The House was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by the Speaker (Representative Lovick presiding). The Clerk called the roll and a quorum was present.

The flags were escorted to the rostrum by a Sergeant at Arms Color Guard, Pages Jack Dunbar and Victoria Sosa. The Speaker (Representative Lovick presiding) led the Chamber in the Pledge of Allegiance. Prayer was offered by Reverend Dr. Charlotte Petty, Risen Faith Fellowship, Olympia.

Reading of the Journal of the previous day was dispensed with and it was ordered to stand approved.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

April 5, 2007

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1235,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1311,
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2010,
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 2105,
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2158,
and the same are herewith transmitted.

Thomas Hoemann, Secretary

April 5, 2007

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1145,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1231,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1226,
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1279,
SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1280,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1556,
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 4011,
and the same are herewith transmitted.

Thomas Hoemann, Secretary

INTRODUCTION & FIRST READING

HB 2402 by Representatives Kelley and Morrell

AN ACT Relating to enhancing the penalties for crimes against victims whose immediate family member has died; reenacting and amending RCW 9.94A.533; adding a new section to chapter 9.94A RCW; and prescribing penalties.

House Chamber, Olympia, Friday, April 6, 2007

Referred to Committee on Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness.

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

AN ACT Relating to extending tire replacement fees; amending RCW 70.95.510, 70.95.521, 70.95.530, and 70.95.555; adding a new section to chapter 70.95 RCW; and creating a new section.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

There being no objection, the bills listed on the day's introduction sheet under the fourth order of business were referred to the committees so designated.

There being no objection, the House advanced to the sixth order of business.

SECOND READING

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5788, By Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Spanel, Brandland and Kohl-Welles)

Requiring the licensing of home inspectors.

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, the committee amendment by the Committee on Commerce & Labor was before the House for purpose of amendment. (For Committee amendment, see Journal, 82nd Day, March 30, 2007.)

Representative Wood moved the adoption of amendment (538) to the committee amendment:

On page 1, line 23, after "December 1," strike "2008" and insert "2007"
Representatives Wood and Condotta spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the committee amendment.

The amendment to the committee amendment was adopted.

The committee amendment as amended was adopted.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill, as amended by the House was placed on final passage.

Representatives Wood and Condotta spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Lovick presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5788, as amended by the House.

MOTION

On motion of Representative Santos, Representative Eickmeyer was excused. On motion of Representative Schindler, Representative Roach was excused.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5788, as amended by the House and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas - 94, Nays - 2, Absent - 0, Excused - 2.


Voting nay: Representatives Anderson and Dunn - 2.

Excused: Representatives Eickmeyer and Roach - 2.

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5788, as amended by the House, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5790, By Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored

by Senators Hobbs, Rockefeller, Rasmussen, Fairley, McAuliffe, Kohl-Welles, Pridemore, Hatfield, Clements, Jacobsen and Shin)

Regarding skill centers.

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, the committee amendment by the Committee on Appropriations was adopted. (For Committee amendment, see Journal, 85th Day, April 2, 2007.)

Representative Quall moved the adoption of amendment (551):

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. The legislature finds that student access to programs offered at skill centers can help prepare them for careers, apprenticeships, and postsecondary education. The legislature further finds that current limits on how school districts and skill centers report full-time equivalent students and the time students are served provide a disincentive for school districts to send their students to skill centers. The legislature further finds that there are barriers to providing access to students in rural and remote areas but that there are opportunities to do so with satellite and branch campus programs, distance and online learning programs, and collaboration with higher education, business, and labor. The legislature further finds that skill centers provide opportunities for dropout prevention and retrieval programs by offering programs that accommodate students’ work schedules and provide credit retrieval opportunities.

The legislature further finds that implementing the recommendations from the study by the workforce training and education coordinating board will enhance skill center programs and student access to those programs.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A skill center is a regional career and technical education partnership established to provide access to comprehensive industry-defined career and technical programs of study that prepare students for careers, employment, apprenticeships, and postsecondary education. A skill center is operated by a host school district and governed by an administrative council in accordance with a cooperative agreement.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. Beginning in the 2007-08 school year and thereafter, students attending skill centers shall be funded for all classes at the skill center and the sending districts, up to two full-time equivalents. The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall develop procedures to ensure that the school district and the skill center report no student for more than two full-time equivalent students combining both their high school enrollment and skill center enrollment.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. (1) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall review and revise the guidelines for skill centers to encourage skill center programs. The superintendent, in cooperation with the workforce training and education coordinating board, skill center directors, and the Washington association for career and technical education, shall review and revise the existing
skill centers’ policy guidelines and create and adopt rules governing skill centers as follows:

(a) The threshold enrollment at a skill center shall be revised so that a skill center program need not have a minimum of seventy percent of its students enrolled on the skill center core campus in order to facilitate serving rural students through expansion of skill center programs by means of satellite programs or branch campuses;

(b) The developmental planning for branch campuses shall be encouraged. Underserved rural areas or high-density areas may partner with an existing skill center to create satellite programs or a branch campus. Once a branch campus reaches sufficient enrollment to become self-sustaining, it may become a separate skill center or remain an extension of the founding skill center; and

(c) Satellite and branch campus programs shall be encouraged to address high-demand fields.

(2) Rules adopted under this section shall allow for innovative models of satellite and branch campus programs, and such programs shall not be limited to those housed in physical buildings.

(3) The superintendent of public instruction shall develop and deliver a ten-year capital plan for legislative review before implementation.

(4) Subject to available funding, the superintendent shall:

(a) Conduct approved feasibility studies for serving noncooperative rural and high-density area students in their geographic areas; and

(b) Develop a statewide master plan that identifies standards and resources needed to create a technology infrastructure for connecting all skill centers to the K-20 network.

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 5. Subject to available funding, skill centers shall provide access to late afternoon and evening sessions and summer school programs to rural and high-density area students aligned with regionally identified high-demand occupations. When possible, the programs shall be specifically targeted for credit retrieval, dropout prevention and intervention for at-risk students, and retrieval of dropouts. Skill centers that receive funding for these activities must participate in an evaluation that is designed to quantify results and identify best practices, collaborate with local community partners in providing a comprehensive program, and provide matching funds.

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 6. (1) The superintendent of public instruction shall establish and support skill centers of excellence in key economic sectors of regional significance. The superintendent shall broker the development of skill centers of excellence and identify their roles in developing curriculum and methodologies for reporting skill center course equivalencies for purposes of high school graduation.

(2) Once the skill centers of excellence are established, the superintendent of public instruction shall develop and seek funding for a running start for career and technical education grant program to develop and implement career and technical programs of study targeted to regionally determined high-demand occupations. Grant recipients should be partnerships of skill centers of excellence, community college centers of excellence, tech-prep programs, industry advisory committees, area workforce development councils, and skill panels in the related industry. Grant recipients should be expected to develop and assist in the replication of model career and technical education programs of study. The career and technical education programs of study developed should be consistent with the expectations in the applicable federal law.

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 7. The superintendent of public instruction shall assign at least one full-time equivalent staff position within the office of the superintendent of public instruction to serve as the director of skill centers.

Sec. 8. RCW 84.52.068 and 2005 c 514 s 1104 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) A portion of the proceeds of the state property tax levy shall be deposited into the student achievement fund as provided in this section.

(2)(a) The amount of the deposit shall be based upon the average number of full-time equivalent students in the school districts during the previous school year as reported to the office of the superintendent of public instruction by August 31st of the previous school year.

(b) For the 2004-2005 through 2007-2008 school years, an annual amount equal to two hundred fifty-four dollars per full-time equivalent student in all school districts shall be deposited in the student achievement fund.

(c) For the 2008-2009 school year, an annual amount equal to two hundred sixty-five dollars per full-time equivalent student in all school districts shall be deposited in the student achievement fund.

(d) For the 2009-2010 school year, an annual amount equal to two hundred seventy-seven dollars per full-time equivalent student in all school districts shall be deposited in the student achievement fund.

(e) For the 2010-2011 school year and each year thereafter, an annual amount equal to two hundred seventy-eight dollars per full-time equivalent student in all school districts shall be deposited in the student achievement fund.

(f) The school district annual amounts shall be deposited based on the monthly apportionment schedule as defined in RCW 28A.510.250. The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall notify the department of the monthly amounts to be deposited into the student achievement fund to meet the apportionment schedule. The superintendent of public instruction shall ensure that moneys generated by skill center students is returned to skill centers.

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 9. Sections 2 through 7 of this act constitute a new chapter in Title 28A RCW."

Representatives Quall and Priest spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was adopted.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill, as amended by the House was placed on final passage.

Representatives Quall, Priest and Dunn spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Lovick presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5790, as amended by the House.
The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5790, as amended by the House and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas - 96, Nays - 0, Absent - 0, Excused - 2.


Excused: Representatives Eickmeyer and Roach - 2.

SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5790, as amended by the House, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 5798, By Senators Swecker and Haugen

Preserving the use of design-build construction on certain transportation projects.

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Representatives Clibborn and Jarrett spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Lovick presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5798.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5806 and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas - 96, Nays - 0, Absent - 0, Excused - 1.


Excused: Representatives Eickmeyer and Roach - 2.

SENATE BILL NO. 5798, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5806, By Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Schoesler, Shin, Berkey, Delvin, Murray and Kohl-Welles)

Regarding tuition limits and billing disclosures.

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Representatives Wallace and Anderson spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Lovick presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5798.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5806 and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas - 96, Nays - 0, Absent - 0, Excused - 1.


Excused: Representatives Eickmeyer and Roach - 2.
Wege, Wallace, Walsh, Warnick, Williams, Wood and Mr. Speaker - 96.

Voting nay: Representative Chase - 1.

Excused: Representative Eickmeyer - 1.

SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5806, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

STATEMENT FOR THE JOURNAL

I intended to vote NAY on SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5806.

JIM DUNN, 17th District

ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5828, By Senate Committee on Ways & Means

(Originally sponsored by Senators Kauffman, McAuliffe, Tom, Rasmussen, Eide, Oemig, Clements, Hobbs, Weinstein, Rockefeller, Kohl-Welles)

Regarding early child development and learning.

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, the committee amendment by the Committee on Early Learning & Children's Services was adopted. (For Committee amendment, see Journal, 80th Day, March 28, 2007.)

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill, as amended by the House, was placed on final passage.

Representatives Kagi, Haler and Walsh spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Lovick presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5828, as amended by the House.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5828, as amended by the House and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas - 96, Nays - 1, Absent - 0, Excused - 1.


Voting nay: Representative Dunn - 1.

Excused: Representative Eickmeyer - 1.

ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5828, as amended by the House, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 5675, By Senators Franklin, Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Murray and Kline

Increasing minimum industrial insurance benefits.

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, the committee amendment by the Committee on Appropriations was before the House for purpose of amendment. (For Committee amendment, see Journal, 85th Day, April 2, 2007.)

Representative Chandler moved the adoption of amendment (552) to the committee amendment:

On page 3, line 12 of the amendment, after "greater than" strike "one hundred" and insert "eighty"

On page 3, line 14 of the amendment, after "greater of" insert "eighty percent of"

On page 8, line 10 of the amendment, after "greater than" strike "one hundred" and insert "eighty"

On page 8, line 12 of the amendment, after "greater of" insert "eighty percent of"

On page 11, line 6 of the amendment, after "greater than" strike "one hundred" and insert "eighty"

On page 11, line 8 of the amendment, after "greater of" insert "eighty percent of"

Representatives Chandler and Condotta spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the committee amendment.

Representative Green spoke against the adoption of the amendment to the committee amendment.

The amendment to the committee amendment was not adopted.
Representative Chandler moved the adoption of amendment (553) to the committee amendment:

On page 3, at the beginning of line 6 of the amendment, after "(iii)" strike all text through "2008." on line 16 and insert the following:

"For dates of injury or disease manifestation after July 1, 2008, be less than three hundred fifty two dollars or one hundred percent of the monthly wages of the deceased worker as determined under RCW 51.08.178, whichever is less."

On page 8, at the beginning of line 4 of the amendment, after "(h)" strike all text through "2008." on line 13 and insert the following:

"For dates of injury or disease manifestation after July 1, 2008, be less than three hundred fifty two dollars or one hundred percent of the monthly wages of the deceased worker as determined under RCW 51.08.178, whichever is less."

On page 10, at the beginning of line 36 of the amendment, after "(b)" strike all text through "2008." on line 11, line 9 of the amendment and insert the following:

"For dates of injury or disease manifestation after July 1, 2008, be less than three hundred fifty two dollars or one hundred percent of the monthly wages of the deceased worker as determined under RCW 51.08.178, whichever is less."

Representative Chandler spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the committee amendment.

Representative Green spoke against the adoption of the amendment to the committee amendment.

The amendment to the committee amendment was not adopted.

The committee amendment was adopted.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill, as amended by the House was placed on final passage.

Representative Conway spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

Representative Chandler and Condotta spoke against the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Lovick presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5675, as amended by the House.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5675, as amended by the House and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas - 68, Nays - 29, Absent - 0, Excused - 1.


Excused: Representative Eickmeyer - 1.

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 5675, as amended by the House, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5830, By Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Kauffman, Brown, Rasmussen, Keiser, Kohl-Welles, McAuliffe and Shin)

Providing home visitation services for families.

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, the committee amendment by the Committee on Appropriations was adopted. (For Committee amendment, see Journal, 85th Day, April 2, 2007.)

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill, as amended by the House was placed on final passage.

Representatives Kagi and Walsh spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Lovick presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5830, as amended by the House.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5830, as amended by the House and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas - 95, Nays - 2, Absent - 0, Excused - 1.

Voting yea: Representatives Ahern, Alexander, Appleton, Armstrong, Bailey, Barlow, Blake, Buri, Campbell, Chandler, Chase, Clibborn, Cody, Condotta, Conway, Crouse, Curtis,

Voting nay: Representatives Anderson and Dunn - 2.
Excused: Representative Eickmeyer - 1.

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5830, as amended by the House, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5836, By Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Fairley, Roach, Kline and Pridemore)

Addressing the timing of accrual of property tax revenues. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Regarding the determination of boundaries for taxing districts.)

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, the committee amendment by the Committee on Local Government was adopted. (For Committee amendment, see Journal, 82nd Day, March 30, 2007.)

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill, as amended by the House, was placed on final passage.

Representatives Simpson and Curtis spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Lovick presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5836, as amended by the House.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5836, as amended by the House and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas - 97, Nays - 0, Absent - 0, Excused - 1.


Excused: Representative Eickmeyer - 1.

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5836, as amended by the House, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5859, By Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Prentice, Clements and Murray, by request of Liquor Control Board)

Changing the formula for determining how many spirits, beer, and wine restaurant liquor licenses can be issued in the state. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Addressing retail liquor licenses.)

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, the committee amendment by the Committee on Local Government was adopted. (For Committee amendment, see Journal, 82nd Day, March 30, 2007.)

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill, as amended by the House, was placed on final passage.

Representatives Wood and Condotta spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Lovick presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5859, as amended by the House.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5859, as amended by the House and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas - 97, Nays - 0, Absent - 0, Excused - 1.

Excused: Representative Eickmeyer - 1.

ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5859, as amended by the House, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5919, By Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance (originally sponsored by Senators Hobbs, Benton, Berkey, Schoesler, Hatfield, Roach and Shin)

Providing relief from retaliatory taxes on insurance premium taxes.

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Representative Hunter spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

Representative Orcutt spoke against the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Lovick presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5919.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5919 and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas - 77, Nays - 20, Absent - 0, Excused - 1.


Excused: Representative Eickmeyer - 1.

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5919, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

STATEMENT FOR THE JOURNAL

I intended to vote YEA on SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5919.

LARRY HALER, 8th District

SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1000,
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1024,
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1114,
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1144,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1185,
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1261,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1262,
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1278,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1292,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1305,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1349,
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1381,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1437,
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1458,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1475,
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1508,
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1513,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1793,
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1848,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1870,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1940,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1972,
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2008,
HOUSE BILL NO. 2147,
SENATE BILL NO. 5036,
SENATE BILL NO. 5079,
SENATE BILL NO. 5113,
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5231,
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5263,
SENATE BILL NO. 5264,
SENATE BILL NO. 5351,
SENATE BILL NO. 5382,
ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 5385,
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5405,
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SENATE BILL NO. 5408, SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5481, SENATE BILL NO. 5490, ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 5513, SENATE BILL NO. 5525, SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5688, SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5715, SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5720, SENATE BILL NO. 5775, SENATE BILL NO. 5879, SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5883, SENATE BILL NO. 5918, SENATE BILL NO. 5953,

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5778, By Senators Fraser, Rockefeller, Poulsen and Kline; by request of Department of Health

Concerning shellfish protection programs.

The bill was read the second time.

With the consent of the House, amendment (571) and (567) were withdrawn.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Representatives Appleton and Sump spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Lovick presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5778.

MOTION

On motion of Representative Ross, Representatives Crouse and Schindler were excused.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5778 and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas - 93, Nays - 2, Absent - 0, Excused - 3.


Voting nay: Representatives Dunn and Orcutt - 2.

Excused: Representatives Crouse, Eickmeyer and Schindler - 3.

SENATE BILL NO. 5778, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5372, By Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Telecommunications (originally sponsored by Senators Rockefeller, Swecker, Poulsen, Marr, Keiser, Shin, Kline, McAuliffe, Fraser, Kilmer and Murray; by request of Governor Gregoire)

Creating the Puget Sound partnership.

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, the committee amendment by the Committee on Appropriations was before the House for purpose of amendment. (For Committee amendment, see Journal, 85th Day, April 2, 2007.)

Representative Bailey moved the adoption of amendment (557) to the committee amendment:

On page 65, beginning on line 7 of the amendment, strike all of section 69

Correct the title.

Representative Bailey spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the committee amendment.

There being no objection, the House deferred further action on SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5372.

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5269, By Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Senators McAuliffe, Delvin, Kauffman, Roach, Franklin, Rasmussen, Kohl-Welles, Sheldon, Marr, Murray, Oemig, Jacobsen, Rockefeller, Shin and Kilmer)

Establishing the first peoples' language and culture teacher certification program.

The bill was read the second time.
Representative Ormsby moved the adoption of amendment (546):

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. The legislature finds that:
(1) Teaching first peoples' languages, cultures, and oral tribal traditions is a critical factor in fostering successful educational experiences and promoting cultural sensitivity for all students. Experience shows that such teaching dramatically raises student achievement and that the effect is particularly strong for Native American students;
(2) Native American students have the highest school dropout rate among all groups of students. Less than one-fourth of Native American students in the class of 2008 are on track to graduate based on the results of the Washington assessment of student learning. Positive and supportive educational experiences are critical for the success of Native American students;
(3) The sole expertise of sovereign tribal governments whose traditional lands and territories lie within the borders of the state of Washington in the transmission of their indigenous languages, heritage, cultural knowledge, histories, customs, and traditions should be honored;
(4) Government-to-government collaboration between the state and the sovereign tribal governments whose traditional lands and territories lie within the borders of the state of Washington serves to implement the spirit of the 1989 centennial accord and other similar government-to-government agreements, including the 2004 accord between the federally recognized Indian tribes with treaty reserved rights in the state of Washington;
(5) Establishing first peoples' language, culture, and oral tribal traditions teacher certification program both achieves educational objectives and models effective government-to-government relationships;
(6) Establishing a first peoples' language, culture, and oral tribal traditions certification program implements the following policy objectives of the federal Native American languages act of 1990 (P.L. 101-477) in a tangible way:
(a) To preserve, protect, and promote the rights and freedom of Native Americans to use, practice, and develop Native American languages;
(b) To allow exceptions to teacher certification requirements for federal programs and programs funded in whole or in part by the federal government, for instruction in Native American languages when such teacher certification requirements hinder the employment of qualified teachers who teach in Native American languages, and to encourage state and territorial governments to make similar exceptions;
(c) To encourage and support the use of Native American languages as a medium of instruction in order to encourage and support Native American language survival, educational opportunity, increased student success and performance, increased student awareness and knowledge of their culture and history, and increased student and community pride;
(d) To encourage state and local education programs to work with Native American parents, educators, Indian tribes, and other Native American governing bodies in the implementation of programs to put this policy into effect; and
(e) To encourage all institutions of elementary, secondary, and higher education, where appropriate, to include Native American languages in the curriculum in the same manner as foreign languages and to grant proficiency in Native American languages the same full academic credit as proficiency in foreign languages;
(7) Establishing a first peoples' language, culture, and oral tribal traditions certification program is consistent with the intent of presidential executive order number 13336 from 2004, entitled "American Indian and Alaska native education," to assist students in meeting the challenging student academic standards of the no child left behind act of 2001 (P.L. 107-110) in a manner that is consistent with tribal traditions, languages, and cultures.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 28A.410 RCW to read as follows:
(1) The Washington state first peoples' language, culture, and oral tribal traditions teacher certification program is established. The professional educator standards board shall adopt rules to implement the program in collaboration with the sovereign tribal governments whose traditional lands and territories lie within the borders of the state of Washington, including the tribal leader congress on education and the first peoples' language and culture committee. The collaboration required under this section shall be defined by a protocol for cogovernance in first peoples' language, culture, and oral tribal traditions education developed by the professional educator standards board, the office of the superintendent of public instruction, and the sovereign tribal governments whose traditional lands and territories lie within the borders of the state of Washington.
(2) Any sovereign tribal government whose traditional lands and territories lie within the borders of the state of Washington may participate individually on a government-to-government basis in the program.
(3) Under the first peoples' language, culture, and oral tribal traditions teacher certification program:
(a) Only a participating sovereign tribal government may certify individuals who meet the tribe's criteria for certification as a teacher in the Washington state first peoples' language, culture, and oral tribal traditions teacher certification program. Tribal law enforcement agencies and the Washington state patrol shall enter into government to government negotiations regarding the exchange of background information on applicants for certification. The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall not authorize or accept a certificate or endorsement in Washington state first peoples' language, culture, and oral tribal traditions without certification from a participating sovereign tribal government and without conducting a record check of an individual applying for certification as required under RCW 28A.410.010;
(b) For each teacher to be certified in the program, the participating sovereign tribal government shall submit information and documentation necessary for the issuance of a state certificate, as defined by rule, to the office of the superintendent of public instruction;
(c) A Washington state first peoples' language, culture, and oral tribal traditions teacher certificate serves as a subject area endorsement in first peoples' language, culture, and oral tribal traditions. The holder of a Washington state first peoples' language, culture, and oral tribal traditions teacher certificate who does not also hold an initial, residency, continuing, or professional teaching
certificate authorized by the professional educator standards board may be assigned to teach only the languages, cultures, and oral tribal traditions designated on the certificate and no other subject;

(d) In order to teach first peoples' language, culture, and oral tribal traditions, teachers must hold certificates from both the office of the superintendent of public instruction and the sovereign tribal government; and

(e) The holder of a Washington state first peoples' language, culture, and oral tribal traditions teacher certificate meets Washington state's definition of a highly qualified teacher under the no child left behind act of 2001 (P.L. 107-110) for the purposes of teaching first peoples' language, culture, and oral tribal traditions, subject to approval by the United States department of education.

(4) First peoples' language/culture teacher certificates issued before the effective date of this section under rules approved by the state board of education or the professional educator standards board under a pilot program remain valid as certificates under this section, subject to the provisions of this chapter.

(5) Schools and school districts on or near tribal reservations are encouraged to contract with sovereign tribal governments whose traditional lands and territories lie within the borders of the state of Washington and with first peoples' language, culture, and oral tribal traditions teacher certification programs for in-service teacher training and continuing education in the culture and history appropriate for their geographic area, as well as suggested pedagogy and instructional strategies.

**Sec. 3.** RCW 28A.415.020 and 2006 c 263 s 808 are each amended to read as follows:

1. Certificated personnel shall receive for each ten clock hours of approved in-service training attended the equivalent of a one credit college quarter course on the salary schedule developed by the legislative evaluation and accountability program committee.

2. Certificated personnel shall receive for each ten clock hours of approved continuing education earned, as continuing education is defined by rule adopted by the professional educator standards board, the equivalent of a one credit college quarter course on the salary schedule developed by the legislative evaluation and accountability program committee.

3. Certificated personnel shall receive for each forty clock hours of participation in an approved internship with a business, an industry, or government, as an internship is defined by rule of the professional educator standards board in accordance with RCW 28A.415.025, the equivalent of a one credit college quarter course on the salary schedule developed by the legislative evaluation and accountability program committee.

4. An approved in-service training program shall be a program approved by a school district board of directors, which meet standards adopted by the professional educator standards board, and the development of said program has been participated in by an in-service training task force whose membership is the same as provided under RCW 28A.415.040, or a program offered by an education agency approved to provide in-service for the purposes of continuing education as provided for under rules adopted by the professional educator standards board, or both.

5. Clock hours eligible for application to the salary schedule developed by the legislative evaluation and accountability program committee as described in subsections (1) and (2) of this section, shall be those hours acquired after August 31, 1987. Clock hours eligible for application to the salary schedule as described in subsection (3) of this section shall be those hours acquired after December 31, 1995.

6. In-service training or continuing education in first peoples' language, culture, or oral tribal traditions provided by a sovereign tribal government participating in the Washington state first peoples' language, culture, and oral tribal traditions teacher certification program authorized under section 2 of this act shall be considered approved in-service training or approved continuing education under this section and RCW 28A.415.023.

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 4. This act may be known and cited as the "First peoples' language, culture, and oral tribal traditions teacher certification act: Honoring our ancestors."

Representative Chandler moved the adoption of amendment (569) to amendment (546):

On page 3, line 10 of the amendment, after "Washington." insert the following: "The certification process developed shall be compliant with the requirements of the no child left behind act of 2001 (P.L. 107-110)."

Representative Chandler spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment to amendment (546).

Representative Ormsby spoke against the adoption of the amendment to amendment (546).

The amendment to the amendment (546) was not adopted.

The question before the House was adoption of amendment (546).

Representative Ormsby spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment.

Representative Chandler spoke against the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment (546) was adopted.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill, as amended by the House, was placed on final passage.

Representatives Ormsby and Hunt spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

Representative Chandler spoke against the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Lovick presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5269, as amended by the House.

**MOTION**

On motion of Representative Ross, Representative Ahern was excused.
ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5269, as amended by the House and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas - 70, Nays - 24, Absent - 0, Excused - 4.


Excused: Representatives Ahern, Couse, Eickmeyer and Schindler - 4.

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5269, as amended by the House, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5597, By Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Franklin, Benton, Zarelli, Kaufman, Kline, Carrrell, Poulsen, Keiser, Kohl-Welles, Delvin and Roach)

Concering contracts with chiropractors.

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, the committee amendment by the Committee on Appropriations was not adopted. (For Committee amendment, see Journal, 85th Day, April 2, 2007.)

Representative Cody moved the adoption of amendment (574):

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 48.43 RCW to read as follows:

(i) Covered chiropractic health care, as defined in RCW 48.43.515, by the health plan under which the enrollee received the services; and

(ii) Provided by the chiropractor, or the chiropractor's employee specified in RCW 18.25.190 (2) or (3) who works in the same location as the chiropractor and to whom the chiropractor, pursuant to rules adopted by the Washington state chiropractic quality assurance commission, has delegated the service. The employee must meet the health carrier's reasonable qualifications for all such providers in the relevant class, including but not limited to standards for education and background checks, as applicable; and

(b) The chiropractor complies with the terms and conditions of the participating provider agreement. Violations of the participating provider agreement by an employee of the chiropractor to whom he or she has delegated a service may be deemed by the carrier to have been committed by the chiropractor.

(2) If a health carrier offers a participating provider agreement to a chiropractor within a single practice organized as a sole proprietorship, partnership, or corporation, the carrier must offer the same participating provider agreement to any other chiropractor within that practice providing services at the same location. The agreement may allow either party to terminate it without cause.

Sec. 2. RCW 41.05.017 and 2000 c 5 s 20 are each amended to read as follows:

Each health plan that provides medical insurance offered under this chapter, including plans created by insuring entities, plans not subject to the provisions of Title 48 RCW, and plans created under RCW 41.05.140, are subject to the provisions of RCW 48.43.500, 70.02.045, 48.43.505 through 48.43.535, 43.70.235, 48.43.545, 48.43.550, 70.02.110, (amend) 70.02.900, and section 1 of this act.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. This act does not affect any existing right acquired or liability or obligation incurred prior to the effective date of this act.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. This act takes effect January 1, 2008."

Correct the title.

Representative Cody spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was adopted.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill, as amended by the House was placed on final passage.

Representatives Cody and Curtis spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

Representative Hinkle spoke against the passage of the bill.
The Speaker (Representative Lovick presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5597, as amended by the House.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5597, as amended by the House and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas - 84, Nays - 10, Absent - 0, Excused - 4.


Excused: Representatives Ahern, Crouse, Eckmeyer and Schindler - 4.

SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5597, as amended by the House, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

STATEMENT FOR THE JOURNAL

I intended to vote NAY on SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5597.

DAVE QUALL, 40th District

ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5923, By Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Swecker, Jacobsen and Sheldon)

Regarding aquatic invasive species enforcement and control.

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, the committee amendment by the Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources was before the House for purpose of amendment. (For Committee amendment, see Journal, 82nd Day, March 28, 2007.)

Representative Linville moved the adoption of amendment (509) to the committee amendment:

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 48.43 RCW to read as follows:

(1) A health carrier must reimburse a chiropractor who has signed a participating provider agreement for services determined by the carrier to be medically necessary if:

(a) The service is:

(i) Covered chiropractic health care, as defined in RCW 48.43.515, by the health plan under which the enrollee received the services; and

(ii) Provided by the chiropractor, or the chiropractor's employee specified in RCW 18.25.190 (2) or (3) who works in the same location as the chiropractor and to whom the chiropractor, pursuant to rules adopted by the Washington state chiropractic quality assurance commission, has delegated the service. The employee must meet the health carrier's reasonable qualifications for all such providers in the relevant class, including but not limited to standards for education and background checks, as applicable; and

(b) The chiropractor complies with the terms and conditions of the participating provider agreement. Violations of the participating provider agreement by an employee of the chiropractor to whom he or she has delegated a service may be deemed by the carrier to have been committed by the chiropractor.

(2) If a health carrier offers a participating provider agreement to a chiropractor within a single practice organized as a sole proprietorship, partnership, or corporation, the carrier must offer the same participating provider agreement to any other chiropractor within that practice providing services at the same location. The agreement may allow either party to terminate it without cause.

Sec. 2. RCW 41.05.017 and 2000 c 5 s 20 are each amended to read as follows:

Each health plan that provides medical insurance offered under this chapter, including plans created by insuring entities, plans not subject to the provisions of Title 48 RCW, and plans created under RCW 41.05.140, are subject to the provisions of RCW 48.43.500, 70.02.045, 48.43.505 through 48.43.535, 43.70.235, 48.43.545, 48.43.550, 70.02.110, and section 1 of this act.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. This act does not affect any existing right acquired or liability or obligation incurred prior to the effective date of this act.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. This act takes effect January 1, 2008."

Correct the title.

Representative Linville spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the committee amendment.
The amendment to the committee amendment was adopted.

The committee amendment as amended was adopted.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill, as amended by the House was placed on final passage.

Representatives B. Sullivan and Kretz spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Lovick presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5923, as amended by the House.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5923, as amended by the House and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas - 94, Nays - 0, Absent - 0, Excused - 4.


Excused: Representatives Ahern, Crouse, Eickmeyer and Schindler - 4.

ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5923, as amended by the House, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5937, By Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen, Swecker, Murray and Kauffman)

Providing for additional patrols along high-accident corridors.

The bill was read the second time.

Representative Clibborn moved the adoption of amendment (494):

On page 3, line 31, after "service," strike "fifty percent of"

On page 3, beginning on line 32, strike "and fifty percent of which must be deposited according to section 4 of this act"

Representative Clibborn spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was adopted.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill, as amended by the House was placed on final passage.

Representatives Clibborn and Jarrett spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Lovick presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5937, as amended by the House.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5937, as amended by the House and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas - 76, Nays - 18, Absent - 0, Excused - 4.


Excused: Representatives Ahern, Crouse, Eickmeyer and Schindler - 4.

ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 6044, By Senate Committee on Ways & Means

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 6044, as amended by the House, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.
Regarding the removal of derelict vessels.

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, the committee amendment by the Committee on Appropriation was adopted. (For Committee amendment, see Journal, 85th Day, April 2, 2007.)

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill, as amended by the House, was placed on final passage.

Representatives B. Sullivan and Kretz spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Lovick presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 6044, as amended by the House.

**ROLL CALL**

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 6044, as amended by the House and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas - 91, Nays - 3, Absent - 0, Excused - 4.


Voting nays: Representatives Dunn, Orcutt and Warnick - 3.

Excused: Representatives Ahern, Course, Eickmeyer and Schindler - 4.

**ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 6044**, as amended by the House, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

**SENATE BILL NO. 6090, By Senators Delvin, Zarelli and McCaslin**

**Regarding persons who perform crowd management or guest services.**

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Representatives Wood and Condotta spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Lovick presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 6090.

**ROLL CALL**

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 6090 and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas - 94, Nays - 0, Absent - 0, Excused - 4.


Excused: Representatives Ahern, Couse, Eickmeyer and Schindler - 4.

**SENATE BILL NO. 6129, By Senators Murray and Haugen**

**Providing additional funding for the state patrol highway account.**

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.
Representatives Clibborn and Jarrett spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Lovick presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 6129.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 6129 and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas - 83, Nays - 11, Absent - 0, Excused - 4.


Excused: Representatives Ahern, Crouse, Eickmeyer and Schindler - 4.

SENATE BILL NO. 6129, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 6141, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 6141, By Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by Senators Jacobsen and Morton)

Regarding forest health.

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, the committee amendment by the Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources was not adopted. (For Committee amendment, see Journal, 75th Day, March 23, 2007.)

With the consent of the House, amendment (562) was withdrawn.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Representatives B. Sullivan and Kretz spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Lovick presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 6141.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 6141 and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas - 94, Nays - 0, Absent - 0, Excused - 4.


Excused: Representatives Ahern, Crouse, Eickmeyer and Schindler - 4.

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 6141, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5373, By Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Prentice, Keiser, Franklin and Kline; by request of Employment Security Department)

Regarding reporting, penalty, and corporate officer provisions of the unemployment insurance system.

The bill was read the second time.

With the consent of the House, amendment (561) was withdrawn.

Representative Condotta moved the adoption of amendment (560):

On page 6, line 19, after "within" strike "five years" and insert "two years"
Representative Condotta spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment.

Representative Conway spoke against the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was not adopted.

Representative Condotta moved the adoption of amendment (592):

On page 13, beginning on line 10, strike all of sections 8 through 11 and insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. Sec. 8. A new section is added to chapter 50.04 RCW to read as follows:

For the purposes of this title:

(1) "Professional employer organization" means a person or entity that enters into an agreement with one or more operating employers to provide professional employer services. The "professional employer organization" has the primary responsibility for all payment to the department of contributions, penalties, and interest owed to the department under this chapter. "Professional employer organization" includes entities that use the term "staff leasing company," "permanent leasing company," "registered staff leasing company," "employee leasing company," "administrative employer," or any other name, when they provide professional employer services to operating employers. The following are not classified as professional employer organizations: Independent contractors in RCW 50.04.140; temporary staffing services companies and services referral agencies as defined in RCW 50.04.245; third-party payers as defined in section 15 of this act; or labor organizations.

(2) "Coemployer" means either a professional employer organization or an operating employer that has entered into a professional employer agreement.

(3) "Covered employee" means an individual performing services for an operating employer that constitutes employment under this title.

(4) "Operating employer" means any employer who enters into a professional employer agreement with a professional employer organization.

(5) "Professional employer services" means services provided by the professional employer organization to the operating employer, which include, but are not limited to, human resource functions, risk management, or payroll administration services, in a coemployment relationship.

(6) "Coemployment relationship" means a relationship that is intended to be ongoing rather than temporary or project-specific, where the rights, duties, and obligations of an employer in an employment relationship are allocated between coemployers pursuant to a professional employer agreement and state law. A coemployment relationship exists only if a majority of the employees performing services to an operating employer, or to a division or work unit of an operating employer, are covered employees. In determining the allocation of rights and obligations in a coemployment relationship:

(a) The professional employer organization has only those employer rights and is subject only to those obligations specifically allocated to it by the professional employer agreement or state law;

(b) The operating employer has those rights and obligations allocated to it by the professional employer agreement or state law, as well as any other right or obligation of an employer that is not specifically allocated by the professional employer agreement or state law.

(7) "Professional employer agreement" means a written contract between an operating employer and a professional employer organization that provides for: (a) The coemployment of covered employees; and (b) the allocation of employer rights and obligations between the operating employer and the professional employer organization with respect to the covered employees.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 9. A new section is added to chapter 50.12 RCW to read as follows:

(1) A professional employer organization must register with the department and ensure that its operating employers are registered with the department as provided in RCW 50.12.070.

(2) By September 1, 2007, the professional employer organization shall provide the department with:

(a) The names, addresses, unified business identifier numbers, and employment security account numbers of all its existing operating employers who do business or have covered employees in Washington state. This requirement applies whether or not the operating employer currently has covered employees performing services in Washington state;

(b) The names and social security numbers of corporate officers, owners, or limited liability company members of operating employers; and

(c) The business location in Washington state where payroll records of its operating employers will be made available for review or inspection upon request of the department.

(3) For operating employers registering for the first time as required in RCW 50.12.070, the professional employer organization must:

(a) Provide the names, addresses, unified business identifier numbers, and employment security account numbers of the operating employers who do business or have covered employees in Washington state. This requirement applies whether or not the operating employer currently has covered employees performing services in Washington state;

(b) Provide the names and social security numbers of corporate officers, owners, or limited liability company members of the operating employers; and

(c) Provide the business location in Washington state where payroll records of its operating employers will be made available for review or inspection at the time of registration or upon request of the department.

(4) The professional employer organization must notify the department within thirty days each time it adds or terminates a relationship with an operating employer. Notification must take place on forms provided by the department. The notification must include the name, employment security account number, unified business identifier number, and address of the operating employer, as well as the effective date the relationship began or terminated.

(5) The professional employer organization must provide a power of attorney, confidential information authorization, or other evidence, completed by each operating employer as required by the department, authorizing it to act on behalf of the operating employer for unemployment insurance purposes.

(6) The professional employer organization must file quarterly wage and contribution reports with the department. The professional employer organization may file either a single electronic report
containing separate and distinct information for each operating employer and using the employer account number and tax rate assigned to each operating employer by the department, or separate paper reports for each operating employer.

(7) The professional employer organization must maintain accurate payroll records for each operating employer and make these records available for review or inspection upon request of the department at the location provided by the professional employer organization.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 10. A new section is added to chapter 50.29 RCW to read as follows:

For purposes of this title, each operating employer of a professional employer organization is assigned its individual contribution rate based on its own experience.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 11. A new section is added to chapter 50.24 RCW to read as follows:

(1) The operating employer of a professional employer organization is liable for the payment of any taxes, interest, or penalties due.

(2) The professional employer organization may collect and pay taxes due to the department for unemployment insurance coverage from its operating employers in accordance with its professional employer agreement. If such payments have been made to the professional employer organization by the operating employer, the department shall first attempt to collect the contributions due from the professional employer organization.

(3) To collect any contributions, penalties, or interest due to the department from the professional employer organization, the department must follow the procedures contained in chapter 50.24 RCW. If the amount of contributions, interest, or penalties assessed by the commissioner pursuant to chapter 50.24 RCW is not paid by the professional employer organization within ten days and cannot be obtained from any bond that has been secured for this purpose, then the commissioner may follow the collection procedures in chapter 50.24 RCW. After the ten-day period and attempts to collect from a bond obtained by the professional employer organization for this purpose, if the professional employer organization has not paid the total amount owing, the commissioner may also pursue the operating employer to collect what is owed using the procedures contained in chapter 50.24 RCW.

Representative Condotta spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment.

Representative Conway spoke against the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was not adopted.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Representative Conway spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

Representative Condotta spoke against the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Lovick presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5373.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5373 and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yea's - 64; Nay's - 30; Absent - 0; Excused - 4.


Excused: Representatives Ahern, Crouse, Eickmeyer and Schindler - 4.

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5373, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5032, By Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Pridemore and Zarelli)

Concerning the Vancouver national historic reserve.

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Representatives B. Sullivan and Orcutt spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Lovick presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5032.

ROLL CALL
The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5032 and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas - 94, Nays - 0, Absent - 0, Excused - 4.


Excused: Representatives Ahern, Crouse, Eickmeyer and Schindler - 4.

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5032, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 5259, By Senators Jacobsen and Morton; by request of Parks and Recreation Commission

Modifying provisions governing the sale of unneeded park land.

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered and the bill was placed on final passage.

Representatives B. Sullivan and Kretz spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Lovick presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5259.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5259 and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas - 94, Nays - 0, Absent - 0, Excused - 4.


Excused: Representatives Ahern, Crouse, Eickmeyer and Schindler - 4.

SENATE BILL NO. 5259, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 5272, By Senators Haugen and Sheldon; by request of Department of Licensing

Modifying the administration of fuel taxes.

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, the committee amendment by the Committee on Transportation was before the House for purpose of amendment. (For Committee amendment, see Journal, 85th Day, April 4, 2007.)

Representative Ericksen moved the adoption of amendment (588) to the committee amendment:

On page 23, beginning on line 23 of the amendment, after "may" strike "enter into" and insert "negotiate"

On page 19, after line 29 of the amendment, insert the following:

"(7) New agreements may not go into effect without legislative approval."

On page 32, line 3 of the amendment, after "may" strike "enter into" and insert "negotiate"

On page 33, after line 7 of the amendment, insert the following:

"(7) New agreements may not go into effect without legislative approval."

Representative Ericksen spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the committee amendment.

Representative Clibborn spoke against the adoption of the amendment to the committee amendment

The amendment to the committee amendment was not adopted.

Representative Ericksen moved the adoption of amendment (584) to the committee amendment:
Beginning on page 18, after line 13 of the amendment, strike all of section 18.

Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any internal references accordingly.

Beginning on page 31, after line 30 of the amendment, strike all of section 30.

Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any internal references accordingly.

Correct the title.

Representative Ericksen spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the committee amendment.

Representative Clibborn spoke against the adoption of the amendment to the committee amendment.

The amendment to the committee amendment was not adopted.

Representative Ericksen moved the adoption of amendment (583) to the committee amendment.

On page 19, after line 29 of the amendment, insert the following:

"(7) Any loss of motor vehicle fuel tax revenue that occurs due to new tribal compacts authorized in this act, including losses from the current Squaxin and Swinomish agreements, must be deducted from the Alaskan Way Viaduct and state route no. 520 contingency fund."

On page 33, after line 7 of the amendment, insert the following:

"(7) Any loss of special fuel tax revenue that occurs due to new tribal compacts authorized in this act, including losses from the current Squaxin and Swinomish agreements, must be deducted from the Alaskan Way Viaduct and state route no. 520 contingency fund."

Representative Ericksen spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the committee amendment.

Representative Clibborn spoke against the adoption of the amendment to the committee amendment.

The amendment to the committee amendment was not adopted.

The committee amendment was adopted.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill, as amended by the House was placed on final passage.

Representatives Clibborn and Armstrong spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

Representative Ericksen spoke against the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Lovick presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5272, as amended by the House.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5272, as amended by the House and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas - 83, Nays - 11, Absent - 0, Excused - 4.


Excused: Representatives Ahern, Crouse, Eickmeyer and Schindler - 4.

SENATE BILL NO. 5272, as amended by the House, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5653, By Senate Committee on Economic Development, Trade & Management (originally sponsored by Senators Kauffman, Kastama, Brown, Berkey, Rockefeller, Keiser, Franklin, Kohl-Welles and Shin)

Authorizing the development of self-employment assistance programs.

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, the committee amendment by the Committee on Appropriations was adopted. (For Committee amendment, see Journal, 85th Day, April 2, 2007.)

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill, as amended by the House was placed on final passage.
Representative Conway spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

Representative Condotta spoke against the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Lovick presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5653, as amended by the House.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5653, as amended by the House and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas - 68, Nays - 26, Absent - 0, Excused - 4.


Excused: Representatives Ahern, Crouse, Eickmeyer and Schindler - 4.

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5653, as amended by the House, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 6119, By Senators Eide, Keiser, Marr, Jacobsen, Franklin, Benton and Rasmussen

Changing the distribution to and allocation of the fire service training account.

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, the committee amendment by the Committee on Appropriations was adopted. (For Committee amendment, see Journal, 85th Day, April 2, 2007.)

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill, as amended by the House, was placed on final passage.

Representatives Sommers, Alexander and Hinkle spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Lovick presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 6119, as amended by the House.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 6119, as amended by the House and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas - 94, Nays - 0, Absent - 0, Excused - 4.


Excused: Representatives Ahern, Crouse, Eickmeyer and Schindler - 4.

SENATE BILL NO. 6119, as amended by the House, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

With the consent of the House, the Rules Committee was relieved of the following bills as a Leadership Pull, and the bills were placed on the Second Reading calendar:

- SENATE BILL NO. 5026,
- SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5050,
- ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5070,
- SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5088,
- SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5114,
- SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5123,
- SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5188,
- SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5206,
- SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5207,
- SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5219,
- SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5224,
- SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5225,
- SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5227,
- SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5258,
- ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5297,
- SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5336,
- SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5533,
- SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5551,
- ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5558,
- SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5561,
- SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5647.
There being no objection, the House reverted to the fifth order of business.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

**SSB 5009**

Prime Sponsor, Senate Committee On Agriculture & Rural Economic Development: Exempting biodiesel fuel used for nonhighway farm use from sales and use tax. Reported by Committee on Finance

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Hunter, Chairman; Hasegawa, Vice Chairman; Orcutt, Ranking Minority Member; Condotta, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Conway; Ericks; McIntire; Roach and Santos.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

April 6, 2007

**ESB 5498**

Prime Sponsor, Senator Regala: Revising voter-approved funding sources for local taxing districts. Reported by Committee on Finance

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Hunter, Chairman; Hasegawa, Vice Chairman; Orcutt, Ranking Minority Member; Condotta, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Conway; Ericks; McIntire and Santos.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representatives Orcutt, Ranking Minority Member; Condotta, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Roach.

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

April 6, 2007

**SSB 5568**

Prime Sponsor, Senate Committee On Agriculture & Rural Economic Development: Extending the date when counties east of the crest of the Cascade mountains that pledged lodging tax revenue for payment of bonds prior to June 26, 1975, must allow a credit for city lodging taxes. Reported by Committee on Finance

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Hunter, Chairman; Hasegawa, Vice Chairman; Orcutt, Ranking Minority Member; Condotta, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Conway; Ericks and Roach.


Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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There being no objection, the bills listed on the day's committee reports sheet under the fifth order of business were referred to the committees so designated.

There being no objection, the House advanced to the eleventh order of business.

There being no objection, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., April 9, 2007, the 92nd Day of the Regular Session.

FRANK CHOPP, Speaker

RICHARD NAFZIGER, Chief Clerk