be offered to all 10th graders, if funding is provided. Requires a report on results from dyslexia pilot reading programs. Directs the Educational Service Districts (ESDs) to conduct outreach to non-English speaking community-based programs. Directs the Professional Educator Standards Board to convene a workgroup to recommend improvements in teacher knowledge and skills in teaching English Language Learner (ELL) students. Allows 8th grade students in the first year of the Washington College Bound Scholarship to have an additional year to sign up. Creates an enhanced LAP allocation for districts with more than 20 percent ELL students and more than 40 percent low income students. Directs the OSPI to contract with a national organization for a geography education endowment and offer grants for summer school career and technical education programs in math, science, and technology, if funds are provided. Directs the allocation of funds appropriated in the 2008 supplemental budget for 2SSB 6377 (Career and Technical Education) to support specific programs and sections of the bill.</p> <p>Partial Veto: Vetoes the sections of the bill that direct the ESDs to conduct outreach and require the PSAT to be offered to all 10th graders. Vetoes the sections of the bill that create a geography education endowment and offer grants for summer school career and technical education programs.</p>	C 321 L 08 Partial Veto

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SSB 6726	Tom, McAuliffe, Rasmussen	Authorizing Professional-Level Certification Assessments - Codifies the requirement enacted in 2007 that the Professional Educator Standards Board (PESB) develop, pilot, and implement a uniform assessment for the professional certificate. Authorizes the PESB to contract for the assessment and provides for applicants to pay the assessment fee to the contractor directly.	C 176 L 08
SB 6740	Regala, King, McAuliffe	Regarding Teacher Certification Fees and Services - Adds support of certification services provided by educational service districts to the list of authorized uses of teacher certification fees, based on rules adopted by the Professional Educator Standards Board.	C 107 L 08
SSB 6743	Rasmussen, McAuliffe, Tom	Regarding Instruction for Students with Autism - Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction (SPI) and the Professional Educator Standards Board to develop recommendations for including autism awareness instruction and methods of teaching autistic children in teacher preparation and professional development. Requires school districts to adopt corresponding district policies if the recommendations are approved by the Legislature. Identifies specific guidelines regarding students with autism that must be included in an autism guidebook and requires the SPI to make the guidebook available. Requires the distribution of information and posters regarding autism, the identification and diagnosis of autism, and available services. <i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the section of the bill identifying specific guidelines regarding students with autism and requiring recommendations, and subsequent adoption by school districts, for autism awareness instruction in teacher preparation and professional development.	C 220 L 08 Partial Veto
SSB 6879	McAuliffe, Tom, McDermott	Regarding the Joint Task Force on Basic Education Finance - Requires the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature by December 1, 2008, and to consider issues related to salary equalization across school districts.	C 177 L 08

SELECT COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
E2SHB 2647	Dickerson, Hudgins, Hunt	<p>Regarding the Children's Safe Products Act - Prohibits manufacturers, retailers, and wholesalers from manufacturing, selling, offering for sale, distributing for sale, or distributing for use, a children's product or product component that contains a certain concentration of lead, cadmium, or phthalates. Requires the Department of Ecology (DOE) to identify high priority chemicals and, of those, chemicals that are of high concern for children. Requires manufacturers to file an annual notice with the DOE regarding high priority chemicals found in their children's products and to notify retailers of recalls of their children's products. Authorizes the Secretary of Health to establish and maintain an education campaign regarding chemicals of high concern for children.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the intent section. Vetoes the section that requires the DOE: to assist manufacturers and retailers in product identification; publish a web site with consumer information on chemicals used in children's products, and adopt rules to finalize the list of chemicals of high concern for children; and that allows the DOE to require manufacturers to electronically file a high priority chemical notice.</p>	C 288 L 08 Partial Veto
E2SHB 2817	Campbell, Green, Morrell	<p>Contaminated Motor Vehicles, Vehicles, and Vessels - Provides for decontamination, demolition, or disposal of vehicles and vessels contaminated with hazardous chemicals and assigns responsibility. Requires the Department of Licensing to place a notice on a contaminated vehicle or vessel title and a second notice after decontamination.</p>	C 201 L 08
SB 6753	Fraser, Swecker, Rockefeller	<p>Lowers Burn Ban Triggers for Solid Fuel Burning Devices - Lowers the trigger points for calling burn bans on solid fuel burning devices (typically wood stoves). Requires reporting if a second stage burn ban is called without first calling a first stage burn ban.</p>	C 40 L 08
SB 6941	Fraser, Morton, Regala	<p>Regarding Private Schools' Participation in a Waste Reduction and Recycling Awards Program - Allows private schools to participate in the Department of Ecology (DOE) waste reduction and recycling awards program and to be eligible to receive awards in amounts up to \$5,000. Allows the DOE to have greater discretion in the number of and dollar amounts of the awards.</p>	C 178 L 08

FINANCE COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
E2SHB 1621	Sullivan, Sells, Morrell	Concerning Preservation of Manufactured/Mobile Home Communities - Provides a real estate excise tax exemption for mobile home and manufactured housing parks sold to tenants or other qualified entities. Repeals right of first refusal for such sales but encourages sellers to negotiate with tenant organizations.	C 116 L 08
3SHB 2053	Goodman, Springer, O'Brien	Providing for Improved Availability of Motor Vehicle Fuel During Power Outages or Interruptions in Electrical Service - Establishes a business and occupation tax credit for gasoline service stations for the cost of installing alternative power generation devices.	C 223 L 08
HB 2460	Fromhold	Concerning the Leasehold Excise Tax Exemption for Certain Amphitheater Property - Changes the county population threshold that qualifies the Clark County amphitheater for a leasehold excise tax exemption.	C 194 L 08
HB 2542	Ericks	Providing for the Enforcement of Cigarette Taxes Through Regulation of Stamped and Unstamped Cigarettes - Creates an alternative enforcement mechanism related to receiving unstamped cigarettes.	C 226 L 08
HB 2544	Hunter, Orcutt, Ericks	Concerning Tax Exemptions for Temporary Medical Housing Provided by Health or Social Welfare Organizations - Exempts the sale of temporary medical housing from state and local sales and lodging taxes.	C 137 L 08
SHB 2585	McIntire, Kessler	Concerning the Business and Occupation Taxation of Newspaper-Labeled Supplements - Allows reduced taxation of electronic versions of newspapers for 3 years.	C 273 L 08
HB 2650	Santos, Ericks, Hunter	Authorizing a Cigarette Tax Agreement Between the State of Washington and the Yakama Nation - Authorizes the Governor to make a cigarette tax agreement with the Yakama Nation that provides for a tribal tax on cigarettes that phases up to 87.6 percent of the state cigarette tax rate.	C 228 L 08
HB 2678	Kessler, Van De Wege, Blake	Restoring the Preferential Timber Industry Business and Occupation Tax Rate to the Manufacture of Environmentally Responsible Surface Material Products From Recycled Paper - Broadens the application of the lower business and occupation tax rate for timber and wood products.	C 296 L 08
ESHB 2847	Ormsby, Schindler, Barlow	Creating a Sales and Use Tax Exemption of Materials and Services Used in the Weatherization Assistance Program - Exempts materials used to weatherize a home under the Washington Weatherization Assistance Program from sales and use taxes.	C 92 L 08
SHB 3120	Rolfes, Morrell, Liias	Requiring a Study on Tax Incentives to Encourage Green Building - Requires a study of tax incentives to encourage construction of energy-efficient residential and commercial structures.	C 235 L 08

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SHB 3126	Loomis, Orcutt, Hunter	Clarifying the Interaction of the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Legislation and the Power of Local Governments to License and Tax - Specifies that remote sellers reporting local sales tax in a city are not required to be licensed for city business taxes.	C 129 L 08
HB 3151	Alexander, DeBolt, Hunt	Extending the Commencement-Of-Construction Date for a Sales and Use Tax for Public Facilities Districts in National Disaster Counties - Extends the date by two years that the Lewis County Public Facilities District must commence construction of a regional center to qualify for the credit against the state sales and use tax.	C 48 L 08
HB 3188	Roach, Hurst, McCune	Exempting Waste Vegetable Oil From Excise Tax - Exempts the sale of waste vegetable oil used to produce biodiesel for noncommercial uses from sales and use tax and special fuels tax.	C 237 L 08
HB 3275	Linville, Ericksen, Morris	Revising the Taxation of Grocery Distribution Cooperatives - Extends a special business and occupation tax deduction for the cost of goods sold to a grocery cooperative that acquired the assets of a grocery cooperative that previously qualified for the deduction.	C 49 L 08
SHB 3283	Herrera, Takko, Orcutt	Relieving Active Duty Military Personnel of Interest and Penalties On Delinquent Excise Taxes - Waives excise tax penalties and interest for businesses while the owner is on active duty in the military and engaged in an armed conflict outside of the country.	C 184 L 08
ESHB 3303	Grant, Walsh, Haler	Concerning Tax Incentives for Certain Polysilicon Manufacturers - Establishes a new business and occupation tax credit for pre-production expenses of a polysilicon manufacturing facility. Caps credit at \$1 million per year.	C 283 L 08
ESB 3360	Hasegawa, Santos	Increasing the Availability of Funds for the Time Certificate of Deposit Investment Program - Increases the amount of funds available for the Linked Deposit Program for minority or women-owned businesses by \$25 million. Creates a new \$15 million Linked Deposit Program for veteran-owned businesses.	C 187 L 08
HB 3362	Kelley	Providing Tax Incentives to Encourage Businesses to Purchase Highly Energy Efficient Equipment - Establishes a state business and occupation tax credit for certain small businesses on the purchase of specified energy-efficient appliances.	C 284 L 08
SSB 5256	Prentice, Roach, Fairley	Providing for the Exclusion of Veterans Benefits from the Income Calculation for the Retired Person Property Tax Relief Program - Deducts veteran benefits awarded for service-connected disability from the income calculation used for property tax relief programs for senior citizens and retired persons.	C 182 L 08

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
E2SSB 6111	Hobbs, Poulsen, Jacobsen	<p>Concerning Generating Electricity from Tidal and Wave Energy - Establishes a work group to explore mechanisms to streamline and make more efficient current permitting processes for wave and tidal energy projects. Directs the Department of Ecology and the Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development to co-chair the work group. Requires the work group to provide a final report the Legislature on its findings and recommendations by June 30, 2010.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes sections that require the work group to develop recommendations and draft legislation relating to the creation of the Washington State Center for Excellence in Hydrokinetic Energy. Vetoes sales and use tax exemptions for machinery and equipment used in generating tidal or wave energy. Vetoes the null and void clause.</p>	C 307 L 08 Partial Veto
SB 6196	Pridemore, Zarelli, Kastama	<p>Modifying Definitions Applicable to Local Infrastructure Financing Tool Program Demonstration Projects - Increases state and local excise tax allocation revenue for Local Infrastructure Finance Tool program demonstration projects with a base year of 2008.</p>	C 209 L 08
SB 6375	Hatfield, Schoesler, Carrell	<p>Providing a Sales Tax Exemption for Certain Trail Grooming Services - Provides a sales tax exemption for trail grooming services provided to Washington and non-profit corporations.</p>	C 260 L 08
SSB 6389	Brown, Schoesler, Hobbs	<p>Exempting Certain Military Housing from Property and Leasehold Excise Taxes - Exempts military housing and ancillary supporting facilities developed under the Military Housing Privatization Initiative from property taxation and leasehold excise tax.</p>	C 84 L 08
SSB 6423	Brown, Hewitt, Kohl-Welles	<p>Strengthening the Tax Credit and Modifying the Governing Board of a Washington Motion Picture Competitiveness Program - Continues the business and occupation tax credit at 100 percent of the amount contributed and modifies the governing board of the Washington Motion Picture Competitiveness Program.</p>	C 85 L 08
2SSB 6468	King, Rasmussen, Roach	<p>Concerning the Taxation of Honey Beekeepers - Exempts honey beekeepers from wholesaling business and occupation (B&O) tax on sales of honey and bees and from B&O on pollination services to farmers. Provides sales and use tax exemptions for sales of honey bees to commercial apiarists.</p>	C 314 L 08
2SSB 6626	Kilmer, Kastama, Rasmussen	<p>Creating a Sales and Use Tax Deferral Program for Eligible Investment Projects in Community Empowerment Zones - Creates a sales tax deferral program for construction of corporate headquarters in community empowerment zones. Requires investment of \$30 million and 300 full-time employees earning state annual wage.</p>	C 15 L 08

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SB 6638	Murray, Roach, McAuliffe	Reallocating Existing Lodging Taxes for Heritage and Arts Programs in a County with a Population of 1 Million or More - Shifts hotel-motel tax revenues currently deposited in a permanent and irreducible arts and heritage program endowment fund into a special arts and heritage program account and allows its principal to be available for expenditure. Directs all revenues from the hotel-motel tax in King County to arts and heritage programs from the time the Kingdom bonds are retired through December 31, 2015. Directs at least 37.5 percent of hotel-motel revenues in King County to arts and heritage programs beginning January 1, 2021. Prohibits cities in King County from imposing the hotel-motel tax. Expires most provisions of bill on July 1, 2009.	C 264 L 08
ESB 6641	Regala, Zarelli, Carrell	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- Requires lid lift ballot propositions to expressly indicate a permanent increase to the levy base.	C 319 L 08
ESB 6663	Schoesler, Pridemore, Roach	Improving Tax Program Administration By Correcting, Clarifying, Eliminating, Repealing, and Decodifying Statutes Related to the Department of Revenue - Makes technical and other changes to taxes administered by the Department of Revenue: eliminates obsolete language in sales and use tax statutes; eliminates an annual study of Liter Tax compliance; changes "mills" to "cents" in cigarette tax rates; deletes language in the Leasehold Excise Tax law related to 2001-03 account transfers and a statute related to taxes collected in 1976; repeals obsolete dates for establishing property tax district boundaries; and deletes computation of hypothetical state property tax levy related to reduction in state property tax collected in 1996.	C 86 L 08
SB 6799	Regala, Prentice, Fraser	Concerning the Sourcing, for Sales and Use Tax Purposes, of Sales of Tangible Personal Property By Florists - Authorizes a continuation of origin-based sourcing for florists.	C 324 L 08
SSB 6806	Marr, Prentice, Zarelli	Providing Tax Incentives for Anaerobic Digester Production - Creates a six-year property tax exemption for anaerobic digesters.	C 268 L 08
ESSB 6809	Pridemore, McAuliffe, Rockefeller	Providing a Tax Exemption for Working Families Measured By the Federal Earned Income Tax Credit - Creates a sales tax exemption in the form of a remittance equal to 5 percent of the federal Earned Income Tax Credit received by Washington residents on their federal earned income returns. Increases the tax exemption to 10 percent for 2011 and thereafter. Requires the exemption be authorized in the budget bill.	C 325 L 08
SSB 6828	Marr, Prentice, Zarelli	Concerning the Excise Taxation of the Aerospace Industry - Expands tax incentives for the aerospace industry.	C 81 L 08

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SSB 6851	Prentice, Haugen	<p>Concerning the Documentation Required in Order to Obtain a Real Estate Excise Tax Exemption at the Time of Inheritance - Allows a surviving spouse/domestic partner to obtain a real estate excise tax exemption at the time of inheritance by providing a certified copy of the death certificate and a signed affidavit from the spouse/domestic partner.</p>	C 269 L 08

HEALTH CARE & WELLNESS COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
4SHB 1103	Campbell, Green, Kenney	<p>Health Professions - Increasing the Authority of Health Regulators to Discipline Health Care Practitioners - Authorizes the Secretary of Health to conduct all phases of disciplinary actions regarding cases involving sexual misconduct that do not include issues of clinical expertise or practice standards. Requires the Secretary of Health to conduct background checks on all applicants for an initial health care credential. Establishes additional reporting requirements for entities that have information about actions taken against health care providers that relate to unprofessional conduct. Requires the Department of Health to spend unappropriated funds in the Health Professions Account for unanticipated costs when revenues exceed 15 percent of spending projections at the request of a health professions board or commission. Establishes penalties for credentialed health care providers who fail to submit documents and records upon the request of a disciplining authority. Establishes up to four pilot projects involving health professions commissions that provide independent authority to manage staff and carry out each commission's administrative and budgetary duties.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the emergency clause.</p>	C 134 L 08 Partial Veto
2ESHB 1637	Hinkle, Cody, Sullivan, B.	<p>Organ Donation - Adopting the Revised Uniform Anatomical Gift Act - Adopts the 2006 version of the Uniform Anatomical Gift Act to regulate the donation of, or refusal to donate, bodies or body parts for transplantation, therapy, research, or education.</p>	C 139 L 08
HB 2283	Hunter, Alexander, Schual-Berke	<p>Health Agencies - Limiting Performance Reviews of the Home Care Quality Authority - Limits the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee's performance review of the Home Care Quality Authority to two reviews, with the second review submitted by December 1, 2009.</p>	C 140 L 08
SHB 2431	Morris, Hudgins, Santos	<p>Blood Banks - Specifying Requirements Related to Cord Blood Banking - Requires objective and standardized information to be given to pregnant patients about the potential benefits and risks of public and private cord blood banking. Requires a private cord blood bank to inform consumers about its cord blood bank accreditation and its success rate in storing viable cord blood, to inform the cord blood donor about the results of quality control tests on the collected cord blood, and to give the cord blood donor the option, under certain test results, not to be charged fees. Makes a violation of the provisions applicable to private cord blood banks a violation of the Consumer Protection Act.</p>	C 56 L 08

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SHB 2474	Cody, Wood, Morrell	Health Professions - Modifying Supervised Experience Requirements for Social Worker Licenses - Modifies the supervised experience requirement for licensed social workers, including standardizing the years of licensure required for supervisors to two years and allowing supervision to be provided by an equally qualified mental health practitioner. Applies retroactively to July 22, 2003.	C 141 L 08
SHB 2475	Cody, Morrell, Green	Health Professions - Expanding Authority to Administer Vaccines by Health Care Assistants - Allows delegation to health care assistants to administer vaccines that are injected or administered orally or topically if the vaccine is licensed by the federal Food and Drug Administration. Adds physician assistants to the licensed health care practitioners that may delegate authorized functions to health care assistants.	C 58 L 08
2SHB 2537	Cody, Hasegawa, Kenney	Health Reform - Modifications to the Health Insurance Partnership Act - Modifies the Health Insurance Partnership to allow for a phased implementation in providing subsidized health coverage for employees of small employers. Requires employers to attest they have not offered health coverage and that at least 50 percent of their employees are low-age workers.	C 143 L 08
E2SHB 2549	Seaquist, Lantz, Morrell	Health Care Delivery - Establishing a Patient-Centered Primary Care Collaborative Program - Directs the Department of Health to allow primary care providers to participate in a medical home collaborative program. Provides for a study by the Health Care Authority and the Department of Social and Health Services on reimbursement strategies to encourage health professionals to become primary health care providers.	C 295 L 08
SHB 2560	Van De Wege, Kessler, Cody	Health Insurance - Defining Small Employers for Purposes of Health Insurance Coverage - Modifies the definition of a small employer for the purposes of qualifying to purchase small group health coverage. Makes the state definition consistent with the federal definition.	C 144 L 08
SHB 2654	Hinkle, Cody, Moeller	Mental Health - Creating a Process for Certifying Community-Based Mental Health Services - Directs the Department of Social and Health Services to adopt rules to authorize community service agencies to become Medicaid certified.	C 22 L 08
SHB 2666	Morrell, Cody, McCoy	Long-Term Care - Establishing Standards for Long-Term Care Insurance - Adopts model legislation developed by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners related to long-term care insurance.	C 145 L 08

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
E2SHB 2668	Morrell, Green, Cody	<p>Long-Term Care - Expanding Programs for Persons Needing Long-Term Care - Expands services to seniors needing assistance with long-term care to include family caregiver support and respite, aging and disability resource centers, a falls prevention program, behavior support and training, and dental access pilot projects. Authorizes the Department of Social and Health Services to conduct vulnerable adult fatality reviews. Authorizes the delegation of insulin injections.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes sections that provided enhanced information on long-term care services and provided additional adult day health programs.</p>	C 146 L 08 Partial Veto
2SHB 2674	Barlow, Morrell, Moeller	<p>Health Professions - Modifying Credentialing Standards for Counselors - Separates the profession of registered counselors into three professions that may perform counseling functions: agency-affiliated counselors, certified counselors, and certified advisers. Establishes associate and trainee credentials for individuals pursuing a certificate as a chemical dependency professional or a license as a mental health counselor, social worker, or marriage and family therapist.</p>	C 135 L 08
SHB 2859	Williams, Hinkle, Moeller	<p>Health Professions - Modifying Requirements for Massage Therapist Licensure - Modifies the requirements related to a massage practitioner's license, including specifying a continuing education requirement for license renewal and authorizing an inactive credential.</p>	C 25 L 08
SHB 2881	Hinkle, Kenney, Cody	<p>Health Professions - Expanding Exemptions from Examinations for Dental Licenses - Creates an exception to examination requirements for dental license applicants who have practiced in another state for at least five years and have completed a one year post-doctoral residency.</p>	C 147 L 08
HB 3088	Cody, Hinkle, Schual-Berke	<p>Health Professions - Exempting Dental Assistant Education Programs from Regulation - Exempts dental assistant education programs and dental assistant students from dental assistant regulations.</p>	C 150 L 08
E2SHB 3123	Morrell, Cody, Roberts	<p>Health Facilities - Establishing Nurse Staffing Plans in Hospitals - Requires hospitals, including the state hospitals, to establish nurse staffing committees that will produce an annual nurse staffing plan. Encourages named organizations to seek the assistance of the Ruckelshaus Center to help identify and apply best practices related to patient safety and nurse staffing.</p>	C 47 L 08
ESSB 5261	Keiser, Franklin, Kohl-Welles	<p>Health Insurance - Granting the Insurance Commissioner the Authority to Review Individual Health Benefit Plan Rates - Authorizes the Insurance Commissioner to review rates in the individual market and disapprove them if they are unreasonable.</p>	C 303 L 08

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
2SSB 5596	Franklin, Benton, Kline	<p>Health Insurance - Regulating Payment for Chiropractic Services - Beginning January 1, 2009, prohibits health carriers, including public employee health plans provided through the Health Care Authority, from paying a chiropractor less for a service under certain billing codes than it pays to another type of provider for a service under the same codes, with some exceptions. Requires the Insurance Commissioner to report by January 1, 2012, on an evaluation of the utilization and health care cost associated with these billing codes. Expires June 30, 2013.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the section that requires the Insurance Commissioner to report on an evaluation of the utilization and costs associated with these billing codes.</p>	C 304 L 08 Partial Veto
SB 6267	Keiser, Kastama, Franklin	<p>Health Professions - Expanding Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner Dispensing Authority - Repeals the limit on advanced registered nurse practitioners dispensing more than a 72-hour supply of schedule II through IV controlled substances.</p>	C 154 L 08
ESSB 6333	Keiser, Kohl-Welles, Marr	<p>Health Reform - Establishing a Citizens' Work Group on Health Care - Establishes a 13-member work group to consider health care reform proposals. Directs the House of Representatives and Senate to contract for an evaluation of four health care reform proposals.</p>	C 311 L 08
SSB 6404	Hargrove, Pridemore	<p>Mental Health - Modifying the Process for Designating Regional Support Networks - Establishes a process to replace a Regional Support Network that voluntarily terminates its contract or refuses to sign a contract with the Department of Social and Health Services to act as a Regional Support Network.</p>	C 261 L 08
SB 6421	Pridemore, Keiser, McDermott	<p>Medicaid - Providing Medical Coverage for Smoking Cessation Programs - Provides coverage for smoking cessation counseling services, including prescription and nonprescription drugs, for clients enrolled in the medical assistance and medical care services programs.</p>	C 245 L 08
SSB 6439	Spanel, Berkey	<p>Health Professions - Credentialing Radiologist Assistants - Establishes radiologist assistants as a new category of radiologic technologist to be certified by the Department of Health.</p>	C 246 L 08
SSB 6457	Keiser, Kohl-Welles	<p>Health Facilities - Permitting Disclosure of Certain Adverse Health Event Information - Allows the disclosure of adverse event notifications which must contain the date and type of adverse event as well as any contextual information that a medical facility chooses to provide. Adds information to annual reports regarding best practices and prevention tools that medical facilities are implementing to prevent adverse events.</p>	C 136 L 08
SSB 6556	Honeyford, Pflug, Morton	<p>School Health - Developing School Anaphylactic Policy Guidelines - Requires the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, by March 31, 2009, to develop and report anaphylactic policy guidelines to the Legislature and to school districts for use in developing school district anaphylaxis prevention policies by September 1, 2009.</p>	C 173 L 08

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SSB 6583	Brandland, Hargrove	Medicaid - Changing Provisions Relating to Eligibility for Medical Assistance - Expands eligibility for individuals who are categorically needy under the Medicaid program, if funding is provided in the 2009-11 biennial budget. Prohibits individuals eligible for Medicaid from receiving their health coverage through the Washington State Health Insurance Pool.	C 317 L 08
SSB 6710	Keiser, Marr	Health Facilities - Modifying the Fire Protection Standards for Hospitals - Requires simultaneous inspections and coordinated inspection reporting of hospital inspection activities conducted by the Director of Fire Protection and the Department of Health.	C 155 L 08
SB 6739	Franklin, Prentice, Marr	Health Professions - Granting Authority to Psychiatric Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners - Authorizes psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioners to perform several evaluative responsibilities related to people receiving inpatient mental health treatment.	C 156 L 08
SSB 6791	Hargrove, Stevens, Marr	Mental Health -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 - Clarifies the uses of a sales and use tax of .01 of 1 percent for the purpose of providing new or expanded chemical dependency or mental health treatment services and for the operation of new or expanded therapeutic court programs.	C 157 L 08
SSB 6807	Kastama, Keiser, Fairley	Long-Term Care - Restricting Long-Term Care Facilities - Prohibits a boarding home from transferring or discharging a current resident on the basis that it is voluntarily withdrawing from the Medicaid program. Requires notice to persons beginning residence after the effective date of the act that the boarding home is not participating in the Medicaid program and the person may be transferred or discharged if they are unable to pay the facility charges. <i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the section that required 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.	C 251 L 08 Partial Veto
SB 6837	Brown, Swecker, Marr	Prescription Drugs - Increasing the Membership of the Prescription Drug Assistance Foundation - Increases the membership of the Prescription Drug Assistance Foundation Board of Directors from five to 11 members.	C 87 L 08
SJM 8028	Shin, Berkey, Honeyford	Requesting That the President and Congress Support the Participation of Taiwan in the World Health Organization - Memorializes the President of the United States, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, and the Director-General of the World Health Organization to support Taiwan's participation in the World Health Organization.	SFiled Sec/St

HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SHB 2582	Roberts, Hasegawa, Ormsby	Regarding Child Care at Institutions of Higher Education - Changes a child care grant program previously available on a competitive basis to a program that awards competitive or matching grants to state institutions of higher education. Requires the Higher Education Coordinating Board to proportionally distribute funds based on the financial support for child care received by the student government associations at four-year institutions of higher education. Requires the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges establish guidelines for an allocation system for two-year institutions of higher education.	C 162 L 08
EHB 2641	Jarrett, Priest, Wallace	Creating a Pilot Program to Test Performance Agreements at Institutions of Higher Education - Beginning in 2008, develops performance agreements to be pilot-tested with the University of Washington and Western Washington University.	C 160 L 08
E2SHB 2783	Wallace, Chase, Anderson	Regarding Transfer and Articulation Between Institutions of Higher Education - Requires the Higher Education Coordinating Board to convene workgroups to: (1) create and implement a transfer student bill of rights; (2) develop a system of common course numbering for the baccalaureate institutions; (3) develop a system of identification for college courses that transfer; (4) monitor and report on the progress and success of transfer students; and (5) conduct an analysis of the development options and costs for a statewide Web-based advising system.	Gov vetoed
ESHCR 4408	Wallace, Haigh, Sells	Requesting Approval of the Statewide Strategic Master Plan for Higher Education - Outlines the Legislature's vision statement regarding the importance and contributions of expanding access to higher education. Outlines several specific statements of legislative policy intent to expand access, affordability, and accountability for the higher education system. Provides a general overview of the research, collaborative development efforts, and policy recommendations included in the strategic master plan. Approves the statewide strategic master plan for higher education.	HFiled Sec/St
SSB 5104	McAuliffe, Tom, Rockefeller	Expanding the Applied Baccalaureate Degree Pilot Program - Expands the applied Baccalaureate Degree Pilot Program to three additional schools.	C 166 L 08
SSB 5254	Kilmer, Kastama, Fairley	Authorizing a Grant Program for Industry Skill Panels - Directs the Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board (WTECB) to allocate grants to support Industry Skill Panels. Requires the WTECB to establish standards to evaluate the products and services created by skill panels.	C 103 L 08

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SB 6187	Shin, Rasmussen, Schoesler	Creating the Food Animal Veterinarian Conditional Scholarship Program - Establishes a food animal (including poultry, cattle, swine, and sheep) veterinarian conditional scholarship for eligible Washington State University veterinary students who declare an intention to practice in Washington with an emphasis in food animal medicine.	C 208 L 08
SB 6261	Kilmer, Rockefeller, Schoesler	Concerning Work and Learning Programs for Adult Youth - Requires the Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board to work with other agencies to conduct research and evaluation on work and learning programs that serve adult youth.	C 212 L 08
ESSB 6295	Kilmer, Rockefeller, Hobbs	Creating Workplace-Based Electronically Distributed Learning Opportunities - Creates a pilot program to evaluate workplace-based electronic learning and creates a workgroup to: (1) study and evaluate national private employer workplace-based electronic learning program; (2) establish standards regarding electronic learning; (3) recommend methods to increase student access as well as identify barriers to participation and completion; (4) determine methods to increase the supply of open course materials; (5) recommend methods to increase the availability of digital open textbooks; and (6) review and report demographic information on programs of study including enrollments, retention, and completion.	C 258 L 08
SSB 6328	Kohl-Welles, Shin, Schoesler	Enhancing Campus Security - Requires institutions of higher education to: (1) create emergency management and response plans; (2) develop agreements with local jurisdictions which delineate responsibilities and include the shared use of equipment and technology; (3) establish task forces to review safety planning processes; and (4) submit to the Higher Education Coordinating Board and State Board for Community and Technical Colleges respectively concerning: (a) a study assessing each institutions' ability to ensure the safety of students, faculty, and staff; and (b) a plan to maximize program effectiveness based on the findings of the self-study. Requires this plan must be updated every two years. Requires reports biennially on the efforts of each institution regarding campus safety.	C 168 L 08
ESSB 6371	Hewitt, Hobbs, Shin	Regarding Tuition and Fee Waivers for Veterans' Families - Clarifies eligibility requirements and other terms for purposes of tuition waivers for families of eligible veterans and National Guard members. Requires institutions of higher education to report to the Legislature regarding implementation of the waivers.	C 188 L 08
SSB 6804	Kilmer, Carrell, Hobbs	Providing Grants to Community Colleges for Long-Term Care Worker Training - Directs the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges to allocate competitive grants to community college pilot sites for training of long-term care workers subject to funding.	Gov vetoed

HOUSING COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
E2SHB 1621	Sullivan, B., Sells, Morrell	Preserving Manufactured/Mobile Home Communities - Provides an exemption from the Real Estate Excise Tax if a landlord of a manufactured/mobile home community voluntarily sells the community to a tenant organization or an eligible organization for the purpose of community preservation. Expires the exemption on December 31, 2018. Requires landlords to give notice that a community is for sale to tenants and other specified entities within 14 days of any advertisement, listing or notice that the community is for sale. Encourages landlords to negotiate in good faith with tenant organizations and eligible organizations.	C 116 L 08
SHB 2014	Chase, Santos, Kenney	Addressing the Regulation of Conversion Condominiums - Extends the notification requirement from 90 to 120 days to tenants to be affected by a condominium conversion. Authorizes a city or county to require a condominium conversion declarant to pay relocation assistance to low-income tenants in an amount to be determined by the city or county, but not to exceed the sum equal to three months of a tenant's rent. Allows for increased assistance for elderly and special needs tenants (up to \$1,500 above the sum of three months' rent). Prohibits interior construction related to the conversion of condominiums during the 120-day notice period unless a building is vacant or unless the declarant allows tenants to terminate their lease early (in which case limited construction activities are allowed). Allows local governments to require that declarants provide conversion notices and specific information about the conversion project to the appropriate department of the city or county.	C 113 L 08
SHB 2279	Darneille, Springer, Pettigrew	Prohibiting Discrimination Against Affordable Housing Developments - Prohibits cities, counties, and other local governmental entities and agencies from imposing requirements on affordable housing developments that are different than the requirements imposed on housing developments generally unless local government restrictions are necessary to meet conditions of funding agreements for the housing developments. Also allows for preferential treatment to affordable housing developments.	C 118 L 08
SHB 3071	Goodman, Rodne, Williams	Harmonizing Statutes that Address the Termination of Condominiums - Allows condominiums built prior to July 1, 1990, to utilize policies and procedures regarding the termination and sale of condominiums as specified in the Washington Condominium Act.	C 114 L 08
EHB 3142	Liiias, Chase, Walsh	Creating the Affordable Housing and Community Facilities Rapid Response Loan Program - Creates the Rapid Response Loan Program to make low interest loans and grants for the purpose of purchasing land or real property for affordable housing and community facility development. Requires that the program be administered by the Housing Finance Commission.	C 112 L 08

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SSB 5524	Berkey, Schoesler, Fairley	Addressing the Restriction of Mobile Home or Manufactured Home Locations - Prohibits cities, code cities, towns, and counties from restricting the location of mobile and manufactured homes based exclusively on age and dimension criteria. Applies only in mobile home parks and manufactured housing communities in existence before the act's effective date .	C 117 L 08
ESSB 5959	Hargrove, Kilmer, Shin	Providing Assistance to Individuals and Families who are Homeless or at Risk of Being Homeless - Creates the Transitional Housing Operating and Rent Program to assist homeless individuals and families, and individuals families at risk of homelessness, secure and retain housing through the provision of rental vouchers, case management and operating expenses. A report on the program's accomplishments is to be included in the state homeless housing strategic plan. Repeals a statute that exempts landlords from liability for the actions of tenants who are offenders if the landlords comply with specific requirements.	C 256 L 08

HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SHB 1141	Roberts, Haler, O'Brien	Modifying Diversion Records Provisions - Requires the records of a diversion agreement or counsel and release to be automatically destroyed if on or after the effective date of the act the person named in a complaint or information is at least 18, if at least two years have passed since the diversion contract or counsel and release has been successfully completed, including payment of restitution in full, and if there are no pending criminal matters against the person. Allows a person who is 18 with only one diversion agreement or counsel and release prior to the date of the act, or a person who is 23 whose criminal history contains only diversion referrals to request that the court destroy the records in those cases if the diversion agreements have been completed and there are no pending criminal matters against person.	C 221 L 08
SHB 2551	Dickerson, Appleton, McCoy	Expanding the Types of Treatment Programs Provided under the Suspended Disposition Alternative for Juveniles - Allows juveniles, under the suspended disposition alternative, to enter a research-based best practice treatment program as identified by the Washington State Institute for Public Policy or the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee. Permits evidence-based or research-based best practice treatment program if the program is for chemical dependency.	C 158 L 08
SSB 6244	Carrell	Housing of Offenders Who Violate Community Custody - Requires the Department of Corrections (DOC) to: conduct an analysis of statewide capacity to confine offenders who violate conditions of community custody, make recommendations for future capacity, and report results to the Governor and Legislature by November 15, 2008. Requires the DOC to consider over-reliance on local correctional facilities and cost/benefit analysis of developing a violator treatment center for inpatient treatment, therapies, and counseling. Requires the DOC to work with local jurisdictions regarding planning and zoning if the DOC recommends new facilities. Authorizes the DOC to convert existing facilities appropriate to house violators.	C 30 L 08
SB 6310	Hargrove	Correcting Obsolete References Concerning Chapter 10.77 RCW - Corrects cross-references to repealed sections of Chapter 10.77 RCW and removes obsolete definitions and references. <i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the emergency clause.	C 213 L 08 Partial Veto

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SSB 6400	Carrell	<p>Establishing Programs for the Moral Guidance of Incarcerated Persons - Requires the Department of Corrections (DOC) to create an oversight committee to develop a comprehensive interagency plan to provide voluntary, nondenominational moral and character-building residential services for offenders incarcerated in prison. Requires the appointment of institutional chaplains as DOC employees and authorizes the Secretary of the DOC to contract with chaplains as necessary to meet the religious needs of inmates whose religious denominations are not represented by the institutional chaplains and where volunteer chaplains are not available. Allows chaplains, whether voluntary, employed, or contracted by the DOC, to request the Attorney General to authorize the defense of any action or proceeding for damages arising out the course of the chaplain's duties. Prohibits any requirement of personal liability insurance as a condition of a chaplain's service.</p>	C 104 L 08
ESSB 6665	Hargrove, Stevens, Marr	<p>Regarding the Intensive Case Management and Integrated Crisis Response Pilot Programs - Authorizes the designated crisis responder for the integrated crisis response pilot program to seek a court order for 60-day less restrictive treatment with conditions upon completion of 14-day involuntary treatment and to seek a court order for an additional 14-day involuntary commitment if the respondent fails to meet conditions of the court-ordered less restrictive treatment. Repeals expiration dates for pilot programs and authorizes the pilot programs to continue, subject to funding. Requires the Washington State Institute for Public Policy to submit an additional interim report evaluating the pilot programs by June 2008 and extends the deadline for the final report until June 2010. Allows the Department of Social and Health Services to contract with additional counties or regional support networks for additional sites for the pilot programs, subject to funding.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the section allowing the Department of Social Health Services to contract with additional counties or regional support networks for additional sites for the pilot programs.</p>	C 320 L 08 Partial Veto
ESSB 6760	Regala, Zarelli, Rasmussen	<p>Concerning the Developmental Disabilities Trust Account - Adds Yakima Valley School and Francis Haddon Morgan Center to the residential habilitation centers that have proceeds from the use of excess property deposited into the Developmental Disabilities Community Trust Account.</p>	C 265 L 08

INSURANCE, FINANCIAL SERVICES & CONSUMER PROTECTION COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
2SHB 1273	Roach, Ericks, Hurst	Authorizing Financial Fraud and Identity Theft Crimes Prosecution and Investigation Program- Authorizes the creation of the Financial Fraud and Identity Theft Crimes Prosecution and Investigation Program (Program) in the Department of Community, Trade, and Economic Development. Establishes two regional task forces on financial crimes. Allows surcharges on certain documents filed with the Department of Licensing. Appropriates \$488,000 for the Program.	C 290 L 08
HB 2594	Kirby, Ormsby, Kenney	Distributing the Insurance Commissioner's Examination Reports - Allows the Insurance Commissioner the option of sending examination reports electronically to examined companies and the directors of examined companies.	C 100 L 08
SHB 2770	Kenney, Lantz, Upthegrove	Enacting the Governor's Homeownership Security Task Force Recommendations Regarding Responsible Mortgage Lending and Homeownership - Requires additional disclosure to mortgage borrowers. Prohibits prepayment penalties that extend beyond 60 days prior to the initial reset of an adjustable rate mortgage in residential loans. Prohibits negative amortization for a borrower in residential loans. Prohibits the steering of consumers into higher cost loans. Establishes the framework and penalties for crimes related to mortgage fraud.	C 108 L 08
HB 3011	Loomis, Rodne, Kelley	Safeguarding Securities Owned by Insurers - Allows a broker/dealer to serve as a custodian of securities bought and sold by a domestic insurer. Establishes terms and conditions required in a contract between an insurer and a custodian.	C 234 L 08
SSB 5651	Kauffman, Kastama, Kilmer	Changing the Criteria for Investigating and Assessing Performance in Meeting Community Credit Needs - Adds a bank's participation in microenterprise development projects to the factors used to determine if the bank is meeting the convenience and credit needs of its community.	C 240 L 08
SSB 6317	Berkey, Kline	Requiring the Payment of Interest upon Failure to Pay Death Benefits that are Payable under the Terms of a Group Life Insurance Policy - Requires insurers to pay the proceeds of any benefits under a policy of group life insurance within 30 days of receiving satisfactory proof of the insured's death. Requires insurers to pay interest on the proceeds if they are not paid within the 30-day period.	C 310 L 08
SB 6381	Weinstein, Kauffman, Tom	Establishing Fiduciary Duties for Mortgage Brokers - Establishes a fiduciary duty that is owed by a mortgage broker to a borrower.	C 109 L 08

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SB 6471	Weinstein, Kauffman, Tom	Protecting Consumers by Regulating Loans Under the Consumer Loan Act and Mortgage Broker Practices Act - Requires certain mortgage lenders to be licensed under the Consumer Loan Act (CLA). Expands the application of the CLA to loans which do not exceed the rate established by the usury law.	C 78 L 08
ESB 6591	Benton, Berkey	Regulating Insurance Producers - Replaces the terms "agent," "broker," and "solicitor," with "title insurance agent," and "insurance producer." Changes gender-specific references to gender-neutral phrases and makes additional grammatical changes.	C 217 L 08
SSB 6711	Kauffman, Kilmer, Kohl-Welles	Creating the Smart Homeownership Choices Program - Creates an account to be used to assist low-income and moderate-income households facing foreclosure. Requires a homeowner that receives financial assistance to participate in a mortgage counseling program and to repay the assistance at the time of refinancing into a different loan product.	C 322 L 08
SSB 6847	Weinstein, Delvin, Haugen	Regulating Real Estate Settlement Services - Creates new standards for the review of title insurance rates. Prohibits illegal inducements in the title insurance business.	C 110 L 08

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
ESHB 1865	Williams, O'Brien, Springer	<p>Limiting the Obligations of Landlords under Writs of Restitution - Requires a landlord to store an evicted tenant's property if the tenant requests it in writing within three days of service of the writ of restitution, and creates a presumption that storage has been requested when the landlord knows a tenant has a disability that impairs or prevents the tenant from making a written request for storage. Changes procedures that apply when a landlord sells or disposes of the tenant's property.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the emergency clause.</p>	C 43 L 08 Partial Veto
2E2SHB 2176	Lantz, Warnick, Pedersen	<p>Revising Provisions Involving Court Interpreters - Requires courts to develop a language assistance plan for the provision of interpreter services. Provides for state reimbursement of up to half the cost of interpreters appointed in court proceedings. Requires courts and the Administrative Office of the Courts to issue reports with information relating to interpreter services.</p>	C 291 L 08
HB 2499	Pedersen, Rodne	<p>Addressing the Materials Required to Accompany Notice Under the Washington Business Corporation Act - Allows a public company to fulfill its obligation to provide shareholders with materials that must accompany notice by posting the additional material on an electronic network, and delivering by mail a separate record of and instructions to access the posting. Specifies that electronic posting of the additional material is effective delivery to shareholders, whether or not an individual shareholder has consented to electronic transmittal of notice.</p>	C 59 L 08
2SHB 2557	Goodman, Barlow, Warnick	<p>Improving the Operation of the Trial Courts - Makes a number of changes to trial court operations, including increasing district and small claims court jurisdiction, authorizing city contracting for court services, limiting commissioner authority, and eliminating municipal departments.</p>	C 227 L 08
HB 2637	Pearson, O'Brien, Ericks	<p>Concerning Records in a Criminal Case - Requires an out-of-state recipient of a criminal warrant, subpoena, or court order compelling the production of records to comply with the process, generally within 20 days. Provides civil and criminal immunity. Requires an in-state recipient to comply with out-of-state criminal process if it appears valid on its face. Allows the records to be authenticated by the custodian without testimony, if the records are accompanied by the custodian's written declaration or certification of authenticity.</p>	C 21 L 08
SHB 2727	Lantz, Pedersen, Rodne	<p>Extending Personality Rights to Deceased Persons - Makes the provisions of the Personality Rights Act (Act) applicable to all individuals or personalities deceased before, on, or after June 11, 1998, regardless of place of domicile during life or at death. Specifies that personality rights do not expire and are freely transferrable by inter vivos or testamentary instrument. Makes the Act applicable to all causes of action, regardless of when the action arose.</p>	C 62 L 08

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
HB 2762	Takko, Blake, Orcutt	Increasing the Number of District Court Judges in Cowlitz County - Increases the number of district court judges in Cowlitz County from two to three.	C 63 L 08
HB 2791	Lantz, Rodne, Kelley	Concerning Distressed Property Conveyances - Creates provisions governing conveyances between purchasers and homeowners whose properties are in foreclosure or at a risk of loss due to loan or tax delinquencies. Requires distressed property conveyances to be written contract with a right of cancellation. Prohibits certain acts and practices and provides remedies under the Consumer Protection Act.	C 278 L 08
2SHB 2822	Kagi, Walsh, Lantz	Concerning the Family and Juvenile Court Improvement Program - Creates a grant program, administered by the Administrative Office of the Courts. Requires courts, in order to be eligible for grants, to submit a local improvement plan to AOC that, at a minimum, provides for: (a) the assignment of a chief judge to the family and juvenile court for at least two years; (b) the implementation of one judicial team hearing all proceedings in a case involving one family; and (c) specialized training of judicial officers.	C 279 L 08
2SHB 2903	Lantz, Rodne, McCoy	Creating an Access Coordinator for the Administrative Office of the Courts - Requires the Administration Office of the Courts to create the position of court access and accommodations coordinator.	C 148 L 08
ESHB 3012	Ross, Lantz, Rodne	Regarding Estate Distribution Documents - Exempts documents, instruments, writings or marketing materials related to a transfer on death account from the definition of "estate distribution document" in the law prohibiting the marketing of estate distribution documents by those not authorized to practice law.	C 161 L 08
2SHB 3104	Pedersen, Hankins, Moeller	Expanding Rights and Responsibilities for Domestic Partnerships - Grants certain rights and responsibilities to state registered domestic partners in the areas of: dissolutions; community property; estate planning; taxes; court process; services to indigent veterans and other public assistance; conflicts of interest for public officials; and guardianships. Changes how a domestic partnership may be terminated, by requiring the filing of a petition for dissolution in court as opposed to a notice of termination with the Secretary of State, unless the domestic partnership is less than five years in duration, there are no children, and other conditions are met.	C 6 L 08

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
E2SHB 3254	Goodman, Pedersen, Simpson	<p>Concerning Accountability for Persons Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquor or Drugs - Creates an ignition interlock license for persons whose driver's license is suspended due to Driving Under the Influence (DUI). Creates a pilot program to monitor compliance by ignition interlock users and vendors. Shortens the time period for requesting the Department of Licensing a hearing regarding license suspension. Requires applicants for an ignition interlock license to pay the costs of the device, plus \$20 per month (unless indigent) to be deposited into a revolving account administered by the DOL for indigent users. Allows first-time DUI offenders who do not need treatment to receive a one-time only deferred prosecution. Makes other changes to the DUI laws.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the section authorizing a deferred prosecution option for first-time DUI offenders who do not need treatment.</p>	C 282 L 08 Partial Veto
SSB 5378	Weinstein, Kline, Rockefeller	<p>Modifying Deeds of Trust Provisions - Specifies that a trustee has no fiduciary duty or obligation to the grantor or other persons with an interest in property subject to a deed of trust, but must act impartially between the borrower, grantor and beneficiary. Requires an entity to maintain a physical presence and phone service at a Washington address in order to serve as a trustee. If bidding appears to have been collusive or defective or the sale was void, a trustee may decline to complete a sale, or may decline to deliver the deed and refund the purchase price. A trustee must notify the borrower, grantor, and junior lien holders by mail if, on the day of the scheduled trustee sale, the trustee makes an oral declaration of continuance to a future date. Requires the notice to be mailed four days before the new date (if continued up to seven days), or within three days after the date the sale was continued (if continued more than seven days).</p>	C 153 L 08
SSB 6060	Kline	<p>Addressing Unlawful Detainer Actions Based on Nonpayment of Rent - Changes procedures applicable to an unlawful detainer action in which the tenant is required to pay rent into the court registry or submit a statement why rent is not owed, including procedures regarding the notice that must be served and when the tenant must respond.</p>	C 75 L 08
SB 6215	Tom, Honeyford, McCaslin	<p>Concerning Reserve Accounts and Studies for Condominium Associations - Requires condominium associations to prepare reserve studies summarizing the necessary maintenance and repair of an association's common elements within the next 30 years. Encourages associations to establish reserve accounts to fund major maintenance, repair and replacement of common elements.</p>	C 115 L 08
SSB 6322	Kohl-Welles, Fairley, Kline	<p>Revising the Definition of a Weapon - Broadens and clarifies the definition of weapons that may not be brought into court facilities.</p>	C 33 L 08
SSB 6324	Sheldon, Haugen, Shin	<p>Providing Liability Immunity for Aerial Search and Rescue Activities Managed by the Department of Transportation - Provides immunity for persons registered with the Aviation Division of the Department of Transportation when engaged in aerial search and rescue activities.</p>	C 34 L 08

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
ESB 6357	Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Regala	Regarding Service of Process in Domestic Violence Cases - The "Rebecca Jane Griego Act" prohibits a court from requiring more than two attempts to personally serve a respondent with a domestic violence protection order. Requires notice of a modification hearing to be personally served on all parties. Prohibits a court from requiring more than two attempts to personally serve the non-moving party with notice of a hearing to modify a domestic violence protection order.	C 287 L 08
SB 6398	Stevens, Hargrove	Regarding Fines Collected in Truancy Court Actions - Makes explicit that a court must remit 50 percent of the fine collected against a parent under the truancy petition provisions to the child's school district.	C 171 L 08
ESSB 6442	Regala, Stevens, Kline	Modifying Provisions Relating to the Office of Public Defense - Repeals the sunset and termination clauses for the Office of Public Defense (OPD) and amends the OPD's administration, advisory committee, and other areas.	C 313 L 08
SB 6464	Fairley	Addressing Judicial District Population Estimates - Removes the requirement that the Office of Financial Management estimate and certify to the county legislative authority the population of each judicial district.	C 13 L 08
SSB 6933	Marr, Hargrove, Hewitt	Changing Rules Concerning Admissibility of Evidence in Sex Offense Cases - Allows, in a criminal prosecution for a sex offense, evidence of a defendant's commission of any other conduct, whether charged or uncharged, to be admitted into evidence unless the probative value of the evidence is outweighed by the danger of unfair prejudice. Requires a prosecutor to disclose evidence intended to be offered under this rule at least 15 days before trial, or later as the court allows for good cause. Provides a list of factors the trial judge must consider in evaluating whether evidence offered under the rule should be excluded.	C 90 L 08

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
HB 1149	O'Brien, Dunn, McCune	Eliminating Advance Property Tax Payments for Binding Site Plans - Allows binding site plans to be filed without an advance property tax deposit being made to the county treasurer. Exempts binding site plans from certain tax assessment procedures applicable to plats following filing.	C 17 L 08
HB 1391	Eddy, Ross, Curtis	Clarifying that Council Members are Eligible to be Appointed to the Office of Mayor - Allows incumbent council members of cities or towns to fill, by appointment, a vacancy in the office of mayor. Deletes a requirement obligating councils of second class cities to appoint a council member to fill a vacancy in the office of mayor.	C 50 L 08
EHB 2459	Kelley, Ross, Simpson	Creating the Uniform Real Property Electronic Recording Act - Adopts the Uniform Real Property Electronic Recording Act, establishing standards, procedures, and county auditor authority related to implementing a system for the recording, storage, and transmission of electronic documents. Authorizes the official recording of an electronic document and the acceptance of a legally required signature, notarization, verification, or acknowledgment when received electronically. Requires the Secretary of State to establish a commission to review electronic recording standards and make related recommendations.	C 57 L 08
SHB 2482	Moeller	Addressing the Signature Validation Process for Petitions that Seek Annexation - Modifies petition requirements for cities by allowing a corporate officer to sign an annexation petition under oath. Requires a corporate officer to attach an affidavit stating that he or she is duly authorized to sign the annexation petition.	C 196 L 08
HB 2510	Simpson, O'Brien, Appleton	Allowing Medicare Only Health Insurance Benefits for Certain Employees of Political Subdivisions under a Divided Referendum Process - Allows law enforcement officers, firefighters, and other public employees participating in a qualified retirement system to exercise the option of obtaining Medicare coverage through a divided referendum process.	C 142 L 08
SHB 2575	Simpson, Ormsby, Wood	Forming a Technical Advisory Group on Fire Sprinkler Systems in Private Residences - Requires the State Building Code Council to convene a technical advisory group to examine issues, barriers, and incentives pertaining to private residential fire sprinkler systems.	C 60 L 08

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SHB 2639	Takko, Kretz, Blake	<p>Regarding the Procurement of Renewable Resources - Authorizes public utility districts (PUDs) and other specified entities to enter into agreements for the creation of electric generating plants powered by eligible renewable resources and creates a regulatory scheme regarding such agreements. Specifies that agreements among PUDs, cities, and other eligible entities may provide for the formation, operation, and ownership of a separate legal entity that may own common facilities. Adds limited liability corporations to the categories of organizational entities that a public agency may utilize for the purpose of entering into agreements for joint or cooperative action with other public agencies. Requires that projects implemented by PUDs and other entities participating in the development of the facilities authorized under the act comply with state prevailing wage requirements.</p>	C 198 L 08
E2SHB 3186	Nelson	<p>Authorizing the Creation of Beach Management Districts - Authorizes the creation of beach management districts for the control and removal of aquatic plants and vegetation. Restricts the control and removal of native aquatic plants and vegetation to beaches or near shore areas meeting specified requirements. Requires the Department of Ecology (DOE) to: provide beach management program technical assistance to requesting community groups and local government officials. Requires the DOE to coordinate with state agencies and to provide technical assistance to beach management districts. Requires the DOE to take specific beach management monitoring and recommendation development actions.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the section requiring the DOE to: provide beach management related technical assistance to delineate recipients; and take specific monitoring and recommendation development actions. Vetoes the section declaring the act null and void without funding.</p>	C 301 L 08 Partial Veto
HB 3200	Schmick, Simpson, Warnick	<p>Establishing a Cemetery District in a County - Revises cemetery district petition requirements used in counties by allowing no less than 10 percent of registered voters residing in the proposed district to sign the petition. Allows county legislative authorities to provide a ballot proposition creating the proposed cemetery district.</p>	C 96 L 08

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
2SHB 3274	Simpson, Hudgins, Upthegrove	Addressing Public Contracting by Public Port Districts - Clarifies the applicability of public works competitive contracting provisions to public port districts (ports). Requires port commissions to establish by resolution the conditions under which competitive bid requirements may be waived. Creates a personal services competitive solicitation chapter for ports to cover consultant services and other procured personal services. Requires a port procuring public consultant planning services related to a facility outside the port's jurisdictional boundaries to make available to the public in the affected area information regarding the development and activities on the site. Clarifies that the willful and intentional violation of procurement procedures for public work consultant services will result in a civil penalty of not less than \$300 and may lead to liability, jointly and severally, for all consequential damages to a municipal corporation. Provides accountability requirements for port contracting.	C 130 L 08
SB 6271	Hatfield, Fairley, Sheldon	Concerning the Compensation of Special Purpose District Commissioners - Specifies that commissioners from water-sewer and public hospital districts must receive \$90 per diem compensation. Deletes a requirement obligating commissions to adopt compensation resolutions for commissioners.	C 31 L 08
ESSB 6580	Marr, Weinstein, Pridemore	Addressing the Impacts of Climate Change Through the Growth Management Act - Requires the Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development (DCTED) to develop and provide counties and cities with advisory climate change response methodologies, a computer modeling program, and estimates of greenhouse gas emission reductions resulting from specific measures. Establishes a local government global warming mitigation and adaptation program. Prohibits Growth Management Hearings Boards from hearing petitions alleging non-compliance with the mitigation and adaptation program. Requires the DCTED to provide a climate change report to the Governor and the Legislature by December 1, 2008. <i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the emergency clause. Vetoes the null and void clause.	C 289 L 08 Partial Veto
SB 6717	Hatfield, Pridemore, Sheldon	Increasing Public Utility District Commissioner Salaries - Increases the salary of public utility commissioners in districts with annual total gross revenues of over \$15 million to \$1,400 per month. Increases the salary of public utility commissioners in districts with annual total gross revenues between \$2 million and \$15 million to \$1,000 per month. Allows district commissioners to further increase monthly salaries, subject to certain limitations and requirements. Allows commissioners of districts who serve without pay to adopt a resolution establishing a salary of \$600, rather than \$400, per month.	C 218 L 08

PUBLIC SAFETY & EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
ESHB 1030	Takko, Lovick, Simpson	Enhancing the Penalty for Eluding a Police Vehicle - Requires the courts to impose a one year sentencing enhancement in addition to an offender's presumptive sentence when the offender is convicted of attempting to elude a pursuing police vehicle and the underlying offense involves the endangerment of one or more persons.	C 219 L 08
2SHB 2507	O'Brien, Ormsby, Hurst	Expanding the Statewide First Responder Building Mapping Information System to Higher Education Facilities - Directs the Washington State Patrol and the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs, in consultation with State Board for Community and Technical Colleges, the Council of Presidents, the Independent Colleges of Washington, and the Department of Information Services, to conduct a needs analysis and fiscal impact study of potential college and university campus security enhancements, including priority campus buildings that are recommended for addition to the Statewide First Responder Building Mapping Information System.	C 293 L 08
E2SHB 2712	Hurst, Ross, Dickerson	Concerning Criminal Street Gangs - Requires the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs (WASPC) to establish a gang grant program for local law enforcement agencies with the goal of targeting gang crime. Requires the WASPC to establish a grant program to support local graffiti and tagging abatement programs. Directs the Washington State Patrol to work with the WASPC to coordinate the use of an existing statewide database for tracking and accessing criminal street gangs. Creates a new crime called involving a juvenile in a felony offense that occurs when an adult gang member, convicted of a felony, has compensated, threatened, or solicited a minor in order to involve that minor in the commission of the felony. Expands the list of illustrative aggravating factors in the Sentencing Reform Act to include any crime that is committed for the benefit of a criminal street gang. Requires community custody for gang members convicted of an offense involving a firearm. Creates a new crime called Criminal Street Gang Tagging and Graffiti that occurs when a person commits a graffiti or tagging offense and he or she has multiple current or prior convictions for Malicious Mischief in the third degree. Authorizes special civil penalties and costs that may be recovered by a property owner from the person causing physical damage to the property. Requires the Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development to establish a witness assistance program. Requires the Department of Corrections to study the best practices to reduce gang involvement and recruitment among its incarcerated offenders which must include intervention and successful re-entry programs for gang members seeking to opt out of gangs.	C 276 L 08

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
2SHB 2713	Seaquist, Hurst, Lantz	Providing for Broader Collection of Biological Samples for the DNA Identification of Convicted Sex Offenders and Other Persons - Expands the deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) identification system to include information from persons required to register as sex or kidnapping offenders. Expands the DNA identification system to include information from persons convicted of certain gross misdemeanors and misdemeanors. Changes the manner in which biological samples are collected and tested. Changes the manner in which fees connected with the DNA identification system are levied and disbursed. Removes the requirement that the Washington State Patrol consult with the University of Washington School of Medicine when providing certain DNA-related services.	C 98 L 08
2SHB 2714	Loomis, Hurst, Lantz	Making Failure to Register As a Sex Offender a Class B Felony - Changes failure to register as a sex offender from a class C felony to a class B felony. Requires the Sex Offender Policy Board to study and make recommendations regarding sex offender registration and community notification.	C 230 L 08
HB 2719	Priest, Hurst, Loomis	Ensuring that Offenders Receive Accurate Sentences - Provides that a criminal history summary provided by the prosecutor is prima facie evidence of the existence and validity of the convictions listed therein. Provides that if a defendant fails to object to the prosecutor's version of his or her criminal history, the defendant is deemed to have acknowledged the prosecutor's version. Allows, in a re-sentencing hearing, all relevant evidence regarding criminal history, including evidence of offenses not included at the original sentencing. Re-organizes and makes non-substantive changes to the community custody statutes. Applies the community custody statutes retroactively to the extent it is constitutionally permissible.	C 231 L 08
HB 2774	Barlow, O'Brien, Warnick	Making a False or Misleading Material Statement that Results In an Amber Alert - Creates a crime that prohibits making a false or misleading material statement, with the intent to cause an AMBER Alert, that actually leads to an AMBER Alert.	C 91 L 08
HB 2786	Kelley, Hurst, Lantz	Including Level I Offenders Who Fail to Maintain Registration as Required by RCW 9A.44.130 to the Statewide Notification Web Site - Requires the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs to include a level I sex offender on the statewide sex offender web site during the period of time he or she is out of compliance with the registration statute.	C 98 L 08
SHB 2858	Morrell, Warnick, Campbell	Expanding Metal Property Provisions - Requires scrap metal businesses to maintain and produce certain records relating to private metal transactions that involve catalytic converters. Prevents scrap metal businesses from paying cash for transactions involving private metal property valued at greater than \$30.	C 233 L 08

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
HB 2955	Hunter, O'Brien, Hurst	Ensuring Access to Criminal Justice Information - Provides specific statutory language and establishes an investigative unit within the Office of Attorney General, the Department of Licensing, the Department of Social and Health Services, the Department of Labor and Industries, and the Employment Security Department, so that these agencies can comply with new federal requirements and continue to have access to criminal history record information as they have had in the past.	C 74 L 08
HB 2999	Hurst, Loomis, Kelley	Concerning the "Chief For A Day" Program - Establishes the "Chief for a Day" Program dedicated to honoring and paying special attention to chronically ill children.	C 69 L 08
SB 5868	Kline, Jacobsen, Shin	Defining Civil Disorder - Expands the definition of "civil disorder" for purposes of Civil Disorder Training to include public disturbances involving acts of violence that are intended to cause an immediate danger of, or to result in, significant injury to the property of any other individual.	C 206 L 08
SB 5878	Hargrove, Kline, Eide	Concerning the Filing of Police Incident Reports for Victims of Identity Theft - Clarifies that each act prohibited by the identity theft statute is a separate unit of prosecution. Allows, under certain circumstances, the value of separate incidents of identity theft to be aggregated for purposes of determining the degree of identity theft. Authorizes identity theft victims to file an incident report with a law enforcement agency and requires that the law enforcement agency create a police report of the matter.	C 207 L 08
SSB 6184	Benton, Eide, Weinstein	Addressing Most Serious Offenses - Adds an out-of-state felony conviction to the list of "most serious offenses" if the offense has a minimum sentence of 10 years or more and was committed with sexual motivation.	C 7 L 08
SSB 6527	Kastama, Kline	Addressing the Failure to Transfer Motor Vehicle Title and Registration - Clarifies that the act of failing or neglecting to apply for a transfer of vehicle ownership and license registration within 45 days after the vehicle's delivery date or thereafter is a misdemeanor offense.	C 316 L 08
SSB 6544	Stevens, Honeyford, Pflug	Increasing the Sentencing Range for First Degree Criminal Mistreatment - Increases the seriousness level of criminal mistreatment in the first degree from a seriousness level IX offense to a level X felony offense.	C 38 L 08
SSB 6596	Hargrove, Carrell, Regala	Providing for the Creation of a Sex Offender Policy Board - Requires the Sentencing Guidelines Commission to establish a Sex Offender Policy Board to research, review, and discuss issues relating to the assessment, treatment, and supervision of sex offenders.	C 249 L 08

STATE GOVERNMENT & TRIBAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SHB 1421	Green, Miloscia, Kretz	Modifying Address Confidentiality Program Provisions - Adds a definition for "stalking" to the law establishing the Address Confidentiality Program (ACP). Changes the requirement that an ACP participant must provide the Secretary of State (Secretary) with a mailing address. Provides that in order to prevent cancellation of participation in the ACP based on a change of residential address, participants must provide notice of this change to the Secretary in writing and within two days of the address change. Provides that a participant in the ACP loses certification as a participant if he or she obtains a legal change of identity. Provides that, except for release of the alternate address designated by the Secretary, an ACP participant's records may only be released by the Secretary and pursuant to court order. Replaces obsolete references to "service voter" with "absentee voter."	C 18 L 08
3SHB 1741	Hunt, Skinner, Conway	Transferring the Oral History Program from the Secretary of State to the Legislature - Transfers the responsibility for conducting oral histories of current and former members and staff of the Legislature to the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives. Revises the Secretary of State's Oral History Program to conducting oral histories of former members and staff of the Washington state executive and judicial branches of government. <i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes the null and void clause.	C 222 L 08 Partial Veto
HB 2448	Hunt, Chandler, Appleton	Changing the Time Frame Covered by the 21 Day Pre-election Campaign Finance Report - Changes the time frame covered by the campaign finance report filed with the Public Disclosure Commission 21 days prior to the election to reflect contributions received and expenditures made as of one business day prior to the date of the report.	C 73 L 08
EHB 2476	McCoy, Simpson, Lantz	Authorizing Tribal Police Officers to Act as General Authority Washington State Peace Officers - Authorizes tribal police officers to act as general authority Washington State Peace Officers within the exterior boundaries of the reservation.	C 224 L 08
SHB 2580	Hurst, McCoy, Van De Wege	Concerning Paydates for Employees Participating in State Active Military Duty - Changes the pay date for state active duty National or State Guard members.	C 186 L 08

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
E2SHB 2624	McCoy, Kessler, Appleton	Concerning Human Remains - Establishes statutory guidelines and procedures for inadvertent discoveries of skeletal human remains. Holds harmless from criminal and civil liability those individuals who inadvertently discover skeletal human remains provided they are acting in compliance with stated requirements and applicable law. Requires the Department of Archeology and Historic Preservation (DAHP) to develop and maintain a centralized database of all known cemeteries and known sites of burials of human remains in Washington. Creates the position of the State Physical Anthropologist in the DAHP to: assist local governments in making determinations on the status of skeletal human remains; and to provide excavation services to private landowners, as well as removal and reinterment when necessary. Requires that professional archeologists employed by the state meet the qualifications of the Secretary of the Interior's standards for a professional archeologist. Creates the non-appropriated Skeletal Human Remains Assistance Account (Account). Provides that expenditures from the Account may be used only for archeological determination, excavations, and removal and reinterment of skeletal human remains.	C 275 L 08
E2SSB 5278	Franklin, Kastama, Kline	Concerning Use of Public Funds to Finance Campaigns for Local Office - Removes the prohibition of using public funds to finance political campaigns for local office provided that any public finance program be approved by the voters and that funds for the program are derived from local sources.	C 29 L 08
ESB 5927	Delvin	Regarding Nondisclosure of Certain Information of Gambling Commission Licensees and Tribes with Approved Gaming Compacts - Exempts from disclosure internal control documents, independent auditors' reports, and financial statements of house-banked card game licensees submitted to the Washington Gambling Commission.	C 306 L 08
SSB 6181	McDermott, Oemig, Fairley	Allowing an Employee of the County Legislative Authority to be Appointed to the County Canvassing Board - Allows the chair of a county legislative body in a county with a population over 1 million to designate an employee of the legislative body to serve on the county canvassing board.	C 308 L 08
SB 6216	Prentice, Sheldon, Kohl-Welles	Authorizing the Governor to Enter Into a Cigarette Tax Contract with the Shoalwater Bay Tribe - Authorizes the Governor to enter into a cigarette tax contract with the Shoalwater Bay Tribe.	C 241 L 08
SSB 6339	Kohl-Welles, Swecker, Hargrove	Providing for Address Confidentiality of Victims of Trafficking - Makes victims of trafficking eligible for the Address Confidentiality Program.	C 312 L 08
SSB 6500	Eide, Kohl-Welles, Stevens	Authorizing Leave Sharing for Victims of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking - Extends the leave sharing program to employees who are the victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking.	C 36 L 08

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
ESSB 6560	Honeyford, Morton, Delvin	Regarding Public Utility District Contracts - Increases the self-performance limits and the thresholds for competitive bidding for public utility districts.	C 216 L 08
ESSB 6570	Fairley, Roach, Benton	Regarding Private Business Activities in State-Owned Housing Provided by the Department of Fish and Wildlife or the Parks and Recreation Commission - Allows for state employees and their families to conduct private business activities in state-owned housing under specified conditions without violating ethics laws.	C 247 L 08
SB 6677	Fraser, Roach, Fairley	Changing the Composition of the Board of Directors of the Washington Materials Management and Financing Authority - Removes the state treasurer as an ex officio member of the Board of Directors of the Washington Materials Management and Financing Authority.	C 79 L 08
SB 6685	Pflug, Tom, Roach	Regarding the Ethical Use of E-Mail for Legislative Updates - Allows legislators to send electronic mail to constituents who have requested updates on legislative matters without violating the state ethics laws.	C 39 L 08
ESSB 6776	Kline, Roach, Fraser	Modifying State Whistleblower Protections - Increases the number of public officials authorized to receive whistleblower reports. Extends the current definition of "whistleblowers" to include employees who are perceived as, but do not actually, report improper governmental conduct. Expands the definition of "improper governmental action." Increases the protections for state employee whistleblowers. Clarifies and expands provisions relating to retaliatory actions.	C 266 L 08
SB 6950	Brown, Hewitt, Fraser	Providing a Limited Waiver or Suspension of Statutory Obligations During Officially Declared Emergencies - Extends the Governor's authority under a declared state of emergency to waive or suspend statutory obligations. Authorizes the Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development to enter into interlocal agreements with public agencies and transfers liability associated with acts under the agreements to the state. Authorizes county auditors and the Department of Revenue to grant extensions of taxes due during a declared state of emergency. Authorizes an alternative timber tax collection method for certain harvesters in areas declared a disaster due to the storms and flooding of 2007.	C 181 L 08

TECHNOLOGY, ENERGY & COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
ESHB 1031	Morris, Hudgins, Moeller	Changing Provisions Concerning Electronic Devices - Provides that it is a class C felony for a person to intentionally scan another person's identification document remotely, without that person's prior knowledge and consent, for the purpose of fraud, identity theft, or another illegal purpose. Defines "identification document" as an item that uses radio frequency identification (RFID) technology or facial recognition technology.	C 138 L 08
ESHB 1623	Morris	Concerning Fees for Easements on State-Owned Aquatic Lands - Revises the methods used by the Department of Natural Resources (Department) in calculating administrative costs associated with granting public utility line easements on state-owned aquatic lands. Allows governmental and non-governmental entities to bundle multiple public utility lines under the same application and be charged the administration rate of the single longest easement. Specifies the Legislature will review the granting of easements on state-owned aquatic lands in 2016. Provides a termination date of July 1, 2017, for the Department's authority to collect administrative costs for the granting of a public utility line easement on state-owned aquatic lands.	C 55 L 08
2SHB 2479	Morrell, Bailey, Cody	Requiring Subscribers' Consent to Disclosure of Wireless Phone Numbers - Extends the wireless phone directory restrictions in current law that apply to wireless phone companies to cover directory providers (which are defined as persons in the business of marketing, selling, or sharing wireless phone numbers for commercial purposes). Requires a directory provider to undertake a reasonable investigation as to whether a phone number is a wireless phone number before including the phone number in a directory. Requires that providers of reverse phone number search services must allow a subscriber to perform a reverse phone number search for free at the subscriber's request. Specifies that a reverse phone number search service must allow a subscriber to opt-out. Provides that a violation of the reverse phone number search provisions of the bill is a per se violation of the Consumer Protection Act. Authorizes a fine of up to \$50,000 for violation of the bill.	C 271 L 08
E2SHB 2533	McCoy, Chase, Quall	Concerning Attachments to Utility Poles of Locally Regulated Utilities - Specifies how pole attachments rates must be calculated for utility poles owned or controlled by a public utility district (PUD). Provides time frames under which a PUD must respond to a licensee's request to enter into a pole attachment contract.	C 197 L 08
SHB 2729	Eddy, Pedersen, Appleton	Addressing the Reading and Handling of Certain Identification Documents - Provides that a person is guilty of a class C felony if the person uses radio waves to intentionally possess, read, or capture remotely information contained on another person's enhanced driver's license without that person's express knowledge or consent. Includes exceptions for: border crossing; inadvertent scanning (if the information is promptly destroyed); and security-related research.	C 200 L 08

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SHB 2879	Morris, Ericksen, Hasegawa	Modifying Provisions Regulating Spyware - Adds computer-related spyware provisions to the existing state spyware law. Changes the burden of proof for certain spyware provisions.	C 66 L 08
SHB 3144	Lias, Loomis, Hunt	Creating a Consumer Protection Web Site - Requires the Department of Information Services to develop a consumer protection web site. Requires the Office of the Attorney General to complete a study relating to the Consumer Protection Act by December 1, 2008.	C 151 L 08
E2SSB 6438	Kohl-Welles, Rockefeller, Oemig	Coordinating the Development of a Statewide High-Speed Internet Deployment and Adoption Initiative - Requires the Department of Information Services (DIS), in coordination with the Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development and the Utilities and Transportation Commission, to convene a work group to develop a high-speed internet deployment and adoption strategy by December 1, 2008. Requires the DIS to publish a web directory of public facilities that provide community technology programs in the state by January 1, 2009. Creates the Community Technology Opportunity Program at Washington State University.	C 262 L 08

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
HB 1493	Hudgins, Simpson, Jarrett	Clarifying the Definition of Development Activity in Respect to Construction by a Regional Transit Authority - Modifies the definition of "development activity" to specifically exempt construction of buildings or structures by a regional transit authority from local impact fees.	C 42 L 08
E2SHB 1773	Clibborn, Jarrett	Concerning the Imposition of Tolls - Designates the Legislature as the only entity with the authority to impose tolls on an eligible toll facility, unless that authority is otherwise delegated. Requires all revenue from an eligible toll facility to be used only to improve, preserve, maintain, manage or operate the eligible toll facility on or in which it is collected. Creates guidelines and requirements that the Washington State Transportation Commission (WSTC) must follow in determining toll rates. Requires any other entities seeking to impose tolls to first seek approval from the Legislature for tolls on state routes and from the WSTC for tolls or changes in tolls that impact state routes. Requires the Washington State Department of Transportation to use and administer toll collection systems that are simple, unified, interoperable, and avoid the use of toll booths and to set standards for all toll facilities in the state.	C 122 L 08
HB 1923	Hunt, Condotta	Modifying Requirements for Motor Vehicle Transporter License Applications - Requires an applicant for a transporter's license to indicate if the license will be used to recover disabled vehicles from a public roadway, and, if so, indicate if the applicant is a registered tow truck operator.	C 19 L 08
ESHB 2480	Clibborn, McIntire, Simpson	Concerning Public Transportation Fares - Permits certain transit agencies to monitor fare payment on public transportation, and to hire fare payment monitors who may issue civil citations to passengers who commit fare payment infractions.	C 123 L 08
HB 2564	Upthegrove, Pedersen, Van De Wege	Adding Bicyclist and Pedestrian Safety Information to Drivers' Education Curriculum - Adds bicycle and pedestrian safety to the list of items that must be part of the driver training curriculums developed by the Department of Licensing and the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.	C 125 L 08
HB 2730	Rolfes, Appleton, Hudgins	Addressing the Provision of Ferry Service by Port Districts - Expands eligibility for the Passenger Only Ferry Grant Program to include passenger-only ferry systems operated by port districts. Adds port districts to the passenger-only ferry service providers with which the Washington State Ferries system must collaborate for terminal operations. Expands the areas in which port districts may offer ferry service to include the Puget Sound.	C 45 L 08

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SHB 2746	Jarrett, Morris, McIntire	Concerning the Purchasing of Fuel by Certain State and Local Agencies - Permits certain transit agencies and the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT), in its role of operating the state's ferry system, to implement fuel hedging strategies. Makes the WSDOT's use of such strategies contingent on an appropriation of funds for that specific purpose. Requires those agencies permitted to implement fuel hedging strategies to submit periodic reports to the Legislature.	C 126 L 08
ESHB 2878	Clibborn	Making 2008 Transportation Supplemental Appropriations - Adjusts the \$7.5 billion 2007-09 appropriations to agencies with transportation-related activities through a \$7.4 billion 2008 Supplemental Transportation Budget. <i>Partial Veto:</i> Vetoes several sections of the Transportation budget including a provision directing the Office of Financial Management to work with the Legislature to ensure future budget proposals reflect performance excellence and earned value measures; requirements for the Transportation Commission and the Washington Department of Transportation (WSDOT) to submit cost reduction proposals for tolling; requirements for the WSDOT's Ferry Program to implement a car-sharing program; requirements for the WSDOT to conduct a complete valuation of the state highway system; and technical changes to bond authorizations and transfers.	C 121 L 08 Partial Veto
SHB 3029	Eddy, Takko, Armstrong	Providing Access to a Secure System to Generate Temporary Permits to Operate Vehicles - Requires the Department of Licensing to provide vehicle dealers a secure system for issuing temporary vehicle permits.	C 51 L 08
ESHB 3096	Clibborn, McIntire	Financing the State Route Number 520 Bridge Replacement Project - Establishes certain requirements for the design of the replacement to the State Route 520(SR 520) bridge. Allows the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) to seek approval from the Legislature for the collection of tolls on the existing and replacement SR 520 Bridge following the submission of the tolling implementation report required by the act. Requires the WSDOT to work with the Federal Highways Administration to determine the actions necessary to toll the Interstate 90 Floating Bridge. Establishes the State Route 520 Tolling Implementation Committee to evaluate a variety of issues related to the tolling of the SR 520 Bridge. Allows for the deferral of sales and use tax related to the construction of the facility until five years after the opening of the facility.	C 270 L 08
SHB 3224	Loomis, Hunter, Sells	Reviewing and Conducting Studies on Providing Commuter Rail Services - Directs Sound Transit to work in conjunction with the Puget Sound Regional Council to analyze, and report to the Legislature on whether commuter rail service between Eastern Snohomish County and Eastern King County can be a meaningful component of the region's future transportation system.	C 127 L 08

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
ESSB 5179	Kastama, Rasmussen	Modifying Snowmobile Registration Provisions - A person who owns or transports a snowmobile in Washington, but does not operate it, is not required to register the snowmobile.	C 52 L 08
SB 6237	Kilmer, Haugen, Shin	Modifying Armed Forces Provisions - Deletes references to Washington when referring to the National Guard special license plate. Allows other family members besides spouses of living or deceased veterans and current service members to receive an armed forces special license plate. Changes the eligibility criteria for receiving a prisoner of war special license plate. Allows funds from the Veterans Stewardship Account to be used to benefit the families of veterans.	C 183 L 08
SSB 6273	Haugen, Rasmussen	Addressing the Nondivisible Gross Weight Limit of Farm Implements on Public Highways - Increases the weight restriction on farm implements from 45,000 pounds to 65,000 pounds for movement on roadways with a quarterly or annual permit.	C 76 L 08
SSB 6277	Haugen, Spanel	Providing for the Accommodation of Certain Private Transit Providers at Park and Ride Lots - Requires transit agencies that have received state funding for a park and ride lot to reasonably accommodate certain private transportation providers at the park and ride lot.	C 257 L 08
SSB 6602	Haugen, Swecker	Modifying Pilotage Act and Related Provisions - Makes a variety of changes to the qualification and licensing requirements for marine pilots and pilot trainees. Modifies certain administrative functions of the Board of Pilotage Commissioners. Grants civil immunity to certain individuals in the context of certain marine incidents or occurrences. Redesignates the Pilotage Account as a nonappropriated account.	C 128 L 08
SSB 6678	Haugen, Prentice, Hobbs	Authorizing the Issuance of Special License Plates to Parents of Deceased United States Armed Forces Members - Authorizes the Department of Licensing to issue armed forces special vehicle license plates to parents of a member of the United States armed forces who died in service to his or her country or as a result of such service.	C 72 L 08
SSB 6794	Haugen, Spanel, Shin	Requiring the Procurement of New Ferry Vessels that Carry No More than 100 Motor Vehicles - Directs the Washington State Department of Transportation to construct one or more new ferry vessels in Washington for service on routes that require a vessel that carries fewer than 100 motor vehicles.	C 4 L 08
SSB 6857	Morton, Swecker, Haugen	Designating a Select Portion of State Route Number 97 as a Heavy Haul Industrial Corridor - Designates a portion of State Route 97 as a heavy haul industrial corridor. Increases the maximum gross vehicle weight permitted in the corridor from 105,500 pounds to 137,788 pounds.	C 89 L 08

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	FINAL STATUS
SB 6885	King, Swecker	Expanding the List of Persons and Entities that may Acquire Driving Record Abstracts for Certain Purposes - Allows state colleges, universities, and agencies, for employment and risk management purposes, and units of local government that are authorized to self-insure, to receive driving record abstracts.	C 253 L 08
SSB 6932	Haugen, Swecker, Spanel	Addressing Ferry Vessel and Terminal Planning - Implements recommendations of the 2007 Joint Transportation Committee ferries finance study regarding ferry vessel maintenance, preservation, and replacement plans.	C 124 L 08
SJM 8024	Hargrove, Haugen, Benton	Requesting that Highway 112 Be Named the "Vietnam War Veterans' Memorial Highway" - Requests that the Washington State Transportation Commission name the section of Highway 112 between the junction of Highway 101 and the junction of Highway 113 the "Vietnam War Veterans' Memorial Highway."	SFiled Sec/St



**Summary of the
2008 Supplemental
Operating Budget
(ESHB 2687) &
Revenue Legislation**

2008 Supplemental Omnibus Budget Overview

The enacted budget appropriates an additional \$215 million General Fund-State (GF-S) in the 2008 supplemental budget, leaving a total of \$850 million in reserve, of which \$405 million is in the ending fund balance and \$446 million is in the new Budget Stabilization Account.

Budget Context

In April 2007, the Legislature enacted the 2007-09 biennial operating budget with a projected GF-S ending fund balance of \$560 million and Budget Stabilization Account (BSA) ending balance of \$165 million, for a total of \$725 million in reserve in these two accounts. (The Legislature assumed the Budget Stabilization Account would be approved by the voters in November 2007, which it was.)

The revenue forecast increased in June and September of 2007 before declining in November, 2007 and February, 2008. The cumulative effect of these changes resulted in these reserves increasing to \$970 million, with \$524 million in the GF-S ending balance and \$446 million in the BSA ending balance.

By February 2008, the costs of maintaining current programs and services, in the near general fund, had increased by \$189 million from the levels estimated in April, 2007.

When the Governor released her budget proposal in December, the Governor used the caseload and revenue forecasts from November, 2007. As is traditionally done, the legislature bases their budget proposal on caseload and revenue forecasts updated the following February. From the November to the February forecasts, projected revenue declined by \$423 million while the projected cost of maintaining current service levels increased by \$75 million.

Expenditure Changes

Before a partial veto, the total “Near” General Fund (NGF-S) appropriation level in the 2008 supplemental totaled \$306 million, including:

- \$50 million of K-12 increases;
- \$27 million of increases for long-term care, developmental disabilities and mental health;
- \$10 million for higher education;
- \$30 million for corrections and criminal justice;
- \$16 million for housing;
- \$27 million of lawsuit costs;
- \$72 million of other spending;
- \$189 million of maintenance level increases; and
- Savings of \$115 million from the Public Employees Benefits Board rate reductions.

The Governor, through a series of partial vetoes, reduced the Supplemental Budget NGFS change from \$306 million (\$230 million of that in the state general fund) to \$291 million (\$215 million of that in the state general fund).

The State Expenditure Limit and the “Near General Fund”

Initiative 601, enacted by the voters in 1993, established an expenditure limit for the state general fund. Under legislation enacted in 2005 and taking effect for 2007-09 and thereafter, the state expenditure limit will apply to the state general fund and five additional “related funds”. The funds subject to the limit are: General Fund-State, Health Services Account-State; Violence Reduction and Drug Enforcement Account-State; Public Safety and Education Account-State (including the Equal Justice Subaccount); Water Quality Account-State; and Student Achievement Fund-State.

Throughout this document, the term “Near General Fund” is used. The amounts shown using this definition capture a broader picture of spending than the General Fund by including the accounts subject to the limit listed above as well as two additional accounts. The additional accounts are the Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State and the Education Legacy Trust Account-State.

Fee Authorization

Pursuant to I-960, increases were authorized, subject to designated limits, for specified fees in the Department of Labor & Industries, Department of Health, Department of Ecology, Department of Agriculture, and Department of Licensing.

Authority is affirmed for both four-year and two-year colleges and universities to increase 2008-09 resident undergraduate tuition rates over tuition rates charged to resident undergraduates for the 2007-08 academic year based at the same levels authorized in the 2007-09 omnibus appropriations act (UW & WSU: up to 7 percent; CWU, EWU, TESC, WWU: up to 5 percent; and Community and Technical Colleges: up to 2 percent). In addition, institutions are provided authority to increase tuition for graduate, professional and non-resident undergraduate students as well as to increase other specified fees such as student services and activities fees.

Other Resource Changes

The budget also transferred a net of \$101 million from various dedicated accounts into the state general fund, and assumed \$1 million in net budget driven revenue.

Near General Fund - State

(Dollars in Thousands)

	Passed House	Senate Floor Passed	Conference Proposal
<i>K-12 Education</i>			
COLA Increase	35,583	0	17,780
Special Education Medicaid Change	21,219	21,219	21,219
NERC Enhancement	13,099	0	6,461
Career and Technical Education	3,000	3,000	2,750
Other	2,836	2,158	2,943
Increased PPI	1,895	1,895	1,895
Apportionment and Financial Systems	1,800	1,800	1,800
Learning Assistance Program	1,638	0	0
Classified Staff Ratio	0	12,509	3,089
Eliminate PAS funding	0	0	-19,285
End of Course Tests	0	0	3,249
Indigenous Learning Pilot Program	0	-1,000	-1,000
National Board Pension Benefits	0	0	2,144
School Librarian Allocation	0	11,700	4,000
Student Learning Opportunities	0	26,932	17,919
High school completion	-1,000	0	-1,000
Vocational Equipment Replacement	-1,669	0	0
Full Day Kindergarten Adjustment	-8,044	0	0
WASL Changes	-11,673	-14,203	-14,203
K-12 Education Total	58,684	66,010	49,761
<i>Higher Education</i>			
COLA for I-732 Eligible Employees	3,434	0	1,717
Aerospace Apprenticeships	3,000	3,000	3,000
Other	2,558	2,715	2,868
21st Century Library Resources	1,500	0	750
Health Care Career Advancement	1,000	3,000	1,500
Child Care	650	1,000	1,000
Campus Safety Mental Health Counsel	477	472	472
UW North	100	0	100
Community Technology Opportunities	0	1,000	500
Construction Trade Apprenticeships	0	2,000	0
Core Computer Systems Study	0	1,000	0
e-Science Institute	0	1,000	1,000
Job Skills Fund Source Change	0	-2,950	-2,950
Knowledge Worker Residency Status	0	707	0
Opportunity Grant Adjustment	0	-5,000	0
Entrepreneurial Stars Program	-1,505	265	265
Higher Education Total	11,214	8,209	10,222
<i>Long Term Care, DD, and Mental Health</i>			
LTC Task Force Initiatives	3,794	2,157	2,913
Move Pierce MH to Fee for Service	3,236	3,031	3,381
Nursing Home Funding Increase	3,000	0	0
Other	2,987	2,876	2,981

Note: Reflects budget as adopted by the Legislature (prior to any veto action)

* Near General Fund-State = GF-S + EJA + ELT + HSA + PFSA + PSEA + SAF + VRDE + WQA

2007-09 Revised Omnibus Operating Budget (2008 Supp)**Near General Fund - State**

(Dollars in Thousands)

	Passed House	Senate Floor Passed	Conference Proposal
Judicial ITA Costs	2,373	2,033	2,033
State MH Hospital Staffing	2,278	2,278	2,278
Adult Family Home Rate Increase	2,257	2,175	0
RSN Rate Adjustment	1,391	1,403	1,403
DD: Education (RHC Children)	1,363	1,437	1,363
Payment System for Providers	1,000	1,000	1,000
Long Term Care Worker Training	944	0	839
DD: Intensive In-Home Suppt/Children	910	1,200	921
LTC Taskforc- AFH 17 Levels of Care	505	305	2,635
Increased Mental Health Funding	0	10,000	6,250
Long-Term Care Training Pilot	0	600	0
Nursing Home Rate Adjustment	0	1,818	0
Nursing Home Worker Wages	0	5,000	3,000
Spokane Acute Care Diversions	0	2,250	2,250
DD Underexpenditure	-1,000	-1,016	-1,000
Utter Request Legislation *	-5,574	-5,574	-5,574
Long Term Care, DD, and Mental Health Total	19,464	32,973	26,673
Health Care			
<i>Health Care</i>			
Family Planning Support	6,900	4,000	4,000
Health Insurance Partnership	2,685	-1,777	2,240
Other	2,092	3,284	3,885
DOH: Lost Federal Funds	1,640	894	894
Health Care Workgroup Support	1,276	1,276	1,276
Private Duty Nursing Increase	1,054	0	0
Adverse Events	1,000	0	0
Colon Cancer Screening	956	0	956
CHC Adult Dental Access Grant	0	2,500	2,000
Cover All Kids Outreach Adjustment	0	-921	0
Health Professional Assistance	0	1,250	1,250
Lower Health Care Premium Growth	0	-2,253	-2,253
Prescription Drug Monitoring	0	680	680
Smoking Cessation Benefits	0	1,883	0
Critical Patient Information Init.	-2,000	-2,000	-2,000
ProviderOne Schedule Adjustment	-2,000	-2,000	-2,000
Eastern State Hospital IHIS	-2,340	0	0
BHP underenrollment adjustment	-2,692	-2,692	-2,692
Healthy Options Premium Reduction	-6,352	-6,352	-6,352
Health Care Total	2,219	-2,228	1,884
Other Human Services			
<i>Other Human Services</i>			
Other	5,641	5,242	5,848
Other Foster Care Improvements	3,690	0	3,734
IRS Collections Distribution Change	2,739	2,739	2,739
Extend DASA Pilot Programs	2,400	5,757	4,299
Supervised Visitation	1,976	1,656	1,656

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(Dollars in Thousands)

	Passed House	Senate Floor Passed	Conference Proposal
Sibling Visits	1,829	0	1,829
Local Farms and Healthy Kids	1,000	1,490	1,490
Additional Licensing Staff	990	0	500
Childrens: 30 Day Visit Phase In	884	0	884
211 Enhancement	500	750	750
Food Stamp Gross Income Limits	445	1,100	1,100
Child Victims of Sexual Assault	0	1,800	600
DUI Legislation: Addl. Treatment	0	4,947	0
Family Leave Implementation	0	6,218	6,218
Home Support Specialists	0	1,100	1,100
Reactive Attachment Disorder Pilot	0	1,000	500
One-Time FTE Savings (Childrens)	-1,558	-1,900	-1,610
Other Human Services Total	20,536	31,899	31,637
<i>Corrections and Other Criminal Justice</i>			
Treatment Beds for Violators	9,845	9,845	9,845
Sex Offender Address Verification	5,000	5,000	5,000
Other	4,282	4,227	4,602
Compensation Increases	3,760	1,022	2,391
DOC: Supervision & Safety	3,070	3,070	3,070
JRA: Parole Services	2,808	2,808	2,808
Criminal Street Gang Initiative	2,380	0	1,180
Custody Overtime Expenditures	2,375	216	1,080
DOC: Staff Recruitment	1,624	2,387	2,005
Correctional Worker Training	994	1,094	994
Comm Transition Coor Networks	0	3,000	0
Reentry Housing Pilot Project	-1,300	0	-650
Comm Corrections Vacancy Savings	-2,151	-2,151	-2,151
Corrections and Other Criminal Justice Total	32,687	30,518	30,174
<i>Lawsuits</i>			
Shared Living Lawsuit	22,907	22,907	22,907
Other	2,389	2,174	2,174
Hyatt Lawsuit	1,000	1,000	1,000
Moore, et al v. HCA	1,000	1,000	1,000
Lawsuits Total	27,296	27,081	27,081
<i>Natural Resources</i>			
DNR: Emergency Fire Suppression	3,707	3,707	2,707
Fish & Wildlife	1,668	2,250	2,354
Puget Sound Partnership	1,488	1,662	1,412
Climate Change/Green Jobs	1,325	1,905	2,460
Other	847	1,991	2,119
DOE: Other	687	898	1,209
Lake Roosevelt Water Availability	609	2,759	2,759

Note: Reflects budget as adopted by the Legislature (prior to any veto action)

* Near General Fund-State = GF-S + EJA + ELT + HSA + PFSA + PSEA + SAF + VRDE + WQA

2007-09 Revised Omnibus Operating Budget (2008 Supp)**Near General Fund - State**

(Dollars in Thousands)

	Passed House	Senate Floor Passed	Conference Proposal
DNR: Other	601	200	548
Water Quality Capital Acct Transfer	-2,875	-2,861	-2,861
Move Livestock Projects to Capital	-4,000	-4,000	-4,000
Natural Resources Total	4,057	8,511	8,707
<i>Housing Related</i>			
Housing	9,626	8,500	8,626
Property Tax Deferral	5,814	5,814	5,814
Home Buyer Education	1,500	1,500	1,500
Other	100	816	426
Housing Related Total	17,040	16,630	16,366
<i>PEBB Rate Reduction</i>			
PEBB Rate Reduction	-115,524	-115,524	-115,736
PEBB Rate Reduction Total	-115,524	-115,524	-115,736
<i>All Other</i>			
PEBB System (BAIAS)	12,098	4,036	4,661
PEBB/Federal Audit Determination	11,000	11,000	11,000
Other	8,709	10,198	11,319
Fire Contingency	4,500	4,500	4,500
Family & Juvenile Court Improvement	1,258	0	800
Parents Representation Program	500	961	398
Other: Judicial Items	231	90	-458
Administrative Contingency Transfer	0	-1,800	-1,800
DUI Emphasis Patrol Grants	0	4,947	0
Encourage Cleaner Energy	0	-2,000	0
Judicial Information Fund Adj	0	-1,500	-1,500
New Americans	0	1,000	344
Working Families Tax Exemption	0	2,364	1,250
All Other Total	38,296	33,796	30,514
<i>Plus Maintenance Changes</i>			
Plus Maintenance Changes	188,881	188,880	188,880
Grand Total	304,850	326,755	306,163

Note: Reflects budget as adopted by the Legislature (prior to any veto action)

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2007-09 Enacted Budget Balance Sheet with 2008 Supplemental (Enacted)

General Fund-State

(dollars in millions)

RESOURCES	
Beginning Fund Balance	780.5
November 2007 Forecast	29,886.4
February 2008 Update	(423.4)
Current Revenue Totals	29,462.9
Legislation with Revenue Impacts	(6.3)
Transfer to Budget Stabilization Account	(136.1)
Budget Driven Revenue	1.3
Transfers to/from Other Funds (2007)	39.8
Transfer to/from Other Funds (2008)	101.0
Total Resources (including beginning fund balance)	30,243.2
EXPENDITURES	
2007-09 Enacted Budget	29,622.9
2008 Supplemental Budget	230.4
Effect of Governor's Partial Veto	(15.1)
2007-09 Appropriations	29,838.2
RESERVES	
Projected General Fund Ending Balance	404.9
Emergency Reserve Fund Beginning Balance	293.3
New Deposits	0.0
Interest	9.1
Transfer To Budget Stabilization Account	(302.4)
Projected Emergency Reserve Fund Ending Balance	0.0
Budget Stabilization Account Beginning Balance	0.0
Transfer To Budget Stabilization Account (From ERF)	302.4
Interest	7.1
New Deposits	136.1
Projected Budget Stabilization Account Ending Balance	445.7
Total Reserves (General Fund plus Budget Stabilization)	850.6

2008 Supplemental Detail of Fund Transfers

(Dollars in Millions)

	2007-09
Transfers To GFS	
Education Legacy Trust Account	67.0
Treasurers Service Account	11.0
Pension Funding Stabilization Account	10.0
Economic Development Strategic Reserve	4.0
DRS Expense Account	5.0
Public Safety & Education Account	6.0
Convention & Trade Center Capital Acct	52.0
Convention & Trade Center Operating	5.0
Total	160.0
 Transfers From GFS	
Columbia River Water Delivery Account*	(6.0)
Health Services Account	(53.0)
Total	(59.0)
Net Transfers To/(From) GFS	101.0

* Transfer made in 2SSB 6874 (Columbia River Water)

2008 Supplemental Budget Revenue Legislation & Budget Driven Revenue

(dollars, in millions)

Bill	<u>2007-09 Total</u>
1621 Manufactured/mobile home	(0.0)
2053 Motor vehicle fuel	(0.1)
2460 Amphitheater property	(0.0)
2544 Temporary medical housing	(0.0)
2585 Newspaper supplement tax	(0.9)
2602 Victims Employment Leave	0.0
2678 Timber industry tax	(0.0)
2847 Weatherization	(0.3)
3096 520 Bridge	(0.3)
3275 Grocery distribution co-ops	(1.1)
3283 Military personnel/taxes	(0.1)
3360 Linked Deposit	(0.2)
3381 Washington Health Safety & Other	0.0
3362 Energy efficient equipment	(0.1)
6224 Vendor overpayments	(0.3)
6297 Prosecutor Salaries	(0.9)
6375 Trail Grooming Services	(0.0)
6468 Honey Beekeeper	(0.1)
6799 Florists' personal property	0.1
6828 Aerospace Industry	(2.2)
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Total GFS Impact	(6.3)

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Budget Driven Revenue Item</u>	<u>2007-09 Total</u>
Rev Dist	Correct Revenue For Distribution Error	(0.4)
Rev Dist	Correct PILT Calculation Error	1.3
Several	Authorized Fee Changes	0.0
LCB	Policy Enhancements (net)	0.5
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	Total GFS Impact	1.3

State Expenditure Limit (Fiscal Years 2008 and 2009)

(dollars, in millions)

	FY 08	FY 09
Unadjusted Limit (FY08: Adopted by ELC 11/07)	16,002.1	16,850.1
(FY 09 limit rebased to FY08 expenditures)		
Adjustments to The Expenditure Limit		
2007-09 Program Costs Shifts		
FY 09 Changes Adopted by the ELC		(54.4)
2008 Supplemental -- Program Cost Shifts		
WSP: Fingerprint ID Account/Criminal Records		(3.0)
WSP: Cost Allocation Adjustment	(1.5)	
AOC: Judicial Information Fund - Adjustment	(1.5)	
CTED: Administrative Contingency Transfer	(0.9)	
CTC: Job Skills Fund Source Change		(3.0)
DSHS/CFS: Targeted Case Mgt	4.6	9.3
DSHS/CFS: Mandatory Caseloads	(4.4)	1.0
DSHS/CFS: Foster Care Passport to College		0.1
DSHS/All: Reduced Federal Financial Participation	2.1	0.2
DSHS/MHD: State Hospital Revenues	(4.8)	(0.2)
DSHS/ESA: Federal Food Stamp Program-Bonus	(2.9)	2.9
DSHS/MAA: Medicare Part D Clawback/FMAP		1.3
DSHS/MAA: Medicare Part D Clawback Adjustment	(3.1)	(3.1)
DSHS/MAA: Hospital Hold Harmless Adjustment	(8.7)	14.8
DSHS/DVR: Technical Adjustment/Compensation	(1.1)	(0.5)
DSHS/Admin: Fund Source Adjustment	(0.4)	(0.0)
DSHS/All: FMAP Changes		27.6
DOH: Early Hearing Loss program (Fed Loss)		0.3
DOH: Local Funding Adjustments	(0.1)	(1.3)
DOH: Core Public Health Functions	0.1	0.3
DOH: Title XIX Changes	0.4	0.4
DVA: Federal and Local Fund Adjustments	(0.5)	(1.3)
Consv. Comm.: Move Livestock Projects to Capital	(2.0)	
DFW: HPA Backfill Technical Correction	(0.6)	0.6
PSP: Low Impact Development Fund Shift	(0.3)	
2008 Supplemental Budget -- Legislation Impacting The Limit		
HB 3309: Columbia River Water		6.0
SB 6297: Prosecutor Salaries		(0.9)
Revised Limit	15,976.5	16,847.1
Expenditures Subject To The Limit	15,961.1	16,692.2
Remaining Capacity Under The Expenditure Limit	15.5	154.9

Adjustments are for display purposes only and are not official until adopted by the State Expenditure Limit Committee (ELC). The limit for FY 09 is rebased to FY 08 projected actual spending (FY 08 appropriations are used as the proxy). Fiscal Growth factors for FY 08 (5.53%) and FY 09 (5.57%) are as adopted at the November, 2007 Expenditure Limit Committee meeting.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning, without my approval as to Sections 103(14); 113(2); 114(2); 123(6); 123(12); 125(41); 125(62); 125(76); 125(78); 125(84); 127(11); 127(12); 147(5); 202(26); 202(27); 202(33); 202(34); 202(36); 203(9); 204(1)(u); 204(3)(b); 204(4)(b); 206(21); 209(29); 211, page 135, lines 30-35; 212(10); 216, page 143, lines 20-27; 218(19); 218(20); 222(37); 222(46); 222(51); 222(53); 224(1)(h); 224(1)(i); 302(27); 302(32); 302(33); 302(37); 302(39); 303(18); 307(31); 307(32); 307(44); 308(27); 311(5); 501(2)(a)(vi); 501(2)(a)(x); 501(2)(c)(xv); 501(2)(c)(xvi); 501(2)(c)(xviii); 507(4); 507(5); 507(6); 511(46); 511(48); 601(2); 605(14); 605(23); 605(24); 606(23); 606(24); 606(26); 606(27); 607(19); 607(22); 607(23); 608(7); 609(8); 610(13); 610(18); 611(9); 611(10); 612(8); 612(9); 613(9); and 906, Engrossed Substitute House Bill 2687 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to fiscal matters."

I am vetoing the following sections because I disagree with the overall policy or direction, or for technical reasons that include alignment with vetoed bills, or bills that did not pass, drafting errors, and conflicts with existing statutes.

Section 114(2), page 16, Office of the Governor, Implementation of SB 6313 (disability history)

Funds were added to implement Senate Bill 6313, but the bill does not add duties to the Office of the Governor.

Section 123(12), pages 26-27, Attorney General, SSB 6385 (real property)

This proviso funds implementation of Substitute Senate Bill 6385 pertaining to real property, and stipulates that the appropriation shall lapse if the bill is not enacted. The Legislature did not pass the bill.

Section 125(84), page 48, Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development, Implementation of ESSB 5959 (Transitional Housing)

The proviso provides funds to administer the Transitional Housing Operating and Rent program if certain sections of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5959 are enacted. The referenced sections were not included in the final version of the bill.

Section 127(11), page 52, Office of Financial Management, Implementation of E2SHB 2631 (Office of Regulatory Assistance)

This proviso funds the implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill 2631. The Legislature did not pass the bill.

Section 127(12), page 52, Office of Financial Management, Tracking I-960 Costs

The proviso requires the Office of Financial Management (OFM) to track all expenditures and FTE utilization in state government related to the responsibilities of Initiative 960, and to report to the fiscal committees of the Legislature by November 1, 2008. Although OFM is tracking its own expenditures, the majority of work in other agencies has already taken place so an additional expense of recreating records would be incurred throughout government.

Section 206(21), page 116, Department of Social and Health Services Aging and Adult Services, Long Term Care Worker Certification and Training

This proviso funds Engrossed Substitute House Bill 2693 relating to long-term care worker certification and training, and stipulates that the appropriation will lapse if the bill is not enacted. The Legislature did not pass the bill.

Section 211, page 135, lines 30-35, Department of Social and Health Service Special Commitment Center Program, Commitment Center Calls

This proviso funds implementation of Substitute House Bill 2756, pertaining to commitment center calls, and stipulates that the appropriation will lapse if the bill is not enacted. The Legislature did not pass the bill.

Section 216, page 143, lines 20-27, Board of Industrial Insurance Appeals, E2SHB 3139 (industrial insurance benefits on appeal)

The proviso funds the Board of Industrial Insurance Appeals to implement Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill 3139. However, the proviso requires the funds be used solely for the payment of benefits. The Board of Industrial Insurance Appeals adjudicates appeals but does not pay benefits, so it will be unable to use these funds to implement the bill.

Section 218(19), page 151, Department of Labor and Industries, ESSB 5831 (HVAC and refrigeration)

The proviso funds the Department of Labor and Industries to implement Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5831. However, the final version of the bill requires no additional money.

**Section 218(20), page 151, Department of Labor and Industries, E2SHB 3139
(industrial insurance benefits on appeal)**

The proviso funds the Department of Labor and Industries to implement Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill 3139. However, the funds are from the appropriated accident and medical aid accounts and the proviso requires the funds be used solely for the payment of benefits. The appropriated accident and medical aid accounts are the administrative accounts the Department uses for its industrial insurance operations and not for the payment of benefits. Benefits are paid from the non-appropriated portion of the accident and medical aid funds, so the department will be unable to use the funds provided to implement the bill.

**Section 222(53), pages 165-166, Department of Health, Long Term Care Worker
Certification and Training**

This proviso funds Engrossed Substitute House Bill 2693, relating to long-term care worker certification and training, and stipulates that the appropriation will lapse if the bill is not enacted. The Legislature did not pass the bill.

**Section 224(1)(h), pages 168-169, Department of Corrections Administration and
Support Services, Advisory Committee**

This proviso requires the Department of Corrections to establish the offenders in families advisory committee. The Department currently has voluntary family committees at each institution, making this requirement unnecessary.

**Section 224(1)(i), pages 169-170, Department of Corrections Administration and
Support Services, McNeil Island Corrections Center Closure Evaluation**

This proviso requires the Department of Corrections to study the costs and benefits of closing McNeil Island Corrections Complex, but no funding is provided.

**Section 302(32), page 189, Department of Ecology, E2SHB 3186, Beach Management
Districts**

I have vetoed the portion of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill 3186 that places new requirements on state agencies for technical assistance, coordination, monitoring and assessment. Therefore, the funds will not be needed.

**Section 302(33), page 189, Department of Ecology, 2SHB 3227, Hood Canal Water
Quality**

This proviso funds implementation of Second Substitute House Bill 3227, pertaining to Hood Canal Water Quality. The Legislature did not pass this bill.

Section 302(37), page 190, Department of Ecology, E2SSB 6502, Release of Mercury

This proviso funds implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill 6502 pertaining to Release of Mercury, and stipulates that the appropriation will lapse if the bill is not enacted. The Legislature did not pass the bill.

**Section 302(39), page 190, Department of Ecology, ESSB 6308, Climate Change
Research, Preparation, and Adaptation**

This proviso funds implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 6308, pertaining to Climate Change Research, Preparation, and Adaptation, and stipulates that the appropriation will lapse if the bill is not enacted. The Legislature did not pass the bill.

Section 307(31), pages 204-205, Department of Fish and Wildlife, E2SHB 3186, Beach Management Districts

I have vetoed the portion of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill 3186 that places new requirements on state agencies for technical assistance, coordination, monitoring and assessment. Therefore, the funding is not needed.

Section 307(32), page 205, Department of Fish and Wildlife, Damage to Livestock by Wildlife

This proviso requires the Department of Fish and Wildlife to compensate commercial livestock owners for damage caused by wildlife. While I appreciate the financial needs of livestock owners, the Department has no statutory authority to provide this type of compensation.

Section 307(44), pages 206-207, Department of Fish and Wildlife, SSB 6307, Puget Sound Marine Managed Areas

This proviso funds implementation of Substitute Senate Bill 6307 pertaining to Puget Sound Marine Managed Areas. It stipulates that the appropriation will lapse if the bill is not enacted. The Legislature did not pass the bill.

Section 308(27), page 213, Department of Natural Resources, E2SHB 3186, Beach Management Districts

I have vetoed the portion of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill 3186 that places new requirements on state agencies for technical assistance, coordination, monitoring and assessment so the funding is not needed.

Section 311(5), page 218, Puget Sound Partnership, SSB 6307, Puget Sound Marine Managed Areas

This proviso funds implementation of Substitute Senate Bill 6307 pertaining to Puget Sound Marine Managed Areas. It stipulates that the appropriation will lapse if the bill is not enacted. The Legislature did not pass the bill.

Section 501(2)(a)(x), pages 235-236, Superintendent of Public Instruction, E2SHB 2712 (Criminal Street Gangs)

Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill 2712 pertaining to criminal street gangs does not include provisions requiring the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) to create a brochure based on the recommendations of the task force on gangs. Therefore, OSPI does not need \$180,000 for development, translation, and printing of brochures.

Section 501(2)(c)(xvi), pages 239-240, Superintendent of Public Instruction, PSAT

This appropriation provides reimbursement to school districts for costs associated with offering the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT) to tenth grade students. While this

test may provide students some information about their readiness for the SAT and college preparedness, it is a new approach that has not been tested in Washington. There are other efforts already under way, such as the mathematics college readiness assessment, which has shown promising results in Washington schools to influence students' course-taking decisions and preparedness for college-level work.

Section 501(2)(c)(xviii), page 240, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Dual Credit Workgroup

This proviso adds funding for the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) to convene a multi-agency workgroup regarding statewide coordination of dual credit programs, such as Running Start and Advanced Placement. Because this is a fundamental responsibility of all agencies involved in dual credit programming, they do not require additional funding to conduct this planning and analysis. I am asking that OSPI, the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges, representatives from public four-year institutions of higher education, the Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board, the Council of Presidents, and the Higher Education Coordinating Board work together, with input from local programs, to develop a statewide coordinated plan for dual credit programs.

Section 507(4), page 264, Superintendent of Public Instruction--Educational Service Districts, Reading Improvement Specialist, pursuant to E2SSB 6673 (Student Learning Opportunities)

This proviso adds \$876,000 for reading improvement specialists at the Educational Service Districts. Reading was an early focus for school improvement efforts. A number of programs and services continue to focus on improving reading achievement, such as Reading First federal grants; Reading Corps; and district-focused activities with federal Title I, state Learning Assistance Program, and other sources. The Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction also has used federal Title II funds to provide targeted professional development in reading instruction for secondary schools.

Section 507(5), page 264, Superintendent of Public Instruction--Educational Service Districts, Outreach to Community-Based Organizations, pursuant to E2SSB 6673 (Student Learning Opportunities)

This proviso appropriates funds to 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 that are struggling academically. This idea should be considered within the context of the studies, funded in other parts of this budget and due this December, that will analyze and make recommendations on how to close the achievement gap.

Section 511(46), page 285, Superintendent of Public Instruction--Education Reform, Career Opportunities pursuant to E2SSB 6673 (student learning opportunities)

This proviso appropriates funding for a grant program to school districts to provide summer school funding for middle and high school students to explore career opportunities in math, science, and technology. Similar programs are already offered by school districts, skills centers and private organizations. One exciting opportunity initiated in 2006 is the

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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.

Section 601(2), pages 296-297, Higher Education, Salary Increases at Institutions of Higher Education

There is a drafting error in this section, which could result in a policy change the Legislature did not consider.

Child Care for Students

Section 605(14), page 309, State Board for Community and Technical Colleges, and Section 613(9), page 343, Higher Education Coordinating Board

Substitute House Bill 2582 takes the first step toward the goal of expanding child care by laying out a new matching grant procedure and allowing student governments at each college to raise funds through private donations. However, expanding the combined two- and four-year programs from \$100,000 per year to \$1.1 million per year should be evaluated in the biennial budget process when it can be reviewed in context with existing child care programs.

Section 605(23), page 311, State Board for Community and Technical Colleges, Adult Literacy Education

This proviso directs the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges to convene a one-day summit on adult literacy and to conduct a media campaign to inform citizens about the availability of adult literacy programs and services. The Board should consider making adult literacy a feature of its media campaigns and convening a summit to inform the public on the status of its adult literacy programs within existing appropriations.

Mental Health Staffing

Section 606(23), page 319, University of Washington

Section 607(19), page 324, Washington State University

Section 608(7), page 327, Eastern Washington University

Section 609(8), page 330, Central Washington University

Section 610(13), page 333, The Evergreen State College

Section 611(10), page 338, Western Washington University

Last year, I asked each higher education institution what campus safety issues were most important to them. We learned from national experts' recommendations following the Virginia Tech shooting. We learned more following the tragedy at Northern Illinois. My budget proposal funded critical equipment and technology to warn students at all campuses.

Instead, these provisos fund one mental health counselor for each institution, regardless of size. The community and technical colleges, home to the majority of our higher education enrollment, is excluded entirely. If an institution determines that a mental health counselor is

the best investment for the institution, it can direct its own resources to this program. As part of their work pursuant to Second Substitute House Bill 2507 and Substitute Senate Bill 6328, I ask each four-year institution and the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges to develop prioritized lists of possible investments and any legislation required to make student safety a priority in the 2009 Session.

Section 606(24), page 319, University of Washington, Biota Impacts from Low Dissolved Oxygen in Hood Canal

Since 2003, Congressman Norm Dicks has sounded the alarm about the health of Hood Canal, securing federal funding to study the low dissolved oxygen content in Hood Canal. This allowed the University of Washington (UW) to create the Hood Canal Dissolved Oxygen program, which investigates the causes of the problem and, along with the Puget Sound Partnership, attempts to find a solution. Given the extensive work under way by the Partnership and the UW, we need to ensure that all funding for this problem works together, and that we do not duplicate efforts.

Section 610(18), page 334, The Evergreen State College, Examine Data Gathered Through Sex Offender Address Verification Activities

The Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs (WASPC) is overseeing a program to verify the address and residency of all registered sex offenders and kidnapping offenders. As part of this program, WASPC will collect performance data from all participating jurisdictions to evaluate the efficiency and effectiveness of the address and residency verification program. In addition, the Institute for Public Policy at The Evergreen State College was tasked with assessing the prevalence of sex offenders who register as homeless as a means to avoid disclosing their residence. This analysis can be completed by WASPC in its administration of the program and assessment of its effectiveness.

Section 612(8), page 340, Higher Education Coordinating Board, E2SHB 2783 (Education Transfer Articulation)

Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill 2783 creates work groups and outlines tasks to improve student credit transferability among community and technical colleges and four-year institutions of higher education. While this focuses on the right problems, efforts already exist at the Higher Education Coordinating Board (HECB) and State Board for Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC) in this area. I am asking the agencies to continue their work to develop ways to inform students, in clear language, about the transfer process and to address barriers to student transfers, especially for those transferring from technical programs or career schools. I also ask the HECB, SBCTC, and Washington Student Lobby to present proposals on transfer issues to the P-20 Council. Finally, I also want the HECB and SBCTC to refine and combine their plans for a web-based advising system.

Section 612(9), page 340, Higher Education Coordinating Board, Prior Learning Work Group

A barrier to the smooth transition from work to post-secondary education and training is how institutions evaluate and give credit for prior learning. The Higher Education Coordinating Board, State Board for Community and Technical Colleges, and Workforce Training and

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Education Coordinating Board have been working on this issue for years, and the State Board's prior learning assessment guidelines for colleges are an outgrowth of that work. I want these three agencies to continue working to ensure that prior learning is evaluated and utilized effectively at each campus, in each sector within existing resources.

Section 906, page 376, Washington State Gambling Commission, Gambling Revolving Fund

This section directs both the Gambling Commission and Office of Financial Management to address cash flow issues pursuant to RCW 43.88.050. However, the correct statutory reference is 43.88.260(2)(b).

Thoughtful choices and fiscal discipline are the keys to delivering what is most important to Washington's citizens. Saving money now will help Washington's students, families and seniors count on these investments being there for them in the future. A top priority for this budget must be maintaining a significant reserve. While the budget passed by the Legislature already left a notably high reserve of \$835 million, I have identified a number of items that, although valuable, are not essential to do right now. These are instances where there are additions to existing programs or new programs that are started that we may not be able to sustain. Vetoing these items now will help build an even bigger reserve, and has an important impact on future budgets. That is why I am vetoing:

Section 103(14), pages 6-7, Joint Legislative and Audit Review Committee, Cost-Benefit Analysis of a State-Supported Recreational Facility.

Section 113(2), page 15, Office of Public Defense, Parents Representation Program Increase.

Section 123(6), page 26, Attorney General, Implementation of 2SHB 2479 (wireless number disclosure).

Section 125(41), page 40, Department of Community, Trade, and Economic Development, Additional Funds for Poulsbo Marine Science Center.

Section 125(62), page 44, Department of Community, Trade, and Economic Development, Airway Heights Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Section 125(76), page 47, Department of Community, Trade, and Economic Development, Study of Non-Foodstuff Products for Low Income Residents.

Section 125(78), page 47, Department of Community, Trade, and Economic Development, Regional Visitor/Media Pavilion at the 2010 Olympic Games.

Section 147(5), page 72, Military Department, Additional Funds for Washington Information Network 2-1-1.

Section 202(26), pages 83-84, Department of Social and Health Services - Children and Family Services Program, Clark County Pilot for Reactive Attachment Disorder.

Section 202(27), page 84, Department of Social and Health Services, Children and Family Services, Additional Home Support Specialists.

Section 202(33), page 85, Department of Social and Health Services, Children and Family Services, Implementation of SHB 2679 (students in foster care).

Section 202(34), page 85, Department of Social and Health Services, Children and Family Services, Additional Contracted Educational Advocacy Coordinators.

Section 202(36), page 85, Department of Social and Health Services, Children and Family Services, Multidimensional Treatment Foster Care Program.

Section 203(9), pages 89-90, Department of Social and Health Services Juvenile Rehabilitation Program, Family Incentive Pilot Program.

Section 204(1)(u), page 97, Department of Social and Health Services, Mental Health Program, Community Services/Regional Support Networks, Grants for Clubhouses.

Section 204(3)(b), page 100, Department of Social and Health Services, Mental Health Program, Special Projects, Study of Concentrations of People with Severe and Persistent Mental Illness in Counties Proximate to State Psychiatric Hospitals.

Section 204(4)(b), page 101, Department of Social and Health Services, Mental Health Program, Program Support, Implementation of Recommendations from the 2006 Joint Stakeholder Paperwork Reduction Project.

Section 209(29), page 134, Department of Social and Health Services, Medical Assistance Program, Additional Lead Blood Level Assessments.

Section 212(10), page 138, Department of Social and Health Services, Administration and Supporting Services, Family Policy Council New Network in Skagit County.

Section 222(37), page 163, Department of Health, Newborn Home Visits in Kitsap County.

Section 222(46), page 165, Department of Health, Outbreak Disease Information Network.

Section 222(51), page 165, Department of Health, Additional Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus Surveillance and Testing.

Section 302(27), page 187, Department of Ecology, Groundwater Data Gap Analysis.

Section 303(18), page 194, State Parks and Recreation, Grants to the Mount Tahoma Trails Association.

Section 501(2)(a)(vi), pages 234-235, Superintendent of Public Instruction--Statewide Programs, Additional funding for Nonviolence and Leadership Training Program.

Section 501(2)(c)(xv), page 239, Superintendent of Public Instruction--Statewide Programs, Grants and Allocations, New Spanish and Chinese Language Instruction Pilot Programs.

Section 507(6), page 264, Superintendent of Public Instruction--Educational Service Districts, SHB 2679 (educational outcomes for students in foster care).

Section 511(48), page 286, Superintendent of Public Instruction--Education Reform, New Peninsula School District Chinese Exchange Program.

Section 605(24), page 311, State Board for Community and Technical Colleges, Increased Online Library Resources.

Section 606(26), page 319, University of Washington, Undergraduate or Graduate Fellows in Overseas International Trade Offices.

Section 606(27), page 319, University of Washington, Additional Funding for State Climatologist.

Section 607(22), page 325, Washington State University, Additional funding for Renton Small Business Development Center.

Section 607(23), page 325, Washington State University, Urban Integrated Pest Management.

Section 611(9), page 338, Western Washington University, Expand Mentoring Program for Middle and High School Students.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Sections 103(14); 113(2); 114(2); 123(6); 123(12); 125(41); 125(62); 125(76); 125(78); 125(84); 127(11); 127(12); 147(5); 202(26); 202(27); 202(33); 202(34); 202(36); 203(9); 204(1)(u); 204(3)(b); 204(4)(b); 206(21); 209(29); 211, page 135, lines 30-35; 212(10); 216, page 143, lines 20-27; 218(19); 218(20); 222(37); 222(46); 222(51); 222(53); 224(1)(h); 224(1)(i); 302(27); 302(32); 302(33); 302(37); 302(39); 303(18); 307(31); 307(32); 307(44); 308(27); 311(5); 501(2)(a)(vi); 501(2)(a)(x); 501(2)(c)(xv); 501(2)(c)(xvi); 501(2)(c)(xviii); 507(4); 507(5); 507(6); 511(46); 511(48); 601(2); 605(14); 605(23); 605(24); 606(23); 606(24); 606(26); 606(27); 607(19); 607(22); 607(23); 608(7); 609(8); 610(13); 610(18); 611(9); 611(10); 612(8); 612(9); 613(9); and 906 of Engrossed Substitute House Bill 2687.

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With the exception of Sections 103(14); 113(2); 114(2); 123(6); 123(12); 125(41); 125(62); 125(76); 125(78); 125(84); 127(11); 127(12); 147(5); 202(26); 202(27); 202(33); 202(34); 202(36); 203(9); 204(1)(u); 204(3)(b); 204(4)(b); 206(21); 209(29); 211, page 135, lines 30-35; 212(10); 216, page 143, lines 20-27; 218(19); 218(20); 222(37); 222(46); 222(51); 222(53); 224(1)(h); 224(1)(i); 302(27); 302(32); 302(33); 302(37); 302(39); 303(18); 307(31); 307(32); 307(44); 308(27); 311(5); 501(2)(a)(vi); 501(2)(a)(x); 501(2)(c)(xv); 501(2)(c)(xvi); 501(2)(c)(xviii); 507(4); 507(5); 507(6); 511(46); 511(48); 601(2); 605(14); 605(23); 605(24); 606(23); 606(24); 606(26); 606(27); 607(19); 607(22); 607(23); 608(7); 609(8); 610(13); 610(18); 611(9); 611(10); 612(8); 612(9); 613(9); and 906, Engrossed Substitute House Bill 2687 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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2008 Tax Related Bills

The 2008 Legislature enacted 37 tax related measures. One bill (SB 6799) increased revenue. The other bills either reduced revenue or were revenue neutral. A net reduction of about \$5 million in revenue is expected for 2007-09 biennium.

Significant legislation included the following: B&O tax reduction for electronic versions of newspapers, sales and use tax exemptions on weatherization materials, sales and use tax deferral on the 520 bridge project, B&O taxation reduction for grocery store cooperatives, reversal of the destination sourcing for delivery of flowers, and a new tax credit for the development of a polysilicon manufacturing facility,

SHB 2585 extends the lower B&O tax rate (0.484%) available for printed newspapers to the electronic version of these newspapers (now taxed at 1.5%.) The treatment is limited to three years, from July 1, 2008 until July 1, 2011.

ESHB 2847 provides exemptions from retail sales/use tax to weatherization materials that are installed in residences and financed by federal funds under the Weatherization Assistance Program. The Weatherization Assistance Program was enacted by Congress in 1976 to help low-income families upgrade the energy efficiency of their homes.

ESHB 3096 provides that state and local sales/use tax on site preparation, construction of the new highway 520 bridge, and equipment that is rented for use on the project may be deferred for five years following completion of the 520 bridge.

Legislation enacted in 2001 allowed a B&O deduction from B&O wholesaling tax for distributions by member-owned grocery cooperatives of items to their member grocery stores. That legislation applied a rate of 1.5% on the value of wholesales less the deduction. HB 3275 extends this same treatment to a grocery distribution cooperative that acquired the assets of the grocery distribution cooperative that was a beneficiary of the 2001 legislation.

ESHB 3303 establishes a new tax incentive for a manufacturer of polysilicon, an essential component of solar panels. The bill requires that the plant be located in Walla Walla County and that the investment total at least \$500 million. Starting on July 1, 2009, a B&O credit is available equal to 7.5 percent of expenditures made for research and development of the technology, for design and development the facility, for engineering of the tooling and production processes, and for training of employees. The credit is limited to \$1 million annually for a single firm and may be taken until July 1, 2024.

Starting on July 1, 2008 Washington will switch to destination-based sourcing of retail sales tax, pursuant to the national Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement. This means that local sales taxes on products that are delivered will be coded to the buyer's location, rather than the point from which shipment was originated. This will interfere with the system developed many years ago by the florist industry under the FTD network. SB 6799 allows florists to continue to code their sales according to the location of the florist who delivers the product.

SSB 6828 extends existing aerospace tax incentives to additional aerospace activities. Firms that develop tooling for the aerospace manufacturing process and firms that engage in the development of aerospace products are eligible for tax incentives. Incentives include the following: a sales/use tax exemption for computers and software used in design and engineering; a B&O tax credit for expenditures for R&D, engineering and design activities; a reduced B&O tax rate for the manufacturing of tooling used in the manufacture of commercial aircraft and for certain repair activities; and a B&O tax credit for property or leasehold taxes paid on aerospace facilities. In addition, a new B&O tax rate category of 0.9 percent is established for firms that engage in the development of aerospace products and provide aerospace services.

**2008 Revenue Legislation
General Fund - State Impacts**

(Dollars in Thousands)

Bill Number	Description	2009
Tax Related bills		
E2SHB 1621	Manufactured/mobile home	(\$19)
3SHB 2053	Motor vehicle fuel	(\$125)
HB 2460	Amphitheater property	(\$12)
HB 2542	Cigarette taxes	\$0
HB 2544	Temporary medical housing	(\$31)
SHB 2585	Newspaper supplement tax	(\$867)
HB 2650	Cigarette tax agreement	\$0
HB 2678	Timber industry tax	(\$34)
ESHB 2847	Weatherization assistance	(\$276)
ESHB 3096	State route number 520	(\$251)
2SHB 3104	Domestic partnerships	\$0
SHB 3120	Construction tax exemption	\$0
SHB 3126	Local govts to license/tax	\$0
HB 3151	National disaster counties	\$0
HB 3188	Waste vegetable oil	\$0
HB 3275	Grocery distribution co-ops	(\$1,100)
SHB 3283	Military personnel/taxes	(\$53)
ESHB 3303	Polysilicon manufacturers	\$0
HB 3362	Energy efficient equipment	(\$106)
SSB 5256	Veterans/property tax relief	\$0
E2SSB 6111	Tidal and wave energy	\$0
SSB 6195	Rural county definition	\$0
SB 6196	Local infrastructure finance	\$0
SB 6216	Cigarette tax contract	\$0
SB 6375	Trail grooming services tax	(\$6)
SSB 6389	Military housing	\$0
SSB 6423	Motion picture program	\$0
2SSB 6468	Honey beekeeper taxation	(\$74)
2SSB 6626	Community empowerment zones	\$0
SB 6638	Heritage and arts programs	\$0
ESB 6641	Property tax levy limits	\$0
ESB 6663	Tax program administration	\$0
SB 6799	Florists' personal property	\$147
ESSB 6809	Earned income tax credit	\$0
SSB 6828	Aerospace industry tax	(\$2,166)
SSB 6851	Inheritance/tax exemption	\$0
SB 6950	Emergencies/limited waiver	\$0
	Sub total	(\$4,973)
Penalties, fees, interest and transfers		
SHB 2602	Victims' employment leave	\$38
EHB 3360	Time certificate of deposit	(\$210)
EHB 3381	WA health, safety, education	\$42
SSB 6224	Vendor overpayments	(\$260)
SSB 6297	Prosecuting atty salaries	(\$916)
	Sub total	(\$1,306)
	Total GF-S Revenue Impact	(\$6,279)

REVENUE LEGISLATION

The legislation listed below is intended to be a summary of bills passed during the 2008 session that affect state revenues or state or local government tax statutes. The dollar amounts reflect the impact for the state general fund for: (1) the second year of the current biennium, i.e., FY 2009; and (2) the full amount for the ensuing 2009-11 Biennium.

E2SHB 1621 - Real Estate Excise Tax Exemption for Mobile Home Parks

Chapter 116, Laws of 2008 encourages owners of mobile home and manufactured housing parks who seek to sell such parks to consider selling the property to an organization comprised of the current tenants of the park. The bill encourages the owner to negotiate with the tenants or a local government jurisdiction dealing with housing. Also, the bill repeals the right of first refusal for such sales, since this was declared unconstitutional by the State Supreme Court in 2000. The bill provides that if a mobile home or manufactured housing community is sold to the tenants or to a qualified local agency before the end of 2018, then real estate excise tax does not apply to the sale. Reduction in state revenues: FY 2009 = \$19,000; 2009-11 Biennium = \$57,000.

3SHB 2053 - B&O Tax Credit for Electrical Generators

Chapter 223, Laws of 2008 establishes a tax incentive for gasoline service stations. During periods of electrical power outages resulting from severe wind storms, residents are often not able to purchase fuel to operate their home generators, because their neighborhood service stations might also be without power. The bill provides a credit for the service station owner equal to one-half of the cost of obtaining an alternative electrical generation device, including the cost of wiring the facility to accommodate the device. The credit is limited to \$25,000 per taxpayer and an overall cap of \$750,000 per biennium applies to the program. The credit is also limited to three fiscal years and will expire on June 30, 2011. Reduction in state revenues: FY 2009 = \$125,000; 2009-11 Biennium = \$250,000.

HB 2460 - Leasehold Tax Exemption for Amphitheater

Chapter 194, Laws of 2008 amends a 2005 statute which authorized an exemption from leasehold excise tax for an amphitheater in Clark County. The original statute specified that the county population had to be within the range of 350,000 - 425,000. Because of rapid growth in Clark County, there is concern that the facility might no longer qualify for the exemption. This bill stipulates that the population had to be within the specified range at the time the facility was opened to the public ((July 2003). Assuming the exemption would otherwise have expired, the reduction in state revenues is: FY 2009 = \$12,000; 2009-11 Biennium = \$96,000.

HB 2542 - Cigarette Tax Enforcement

Chapter 226, Laws of 2008 relates to enforcement of state cigarette taxes upon the Yakama Indian Reservation. It is in response to a 2007 federal Court of Appeals ruling which affirmed the treaty rights of Yakama tribal members to travel freely throughout the state. The required advance notice of transporting unstamped cigarettes was ruled to be in violation of that right. In response, this legislation specifically recognizes the unique treaty rights granted to the Yakamas by the federal government in 1855. It also affirms the right of the state to take necessary enforcement actions in the administration of cigarette taxes. Specifically, the bill requires purchasers of unstamped cigarettes to provide advance notice to the Liquor Control Board prior to taking possession. It also increases penalties for unlawful possession of unstamped cigarettes. There is no direct impact on state revenues.

HB 2544 - Tax Exemptions for Temporary Medical Housing

Chapter 137, Laws of 2008 establishes new exemptions from sales and lodging taxes for qualified housing at lodging facilities that are associated with a public or nonprofit hospital. The exemption applies to any charges for lodging, up to 30 days in duration, by a nonprofit health or social welfare organization for a patient who is undergoing treatment at the hospital or an affiliated outpatient clinic. Also, the patient's immediate family may stay at the facility without incurring tax liability. Reduction in state revenues: FY 2009 = \$31,000; 2009-11 Biennium = \$69,000.

SHB 2585 - B&O Tax on Electronic Versions of Newspapers

Chapter 273, Laws of 2008 changes the application of B&O tax for newspapers. Printed newspapers are subject to a rate of 0.484 percent, while income associated with electronic or Internet versions of the newspaper are taxed at 1.5 percent. This bill reduces the latter to 0.484 percent for three years, from July 1, 2008 until July 1, 2011. Also, the bill places the Department of Revenue's current interpretation regarding newspaper supplements in statute. If the supplement is distributed in the same geographic area as the printed newspaper, then income related to the supplement qualifies for the 0.484 percent tax rate. Otherwise, the 1.5 percent service rate applies. Reduction in state revenues: FY 2009 = \$867,000; 2009-11 Biennium = \$2,757,000.

HB 2650 - Cigarette Tax Agreement with Yakama Nation

Chapter 228, Laws of 2008 authorizes a new contract between the state and the Yakama Nation. Since 2001, contracts have been authorized with 28 tribal entities; currently there are 20 such agreements in force. This legislation provides the basis for a new agreement with the Yakamas. (A previous agreement is in mediation over issues of noncompliance.) Under the new agreement when it is signed, the tribe will enact a tribal cigarette tax equal to 80 percent of the state tax rate. The rate will increase to 84 percent by the seventh year and to 87.6 percent by the eighth year. The agreement is subject renewal after its original eight year term. There is no direct impact on state cigarette tax revenues, although the state will benefit from the reduced incentive for purchasers to avoid the state tax.

HB 2678 - B&O Tax Rate on Timber & Wood Products

Chapter 296, Laws of 2008 relates to a preferential B&O tax rate that was enacted in 2006 for extracting and wholesaling of timber and manufacturing of timber and wood products. The bill broadens activities that qualify for the reduced 0.2904 percent tax rate to include production of biocomposite surface products that include recycled paper. The tax reduction is retroactive to July 1, 2007. Reduction in state revenues: FY 2009 = \$34,000; 2009-11 Biennium = \$34,000.

ESHB 2847 - Sales Tax Exemption for Weatherization Materials

Chapter 92, Laws of 2008 extends exemptions from retail sales/use tax to weatherization materials that are installed in residences. This includes insulation and other materials to increase the thermal efficiency of a residence. The bill requires that the project be financed by federal funds under the Weatherization Assistance Program. This program was enacted by Congress in 1976 to help low-income families upgrade the energy efficiency of their homes. Reduction in state revenues: FY 2009 = \$276,000; 2009-11 Biennium = \$578,000.

ESHB 3096 - Replacement of Highway 520 Bridge; Deferral of Sales Tax

Chapter 270, Laws of 2008 relates to the proposed new bridge across Lake Washington. The bill specifies that a new bridge shall include four lanes for general purpose traffic, two lanes for high-occupancy vehicles, and connection for transit near the University of Washington campus. The financing plan will include the application of tolls to the existing bridge, pursuant to a recommendation from a new tolling implementation committee established by the bill. ESHB 3096 also provides that state and local sales/use tax on site preparation, construction of the new bridge, and equipment that is rented for use on the project will be deferrable for a five year following completion of the bridge. Repayment of the deferred tax will then commence with ten annual payments. Reduction in state revenues: FY 2009 = \$251,000; 2009-11 Biennium = \$14,963,000; 2011-13 Biennium = \$23,200,000.

2SHB 3104 - Domestic Partners Act

In 2007, legislation established a domestic partnership registry and defined the eligibility for same-sex couples. Chapter 6, Laws of 2008 amends a variety of statutes that concern the rights and responsibilities of spouses. In the area of tax law, the following programs are amended to include the term domestic partner: real estate excise tax pertaining to the assignment of property pursuant to a decree of dissolution; senior citizens property tax deferrals and deferrals for lower income households; and ownership of property that is eligible for the senior citizens property tax exemption. There is no direct reduction in state revenues.

SHB 3120 - Study of Tax Incentives for Green Building

Chapter 235, Laws of 2008 requires a study of tax incentives to encourage the construction of energy-efficient residential, commercial, and public buildings. The focus will include sales/use tax exemptions, as well as B&O tax provisions for contractors and architects that design and build energy-efficient structures. The bill requires the Community, Trade and Economic Development Department to conduct the study, with assistance from the Department of Revenue. The study will examine the revenue impact of various incentives, the possible cost savings to owners and the potential reduction in emissions. The study is due to the Legislature by December 1, 2008. There is no reduction in state revenues.

SHB 3126 - Municipal Business Taxes; Remote Sellers

Chapter 129, Laws of 2008, amends a variety of statutes which authorize cities to levy a local business tax. The purpose is to acknowledge the effect of the Streamline Sales and Use Tax Agreement which became fully effective on July 1, 2008. On that date Washington's sales tax shifts to a destination-based tax, instead of the current origin-based sourcing, in order to be consistent with other states which have already joined the Agreement. As a result, cities will begin to receive reports of sales taxes coded to their jurisdiction for transactions in which the purchaser resides in the city. This bill merely affirms that the vendor is not liable for the local business tax, if the firm is not actually located within the city. There is no impact on state revenues.

HB 3151 - Lewis County Regional Center

Chapter 48, Laws of 2008, extends the construction date for a regional center in Lewis County. In 2007 the local sales tax that allows public facility districts to impose a state-credited tax of 0.033 percent was broadened to permit a facility in this county. However, construction had to be initiated by the end of 2008. This bill pushes that date back by two years to allow more time for plans to be developed and construction to commence. There is no impact on state revenues, because information submitted for this project indicates that construction might still commence by the existing required date.

HB 3188 - Tax exemptions for waste vegetable oil used for biodiesel fuel

Chapter 237, Laws of 2008 creates new exemptions from special fuel tax and retail sales/use tax for waste vegetable oil that is collected from restaurants and food processors and is used to produce biodiesel fuel. The resulting fuel must be for personal use and cannot be sold commercially. There is at most a minimal impact on state revenues.

HB 3275 - B&O tax Exemption for Grocery Cooperatives

Chapter 49, Laws of 2008 amends a 2001 tax exemption for certain associations of grocery stores. Legislation enacted in 2001 allowed a B&O deduction from B&O wholesaling tax for distributions by member-owned grocery cooperatives of items to their member grocery stores. That legislation applied a rate of 1.5% on the value of wholesales less the deduction. HB 3275 extends this same treatment to a grocery distribution cooperative that acquired the assets of the grocery distribution cooperative that was a beneficiary of the 2001 legislation. Reduction in state revenues: FY 2009 = \$1,100,000; 2009-11 Biennium = \$3,600,000.

SHB 3283 - Waiver of Excise Tax Penalties/Interest

Chapter 184, Laws of 2008 concerns penalties that may be levied by the Department of Revenue for late payment, failure to file tax returns, failure to obtain a business registration and other provisions pertaining to state excise taxes. It addresses businesses in which the majority owner is a member of the military and is assigned to a duty-station outside of the country. The bill provides that during period of armed conflicts the Department may waive such penalties and interest if the majority owner is on active duty outside of the country and is participating in an armed conflict. The waiver is limited to a two year period. In order to qualify the firm must have grossed less than \$1 million in the year before the owner was assigned to military service overseas. Reduction in state revenues: FY 2009 = \$53,000; 2009-11 Biennium = \$116,000.

ESHB 3303 - B&O Tax Credit for Polysilicon Manufacturer

Chapter 283, Laws of 2008 establishes a new tax incentive for a manufacturer of polysilicon, an essential component of solar panels. The bill requires that the plant be located in Walla Walla County, and that investment total at least \$500 million before any tax credits are taken. Starting on July 1, 2009 the credit will be available for pre-production expenditures made after January 1, 2008, as long as the local port district has signed a memorandum of understanding with the manufacturer by October 1, 2008. The credit equals 7.5 percent of expenditures made for research and development of the technology, for design and development the facility, for engineering of the tooling and production processes, and for training of employees. Capital costs for land or machinery, construction of the facility and actual production expenses are not eligible for the tax credit. Credits are limited to \$1 million annually for a single firm and may be taken until July 1, 2024. Recipients must file an annual report with the Department. Evaluations of the program are required by JLARC by November 1 of 2014 and 2022. Reduction in state revenues: FY 2009 = \$0; 2009-11 Biennium = \$2,000,000.

HB 3362 - B&O Tax Credit for Energy-Efficient Commercial Appliances

Chapter 284, Laws of 2008 establishes a two-year credit program to encourage restaurants, food stores, laundries and similar small businesses to purchase new energy-efficient appliances. Eligible purchases include freezers and refrigerators, clothes washes, ice makes, gas convection ovens, deep fat fryers, hot food holding cabinets and steam cookers. The appliances must meet specified ratings of energy efficiency. The credit equals 8.8 percent of the purchase price of qualified appliances. To qualify the business must have gross receipts of less than \$750,000 the prior year; a cap of \$750,000 applies to all B&O tax credits taken under the program. The credit is allowable from July 1, 2008 to July 1, 2010. Reduction in state revenues: FY 2009 = \$106,000; 2009-11 Biennium = \$106,000.

SSB 5256 - Senior Citizen Property Tax Exemption; Veterans Benefits

Chapter 182, Laws of 2008 amends the existing property tax exemption for qualified senior citizen and disabled homeowners. The definition of qualifying household income is amended to exclude certain federal payments to veterans and their survivors. Specifically, disability compensation or dependency and indemnity compensation will be excluded from qualifying income. Because the definition is linked to other similar programs, the bill also affects the senior citizens property tax deferral program, the widows and widowers of veterans reimbursement program and the property tax deferral for lower-income homeowners. The only direct impact on state revenues will be increased reimbursements for local governments under the deferral programs; this amounts to roughly \$22,000 annually.

E2SSB 6111 - Tax Incentives for Tidal and Wave Energy Devices; Study; Partial Veto

Chapter 307, Laws of 2008 would have established new sales/use tax exemptions for devices that generate electricity which are located in salt water. These tidal and wave energy facilities utilize the horizontal or vertical motion of the device to produce energy. The exemptions were scheduled to expire on June 30, 2018. However, the Governor vetoed the tax exemption sections. The veto message indicated that such exemptions are more appropriate once the commercial viability of the technology has been established. The bill also establishes a work group to facilitate the permitting process of these devices. A report is due by June 30, 2010. There is no impact on state revenues.

SSB 6195 - Definition of Rural County; PUT credit

Chapter 131, Laws of 2008 makes uniform the definition of "rural" county for several economic development programs. The definition used for the 0.9 percent local sales tax and the rural county sales tax deferral is extended to other programs. Under this two-part definition a rural county is one with: (1) a population density of fewer than 100 residents per square mile, or (2) one that is less than 225 square miles in area. Currently, 31 counties qualify under the density criterion and only Island County meets the size requirement. The bill extends this definition to four programs, specifically including Island County in their coverage. Statutes dealing with the Community Economic Revitalization Board and the Rural Washington Loan Fund have no fiscal impact. Increased funding for the Contracts with Associate Development Organizations could require increased funds of \$40,000 annually. The only tax-related program is a public utility tax credit for contributions to a rural economic development revolving fund. The potential impact of extending this credit to Island County has not been quantified.

SB 6196 - Local Infrastructure Financing; Vancouver Project

Chapter 209, Laws of 2008 amends a 2006 program that established several community revitalization projects which utilized a tax increment financing tool. Increased local tax receipts within a revenue development area are devoted to financing investments that benefit the revitalization project. This bill changes the base year for measurement of the local revenues. If no local excise tax distributions are received by the city during the last five months of 2008, then the receipts for calendar year 2009 will be considered as the local excise tax allocation revenue. There is no direct impact on state revenues.

SB 6216 - Cigarette Agreement with Shoalwater Bay Tribe

Chapter 241, Laws of 2008 provides authorization for the state to enter into an agreement with the Shoalwater Bay tribe relating to cigarette taxation. Such authority has previously been extended to 27 other tribes, and there are now 21 agreements in force. Pursuant to these agreements the tribal authority has levied a tribal cigarette tax that is equivalent to the state cigarette and state and local sales taxes. There is no direct impact on state revenues.

SB 6375 - Exemption for Trail Grooming Services

Chapter 260, Laws of 2008 establishes a new exemption from state and local retail sales/use tax for winter-time grooming of trails. Grooming is defined as compacting, redistributing or removal of snow. The exemption applies only to work done for the state or a nonprofit organization; it does not extend to commercial ski areas. Reduction in state revenues: FY 2009 = \$6,000; 2009-11 Biennium = \$13,000.

SSB 6389 - Exemptions for Military Housing

Chapter 84, Laws of 2008 encourages private developers to construct and operate housing facilities for military families. Exemptions from property tax and leasehold excise tax are provided for housing facilities that qualify under the federal Military Housing Privatization Initiative. The land must be owned in fee by the federal government and must be used exclusively for housing of military personnel and their families. There is no direct on state revenues, although some shifts of property tax burden to other taxpayers will occur.

SSB 6423 - B&O Tax Credit for Motion Picture Contributions

Chapter 85, Laws of 2008 amends a program enacted in 2006 which encourages the filming of motion pictures, television shows and commercials in this state. The bill eliminates a cap of \$1 million on grants for productions that receive state assistance, and it revises the terms for the board members of the nonprofit organization that administers the program. A B&O tax credit for contributions to the program is also amended. The credit amount had been scheduled to drop to 90 percent of the amount contributed; this legislation retains the credit at the full 100 percent level. There is no reduction in state revenues, because the overall cap of \$3.5 million continues to apply to the tax credits.

2SSB 6468 - Exemptions for Beekeepers

Chapter 314, Laws of 2008 establishes several new tax exemptions for beekeepers. Two new B&O tax exemptions are provided for persons who maintain bee colonies. To qualify, the colony must comprise at least 7,000 bees, plus one or more queen bees, and be housed in man-made hives. Wholesale sales of honey and other bee products will be exempt from B&O tax by eligible apiarists. In addition, income derived from pollination services provided to farmers is exempt from tax. New sales/use tax exemptions are also granted for purchases of honey bees by a qualified apiarist. Reduction in state revenues: FY 2009 = \$74,000; 2009-11 Biennium = \$162,000.

2SSB 6626 - Sales Tax Deferral/Exemption for Corporate Headquarters Facilities

Chapter 15, Laws of 2008 creates a new deferral program for sales tax paid upon construction of a corporate headquarters building, as long as it is located in one of the six Community Empowerment Zones (CEZs) in the state. In order to qualify, the facility must cost at least \$30 million and must provide office space for at least 300 full-time employees. A maximum of two projects will qualify each biennium, and only one of these may be located in a single CEZ. Once completed, if the facility continues to meet program requirements, the deferred state and local sales tax need not be repaid, thus turning the deferral into an outright exemption. Applications for the deferral may be made from July 1, 2009 until the end of 2020. Participants must file annual reports with the Department of Revenue, and the Department will report on the utilization of the program by December 1, of 2014 and 2018. Reduction in state revenues: FY 2009 = 0; 2009-11 Biennium = \$2,596,000.

SB 6638 - King County Lodging Tax Receipts

Chapter 264, Laws of 2008 amends the 2.0 percent state-shared local tax on hotels and motels in King County. These revenues have been devoted to financing bonds on the Kingdome. Since 1989 a portion of the receipts have been earmarked for arts and heritage programs. This bill eliminates the endowment fund for the arts and allows all of the earmarked receipts to be used for programs, rather than just the interest earnings. After the Kingdome roof repair bonds are retired, all of the proceeds of the tax will go to arts and heritage programs until December, 2015, when the funds shift to Qwest Field bonds. At the beginning of 2021, the bill diverts 37.5 percent of the lodging tax receipts to King County arts programs. The provisions of the bill expire on July 1, 2009, thus forcing the Legislature to reconsider the long-term funding of the King County stadia and arts programs. There is no direct impact on state revenues.

ESB 6641 - Ballot Titles for Property Tax Levy Lid Lifts

Taxing districts may seek approval from the voters to increase their allowable regular property tax levies above existing statutory limitations. Chapter 319, Laws of 2008 clarifies that such levy "lid lifts" will be considered as temporary, unless the ballot title clearly specifies that the increased levy is to be permanent. There is no impact on state revenues.

ESB 6663 - Tax Administrative Provisions

Chapter 86, Laws of 2008 amends a variety of tax statutes to update references, remove extraneous language and clarify or simply existing laws. Statutes amended include local sales taxes, cigarette tax rates, leasehold excise tax, and property taxes. The only substantive provision is elimination of a requirement for the Department of Revenue to produce a biennial report on litter tax compliance. There is no impact on state revenues.

SB 6799 - Sales Tax Sourcing for Florists

Starting on July 1, 2008 Washington will switch to destination-based sourcing of retail sales tax, pursuant to the national Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement. This means that local sales taxes on products that are delivered by the vendor will be coded to the buyer's location, rather than the point from which shipment was originated. Since this will interfere with the system developed many years ago by the florist industry under the FTD network, Chapter 324, Laws of 2008 allows florists to continue to code their sales according to the location of the florist who delivers the product. Compared with existing law, this is estimated to actually increase state revenues: FY 2009 = \$147,000; 2009-11 Biennium = \$341,000.

SSB 6806 - Exemptions for Anaerobic Digesters

Chapter 268, Laws of 2008 creates new property and leasehold excise tax exemptions for anaerobic digesters which are used on diary farms and livestock feeding operations. These facilities help to decompose livestock manure in a closed, oxygen-free container. The exemptions are effective for six years after they become operational; applications for the exemptions must be filed by the end of 2012. There is no revenue impact for the state, although some minor shifting of the state levy will result.

ESSB 6809 - Sales Tax Remittance for Earned Income Credit Recipients

Chapter 325, Laws of 2008 establishes a new program of tax relief for low and moderate income working families. The intention is to rebate some of the state retail sales tax to households that are eligible for the federal earned income tax credit (EITC). The federal credit depends upon the level of income and family size. For example, a family with more than one child that filed jointly for 2007 taxes and had a maximum adjusted gross income of \$39,783 was eligible for a federal tax credit of \$4,716. The amount of the state remittance will equal five percent of the EITC for 2009 and 2010; the remittance rises to 10 percent of the EITC starting in 2011. Eligible households will make application to the Department of Revenue starting in October, 2009. HOWEVER, in order for the program to be effective for any year, funding must be specifically authorized in the budget. The legislature has yet to provide funding for the remittance payments, so there is no actual impact on state expenditures. As illustration of the potential impact, it has been estimated that the program would cost approximately \$77 million for FY 2011, the first full year in which the program might be effective, if funding is authorized.

SSB 6828 - Expansion of Aerospace Tax Incentives

In 2003 a variety of excise tax incentives were created for firms that manufacture airplanes or components of commercial airplanes. In 2006 these were extended to aerospace firms that are not actually manufacturers of commercial airplanes. Chapter 81, Laws of 2008 further extends these incentives to firms that provide aerospace products or services, including development of tooling for the manufacturing process. Incentives include the following: a sales/use tax exemption for computers and software used in design and engineering; a B&O tax credit for expenditures for R&D, engineering and design activities; a reduced B&O tax rate for the manufacturing of tooling used in the manufacture of commercial aircraft and for certain repair activities; and a B&O tax credit for property or leasehold taxes paid on aerospace facilities. All of these programs are broadened by this bill. In addition, a new B&O tax rate category of 0.9 percent is established for firms that engage in the development of aerospace products and provide aerospace services. Reduction in state revenues: FY 2009 = \$2,166,000; 2009-11 Biennium = \$5,553,000.

SSB 6851 - Real Estate Excise Tax; Documentation of Exemption

Administrative rules of the Department of Revenue define the documentation necessary for heirs to established that property inherited from a decedent is not subject to real estate excise tax. Chapter 269 Laws of 2008 places these requirements in statute. In addition, the bill provides a new procedure which should simplify the transferring of real property to a surviving spouse or domestic partner. Now the surviving spouse or domestic partner need only produce a certified copy of the death certificate and sign an affidavit attesting that the survivor is the sole and rightful heir to the property. There is no impact on state revenues.

SB 6950 - Emergency Extension of Tax Due Dates

Part Five of Chapter 181, Laws of 2008 allows the Department of Revenue to extend the due date for filing state excise tax returns or paying tax assessments during an emergency that is declared by the Governor. Postponement of the due date may be initiated either by the Department or by any affected taxpayer with the impacted area. Section 509 adds a new provision for the timber excise tax. Small harvesters who cut less than two million board feet per calendar year are allowed to calculate the tax, based on their actual receipts from the sale of the timber, rather than using the applicable timber stumpage value tables. This legislation provides the same treatment for timber harvesters who cut up to five million board feet during calendar year 2008 or 2009, if the harvests occurred in a county that was declared by the President to be a disaster area due to the storms and flooding of December 2007. The revenue impact of this legislation is indeterminate.



**Summary of the
2008 Supplemental
Capital Budget
(ESHB 2765)**

2007-09 Washington State Capital Budget
2008 Supplemental Appropriations
(Dollars in Thousands)

	State Bonds	Total Funds
2007-09 Biennial Capital Budget ⁽¹⁾		
Total Appropriations	2,170,358	4,296,658
Bond Capacity Adjustments	-5,252	-5,252
Total 2007-09 Capital Budget Appropriations	\$2,165,106	\$4,291,406
 2008 Supplemental Capital Budget ⁽²⁾		
Total Appropriations	34,436	117,910
Governor Vetoes	-36	-186
Bond Capacity Adjustments	-2,173	-2,173
Total 2008 Supplemental Capital Budget Appropriations	\$32,227	\$115,551
 2008 Capital Appropriations in Other Legislation ⁽³⁾		
Chehalis River Basin Flood Hazard Mitigation Projects	50,000	50,000
Total Revised 2007-09 Biennium Appropriations	\$2,247,333	\$4,456,957
 2008 Bond Authorization Legislation ⁽⁴⁾		
Chehalis River Basin Bonds for Flood Hazard Mitigation Projects	50,000	
School Construction Assistance and Skills Center Bonds	100,000	
Total New Bond Authorization	\$150,000	

⁽¹⁾ 2007-09 Capital Budget enacted as Chapter 520, Laws of 2007, Partial Veto (ESHB 1092). Includes impact of Governor vetoes.

⁽²⁾ 2008 Supplemental Capital Budget enacted as Chapter 328, Laws of 2008, Partial Veto (ESHB 2765).

⁽³⁾ Chapter 180, Laws of 2008 (HB 3375).

⁽⁴⁾ Chapter 179, Laws of 2008 (HB 3374). \$84 million in school construction and skills center bonds are remaining for future capital budget appropriations.

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NEW PROJECTS	<u>State Bonds</u>	<u>Total</u>
Governmental Operations		
Joint Legislative Audit & Review Committee		
K-12 Inventory Pilot Project	0	230
Statute Law Committee		
Pritchard Building Rehabilitation	-300	-300
Department of Community, Trade, & Economic Develop		
Housing Assistance, Weatherization, and Affordable Housing	56,700	70,000
Community Schools Program	4,585	4,585
Building Communities Fund Program	250	250
Drinking Water Assistance Program	0	3,600
Local and Community Projects (Adjustments to 2007 Project Levels)	2,075	2,075
2008 Local and Community Projects	18,479	18,479 pv
Longview Regional Water Treatment Plant Dredging	150	150
Quillayute Valley Wood-Fire Boiler	0	1,000
Quincy Water Treatment System Phase 1	4,500	4,500
Rural Washington Loan Fund	0	-2,100
Skagit County Digester	500	500
Snohomish County Biodiesel	0	500
Statewide Childcare Facilities Needs Assessment	42	42
Total	<u>87,281</u>	<u>103,581</u>
Office of Financial Management		
Higher Education Cost Escalation	-1,737	-1,737
Higher Education Project Scoring and Financing Study	300	300
Infrastructure Investment System	0	475
Oversight of State Facilities	404	404
Snohomish, Island, and Skagit County Higher Education	-2,500	-2,500
Total	<u>-3,533</u>	<u>-3,058</u>

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NEW PROJECTS	<u>State Bonds</u>	<u>Total</u>
Department of Personnel		
Thurston County Childcare Needs Assessment - Predesign	0	150 v
Department of General Administration		
Campus Monuments Repair & Restoration	288	288
Heritage Center/Executive Office Building: Design	0	6,000
Infrastructure Relocation	2,000	2,000
Legislative Building Improvements	25	0
Minor Works - Facility Preservation	210	114
Minor Works - Infrastructure Preservation	-204	-204 v
Minor Works - Program	-110	-110 v
Oversight of State Facilities	264	264
Thurston Cnty - Capital Campus High Capacity Transportation Study	0	150
Total	<u>2,473</u>	<u>8,502</u>
Washington State Patrol		
Combined State Agency Aviation Facility	364	364
DNA Crime Lab Computer System	500	500
Higher Education Campus Security Plan	200	200
Seattle Crime Lab Expansion	734	734
Total	<u>1,798</u>	<u>1,798</u>
Military Department		
Flood Warning Systems	250	250
Department of Transportation		
Culvert Replacements	5,000	5,000
Total Governmental Operations	<u><u>92,969</u></u>	<u><u>116,153</u></u>

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NEW PROJECTS	<u>State Bonds</u>	<u>Total</u>
Human Services		
WA State Criminal Justice Training Commission		
Community & Technical College Mapping	1,000	1,000
Department of Social and Health Services		
Capital Project Management	0	-250
Fircrest Campus Master Plan	270	270
Special Commitment Center Medium Management Housing Addition	275	275
Western State Hospital Laundry Upgrades	1,973	1,973
Total	<u>2,518</u>	<u>2,268</u>
Department of Health		
Drinking Water Assistance Program	0	12,174
Public Health Laboratory Addition	828	828
Review of Drinking Water Systems	100	100
Total	<u>928</u>	<u>13,102</u>
Department of Veterans' Affairs		
Walla Walla Nursing Facility	125	125
Department of Corrections		
CRCC: Design & Construct Medium Security Facility	-12,420	-12,420
WSP: North Close Security Compound	13,007	13,770
Total	<u>587</u>	<u>1,350</u>
Total Human Services	<u>5,158</u>	<u>17,845</u>

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Natural Resources		
Department of Ecology		
Breazeale Interpretive Center	0	495
Centennial Clean Water Program	-6,596	8,008
Cleanup Toxic Sites in Puget Sound	0	2,767
Flood Protection Study	280	280
Mason County Consortium	0	500
Reduce Health Risks from Toxic Diesel Pollution	0	3,040
Reduce Public Health Risks from Wood Stove Pollution	0	1,500
Remedial Action Grants	0	8,400
Safe Soils Remediation Grants	0	2,500
Skykomish Cleanup	0	3,000
Wastewater Regionalization	100	100
Wastewater Systems Case Studies	75	75
Total	<u>-6,141</u>	<u>30,665</u>
State Parks and Recreation Commission		
Bigelow House Museum	100	100
Ft. Flagler - Parkwide Sewage Treatment System	2,773	2,773
Historic Preservation	-910	-910
Ike Kinswa State Park Improvement	0	500
Lake Sammamish Major Park Upgrade	150	150
Minor Works - Facility Preservation	-200	0
Ocean City Comfort Station - Fire Damage Repair	181	181
Saint Edward State Park Seminary Building: Preservation	2,310	2,310
Total	<u>4,404</u>	<u>5,104</u>

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NEW PROJECTS	<u>State Bonds</u>	<u>Total</u>
State Conservation Commission		
Flood Assistance for Farm Communities	1,500	1,500
Livestock Nutrient Program	0	4,000
Practice Incentive Payment Loan Program	0	-500
Total	<u>1,500</u>	<u>5,000</u>
Department of Fish and Wildlife		
Combined State Agency Aviation Facility	90	90
Ebey Island Property	2,300	3,300
Fish and Wildlife Population and Habitat Protection	375	375
Okanogan-Similkameen Land Acquisition	3,000	3,000
Statewide Fencing Renovation and Replacement	-669	1,331
Stemilt Basin Acquisition	200	200
Total	<u>5,296</u>	<u>8,296</u>
Department of Natural Resources		
Combined State Agency Aviation Facility	532	532
Potential School Sites - State Trust Land Study	0	30
Total	<u>532</u>	<u>562</u>
Total Natural Resources	<u><u>5,591</u></u>	<u><u>49,627</u></u>

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NEW PROJECTS	<u>State Bonds</u>	<u>Total</u>
Higher Education		
University of Washington		
Burke Museum Renovation	300	300
UW Tacoma - Land Acquisition	0	2,000
UW Tacoma - Soils Remediation	0	1,000
Total	<u>300</u>	<u>3,300</u>
Central Washington University		
Dean Hall Renovation	1,300	1,300
The Evergreen State College		
Daniel J Evans Building - Modernization	518	1,983
Community & Technical College System		
Bellevue Community College: L Building Emergency Repairs	1,663	1,663
Higher Education Cost Escalation	-1,000	-1,000
Minor Works - Preservation - Repairs and Minor Improvements	0	-1,000
Pierce College Fort Steilacoom: Cascade Core Phase I	3,000	4,000
Yakima Valley Community College - Skills Center	2,500	2,500
Total	<u>6,163</u>	<u>6,163</u>
Total Higher Education	<u><u>8,281</u></u>	<u><u>12,746</u></u>

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NEW PROJECTS	<u>State Bonds</u>	<u>Total</u>
Public Schools		
Public Schools		
Aviation High School	1,175	1,175
East Yakima Early Learning Center	100	100
Enrollment Projections Evaluation Study	0	150
Grant County Skills Center	927	927
Greenbridge Early Learning Center	2,000	2,000
K-12 Inventory Pilot Project	0	-850
K12 Formula Methods Study	0	150
North Central Technical Skills Center	50	50
Northeast King County Skills Center	550	550
Pierce County Skills Center	3,070	3,070
Potential School Sites - State Trust Lands Study	0	25
Regional School Construction Assistance Program	0	1,100
Satellite/Branch Campus Feasibility Studies	475	475
School Construction Assistance Grants	-87,127	-88,600
Seattle Skills Center Feasibility Study	75	75
Vocational Skills Centers	-1,000	-1,000
Total	<u>-79,705</u>	<u>-80,603</u>
Other Education		
State School for the Blind		
Minor Works - Facility Preservation	-300	-300
New Physical Education Center	300	300
Washington State Historical Society		
Olympia - State Capitol Museum: Building Preservation	207	207
Pacific-Lewis and Clark Station Camp Park Project	1,935	1,935
Total	<u>2,142</u>	<u>2,142</u>
Total Other Education	<u>2,142</u>	<u>2,142</u>
Projects Total	<u>34,436</u>	<u>117,910</u>

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NEW PROJECTS	<u>State Bonds</u>	<u>Total</u>
GOVERNOR VETO		
Governmental Operations		
Department of Community, Trade, & Economic Develop		
2008 Local and Community Projects	-350	-350
Department of Personnel		
Thurston County Childcare Needs Assessment - Predesign	0	-150
Department of General Administration		
Minor Works - Infrastructure Preservation	204	204
Minor Works - Program	110	110
Total	<u>314</u>	<u>314</u>
Total Governmental Operations	<u>-36</u>	<u>-186</u>
Governor Veto Total	<u>-36</u>	<u>-186</u>
 TOTALS		
Projects Total	34,436	117,910
Governor Veto Total	-36	-186
Statewide Total	<u>34,400</u>	<u>117,724</u>

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NEW PROJECTS	<u>State Bonds</u>	<u>Total</u>
BOND CAPACITY ADJUSTMENTS		
Department of Corrections		
CBCC: Replace Support Building Roof	-350	
WSP: Replace Correctional Industry Roof	-237	
State Parks and Recreation Commission		
Facility Preservation - Facilities	-1,300	
Puget Sound Wastewater	-286	
Total Bond Capacity Adjustments	<u>-2,173</u>	
Statewide Total with Bond Capacity Adjustments		\$32,227

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	Authorization
Secretary of State	
Heritage Center: Construction	134,935
 Department of General Administration	
Executive Office Building: Construction	79,981
John L. O'Brien: Rehabilitation	17,144
Olympia Land: Acquisition	2,685
Perry Street Childcare: Acquisition	2,000
Total	101,810
 Department of Ecology	
Headquarters Building: East Wall Rebuild	11,000
 Community & Technical College System	
Wenatchee Valley College: Student Housing	3,347
Seattle Central Community College: Property	3,100
Total	6,447
Total Authorization	\$254,192



Summary of the 2008 Supplemental Transportation Budget (ESHB 2878)

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Accountability and Project Delivery

The 2008 Supplemental Budget preserves the priorities established by the 2003 and 2005 transportation packages and extends the accountability mechanisms established in those packages to the Washington State Ferry system.

Project delivery is on track. The 2003 Nickel plan is halfway through completion, resulting in improved highway safety and traffic flow. To date, 89 Nickel projects and 36 projects from the 2005 Transportation Partnership Act (TPA) have been completed, for a total of \$1.3 billion. Currently there are 57 Nickel & TPA projects under construction or advertised for construction.

By March 31, 2008, more than half of the projects funded by the Nickel and TPA accounts will either be under construction or completed. The Department of Transportation expects to advertise an additional 43 projects, totaling \$400 million, over the next six months.

Examples of completed projects from around the state include the following:

- SR 270/Pullman to Idaho State Line - Add Lanes (Whitman) \$31.2M
- I-405/SR 520 to SR 522 - Widening (King) \$81.8M
- SR 543/I-5 to Canadian Border -Add Lanes (Whatcom) \$50.8M
- I-5/Salmon Creek to I-205 - Widening (Clark) \$44.6M
- SR 16/I-5 to Tacoma Narrows Bridge - Add HOV Lanes (Pierce) \$118.1M
- SR 31/Metaline Falls to Canadian Border - All Weather Road (Pend Oreille) \$17.4M

By 2006, the Legislature recognized that the performance demanded of the highway system should also be expected of the Washington State Ferry system. The Joint Transportation Committee's Ferry Finance Study is continuing through 2008 and has established a process to ensure that the Washington State Ferry system identifies the most efficient balance between operating and capital needs. This budget and SSB 6932 implement some of the initial recommendations of the latest JTC study, which have already yielded results -- the Legislature directed that the Washington State Ferry system develop and maintain a vessel rebuild and replacement plan, as well as a vessel maintenance and preservation program.

2008 Budget Conditions

Since enactment of the 2007-09 biennial budget, economic conditions have changed. State and federal fuel tax revenues have fallen by nearly 4% since 2007, and project costs have increased approximately \$300 million since Spring of 2007. The February Revenue Forecast projects long-term fuel price increases and a reduction in revenue that supports the transportation system. The overall impact of these changes reduces transportation related revenues by nearly \$1.5 billion over the 16-year forecast horizon.

In response to current economic conditions, the Federal Reserve Board lowered interest rates, which lowers estimated borrowing costs. This allows for the issuance of nearly \$90 million in additional bonds over the life of the 16-year transportation financial plan.

Examples of project cost increases over the 2007-08 interim include the following:

2007 Adopted Project List compare to 2008 Conference: Increases over \$5M (\$ in Millions)

District	Project Title	2007 Adopted 16 yr Total	2008 Conference 16 yr Total	\$ Increase from 2007
25, 27, 29	Remaining Tacoma HOV Lanes Corridor: Tacoma Narrows Bridge to Port of Tacoma	\$996.1	\$1,145.6	\$132.9
01, 41, 45, 48	I-405/SR 520 to SR 527 - Widening Stage 2	\$75.4	\$104.4	\$29.0
13	I-90/Snoqualmie Pass East - Hyak to Keechelus Dam	\$525.0	\$545.0	\$20.0
25, 27	I-5/Port of Tacoma Interchange - Rebuild Interchange	\$41.7	\$58.3	\$16.6
01	SR 522/University of Washington Bothell - Off Ramp	\$31.4	\$47.1	\$15.8
11, 37	I-405/SR 181 to SR 167 - Widening	\$130.9	\$142.8	\$11.9
38	SR 529/Ebey Slough Bridge - Replace Bridge	\$33.9	\$44.0	\$10.1
04	I-90/Spokane Port of Entry - Weigh Station Relocation	\$6.4	\$16.3	\$9.8
11, 37	I-405/SR 515 - New Interchange	\$113.4	\$121.8	\$8.5
10, 40	SR 20/Fredonia to I-5 - Add Lanes Stages 1,2 &3	\$109.9	\$118.2	\$8.3
39	SR 522/Snohomish River Bridge to US 2 - Add Lanes	\$169.1	\$176.5	\$7.4
20	I-5/Grand Mound to Maytown Stage One - Add Lanes	\$88.0	\$95.1	\$7.1
10, 40	SR 20/Quiet Cove Rd Vicinity to SR 20 Spur - Widening	\$25.7	\$32.3	\$6.6
41	SR 900/SE 78th St Vic to I-90 Vic - Widening	\$40.8	\$45.9	\$5.1
42	SR 539/Tenmile Road to SR 546 - Widening	\$101.6	\$106.7	\$5.1
		\$2,489.3	\$2,800.1	\$294.2

Selected Highlights of the 2008 Supplemental Transportation Budget

Department of Transportation

- Continuation of the \$915 million “early action” items on the Alaska Way Viaduct, including identification of mitigation projects
 - Provides transit enhancement during construction
 - Includes Spokane Street viaduct contribution
- SR 519 connection from Port of Seattle to I-90 is fully funded for design/build
- \$550 thousand for independent review of I-90 light rail impacts
- \$18.5 million for increased fuel costs for ferries, WSDOT and WSP
- \$3 million of state funds for matching federal flood assistance
- \$150 thousand for a telework pilot in the Commute Trip Reduction Program
- \$3.2 million reduction in the Tacoma Narrows Bridge management
- \$3.25 million increase in snow and ice removal
- \$14 million in funding for project safety improvements on US 2
- \$26.9 million for concrete median barriers on I-5 near Marysville
- \$19.7 million to correct fish passage barriers not connected to other projects
- \$3.2 million for storm water permit requirements
- \$110 thousand is provided for corrective action on SR 522 near Lake Forest Park
- Department must measure and report maintenance backlog
- Department must develop procedures and rules for asphalt recycling

Washington State Ferry System

- \$85 million for 3 vessels to replace the Steel Electric ferries
- \$15 million for refurbishment of the ferry Hyak
- \$283 million for 3 new ferries that carry 144 vehicles each
- \$6.3 million to improve ferry engine emission and fuel efficiency
- \$250 thousand to continue the JTC ferry system cost study and \$205 thousand for the Transportation Commission to develop options to address the revenue shortfall in the ferry system
- Department is directed to review ferry accident and incident investigations
- A hiring cap in the capital program is imposed for the remainder of the biennium
- \$3.4 million in toll credits for Passenger Ferries operated by local government
- Savings in the ferry system of \$4.9 million from reductions in staff and consultants
- The moratorium on ferry fare increases remains in effect

Other Transportation Agencies

- 6 additional State Troopers assigned to the US 2 corridor
- \$1.3 million for WSP land purchase at the Shelton academy
- \$100 thousand study of State Patrol retirement system
- \$76 thousand to OSPI for a road safety education pilot
- \$3.55 million additional funds for implementation of Enhanced Drivers License
- \$417 thousand for E2SHB 3254, Ignition Interlock Devices
- \$100 thousand for an additional transportation archeologist

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