MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Jacobsen, Chair; Doumit, Vice Chair; Fraser, Morton, Oke, Spanel, Stevens and Swecker

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 6163 Prime Sponsor, Kastama: Addressing regional fire protection service authorities. Reported by Committee on Government Operations & Elections

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Kastama, Chair; Berkey, Vice Chair; Benton, Fairley, Haugen, Kline, McCaslin, Mul liken, Pridemore and Roach

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 31, 2006

SB 6208 Prime Sponsor, Rockefeller: Simplifying session law publication. Reported by Committee on Judiciary

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Kline, Chair; Weinstein, Vice Chair; Carrell, Esser, Hargrove, Johnson, McCaslin, Rasmussen and Thibaud eau

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 1, 2006

SB 6223 Prime Sponsor, Rockefeller: Modifying provisions regarding abandoned or derelict vessels. Reported by Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6223 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Jacobsen, Chair; Doumit, Vice Chair; Fraser, Morton, Oke, Spanel, Stevens and Swecker

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 1, 2006

SB 6234 Prime Sponsor, Fairley: Creating the insurance fraud program. Reported by Committee on Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6234 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Fairley, Chair; Berkey, Vice Chair; Benson, Franklin, Keiser, Schmidt and Spradling


Passed to Committee on Ways & Means.

February 1, 2006

SB 6292 Prime Sponsor, Kohl-Welles: Providing an exemption from unemployment compensation contributions for certain small performing arts industries. Reported by Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6292 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do
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Passed. Signed by Senators Kohl-Welles, Chair; Franklin, Vice Chair; Brown, Keiser, Parlette and Prentice
Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 31, 2006

SB 6298 Prime Sponsor, Mulliken: Providing tax incentives to promote the use of renewable fuels. Reported by Committee on Water, Energy & Environment

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Poulsen, Chair; Rockefeller, Vice Chair; Delvin, Fraser, Honeyford, Morton, Mulliken and Pridemore


Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 31, 2006

SB 6321 Prime Sponsor, Regala: Changing the eligibility requirement for the special sex offender sentencing alternative. Reported by Committee on Judiciary

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Kline, Chair; Weinstein, Vice Chair; Carrell, Esser, Hargrove, Johnson, McCaslin, Rasmussen and Thibaudeau

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 31, 2006

SB 6324 Prime Sponsor, Regala: Expanding foster care and support services provisions. Reported by Committee on Human Services & Corrections

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6324 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Hargrove, Chair; Regala, Vice Chair; Brandland, McCaslin, Stevens and Thibaudeau


Passed to Committee on Ways & Means.

January 31, 2006

SB 6327 Prime Sponsor, Shin: Financing local economic development projects. Reported by Committee on International Trade & Economic Development

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6327 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Shin, Chair; Sheldon, Vice Chair; Doumit, Eide, Pflug, Roach and Zarelli

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 31, 2006

SB 6341 Prime Sponsor, Prentice: Including failure to secure a load in the first degree as a compensable crime under the crime victims' compensation program. Reported by Committee on Human Services & Corrections

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Hargrove, Chair; Regala, Vice Chair; Brandland, Carrell, McMaslin, Stevens and Thibaudeau

Passed to Committee on Ways & Means.
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MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6470 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Shin, Chair; Sheldon, Vice Chair; Doumit, Eide, Roach and Zarelli

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senator Pflug

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 31, 2006

SB 6479 Prime Sponsor, Regala: Revising the privilege for sexual assault advocates. Reported by Committee on Judiciary

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Kline, Chair; Weinstein, Vice Chair; Carrell, Esser, Hargrove, Johnson, McCaslin, Rasmussen and Thibaudeau

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 31, 2006

SB 6482 Prime Sponsor, Honeyford: Providing funds for energy assistance. Reported by Committee on Water, Energy & Environment

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6482 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Poulsen, Chair; Rockefeller, Vice Chair; Delvin, Honeyford, Morton, Mulliken and Pridemore

Passed to Committee on Ways & Means.

February 1, 2006

SB 6487 Prime Sponsor, Schoesler: Prohibiting false academic credentials. Reported by Committee on Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6487 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators McAuliffe, Chair; Pridemore, Vice Chair, Higher Education; Berkey, Carrell, Delvin, Eide, Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen, Rockefeller, Schmidt, Schoesler and Shin

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 31, 2006

SB 6490 Prime Sponsor, Rasmussen: Specifying additional mitigating circumstances allowing departures from sentencing guidelines. Reported by Committee on Judiciary

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6490 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Kline, Chair; Weinstein, Vice Chair; Carrell, Esser, Hargrove, Johnson, McCaslin, Rasmussen and Thibaudeau

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 31, 2006

SB 6495 Prime Sponsor, Kline: Assigning a seriousness level to selected unranked felonies. Reported by Committee on Judiciary

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6495 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Kline, Chair; Weinstein, Vice Chair; Carrell, Esser, Hargrove, Johnson, McCaslin, Rasmussen and Thibaudeau

Passed to Committee on Ways & Means.

January 31, 2006

SB 6503 Prime Sponsor, Finkbeiner: Providing tax incentives for the generation of electricity using renewable resources. Reported by Committee on Water, Energy & Environment

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6503 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Poulsen, Chair; Rockefeller, Vice Chair; Delvin, Honeyford, Morton, Mulliken and Pridemore

Passed to Committee on Ways & Means.

January 31, 2006

SB 6504 Prime Sponsor, Berkey: Prohibiting public hospital district employees from serving as commissioners. Reported by Committee on Government Operations & Elections

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators McAuliffe, Chair; Pridemore, Vice Chair; Benton, Fairley, Haugen, Kline, McCaslin, Mulliken, Pridemore and Roach

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 31, 2006

SB 6507 Prime Sponsor, Honeyford: Concerning watershed management partnerships. Reported by Committee on Water, Energy & Environment

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6507 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Poulsen, Chair; Rockefeller, Vice Chair; Delvin, Fraser, Honeyford, Morton, Mulliken and Regala

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 31, 2006

SB 6508 Prime Sponsor, Rasmussen: Developing minimum renewable fuel content requirements and fuel quality standards in an alternative fuels market. Reported by Committee on Water, Energy & Environment

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6508 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Poulsen, Chair; Rockefeller, Vice Chair; Fraser, Pridemore and Regala


Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 31, 2006

SB 6513 Prime Sponsor, Fraser: Requiring biomonitoring as an element of the environmental health tracking program. Reported by Committee on Water, Energy & Environment
SB 6514 Prime Sponsor, Fraser: Regarding biodiesel mandates for state agencies and contractors. Revised for 1st Substitute: Regarding biodiesel mandates for state agencies. Reported by Committee on Water, Energy & Environment

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6514 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Poulsen, Chair; Rockefeller, Vice Chair; Fraser, Honeyford, Morton, Mulliken, Pridemore and Regala


Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 31, 2006

SB 6516 Prime Sponsor, Fraser: Providing sales and use tax exemptions to encourage the use of alternative fuels. Reported by Committee on Water, Energy & Environment

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6516 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Poulsen, Chair; Rockefeller, Vice Chair; Delvin, Fraser, Honeyford, Morton, Mulliken, Pridemore and Regala


Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 31, 2006

SB 6518 Prime Sponsor, Fraser: Modifying state energy policy. Reported by Committee on Water, Energy & Environment

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6518 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Poulsen, Chair; Rockefeller, Vice Chair; Delvin, Fraser, Honeyford, Morton, Mulliken, Pridemore and Regala

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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February 1, 2006

SB 6520 Prime Sponsor, Benton: Regulating the cashing of checks by the payor institution. Revised for 1st Substitute: Regulating cashing checks. Reported by Committee on Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6520 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Fairley, Chair; Berkey, Vice Chair; Benton, Finkbeiner, Franklin, Keiser, Prentice and Schmidt


MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6524 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Poulsen, Chair; Rockefeller, Vice Chair; Delvin, Fraser, Honeyford, Morton, Mulliken, Pridemore and Regala

Passed to Committee on Ways & Means.

January 31, 2006

SB 6531 Prime Sponsor, Weinstein: Preserving remedies when limited liability companies dissolve. Reported by Committee on Judiciary

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Kline, Chair; Weinstein, Vice Chair; Carrell, Esser, Hargrove, Johnson, McCaslin, Rasmussen and Thibaudeau

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 1, 2006

SB 6566 Prime Sponsor, Eide: Revising commute trip reduction provisions. Reported by Committee on Transportation

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6566 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Haugen, Chair; Jacobsen, Vice Chair; Poulsen, Vice Chair; Benson, Berkey, Eide, Esser, Mulliken, Oke, Sheldon, Spanel, Swecker and Weinstein

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senators Benton and Finkbeiner

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 31, 2006

SB 6590 Prime Sponsor, Kline: Changing the effective date of the uniform interstate family support act. Reported by Committee on Judiciary

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Kline, Chair; Weinstein, Vice Chair; Esser, Hargrove, Johnson, McCaslin, Rasmussen and Thibaudeau

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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SB 6621 Prime Sponsor, Kohl-Welles: Allowing tax deductions for nonprofit convention and tourism promotion corporations. Revised for 1st Substitute: Authorizing a business and occupation tax exemption for amounts received for the promotion of conventions and tourism. Reported by Committee on International Trade & Economic Development

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6621 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Shin, Chair; Sheldon, Vice Chair; Doumit, Eide and Pflug.


Passed to Committee on Ways & Means.

January 31, 2006

SB 6622 Prime Sponsor, Keiser: Allowing limited reporting of vulnerable adult abuse investigation results. Reported by Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6622 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Keiser, Chair; Thibaudeau, Vice Chair; Benson, Brandland, Deccio, Franklin, Johnson, Kastama, Kline, Parlette and Poulsen

Passed to Committee on Ways & Means.

February 1, 2006

SB 6625 Prime Sponsor, Parlette: Concerning the management of public lands. Reported by Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6625 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Jacobsen, Chair; Doumit, Vice Chair; Fraser, Morton, Oke, Spanel, Stevens and Swecker

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 31, 2006

SB 6643 Prime Sponsor, Kastama: Authorizing additional payroll deductions for state employees. Reported by Committee on Government Operations & Elections

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Kastama, Chair; Berkey, Vice Chair; Benton, Fairley, Haugen, Kline, McCaslin, Mulliken, Pridemore and Roach

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 31, 2006

SB 6655 Prime Sponsor, Fraser: Revising retirement benefits for judges. Reported by Committee on Judiciary

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Kline, Chair; Weinstein, Vice Chair; Carrell, Esser, Hargrove, Johnson, McCaslin, Rasmussen and Thibaudeau

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 1, 2006

SB 6657 Prime Sponsor, Keiser: Regarding checks for...
employees of bureau of Indian affairs-funded schools. Reported by Committee on Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators McAuliffe, Chair; Pridemore, Vice Chair, Higher Education; Berkey, Carrell, Delvin, Eide, Kohl-Welles, Pflug, Rasmussen, Rockefeller, Schmidt, Schoeler and Shin

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 31, 2006

SB 6668  Prime Sponsor, Kastama: Expanding public records provisions. Reported by Committee on Government Operations & Elections

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6668 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Kastama, Chair; Berkey, Vice Chair; Fairley, Haugen, Kline, McCaslin, Mulliken, Pridemore and Roach


Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 31, 2006

SB 6689  Prime Sponsor, Brown: Expanding the provisions of economic development grants and assistance. Reported by Committee on International Trade & Economic Development

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Shin, Chair; Sheldon, Vice Chair; Doumit, Eide, Pflug, Roach and Zarelli

Passed to Committee on Ways & Means.

January 31, 2006

SB 6691  Prime Sponsor, Weinstein: Requiring notice to prosecutors when crime victims' records are sought. Reported by Committee on Judiciary

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Kline, Chair; Weinstein, Vice Chair; Carrell, Esser, Hargrove, Johnson, McCaslin, Rasmussen and Thibaudeau

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 1, 2006

SB 6695  Prime Sponsor, Schmidt: Regarding tuition waivers for veterans and national guard members. Reported by Committee on Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6695 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators McAuliffe, Chair; Berkey, Carrell, Delvin, Eide, Kohl-Welles, Pflug, Rasmussen, Rockefeller, Schmidt, Schoeler and Shin

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 1, 2006

SB 6699  Prime Sponsor, Pridemore: Concerning cost savings on course materials for students at state universities, regional universities, and The Evergreen State College. Reported by Committee on Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6699 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators McAuliffe, Chair; Pridemore, Vice Chair, Higher Education; Weinstein, Vice Chair, Early Learning & K-12; Berkey, Delvin, Eide, Kohl-Welles, Pflug, Rasmussen, Rockefeller, Schmidt, Schoeler and Shin

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 31, 2006

SB 6700  Prime Sponsor, Brown: Expanding the provisions of economic development and community revitalization. Reported by Committee on International Trade & Economic Development

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Shin, Chair; Sheldon, Vice Chair; Doumit, Eide, Pflug, Roach and Zarelli

Passed to Committee on Ways & Means.

January 31, 2006

SB 6711  Prime Sponsor, Eide: Providing small businesses whose owners are trained in entrepreneurial development with excise tax relief. Reported by Committee on International Trade & Economic Development

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6711 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Shin, Chair; Sheldon, Vice Chair; Doumit and Eide

MINORITY recommendation: Without recommendation. Signed by Senators Pflug and Zarelli

Passed to Committee on Ways & Means.

January 31, 2006

SB 6712  Prime Sponsor, Eide: Providing small businesses whose owners are trained in entrepreneurial development with excise tax relief. Reported by Committee on International Trade & Economic Development

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Shin, Chair; Sheldon, Vice Chair; Doumit, Eide and Pflug


Passed to Committee on Ways & Means.

January 31, 2006

SB 6713  Prime Sponsor, Eide: Authorizing the development of self-employment assistance programs. Reported by Committee on International Trade & Economic Development

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Shin, Chair; Sheldon, Vice Chair; Doumit and Eide

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senator Zarelli

Passed to Committee on Ways & Means.

January 31, 2006
SB 6714  Prime Sponsor, Brown: Establishing the microenterprise development program. Reported by Committee on International Trade & Economic Development

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Shin, Chair; Sheldon, Vice Chair; Doumit and Eide


Passed to Committee on Ways & Means.

January 31, 2006

SB 6715  Prime Sponsor, Brown: Concerning entrepreneurial training opportunities. Reported by Committee on International Trade & Economic Development

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Shin, Chair; Sheldon, Vice Chair; Doumit, Eide, Pflug, Roach and Zarelli

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 1, 2006

SB 6716  Prime Sponsor, Fairley: Changing the criteria for investigating and assessing performance in meeting community credit needs. Revised for 1st Substitute: Investigating and assessing performance in meeting community credit needs. Reported by Committee on Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6716 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Fairley, Chair; Berkey, Vice Chair; Finkbeiner, Franklin, Keiser and Spanel

MINORITY recommendation: Without recommendation. Signed by Senators Benson, Benton, Brandland and Schmidt

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 31, 2006

SB 6717  Prime Sponsor, Kohl-Welles: Extending the joint task force on criminal background check processes. Reported by Committee on Human Services & Corrections

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6717 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Hargrove, Chair; Regala, Vice Chair; Brandland, Carrell, McAuliffe, Stevens and Thibaudeau

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 31, 2006

SB 6720  Prime Sponsor, Brandland: Revising reporting requirements for criminal history record information. Reported by Committee on Human Services & Corrections

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Hargrove, Chair; Regala, Vice Chair; Brandland, Carrell, McAuliffe, Stevens and Thibaudeau

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 31, 2006

SB 6729  Prime Sponsor, Fraser: Including water conservation in energy conservation provisions. Reported by Committee on Water, Energy & Environment

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Poulsen, Chair; Rockefeller, Vice Chair; Delvin, Fraser, Honeyford, Morton, Mulliken, Pridemore and Regala

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 30, 2006

SB 6739  Prime Sponsor, Deccio: Modifying campaign contribution provisions. Reported by Committee on Government Operations & Elections

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6739 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Kastama, Chair; Berkey, Vice Chair; Fairley, Haugen, Kline and McCaslin


Passed to Committee on Ways & Means.

January 31, 2006

SB 6741  Prime Sponsor, Stevens: Regarding the joint task force on the administration and delivery of services to children. Reported by Committee on Human Services & Corrections

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Hargrove, Chair; Regala, Vice Chair; Brandland, Carrell, McAuliffe, Stevens and Thibaudeau

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 1, 2006

SB 6759  Prime Sponsor, Keiser: Requiring a report on the employment status of basic health plan and medical assistance recipients. Reported by Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6759 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Keiser, Chair; Thibaudeau, Vice Chair; Brandland, Deccio, Franklin, Kastama, Kline and Poulsen

Passed to Committee on Ways & Means.

February 1, 2006

SB 6766  Prime Sponsor, Schmidt: Regarding the national guard conditional scholarship. Reported by Committee on Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators McAuliffe, Chair; Berkey, Delvin, Eide, Kohl-Welles, Pflug, Rasmussen, Rockefeller, Schmidt, Schoesler and Shin

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 1, 2006

SB 6779  Prime Sponsor, Morton: Authorizing a public utility tax credit for the cost of providing certain special needs transportation services. Revised for 1st Substitute: Addressing
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special needs transportation services provided by rural public utility districts. Reported by Committee on Water, Energy & Environment

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6779 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Poulsen, Chair; Rockefeller, Vice Chair; Delvin, Fraser, Honeyford, Morton, Mulliken, Pridemore and Regala

Passed to Committee on Ways & Means.

February 1, 2006

SB 6780
Prime Sponsor, Kohl-Welles: Creating a mathematics/science scholar high school diploma and scholarship. Revised for 1st Substitute: Creating a mathematics/science scholar diploma designation and scholarship. Reported by Committee on Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6780 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators McAuliffe, Chair; Pridemore, Vice Chair, Higher Education; Weinstein, Vice Chair, Early Learning & K-12; Berkey, Carrell, Delvin, Eide, Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen, Rockefeller, Schmidt, Schoesler and Shin

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Senator Pflug

Passed to Committee on Ways & Means.

February 1, 2006

SB 6783
Prime Sponsor, Shin: Creating the qualified professions conditional scholarship. Reported by Committee on Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6783 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators McAuliffe, Chair; Pridemore, Vice Chair, Higher Education; Weinstein, Vice Chair, Early Learning & K-12; Berkey, Carrell, Delvin, Eide, Kohl-Welles, Pflug, Rasmussen, Rockefeller, Schmidt, Schoesler and Shin

Passed to Committee on Ways & Means.

February 1, 2006

SB 6790
Prime Sponsor, Roach: Studying whether to require a class in first aid for high school graduation. Reported by Committee on Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators McAuliffe, Chair; Pridemore, Vice Chair, Higher Education; Weinstein, Vice Chair, Early Learning & K-12; Berkey, Carrell, Delvin, Eide, Kohl-Welles, Pflug, Rasmussen, Rockefeller, Schmidt, Schoesler and Shin

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 31, 2006

SB 6798
Prime Sponsor, Schoesler: Describing the time period during which state officials may accept campaign contributions. Reported by Committee on Government Operations & Elections

Passed to Committee on Ways & Means.

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MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Kastama, Chair; Berkey, Vice Chair; Benton, Fairley, Haugen, Kline, McCaslin, Mulliken, Pridemore and Roach

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 31, 2006

SB 6800
Prime Sponsor, Haugen: Refining the roles of the transportation commission and department of transportation. Reported by Committee on Transportation

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6800 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Haugen, Chair; Jacobsen, Vice Chair; Poulsen, Vice Chair; Benson, Benton, Berkey, Eide, Esser, Finkbeiner, Kastama, Mulliken, Oke, Sheldon, Spanel, Swecker and Weinstein

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 1, 2006

SB 6810
Prime Sponsor, Keiser: Concerning temporary management in boarding homes. Revised for 1st Substitute: Concerning temporary management of boarding homes. Reported by Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6810 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Keiser, Chair; Thibaudau, Vice Chair; Benson, Brandland, Decio, Franklin, Johnson, Kastama and Kline

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 1, 2006

SB 6821
Prime Sponsor, McAuliffe: Creating a work group to explore the creation of college and career readiness centers. Reported by Committee on Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6821 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators McAuliffe, Chair; Pridemore, Vice Chair, Higher Education; Weinstein, Vice Chair, Early Learning & K-12; Berkey, Carrell, Delvin, Eide, Kohl-Welles, Pflug, Rasmussen, Rockefeller, Schmidt, Schoesler and Shin

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 31, 2006

SB 6844
Prime Sponsor, Shin: Evaluating the business climate in mature biotechnology and medical device manufacturing sectors. Revised for 1st Substitute: Evaluating the business climate in areas with successful biotechnology and medical device manufacturing businesses. Reported by Committee on International Trade & Economic Development

MAJORITY recommendation: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6844 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Senators Shin, Chair; Sheldon, Vice Chair; Doulmit, Eide, Pflug, Roach and Zarelli

Passed to Committee on Ways & Means.

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MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Senators Kastama, Chair; Berkey, Vice Chair; Benton, Fairley, Kline, Mulliken, Pridemore and Roach

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators McAuliffe, Chair; Pridemore, Vice Chair, Higher Education; Weinstein, Vice Chair, Early Learning & K-12; Berkey, Carrell, Delvin, Eide, Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen, Rockefeller, Schmidt, Schoesler and Shin

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 26, 2006

SGA 9342 R. JAMES COOK, appointed October 1, 2005, for the term ending October 1, 2009, as Member, Board of Trustees, The Life Sciences Discovery Fund Authority. Reported by Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Kohl-Welles, Chair;
Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 30, 2006

SGA 9344  JAMES CUNNINGHAM, appointed May 26, 2005, for the term ending September 30, 2007, as Member, Board of Trustees, Bellingham Technical College District No. 25. Reported by Committee on Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators McAuliffe, Chair; Pridemore, Vice Chair, Higher Education; Weinstein, Vice Chair, Early Learning & K-12; Berkey, Carrell, Delvin, Eide, Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen, Rockefeller, Schmidt, Schoesler and Shin

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 30, 2006

SGA 9350  JUDY GUENTHER, reappointed October 1, 2005, for the term ending September 30, 2010, as Member, Board of Trustees, Centralia Community College District No. 12. Reported by Committee on Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators McAuliffe, Chair; Pridemore, Vice Chair, Higher Education; Weinstein, Vice Chair, Early Learning & K-12; Berkey, Carrell, Delvin, Eide, Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen, Rockefeller, Schmidt, Schoesler and Shin

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 30, 2006

SGA 9354  ADDISON JACOBS, appointed October 1, 2005, for the term ending September 30, 2010, as Member, Board of Trustees, Clark Community College District No. 14. Reported by Committee on Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators McAuliffe, Chair; Pridemore, Vice Chair, Higher Education; Weinstein, Vice Chair, Early Learning & K-12; Berkey, Carrell, Delvin, Eide, Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen, Rockefeller, Schmidt and Schoesler

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 30, 2006

SGA 9367  STEVE S. MILLER, appointed October 1, 2005, for the term ending September 30, 2010, as Member, Board of Trustees, Bellevue Community College District No. 8. Reported by Committee on Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators McAuliffe, Chair; Pridemore, Vice Chair, Higher Education; Weinstein, Vice Chair, Early Learning & K-12; Berkey, Carrell, Delvin, Eide, Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen, Rockefeller, Schmidt, Schoesler and Shin

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 30, 2006

SGA 9368  BRUCE MONTGOMERY, appointed October 1, 2005, for the term ending October 1, 2007, as Member, Board of Trustees, The Life Sciences Discovery Fund Authority. Reported by Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Kohl-Welles, Chair; Franklin, Vice Chair; Brown, Hewitt, Keiser, Parlette and Prentice

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 30, 2006

SGA 9373  KRIS POMIANEK, reappointed October 1, 2005, for the term ending September 30, 2010, as Member, Board of Trustees, Wenatchee Valley Community College District No. 15. Reported by Committee on Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators McAuliffe, Chair; Pridemore, Vice Chair, Higher Education; Weinstein, Vice Chair, Early Learning & K-12; Berkey, Carrell, Delvin, Eide, Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen, Rockefeller, Schmidt, Schoesler and Shin

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 30, 2006

SGA 9382  CLAIRE SPAIN-REMY, appointed October 1, 2005, for the term ending September 30, 2010, as Member, Board of Trustees, Pierce Community College District No. 11. Reported by Committee on Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators McAuliffe, Chair; Pridemore, Vice Chair, Higher Education; Weinstein, Vice Chair, Early Learning & K-12; Berkey, Carrell, Delvin, Eide, Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen, Schmidt, Schoesler and Shin

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 30, 2006

SGA 9386  MARILYN WALTON, reappointed October 1, 2005, for the term ending September 30, 2010, as Member, Board of Trustees, Tacoma Community College District No. 22. Reported by Committee on Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators McAuliffe, Chair; Pridemore, Vice Chair, Higher Education; Weinstein, Vice Chair, Early Learning & K-12; Berkey, Carrell, Delvin, Eide, Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen, Rockefeller, Schmidt, Schoesler and Shin

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 30, 2006

SGA 9392  WAYNE J. MARTIN, reappointed October 1, 2005, for the term ending September 30, 2010, as Member, Board of Trustees, Columbia Basin Community College District
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No. 19. Reported by Committee on Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators McAuliffe, Chair; Pridemore, Vice Chair, Higher Education; Weinstein, Vice Chair, Early Learning & K-12; Berkey, Carrell, Delvin, Eide, Rasmussen, Rockefeller, Schmidt, Schoesler and Shin

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 26, 2006

SGA 9393 LURA POWELL, appointed October 1, 2005, for the term ending at the governor's pleasure, as Chair, Board of Trustees, The Life Sciences Discovery Fund Authority. Reported by Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Kohl-Welles, Chair; Franklin, Vice Chair; Brown, Hewitt, Keiser, Parlette and Prentice

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 30, 2006

SGA 9400 DON MUKAI, appointed October 7, 2005, for the term ending September 30, 2010, as Member, Board of Trustees, Technical College District #26 (Lake Washington). Reported by Committee on Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators McAuliffe, Chair; Pridemore, Vice Chair, Higher Education; Weinstein, Vice Chair, Early Learning & K-12; Berkey, Carrell, Delvin, Eide, Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen, Rockefeller, Schmidt, Schoesler and Shin

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 26, 2006

SGA 9402 GARY LOCKE, appointed October 1, 2005, for the term ending October 1, 2009, as Member, Board of Trustees, The Life Sciences Discovery Fund Authority. Reported by Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Kohl-Welles, Chair; Franklin, Vice Chair; Brown, Keiser and Prentice

MINORITY recommendation: That said appointment not be confirmed. Signed by Senators Hewitt and Honeyford

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

January 31, 2006

SGA 9404 LENELL NUSSBAUM, reappointed October 24, 2005, for the term ending August 2, 2008, as Member of the Sentencing Guidelines Commission. Reported by Committee on Judiciary

MAJORITY recommendation: That said appointment be confirmed. Signed by Senators Kline, Chair; Weinstein, Vice Chair; Carrell, Esser, Hargrove, Johnson, McCaslin, Rasmussen and Thibaudeau

Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

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Passed to Committee on Rules for second reading.

MOTION

On motion of Eide, all measures listed on the Standing Committee report were referred to the committees as designated with the exception of Senate Bill No. 6341 and Senate Bill No. 6495 which were referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Eide, the Senate advanced to the fourth order of business.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

February 1, 2006

MR. PRESIDENT:
The House has passed the following bill(s):

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2576
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 3238
HOUSE BILL NO. 3252
HOUSE BILL NO. 3277

and the same are herewith transmitted.

RICHARD NAFZIGER, Chief Clerk

MOTION

On motion of Senator Eide, the Senate advanced to the fifth order of business.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING

SB 6885 by Senators Kohl-Welles, McAuliffe, Thibaudeau, Keiser and Fairley

AN ACT Relating to unemployment insurance; amending RCW 50.20.120, 50.24.010, 50.29.025, 50.29.041, and 50.16.030; creating new sections; repealing 2005 c 133 s 10 (uncodified); and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

SHB 2576 by House Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Representatives Williams, Green, O’Brien, Kirby, Hunt, Ericks, Simpson, Lovick, McCoy, Lantz, Ormsby, Springer and Conway)

AN ACT Relating to protection of sexual assault victims; amending RCW 9A.46.060, 10.14.130, 10.31.100, 19.220.010, 26.50.110, and 59.18.575; reenacting and amending RCW 26.50.160; adding a new chapter to Title 7 RCW; creating a new section; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

AN ACT Relating to prohibiting offenders who enter Alford pleas from receiving a special sex offender sentencing alternative; reenacting and amending RCW 9.94A.510, 9.94A.712, and 9.94A.670; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Human Services & Corrections.

AN ACT Relating to authorizing special verdicts that would result in more severe punishment for certain sex offenses against children and vulnerable adults by increasing the minimum sentences to twenty-five years or the maximum of the standard sentence range, whichever is greater, for rape of a child in the first degree, rape of a child in the second degree, and child molestation in the first degree, when a special allegation that the offense was predatory has been made and proven beyond a reasonable doubt, by increasing the minimum sentences to twenty-five years or the maximum of the standard sentence range, whichever is greater, for rape in the first degree, rape in the second degree, indecent liberties by forcible compulsion, and kidnapping in the first degree with sexual motivation, when a special allegation that the victim was under age fifteen at the time of the crime has been made and proven beyond a reasonable doubt, and by increasing the minimum sentences to twenty-five years or the maximum of the standard sentence range, whichever is greater, for rape in the first degree, rape in the second degree by forcible compulsion, indecent liberties by forcible compulsion, and kidnapping in the first degree with sexual motivation, when a special allegation that the victim was, at the time of the offense, developmentally disabled, mentally disordered, or a frail elder or vulnerable adult, has been made and proven beyond a reasonable doubt, without making any change to the sentencing grid, RCW 9.94A.510, or the seriousness level table, RCW 9.94A.515; amending RCW 9.94A.712, 9.94A.712, 9.94A.030, and 9.94A.030; adding new sections to chapter 9.94A RCW; prescribing penalties; providing an effective date; providing an expiration date; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Human Services & Corrections.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Eide, all measures listed on the Introduction and First Reading report were referred to the committees as designated.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Eide, the Senate advanced to the eighth order of business.
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