The House was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by the Speaker (Representative Moeller 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 Anna Estabrook and Kyle McCrosky. The Speaker (Representative Moeller presiding) led the Chamber in the Pledge of Allegiance. The prayer was offered by Representative Drew Hansen, 23rd District, Washington.

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

**RESOLUTION**


WHEREAS, March 12, 2012, marks the Centennial Anniversary of Girl Scouts of the United States of America. For 100 years, Girl Scouting has helped build millions of girls and women of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place; and, further, advances research, policy, and programmatic expertise on girls' behalf; and

WHEREAS, Girl Scouts USA has declared 2012 the Year of the Girl and launched a new initiative dedicated to girls' leadership; and the award winning Girl Scout Leadership Program helps girls contribute to society as leaders, thinkers, and responsible citizens; and

WHEREAS, Core programs around Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM), environmental stewardship, healthy living, financial literacy, and global citizenship help girls develop a solid foundation in leadership; and

WHEREAS, Today, Girl Scouts in Washington state reaches a diverse and plural constituency of 36,000 girls, and ensures access for all regardless of their financial circumstances; and a dedicated network of thousands of volunteers share their diverse backgrounds, abilities, and areas of expertise to support our girls across the state;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State House of Representatives commend the Girl Scouts for its 100th Year Anniversary and 2012 Year of the Girl initiative and for its mission to raise girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place.

The Speaker (Representative Moeller presiding) stated the question before the House to be adoption of House Resolution No. 4658

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4658** was adopted.

**SPEAKER’S PRIVILEGE**

The Speaker (Representative Moeller presiding) introduced Pam Lund, CEO, Girl Scouts Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho, Nancy Wainwright, Board of Directors, Girl Scouts Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho and Courtney Grant, Gold Award Recipient and Girl Scouts seated in the south gallery to the Chamber and asked the members to acknowledge them.

The Speaker (Representative Moeller presiding) also introduced guests here to commemorate Filipino American History Month, previously honored by House Resolution 4668 to the Chamber and asked the members to acknowledge them.

**MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

March 1, 2012

**MR. SPEAKER:**

The President has signed:

- SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1073
- SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1194
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1381
- HOUSE BILL NO. 1486
- SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1652
- SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2056
- HOUSE BILL NO. 2138
- SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2181
- ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 2186
- HOUSE BILL NO. 2213
- HOUSE BILL NO. 2244
- HOUSE BILL NO. 2247
- SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2255
- HOUSE BILL NO. 2274
- HOUSE BILL NO. 2304
- HOUSE BILL NO. 2306
- SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2352
- HOUSE BILL NO. 2356
- HOUSE BILL NO. 2362
- SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2367
- ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2384
- HOUSE BILL NO. 2393
- SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2422
- HOUSE BILL NO. 2440
- HOUSE BILL NO. 2651
- HOUSE BILL NO. 2653
- ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2664
- HOUSE BILL NO. 2705
- SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2757
- HOUSE BILL NO. 2758
- HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4410

and the same are herewith transmitted.

Thomas Hoemann, Secretary

March 1, 2012

**MR. SPEAKER:**
The Senate has passed:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1234
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1775
HOUSE BILL NO. 2305
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2360
HOUSE BILL NO. 2459

and the same are herewith transmitted.

Brad Hendrickson, Deputy, Secretary

INTRODUCTION & FIRST READING

HB 2815 by Representatives Jinkins and Johnson

AN ACT Relating to the practice of denturism; and amending RCW 18.30.010.

Referred to Committee on Health Care & Wellness.

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

SECOND READING

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 6167, by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Padden, Roach and Chase)

Regarding criminal identification system information for entities providing emergency shelter, interim housing, or transitional housing. Revised for 1st Substitute: Regarding dissemination of criminal identification system information.

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 Finn and Smith spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Moeller presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 6167.

MOTION

On motion of Representative Hinkle, Representative Klippert and Hope were excused.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 6167, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 96; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.


Excused: Representatives Hope and Klippert.

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 6167, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

STATEMENT FOR THE JOURNAL

I intended to vote YEA on Substitute Senate Bill No. 6167.

Representative Klippert, 8th District

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5981, by Senators Schoesler, Hatfield and Honeyford

Changing seed dealer license fees.

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 Hudgins spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Moeller presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5981.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5981, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 89; Nays, 7; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.


Voting nay: Representatives Buys, Condotta, Crouse, DeBolt, Hargrove, Overstreet and Pearson.

Excused: Representatives Hope and Klippert.

SENATE BILL NO. 5981, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

STATEMENT FOR THE JOURNAL

I intended to vote YEA on Senate Bill No. 5981.

Representative Klippert, 8th District

SECOND READING
SENATE BILL NO. 6046, by Senators Prentice, Delvin, Conway, Kohl-Welles, King, Shin and Chase

Addressing the powers and duties of the gambling commission.

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 Hunter and Taylor spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Moeller presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 6046.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 6046, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 96; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.


Excused: Representatives Hope and Klippert.

SENATE BILL NO. 6046, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

STATEMENT FOR THE JOURNAL

I intended to vote YEA on Senate Bill No. 6046.

Representative Klippert, 8th District

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 6134, by Senators Delvin, Conway, Sheldon and Hewitt

Allowing department of fish and wildlife enforcement officers to transfer service credit.

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, the committee amendment by the Committee on Ways & Means was adopted. (For Committee amendment, see Journal, Day 50, February 27, 2012).

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 Hunter and Orcutt spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Moeller presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 6134, as amended by the House.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 6134, 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 Hope and Klippert.

SENATE BILL NO. 6134, as amended by the House, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

STATEMENT FOR THE JOURNAL

I intended to vote YEA on Senate Bill No. 6134.

Representative Klippert, 8th District

SECOND READING

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 6325, by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce & Consumer Protection (originally sponsored by Senators Holmquist Newbry, Kohl-Welles and Tom)

Exempting common interest community managers from real estate broker and managing broker licensing requirements.

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 Roberts and Bailey spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.
The Speaker (Representative Moeller presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 6325.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 6325, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 96; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.


Excused: Representatives Hope and Klippert.

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 6325, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

STATEMENT FOR THE JOURNAL

I intended to vote YEA on Substitute Senate Bill No. 6325.

Representative Klippert, 8th District

SECOND READING

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 6328, by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Conway, Hargrove, Regala, Harper, Stevens and McAuliffe)

Creating a retired active license for mental health professionals. Revised for 1st Substitute: Authorizing creation of a retired active license for mental health professionals.

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, the committee amendment by the Committee on Health Care & Wellness was adopted. (For Committee amendment, see Journal, Day 50, February 27, 2012).

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 Jinkins and Schmick spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Moeller presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 6328, as amended by the House.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 6328, 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 Hope and Klippert.

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5982, as amended by the House, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

STATEMENT FOR THE JOURNAL

I intended to vote YEA on Substitute Senate Bill No. 5982.

Representative Klippert, 8th District

SECOND READING


Creating the joint center for aerospace technology innovation.

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, the committee amendment by the Committee on Ways & Means was adopted. (For Committee amendment, see Journal, Day 50, February 27, 2012).

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 Seaquist and Alexander spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Moeller presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5982, as amended by the House.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5982, as amended by the House, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 95; Nays, 1; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.


Excused: Representatives Hope and Klippert.

Voting nay: Representative Overstreet.

Excused: Representatives Hope and Klippert.

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5982, as amended by the House, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

STATEMENT FOR THE JOURNAL

I intended to vote YEA on Substitute Senate Bill No. 5982.

Representative Klippert, 8th District

SECOND READING

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 6002, by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Kilmer, Parlette, Morton and Shin)

Making adjustments to the school construction assistance formula.

The bill was read the second time.

Representative Buys moved the adoption of amendment (1270).

On page 3, line 28, after "(d)" strike "The" and insert "For districts with projects beginning the state project-approval process after January 31, 2012, the"

On page 5, line 27, after "section" insert "for districts with projects beginning the state project-approval process after January 31, 2012"

On page 6, beginning on line 34, strike all of section 4

Correct the title.

Representatives Buys and Overstreet spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment.

Representative Dunshee spoke against the adoption of the amendment.

Amendment (1270) 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.

Representatives Dunshee and Warnick spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Moeller presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 6002.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 6002, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 96; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.


Excused: Representatives Hope and Klippert.

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 6002, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

STATEMENT FOR THE JOURNAL

I intended to vote YEA on Substitute Senate Bill No. 6002.

Representative Klippert, 8th District

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 6059, by Senators Conway, Kastama, Shin, Kohl-Welles and Roach

Establishing the veterans' raffle.

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 Appleton and Taylor spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Moeller presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 6059.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 6059, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 96; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

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Excused: Representatives Hope and Klippert.

SENATE BILL NO. 6059, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

STATEMENT FOR THE JOURNAL

I intended to vote YEA on Senate Bill No. 6059.
Representative Klippert, 8th District

SECOND READING

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 6112, by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Eide, King, Haugen, Fain and Shin)

Concerning the use of alternative traction devices on tires under certain conditions.

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 Liias and Armstrong spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Moeller presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 6112.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 6112, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 96; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.


Excused: Representatives Hope and Klippert.

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 6112, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

STATEMENT FOR THE JOURNAL

I intended to vote YEA on Substitute Senate Bill No. 6112.
Representative Klippert, 8th District

SECOND READING

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

There being no objection, the Committee on Rules was relieved of the following bills and the bills were placed on the second reading calendar:

SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5343
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 6081
SENATE BILL NO. 6218
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 6403
SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 6140

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

SECOND READING

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5991, by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Carrell, Tom, Hill, Hargrove, Conway, Haugen, Fraser, Litzow, Kline, Fain, Roach and Frockt)

Extending mandatory child abuse reporting requirements to specified employees of institutions of higher education.

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

The Speaker (Representative Moeller presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5991.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5991, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 84; Nays, 12; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.


Excused: Representatives Hope and Klippert.

Excused: Representatives Hope and Klippert.

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5991, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

STATEMENT FOR THE JOURNAL

I intended to vote YEA on Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5991.

Representative Klippert, 8th District

SENATE BILL NO. 6171, by Senators Haugen, King and Shin

Modifying the weight limitation for certain vessels exempt from the pilotage act.

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 Armstrong spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Moeller presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 6171.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 6171, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 95; Nays, 1; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.


Voting nay: Representatives Angel, Buys, Condotta, Crouse, Dahlquist, Hargrove, Harris, Kristiansen, Overstreet and Pearson.

Excused: Representatives Hope and Klippert.

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 6208, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

STATEMENT FOR THE JOURNAL

I intended to vote NAY on Substitute Senate Bill No. 6208.

Representative Klippert, 8th District

SECOND READING

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 6208, by Senate Committee on Agriculture, Water & Rural Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Schoesler and Hatfield)

Regarding license fees under the warehouse act.

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 Moscoso and McCune spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Moeller presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 6208.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 6208, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 86; Nays, 10; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.


Voting nay: Representatives Angel, Buys, Condotta, Crouse, Dahlquist, Hargrove, Harris, Kristiansen, Overstreet and Pearson.

Excused: Representatives Hope and Klippert.

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 6208, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

STATEMENT FOR THE JOURNAL

I intended to vote YEA on Substitute Senate Bill No. 6208.

Representative Klippert, 8th District

SECOND READING

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5246, by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Chase, Harper, White and Nelson)

Concerning employer review of abstracts of driving records.

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, the committee amendment by the Committee on Transportation was adopted. (For Committee amendment, see Journal, Day 50, February 27, 2012).
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 the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Moeller presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5246, as amended by the House.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5246, 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 Hope and Klippert.

SENATE BILL NO. 5365, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

STATEMENT FOR THE JOURNAL

I intended to vote YEA on Senate Bill No. 5365.

Representative Klippert, 8th District

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5365, by Senators Nelson and Kohl-Welles

Authorizing the purchase of retirement pension coverage by certain volunteer firefighters and reserve officers.

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 Hunter and Wilcox spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Moeller presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5365.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5365, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 96; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.


Excused: Representatives Hope and Klippert.

SENATE BILL NO. 5365, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

STATEMENT FOR THE JOURNAL

I intended to vote YEA on Senate Bill No. 5365.

Representative Klippert, 8th District

SECOND READING

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5715, by Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, McAuliffe, Liztow, Harper and Kline)

Requiring adoption of core competencies for early care and education professionals. Revised for 1st Substitute: Requiring adoption of core competencies for early care and education professionals and child and youth development professionals.

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 Haigh and Anderson spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

Representative Ahern spoke against the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Moeller presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5715.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5715, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 68; Nays, 28; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Representatives Anderson, Angel, Appleton, Asay, Billig, Blake, Carlyle, Clibborn, Cody, Dahlquist, Dammeier, Darnelle, Dickerson, Dunshee, Eddy, Fagan, Fitzgibbon, Goodman, Green, Haigh, Hansen, Hasegawa, Hudgins, Hunt, Hunter, Hurst, Jinkins, Johnson, Kagi, Kelley, Kenney, Kirby, Ladenburg, Lias, Lytton, Maxwell, McCoy, Miloscia, Moeller, Morris, Mosco, Nealey, Ormsby, Orwell, Parker, Pedersen, Pettigrew,


Excused: Representatives Hope and Klippert.

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5715, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

STATEMENT FOR THE JOURNAL

I intended to vote NAY on Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5715.

Representative Klippert, 8th District

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 6098, by Senators Rolfs, Hargrove, Fain and Kohl-Welles

Revising fingerprinting requirements for licensing of private investigators and private security guards.

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 Kirby and Bailey spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Moeller presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 6098.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 6098, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 96; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.


Excused: Representatives Hope and Klippert.

SENATE BILL NO. 6098, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

STATEMENT FOR THE JOURNAL

I intended to vote YEA on Senate Bill No. 6098.

Representative Klippert, 8th District

SECOND READING

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 6116, by Senate Committee on Government Operations, Tribal Relations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Fraser, Swecker, Pridemore, Ranker and Murray)

Concerning on-site sewage program management plans.

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, the committee amendment by the Committee on Environment was before the House for purpose of amendment. (For Committee amendment, see Journal, Day 44, February 21, 2012).

Representative Hunt moved the adoption of amendment (1278) to the committee amendment:

On page 1, beginning on line 6 of the amendment, after "Sound" strike all material through "manage" on line 7 and insert "implementing"

On page 1, at the beginning of line 8 of the amendment, strike all material through "(b)" on line 9 and insert "may:
(a)"

On page 1, line 12 of the amendment, before "Contract" strike "(c)" and insert "(b)"

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

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

Amendment (1278) was adopted.

The committee amendment was adopted as amended.

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 Tharinger spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

Representatives Short and Angel spoke against the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Moeller presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 6116, as amended by the House.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 6116, as amended by the House, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 55; Nays, 41; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yeas: Representatives Anderson, Appleton, Billig, Blake, Carlyle, Clibborn, Cody, Darnell, Dickerson, Dunshew, Eddy, Finn, Fitzgibbon, Goodman, Green, Haigh, Hansen, Hasegawa, Hudgins, Hunt, Hunter, Jinkins, Kagi, Kenney, Kirby,


Excused: Representatives Hope and Klippert.

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 6116, as amended by the House, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

STATEMENT FOR THE JOURNAL

I intended to vote NAY on Substitute Senate Bill No. 6116. Representative Klippert, 8th District

SECOND READING

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 6135, by Senate Committee on Energy, Natural Resources & Marine Waters (originally sponsored by Senators Hargrove, Swecker, Rolfsen, Delvin, Regala, Ranker, Shin and Fraser)

Regarding enforcement of fish and wildlife violations.

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, the committee amendment by the Committee on General Government Appropriations & Oversight was before the House for purpose of amendment. (For Committee amendment, see Journal, Day 46, February 23, 2012).

Representative Hudgins moved the adoption of amendment (1262) to the committee amendment:

On page 1, line 20 of the amendment, after "identification," strike "including" and insert "which may include"

On page 1, line 23 of the amendment, after "address" strike "is guilty of a misdemeanor" and insert "may be found to have committed an infraction"

On page 2, after line 5 of the amendment, insert the following:

"Sec. 2. RCW 7.84.020 and 2003 c 39 s 3 are each amended to read as follows:

((Unless the context clearly requires otherwise.)) The definition in this section applies throughout this chapter unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

"Infraction" means an offense which, by the terms of Title 76, 77, 79, or 79A RCW or (chapter 12.20 RCW) RCW 7.84.030(2)(b) and rules adopted under these titles and (chapters) section, is declared not to be a criminal offense and is subject to the provisions of this chapter."

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

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

Amendment (1262) was adopted.

Representative Blake moved the adoption of amendment (1265) to the committee amendment.

On page 23, after line 15 of the amendment, insert the following:

"Sec. 5. RCW 77.95.320 and 2009 c 340 s 2 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The department shall establish a program that utilizes department-partner agreements for the resumption or continued operation and management of state-owned salmonid hatcheries ((now closed or scheduled for closure during the 2009-2011 biennium)). To implement the program, the department shall accept and review applications to determine the appropriateness of the partner to manage and operate selected salmonid hatcheries. The department shall accelerate the application process relating to any hatchery currently in operation to avoid cessation of ongoing salmon production.

(2)(a) To select a partner, the department shall develop and apply criteria identifying the appropriateness of a potential partner. The criteria must seek to ensure that the partner has a long-range business plan, which may include the sale of hatchery surplus salmon, including eggs and carcasses, to ensure the long-range future solvency of the partnership. The business plan may also allow the partner to harvest hatchery chum salmon in a designated area through persons under contract with the partner as provided under a permit from the department or by rule of the commission. All chum salmon harvested must be sold at prices commensurate with the current market and all funds must be utilized by the partner to operate the hatchery.

(b) Partners under this section must be:

(i) Qualified under section 501(c)(3) of the internal revenue code;

(ii) A for-profit private entity; or

(iii) A federally recognized tribe.

(3) The department shall place a higher priority on applications from partners that provide for the maximum resumption or continuation of existing hatchery production in a manner consistent with the mandate contained in RCW 77.04.012 to maintain the economic well-being and stability of the fishing industry.

(4) Agreements entered into with partners under this section must be consistent with existing state laws, agency rules, collective bargaining agreements, hatchery management policy involving species listed under the federal endangered species act, or, in the case of a tribal partner, any applicable tribal hatchery management policy or recreational and commercial harvest policy. Agreements under this section must also require that partners conducting hatchery operations maintain staff with comparable qualifications to those identified in the class specifications for the department's fish hatchery personnel.

(5) All partnership agreements entered into under this section must contain a provision that requires the partner to hold harmless the department and the state for any civil liability arising from the department or by the partner to the department executing a partnership agreement.

(6) All partnership agreements entered into under this section must identify any maintenance or improvements to be made to the hatchery facility, and the source of funding for such maintenance or improvements. If funding for the maintenance or improvements is to come from state funds or revenue sources previously received by the department, the work must be performed either by employees in the classified service or in compliance with the contracting procedures set forth in RCW 41.06.142.

(7) If deemed necessary and appropriate by the director, department enforcement officers may conduct background checks on potential partners described by subsection (2)(b)(i) and (ii) of this section prior to the department executing a partnership agreement."

Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any internal references accordingly.
Representatives Blake and Chandler spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the committee amendment.

Amendment (1265) was adopted.

Representative Taylor moved the adoption of amendment (1258) to the committee amendment.

On page 27, line 10 of the amendment, after “wildlife;” strike “or” On page 27, line 12 of the amendment, after “owned” insert “; or (d) The actor, after making all reasonable attempts to contact the owner of the premises, retrieved the hunted wildlife for the sole purpose of avoiding a violation of the prohibition on the waste of fish and wildlife as provided in RCW 77.15.170. The defense in this subsection only applies to the retrieval of hunted wildlife and not to the actual act of hunting itself"

Representatives Taylor and Blake spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the committee amendment.

Amendment (1258) was adopted.

The committee amendment was adopted as amended.

With the consent of the house, amendment (1242) was withdrawn.

Amendments (1200) and (1263) were ruled out of order.

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 Blake and Chandler spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Moeller presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 6135, as amended by the House.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 6135, 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 Hope and Klippert.

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 6135, as amended by the House, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

STATEMENT FOR THE JOURNAL

I intended to vote YEA on Substitute Senate Bill No. 6135.

Representative Klippert, 8th District

SECOND READING

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 6254, by Senators Delvin, Hargrove, Kohl-Welles, Roach, Conway, Pflug, Erickson, Carr, Schoesler, Fain, Baumgartner, Fraser, Padden, Regula, Kline, Shin, Litzow, Eide, Chase, Stevens, Nelson and Keiser

Changing promoting prostitution provisions.

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, the committee amendment by the Committee on Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness was adopted. (For Committee amendment, see Journal, Day 44, February 21, 2012).

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 Hurst and Pearson spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Moeller presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 6254, as amended by the House.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 6254, 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 Hope and Klippert.

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 6254, as amended by the House, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

STATEMENT FOR THE JOURNAL

I intended to vote YEA on Engrossed Senate Bill No. 6254.

Representative Klippert, 8th District

SECOND READING
ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 6255, by Senators Fraser, Kline, Eide, Kohl-Welles, Shin, Litzow, Chase, Stevens, Pflug, Regala, Nelson, Keiser, Roach, Conway, Holmquist Newbry and Frockt

Concerning victims of human trafficking and promoting prostitution.

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 Hurst and Pearson spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Moeller presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 6255.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 6255, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 96; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.


Excused: Representatives Hope and Klippert.

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 6255, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

STATEMENT FOR THE JOURNAL

I intended to vote YEA on Engrossed Senate Bill No. 6255. Representative Klippert, 8th District

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 6290, by Senators Kilmer, Swecker, Conway, Shin, Rolffes and Chase

Concerning military spouses or registered domestic partners occupational licensing status during deployment or placement outside Washington state.

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 Kirby and Bailey spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Moeller presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 6290.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 6290, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 95; Nays, 1; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.


Voting nay: Representative Ahern.

Excused: Representatives Hope and Klippert.

SENATE BILL NO. 6290, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

STATEMENT FOR THE JOURNAL

I intended to vote YEA on Senate Bill No. 6290. Representative Klippert, 8th District

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 6354, by Senate Committee on Economic Development, Trade & Innovation (originally sponsored by Senators Rolffes, Kastama, Chase, Tom, Frockt and McAuliffe)

Requiring state agencies to offer electronic filing for business forms.

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, the committee amendment by the Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs was adopted. (For Committee amendment, see Journal, Day 43, February 20, 2012).

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 Hunt and Overstreet spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Moeller presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 6354, as amended by the House.

ROLL CALL
The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 6354, as amended by the House, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 92; Nays, 4; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.


Voting nay: Representatives Kretz, Kristiansen, Short and Taylor.

Excused: Representatives Hope and Klippert.

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 6354, as amended by the House, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

STATEMENT FOR THE JOURNAL

I intended to vote YEA on Substitute Senate Bill No. 6354.

Representative Klippert, 8th District

SECOND READING

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 6359, by Senate Committee on Economic Development, Trade & Innovation (originally sponsored by Senators Eide, Kastama, Kilmer and McAuliffe)

Modifying provisions related to the office of regulatory assistance.

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, the committee amendment by the Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs was before the House for purpose of amendment. (For Committee amendment, see Journal, Day 44, February 21, 2012).

Representative Taylor moved the adoption of amendment (1266) to the committee amendment:

On page 2, at the beginning of line 16, strike "and"
On page 3, line 12, after "permitting" insert ": and"
(d) By January 1, 2013, provide a report to the appropriate committees of the legislature detailing ways for state agencies to achieve a ninety-day permit process."

Representatives Taylor and Orcutt spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the committee amendment.

Representative Hunt and Hunt (again) spoke against the adoption of the amendment to the committee amendment.

An electronic roll call was requested.

ROLL CALL

Representative Taylor moved the adoption of amendment (1268) to the committee amendment.

On page 3, line 12, after "permitting" insert "by making it more time efficient and cost effective for all participants in the process"

Representatives Taylor and Hunt spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the committee amendment.

Amendment (1268) was adopted.

Representative Taylor moved the adoption of amendment (1267) to the committee amendment.

On page 4, line 5, after "(3)" insert " Agency staff that choose to overrule or modify determinations regarding project elements created by a professional holding a license and authorized to make such determinations must hold the equivalent professional license."

(4)"

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

Representatives Taylor, Angel and Taylor (again) spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the committee amendment.

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

An electronic roll call was requested.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the adoption of amendment (1267) and the amendment was not adopted by the following vote: Yeas, 44; Nays, 52; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.


Excused: Representatives Hope and Klippert.

Amendment (1267) was not adopted.

The committee amendment was adopted as amended.

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 Hunt and Green spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

Representatives Taylor, Short, Angel, DeBolt, Orcutt and Taylor (again) spoke against the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Moeller presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 6359, as amended by the House.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 6359, as amended by the House, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 58; Nays, 38; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.


Excused: Representatives Hope and Klippert.

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 6359, as amended by the House, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

STATEMENT FOR THE JOURNAL

I intended to vote YEA on Substitute Senate Bill No. 6359.

Representative Klippert, 8th District

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 6371, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 95; Nays, 1; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.


Voting nay: Representative Hasegawa.

Excused: Representatives Hope and Klippert.

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 6371, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

STATEMENT FOR THE JOURNAL

I intended to vote YEA on Substitute Senate Bill No. 6371.

Representative Klippert, 8th District

SECOND READING

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 6470, by Senate Committee on Government Operations, Tribal Relations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators McAuliffe and Chase)

Authorizing benefit charges for the enhancement of fire protection 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 Goodman and Takko spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.
Representative Orcutt spoke against the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Moeller presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6470.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6470, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 57; Nays, 41; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.


Voting nay: Representatives Overstreet and Van De Wege.

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 6574, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

The Speaker (Representative Moeller presiding) called upon Representative Orwell to preside.

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 6103, by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Keiser and Fraser)

Requiring registration of reflexologists. Revised for 1st Substitute: Concerning the practice of reflexology and massage therapy.

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, the committee amendment by the Committee on Health Care & Wellness was adopted. (For Committee amendment, see Journal, Day 44, February 21, 2012).

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 Jinkins and Schmick spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Orwell presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6103, as amended by the House.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6103, as amended by the House, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 88; Nays, 10; Absent, 0; Excused, 0.


Voting nay: Representatives Buys, Condotta, Crouse, Hargrove, McCune, Overstreet, Rivers, Roberts, She, and Taylor.

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 6103, as amended by the House, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.
ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 6155, by Senators Kilmer, Carrell, Hobbs, Kastama, Regala, Fain, Conway and Keiser

Concerning the definition of debt adjusters. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Concerning third-party account administrators.)

The bill was read the second time.

Representative Kelley moved the adoption of amendment (1280).

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"Sec. 1. RCW 18.28.010 and 1999 c 151 s 101 are each amended to read as follows:

Unless a different meaning is plainly required by the context, the following words and phrases as hereinafter used in this chapter shall have the following meanings:

(1) "Debt adjusting" means the managing, counseling, settling, adjusting, prorating, or liquidating of the indebtedness of a debtor, or receiving funds for the purpose of distributing said funds among creditors in payment or partial payment of obligations of a debtor.

(2) "Debt adjuster", which includes any person known as a debt pooler, debt manager, debt consolidator, debt prorater, or credit counselor, is any person engaging in or holding himself or herself out as engaging in the business of debt adjusting for compensation. The term shall not include:

(a) Attorneys-at-law, escrow agents, accountants, broker-dealers in securities, or investment advisors in securities, while performing services solely incidental to the practice of their professions;

(b) Any person, partnership, association, or corporation doing business under and as permitted by any law of this state or of the United States relating to banks, consumer finance businesses, consumer loan companies, trust companies, mutual savings banks, savings and loan associations, building and loan associations, credit unions, crop credit associations, development credit corporations, industrial development corporations, title insurance companies, (or) insurance companies, or third-party account administrators;

(c) Persons who, as employees on a regular salary or wage of an employer not engaged in the business of debt adjusting, perform credit services for their employer;

(d) Public officers while acting in their official capacities and persons acting under court order;

(e) Any person while performing services incidental to the dissolution, winding up or liquidation of a partnership, corporation, or other business enterprise;

(f) Nonprofit organizations dealing exclusively with debts owing from commercial enterprises to business creditors;

(g) Nonprofit organizations engaged in debt adjusting and which do not assess against the debtor a service charge in excess of fifteen dollars per month.

(3) "Debt adjusting agency" is any partnership, corporation, or association engaging in or holding itself out as engaging in the business of debt adjusting.

(4) "Financial institution" means any person doing business under the laws of any state or the United States relating to commercial banks, bank holding companies, savings banks, savings and loan associations, trust companies, or credit unions.

(5) "Third-party account administrator" means an independent entity that holds or administers a dedicated bank account for fees and payments to creditors, debt collectors, debt adjusters, or debt adjusting agencies in connection with the renegotiation, settlement, reduction, or other alteration of the terms of payment or other terms of a debt.

Sec. 2. RCW 18.28.080 and 1999 c 151 s 102 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) By contract a debt adjuster may charge a reasonable fee for debt adjusting services. The total fee for debt adjusting services, including, but not limited to, any fee charged by a financial institution or a third-party account administrator, may not exceed fifteen percent of the total debt listed by the debtor on the contract. The fee retained by the debt adjuster from any one payment made by or on behalf of the debtor may not exceed fifteen percent of the payment. The debt adjuster may make an initial charge of up to twenty-five dollars which shall be considered part of the total fee. If an initial charge is made, no additional fee may be retained which will bring the total fee retained to date to more than fifteen percent of the total payments made to date. No fee whatsoever shall be applied against rent and utility payments for housing.

In the event of cancellation or default on performance of the contract by the debtor prior to its successful completion, the debt adjuster may collect in addition to fees previously received, six percent of that portion of the remaining indebtedness listed on said contract which was due when the contract was entered into, but not to exceed twenty-five dollars.

(2) A debt adjuster shall not be entitled to retain any fee until notifying all creditors listed by the debtor that the debtor has engaged the debt adjuster in a program of debt adjusting.

(3) The department of financial institutions has authority to enforce compliance with this section.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. A new section is added to chapter 19.230 RCW to read as follows:

(1) A third-party account administrator must be licensed as a money transmitter under this chapter and comply with the following additional requirements:

(a) A debtor's funds must be held in an account at an insured financial institution;

(b) A debtor owns the funds held in the account and must be paid accrued interest on the account, if any;

(c) A third-party account administrator may not be owned or controlled by, or in any way affiliated with, a debt adjuster;

(d) A third-party account administrator may not give or accept any money or other compensation in exchange for referrals of business involving a debt adjuster;

(e) A debtor may withdraw from the service provided by a third-party account administrator at any time without penalty and must receive all funds in the account, other than funds earned by a debt adjuster in compliance with chapter 18.28 RCW, within seven business days of the debtor's request; and

(f) A contract between a third-party account administrator and a debtor must disclose in precise terms the rate and amount of all charges and fees. In addition, the contract must include a statement that is substantially similar to the following: "Under the Washington Debt Adjusting Act, the total fees you are charged for debt adjusting services may not exceed fifteen percent of the total amount of debt you listed on your contract with the debt adjuster. This includes fees charged by a debt adjuster, a third-party account administrator, and a financial institution." The disclosures required by this subsection (1)(f) must be on the front page of the contract and must be in at least twelve-point type.

(2) The legislature finds and declares that any violation of this section substantially affects the public interest and is an unfair and deceptive act or practice and unfair method of competition in the conduct of trade or commerce as set forth in RCW 19.86.020. In addition to all remedies available in chapter 19.86 RCW, a person injured by a violation of this section may bring a civil action to recover the actual damages proximately caused by a violation of this section, or one thousand dollars, whichever is greater.

(3) For purposes of this section and section 4 of this act:
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(a) "Debt adjuster" has the same meaning as defined in RCW 18.28.010;
(b) "Third-party account administrator" means an independent entity that holds or administers a dedicated bank account for fees and payments to creditors, debt collectors, debt adjusters, or debt adjusting agencies in connection with the renegotiation, settlement, reduction, or other alteration of the terms of payment or other terms of a debt. "Third-party account administrator" does not include an entity that is otherwise exempt from this chapter under RCW 19.230.020.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. A new section is added to chapter 19.230 RCW to read as follows:
(1) A third-party account administrator shall maintain the following records for at least five years:
(a) All contracts the third-party account administrator has entered into with debtors and debt adjusters;
(b) Account statements identifying and itemizing deposits, transfers, disbursements, and fees; and
(c) Any other records required in rule by the director.
(2) All records maintained by the third-party account administrator are open to inspection by the director or the director's designee.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. (1) Any person or entity that provides debt adjusting services, as defined in RCW 18.28.010, in this state shall provide the following information to the department of financial institutions by September 1, 2012:
(a) The percentage of Washington debtors for whom the debt adjuster provides or provided debt adjusting services in the previous three years who cancelled, terminated, or otherwise stopped using the debt adjuster's services without settlement of all of the debtor's debts;
(b) The total fees collected from Washington debtors during the previous three years; and
(c) For each debtor for whom the debt adjuster provides debt adjusting services:
(i) The number of debts included in the contract between the debt adjuster and the debtor;
(ii) The principal amount of each debt at the time the contract was signed;
(iii) Whether each debt is active, terminated, or settled;
(iv) If a debt has been settled, the settlement amount of the debt and the savings amount; and
(v) The total fees charged to the debtor and how the fees were calculated.
(2) The department of financial institutions shall submit a report to the appropriate committees of the legislature summarizing the information received under subsection (1) of this section by December 1, 2012.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. 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."

Correct the title.

Representatives Kelley and Bailey spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment.

Amendment (1280) was adopted.

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

Representatives Kelley and Bailey spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Orwall presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 6155 as amended by the House.

MOTION

On motion of Representative Hinkle, Representative Warnick was excused.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 6155, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 97; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.


Excused: Representative Warnick.

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 6155, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 6263, by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Ranker, Hargrove, Delvit, Litzow, Swecker, Rolfs, Schoesler, Kilmer, Fraser, Kohl-Welles, Hobbs and Hatfield)

Facilitating marine management planning.

The bill was read the second time.

Representative Blake moved the adoption of amendment (1269).

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"Sec. 1. RCW 43.372.020 and 2010 c 145 s 3 are each amended to read as follows:
(1) The office of the governor shall chair a marine interagency team that is composed of representatives of each of the agencies in the governor's natural resources cabinet with management responsibilities for marine waters, including the independent agencies. A representative from a federal agency with lead responsibility for marine spatial planning must be invited to serve as a liaison to the team to help ensure consistency with federal actions and policy. The team must assist state agencies under RCW 43.372.030 with the review and coordination of such planning with their existing and ongoing planning((c)) and conduct the marine management planning authorized in RCW 43.372.040.
(2) The team may not commence any activities authorized under RCW 43.372.030 and 43.372.040 until federal, private, or other ((monetize)) funding is secured specifically for these activities."
Sec. 2. RCW 43.372.030 and 2010 c 145 s 5 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) ((Concurrently or prior to the assessment and planning activities provided in section 4, chapter 145, Laws of 2010 and RCW 43.372.040, and)) Subject to available federal, private, or other (nonstate) funding for this purpose, all state agencies with marine waters planning and management responsibilities are authorized to include marine spatial data and marine spatial planning elements into their existing plans and ongoing planning.

(2) The director of the Puget Sound partnership under the direction of the leadership council created in RCW 90.71.220 must integrate marine spatial information and planning provisions into the action agenda. The information should be used to address gaps or improve the effectiveness of the spatial planning component of the action agenda, such as in addressing potential new uses such as renewable energy projects.

(3) The governor and the commissioner of public lands, working with appropriate marine management and planning agencies, should work cooperatively with the applicable west coast states, Canadian provinces, and with federal agencies, through existing cooperative entities such as the west coast governor's agreement on ocean health, the coastal and oceans task force, the Pacific coast collaborative, the Puget Sound federal caucus, and the United States and Canada cooperative agreement working group, to explore the benefits of developing joint marine spatial plans or planning frameworks in the shared waters of the Salish Sea, the Columbia river estuary, and in the exclusive economic zone waters. The governor and commissioner may approve the adoption of shared marine spatial plans or planning frameworks where they determine it would further policies of this chapter and chapter 43.143 RCW.

(4) On an ongoing basis, the director of the department of ecology shall work with other state agencies with marine management responsibilities, tribal governments, marine resources committees, local and federal agencies, and marine waters stakeholders to compile marine spatial information and to incorporate this information into ongoing plans. This work may be integrated with the comprehensive marine management plan authorized under RCW 43.372.040 when that planning process is initiated.

(5) All actions taken to implement this section must be consistent with RCW 43.372.060.

Sec. 3. RCW 43.372.040 and 2010 c 145 s 6 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Upon the receipt of federal, private, or other (nonstate) funding for this purpose, (together with any required match of state funding that may be specifically provided for this purpose) the marine interagency team shall coordinate the development of a comprehensive marine management plan for the state's marine waters. The marine management plan must include marine spatial planning, as well as recommendations to the appropriate federal agencies regarding the exclusive economic zone waters.

(2) The comprehensive marine management plan may be developed in geographic segments, and may incorporate or be developed as an element of existing marine plans, such as the Puget Sound action agenda. If the team exercises the option to develop the comprehensive marine management plan in geographic segments, it may proceed with development and adoption of marine management plans for these geographic segments on different schedules.

(3) The chair of the team may designate a state agency with marine management responsibilities to take the lead in developing and recommending to the team particular segments or elements of the comprehensive marine management plan.

(4) The marine management plan must be developed and implemented in a manner that:

(a) Recognizes and respects existing uses and tribal treaty rights;

(b) Promotes protection and restoration of ecosystem processes to a level that will enable long-term sustainable production of ecosystem goods and services;

(c) Addresses potential impacts of climate change and sea level rise upon current and projected marine waters uses and shoreline and coastal impacts;

(d) Fosters and encourages sustainable uses that provide economic opportunity without significant adverse environmental impacts;

(e) Preserves and enhances public access;

(f) Protects and encourages working waterfronts and supports the infrastructure necessary to sustain marine industry, commercial shipping, shellfish aquaculture, and other water-dependent uses;

(g) Fosters public participation in decision making and significant involvement of communities adjacent to the state's marine waters; and

(h) Integrates existing management plans and authorities and makes recommendations for aligning plans to the extent practicable.

(5) To ensure the effective stewardship of the state's marine waters held in trust for the benefit of the people, the marine management plan must rely upon existing data and resources, but also identify data gaps and, as possible, procure missing data necessary for planning.

(6) The marine management plan must include but not be limited to:

(a) An ecosystem assessment that analyzes the health and status of Washington marine waters including key social, economic, and ecological characteristics and incorporates the best available scientific information, including relevant marine data. This assessment should seek to identify key threats to plan goals, analyze risk and management scenarios, and develop key ecosystem indicators. In addition, the plan should incorporate existing adaptive management strategies underway by local, state, or federal entities and provide an adaptive management element to incorporate new information and consider revisions to the plan based upon research, monitoring, and evaluation;

(b) Using and relying upon existing plans and processes and additional management measures to guide decisions among uses proposed for specific geographic areas of the state's marine and estuarine waters consistent with applicable state laws and programs that control or address developments in the state's marine waters;

(c) A series of maps that, at a minimum, summarize available data on: The key ecological aspects of the marine ecosystem, including physical and biological characteristics, as well as areas that are environmentally sensitive or contain unique or sensitive species or biological communities that must be conserved and warrant protective measures; human uses of marine waters, particularly areas with high value for fishing, shellfish aquaculture, recreation, and maritime commerce; and appropriate locations with high potential for renewable energy production with minimal potential for conflicts with other existing uses or sensitive environments;

(d) An element that sets forth the state's recommendations to the federal government for use priorities and limitations, siting criteria, and protection of unique and sensitive biota and ocean floor features within the exclusive economic zone waters consistent with the policies and management criteria contained in this chapter and chapter 43.143 RCW;

(e) An implementation strategy describing how the plan's management measures and other provisions will be considered and implemented through existing state and local authorities; and

(f) A framework for coordinating state agency and local government review of proposed renewable energy development uses requiring multiple permits and other approvals that provide for the timely review and action upon renewable energy development proposals while ensuring protection of sensitive resources and minimizing impacts to other existing or projected uses in the area.
If the director of the department of fish and wildlife determines that a fisheries management element is appropriate for inclusion in the marine management plan, this element may include the incorporation of existing management plans and procedures and standards for consideration in adopting and revising fisheries management plans in cooperation with the appropriate federal agencies and tribal governments.

Any provision of the marine management plan that does not have as its primary purpose the management of commercial or recreational fishing but that has an impact on this fishing must minimize the negative impacts on the fishing. The team must accord substantial weight to recommendations from the director of the department of fish and wildlife for plan revisions to minimize the negative impacts.

The marine management plan must recognize and value existing uses. All actions taken to implement this section must be consistent with RCW 43.372.060.

The marine management plan must identify any provisions of existing management plans that are substantially inconsistent with the plan.

In developing the marine management plan, the team shall implement a strong public participation strategy that seeks input from throughout the state and particularly from communities adjacent to marine waters. Public review and comment must be sought and incorporated with regard to planning the scope of work as well as in regard to significant drafts of the plan and plan elements.

The team must engage tribes and marine resources committees in its activities throughout the planning process. In particular, prior to finalizing the plan, the team must provide each tribe and marine resources committee with a draft of the plan and invite them to review and comment on the plan.

The director of the department of ecology shall submit the completed marine management plan to the appropriate federal agency for its review and approval for incorporation into the state’s federally approved coastal zone management program.

Subsequent to the adoption of the marine management plan, the team may periodically review and adopt revisions to the plan to incorporate new information and to recognize and incorporate provisions in other marine management plans. The team must afford the public an opportunity to review and comment upon significant proposed revisions to the marine management plan.

The marine resources stewardship trust account is created in the state treasury. All receipts from income derived from the investment of amounts credited to the account, any grants, gifts, or donations to the state for the purposes of marine management planning, marine spatial planning, data compilation, research, or monitoring, and any appropriations made to the account must be deposited in the account. Moneys in the account may be spent only after appropriation.

Expenditures from the account may only be used for the purposes of marine management planning, marine spatial planning, research, monitoring, and implementation of the marine management plan (and for the restoration or enhancement of marine habitat or resources).

(When moneys are deposited into the marine resources stewardship trust account, the governor must provide recommendations on expenditures from the account to the appropriate committees of the legislature prior to the next regular legislative session. The recommended projects and activities must be consistent with:

(a) The allowable uses of the marine resources stewardship trust account; and

(b) The priority areas identified in)) Until July 1, 2016, expenditures from the account may only be used for the purposes of:

(a) Conducting ecosystem assessment and mapping activities in marine waters consistent with RCW 43.372.040(6) (a) and (c), with a focus on assessment and mapping activities related to marine resource uses and developing potential economic opportunities;

(b) Developing a marine management plan for the state’s coastal waters as that term is defined in RCW 43.143.020; and

(c) Coordination under the west coast governors’ agreement on ocean health, entered into on September 18, 2006, (and recognized in section 1, chapter 250, Laws of 2011)) and other regional planning efforts consistent with RCW 43.372.030.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. A new section is added to chapter 43.143 RCW to read as follows:

(a) The Washington state coastal solutions council is established in the executive office of the governor to fulfill the duties established in section 6 of this act. The council is composed of the following nonvoting members:

(i) The governor or the governor’s designee;

(ii) The director or commissioner, or the director’s or commissioner’s designee, of the following agencies:

(A) The department of ecology;

(B) The department of natural resources;

(C) The department of fish and wildlife;

(D) The state parks and recreation commission; and

(E) The department of commerce.

(b) The following members of the coastal advisory body on ocean policy formed by the department of ecology in December 2011 are the initial voting members of the council:

(i) A citizen from a coastal community;

(ii) Two representatives from commercial fishing associations;

(iii) A representative from a coastal conservation group;

(iv) A representative from a coastal economic development group;

(v) A representative from an educational institution;

(vi) A person representing recreation;

(vii) A representative from a recreational fishing organization;

(viii) A person representing shellfish aquaculture;

(ix) A representative from the shipping industry;

(x) A representative from a science organization; and

(xi) A representative from each outer coast marine resources committee, to be selected by the marine resources committee.

(c) The council must adopt bylaws addressing future membership of the council as well as how vacancies in the membership will be filled.

(d) The council must adopt bylaws addressing future membership of the coastal advisory body on ocean policy as well as how vacancies in the membership will be filled.

(2) The council may invite state, tribal, local governments, and federal agencies with responsibility for the study and management of ocean resources or regulation of ocean activities to designate a liaison to the council to attend council meetings, respond to council requests for technical and policy information, and review any draft materials prepared by the council. The council may also invite representatives from other coastal states or Canadian provinces to participate when appropriate as nonvoting members.

(3) A voting member identified under subsection (1)(b) of this section must serve as the chair of the council. The term of the chair is one year. The initial chair of the council must be nominated and elected by a majority of voting councilmembers at the first meeting of the council. The chair’s term begins on the effective date of this section. At the expiration of each chair’s term, the next chair must be nominated and elected by a majority of voting councilmembers. The agenda for each meeting must be developed as a collaborative process by voting and nonvoting members.

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(4) The council shall utilize a consensus approach to decision making among voting and nonvoting members. The council may put a decision to a vote among voting members only, in the event that consensus cannot be reached. The council must include in its bylaws guidelines describing how consensus works and when a lack of consensus among councilmembers will trigger a vote by voting members only.

(5) If nonstate funding is secured, the council may hire a neutral convener to assist it in the performance of its duties, including but not limited to establishing bylaws and setting meeting agenda.

(6) The department of ecology shall provide administrative and staff support for the council.

(7) The council must meet at least twice each year.

(8) A majority of the voting members of the council constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business.

(9) The term of office of each member appointed by the governor, or the governing body of a county, is four years. Members are eligible for reappointment.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. A new section is added to chapter 43.145 RCW to read as follows:

The duties of the Washington state coastal solutions council created in section 5 of this act are to:

(1) Serve as a forum for communication in order to seek consistency in state, local, and tribal policies concerning coastal waters issues, including issues relating to resource management, fisheries, shellfish aquaculture, marine and coastal hazards, ocean energy, and coastal waters research and education issues;

(2) Serve as a point of contact for, and collaborate with, the federal government, regional entities, and other state governments, regarding coastal waters issues;

(3) Provide a forum to discuss coastal waters resource policy, planning, and management issues, and, when appropriate, mediate disagreements;

(4) Serve as an interagency resource to respond to issues facing coastal communities and coastal waters resources in a collaborative manner;

(5) Identify and pursue public and private funding opportunities for the programs and activities of the council, and for relevant programs and activities of member entities;

(6) Provide policy recommendations to the governor, the legislature, and state and local agencies on specific coastal waters resource management issues including:

(a) Principles and standards required for emerging new coastal uses;

(b) Data gaps and opportunities for scientific research addressing coastal needs and concerns;

(c) Implementation of Washington's ocean action plan 2006;

(d) Development and implementation of coast-wide goals and strategies including marine spatial planning; and

(e) A coastal perspective regarding cross-boundary coastal issues;

(7) Establish bylaws based on existing documents of the coastal advisory body on ocean policy referred to under section 5(1)(b) of this act.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. If specific funding for the purposes of this act, referencing this act by bill or chapter number, is not provided by June 30, 2012, in the omnibus appropriations act, this act is null and void.

Correct the title.

Representatives Blake and Chandler spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment.

Amendment (1269) was adopted.
harm to the child's health, welfare, or safety, excluding conduct permitted under RCW 9A.16.100; or the negligent treatment or maltreatment of a child by a person responsible for or providing care to the child. An abused child is a child who has been subjected to child abuse or neglect as defined in this section.

(2) "Child" or "children" means any person under the age of eighteen years of age.

(3) "Child protective services" means those services provided by the department designed to protect children from child abuse and neglect and safeguard such children from future abuse and neglect, and conduct investigations of child abuse and neglect reports. Investigations may be conducted regardless of the location of the alleged abuse or neglect. Child protective services includes referral to services to ameliorate conditions that endanger the welfare of children, the coordination of necessary programs and services relevant to the prevention, intervention, and treatment of child abuse and neglect, and services to children to ensure that each child has a permanent home. In determining whether protective services should be provided, the department shall not decline to provide such services solely because of the child's unwillingness or developmental inability to describe the nature and severity of the abuse or neglect.

(4) "Child protective services section" means the child protective services section of the department.

(5) "Children's advocacy center" means a child-focused facility in good standing with the state chapter for children's advocacy centers and that coordinates a multidisciplinary process for the investigation, prosecution, and treatment of sexual and other types of child abuse. Children's advocacy centers provide a location for forensic interviews and coordinate access to services such as, but not limited to, medical evaluations, advocacy, therapy, and case review by multidisciplinary teams within the context of county protocols as defined in RCW 26.44.180 and 26.44.185.

(6) "Clergy" means any regularly licensed or ordained minister, priest, or rabbi of any church or religious denomination, whether acting in an individual capacity or as an employee or agent of any public or private organization or institution.

(7) "Court" means the superior court of the state of Washington, juvenile department.

(8) "Department" means the state department of social and health services.

(9) "Family assessment" means a comprehensive assessment of child safety, risk of subsequent child abuse or neglect, and family strengths and needs that is applied to a child abuse or neglect report. Family assessment does not include a determination as to whether child abuse or neglect occurred, but does determine the need for services to address the safety of the child and the risk of subsequent maltreatment.

(10) "Family assessment response" means a way of responding to certain reports of child abuse or neglect made under this chapter using a differential response approach to child protective services. The family assessment response shall focus on the safety of the child, the integrity and preservation of the family, and shall assess the status of the child and the family in terms of risk of abuse and neglect including the parent's or guardian's or other caretaker's capacity and willingness to protect the child and, if necessary, plan and arrange the provision of services to reduce the risk and otherwise support the family. No one is named as a perpetrator, and no investigative finding is entered in the record as a result of a family assessment.

(11) "Founded" means the determination following an investigation by the department that, based on available information, it is more likely than not that child abuse or neglect did occur.

(12) "Inconclusive" means the determination following an investigation by the department, prior to October 1, 2008, that based on available information a decision cannot be made that more likely than not, child abuse or neglect did or did not occur.

(13) "Institution" means a private or public hospital or any other facility providing medical diagnosis, treatment, or care.

(14) "Law enforcement agency" means the police department, the prosecuting attorney, the state patrol, the director of public safety, or the office of the sheriff.

(15) "Malice" or "maliciously" means an intent, wish, or design to intimidate, annoy, or injure another person. Such malice may be inferred from an act done in willful disregard of the rights of another, or an act wrongfully done without just cause or excuse, or an act or omission of duty betraying a willful disregard of social duty.

(16) "Negligent treatment or maltreatment" means an act or a failure to act, or the cumulative effects of a pattern of conduct, behavior, or inaction, that evidences a serious disregard of consequences of such magnitude as to constitute a clear and present danger to a child's health, welfare, or safety, including but not limited to conduct prohibited under RCW 9A.42.100. When considering whether a clear and present danger exists, evidence of a parent's substance abuse as a contributing factor to negligent treatment or maltreatment shall be given great weight. The fact that siblings share a bed or are not, in and of itself, negligent treatment or maltreatment. Poverty, homelessness, or exposure to domestic violence as defined in RCW 26.50.010 that is perpetrated against someone other than the child does not constitute negligent treatment or maltreatment in and of itself.

(17) "Pharmacist" means any registered pharmacist under chapter 18.64 RCW, whether acting in an individual capacity or as an employee or agent of any public or private organization or institution.

(18) "Practitioner of the healing arts" or "practitioner" means a person licensed by this state to practice podiatric medicine and surgery, optometry, chiropractic, nursing, dentistry, osteopathic medicine and surgery, or medicine and surgery or to provide other health services. The term "practitioner" includes a duly accredited Christian Science practitioner. A person who is being furnished Christian Science treatment by a duly accredited Christian Science practitioner will not be considered, for that reason alone, a neglected person for the purposes of this chapter.

(19) "Professional school personnel" include, but are not limited to, teachers, counselors, administrators, child care facility personnel, and school nurses.

(20) "Psychologist" means any person licensed to practice psychology under chapter 18.83 RCW, whether acting in an individual capacity or as an employee or agent of any public or private organization or institution.

(21) "Screened-out report" means a report of alleged child abuse or neglect that the department has determined does not rise to the level of a credible report of abuse or neglect and is not referred for investigation.

(22) "Sexual exploitation" includes: (a) Allowing, permitting, or encouraging a child to engage in prostitution by any person; or (b) allowing, permitting, encouraging, or engaging in the obscene or pornographic photographing, filming, or depicting of a child by any person.

(23) "Sexually aggressive youth" means a child who is defined in RCW 74.13.075(1)(b) as being a sexually aggressive youth.

(24) "Social service counselor" means anyone engaged in a professional capacity during the regular course of employment in encouraging or promoting the health, welfare, support, or education of children, or providing social services to adults or families, including mental health, drug and alcohol treatment, and domestic violence programs, whether in an individual capacity, or as an employee or agent of any public or private organization or institution.

(25) "Supervising agency" means an agency licensed by the state under RCW 74.15.090 or an Indian tribe under RCW 74.15.190 that has entered into a performance-based contract with the department to provide child welfare services.
NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 26.44 RCW to read as follows:

(1) No later than December 1, 2013, the department shall implement the family assessment response. The department may implement the family assessment response on a phased-in basis, by geographical area.

(2) The department shall develop an implementation plan in consultation with stakeholders, including tribes. The department shall submit a report of the implementation plan to the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 31, 2012. At a minimum, the following must be developed before implementation and included in the report to the legislature:

(a) Description of the family assessment response practice model;
(b) Identification of possible additional noninvestigative responses or pathways;
(c) Development of an intake screening tool and a family assessment tool specifically to be used in the family assessment response. The family assessment tool must, at minimum, evaluate the safety of the child and determine services needed by the family to improve or restore family well-being;
(d) Delineation of staff training requirements;
(e) Development of strategies to reduce disproportionality;
(f) Development of strategies to assist and connect families with the appropriate private or public housing support agencies, for those parents whose inability to obtain or maintain safe housing creates a risk of harm to the child, risk of out-of-home placement of the child, or a barrier to reunification;
(g) Identification of methods to involve local community partners in the development of community-based resources to meet families' needs. Local community partners may include, but are not limited to: Alumni of the foster care system and veteran parents, local private service delivery agencies, schools, local health departments and other health care providers, juvenile court, law enforcement, office of public defense social workers or local defense attorneys, domestic violence victims advocates, and other available community-based entities;
(h) Delineation of procedures to assure continuous quality assurance;
(i) Identification of current departmental expenditures for services appropriate for the family assessment response, to the greatest practicable extent;
(j) Identification of philanthropic funding and other private funding available to supplement public resources in response to identified family needs;
(k) Development of effective mechanisms which assure and maximize, to the greatest extent practicable, that family assessment response for Native American Indian children will be completed in a timely manner by a worker from the child's tribe or by a worker approved by the child's tribe;
(l) A potential phase-in schedule if proposed; and
(m) Recommendations for legislative action required to implement the plan.

Sec. 3. RCW 26.44.030 and 2009 c 480 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:

(1)(a) When any practitioner, county coroner or medical examiner, law enforcement officer, professional school personnel, registered or licensed nurse, social service counselor, psychologist, pharmacist, employee of the department of early learning, licensed or certified child care providers or their employees, employee of the department, juvenile probation officer, placement and liaison specialist, responsible living skills program staff, HOPE center staff, or state family and children's ombudsman or any volunteer in the ombudsman's office has reasonable cause to believe that a child has suffered abuse or neglect, he or she shall report such incident, or cause a report to be made, to the proper law enforcement agency or to the department as provided in RCW 26.44.040.

(b) When any person, in his or her official supervisory capacity with a nonprofit or for-profit organization, has reasonable cause to believe that a child has suffered abuse or neglect caused by a person over whom he or she regularly exercises supervisory authority, he or she shall report such incident, or cause a report to be made, to the proper law enforcement agency, provided that the person alleged to have caused the abuse or neglect is employed by, contracted by, or volunteers with the organization and coaches, trains, educates, or counsels a child or children or regularly has unsupervised access to a child or children as part of the employment, contract, or voluntary service. No one shall be required to report under this section when he or she obtains the information solely as a result of a privileged communication as provided in RCW 5.60.060.

Nothing in this subsection (1)(b) shall limit a person's duty to report under (a) of this subsection.

For the purposes of this subsection, the following definitions apply:

(i) "Official supervisory capacity" means a position, status, or role created, recognized, or designated by any nonprofit or for-profit organization, either for financial gain or without financial gain, whose scope includes, but is not limited to, overseeing, directing, or managing another person who is employed by, contracted by, or volunteers with the nonprofit or for-profit organization.

(ii) "Regularly exercises supervisory authority" means to act in his or her official supervisory capacity on an ongoing or continuing basis with regards to a particular person.

(c) The reporting requirement also applies to department of corrections personnel who, in the course of their employment, observe offenders or the children with whom the offenders are in contact. If, as a result of observations or information received in the course of his or her employment, any department of corrections personnel has reasonable cause to believe that a child has suffered abuse or neglect, he or she shall report the incident, or cause a report to be made, to the proper law enforcement agency or to the department as provided in RCW 26.44.040.

(d) The reporting requirement shall also apply to any adult who has reasonable cause to believe that a child who resides with them, has suffered severe abuse, and is able or capable of making a report.

For the purposes of this subsection, "severe abuse" means any of the following: Any single act of abuse that causes physical trauma of sufficient severity that, if left untreated, could cause death; any single act of sexual abuse that causes significant bleeding, deep bruising, or significant external or internal swelling; or more than one act of physical abuse, each of which causes bleeding, deep bruising, significant external or internal swelling, bone fracture, or unconsciousness.

(e) The reporting requirement also applies to guardians ad litem, including court-appointed special advocates, appointed under Titles 11, 13, and 26 RCW, who in the course of their representation of children in these actions have reasonable cause to believe a child has been abused or neglected.

(f) The report must be made at the first opportunity, but in no case longer than forty-eight hours after there is reasonable cause to believe that the child has suffered abuse or neglect. The report must include the identity of the accused if known.

(2) The reporting requirement of subsection (1) of this section does not apply to the discovery of abuse or neglect that occurred during childhood if it is discovered after the child has become an adult. However, if there is reasonable cause to believe other children are or may be at risk of abuse or neglect by the accused, the reporting requirement of subsection (1) of this section does apply.
(3) Any other person who has reasonable cause to believe that a child has suffered abuse or neglect may report such incident to the proper law enforcement agency or to the department of social and health services as provided in RCW 26.44.040.

(4) The department, upon receiving a report of an incident of alleged abuse or neglect pursuant to this chapter, involving a child who has died or has had physical injury or injuries inflicted upon him or her other than by accidental means or who has been subjected to alleged sexual abuse, shall report such incident to the proper law enforcement agency. In emergency cases, where the child's welfare is endangered, the department shall notify the proper law enforcement agency within twenty-four hours after a report is received by the department. In all other cases, the department shall notify the law enforcement agency within seventy-two hours after a report is received by the department. If the department makes an oral report, a written report must also be made to the proper law enforcement agency within five days thereafter.

(5) Any law enforcement agency receiving a report of an incident of alleged abuse or neglect pursuant to this chapter, involving a child who has died or has had physical injury or injuries inflicted upon him or her other than by accidental means, or who has been subjected to alleged sexual abuse, shall report such incident in writing as provided in RCW 26.44.040 to the proper county prosecutor or city attorney for appropriate action whenever the law enforcement agency's investigation reveals that a crime may have been committed. The law enforcement agency shall also notify the department of all reports received and the law enforcement agency's disposition of them. In emergency cases, where the child's welfare is endangered, the law enforcement agency shall notify the department within twenty-four hours. In all other cases, the law enforcement agency shall notify the department within seventy-two hours after a report is received by the law enforcement agency.

(6) Any county prosecutor or city attorney receiving a report under subsection (5) of this section shall notify the victim, any persons the victim requests, and the local office of the department, of the decision to charge or decline to charge a crime, within five days of making the decision.

(7) The department may conduct ongoing case planning and consultation with those persons or agencies required to report under this section, with consultants designated by the department, and with designated representatives of Washington Indian tribes if the client information exchanged is pertinent to cases currently receiving child protective services. Upon request, the department shall conduct such planning and consultation with those persons required to report under this section if the department determines it is in the best interests of the child. Information considered privileged by statute and not directly related to reports required by this section must not be divulged without a valid written waiver of the privilege.

(8) Any case referred to the department by a physician licensed under chapter 18.57 or 18.71 RCW on the basis of an expert medical opinion that child abuse, neglect, or sexual assault has occurred and that the child's safety will be seriously endangered if returned home, the department shall file a dependency petition unless a second licensed physician of the parents' choice believes that such expert medical opinion is incorrect. If the parents fail to designate a second physician, the department may make the selection. If a physician finds that a child has suffered abuse or neglect but that such abuse or neglect does not constitute imminent danger to the child's health or safety, and the department agrees with the physician's assessment, the child may be left in the parents' home while the department proceeds with reasonable efforts to remedy parenting deficiencies.

(9) Persons or agencies exchanging information under subsection (7) of this section shall not further disseminate or release the information except as authorized by state or federal statute. Violation of this subsection is a misdemeanor.
(12)(a) For reports of alleged abuse or neglect that are accepted for investigation by the department, the investigation shall be conducted within time frames established by the department in rule. In no case shall the investigation extend longer than ninety days from the date the report is received, unless the investigation is being conducted under a written protocol pursuant to RCW 26.44.180 and a law enforcement agency or prosecuting attorney has determined that a longer investigation period is necessary. At the completion of the investigation, the department shall make a finding that the report of child abuse or neglect is founded or unfounded.

(b) If a court in a civil or criminal proceeding, considering the same facts or circumstances as are contained in the report being investigated by the department, makes a judicial finding by a preponderance of the evidence or higher that the subject of the pending investigation has abused or neglected the child, the department shall adopt the finding in its investigation.

(((122a)) (13)) For reports of alleged abuse or neglect that are responded to through family assessment response, the department shall:

(a) Provide the family with a written explanation of the procedure for assessment of the child and the family and its purposes;
(b) Collaborate with the family to identify family strengths, resources, and service needs, and develop a service plan with the goal of reducing risk of harm to the child and improving or restoring family well-being;
(c) Complete the family assessment response within forty-five days of receiving the report; however, upon parental agreement, the family assessment response period may be extended up to ninety days;
(d) Offer services to the family in a manner that makes it clear that acceptance of the services is voluntary;
(e) Implement the family assessment response in a consistent and cooperative manner;
(f) Have the parent or guardian sign an agreement to participate in services before services are initiated that informs the parents of their rights under family assessment response, all of their options, and the options the department has if the parents do not sign the consent form.

(14) In conducting an investigation or family assessment of alleged abuse or neglect, the department or law enforcement agency:

(a) May interview children. If the department determines that the response to the allegation will be family assessment response, the preferred practice is to request a parent's, guardian's, or custodian's permission to interview the child before conducting the child interview unless doing so would compromise the safety of the child or the integrity of the assessment. The interviews may be conducted on school premises, at day-care facilities, at the child's home, or at other suitable locations outside of the presence of parents. If the allegation is investigated, parental notification of the interview must occur at the earliest possible point in the investigation that will not jeopardize the safety or protection of the child or the course of the investigation. Prior to commencing the interview the department or law enforcement agency shall determine whether the child wishes a third party to be present for the interview and, if so, shall make reasonable efforts to accommodate the child's wishes. Unless the child objects, the department or law enforcement agency shall make reasonable efforts to include a third party in any interview so long as the presence of the third party will not jeopardize the course of the investigation; and

(b) Shall have access to all relevant records of the child in the possession of mandated reporters and their employees.

(((444)) (15)) If a report of alleged abuse or neglect is founded and constitutes the third founded report received by the department within the last twelve months involving the same child or family, the department shall promptly notify the office of the family and children's ombudsman of the contents of the report. The department shall also notify the ombudsman of the disposition of the report.

(((444)) (16)) In investigating and responding to allegations of child abuse and neglect, the department may conduct background checks as authorized by state and federal law.

(((445)) (17)(a)) The department shall maintain investigation records and conduct timely and periodic reviews of all founded cases of abuse and neglect. The department shall maintain a log of screen-out nonabusive cases.

(b) In the family assessment response, the department shall not make a finding as to whether child abuse or neglect occurred. No one shall be named as a perpetrator and no investigative finding shall be entered in the department's child abuse or neglect database.

(((446)) (18)) The department shall use a risk assessment process when investigating alleged child abuse and neglect referrals. The department shall present the risk factors at all hearings in which the placement of a dependent child is an issue. Substance abuse must be a risk factor. ((The department shall, within funds appropriated for this purpose, offer enhanced community-based services to persons who are determined not to require further state intervention.))

(42a) (19) Upon receipt of a report of alleged abuse or neglect, the department shall promptly notify the child's guardian ad litem the disposition of the report. For purposes of this subsection, "guardian ad litem" has the meaning provided in RCW 13.34.030.

**Sec. 4.** RCW 26.44.031 and 2007 c 220 s 3 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) To protect the privacy in reporting and the maintenance of reports of nonaccidental injury, neglect, death, sexual abuse, and cruelty to children by their parents, and to safeguard against arbitrary, malicious, or erroneous information or actions, the department shall not disclose or maintain information related to reports of child abuse or neglect except as provided in this section or as otherwise required by state and federal law.

(2) The department shall destroy all of its records concerning:

(a) A screened-out report, within three years from the receipt of the report; and

(b) An unfounded or inconclusive report, within six years of completion of the investigation, unless a prior or subsequent founded report has been received regarding the child who is the subject of the report, a sibling or half-sibling of the child, or a parent, guardian, or legal custodian of the child, before the records are destroyed.

(3) The department may keep records concerning founded reports of child abuse or neglect as the department determines by rule.

(4) ((A4)) No unfounded, screened-out, or inconclusive report or any information about a family's participation or nonparticipation in the family assessment response may (((be)) disclose to a child-placing agency, private adoption agency, or any other provider licensed under chapter 74.15 RCW without the consent of the individual who is the subject of the report or family assessment, unless:

(a) The individual seeks to become a foster parent or adoptive parent; or

(b) The individual is the parent or legal custodian of a child being served by one of the agencies referenced in this subsection.

(5)(a) If the department fails to comply with this section, an individual who is the subject of a report may institute proceedings for injunctive or other appropriate relief for enforcement of the requirement to purge information. These proceedings may be instituted in the superior court for the county in which the person resides or, if the person is not then a resident of this state, in the superior court for Thurston county.
(b) If the department fails to comply with subsection (4) of this section and an individual who is the subject of the report or family assessment response information is harmed by the disclosure of information, in addition to the relief provided in (a) of this subsection, the court may award a penalty of up to one thousand dollars and reasonable attorneys' fees and court costs to the petitioner.

(c) A proceeding under this subsection does not preclude other methods of enforcement provided for by law.

(6) Nothing in this section shall prevent the department from retaining general, nonidentifying information which is required for state and federal reporting and management purposes.

Sec. 5. RCW 26.44.050 and 1999 c 176 s 33 are each amended to read as follows:

Except as provided in RCW 26.44.030(11), upon the receipt of a report concerning the possible occurrence of abuse or neglect, the law enforcement agency or the department of social and health services must investigate and provide the protective services section with a report in accordance with chapter 74.13 RCW, and where necessary to refer such report to the court.

A law enforcement officer may take, or cause to be taken, a child into custody without a court order if there is probable cause to believe that the child is abused or neglected and that the child would be injured or could not be taken into custody if it were necessary to first obtain a court order pursuant to RCW 13.34.050. The law enforcement agency or the department of social and health services investigating such a report is hereby authorized to photograph such a child for the purpose of providing documentary evidence of the physical condition of the child.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. A new section is added to chapter 26.44 RCW to read as follows:

(1) Within ten days of the conclusion of the family assessment, the department must meet with the child's parent or guardian to discuss the recommendation for services to address child safety concerns or significant risk of subsequent child maltreatment.

(2) If the parent or guardian disagrees with the department's recommendation regarding the provision of services, the department shall convene a family team decision-making meeting to discuss the recommendations and objections. The caseworker's supervisor and area administrator shall attend the meeting.

(3) If the department determines, based on the results of the family assessment, that services are not recommended then the department shall close the family assessment response case.

Sec. 7. RCW 74.13.020 and 2011 c 330 s 4 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

For purposes of this chapter:

(1) "Case management" means the management of services delivered to children and families in the child welfare system, including permanency services, caseworker-child visits, family visits, the convening of family group conferences, the development and revision of the case plan, the coordination and monitoring of services needed by the child and family, and the assumption of court-related duties, excluding legal representation, including preparing court reports, attending judicial hearings and permanency hearings, and ensuring that the child is progressing toward permanency within state and federal mandates, including the Indian child welfare act.

(2) "Child" means:

(a) A person less than eighteen years of age; or

(b) A person age eighteen to twenty-one years who is eligible to receive the extended foster care services authorized under RCW 74.13.031.

(3) "Child protective services" has the same meaning as in RCW 26.44.020.

(4) "Child welfare services" means social services including voluntary and in-home services, out-of-home care, case management, and adoption services which strengthen, supplement, or substitute for, parental care and supervision for the purpose of:

(a) Preventing or remedying, or assisting in the solution of problems which may result in families in conflict, or the neglect, abuse, exploitation, or criminal behavior of children;

(b) Protecting and caring for dependent, abused, or neglected children;

(c) Assisting children who are in conflict with their parents, and assisting parents who are in conflict with their children, with services designed to resolve such conflicts;

(d) Protecting and promoting the welfare of children, including the strengthening of their own homes where possible, or, where needed;

(e) Providing adequate care of children away from their homes in foster family homes or day care or other child care agencies or facilities.

"Child welfare services" does not include child protection services.

(5) "Committee" means the child welfare transformation design committee.

(6) "Department" means the department of social and health services.

(7) "Extended foster care services" means residential and other support services the department is authorized to provide to foster children. These services include, but are not limited to, placement in licensed, relative, or otherwise approved care, or supervised independent living settings; assistance in meeting basic needs; independent living services; medical assistance; and counseling or treatment.

(8) "Family assessment" means a comprehensive assessment of child safety, risk of subsequent child abuse or neglect, and family strengths and needs that is applied to a child abuse or neglect report. Family assessment does not include a determination as to whether child abuse or neglect occurred, but does determine the need for services to address the safety of the child and the risk of subsequent maltreatment.

(9) "Measurable effects" means a statistically significant change which occurs as a result of the service or services a supervising agency is assigned in a performance-based contract, in time periods established in the contract.

(10) "Out-of-home care services" means services provided after the shelter care hearing to or for children in out-of-home care, as that term is defined in RCW 13.34.030, and their families, including the recruitment, training, and management of foster parents, the recruitment of adoptive families, and the facilitation of the adoption process, family reunification, independent living, emergency shelter, residential group care, and foster care, including relative placement.

(11) "Performance-based contracting" means the structuring of all aspects of the procurement of services around the purpose of the work to be performed and the desired results with the contract requirements set forth in clear, specific, and objective terms with measurable outcomes. Contracts shall also include provisions that link the performance of the contractor to the level and timing of reimbursement.

(12) "Permanency services" means long-term services provided to secure a child's safety, permanency, and well-being, including foster care services, family reunification services, adoption services, and preparation for independent living services.

(13) "Primary prevention services" means services which are designed and delivered for the primary purpose of enhancing child and family well-being and are shown, by analysis of outcomes, to reduce the risk to the likelihood of the initial need for child welfare services.

(14) "Supervising agency" means an agency licensed by the state under RCW 74.15.090, or licensed by a federally recognized Indian tribe located in this state under RCW 74.15.190, that has entered into a performance-based contract with the department to
provide case management for the delivery and documentation of child welfare services, as defined in this section.

Sec. 8. RCW 74.13.031 and 2011 c 330 s 5 and 2011 c 160 s 2 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

(1) The department and supervising agencies shall develop, administer, supervise, and monitor a coordinated and comprehensive plan that establishes, aids, and strengthens services for the protection and care of runaway, dependent, or neglected children.

(2) Within available resources, the department and supervising agencies shall recruit an adequate number of prospective adoptive and foster homes, both regular and specialized, i.e. homes for children of ethnic minority, including Indian homes for Indian children, sibling groups, handicapped and emotionally disturbed, teens, pregnant and parenting teens, and the department shall annually report to the governor and the legislature concerning the department's and supervising agency's success in: (a) Meeting the need for adoptive and foster home placements; (b) reducing the foster parent turnover rate; (c) completing home studies for legally free children; and (d) implementing and operating the passport program required by RCW 74.13.0285. The report shall include a section entitled "Foster Home Turn-Over, Causes and Recommendations."

(3) The department shall investigate complaints of any recent act or failure to act on the part of a parent or caretaker that results in death, serious physical or emotional harm, or sexual abuse or exploitation, or that presents an imminent risk of serious harm, and on the basis of the findings of such investigation, offer child welfare services in relation to the problem to such parents, legal custodians, or persons serving in loco parentis, and/or bring the situation to the attention of an appropriate court, or another community agency. An investigation is not required of nonaccidental injuries which are clearly not the result of a lack of care or supervision by the child's parents, legal custodians, or persons serving in loco parentis. If the investigation reveals that a crime against a child may have been committed, the department shall notify the appropriate law enforcement agency.

(4) As provided in RCW 26.44.030(11), the department may respond to a report of child abuse or neglect by using the family assessment response.

(5) The department or supervising agencies shall offer, on a voluntary basis, family reconciliation services to families who are in conflict.

(6) The department or supervising agencies shall monitor placements of children in out-of-home care and in-home dependencies to assure the safety, well-being, and quality of care being provided is within the scope of the intent of the legislation as defined in RCW 74.13.010 and 74.15.010. Under this section children in out-of-home care and in-home dependencies and their caregivers shall receive a private and individual face-to-face visit each month. The department and the supervising agencies shall randomly select no less than ten percent of the caregivers currently providing care to receive an unannounced face-to-face visit in the caregiver's home per year. No caregiver will receive an unannounced visit through the random selection process for two consecutive years. If the caseworker makes a good faith effort to conduct the unannounced visit to a caregiver and is unable to do so, that month's visit to that caregiver need not be unannounced. The department and supervising agencies are encouraged to group monthly visits to caregivers by geographic area so that in the event an unannounced visit cannot be completed, the caseworker may complete other required monthly visits. The department shall use a method of random selection that does not cause a fiscal impact to the department.

The department or supervising agencies shall conduct the monthly visits with children and caregivers to whom it is providing child welfare services.

(7) The department and supervising agencies shall have authority to accept custody of children from parents and to accept custody of children from juvenile courts, where authorized to do so under law, to provide child welfare services including placement for adoption, to provide for the routine and necessary medical, dental, and mental health care, or necessary emergency care of the children, and to provide for the physical care of such children and make payment of maintenance costs if needed. Except where required by Public Law 95-608 (25 U.S.C. Sec. 1915), no private adoption agency which receives children for adoption from the department shall discriminate on the basis of race, creed, or color when considering applications in their placement for adoption.

(8) The department and supervising agency shall have authority to provide temporary shelter to children who have run away from home and who are admitted to crisis residential centers.

(9) The department and supervising agency shall have authority to purchase care for children.

(10) The department shall establish a children's services advisory committee with sufficient members representing supervising agencies which shall assist the secretary in the development of a partnership plan for utilizing resources of the public and private sectors, and advise on all matters pertaining to child welfare, licensing of child care agencies, adoption, and services related thereto. At least one member shall represent the adoption community.

(11) The department and supervising agencies shall have authority to provide extended foster care services to youth ages eighteen to twenty-one years to participate in or complete a secondary education program or a secondary education equivalency program.

(12) The department shall have authority to provide adoption support benefits, or relative guardianship subsidies on behalf of youth ages eighteen to twenty-one years who achieved permanency through adoption or a relative guardianship at age sixteen or older and who meet the criteria described in subsection ((4)) of this section.

(13) The department shall refer cases to the division of child support whenever state or federal funds are expended for the care and maintenance of a child, including a child with a developmental disability who is placed as a result of an action under chapter 13.34 RCW, unless the department finds that there is good cause not to pursue collection of child support against the parent or parents of the child. Cases involving individuals age eighteen through twenty shall not be referred to the division of child support unless required by federal law.

(14) The department and supervising agencies shall have authority within funds appropriated for foster care services to purchase care for Indian children who are in the custody of a federally recognized Indian tribe or tribally licensed child-placing agency pursuant to parental consent, tribal court order, or state juvenile court order; and the purchase of such care shall be subject to the same eligibility standards and rates of support applicable to other children for whom the department purchases care.

Notwithstanding any other provision of RCW 13.32A.170 through 13.32A.200 and 74.13.032 through 74.13.036, or of this section all services to be provided by the department under subsections (4), ((6), and) (7), and (8) of this section, subject to the limitations of these subsections, may be provided by any program offering such services funded pursuant to Titles II and III of the federal juvenile justice and delinquency prevention act of 1974.

(15) Within amounts appropriated for this specific purpose, the supervising agency or department shall provide preventive services to families with children that prevent or shorten the duration of an out-of-home placement.

(16) The department and supervising agencies shall have authority to provide independent living services to youths, including individuals who have attained eighteen years of age, and have not attained twenty-one years of age who are or have been in foster care.
The department and supervising agencies shall consult at least quarterly with foster parents, including members of the foster parent association of Washington state, for the purpose of receiving information and comment regarding how the department and supervising agencies are performing the duties and meeting the obligations specified in this section and RCW 74.13.250 and 74.13.320 regarding the recruitment of foster homes, reducing foster parent turnover rates, providing effective training for foster parents, and administering a coordinated and comprehensive plan that strengthens services for the protection of children. Consultation shall occur at the regional and statewide levels.

(18)(a) The department shall, within current funding levels, place on its public web site a document listing the duties and responsibilities the department has to a child subject to a dependency petition including, but not limited to, the following:

(i) Reasonable efforts, including the provision of services, toward reunification of the child with his or her family;
(ii) Sibling visits subject to the restrictions in RCW 13.34.136(2)(b)(ii);
(iii) Parent-child visits;
(iv) Statutory preference for placement with a relative or other suitable person, if appropriate; and
(v) Statutory preference for an out-of-home placement that allows the child to remain in the same school or school district, if practical and in the child's best interests.

(b) The document must be prepared in conjunction with a community-based organization and must be updated as needed.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 9. The Washington state institute for public policy shall conduct an evaluation of the implementation of the family assessment response. The institute shall define the data to be gathered and maintained. At a minimum, the evaluations must address child safety measures, out-of-home placement rates, re-referral rates, and caseload sizes and demographics. The institute shall deliver its first report no later than December 1, 2014, and its final report by December 1, 2016.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 10. The department of social and health services shall conduct two client satisfaction surveys of families that have been placed in the family assessment response. The first survey results shall be reported no later than December 1, 2014. The second survey results shall be reported no later than December 1, 2016.

Sec. 11. RCW 26.44.125 and 1998 c 314 s 9 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) A person who is named as an alleged perpetrator after October 1, 1998, in a founded report of child abuse or neglect has the right to seek review and amendment of the finding as provided in this section.

(2) Within (twenty) thirty calendar days after ((receiving written notice from the department)) the department has notified the alleged perpetrator under RCW 26.44.100 that ((a)) the person is named as an alleged perpetrator in a founded report of child abuse or neglect, he or she may request that the department review the finding. The request must be made in writing. The written notice provided by the department must contain at least the following information in plain language:

(a) Information about the department's investigative finding as it relates to the alleged perpetrator;
(b) Sufficient factual information to apprise the alleged perpetrator of the date and nature of the founded reports;
(c) That the alleged perpetrator has the right to submit to child protective services a written response regarding the child protective services finding which, if received, shall be filed in the department's records;
(d) That information in the department's records, including information about this founded report, may be considered in a later investigation or proceeding related to a different allegation of child abuse or neglect or child custody;
(e) That founded allegations of child abuse or neglect may be used by the department in determining:
   (i) If a perpetrator is qualified to be licensed or approved to care for children or vulnerable adults; or
   (ii) If a perpetrator is qualified to be employed by the department in a position having unsupervised access to children or vulnerable adults;
(f) That the alleged perpetrator has a right to challenge a founded allegation of child abuse or neglect.

(3) If a request for review is not made as provided in this subsection, the alleged perpetrator may not further challenge the finding and shall have no right to agency review or to an adjudicative hearing or judicial review of the finding, unless he or she can show that the department did not comply with the notice requirements of RCW 26.44.100.

(4) Upon receipt of a written request for review, the department shall review and, if appropriate, may amend the finding. Management level staff within the children's administration designated by the secretary shall be responsible for the review. The review must be completed within thirty days after receiving the written request for review. The review must be conducted in accordance with procedures the department establishes by rule. Upon completion of the review, the department shall notify the alleged perpetrator in writing of the agency's determination. The notification must be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the person's last known address.

(5) If, following agency review, the report remains founded, the person named as the alleged perpetrator in the report may request an adjudicative hearing to contest the finding. The adjudicative proceeding is governed by chapter 34.05 RCW and this section. The request for an adjudicative proceeding must be filed within thirty calendar days after receiving notice of the agency review determination. If a request for an adjudicative proceeding is not made as provided in this subsection, the alleged perpetrator may not further challenge the finding and shall have no right to agency review or to an adjudicative hearing or judicial review of the finding.

(6) Reviews and hearings conducted under this section are confidential and shall not be open to the public. Information about reports, reviews, and hearings may be disclosed only in accordance with federal and state laws pertaining to child welfare records and child protective services reports.

(7) The department may adopt rules to implement this section.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 12. Sections 1 through 11 of this act take effect December 1, 2013.

Correct the title"
The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6555, 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 Warnick.

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 6555, as amended by the House, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 6081, by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen, Swecker, Ranker, King, Hatfield, Becker, Ericksen, Nelson, Regal and Shin)

Authorizing counties and ferry districts operating ferries to impose a vessel replacement surcharge on ferry fares sold.

The bill was read the second time.

Representative Angel moved the adoption of amendment (1210).

On page 1, line 8, after "be" strike "at least"

Representatives Angel and Lias spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment.

Amendment (1210) 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 Ladenburg and Armstrong spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Orwall presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 6081, as amended by the House.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 6081, as amended by the House, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 81; Nays, 16; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.


Excused: Representative Warnick.

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 6081, as amended by the House, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 6218, by Senators Frockt, Chase, Kline, Harper, Pflug and Hobbs

Concerning escrow licensing requirement exceptions relating to the practice of law.

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 Pedersen spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Orwall presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Senate Bill No. 6218.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 6218, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 97; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.


Excused: Representative Warnick.

SENATE BILL NO. 6218, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 6403, by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senator Regala)
Removing financial barriers to persons seeking vulnerable adult protection orders.

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, the committee amendment by the Committee on Judiciary was adopted. (For Committee amendment, see Journal, Day 44, February 21, 2012).

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 Pedersen spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Orwall presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 6403, as amended by the House.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 6403, 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 Warnick.

SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 6403, as amended by the House, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

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

There being no objection, the Committee on Rules was relieved of the following bills and the bills were placed on the second reading calendar:

- SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 6403
- SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8223
- ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 6150
- ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 6477

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., March 2, 2012, the 54th Day of the Regular Session.

FRANK CHOPP, Speaker

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