

2005 Pictorial Guide to the Legislature

Fifty-ninth
Washington State
Legislature

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By Order of the Executive
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UNITED STATES,
in 1805.

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Introduction

This Legislative Handbook of the Fifty-ninth Legislature for the 2005 session contains pictures and biographical material on state elected officials and members of the Senate and House of Representatives. Additionally, there are sections of the handbook on Americans with Disabilities Act, how a bill becomes law, parking and tour information, and a campus map.

This handbook is prepared by the Senate and the House of Representatives to assist those interested in becoming better acquainted with their statewide elected officials, legislators and the legislative process in our state.

State Elected Officials



CHRISTINE GREGOIRE Governor

Washington Gov. Christine Gregoire was elected the Evergreen State's 22nd governor on Nov. 2, 2004. She was Washington state attorney general for the 12 years prior, being the first woman elected to the position in state history.

As governor, Gregoire will work to:

- Spur economic development and create jobs
- Improve schools and colleges
- Create broader access to health care
- Provide tax relief for small businesses
- Help veterans

Raised in Auburn, Washington, Gregoire graduated from the University of Washington in 1969 with a teaching certificate and Bachelor of Arts degree in speech and sociology. In 1977, she received a Juris Doctorate degree and, in 1995, an honorary Doctor of Law degree from Gonzaga University.

Gregoire's record as attorney general reflected a commitment to ensuring that the laws of Washington work on behalf of all the people of our state. She worked tirelessly on children's issues and led a statewide program that resulted in a comprehensive reform of the state's juvenile system. She also worked to pass a tough new ethics law for state government and to find alternatives to litigation in resolving legal disputes.

Among other accomplishments as attorney general, Gregoire:

- Was lead negotiator in a groundbreaking settlement of state lawsuits against the tobacco industry.
- Was leader in the effort to protect privacy and combat identity theft.
- Worked to protect consumers and investors in the wake of the Enron scandal.
- Investigated and sued several drug companies for violating antitrust laws.

Prior to being elected attorney general, Gregoire served as director of the Washington Department of Ecology from 1988 to 1992 where she negotiated the breakthrough agreement to clean up the Hanford nuclear site.

Gregoire and her husband, Michael, reside in Olympia. They have two daughters—Courtney, who attends law school, and Michelle, who is a sophomore in college.

State Elected Officials



BRAD OWEN

Lt. Governor

Democrat. Brad Owen was elected as Washington State's 15th Lieutenant Governor in 1996, and was re-elected to his third term in 2004. He serves the state as president of the Senate, and is acting governor in the absence of the Governor. Owen was a small business owner and served his community as Shelton Finance Commissioner, followed by several terms as a state Senator and Representative. The Lieutenant Governor has dedicated his term of service to "helping kids grow up healthy in safe communities with opportunity", his office motto. Owen also actively supports strengthening the ties between Washington State's international community and state government. For the past several years he has worked toward fostering international trade and building stronger international connections. Owen also founded and is the president of a non-profit organization called Strategies for Youth. This innovative organization partners with his office to develop and deliver positive messages to youth, as well as to the community at large. Owen is married with six children and eleven grandchildren, and lives in Shelton.



SAM REED

Secretary of State

Republican. Sam Reed was elected as Washington's 14th Secretary of State in 2000 and re-elected for a second term in 2004. Raised in Wenatchee and a graduate of Lewis and Clark High School in Spokane, Secretary Reed received his Bachelors Degree in Social Studies and a Masters Degree in Political Science from Washington State University. Prior to his service as Secretary of State, Reed served five terms as Thurston County Auditor, receiving 10 national awards for innovations in the areas of election reform and record management. He served as the Assistant Secretary of State for six years and as Executive Director on Governor Evans' Constitutional Reform Commission and Urban Affairs Council. Since taking office, Reed has made substantial strides to bring Washington State into the 21st century. He launched the nation's first state government digital archives built from the ground up and helped to make Washington a more business-friendly state including, for the first time in state history, online corporate filing. Secretary Reed is credited with saving the State Library which is now placed in his office. Reed is nationally recognized for his expertise in elections. He fought to save Washington's beloved Blanket Primary. In 2004, he successfully advocated a new primary system similar to the Blanket Primary that allows people the freedom to vote for whomever they choose. Reed and his wife Margie, have a son David, a daughter Kristen, and a son-in-law Eric. They are the proud grandparents of Nathan and make their home in Olympia.

State Elected Officials



MICHAEL J. MURPHY

State Treasurer

Democrat. Michael J. Murphy is the 21st Treasurer of the State of Washington. He was elected in 1996 and took office on Jan. 15, 1997. He was re-elected in 2000 and again in November 2004. Mike is a Seattle native and the eldest son of a family of 11 children. He graduated from Seattle University in 1969 with a B.A. in history. After a tour of duty in the military, Mike was hired by the Office of the State Treasurer in 1972. In his first 15 years at the state treasurer's office, Mike held jobs including administrator of the Public Deposit Protection Commission and internal auditor. While working full-time and attending college at night, Mike earned his M.B.A. from Pacific Lutheran University. Mike was appointed treasurer of Thurston County, the state's eighth largest county, in spring 1987. He won election to the position in fall 1987 and was re-elected in 1990 and 1994. As State Treasurer, Mike is responsible for investments of more than \$7.6 billion in the treasury portfolio, including \$4.3 billion in the Local Government Investment Pool. The State Treasurer is chair of the State Finance Committee, which oversees management of the state's outstanding debt. The State Treasurer is one of 10 voting members of the State Investment Board, which manages more than \$57 billion in investments. Mike is vice president of the Western State Treasurers Association. Mike is married to Teri Smith Murphy, who retired in 2001 after 30 years as a teacher in the Olympia School District. Mike and Teri live in Olympia.



BRIAN SONNTAG

State Auditor

Democrat. Now in his fourth term, Brian Sonntag has served the citizens of Washington as State Auditor since 1993. He is committed to open and accountable government. He supports independent, comprehensive performance audits of state government and strengthening the state's open public records and open public meetings laws to protect the rights of citizens to know what their government is doing. Brian is a Certified Government Financial Manager and a member of the Performance Audit Task Force of the National State Auditor's Association. He also serves on the Board of the Washington Coalition for Open Government and is a member of the Rainier Institute, a public policy research organization devoted to developing practical solutions to difficult issues facing Washington State. He is a member of the state Productivity Board and co-chairs Public Service Recognition Week, an annual event showcasing the achievements of state employees. Brian is the state's eighth elected State Auditor. He has a long career in public service. He was elected Pierce County Clerk at age 26 and later served as Pierce County Auditor, an office his father once held. His civic involvement has included United Way, Boys and Girls Club, YMCA, March of Dimes and coaching youth baseball and basketball. Brian and his wife, Jann, live in Tacoma. Brian has three sons and one grandson.

State Elected Officials



ROB McKENNA

Attorney General

Republican. Serving his first term. Rob began his legal career at Perkins Coie in Seattle, specializing in business and regulatory law. In 1995, he was elected to the King County Council and ran unopposed in 1999 and 2003. He chaired the Regional Transit, Budget and Transportation Committees and served on the Law, Justice and Human Services Committee. He chaired the Washington State Transportation Improvement Board and the Eastside Transportation Partnership; served on the Sound Transit Board; was a board member of the Economic Development Council of Seattle and King County; and co-founded the Eastside Human Services Forum. Rob is an Eagle Scout; past president of the Bellevue Schools Foundation; Board Member of the Bellevue Community College Foundation; Fundraising Chair for the Eastside Domestic Violence Program; Executive Board Member of the Boy Scouts of America, Chief Seattle Council; and he co-chaired the City of Hope Walk for Hope to Cure Breast Cancer. His honors include: Advance Bellevue 10th Anniversary Legacy Award; Washington Law and Politics "25 Smartest People in Washington"; the Puget Sound Business Journal's "40 Under 40" award; and the Municipal League's Doug Mason Memorial Award. Rob earned dual bachelors degrees with distinction in economics and international studies from the University of Washington and his law degree from the University of Chicago. He resides in Bellevue with his wife Marilyn, and their four children.



TERESA "TERRY" BERGESON, Ph.D.

Superintendent of Public Instruction

Nonpartisan. For more than 35 years, Terry Bergeson has worked to ensure public school students achieve an education that truly prepares them for life beyond the classroom. Born and raised in Massachusetts, Bergeson holds a B.A. in English, a master's degree in counseling and guidance and a Ph.D. in education. She began her career as a teacher and junior high school guidance counselor, working in Massachusetts, Alaska, and Washington. As an advocate for education and educators, Dr. Bergeson became active in the Washington Education Association; she was elected vice president in 1981, then president in 1985. She was hired in 1989 as executive director of the Central Kitsap School District, where she supervised nine schools and several special programs. In 1993, Dr. Bergeson was appointed executive director of the Washington State Commission on Student Learning. As executive director, Dr. Bergeson was charged with developing statewide standards for students, as well as a series of tests students must pass prior to graduation. She served as executive director until 1996, when she was first elected as state superintendent of public instruction. She was re-elected in 2000 and 2004.

State Elected Officials



DOUG SUTHERLAND **Commissioner of Public Lands**

Republican. Serving his second term as Commissioner of Public Lands, Doug Sutherland administers the Department of Natural Resources, the state's management agency for forest, agricultural, range, tidal and shore lands. As Commissioner, Doug will work to balance the important goals of providing funding for schools, habitat protection and opportunities for recreation. He serves as chair of the Board of Natural Resources and the Forest Practices Board. Elected in November 2000, Doug previously served two terms as Pierce County Executive where he was co-chair of the Tri-County ESA Task Force. Doug began his political career as a member of the Tacoma City Council, then as Tacoma's mayor from 1982-1990. As mayor, Doug was instrumental in beginning the Superfund cleanup of Commencement Bay and improving Tacoma's air quality.



MIKE KREIDLER **Insurance Commissioner**

Democrat. Native-son Mike Kreidler has served the people of Washington in elected offices and appointed posts at local, state and national levels for more than 30 years. Beginning his career as a school board member, he then served 16 years in the state legislature – both houses – and was later elected to Congress. President Clinton appointed him Regional Director of the Department of Health and Human Services. He also served gubernatorial appointments representing Washington on the Northwest Power Planning Council. Reelected Insurance Commissioner in 2004, Mike continues a strong commitment to consumer protection as his second term unfolds, advocating for health insurance reform and a strong regulatory presence in the state's insurance markets. A doctor of optometry, he practiced at Group Health Cooperative of Puget Sound for 20 years. He also holds a master's degree in public health and was a founding director of what is now Venture Bank. Mike retired as a Lieutenant Colonel from the Army Reserves with 20 years of service in 2003. He and wife Lela have three children and are proud grandparents. They reside in Lacey.

Roster of Members

Washington State Senate

(49 Members 26 Democrats and 23 Republicans)

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DELVIN, Jerome	R 8	PO Box 40408, Olympia, WA 98504-0408 Olympia: (360) 786-7614
DOUMIT, Mark	D 19	PO Box 40419, Olympia, WA 98504-0419 Olympia: (360) 786-7636
EIDE, Tracey	D 30	PO Box 40430, Olympia, WA 98504-0430 Olympia: (360) 786-7658
ESSER, Luke	R 48	PO Box 40448, Olympia, WA 98504-0448 Olympia: (360) 786-7694
FAIRLEY, Darlene	D 32	PO Box 40432, Olympia, WA 98504-0432 Olympia: (360) 786-7662
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FRANKLIN, Rosa	D 29	PO Box 40429, Olympia, WA 98504-0429 Olympia: (360) 786-7656
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SPANEL, Harriet	D 40	PO Box 40440, Olympia, WA 98504-0440 Olympia: (360) 786-7678
STEVENS, Val	R 39	PO Box 40439, Olympia, WA 98504-0439 Olympia: (360) 786-7676
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THIBAUDEAU, Pat	D 43	PO Box 40443, Olympia, WA 98504-0443 Olympia: (360) 786-7628
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Senate

SENATORS OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON



BRAD OWEN Lieutenant Governor President of the Senate

BRAD OWEN Lt. Governor

Born in Tacoma, Washington on May 23, 1950, Lieutenant Governor Owen graduated from Frankfurt American High School in 1968. Upon returning to the U.S. after graduation, he moved back to his birth state of Washington and then later settled in Shelton. During the next 22 years, Owen was a small business owner and became a prominent member of his community.

Brad Owen was elected as Washington state's 15th lieutenant governor in 1996, and in 2005 is commencing his third term as lieutenant governor. Lieutenant Governor Owen serves the state as president of the Senate, and is the acting governor in the absence of the governor. Prior to his election as lieutenant governor, Owen served as Shelton finance commissioner from 1976-1979, as a member of the Washington State House of Representatives from 1976-1982, and in the Washington State Senate from 1983-1996.

Lieutenant Governor Owen has dedicated his term of service to provide leadership in the field of public health and safety, with an emphasis on substance abuse and prevention. He is the co-chair of the new Washington State Mentoring Partnership, as well as the chair of the Legislative Committee on Economic Development and International Relations. He has conducted many foreign trade and goodwill missions and promotes stronger ties among Washington State's economic and international communities. Additionally, as president of a non-profit organization called Strategies for Youth (SFY), he develops and delivers positive messages about substance abuse and bullying awareness to youth, as well as to the community at large. In 2002, he received an Honorary Doctorate of Letters (Humanities) from Walla Walla College for his years of public service and work with kids and communities.

Lieutenant Governor Owen is an avid outdoorsman, hunter, and fisherman, and enjoys playing a variety of musical instruments including the guitar, drums, and sax. Owen and his wife, Linda, live in Shelton. They have six children: Shanie, Dana, Sherri, Mark, Adam, and Royce, and eleven grandchildren: Elizabeth, Casey, Amanda, Savannah, Joshua, CammiAnn, Seth, Sophia, Naomi, Luke, and Jayden.

Senators



BENSON, BRAD

Republican. Brad is serving his first term as Senator representing the 6th District. He previously served four terms in the House of Representatives. A former small business owner, he worked in the banking industry for seven years, including positions as a branch manager, trust officer and assistant vice president at Seafirst National Bank. He served as a Captain in the Air Force from 1982 to 1988 and is currently a Major in the Air National Guard, 141st Air Refueling Wing, Fairchild Air Force Base. Benson earned a Bachelor of Science degree from the California State University and a master's degree from the University of Southern California. He is actively involved in several community groups, including serving as a board member for the Inland Northwest Technology Education Center (INTEC). He is also active in Spokane's Hoopfest Tournament and serves on several committees with Northview Bible Church. He and his wife Jill have four children: Ashley, Patrick, Graham and Hannah, and one grandchild, Dane.



BENTON, DON

Republican. Represents the 17th District, eastern Clark County. A self-employed business owner, Don lives in Vancouver with his wife, Mary, and four children. His company, The Benton Group, conducts sales, marketing, training and consulting for television, radio and cable companies worldwide. Don holds a B.S. degree in management and communication and is an advertising and marketing expert. He is a Life Member of the Vancouver Moose Lodge #1774, Past President of the Jaycees and a member the Financial Literacy Public-Private Partnership. Don is also an Assistant Scoutmaster and Awards Chairman for his son's Cub Scout pack.



BERKEY, JEAN

Democrat. Senator for the 38th District. Jean is in her fifth year serving the citizens of the 38th District, first as representative and now as senator, which includes Everett and Marysville. Jean has long been active in political and community activities in Snohomish County – serving as board member for a number of organizations including the Everett Senior Center, the Everett Medic One Foundation, United Way and the Everett Community College Board of Trustees. She has a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Washington. Jean is a strong advocate for education, government accountability, and affordable health care, and serves as the vice-chair for the both the Financial Institutions, Insurance & Consumer Protection Committee and the Government Operations & Elections Committee, and a member of the Early Education, K-12 and Higher Education Committee. Jean and her husband, Don, make their home in South Everett.

Senators



BRANDLAND, DALE E.

Republican Caucus Vice Chair

Republican. Sen. Dale Brandland is serving his first term as a state senator representing the 42nd District, which includes Bellingham, Blaine, Ferndale, Lynden and Point Roberts. Dale served as Whatcom County Sheriff for 11 years and also as a Bellingham Police Officer. He is a former president of the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs, the United Way of Whatcom County, and the Washington State Sheriff's Association. He lives with his wife, Jean, in rural Whatcom County. They have two children and five grandchildren.



BROWN, LISA

Majority Leader

Democrat. Senator from the 3rd District, Spokane. Serving her third term as Senator, having served four years in the House of Representatives. Senator Brown is Majority Leader of the Senate Democratic Caucus and a member of the Labor, Commerce, Research & Development and Rules Committees. She is an Associate Professor, Dept. of Organizational Leadership at Gonzaga University, Spokane. She holds a Ph.D and M.A. in Economics from the University of Colorado and a B.A. from the University of Illinois. Lisa is involved in community activities. She and her son, Lucas, enjoy a variety of Spokane area outdoor activities.



CARRELL, MIKE

Republican. Appointed in 2004 and reelected in 2005 to the Senate after serving five terms in the House of Representatives. Represents the 28th District, which includes Lakewood, DuPont, Fircrest, University Place, Steilacoom, Tillicum, West Tacoma and Anderson, Ketron, Day and McNeil islands. Serves on the Judiciary Committee; Early Learning, K-12 and Higher Education Committee; and Human Services and Corrections Committee. A community leader and state legislator, Sen. Carrell is a life-long Tacoma-area resident and retired educator who taught science at Franklin Pierce High School and Pierce College for over 30 years. Also serves the community through civic, church and professional organizations. Received his B.A. in Education from Pacific Lutheran University. Married to Charlotte, they have three sons and four grandchildren.



DECCIO, ALEX

Republican. Represents the 14th District, covering parts of Yakima County. Serving his sixth term as a state Senator since 1981. Serves as the ranking member on the Senate Health and Long-Term Care Committee and as a member of the Labor, Commerce and Research and Development Committee. Previous public service includes the House of Representatives from 1975-1981; Yakima County Commissioner from 1989-1993. Active in Yakima civic affairs. Member of several community organizations and member of the Yakima Rotary Club. Sen. Deccio and his wife, Lucille, have seven children and 19 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Senators



DELVIN, JEROME

Republican. Jerome is serving his first term as Senator in the 8th District. He previously served five terms in the House of Representatives in the 8th District, which includes Kennewick, Richland, West Richland, Benton City and Prosser in Benton County. Former military policeman and officer in the Hanford Patrol; Richland Police Officer since 1979; 20 years as trained bomb technician, eight years as Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) officer. Holds two associate degrees from Columbia Basin College. An avid backpacker, downhill skier and mountain climber, Jerome was part of the 2002 American expedition that climbed Manaslu, the world's 8th highest peak. A lifelong resident of Benton County, he is 48 and lives with wife Josie in Richland.



DOUMIT, MARK LAWTON

Democrat. Appointed to the Senate in 2003, re-elected in 2004. Served three terms in the House of Representatives. Represents the 19th District which includes Pacific and Wahkiakum counties, and parts of Grays Harbor and Cowlitz counties. Commercial fisherman and owner of 210-acre commercial tree farm. Wahkiakum County Commissioner two terms (eight years). Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration, Washington State University (1984); University of Copenhagen, Denmark, International Business (Spring 1984); Lower Columbia College, Longview, WA. Mark and his wife, Mindy, have three sons – Matthew, Benjamin, and David. They reside in Cathlamet and attend St. Catherine's Mission of St. Rose Parish.



EIDE, TRACEY J.

Majority Floor Leader

Democrat. Senator from the 30th District which includes Federal Way, Pacific, Algona, and parts of Auburn, Kent and Des Moines. Member of the Senate Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education Committee; International Trade & Economic Development Committee; Transportation Committee; Rules; and Facilities & Operations Committee. Serving her second term in Senate. Served one term in the House of Representatives. Graduated from Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government for Senior Executives. Past service: PTA member and dedicated school volunteer for nearly two decades; Chair of the National Telematics Committee; Federal Way Human Services Commission, Chair 1997-98; Joint Select Committee on Education Restructuring; and, King County Disability and Retirement Board for Police and Firefighters. Current AmeriCorps volunteer and mentor at Truman High School. Awards: two Golden Acorn Awards, Washington State PTA; Service Award for distinguished leadership in education, Federal Way School District; 2002 "Legislator of the Year" Award, District and Municipal Court Judges Association; 19th Annual Traffic Safety achievement Award for outstanding efforts in legislative leadership, Washington Traffic Safety Commission; 2001 "Strong Kids, Strong Families, Strong Communities" Award, YMCA. Tracey and her husband, Mark, are lifelong residents of South King County and have two children, Joanna and Matthew.

Senators



ESSER, LUKE

Republican Floor Leader

Republican. Senator serving the 48th District, encompassing parts of Bellevue, Redmond and Kirkland, and all of the Points Communities. Previously served the district for four years as State Representative. His Senate committee assignments include Judiciary, Rules and Transportation, and he is the former Chair of the Senate Technology & Communications Committee. An attorney since 1989, Luke grew up in Bellevue and attended the local public schools. He earned his law degree and bachelor's degrees in Accounting and Editorial Journalism at the University of Washington. A former King County prosecuting attorney and the former Policy Director for King County Councilman Rob McKenna, Luke in his spare time works as a freelance sportswriter. Community Service: Washington Wildlife and Recreation Coalition Board; Bellevue Family YMCA Board of Directors; Bellevue Rotary; Bellevue, Kirkland and Redmond Chambers of Commerce; Reinvesting in Youth Steering Committee.



FAIRLEY, DARLENE

Democrat. Darlene has served for ten years as the senator for the 32nd District, which includes the cities of Shoreline, Lake Forest Park, and Kenmore, as well as the town of Woodway and part of Edmonds. Darlene is a small business owner with a long history of community service. She has served as Lake Forest Park City Councilwoman, a court-appointed special advocate for abused children, and a volunteer victim advocate for the Seattle Police Department. Darlene chairs the Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection Committee. She and her husband, Michael, live in Lake Forest Park. Their son works as a software engineer.



FINKBEINER, BILL

Republican Leader

Republican. Senator from the 45th District including Woodinville, Duvall, Carnation and parts of Redmond and Kirkland. Serving his third term in the Senate following one term in the House of Representatives. Leader of the Senate Republican Caucus and member of the Rules Committee. Youngest member of the Senate. Property manager and small business owner. Board member for Hopelink Multi-Service Center and Kirkland Boys and Girls Club. Graduate of Lake Washington High School and Whitman College.

Senators



FRANKLIN, ROSA

President Pro-Tempore

Democrat. Senator from the 29th District, Pierce County, which includes South Tacoma, Parkland, Manitou and portions of Lakewood and University Place. She served one term in the House of Representatives. A longtime resident of her district, Rosa is active in political and community affairs. Rose relinquished a 42 year diverse nursing career since becoming a legislator. She is a graduate of Good Samaritan Waverly Hospital School of Nursing, Columbia, South Carolina; University of Puget Sound, Pacific Lutheran University and also holds a women's Health Care Specialist Certificate from University of Washington Gynecorp Training Program. Rosa and her husband James, an Army retiree, are parents and grandparents.



FRASER, KAREN

Democrat. Senator from the 22nd District, comprised of the northern portion of Thurston County, including all of Olympia, Lacey, and most of Tumwater. Serving her fourth term as State Senator. Former State Representative, Thurston County Commissioner and Mayor of Lacey. Past President of the Washington State Association of Counties. Graduate of University of Washington with B.A. and M.P.A. degrees. Founder, Legislative International Caucus. Married to Tim Malone, retired Senior Assistant Attorney General. They have a daughter and two granddaughters.



HARGROVE, JAMES E.

Democrat. Senator from the 24th District: Clallam, Jefferson and western Grays Harbor Counties. Chair of Human Services & Corrections Committee and serves on the Judiciary Committee and the Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation Committee. Served four terms in the House and is currently serving his fourth term in the Senate. Jim was born in Portland, Oregon and graduated with a B.S. in Forestry Management from Oregon State University. He is self-employed as a forester on the Olympic Peninsula. Jim and his wife, Laurie, and three children are members of the local Christian community. Jim's legislative work emphasizes trade/economic development and natural resources management from a rural community perspective, as well as his passion for improving the lives of kids and families.

Senators



HAUGEN, MARY MARGARET

Democrat. Senator from the 10th District, representing all of Island County and parts of Snohomish and Skagit counties. She is currently serving her fourth term in Senate; she served five terms in the House of Representatives. Mary Margaret is chair of the Transportation Committee, vice chair of the Special License Review Board, and vice chair of the Legislative Transportation Committee; serves on the Government Operations and Elections Committee and Rules Committee; is a member of Municipal Research Council, Transportation Audit Board, Office of Public Events Advisory Board, WA State Justice Advisory Board, Office of Public Defense Commission, and the Board on Law Enforcement Training. In addition to her legislative activity, she is a part of the Camano Island Chamber of Commerce, the League of Women Voters, United Methodist Church, Utsalady Ladies Aid, Eastern Star and past member of the Stanwood School Board. A lifetime resident of Camano Island, Mary Margaret is married to Basil Badley. Together they enjoy their blended family of 10 adult children and 36 grandchildren.



HEWITT, MIKE

Republican Whip

Republican. Senator representing the 16th District, comprised of Walla Walla and Columbia Counties and parts of Franklin and Benton Counties. Since being elected in 2000, Mike Hewitt has been an influential and active member of the Senate Republican Caucus leadership team. Mike is the former Executive Director of the Walla Walla Valley Chamber of Commerce and a former chairman of the Walla Walla Planning Commission. Mike is well known for his community work and has volunteered for many civic groups, including Rotary, Elks, United Way, the YMCA, and the State Penitentiary Citizen Advisory Council. Mike built a 23-year-old thriving wholesale company in Walla Walla before selling it in 2000. Mike has visited Olympia many times to advocate for small business issues over the past ten years. Mike's wife, Cory, is the manager of the county fairgrounds. They have two grown sons.



HONEYFORD, JIM

Republican Caucus Chair

Republican. Represents the 15th District, which includes Klickitat and Skamania counties, and part of Yakima and Clark counties. Serving his second term in the Senate. Served in the House of Representatives from 1995-1998. He is a member of the Senate Water, Energy and Environment Committee, Senate Labor, Commerce and Research and Development Committee, and Rules Committee. Jim is a graduate of Central Washington University with a Masters degree in Education and was an educator for 28 years. He is a former member of the Sunnyside City Council, and served on several community boards in addition to many church and school committees. His previous work includes five years as a police officer. Jim and his wife, Jerri, have four grown children. They farm north of Sunnyside.

Senators



JACOBSEN, KEN

Democrat. 46th District, Northeast Seattle. Born in Dannebrog, Nebraska, of "Postcard from Nebraska" fame. Raised in Northeast Seattle. Attended the University of Washington and Christchurch Teachers' College, New Zealand. Chair of the Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation Committee; vice chair of Transportation Committee; also serves on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development Committee. Involved in Dollars for Scholars and Scholarship America, Seattle Audubon Society, and the Washington State Holocaust Education Center, the Annual Raoul Wallenberg Dinner and the U.S. Foundation for the University del Valley de Guatemala. Married to a New Zealander, Rachel, with two daughters. Life Member of Disabled American Veterans. Hobbies: birding, hummingbird and butterfly gardening, and reading.



JOHNSON, STEPHEN

Republican. Serving the 47th District (Fairwood, Kent East Hill, Covington, Black Diamond and north Auburn). Attorney with the law firm of Kutscher Hereford & Johnson, LLP. Sen. Johnson's Senate committee assignments are: Judiciary (ranking Republican member), Health and Long-Term Care and Rules. Sen. Johnson is a former member of the Kent School Board. Sen. Johnson earned a bachelors degree at Whitman College and a law degree at the University of Washington. Sen. Johnson and his wife, Lynn, have two grown children and five grandchildren.



KASTAMA, JIM

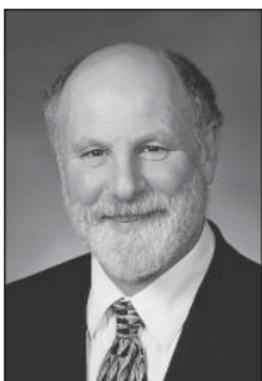
Democrat. Senator from the 25th District which includes the cities of Puyallup, Sumner, Milton, Edgewood, Fife and Pacific. A graduate of Puyallup High School and the University of California, Jim was elected to the House in 1996 when he served as the Assistant Democratic Leader. He currently chairs the Senate Government Operations & Elections Committee and serves on the Transportation Committee and the Health & Long-Term Care Committee as well as The Joint Select Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs. Jim has spent his career in business sales and management. He is married to wife Barbara and is the father of five children, Isaac, Anna Laura, Michael, Rachel, and Sarah.



KEISER, KAREN

Democrat. Represents 33rd District – Des Moines, Normandy Park, SeaTac and parts of Burien, Kent, Renton and Tukwila. Appointed to the Senate in December 2001, re-elected in 2002. First appointed to the House in January 1996, and first elected in November 1996. A graduate of the University of California, Karen has a B.A. in political science and an M.A. in journalism. She is communications director for the Washington State Labor Council and formerly worked as a reporter and producer at KSTW-TV. Member of the Board of Directors of Judson Park Retirement Home. She has three children.

Senators



KLINE, ADAM

Democrat. Adam has served for eight years as the senator for the 37th District of Seattle, including Rainier Valley, Madrona, Leschi, North Beacon Hill, Rainier Beach, Skyway and parts of Renton. Before entering law school, he worked as a merchant seaman and as a newspaper reporter. He received his undergraduate degree from Johns Hopkins University and his law degree from the University of Maryland, and practiced law 32 years before retiring in 2004 to work for the Laborers Union. He is a cooperating attorney with the American Civil Liberties Union and is active with the National Abortion Rights Action League and Washington Conservation Voters. His wife, Laura Gene Middaugh, is a Superior Court Judge in King County. They live in the Mount Baker neighborhood of Seattle and have a daughter, Genevieve, who lives with her daughter and husband in Oakland.



KOHL-WELLES, JEANNE

Democrat. Senator for Seattle's 36th District since 1994 (House member, 1992-94). Chair of Labor, Commerce, Research & Development Committee; member, Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education Committee; Rules Committee; and Ways & Means Committee, Chair of JLSC, serves on JLARC and K-20 Network Board. Holds a B.A. from CSU Northridge and an M.A. and Ph.D. from UCLA. UW faculty since 1985. Former public school teacher, UC Irvine dean, and U.S. Department of Education education equity specialist. Executive Committee member, National Conference of State Legislatures; past President, NCSL's Women's Legislative Network. Fellow with the Fannie Mae foundation at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government, the Center for Women Policy Studies' Foreign Policy Institute, the Center for Policy Alternatives Flemming Program and its Eleanor Roosevelt Global Leadership Institute. Current board member: Queen Anne Helpline, Bayview Manor, YouthCare, Rainier Institute, Seattle Monorail Project (ex-officio).



McAULIFFE, ROSEMARY

Democrat. Senator serving the 1st District, which includes Bothell, Mountlake Terrace, Brier, Maltby and parts of Lynnwood, Edmonds, and unincorporated Snohomish County. Chair of the Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education Committee, and member of the Human Services & Corrections Committee. Served in the Senate for 12 years. Served 14 years on the Northshore School Board. Chair of the Bothell Arts Council. Member of the Special Education Advisory Council, Cascadia Community College Foundation, and board member of Protect-A-Child-Today. Formed the 1st Legislative District Youth Advisory Council, giving students the opportunity to interact in the legislative process. Graduated Seattle University – B.S. R.N. Rosemary and her husband, Jim, have lived in the Bothell area for 40 years. They have six adult children and 11 grandchildren.

Senators



McCASLIN, BOB

Republican. Senator from the 4th District in Spokane County. Served in the U.S. Navy during WW II, graduate of WSU in 1950 with a degree in Sociology, post graduate work in Economics in 1951 and 1952. Served in Production Management with large aluminum fabricator and owned and managed a real estate firm in the Spokane Valley. He has been active in many service clubs and civic activities in the Spokane Valley. Bob currently serves on the Judiciary and Government Operations & Elections Committees.



MORTON, BOB

Republican. Senator from the 7th District, which includes Pend Oreille, Stevens, Ferry, Lincoln, and parts of Okanogan and Spokane counties. Serving his third term in the Senate after previously serving two terms in the House of Representatives. Member of the Rural Caucus. A graduate of Alfred University, Sen. Morton is active in the Kettle River Grange, the Kettle Falls Chamber of Commerce, Citizens for a Great Northwest and the Washington Cattlemen's Association. He and his wife, Linda, have been residents and property owners in the 7th District since 1970. They have five grown children and 11 grandchildren.



MULLIKEN, JOYCE

Deputy Republican Caucus Whip

Republican. Joyce is serving her first term as a state senator from the 13th District after serving eight years in the House of Representatives. She represents most of Grant, all of Kittitas and part of Yakima counties. A lifetime resident of Ephrata, Sen. Mulliken is a graduate of Big Bend Community College and has attended CWU and Western Oregon State College. She is a former classroom interpreter for the deaf, is active in several Chambers of Commerce and is a member of both the Washington State Farm Bureau and the Washington State Grange. Married for 40 years, Joyce and her husband Mike have a grown son and three granddaughters. They have also been foster parents and are active participants at St. Rose Catholic Church.



OKE, BOB

Republican. 26th District (Gig Harbor, Port Orchard and Pierce and Kitsap peninsula communities). 26-year Navy veteran, retired Senior Chief. Sen. Oke's Senate committee assignments are: Natural Resources, Ocean and Recreation (ranking Republican member) and Transportation. Sen. Oke is serving his fourth four-year term in the Senate. He has been honored for his work on behalf of community-based efforts to save natural spawning salmon, small businesses, veterans, children, state parks, transportation and sports hunting and fishing. Sen. Oke is a member of Grace Bible Church, the Port Orchard Kiwanis and the Port Orchard Chamber of Commerce. Sen. Oke and his wife, Judy, have three grown children and eight grandchildren.

Senators



PARLETTE, LINDA EVANS

Majority Deputy Leader

Republican. Senator Parlette serves the 12th District, consisting of Chelan and Douglas counties, parts of Okanogan, and Grant counties. An honor graduate of Washington State School of Pharmacy. Serving her second term in the Senate, after serving four years in the House of Representatives. Ranking member of the Labor, Commerce and Research and Development Committee; and a member of the Ways and Means, and Health and Long Term Care committees. Former graduate and Board of Director for Washington State Ag-Forestry Leadership Foundation and formerly served on Lake Chelan School board and North Central ESD board. Active in Wenatchee Rotary and various community activities. Currently resides in Wenatchee with her husband, Bob. They have five grown children and two grandchildren between the two of them.



PFLUG, CHERYL A.

Deputy Republican Floor Leader

Republican. Representing the 5th District including North Bend, Snoqualmie Valley, Issaquah, Maple Valley, Sammamish and portions of unincorporated King County. A critical care nurse, Sen. Cheryl Pflug earned a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of Washington. Married 25 years, she and her husband have four children and are active in a variety of community, church, school and youth programs. Sen. Pflug is a strong advocate for health care and transportation. She is the Ranking Member of the International Trade & Economic Development Committee, Deputy Minority Floor Leader, a member of the Ways & Means Committee and the Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education Committee.



POULSEN, ERIK

Democrat. Senator from the 34th District, which includes West Seattle, Vashon Island, and Burien. Chair, Water, Energy & Environment Committee; Vice Chair, Transportation Committee; member, Health & Long-Term Care Committee. Former four-term state representative and Democratic chairman of the House Energy, Technology & Telecommunications Committee. His work experience includes: strategic advisor for Seattle City Light; communications consultant and freelance writer; aide to one-time Defense Secretary and Wisconsin Congressman Les Aspin, and Wisconsin Governor Tony Earl. Earned degrees in Political Science and Journalism from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Erik lives in West Seattle with his wife Sonja and teenage sons Soren and Dane.

Senators



PRENTICE, MARGARITA

Democrat. Senator from the 11th District, which includes Seattle's Beacon Hill, South Park and portions of Renton, Kent, Tukwila, Burien, and SeaTac. Serving her 4th term in Senate, member of House of Representatives from May, 1988 through 1992. Attended Phoenix College; Youngstown University, Ohio; St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing, Phoenix; and, University of Washington. Retired registered nurse having worked as an administrator, Emergency Room, OB and Long Term Care nurse. Former member of Renton School board. Current member of American Civil Liberties Union, Amnesty International, Humane Society of the United States, Democratic National Committee, Sierra Club, and Renton Historical Society. Legislator of the Year Award from: WA Council of Police & Sheriffs, WA Coalition for Tribal Self Reliance, Retail Association, Mortgage Brokers Association, Washington Health Care Association, Washington State Labor Council, Washington State Nurses Association, Home Health Care Association, WA State Dental Hygienists' Association. Other awards include King County Nurse of the Year; Champion of Health Care, Valley Medical Center; and Distinguished Service Award, WA Association of Homes for the Aging. She has three children: Kathy, Christy Burton and Bill III; and five grandchildren: Faith, Elisabeth, Daryl John (DJ), Hope and Matthew Carl.



PRIDEMORE, CRAIG

Democrat. Senator from the 49th District, which includes Vancouver, Hazel Dell, and southwest Clark County. Vice chair of the Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education Committee. Also serves on the Water, Energy & Environment Committee, the Government Operations & Elections Committee and the Ways & Means Committee. Craig is a former Clark County commissioner, an active duty veteran of the United State Army, and a graduate of the University of Washington, with a B.A. in political science.



RASMUSSEN, MARILYN

Democrat. Senator from the 2nd District of Pierce and Thurston Counties. Serving her fourth term in the Senate, having served six years in the House of Representatives. Chairs the Agriculture & Rural Economic Development Committee, and also serves on the Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education Committee, the Ways & Means Committee and co-chairs the Select Committee on Veteran and Military Affairs. Born and raised in the north end of Seattle and attended the University of Washington. She is a farmer, former school board member and is active in youth, community and agricultural organizations. She owns and operates a 360 acre family beef and timber farm near Eatonville. She has seven children and 18 grandchildren.

Senators



REGALA, DEBBIE

Majority Whip

Democrat. Senator from the 27th District. A life-long resident of Tacoma, Debbie is actively involved in the community. She has served on numerous boards and committees in the Tacoma/Pierce County area. Currently Debbie is a member of the Board of Directors of the Sexual Assault Center of Pierce County and the Tacoma/Pierce County Chapter of the American Leadership Forum. She also serves as a member of the Board of Directors of the Nature Conservancy of Washington. Debbie graduated from the University of Puget Sound with a degree in foreign languages and education. She and her husband, Leo, have three children and two granddaughters.



ROACH, PAM

Republican. Representing the 31th District, serving Auburn, Bonney Lake, Buckley, Edgewood, Enumclaw, South Prairie, Sumner, and Wilkeson. Sen. Roach was elected to the Senate in 1990, and has served in Senate Leadership and as Chair of the Children and Family Services Committee, Judiciary Committee, and Government Operations and Elections Committee. She now serves as the ranking member of the Government Operation and Elections Committee, a member of the Ways and Means Committee, and the International Trade & Economic Development Committee. She has a bachelor's degree in history from BYU and serves as the founder and CEO of Escuela de Esperanza (School of Hope), a nonprofit school located in Honduras. She is a member of the Joint Select Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs, Sentencing Guidelines Commission, and Lake Tapps Task Force. She is an active Rotarian and a member of the State Farm Bureau. Pam's interests include defending property owners, protecting taxpayers, and assisting families. Her son, Dan Roach, is a member of the State House of Representatives. She and her husband Jim have five grown children and eight grandchildren.



ROCKEFELLER, PHIL

Assistant Floor Leader

Democrat. Senator for the 23rd District, which includes Bainbridge Island, Keyport, Poulsbo, Kingston, Hansville, Silverdale, and most of East Bremerton. Phil is in his seventh year serving the citizens of the 23rd District, first as a representative and now as senator. He received his undergraduate degree from Yale University and his law degree from Harvard. Before winning election to the legislature, he was education aide to Gov. John Spellman and Regional Commissioner of the U.S. Office of Education. Phil is the assistant majority floor leader, serves as vice chair of the Water, Energy & Environment Committee, and a member of Ways & Means and the Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education Committee. In a district defined by its unique geography and quality of life, he is a strong advocate for clean air and water, as well as quality jobs, schools and health care. Phil and his wife, Anita, live on Bainbridge Island and have three daughters.

Senators



SCHMIDT, DAVE

Republican. Dave is serving his first term as a state senator after serving eight years in the House of Representatives. He represents the 44th District, including Everett, Lake Stevens, Marysville, Mill Creek and South Snohomish County. Schmidt serves as the ranking member of the Early Learning, K-12 and Higher Education Committee and the Financial Institution, Housing and Consumer Protection Committee. Dave has been a member of the Army National Guard for the past 20 years and was activated for service during the Persian Gulf War and the events following 9/11. He was awarded the Veterans and Military Affairs "Legislator of the Year" award in 2002. He earned his B.A. in Religion and Philosophy from George Fox University in Newberg, OR, and an M.A. in Theology from Multnomah Biblical Seminary in Portland, OR. Dave has two children, Charissa and Matt.



SCHOESLER, MARK

Republican. Serving his first term as senator from the 9th District, which includes Adams, Asotin, Garfield and Whitman counties, and parts of Franklin and Spokane counties. Served six terms as a 9th District state representative. During his 12 years in the House, Mark served as Republican whip and assistant floor leader. He recently served on the Legislative Building Restoration Oversight Committee during the Capitol restoration project. Mark's Senate committee assignments are Agriculture and Rural Economic Development, and Early Learning, K-12 and Higher Education. A graduate of Spokane Community College, he is a former president of Washington Friends of Farms and Forests; life member and past director of the Washington Association of Wheat Growers; past member of the Washington Vocational Agriculture Advisory Committee; NFIB; Washington State Farm Bureau; Washington Cattlemen's Association; and Zion Congregational Church. Mark and his wife, Ginger, have two children — Veronica and Cody. The Schoeslers make their home on a century-old family farm raising cattle, wheat, hay, barley and canola.



SHELDON, TIM

Democrat. Senator from the 35th district, which includes all of Mason County and portions of Grays Harbor, Kitsap and Thurston Counties. Served in the House of Representatives 1991-1997. A district native, Tim holds a degree in Economics from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania and an M.B.A. from the University of Washington. Tim resides in Potlatch on Hood Canal and manages a family-owned tree farm selling high-quality sawlogs and gravel. He has worked for community-based organizations and Northwest Indian Tribes. He and his wife Linda, have a daughter, Alex.

Senators



SHIN, PAULL H.

Vice-President Pro-Tempore

Democrat. Senator serving the 21st District, which includes Mukilteo, Lynnwood, parts of Edmonds, Mountlake Terrace, and unincorporated Snohomish County. Senator Shin was born in 1935 and adopted by an American GI during the Korean War. Brought to the United States by his adoptive family, he began his education with a GED and went on to earn a Ph.D. in History from the University of Washington. He retired after teaching at the college level for 31 years, the last 26 years at Shoreline Community College in Seattle. Senator Shin chairs the International Trade & Economic Development Committee, and serves on the Agriculture & Rural Economic Development Committee and the Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education Committee. Senator Shin and his wife, Donna, have lived in Edmonds for more than 30 years. They have two children and five grandsons.



SPANEL, HARRIET A.

Majority Caucus Chair

Democrat. Fourth term as Senator serving the 40th District, which includes San Juan, northwestern Skagit and southwestern Whatcom counties. Member: Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection; Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation; Transportation; Rules committees. Born and raised on an Iowa farm; earned B.S. in Mathematics from Iowa State University. Long-time activist in local and state issues; involved in a wide variety of organizations including League of Women Voters. She has lived in Bellingham since 1968 and has three grown children.



STEVENS, VAL

Republican. Senator representing the 39th District, comprised of areas in King, Snohomish, Skagit and Whatcom Counties. She is the former Washington State Director of Concerned Women for America (1987-91) and served as a member of the National Board of Directors (1991). She was elected to a third term in the Senate after serving four-years in the House. She is currently serving on the national board of directors and as the Washington State Chair for the American Legislator Exchange Council (ALEC). Sen. Stevens also serves on JLARC, Family Policy Council, Washington State Office of Public Defense Advisory Committee and ALEC's Homeland Security Task Force and International Relations Committee. She and her husband, Keith, have two grown sons and four grandchildren.

Senators



SWECKER, DAN

Republican. Senator from the 20th District, which includes all of Lewis County and portions of Thurston County. Appointed to the Senate in 1995, elected in 1995, 1996, 2000 and 2004. Past owner of a salmon farm he owned for more than 20 years, he currently serves as Secretary-Treasurer for the Washington Fish Growers Association. His current Senate committee assignments include Transportation (ranking Republican), and Natural Resources, Ocean and Recreation. He holds a B.A. degree in Cooperative Education from The Evergreen State College and an A.A. from Tacoma Community College. He served as a fireman and fire commissioner for Thurston District No. 1, and is a board member of the Centralia Christian School Foundation. A veteran of the Vietnam War, he received the Bronze Star and Purple Heart while serving as an Army helicopter pilot. Dan and his wife, Debby, reside in Rochester. They have four children and two grandchildren.



THIBAUDEAU, PAT

Democrat. Senator from Seattle's 43rd District, including the neighborhoods of Madison Park, Broadmoor, Madison Valley, Montlake, Capitol Hill, Wallingford, University-Ravenna, Fremont, and Downtown. Former State Representative. Graduate of Whitman College with a Masters from Smith College School for Social Work. Married with two adult children. Former partner in governmental relations firm which represented the Community Mental Health Council, Washington Women United and Childhaven. Vice Chair Health and Long Term Care Committee. Also serves on the Judiciary Committee, Human Services & Corrections Committee, Ways & Means Committee, Rules Committee, Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee and the Washington State Arts Commission. In the community, she serves on the Board of YouthCare and the Advisory Committee of Childhaven.



WEINSTEIN, BRIAN

Majority Assistant Whip

Democrat. Senator serving the 41st District, which includes Bellevue, Mercer Island, Newcastle and parts of Issaquah and Renton. Serves as vice-chair of the Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education Committee and of the Judiciary Committee, and also sits on the Transportation Committee. He is currently serving his first term in the Senate after practicing law for more than 20 years. Former director of the Pike Place Market Foundation Board. Graduated with a B.A. in economics from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and with honors from the University of Texas at Austin School of Law. He and his wife, Gaylene Vaden, live on Mercer Island with their three children.

Senators



ZARELLI, JOSEPH

Republican. Joseph is currently serving in his tenth year as Washington State Senator representing the 18th District which includes North and Northeast Clark County and East Cowlitz County. He is the past Chair of, and current Ranking Republican on, the Ways and Means Committee. He also serves on the International Trade & Economic Development Committee. Joseph is an eight year veteran of the U.S. Navy. Zarelli manages his own company which specializes in business development and risk management services. He and wife, Tani, have been married nineteen years and have four daughters, Terri, Brynn, Karie, and Ashley.

Senate Administration



HOEMANN, TOM

Secretary of the Senate

Tom Hoemann was elected Secretary of the Senate in January 2005. Tom joined the Senate staff in 1979 as counsel for the Senate Judiciary Committee and eventually served as the staff coordinator for that committee. In 1986 he joined the Senate Democratic Caucus staff and served in a variety of positions, including policy staff director and counsel to Leadership. Between 2001 and 2004 he was the Caucus' Chief of Staff. Tom is a graduate of the University of Washington and the UW Law School. Tom and his wife Lee live in Olympia.



HENDRICKSON, BRAD

Assistant Secretary of the Senate

A graduate in political science from Western Washington University, Brad completed an internship with the Washington State Senate during the 1982 session and later served as Legislative Liaison for WWU students in 1983. He began working for the Legislature in 1985 as an Aide to a State Representative. Since going to work fulltime for the Senate in 1986, Brad has held a number of positions with caucus staff and senate administration, including Deputy Staff Director, Information Systems Coordinator and Accounting & Human Resources Coordinator. This session marks his third appointment as Deputy Secretary of the Senate (1993-1996, 1999-2002). Raised in Southwest Washington (Puget Island), Brad now lives in Olympia with his wife, Laura, and two children, Sarah and Sean.



RUBLE, JIM

Sergeant at Arms

Jim was elected to the position of Senate Sergeant at Arms in January 2005. Born and raised in Washington, his interest in Washington State history and government resulted in a career of teaching elementary and junior high school students in the Puyallup School District, and researching, writing and editing history materials. Jim was very pleased to join the Senate Security staff in 1998. He has enjoyed working closely with Senators, staff, lobbyists and the public. The opportunity to watch history in the making is truly exciting. Jim's family includes his wife Barbara, and daughter Amy.

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ORMSBY, Timm	D	3	PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504-0600 Olympia: (360) 786-7946
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SHABRO, Jan	R	31	3421 204th Avenue Ct E, Sumner, WA 98390 Olympia: (360) 786-7866
SIMPSON, Geoff	D	47	16624 SE 254th Pl, Covington, WA 98042 Olympia: (360) 786-7918
SKINNER, Mary	R	14	PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504-0600 Olympia: (360) 786-7810
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SULLIVAN, Brian	D	21	PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504-0600 Olympia: (360) 786-7972
SULLIVAN, Pat	D	47	PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504-0600 Olympia: (360) 786-7858
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UPTHEGROVE, Dave	D	33	PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504-0600 Olympia: (360) 786-7868
WALLACE, Deb	D	17	14010 NE 6th St, Vancouver, WA 98684 Olympia: (360) 786-7976
WALSH, Maureen	R	16	1227 Murphy Lane SE, College Place, WA 99324 Olympia: (360) 786-7836
WILLIAMS, Brendan	D	22	PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504-0600 Olympia: (360) 786-7940
WOOD, Alex	D	3	PO Box 40600, Olympia, WA 98504-0600 Olympia: (360) 786-7888
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FRANK CHOPP
Speaker



JOHN LOVICK
**Speaker Pro
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Representatives



AHERN, JOHN

Republican. Serving his third term in the House, John represents the 6th District, including parts of north and south Spokane, and west Spokane County. A veteran of the U.S. Army, he is a graduate of the University of Denver and has completed coursework at Gonzaga University School of Law. John is the owner of Janco Products, an office equipment and supply business. He previously worked in sales management. He is active in Kiwanis, Knights of Columbus, the Spokane Symphony, Toastmasters and the Boy Scouts. John and his wife of 42 years, Nancy, have three children and four grandchildren.



ALEXANDER, GARY

Republican. Representative from the 20th District, including Lewis County and part of Thurston County. Gary received his BA from the University of Washington and his MBA from Pacific Lutheran University. His business career spans 30 years as an industrial engineer for Boeing, a financial manager with five state agencies, CFO of Behavioral Health Resources, regional finance officer for Philip Environmental Services, and his current position as deputy auditor for Thurston County. He is a board member for Thurston County Boys and Girls Club, a Kiwanis member, and past board member of the Thurston County Economic Development Council. Gary and his wife Donna live in Thurston County.



ANDERSON, GLENN

Republican. Glenn represents the 5th District, covering east and south King County including the Sammamish Plateau, Issaquah, Snoqualmie Valley and Maple Valley. A business consultant, he has 20 years experience in banking and working with small business and emerging growth companies. Glenn has an economics degree from the University of Alabama with emphasis on international trade and community development. He is a board member for Children's Services of Snoqualmie Valley and the Washington National Parks Fund. He is active in several chambers of commerce and Rotary. Glenn and his wife Elisabeth, a telecommunications professional, make their home in Fall City.



APPLETON, SHERRY

Assistant Majority Whip

Democrat. Representative from the 23rd Legislative District, including the Kitsap County communities of Bainbridge Island, Keyport, Poulsbo, Kingston, Hansville, Silverdale, and most of East Bremerton. Sherry is a former member of the Poulsbo City Council, and a former Vice Chair of the Washington Women's Political Caucus. She currently serves as a Commissioner with the Washington State Advisory Committee to the United States Commission on Civil Rights. A former member of the Board of Directors of the Association of Washington Cities, Sherry is now a member of the state Commission on Judicial Conduct. Sherry and her husband, Ron, have five children.

Representatives



ARMSTRONG, MIKE
Deputy Republican Leader

Republican. Mike Armstrong is a fourth-generation Wenatchee Valley resident representing the 12th District, which includes Chelan and Douglas counties and parts of Grant and Okanogan counties. Married in 1979, he and his wife have three children and are active in the community and youth programs. He is also active in local performing arts. Mike works as facilities manager for Chelan County P.U.D. and is a former supervisor on bridge and maintenance crews for the state Department of Transportation. He is past president and former legislative representative for the Wenatchee School Board. Mike is the Deputy Republican Leader in the House of Representatives.



BAILEY, BARBARA

Republican. Representing the 10th District including Island County and portions of Skagit and Snohomish counties. A management and training consultant, Rep. Barbara Bailey earned a Bachelor of Science in psychology from the State University of New York. She is a nationally recognized Certified Marketing Executive and Certified Hotel Administrator. Proud parents of four children and eight grandchildren, Rep. Bailey and her husband are active in Navy, community, church and school programs. Rep. Bailey is a strong advocate for health care issues, with an emphasis on creating jobs to build the economy and more responsive and efficient state government.



BLAKE, BRIAN

Democrat. Brian worked in forestry and as a logger, before beginning a career as an Environmental Specialist for the Department of Corrections. He represents the 19th district, which includes Pacific, Wahkiakum, and parts of Grays Harbor and Cowlitz counties in Southwest Washington. Brian has been active in his community through his involvement in Citizens for Washington Wildlife and the Daily World reader advisory board, as well as through his work with the Governmental Affairs Committee of the Grays Harbor Chamber of Commerce. Brian's ancestors settled in Southwest Washington before statehood, where his father also taught science for 32 years. He and his wife, Debra Thomas-Blake, currently reside in Aberdeen.



BUCK, JIM

Republican. Following his 1971 graduation from West Point, Jim served as a U.S. Army field artillery officer, resigning his commission in 1976 at Fort Lewis. He returned to make a permanent home in Washington state in 1978. During his career as a civil engineer, Jim worked on nuclear, petro-chemical, public works, and private construction projects. Principal author of the 1998 Salmon Recovery Act, the sixth-term lawmaker represents the 24th District, which includes Jefferson and Clallam counties and part of Grays Harbor County. A resident of the North Olympic Peninsula, Jim and his wife, Donna, have two daughters, Wendy and Betsy.

Representatives



BURI, DAVID

Assistant Minority Whip

Republican. David is in his first term representing the 9th District, serving Asotin, Garfield, Franklin, Adams, Whitman and south Spokane counties. The Buri family heritage in the district dates to 1884, when his great-grandfather settled near Colfax. A graduate of Southwestern College in Phoenix, Arizona, David is a former bank vice president, past member of the Colfax School Board, and former president of the Colfax Chamber of Commerce. Before his election to the House, he also served as a Senate administrative aide and policy advisor. The Legislature is a family commitment for David and his wife, Becky, who is a Senate legislative assistant. David is the father of two children, Dayna and Jonathan.



CAMPBELL, TOM

Republican. In his sixth term from the 2nd District, Tom serves residents of Spanaway, Yelm, Elbe, Eatonville, McKenna, Rainier, Graham, Roy, Orting and south Pierce County. Formerly a captain in the U.S. Army Special Forces, he has a bachelor's degree in police science from Seattle University and a Doctor of Chiropractic degree from Life University in Marietta, Ga. Tom has practiced at his chiropractic clinic in Spanaway for 21 years. He was appointed to the Chiropractic Disciplinary Board by Gov. Booth Gardner and served as vice chairman. Tom and his wife Lynn, a professional artist, reside on a small farm near Roy.



CHANDLER, BRUCE

Republican Leader

Republican. Bruce Chandler is serving his fourth term representing the 15th District, which includes all of Klickitat and Skamania counties and part of Yakima and Clark counties. He is the Republican Leader in the House of Representatives. Bruce has had lengthy involvement in community youth programs, his church and local politics. He is a former member of the Washington Growers League board and has been active in the Washington State Horticulture Association, the Washington Farm Bureau, and National Federation of Independent Businesses. Bruce and his wife Julie have three children. They own and operate a family farm near Granger.



CHASE, MARALYN

Democrat. Maralyn Chase is a proud Democrat from the 32nd Legislative District. She works to ensure that those concerns are represented in the public policy discussions in the State Legislature. Maralyn serves on the Select Committee on Hood Canal, the Capital Budget Committee and the Economic Development, Agriculture and Trade Committee. She graduated from the University of Washington, earning a BA and MA. She serves on the Boards of the Shoreline Chamber of Commerce, the SnoKing Environmental Council and Shoreline Solar Project. She is also a member of the May Arkwright Hutton Chapter of the Federation of Democratic Women.

Representatives



CHOPP, FRANK

Speaker

Democrat. A life-long resident Washington resident, Frank represents the 43rd Legislative District. He is a former Minority Floor Leader and House Minority Leader, and was first elected as Democratic Speaker of the House in 1999. As Speaker, he chairs the Rules and the Executive Rules Committees. For the past 18 years, Frank has been the executive director of a non-profit community service organization that assists thousands of people each year. He is a 1975 magna cum laude graduate of the University of Washington. He and his wife, Nancy Long, live in Seattle's Wallingford neighborhood and have two children, Nate and Ellie.



CLEMENTS, JIM

Republican Whip

Republican. In his sixth term from the 14th District, representing Yakima, Union Gap, Selah, Naches and all of western Yakima County. Descendant of a pioneer Yakima Valley family, Jim is a longtime orchardist and heads a family-operated farm in Selah. A graduate of the University of Idaho and the College of Idaho, he is a former high school principal and teacher. Jim served six years as a Washington State Apple Commissioner and is a former radio commentator. An outdoorsman and hunter, he and wife Marjory have two children: daughter Charlotte, a nurse, and son Troy, a prosecuting attorney.



CLIBBORN, JUDY

Democrat. Judy is serving her second term representing the 41st District. She serves as Executive Director of the Mercer Island Chamber of Commerce when she is not serving in Olympia during session. Judy served on the Mercer Island City Council from 1990 to 2001, including four years as Mayor. She worked as a nurse at Harborview and earned her bachelor's degree from the University of Washington. She has lived in the district for 34 years with her husband, Bruce. They have three grown children.



CODY, EILEEN

Democrat. West Seattle, Burien and Vashon Island. Now serving her sixth term, Eileen lives in West Seattle with her husband, Tom Mitchell. Eileen is a registered nurse, specializing in rehabilitation, and works as a staff nurse at Group Health Cooperative. She is a founding member and former Treasurer of District 1199 Northwest Hospital and Health Care Workers Union, SEIU, AFL-CIO.

Representatives



CONDOTTA, CARY

Republican. Representing the 12th District, including Chelan and Douglas counties and part of Grant and Okanogan counties. A local business owner, Rep. Cary Condotta is also a radio talk show host championing regional news and views. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in economics and a Bachelor of Science in business from Central Washington University. A Washingtonian from birth, Rep. Condotta makes his home in East Wenatchee with his wife, Rebecca, and daughter Mery. He is a strong advocate for an improved business climate, with an emphasis on limiting the growth of government and promoting regulatory reforms.



CONWAY, STEVE

Democrat. Representative from the 29th District in Pierce County, which includes South Tacoma, East Lakewood and Parkland. Graduate of the University of Oregon with Master's and Doctor of Philosophy degrees in history. Fulbright Scholar at the London School of Economics. Business agent for the United Food and Commercial Worker's Union, Local 81. Steve and his wife, Georgia, have two sons, Levin and Collin.



COX, DON

Republican. Don is in his fourth term representing the 9th District, which includes Adams, Asotin, Garfield, Franklin, and parts of Spokane and Whitman counties. Don is an associate professor at Washington State University. He began his education career in 1963. Since that time he has worked with students as a classroom teacher, an administrator, counselor, and superintendent. He and his wife Sherry live in Colfax.



CROUSE, LARRY

Republican. Rep. Crouse is a life-long Washingtonian who has lived in the Spokane area since 1974. He is serving his sixth term representing the Spokane Valley in the 4th District. Rep. Crouse brings a diverse professional background to the Legislature that includes small business owner and supervisor for Kaiser Aluminum in Trentwood. He is ranking Republican on the House Technology, Energy and Communications Committee, and also sits on the Commerce and Labor Committee. Rep. Crouse and his wife, Peggy, have been married for almost 40 years and have two grown daughters. They support various charitable organizations in the Spokane area.

Representatives



CURTIS, RICHARD

Assistant Minority Whip

Republican. First term serving the 18th District, which encompasses portions of Clark and Cowlitz counties. A Fire Captain/Paramedic with the Vancouver Fire Department, Richard has worked in the emergency services field for 18 years. He is a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. Richard's community involvement includes serving as a La Center City Councilman and founding the Tribal Development Taskforce, a group of southwest Washington elected officials examining the proposed casino complex. He has been a volunteer coach for a variety of youth sports, as well as serving as a Little League Safety Officer. Richard, his wife Deborah, and their two daughters have lived in southwest Washington for over ten years.



DARNEILLE, JEANNIE

Majority Caucus Vice Chair

Democrat. Representative from the 27th District encompassing North, Northeast, and East Tacoma, as well as part of Fife. She currently serves as Vice Chair of the Democratic Caucus and on the boards for the Pierce County Human Services Coalition and the Breast Cancer Resource Center. Jeannie worked for a decade in colleges and universities before directing nonprofit human services at the YWCA and the Emergency Food Network. She has served as the Pierce County AIDS Foundation Executive Director since 1989. She received her B.A. from Western Washington University and her Master of Education from Colorado State University. Jeannie and her husband Howard Graham have three sons and live in Tacoma.



DEBOLT, RICHARD

Republican. Richard DeBolt is serving his fifth term representing the 20th District, which includes Lewis County and part of Thurston County. He works as communications and community relations manager for TransAlta, which operates the steam electric plant and coal mine in Centralia. He is former executive director of The Chamber, a Lewis County business development organization. A graduate of the University of Wyoming, Richard is active in the United Way, Elks Club, Rotary and other civic organizations. He and his wife Amy live in Chehalis with their two children, Sophie and Austin.



DICKERSON, MARY LOU

Democrat. Mary Lou (36th District) is a community leader who helped found Treehouse and the Ballard Family Center. She holds a master's degree in social work and has completed post-graduate work in business administration and public administration. Now working as a writer, Mary Lou has also served as the Executive Director for the Bellevue Schools Foundation, a program analyst for King County and as a leader of major nonprofit agencies. Mary Lou lives in North Seattle with her husband, John Birnel. She has two children, Noah and Chloe.

Representatives



DUNN, JIM

Republican. Jim represents the 17th District, comprising east Vancouver and other parts of west Clark County. He served as state representative for that district from 1996 through 2002. Jim and his wife, Joan, have been married 40 years and lived in Clark County since 1977. They have two grown children and five grandchildren. Jim's priorities include creating family-wage jobs, government accountability, limiting taxes, affordable housing, and protecting senior citizens. A Vietnam era veteran, he served three enlistments in the U.S. Air Force and Reserves. Jim is also a descendent of pioneer families from the Washington and Alaska territories.



DUNSHEE, HANS

Democrat. Hans has worked as a small business owner and volunteer firefighter. Hans represents the 44th District and lives in Snohomish with his wife, Terry, a teacher in the Snohomish School District, and their step-daughter, Erin. He earned his bachelor's degree at the University of Washington, where he competed as a heavyweight college wrestler, and has a master's degree in political science and environmental policy from Western Washington University. He is chair of the House Capital Budget Committee, which controls the state's construction budget. He focuses on a world-class education for every student, better jobs and protecting our clean air, clean water and healthy forests.



EICKMEYER, BILL

Democrat. Bill "Ike" Eickmeyer is serving his fourth full term representing the 35th District, which includes Mason County, and parts of Grays Harbor, Kitsap and Thurston counties. A father of four, Ike is executive director of the Sound Institute of Family and Children Services. He is a former board member of the North Mason School District, the Bremerton Area Chamber of Commerce, and the Washington Association of Child Care Agencies. Ike is a graduate of Western Washington University, and he's a strong advocate for economic development in the rural regions of Washington. He lives in the Mason County community of Belfair.



ERICKS, MARK L.

Democrat. Representative from the 1st Legislative District, including parts of northwest King and southwest Snohomish counties. A longtime community leader, Mark is a former Chief of the Bothell Police Department. He dedicated over three decades to law enforcement, starting his professional career in the Bellevue Police Department. Mark most recently served as Director of Administrative Services for the City of Bothell, overseeing finance, human resources, and technology. He is a past Board member of the Make-A-Wish Foundation, the King County Council for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect, and the Northshore Little League. Mark and his wife, Debbie, have five grown daughters.

Representatives



ERICKSEN, DOUG

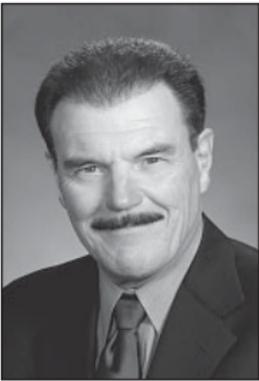
Republican Floor Leader

Republican. Doug Ericksen is serving his fourth term representing the 42nd District in Whatcom County. He is the Republican Floor Leader in the House. Before being elected to the House of Representatives, he worked as Legislative Affairs Coordinator for the Department of Fish and Wildlife and as a policy analyst for the Washington State Senate. He received his bachelor's degree from Cornell University and his master's degree from Western Washington University. Doug and his wife Tasha are life-long Whatcom County residents. They now make their home in Ferndale, where they are raising their two daughters, Elsa and Adelle.



FLANNIGAN, DENNIS

Democrat. Now serving his second term in the Legislature, Dennis represents residents of the 27th district, which includes North, Central, Northeast, and East Tacoma, as well as Browns and Dash Point. He served as a Pierce County Councilmember for nine years, and helped found Tacoma's Safe Streets, the Emergency Food Network, and the Pierce County Alliance. He also chaired the Governor's Council on Substance Abuse. Dennis attended the University of Puget Sound, and currently resides in Tacoma with his wife Ilse. They have two children, and the two greatest grandsons in Olympia—Spencer and Benjamin Flannigan-Rex.



FROMHOLD, CHARLES W. "BILL"

Democrat. Representative from the 49th District, including Vancouver and parts of Clark County. Bill is a former president and CEO of the Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce, investment banker, and superintendent of Educational Service District 112 where he initiated a child-care program serving Clark County. Bill served on several boards, including Clark College, the Washington State University Vancouver Advisory Board, and the Evergreen School District Foundation. He received his associate's degree from Olympic College, and his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Puget Sound. An Army veteran, Bill has two daughters, and he and his wife live in Vancouver.



GRANT, WILLIAM A.

Majority Caucus Chair

Democrat. Representative and life-long resident of the 16th District, which includes Walla Walla, Columbia, and parts of Franklin and Benton counties. Bill and his wife, Nancy Grant, are both graduates of Whitman College. They have four children and eleven grandchildren, and they operate a wheat farm that has been in the family for four generations. Bill is serving his tenth term in the House.

Representatives



GREEN, TAMI

Assistant Majority Whip

Democrat. Representative from the 28th Legislative District, including the neighborhoods of West Tacoma, Tillicum, Steilacoom, Lakewood, University Place, Fircrest, DuPont, McChord, and Fort Lewis. Tami was raised in a military family, and from a young age she served in numerous teaching and leadership positions in her church. A registered nurse, Tami dedicated part of her life to patients at Western State Hospital and Child Study and Treatment Center, and at Good Samaritan Community Healthcare. She is currently working for health-care workers in her position with the Service Employees International Union. Tami and her husband, Don, have two grown children and one grandchild.



HAIGH, DR. KATHRYN M.

Democrat. Since her first election in 1998, Kathy has represented the 35th legislative district, which includes all of Mason County and parts of Grays Harbor, Kitsap and Thurston counties. Kathy and her husband, Gary, are veterinarians and co-owners of Haigh Veterinary Clinic in Shelton. They have two sons, Eddie and Dan. Before her election to the House, Kathy was a school-board director for 12 years at Southside School in Shelton, and is a past president of the Washington State Veterinary Medical Association. She chairs the House State Government Operations and Accountability Committee.



HALER, LARRY

Republican. First term serving the 8th District, which includes Richland, Prosser, Benton City, and parts of Kennewick. With over 30 years of experience in the nuclear industry, Larry is currently a senior training specialist with Fluor Hanford Company's Spent Nuclear Fuels Project. He holds a B.A. degree from Pacific Lutheran University and an M.B.A. from City University. Larry is a member of the Atomic Kiwanis and serves on the board of directors for the Richland Lutheran Church Foundation. He is a two-term Mayor of Richland and served on the Richland City Council from 1990-2004. Larry and his wife, Jenifer, have lived in the Tri-Cities for over 30 years.



HANKINS, SHIRLEY

Republican. Serving her eleventh term in the House, Shirley represents the 8th District, including Richland, Kennewick, West Richland, Benton City and Prosser. Attended Washington State University and Columbia Basin College. Shirley is retired from the Westinghouse Hanford Company. A resident of Richland for 50 years, she remains active in her community, working closely with the Richland Riverside Rotary, the American Nuclear Society, and the Central United Protestant Church. Shirley has two daughters, a son, two grandchildren, and two great grandchildren. She is also listed in the World's Who's Who of Women and the Who's Who of American Women.

Representatives



HASEGAWA, BOB

Democrat. Represents the 11th Legislative District, including communities and neighborhoods of Beacon Hill, Boulevard Park, Burien, Georgetown, Renton, SeaTac, South Park, Tukwila, and parts of unincorporated King County. Bob worked his way up the ranks at United Parcel Service to become the first Asian-American Secretary-Treasurer of Teamsters Local No. 174. In addition to UPS employees, workers for whom Bob has negotiated contracts include men and women of Boeing, Waste Management, Safeway, and the construction industry. A former Cleveland High School Class President, Bob is a lifelong resident of the Beacon Hill neighborhood — he lives in the house where he was raised.



HINKLE, BILL

Republican. Serving his second term from the 13th District, including Kittitas, Grant and Yakima counties. A 17-year professional paramedic and firefighter who moved to Cle Elum in 1990; a pioneer Internet service provider in upper Kittitas County; and Kittitas County commissioner from 1996 – 2002. Bill is a stone and brick mason expert working as a project development and marketing consultant. He served on the state Shoreline Hearings Board, State Pipeline Safety Committee, and Greater Columbia Behavioral Health consortium board. Avid golfer, hunter and fisherman. He and his wife Debra have a daughter, Rebekah, and a son, Daniel.



HOLMQUIST, JANÉA

Republican. Janéa Holmquist represents the 13th District, located in Central Washington. She is a graduate of Colville High School and Gonzaga University where she earned degrees in political science and sociology. She works as an independent insurance consultant. Janéa is the ranking Republican on the House Housing Committee and serves on the Capital Budget and Economic Development, Agriculture & Trade committees. She served as a delegate for the American Council of Young Political Leaders on a visit to the African nation of Tanzania, where she promoted Washington commodities. She is a member of the American Legislative Exchange Council and the chambers of commerce in Moses Lake, Ellensburg, Ephrata, and Quincy. Janéa was named 2003 Legislator of the Year by the Washington State Potato Commission.

Representatives



HUDGINS, ZACK

Assistant Majority Floor Leader

Democrat. Represents the 11th Legislative District comprised of Renton, Tukwila and South Seattle. Zack has been a member of the Legislature since December 2001. Before serving in office Zack worked at Amazon.com as a project manager, as a program manager at Excell Data Corporation on assignment at Microsoft, and has led seminars on democracy in Iraq, the Ukraine and Kyrgyzstan with the National Democratic Institute. Zack attended the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana, and now lives in Tukwila. He is active in the Highlands Community Association and the Greater Renton Chamber of Commerce and is also a member of the SW King County Chamber of Commerce. Zack is focused on creating jobs, reducing traffic congestion, improving education and making health care more affordable.



HUNT, SAM

Majority Floor Leader

Democrat. Serving his third term, Sam is the majority floor leader and represents the 22nd district—including Johnson Point, Boston Harbor, Cooper Point and the cities of Olympia, Lacey, and Tumwater. A former school teacher and North Thurston Public Schools board member, he also served as education adviser to Governor Gardner and US Senator Warren G. Magnuson. Sam was also Director of Legislative Affairs for the Department of Information Services, Staff Director for the Senate Majority Leader, and staff for the US Senate Appropriations Committee. Community activities include the Olympia Kiwanis Club, North Thurston Schools Education Foundation, South Sound Cougar Club, and St. Michael Parish. Sam is a graduate of Washington State University. He and his wife, Charlene, have lived in Olympia over 20 years and have two grown children, Hillary and Nathan.



HUNTER, ROSS

Democrat. Ross moved on from Microsoft after 17 years of service ranging from program manager for Microsoft Access to general manager of Microsoft's Commercial Internet System. Ross is a trustee of the Bellevue Schools Foundation, served on the steering committee for Bellevue Quality Schools and has a long history of working with children in Cub Scouts. His wife, Tricie, is a lifelong Washingtonian, and their children (Jack and Emily) are both in local public schools. Ross earned his bachelor's degree in Computer Science from Yale University. As a lawmaker, his top three priorities are (1) building world-class schools for our children, (2) crafting a sustainable budget that invests in the economic future of Washington and still protects our most vulnerable populations, and (3) revamping the state government to improve accountability, transparency, and effectiveness.

Representatives



JARRETT, FRED

Republican. Fred is serving his third term representing the 41st District. He holds a BA from Washington State University and an MBA from Seattle University. He has worked for The Boeing Company for 30 years. Fred is a former Mercer Island school board member and served as a Mercer Island council member, with four years as Mayor. He was a member of the Puget Sound Regional Council, chaired both the Metro Transit Committee and the Joint Regional Planning Committee for high-capacity transportation in Puget Sound, and served as president of the Suburban Cities of King County. Fred and his wife Susan have 4 grown children and two grandsons.



KAGI, RUTH

Democrat. Ruth is a small business owner and represents the 32nd District. She is chair of the House Children and Family Services Committee and has a long history of community and public service, including serving as Vice President of the League of Women Voters of Washington. She was a 2002 Flemming Fellow. She received her B.A. from the University of Washington and M.P.A. from Syracuse University. During her six years in the legislature, she has focused on improving early learning and child care, strengthening foster care, and reforming the state's drug sentencing laws. Ruth and her husband, Mark, have five grown children and live in Lake Forest Park.



KENNEY, PHYLLIS

Democrat. Representative from the 46th District in northeast Seattle, she was appointed in 1997 and re-elected from 1998-2004. She is the Chair of the House Higher Education Committee, serves on the House Appropriations as well as the Economic Development, Agriculture and Trade Committee. She has been a community advocate and leader for many years and serves her community by participating in activities that include: member of the Board of Directors for the National Council of La Raza; member of the Center for Policy Alternatives Eleanor Roosevelt Leadership Institute; past chair of the board of trustees for the Seattle Community College District; UW Women in Democracy Board of Directors; Lake City Chamber of Commerce; advisory board member of Women for Healthcare Education Reform and Equity; and presidential delegate to the White House Conference on Small Business. Phyllis and her husband Larry live in North Seattle.



KESSLER, LYNN

Majority Leader

Democrat. Representing the 24th District, including Clallam and Jefferson counties, and parts of Grays Harbor. Lynn, a life-long Washington resident, is serving her sixth term. She serves on the Washington Arts Commission and is on the board of the State Legislative Leaders Foundations. Lynn has been a small business owner, and executive director of the United Way of Grays Harbor. Community activities include Aberdeen Rotary (past president); board of trustees, Grays Harbor College (past president); board of directors, Community Health Care Organization; board of directors, Grays Harbor Economic Development Council. Married to Keith Kessler. Mother of Bill, Chris, Brad, and Jamie. She is grandmother to Kyle, Ryan, and Areeya.

Representatives



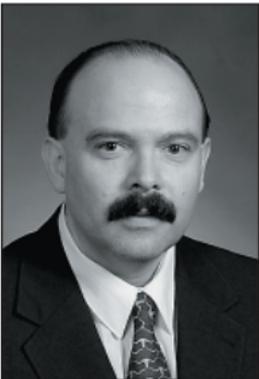
KILMER, DEREK

Democrat. Representative from the 26th Legislative District, which is made up of northwestern Pierce County and southern Kitsap County — including the communities of Port Orchard, Gig Harbor, Key Peninsula, and parts of Bremerton. Derek is the Business Retention Manager for the Economic Development Board for Tacoma-Pierce County. He also serves on the Board of Directors of the Gig Harbor-Peninsula Chamber of Commerce, and he is a member of the Board of Trustees of Tacoma Community College. Derek is also former Vice Chair of the Communities in Schools of Peninsula. He and his wife, Jennifer, are members of the Gig Harbor United Methodist Church.



KIRBY, STEVE

Democrat. A life-long resident of the 29th District including South Tacoma, Parkland-Spanaway, and Lakewood, Steve served nearly 15 years on the Tacoma City Council, where he chaired the public safety committee. A community leader, Steve has served on the Tacoma-Pierce County Board of Health and the Pierce Transit Board of Directors. He has served as president of the Southeast Tacoma Optimist Club and Chair of the Tacoma Community Development Advisory Committee. He is an honorary librarian for Local 120, as well as an honorary member of the Tacoma Firefighters, Local 31, and the Tacoma Police, Local 6. Steve and his family live in Tacoma.



KRETZ, JOEL

Republican. First term serving the 7th District, which includes areas in Okanogan, Ferry, Stevens, Pend Oreille, Spokane and Lincoln counties. A rancher from Wauconda, Joel raises horses, cattle and timber, and formerly operated his own logging company. Joel is a Republican precinct committee officer and serves on the Water Resource Inventory Analysis Committee 60 (WRIA 60). He is also a member of the Okanogan County Wildlife Services Committee, which monitors cougar issues for public safety. Joel is the past president of the Okanogan County Farm Bureau. A life-long Washingtonian, Joel lives in Wauconda on the family ranch with his wife, Sara, and their fifteen-year-old son.



KRISTIANSSEN, DAN

Republican. Dan is serving his second term in the House of Representatives from the 39th District. The district stretches from south of Monroe to the Canadian border and includes parts of King, Snohomish, Skagit and Whatcom counties. He is a Snohomish County native who has lived in the Snohomish area for more than 17 years with his wife Janis and their three children. Dan attended Shorecrest High School and Shoreline Community College, becoming a successful small business owner and employer. His business background includes construction, retail, wholesale and commercial properties. Dan is active in his community and his church.

Representatives



LANTZ, PATRICIA

Democrat. Now in her fifth term representing the 26th District, Pat has a history of public service that includes founding the Peninsula Heritage Land Trust, working as a trustee on the Pierce County Library Board, and co-founding the City Club of Tacoma. Pat is a graduate of the University of Puget Sound School of Law and Stanford University. She specialized in land-use planning and immigration law as an attorney. She lives in Gig Harbor with her husband, John. Her family includes three grown children and five grandchildren.



LINVILLE, KELLI

Democrat. Representative from the 42nd District, which includes most of Whatcom County. Served in 1993-94, appointed 1995, re-elected from 1996-2004. Born in Bellingham and a fourth generation Whatcom County resident, Kelli comes from a commercial fishing family. Kelli is a former speech therapist and her husband, Will Roehl, is an attorney and serves on the Fish & Wildlife Commission. They are small business owners and have two sons and two granddaughters.



LOVICK, JOHN

Speaker Pro Tempore

Democrat. John spent four years in the U.S. Coast Guard, then served with the Washington State Patrol for 31 years. He represents the 44th District in Snohomish County, including portions of Everett, Marysville, and the cities of Mill Creek, Snohomish, and Lake Stevens. Before coming to the House of Representatives, he served five years as a Mill Creek city councilman, including one year as the Mayor Pro Tem. He is a mentor in the Everett Public Schools' Big Brothers/Big Sisters program. He has an A.A. degree in Criminal Justice from Shoreline Community College. Along with his wife Karen, a fourth-grade teacher, John has five children and two grandchildren.



McCOY, JOHN R.

Democrat. Representative from the 38th Legislative District, which includes the communities of Tulalip, Marysville and Everett in Snohomish County. A twenty-year United States Air Force veteran, John retired in 1981 with extensive training in computer operations and programming. He worked as a computer technician in the White House from 1982 to 1985. John is active with the United Way, the Native American Advisory Board for the National Boys and Girls clubs, and the Snohomish County Boys and Girls clubs. John and Jeannie McCoy were married in 1965, and they have three daughters and nine grandchildren.

Representatives



McCUNE, JIM

Republican. Representing the 2nd District, which covers portions of Pierce and Thurston counties. Served previously as a state representative from the 33rd District in 1998. As a small business owner, Jim has provided Copper River Salmon products for over 36 years and has served on the board of Prince William Sound Aquaculture Corporation for 10 years. He is a 2nd District precinct committee officer and a member of the 2nd and 29th District Republican clubs. He is active in his church as well. Jim is a past member of the Big Brothers Association and Kiwanis, and was an assistant scoutmaster for the Boy Scouts. In 1998, he received both the National Federation of Independent Business' Guardian of Small Business Award and the Association of Washington Business' Cornerstone Award. A former foster parent, Jim currently lives in Graham with his three teenage sons.



McDERMOTT, JOE

Democrat. Elected in 2000, Representative McDermott serves on the Appropriations, the Education, and the State Government Operations & Accountability Committees. His priorities include education, elections and campaign finance, the environment, and civil rights issues. He earned a Master of Public Administration from the University of Washington and a Bachelor of Arts in History and Political Science from Gonzaga University. Joe is a third generation resident of West Seattle where he lives with his partner, Michael. McDermott serves as Board President of the West Seattle Helpline and has taught at South Seattle Community College. He previously worked for the Seattle School District and the Pierce County Prosecuting Attorney. His civic activities include the West Seattle Chamber of Commerce, Vashon Allied Arts, and Highline Historical Society.



McDONALD, JOYCE

Republican. Representative from the 25th District which includes Puyallup, Milton, Edgewood, Midland, South Hill and Summit. Joyce and her husband, Gary, a retired Tacoma police officer, have four grown children and nine grandchildren. Joyce is serving her fourth term in the House of Representatives. She is ranking member of the House Juvenile Justice and Family Law Committee and also serves on the Appropriations and Rules committees. Born and raised in Scotland, Joyce has lived in the Puyallup area for over 30 years. She is a small business owner, former foster parent, youth center president, and PTA president.

Representatives



McINTIRE, JIM

Democrat. Elected in 1999, Jim represents the 46th District (north Seattle). He is a member of the University of Washington faculty since 1988, and teaches economics and budgeting at the Daniel J. Evans School of Public Affairs. Jim also maintains an economic consulting practice. He is a past Board Chair for Washington's Community Economic Revitalization Board and also for Common Ground, a non-profit developer of low-income housing. Before joining the UW, Jim was a congressional economist, a research scientist at Battelle and fiscal policy advisor to former Governor Booth Gardner. Jim holds a Ph.D. in economics from the University of Washington, a master's degree in public policy from the University of Michigan, and a B.A. in urban and regional affairs from Macalester College.



MILOSCIA, MARK

Democrat. Democrat. Represents the 30th District, comprised of Federal Way, Algonia, and parts of Pacific and Des Moines. Mark is a substitute teacher for the Federal Way School District and a member of the Board of Directors for the Federal Way Boys and Girls Club. A graduate of the Air Force Academy and a former Air Force pilot, Mark received his MBA from the University of North Dakota and his MA in Clinical Psychology from Chapman University. He and his wife Meschell live in Federal Way and have three children, Elizabeth, Scott, and Brian.



MOELLER, JIM

Democrat. Represents the 49th District of Vancouver and surrounding Clark County communities. Twice elected to the Vancouver City Council, Jim is a former chair of the Southwest Washington Health District board. He is a charter member of the Southwest Washington Visitors and Convention Bureau. Also a former Association of Washington Cities board member, Jim is an honorary board member for Big Brothers, Big Sisters. Jim, who is a member of the Clark County Human Services Council board, has been a health-care professional for more than 23 years. He was appointed to the Governor's Advisory Board for Substance Abuse. A Vancouver native, Jim is partnered with Clark Crawford.



MORRELL, DAWN

Democrat. Dawn is serving her 2nd-term representing the 25th District in Pierce County which includes Puyallup, Summit and Midland and parts of Fife, Milton and Edgewood. Dawn has been a certified critical care nurse for over 20 years and currently works at Good Samaritan Hospital in Puyallup. Her community involvement includes serving on the Washington State Nurses Association Legislative and Health Policy Council and the Pierce County Nursing Association Board of Directors. She graduated cum laude with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of Washington-Tacoma. Dawn and her husband Jim live in Puyallup and have two children and four grandchildren.

Representatives



MORRIS, JEFF

Democrat. Represents the 40th District, which is comprised of San Juan County and parts of Skagit and Whatcom counties. A fourth-generation native of the San Juan Islands, Jeff graduated from Anacortes High School and from Central Washington University, where he was active in student government. Jeff also served as political director for U.S. Rep. Al Swift before going to work in the private sector at a public relations firm. He works as Director of the Northwest Energy Technology Collaborative (NWETC) at the Washington Technology Center, working to make the Northwest region a world leader in new energy technology innovation. He has also served as president of the Pacific Northwest Economic Region.



MURRAY, ED

Democrat. Represents Seattle's 43rd District (Capitol Hill, First Hill, Fremont, Wallingford, University District, Eastlake and Green Lake). Ed is the past co-chair and chair of the House Capital Budget Committee and currently chairs the House Transportation Committee. He has been a leader on issues ranging from low-income housing, civil rights and transportation. Ed lives in Seattle with his partner, Michael.



NEWHOUSE, DAN

Assistant Minority Floor Leader

Republican. Dan is serving his second term representing the 15th District. A third generation farmer, Newhouse was raised in the Yakima Valley. After graduating from Sunnyside High School, he earned his bachelor of science degree in Agricultural Economics at Washington State University. He is a graduate of the Agriculture and Forestry Leadership Development program, and has served as a board member and president of the Yakima County Farm Bureau, Hop Growers of Washington and the Hop Growers of America. Dan and his wife Carol live in the Yakima Valley and are active members of the Sunnyside Presbyterian Church. They have two children, Jensena and Devon.



NIXON, TOBY

Republican. Third-term representative from the 45th District, covering northeast King County and including Woodinville, Duvall, Carnation, and parts of Redmond, Kirkland, and Sammamish. He has 30 years experience in computer software and communications, including the past 12 years as a program manager at Microsoft, and holds several patents. Toby and his wife of 22 years, Irene, have three daughters and two sons. Attended Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo. Memberships include Board of Directors, Youth Eastside Services; Chambers of Commerce; NFIB; PTA; Northwest Parks Foundation; Washington Conservation Voters; Cascade Land Conservancy; and Republicans for Environmental Protection.

Representatives



O'BRIEN, AL

Democrat. Al was elected in 1996 and he represents the 1st District, which includes portions of north King County and south Snohomish County. Al chairs the Criminal Justice and Corrections Committee. A native of Washington state, Al is the son of a labor organizer and a nurse. He served in Vietnam as a Marine Corps Infantryman and is a retired 29-year veteran of the Seattle Police Department. He also served as a Mountlake Terrace City Council member for five years and as an adjunct faculty member at City University. Al has two grown sons, Christopher and Michael. He resides in Mountlake Terrace.



ORCUTT, ED

Republican. Serving his third term from the 18th District, representing part of Cowlitz and Clark counties. A Maine native of Scottish descent, Ed is a professional forester who has lived and worked in Washington since 1990. Holds degrees in forest management from the University of Maine and the University of Idaho. Active in Lions Club, and member of Columbia Theatre Board of Directors. An avid golfer and bowler. Washington Young Republican Federation Man of the Year, 2000. Ed and wife Marcie have been married since 1996 and live in Kalama.



ORMSBY, TIMM

Democrat. Timm was appointed to the House of Representatives in 2003 and was elected in his own right in 2004. He represents the state's 3rd legislative district, which includes much of Spokane. Timm was born and raised in Spokane and graduated from North Central High School. He is married and the father of three. He describes himself as "a proud union cement mason," and is the president of both his union, OP&CMIA Local 72, and the Spokane Regional Labor Council. He is also secretary/treasurer of Northeastern Washington — Northern Idaho Building & Construction Trades Council. Timm is vice chair of the House Capital Budget Committee.



PEARSON, KIRK

Republican. Representing the 39th District, which includes parts of Skagit, Snohomish, King, and Whatcom counties. Kirk is serving his third term in the Legislature and is the ranking member on the House Criminal Justice and Corrections Committee. A fourth-generation 39th District resident and Monroe High School graduate, Kirk attended Wenatchee Valley College and Central Washington University. Former special assistant to U.S. Congressman Jack Metcalf, Kirk is active in his local church and in the community, having served on the Monroe Planning Commission, and Monroe Lions Club. Kirk and his wife, Rachel, have five sons and one grandson.

Representatives



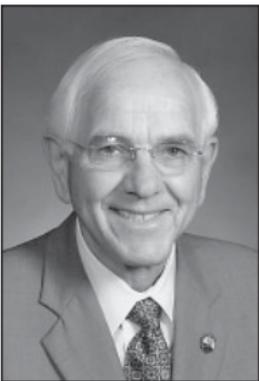
PETTIGREW, ERIC

Democrat. Elected in 2002, Eric represents the 37th District including southeast Seattle and part of Renton. Eric earned a Master of Social Work degree from the University of Washington and a Bachelor of Science degree in Sociology and Counseling Psychology from Oregon State University. He has held a variety of positions with human services agencies and with the City of Seattle including serving as Deputy Chief of Staff for Public Safety under Mayor Norm Rice and later as the Director of Emergency Management for the City of Seattle. Eric is currently the manager of the SAFECO Centers, a major urban initiative to increase the diversity of SAFECO agents, employees and clients. A 1993 graduate of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce's Leadership Tomorrow program, Eric has been honored as one of Ebony Magazine's 30 leaders of the future. He has served on the board of directors for the Rainier Vista Boys & Girls Club, A Contemporary Theatre (ACT), the Rainier District Little League and as president of the Rainier Valley Chamber of Commerce. He and his wife Jada have a son, Justin.



PRIEST, SKIP

Republican. Representing the 30th District, including Federal Way, Milton, Algonia, Pacific and parts of unincorporated King County. A land management and business consultant, Rep. Skip Priest holds a Bachelor of Arts in political science from Willamette University and a law degree with honors from the National Law Center at George Washington University. He and his wife live in Federal Way with their two children, where they are active in the community, church, school and youth programs. A strong advocate for creating jobs to build the economy, he is also passionate about conserving our natural resources and supporting a strong educational system.



QUALL, DAVE

Democrat. Dave is now in his seventh two-year term as a representative of Washington's 40th legislative district, which includes central and northwestern Skagit County, southwestern Bellingham/Whatcom County and San Juan County. Known as "Coach" to members on both sides of the aisle, Dave holds an M.A. in education from Seattle Pacific University and had a 38-year career as a history teacher, guidance counselor and basketball coach before becoming a state lawmaker. He was elected by his fellow majority Democrats again this session to chair the House Education Committee, and he is a member of the Economic Development, Agriculture and Trade Committee. Dave and his wife, Allene, have two daughters and six grandchildren.

Representatives



ROACH, DAN

Republican. Representing the 31st District including south King County and northeast Pierce County. Dan and his wife, Melanie, own and operate a local business, Roach Gymnastics, Inc. He also works part time as a senior account executive with ABC Lending Group, specializing in home purchases and refinance. Dan holds a political science degree from Brigham Young University. The Roach family lives in Bonney Lake where they are active in community, church and youth programs. Serving his third term, Dan is working to protect private property rights, help small businesses to create jobs, reduce government regulations and limit taxes.



ROBERTS, MARY HELEN

Democrat. Representative from the 21st Legislative District, which includes the cities of Lynnwood and Mukilteo, and parts of Edmonds, Mountlake Terrace and Everett. Mary Helen served for eight years as a member of the Edmonds Community College Board of Trustees, and she is a co-founder and former Chair of the Children's Campaign Fund. She is a past Executive Director of the Washington State Women's Council, appointed to the position by former Governor Dan Evans. In the small business that she owns, Mary Helen is involved in importing Asian folk art. She and her husband, Michael Katz, are the parents of twin daughters.



RODNE, JAY

Assistant Minority Floor Leader

Republican. Jay represents the 5th District, comprising east and south King County, including the Sammamish Plateau, Issaquah, Snoqualmie Valley and Maple Valley. Jay and his wife, Heidi, have two children and live in Snoqualmie. His priorities include easing traffic congestion, education, creating jobs, health care, and helping seniors. Jay is a civil litigation attorney who graduated from Gonzaga University School of Law cum laude. He also received a B.A. in philosophy from Creighton University. Jay is a Major in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve and second in command of a 1,200-Marine reserve battalion.



SANTOS, SHARON TOMIKO

Majority Whip

Democrat. 37th District. Sharon Tomiko was elected in 1998. She has been a community activist for more than 30 years, working for civil rights, women's rights, economic and environmental justice, affordable housing, and quality public education. She is a member of the Education, Financial Institutions & Insurance and Finance committees and serves as Majority Whip in the Democratic Caucus. She is Co-President of the Host Committee for the 2005 Annual Meeting of the National Conference of State Legislatures. A graduate of the Evergreen State College and of Northeastern University, Sharon Tomiko has worked in the banking industry, on staff to local public elected officials, and in senior management positions for several nonprofit organizations. She resides with her husband, Bob, in the Rainier Beach area.

Representatives



SCHINDLER, LYNN

Republican. Lynn is serving her fourth term in the Legislature representing the 4th District, which includes Spokane Valley, the northernmost part of Spokane County and east to the Idaho border. A graduate of Marquette University, Lynn and her husband Jim manage commercial and investment properties. They have been Spokane residents since 1982. Married for 37 years, they have 10 children and seven grandchildren, and remain active in numerous civic and business organizations. A strong advocate for better transportation and building the economy to create jobs, Lynn puts her areas of expertise to work in committee assignments and creating solutions to local challenges.



SCHUAL-BERKE, SHAY, M.D.

Democrat. In her fourth term representing South King County (33rd District), Shay is a retired cardiologist, who chose to spend more time with her family and serve her community. She serves on the boards of Wesley Homes and the Washington Council for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect and has also served on the Highline School Board, State School Directors Association, King County Oversight Panel on Teen Health Clinics, and the National Council of State Legislatures' Forum for Health Policy. Shay was selected as a Fellow of the Flemming Leadership Institute (2000). She has received numerous awards while in the Legislature, most recently in 2004 the Children's Alliance Legislator of the Year Award and the Planned Parenthood Appreciation Award. She serves on the Financial Institutions and Insurance, Health Care and Appropriations committees. Shay lives in Normandy Park with her husband Dan and has two sons.



SELLS, MIKE

Democrat. Represents the Everett, Tulalip and Marysville region of the 38th Legislative District. A former teacher and Everett Education Association President, Mike worked with youngsters in many of Everett's elementary, middle and high schools. He is a leader in community and statewide organizations, currently serving as Secretary-Treasurer of the Snohomish County Labor Council, AFL-CIO — representing 65 union locals made up of 42,000 working people. Mike is a member of the Central Washington University Board of Trustees, the Everett Housing Authority Board of Commissioners, the Snohomish County Economic Development Council, and the Snohomish County Executive's Citizens' Cabinet. Mike and his wife, Gayle, have two grown children.



SERBEN, JOHN

Assistant Minority Whip

Republican. First term serving the 6th District, which includes parts of north and south Spokane, and west Spokane County. Born and raised in Spokane, John is a graduate of Spokane Community College and Eastern Washington University, and works as an insurance agent with Fidelity Associates. He is an active Mason, Rotarian and Shriner, as well as a 2004 graduate of Leadership Spokane. John served in the U.S. Army and is a veteran of Operation Desert Storm. He co-chaired the finance committee for the 2003 Mead School District Levy and is president-elect of the Mead Education Foundation. John and his wife, Laci, have been married for 16 years and have a daughter, Alyssa.

Representatives



SHABRO, JAN

Republican Caucus Chair

Republican. In her second term serving the 31st District, Jan represents residents of south King County and northeast Pierce County. She earned a B.S. in Education and a Master's degree in Educational Administration from Pacific Lutheran University. Prior to being elected to the House, Shabro was a member of the Pierce County Council from 1994-2002. She worked as a special education instructor for the Tacoma School District and has taught management courses for the Boeing Company. Jan is a founding member of the Lake Tapps Task Force, past president of the Economic Development Corporation of Pierce County. Shabro is a member of the House Transportation Committee, Education Committee and the Rules Committee. Jan and her husband Dick live in Lake Tapps and have four grown children, and two grandsons.



SIMPSON, GEOFF

Democrat. Geoff is a U.S. Navy veteran who now works as a firefighter in the city of Kent. He was a small business owner and Covington City Council member, where he served as mayor pro tem. He is now chair of the House Local Government Committee and was recently named Legislator of the Year by the Washington State Labor Council and the Washington Tow Truck Association. Previous awards include Legislator of the Year for the Washington Association of Police and Sheriffs in 2003 and the Washington State Chiropractic Association in 2002. Geoff is a full-time professional firefighter in the City of Kent, Geoff recently received a Distinguished Service Medal from the Kent Fire Department for risking his personal safety in the line of duty to save the life of a young girl. A lifelong Washington resident, Geoff and his wife, Kathy, live in Covington with their three young children.



SKINNER, MARY

Republican Caucus Vice Chair

Republican. Life-long Washington resident representing the 14th District, Mary attended Yakima Valley College, graduating from Central Washington University. A former junior-high teacher and longtime volunteer, Mary offers perspectives in health care and education. A past board member of Yakima Valley Community College, Washington State Board of Education, and Heritage College, Mary serves on the House Health Care Committee, Transportation Committee, and Economic Development, Agriculture and Trade Committee. An advocate for jobs and economic development, Mary is serving her sixth term in the Legislature. Mary and her husband, Dr. Harlow Skinner, live in Yakima.

Representatives



SOMMERS, HELEN

Democrat. Represents Seattle's 36th District. Holds an M.A. in Economics from the University of Washington. Serves as Chair of the Appropriations Committee. Helen has strong fiscal experience, having chaired the Revenue and Capital Budget Committees in past terms. She has also served as Caucus Chairwoman. Retired from employment with King County, Helen has taught economics in community college and lived and worked in Caracas, Venezuela. She has received numerous awards during her legislative career, most recently in 2004 the Citizens for Parks & Recreation Award, and the Washington Software Alliance Tech Connector Award and the Municipal League's Warren G. Magnuson Award in 2002.



SPRINGER, LARRY

Assistant Majority Whip

Democrat. Representative for the 45th Legislative District communities of Woodinville, Duvall, Carnation, and parts of Redmond, Kirkland, Sammamish and the northeast King County region. A former member of the Kirkland City Council, Larry has also served two terms as the Mayor of Kirkland. He taught elementary school and is a former administrator with the King County Youth Services Department. A past President of the Kirkland Downtown Association, Larry is also a former Chair of the Suburban Cities Association. He and his wife, Penny, live in Kirkland, where Larry has owned and operated a wine shop for 20 years.



STROW, CHRIS

Republican. Chris Strow is serving his first term representing the 10th District, which includes Island County and portions of Snohomish and Skagit Counties. Chris graduated from The Evergreen State College in Olympia and Georgetown University's Institute for Comparative Political and Economic Systems. He served as a senior staff member to members of Congress, including Congressman Jack Metcalf, R-Whidbey Island. He was the Legislative Political Director for the Republican National Committee and Vice-President of Government and Public Affairs for a national transportation trade association. Chris resides in Clinton.



SULLIVAN, BRIAN

Democrat. Representing the 21st Legislative District, including the Snohomish County communities and neighborhoods of Mukilteo, Edmonds, Lynnwood, Mountlake Terrace and south Everett, Brian Sullivan is serving his third term in the House of Representatives. He emphasizes transportation, conservation, economic development, and energy as his top legislative priorities. Formerly a small business owner, Mayor, and City Council member of Mukilteo, Brian is now working for the Snohomish County Executive as the director of a land use program, Snohomish County Tomorrow. Active in his community, Brian is a member of the Rotary and Lions' clubs, and a trustee of the Boys and Girls Clubs of America. Brian studied political science at the University of Washington and Central Washington University. He and his wife, Debbie, reside in Mukilteo with their children, Riley and Mike.

Representatives



SULLIVAN, PAT

Democrat. Pat and his wife, Amy, have three daughters, Katie, Maddie and Molly. He is a graduate of the University of Washington and has a long history of being involved in his community. He has worked for the House of Representatives, Senate and with King County. He was the first mayor of Covington and currently serves on the Economic Development Council. He also has served as co-president of the Covington Elementary PTA, as a member of the Learning Improvement Team and on the Kent Communities in Schools Board. Pat is serving his first term in the House of Representatives.



SUMP, BOB

Republican. Bob Sump is in his fifth term representing the 7th District, composed of Spokane, Okanogan, Ferry, Stevens, Lincoln, and Pend Oreille counties. Bob is a member of the House Commerce & Labor Committee, the House Select Committee on Hood Canal, the House State Government Operations & Accountability Committee, and the House Technology, Energy & Communications Committee. He has been employed in the mining industry for 24 years. Bob and his wife Brenda have been married 45 years and live in Republic. They have three grown children and six grandchildren.



TAKKO, DEAN

Democrat. Dean represents the 19th district which includes Pacific, Wahkiakum, and parts of Grays Harbor and Cowlitz counties. Prior to joining the legislature, Dean served as the Cowlitz County Assessor. He is an active volunteer firefighter and local sewer district commissioner. Dean has served as a Cathlamet city councilman, board member of the Red Cross, and past chairman of the Lions. Residents of Longview, Dean's wife Debra works for the Longview School District. Their son Nathan, 25, is a local contractor. Dean serves on the Transportation, Technology, Energy & Communication, and Local Government Committees.



TALCOTT, GIGI

Republican. Gigi represents the families and communities of DuPont, Fircrest, Lakewood, Steilacoom, Tillicum, University Place and west Tacoma and Anderson, Day, Ketron and McNeil islands. She was elected state representative in 1992. A career educator, Gigi has taught both at the elementary school level and at Clover Park Technical College. She has established herself as a statewide leader on education issues. Gigi holds a bachelor's degree in biology and a master's degree in education. She works closely with Habitat for Humanity, Red Cross, and her church. Gigi and her husband Ron, a Boeing pilot and retired military, have two married children and six grandchildren.

Representatives



TOM, RODNEY

Republican. Representing the 48th District, Rodney is a member of the House Education, Financial Institutions and Insurance, and Rules committees. His legislative priorities include creating world-class public schools, common-sense transportation solutions, a positive business environment, and protecting the environment for future generations. Rodney graduated from Newport High School. He holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Washington and a master's degree from the University of Southern California. An active outdoorsman, Rodney has climbed all five active volcanoes in Washington and Mt. Hood in Oregon. He has been a Realtor for the past 15 years. Rodney and his wife, Debbie, have a daughter and son who attend public schools.



UPTHEGROVE, DAVE

Democrat. Represents the 33rd District—Des Moines, Normandy Park, SeaTac, and parts of Burien and Kent. Dave is currently serving his third term after being appointed to the Legislature in January of 2002. Dave attended the University of Colorado where he studied environmental conservation and biology. Before joining the Legislature, Dave worked on the legislative staff for seven years. He is a member of the Highline YMCA Advisory Committee, Council on Public Legal Education, R.E.A.C.H. Out for Kids, South County Sierra Club, Highline Citizens for Schools, Highline Historical Society and Citizens Against SeaTac Expansion. Born and raised in Burien, Dave now lives in Des Moines



WALLACE, DEB

Democrat. Born and raised in Washington, Deb has lived in Vancouver for over 17 years. Deb represents the 17th District of Washington, which includes East Vancouver north to Battle Ground. She works as director of business expansion at the Columbia River EDC. Deb previously worked as regional planning manager at the Washington State Department of Transportation and as the Director of Planning & Development for C-Tran, the transit agency in Clark County. She has been actively involved in her community as a neighborhood leader and served as a volunteer for the Evergreen School District's Citizen's Advisory Committee. Deb graduated from Juanita High School and received her B.S. in Business Administration from Central Washington University. She and her husband Air Force Reserve Lt. Col. John Wallace have two children.



WALSH, MAUREEN

Republican. Maureen represents the 16th District, comprising Columbia and Walla Walla counties, and parts of Benton and Franklin counties. Prior to being elected state representative for her first term, she served as legislative assistant to former 16th District State Representative Dave Mastin for 12 years. Maureen owns a small business with her husband Kelly—www.onionworld.com. They have three children—Shauna, 19, Patrick, 16 and Murphy, 13. Maureen's priorities include helping to create good jobs in the state, human services, education, agriculture/water, and government agency accountability. She is a member of the Walla Walla Rotary.

Representatives



WILLIAMS, BRENDAN

Democrat. Representative from the 22nd Legislative District, including the cities of Lacey, Olympia and Tumwater, as well as unincorporated northern Thurston County. Brendan is an attorney in private practice. Former executive director of the Washington Health Care Association, Brendan has long advocated for senior citizens and citizens with disabilities. Brendan has also served the public in all three state government branches, including work for Washington Supreme Court Chief Justice Gerry Alexander of Olympia. Brendan and wife, Nicole, and their young son, Blake, live in Olympia and are members of First United Methodist Church



WOOD, ALEX

Democrat. Alex was first elected in 1996 to represent the state's 3rd legislative district, which comprises the heart of Spokane, extending to the North Side and South Hill. A journalist and talk-show host by trade, he is a two-time recipient of the Columbia (University) School of Journalism's Edwin H. Armstrong Award for radio journalism. A longtime member of the Washington State Gambling Commission, Alex is a Vietnam veteran who served in the U.S. Navy Submarine Service from 1966 to 1970. He serves as vice chair of the House Commerce and Labor Committee.



WOODS, BEVERLY

Republican. A Kingston resident, Beverly is in her fourth term representing the 23rd District in Kitsap County. She and husband Jim are small-business owners. They have four children and 10 grandchildren. She is the former Bremerton Area Chamber Executive and founding board member of Leadership Kitsap. Beverly belongs to five chambers of commerce, the YMCA and Kitsap Historical Society. An appointed member of the Legislative Transportation Committee and Puget Sound Regional Transportation Board, she is ranking Republican member of the House Transportation Committee and an established leader on transportation issues.

House Administration



NAFZIGER, RICH

Chief Clerk

Rich Nafziger has been Chief Clerk since October 2004. He returned to the House from the State Board for Community and Technical College, where he served as Director of Workforce Education. He has worked as an economist in the private, public and nonprofits sectors in a variety of roles over the past 28 years including Policy Advisor to Governor Locke for Labor and Higher Education; Staff Director for the House Democratic Caucus, Research Director for the Service Employees International Union, Special Assistant to Governor Gardner for Rural Development, Staff, Fiscal Analyst with the House Ways and Means Committee, Economist, with Tanzer Economic Associates and Research Director for Americans for Indian Opportunity. Rich is married to Kristin Swenddal and has two daughters, Tess and Mia. Tess will be attending 9th grade at Avanti High School and Mia 7th grade at Washington Middle School in Olympia. Rich also serves on the board of directors of the Olympia School District and the Thurston County Regional Planning Council.



WEGELEBEN, WILLIAM H.

Deputy Chief Clerk

Appointed Deputy Chief Clerk June 1999. Previously worked for the House of Representatives from 1983-87. Employed by Governor Gardner from 1987-92, and Governor Lowry from 1993-97. Served as Special Assistant to the Secretary of DSHS 1997-99. Raised in Ellensburg and Yakima, attended Yakima Valley College and University of Washington before graduating from Central Washington University. Also served for 3 ½ years as a VISTA Volunteer, and 8 years on the congressional staff of Congressman Mike McCormack.

Americans with Disabilities Act

Assistance For Persons With Disabilities

The Washington State Legislature is committed to making legislative activities and facilities accessible to all people. To meet this goal, the Legislature has taken steps to ensure that individuals with disabilities have full access to legislative activities, programs, and services. The Legislature would like to hear from you if you have comments or concerns relating to services we provide to persons with disabilities. Please feel free to contact the appropriate ADA coordinator.

Barrier-Free Access

All legislative buildings have designated disabled parking and entrance ramps to provide easy access. Each building on the campus has at least one door that is accessible by wheelchair. Legislative hearing rooms in the Cherberg and O'Brien buildings are accessible to persons using wheelchairs. Each hearing room has an accessible entrance and a designated wheelchair seating area. If additional assistance is required, please contact the appropriate Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) coordinator listed below.

Auxiliary Aids For Communication

Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TTY):

The Legislature has TTY service. This service allows persons who are deaf or hard-of-hearing to communicate with legislators and staff about matters before the Legislature, scheduling, bill information, etc. For information or to leave a message, call the following number:
Legislative TTY1-800-635-9993

State Telephone Relay Service:

As an alternative to the Legislature's TTY number, any legislative number can be reached directly by dialing:
State Telephone Relay Service (voice)1-800-833-6384
or State Telephone Relay Service (TTY).....1-800-833-6388

Assistive Listening Devices in Hearing Rooms:

Legislative hearing rooms are equipped with assistive listening systems. These systems allow hard-of-hearing persons to amplify hearing proceedings through the use of special headphones. For meetings in the Cherberg and O'Brien buildings, headphones can be checked out at the security offices on the first floor of each building.

Interpreters and Readers:

The Legislature will provide sign language interpreters and readers when appropriate and with advance notice. If you need a sign language interpreter or reader, please contact the appropriate staff person or ADA coordinator.

Documents in Alternative Formats:

Legislative documents can be made available in alternate formats (large print, braille, and audio tape) upon request. If you need a document in an alternate format, contact the appropriate staff person or ADA coordinator. Please give as much advance notice as possible, as it may take significant turnaround time to meet certain requests.

ADA Coordinators

The Senate and House ADA coordinators provide assistance if questions or concerns arise and coordinate the implementation of the ADA.

Senate Sergeant at Arms Office (360) 786-7560

Ken Conte, House ADA Coordinator

Office of Program Research..... (360) 786-7101

How a Bill Becomes a Law

1. A bill may be introduced in either the Senate or House of Representatives, but the procedure by which a bill becomes a law is much the same, wherever the bill originates.

The bill is introduced in the Senate or the House by a member, or members, of that body. After the bill is filed with the Secretary of the Senate or Chief Clerk of the House, it is given a number and, it is read the first time by title only in open session and referred to a standing committee.

2. The committee studies the bill and often holds public hearings on it. The committee will then meet to consider the information it has gathered. It may approve the bill with or without amendments, draft a new bill on the same subject incorporating the desired changes, or take no action.
3. The committee is now ready to report back to the Senate or the House. If the majority is in favor of the bill as introduced or with certain amendments, the chair recommends the bill for passage. The committee report is read in open session of the Senate or the House, and the bill is then referred to the Rules Committee.
4. After the bill has been recommended for passage by the standing committee to which it was originally referred, the Rules Committee can either place it on the second reading calendar for debate before the entire body, or take no action.
5. When the bill appears on the calendar for second reading, it is subject to amendment. It is then returned to the Rules Committee where it must receive a favorable vote before being placed on the third reading calendar for final passage. This referral to Rules is often bypassed by vote of the Senate or the House and the bill placed on final passage immediately following its second reading. Depending upon the degree of controversy, debate may last a few minutes to several hours or even several days.
6. After passing in the Senate or the House, the bill will go through an almost identical procedure in the other body.

If the bill is passed by the other body, but is amended, the originating body must concur in the amendments. If the change in the bill is not accepted, it may be returned for reconsideration of the amendments. If the amendments are not rescinded, a conference committee may be requested on the differences.

7. If the conference committee cannot agree, a conference committee may be appointed with power to rewrite the amendment or even write an entirely new bill. When the conferees reach agreement, they report to their respective houses. Their report is either accepted or rejected without any changes.
8. If the report is accepted by both houses, the bill is signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House in open sessions of each body, and then is sent for the Governor's signature.
9. Within five days, if the Legislature is still in session, or 20 days after its adjournment, the Governor may sign the bill or veto all or any section of it. The Legislature can override the veto by a two-thirds vote of both houses. If the Governor fails to act on the bill, it becomes law without a signature.

Visitors Tour Information

The State Capitol Tour Program provides educational tours to school groups, constituent visitors and guests, community organizations and the visiting public. The Tour Office will coordinate with legislator's office arrangements for visiting constituents. When school groups are scheduled to tour the capitol during session, the legislator's office will reserve a time for the legislator to speak to the group from their district.

Requests from constituents often come directly to the Tour Office which then informs the legislators from the district. Many times the request comes first to the legislator who will then call the office with the name of the group and a contact phone number.

Guided public tours of the Washington State Legislative Building are offered seven days a week between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Tours are free and begin every hour on the hour and last 60 minutes. Groups can meet their tour guide at the foot of the rotunda steps on the north side of the building, just inside the main entrance. The Legislative Building is closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day.

The Washington State Capitol Tour office accepts reservations for group tours year round. Please call (360) 586-8687 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday to make your reservations.

Visitors are welcome to take a self-guided tour of the Legislative Building and the campus grounds. Brochures are available at the information desk located in the north foyer entrance of the Legislative Building and at the Visitor Information Center.

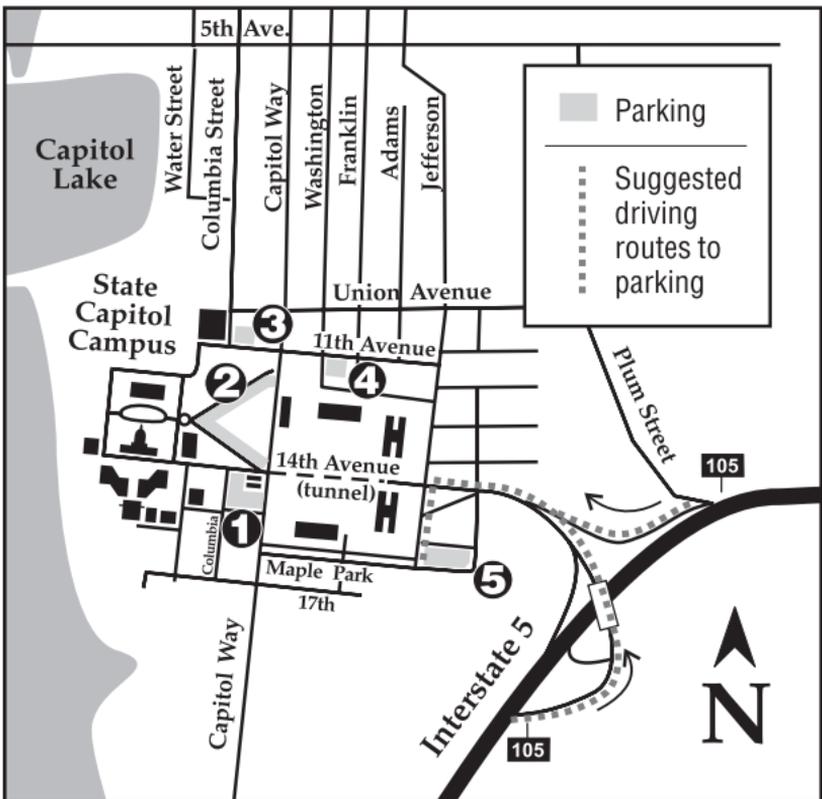
Free public tours of the Executive Mansion are available most Wednesdays. Reservations are required. Morning and afternoon tours are offered, however dates and times may vary. Maximum group size is limited to 25 and each tour last one hour. Please call the State Capitol Tour office at (360) 586-8687 for information and to make your reservation.

Campus Activities and Information	(360) 664-2700
Capitol Tours	(360) 586-8687
Governor's Mansion, by appointment on Wednesdays	(360) 586-8687
Conservatory, 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Monday - Friday	(360) 586-8687
State Capitol Museum, 211 W 21st, Olympia	(360) 753-2580
Old Capitol Building, by appointment	(360) 753-6740

State Capitol Parking Information

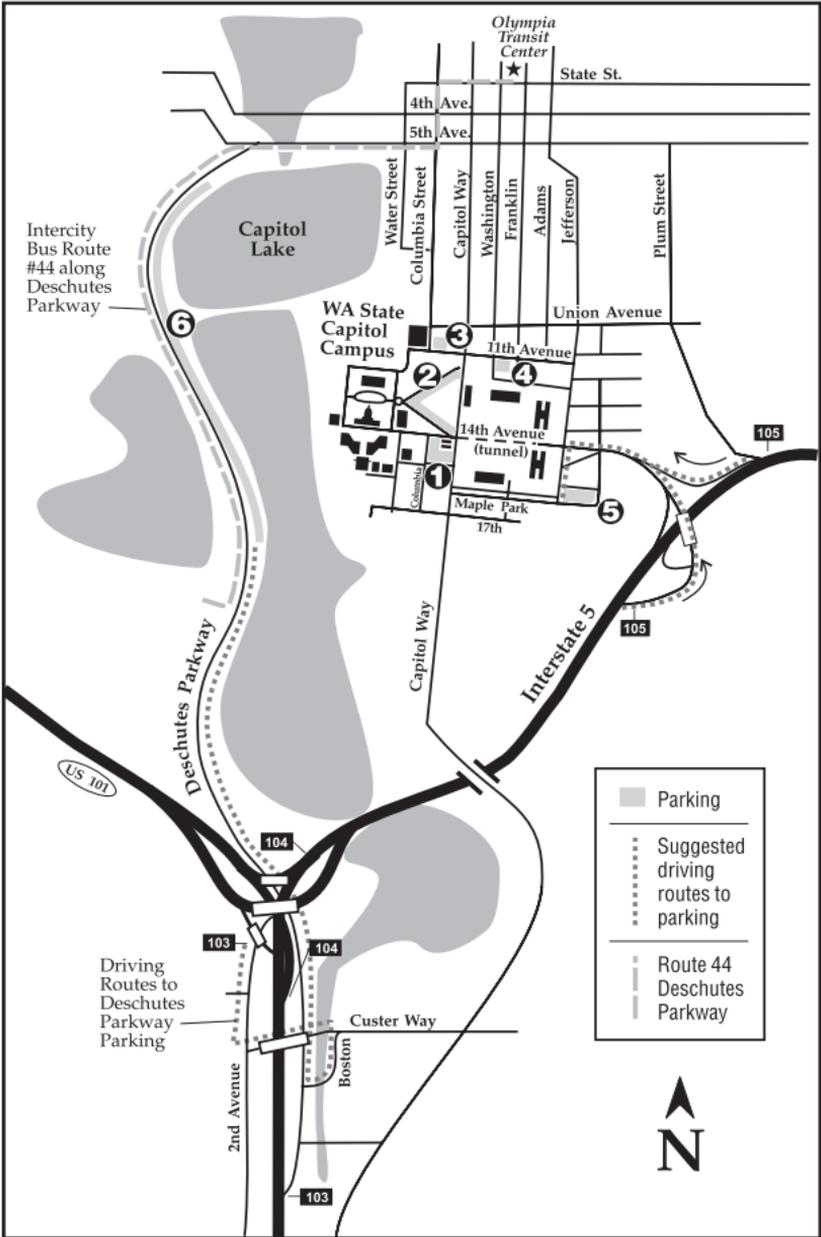
There are six parking locations available to visitors at the Capitol:

1. **Visitor Information Center Parking.** Located at the Visitor Information Center at 14th and Capitol Way. There is a \$.50 per hour charge. The phone number is (360) 586-3460.
2. **North and South Diagonal Parking.** Located along the North and South Diagonal roads on the Capitol Campus. There is a \$.50 per hour charge. South Diagonal parking is not available for public parking during legislative session.
3. **General Administration Parking Garage** (upper level) off of 11th Avenue. There is a \$.50 per hour charge.
4. **Natural Resources P1 Parking** Lot off Washington Street is metered parking.
5. **The Satellite Visitor Parking Lot** at Jefferson Street and 16th Avenue (access at Jefferson). Parking is metered. The Legislative Shuttle will operate continually every weekday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. throughout the session. This shuttle service is free. Wheelchair accessible.



6. **Deschutes Parkway along Capitol Lake** (see map next page). Intercity Transit serves Deschutes Parkway weekdays every 30 minutes. Buses operate between the Westside and the downtown Transit Center where passengers can transfer to the Capitol Campus and other destinations. For route and schedule information, call (360) 786-1881 or visit www.intercitytransit.com. The fare is \$.75 for a single ride and \$1.50 for an all-day pass.

State Capitol Parking Information



To Deschutes Parkway from I-5 Southbound: Take exit 103 and proceed on 2nd Avenue; turn left onto the Custer Way overpass; turn right on Boston, proceed downhill to Deschutes Parkway; turn right (north) onto the Parkway and proceed to the designated parking area along Capitol Lake.

To Deschutes Parkway from I-5 Northbound: Take exit 103 and proceed north on Deschutes Parkway through the stop sign to the designated parking area along Capitol Lake.

Persons with Disabilities: Those needing auxiliary aids or services for purposes of attending hearings or participating in legislative activities should call the House at 786-7101 or the Senate at 786-7560 for further information. TTY 1-800-635-9993.

Tour and School Buses: Buses may unload and reload passengers on the Capitol Campus at the Winged Victory statue (at the junction of the North and South Diagonals). Buses should then park in the bus parking area at the Satellite Parking Lot.