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**TITLES AND HISTORY OF BILLS, CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS,
MEMORIALS, CONCURRENT AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

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all bills, memorials and resolutions)**

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SENATE BILLS

Nos. 1 to 50

S. B. No. 1—By Senators Foley and Hallauer—
An Act adopting the budget and making appropriations for the operation of state agencies for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 1961, and ending June 30, 1963.

Read first time March 10, referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Reported back March 10, without recommendation with amendments.

Rules suspended, read second time, amended. Rules suspended, read third time, passed as amended; yeas, 26; nays, 17; absent, 6.

House Action.

Read first time March 13, referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Reported back March 16, do pass with amendments.

Rules suspended, read second time, amended.

Rules suspended, read third time, passed as amended; yeas, 53; nays, 42; absent, 4.

The Senate refused to concur in the House amendments March 18, and asked the House to recede therefrom.

The House insisted in its position March 18, and asked for a conference thereon.

The Senate granted request for conference and appointed conference committee members, March 18.

The House appointed conference committee members, March 18.

The conference committee reported back March 18, and requested powers of free conference.

The House granted conference committee powers of free conference March 18.

The Senate granted conference committee powers of free conference March 18.

The House adopted report of the free conference committee March 31, and passed the bill as amended by the free conference committee; yeas, 61; nays, 36; absent, 2.

The Senate adopted report of the free conference committee March 31, and passed the bill as amended by the free conference committee; yeas, 26; nays, 22; absent, 1.

Signed by the President, March 31.

Signed by the Speaker, March 31.

Approved by the Governor April 4. P.V. Chapter 26, Laws of 1961, Ex. Sess.

S. B. No. 2—By Senators Hallauer and Foley—
An Act adopting the capital budget and making appropriations for capital improvements for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 1961, and ending June 30, 1963.

Read first time March 10, referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Reported back March 16, do pass.

Passed to second reading.

Read second time March 16, amended.

Rules suspended, read third time, passed as amended; yeas, 36; nays, 13; absent, 0.

House Action.

Read first time March 17, referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Reported back March 20, do pass with amendments.

Passed to second reading.

Read second time March 22, amended.

Rules suspended, read third time, passed as amended; yeas, 92; nays, 3; absent, 4.

The Senate refused to concur in the House amendments March 23, and asked the House to recede therefrom.

The House insisted on its position, March 24, and asked the Senate for a conference thereon.

The Senate granted request for a conference March 24, and appointed conference committee members.

The House appointed conference committee members, March 25.

The conference committee members reported back March 28, and requested powers of free conference.

The House granted conference committee powers of free conference March 28.

The Senate granted conference committee powers of free conference March 28.

The House adopted report of the free conference committee March 31, and passed the bill as previously amended; yeas, 87; nays, 0; absent, 12.

The Senate adopted report of the free conference committee March 31, and passed the bill as previously amended; yeas, 36; nays, 1; absent, 12.

Signed by the President, March 31.

Signed by the Speaker, March 31.

Approved by the Governor April 4.

Chapter 25, Laws of 1961, Ex. Sess.

S. B. No. 3—By Senators Washington, Hallauer and Morgan—An Act relating to toll bridges and ferries and the financing thereof; making an appropriation; amending section 3, chapter 10, Laws of 1961 (uncodified); and declaring an emergency.

Read first time March 10, referred to Committee on Highways.

Reported back March 15, do pass with amendments.

Passed to second reading.

Read second time March 16.

Held for March 17 calendar.

Read second time March 17, amended.

Rules suspended, read third time, passed as amended; yeas, 33; nays, 16; absent, 0.

House Action.

Read first time March 18, referred to Committee on Highways.

Reported back March 21, do pass.

Passed to second reading.

Read second time March 22, amended.

Held for March 23 calendar.

Read third time March 23, passed as amended; yeas, 81; nays, 17; absent, 1.

The Senate concurred in the House amendments March 24, and passed the bill as amended by the House; yeas, 38; nays, 10; absent, 1.

Signed by the President, March 25.

Signed by the Speaker, March 26.

Approved by the Governor, March 30.

Chapter 9, Laws of 1961, Ex. Sess.

S. B. No. 4—By Senators Washington, Hallauer and Morgan—Modifying law relating to motor vehicle fuel and use tax and motor vehicle license fees and the disposition thereof.

Read first time March 10, referred to Committee on Highways.

Reported back March 15, majority, do pass with amendments; minority, do not pass.

Passed to second reading.

Read second time March 16.

Held for March 17 calendar.

Read second time March 17, amended.

Rules suspended, read third time, passed as amended; yeas, 28; nays, 21; absent, 0.

House Action.

Read first time March 18, referred to Committee on Highways.

Reported back March 22, majority, do pass; minority, do pass with amendments.

Passed to second reading.

Read second time March 22, amended.

Passed to third reading.

Read third time March 23, passed as amended; yeas, 70; nays, 28; absent, 1.

The Senate concurred in the House amendments March 24, and passed the bill as amended by the House; yeas, 26; nays, 22; absent, 1.

Signed by the President, March 27.

Signed by the Speaker, March 28.

Approved by the Governor, March 29.

Chapter 7, Laws of 1961, Ex. Sess.

S. B. No. 5—By Senators Hallauer and Foley—An Act providing for the financing of capital improvement projects from the proceeds of a bond issue repayable from a portion of the retail sales tax and such additional means as the legislature may provide.

Read first time March 10, referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Reported back March 15, majority, do pass with amendments; minority, do not pass.

Passed to second reading.

Read second time March 16, amended.

Rules suspended, read third time, passed as amended; yeas, 37; nays, 12; absent, 0.

House Action.

Read first time March 17, referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Reported back March 20, do pass with amendments.

Passed to second reading.

Read second time March 22, amended.

Rules suspended, read third time, passed as amended; yeas, 64; nays, 26; absent, 9.

The Senate refused to concur in the House amendments March 23, and asked the House to recede therefrom.

The House insisted on its position March 24, and asked the Senate for a conference thereon.

The Senate granted request for a conference March 24, and appointed committee members.

The House appointed conference committee members, March 25.

The conference committee reported back March 28, and requested powers of free conference.

The House granted conference committee powers of free conference March 28.

The Senate granted conference committee powers of free conference March 28.

The House adopted report of the free conference committee March 31, and passed the bill as amended by the free conference committee; yeas, 85; nays, 0; absent, 14.

The Senate adopted report of the free conference committee March 31, and passed the bill as amended by the free conference committee; yeas, 36; nays, 3; absent, 10.

Signed by the President, March 31.

Signed by the Speaker, March 31.

Approved by the Governor April 3.

Chapter 23, Laws of 1961, Ex. Sess.

S. B. No. 6—By Senators Hallauer and Foley—An Act relating to education; providing funds for the construction of public school plant facilities; authorizing the issuance and sale of limited obligation bonds of the state and providing ways and means to pay said bonds; continuing the imposition of taxes; prescribing the powers and duties of certain officers; making an appropriation; and declaring an emergency.

Read first time March 10, referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Reported back March 15, do pass with amendments.

Passed to second reading.

Read second time March 18, amended.

Rules suspended, read third time, passed as amended; yeas, 39; nays, 4; absent, 6.

House Action.

Read first time March 19, referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Reported back March 22, do pass.

Passed to second reading.

Read second time March 22.

Rules suspended, read third time, passed; yeas, 76; nays, 15; absent, 8.

Signed by the President, March 23.

Signed by the Speaker, March 23.

Approved by the Governor, March 28.

Chapter 3, Laws of 1961, Ex. Sess.

S. B. No. 7—By Senators Hallauer and Foley—An Act authorizing the issuance of bonds for capital improvement projects at the University of Washington; and declaring an emergency.

Read first time March 10, referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Reported back March 16, do pass.

Passed to second reading.

Read second time March 16.

Rules suspended, read third time, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 2; absent, 0.

House Action.

Read first time March 17, referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Reported back March 20, do pass.

Passed to second reading.

Read second time March 22.

Rules suspended, read third time, passed; yeas, 91; nays, 3; absent, 5.

Read by the President, March 23.

Signed by the Speaker, March 23.

Approved by the Governor, March 28.

Chapter 4, Laws of 1961, Ex. Sess.

S. B. No. 8—By Senators Hallauer and Durkan—

An Act relating to state government; providing for the administration of laws pertaining to taxation; establishing the department and director of revenue; establishing the board of tax appeals; abolishing the tax commission of the state of Washington and transferring the powers and duties thereof to the director of revenue and to the board of tax appeals; establishing procedures for review and providing for appeals from the board of tax appeals; making and transferring appropriations; and amending section 82.32.190, chapter 15, Laws of 1961 and RCW 82.32.190.

Read first time March 10, referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Reported back March 20, majority, do pass; minority, do not pass.

Passed to second reading.

By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.

S. B. No. 9—By Senators Hallauer and Foley—

An Act relating to state government; creating the office of auditor general; abolishing the office of state auditor; transferring powers, duties and functions; prescribing powers and duties; providing for the transfer and disposition of funds; and declaring an emergency.

Read first time March 19, referred to Committee on State Government, Military Affairs and Civil Defense.

On motion March 10, re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.

S. B. No. 10—By Senators Durkan and Papajani—

An Act relating to revenue and taxation; and amending section 82.08.080, chapter 15, Laws of 1961 and RCW 82.08.080.

Read first time March 10, referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Reported back March 22, do pass.

Passed to second reading.

Read second time March 29, amended.

Rules suspended, read third time, passed as amended; yeas, 26; nays, 23; absent, 0.

House Action.

Read first time March 30.

Rules suspended, read second time.

Rules suspended, read third time, passed; yeas, 52; nays, 47; absent, 0.

Signed by the President, March 31.

Signed by the Speaker, March 31.

Approved by the Governor April 4. P.V.

Chapter 24, Laws of 1961.

S. B. No. 11—By Senators Hallauer and Durkan—

An Act relating to the taxation, valuation, and assessment of property; prescribing powers and duties of certain officers; prescribing penalties; and adding six new sec-

tions to chapter 15, Laws of 1961 and to chapter 84.40 RCW.

Read first time March 10, referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Reported back March 15, do pass.

Passed to second reading.

By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.

S. B. No. 12—By Senators Hallauer, Foley and

Woodall—An Act relating to intoxicating liquor; providing for the control and regulation thereof; providing for the disposition of funds; amending section 73, chapter 62, Laws of 1933 extraordinary session and RCW 43.66.060; amending section 66, chapter 62, Laws of 1933 extraordinary session and RCW 43.66.140; amending section 71, chapter 62, Laws of 1933 extraordinary session, as last amended by section 1, chapter 138, Laws of 1937, and RCW 43.66.150; adding three new sections to chapter 62, Laws of 1933 extraordinary session and to chapter 43.66 RCW; repealing sections 74 and 75, chapter 62, Laws of 1933 extraordinary session and RCW 43.66.070 and 43.66.160.

Read first time March 10, referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Reported back March 15, do pass with amendments.

Passed to second reading.

Read second time March 18, amended.

Rules suspended, read third time, passed as amended; yeas, 37; nays, 1; absent, 11.

House Action.

Read first time March 19, referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Reported back March 22, do pass.

Passed to second reading.

Read second time March 22.

Rules suspended, read third time, passed; yeas, 55; nays, 40; absent, 4.

Signed by the President, March 23.

Signed by the Speaker, March 23.

Approved by the Governor, March 29.

Chapter 6, Laws of 1961, Ex. Sess.

S. B. No. 13—By Senators Elway and Donohue

—An Act relating to revenue and taxation; increasing the motor vehicle fuel tax, the use fuel tax and certain motor vehicle fees; providing for the distribution of revenues; establishing an urban aid account in the motor vehicle fund, and providing for the use thereof; amending section 82.36.020, chapter 15, Laws of 1961 and RCW 82.36.020; amending section 82.36.100, chapter 15, Laws of 1961 and RCW 82.36.100; amending section 82.40.020, chapter 15, Laws of 1961 and RCW 82.40.020; amending section 82.40.290, chapter 15, Laws of 1961 and RCW 82.40.290; amending section 46.68.090, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 and RCW 46.68.090; amending section 46.68.100, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 and RCW 46.68.100; amending section 46.68.130, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 and RCW 46.68.130; amending section 46.16.060, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 and RCW 46.16.060; amending section 46.16.065, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 and RCW 46.16.065; amending section 46.16.070, chapter 12,

Laws of 1961 and RCW 46.16.070; amending section 46.16.072, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 and RCW 46.16.072; amending section 46.16.120, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 and RCW 46.16.120; amending section 46.68.030, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 and RCW 46.68.030; adding new sections to chapters 46.16, 46.44 and 46.68 RCW; repealing section 46.16.074, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 and RCW 46.16.074; and declaring an emergency.

Read first time March 14, referred to Committee on Highways.

By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.

S. B. No. 14—By Senators Nunamaker, Hanna, Gissberg and Elway — An Act relating to the Washington state teachers' retirement system and adding three new sections to chapter 80, Laws of 1947, and to chapter 41.32 RCW.

Read first time March 14, referred to Committee on Education.

Reported back March 15, do pass with amendments.

On motion March 15, re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Reported back March 20, do pass with amendments.

Passed to second reading.

Read second time March 20, amended.

Rules suspended, read third time, passed as amended; yeas, 43; nays, 6; absent, 0.

House Action.

Read first time March 21, referred to Committee on Education.

Reported back March 23, do pass.

On motion March 23, re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means (Subcommittee on Appropriations).

Reported back March 31, do pass with amendments.

Rules suspended, read second time, amended.

Rules suspended, read third time, passed as amended; yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 2.

The Senate concurred in the House amendments, March 31, and passed the bill as amended by the House; yeas, 45; nays, 3; absent, 1.

Signed by the President, March 31.

Signed by the Speaker, March 31.

Approved by the Governor April 3.

Chapter 22, Laws of 1961, Ex. Sess.

S. B. No. 15—By Senators Gissberg, Durkan and Shannon—An Act relating to bond elections; and amending section 1, chapter 13, Laws of 1925, as amended by section 3, chapter 290, Laws of 1959, and RCW 39.40-.010.

Read first time March 15, referred to Committee on Constitution, Elections and Legislative Processes.

Reported back March 17, do pass.

Passed to second reading.

Read second time March 23.

Rules suspended, read third time, passed; yeas, 38; nays, 11, absent, 0.

House Action.

Read first time March 24, referred to Committee on Constitution, Elections and Apportionment.

On motion March 25, re-referred to Committee on Harbors and Waterways.

Reported back March 27, do pass.

Rules suspended, read second time.

Rules suspended, read third time, passed; yeas, 89; nays, 1; absent, 9.

Signed by the President, March 28.

Signed by the Speaker, March 28.

Approved by the Governor March 31.

Chapter 15, Laws of 1961, Ex. Sess.

S. B. No. 16—By Senators Papajani, Donohue and Gissberg—An Act relating to employee pension plans and taxation of premiums therefor; adding a new section to chapter 79, Laws of 1947 and to chapter 48.14 RCW.

Read first time March 16, referred to Committee on Labor and Industrial Insurance.

Reported back March 18, do pass.

On motion March 18, re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.

S. B. No. 17—By Senators Washington, Donohue and Martin—An Act relating to highways; making appropriations, re-appropriations, and supplemental appropriations for the operation of the state highway commission and the Washington toll bridge authority and declaring an emergency.

Read first time March 16, referred to Committee on Highways.

Reported back March 25, that Substitute Senate Bill No. 17 be substituted therefor, and that the substitute bill do pass.

Sub. S. B. No. 17—By Committee on Highways—An Act relating to highways; making appropriations, reappropriations, and supplemental appropriations for the operation of the state highway commission and the Washington toll bridge authority and declaring and emergency.

Read first time March 25, passed to Committee on Rules and Joint Rules for second reading.

Read second time March 25.

Rules suspended, read third time, passed; yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 5.

House Action.

Read first time March 26, referred to Committee on Highways.

Reported back March 27, do pass.

Rules suspended, read second time.

Rules suspended, read third time, passed; yeas, 92; nays, 0; absent, 7.

Signed by the President, March 28.

Signed by the Speaker, March 28.

Approved by the Governor April 3. P.V.

Chapter 19, Laws of 1961, Ex. Sess.

S. B. No. 18—By Senators Keefe, Kupka and Freise—An Act relating to state government; creating a division of local affairs within the department of commerce and economic development; amending section

4, chapter 215, Laws of 1957 and RCW 43-31.040; adding four new sections to chapter 43.31 RCW; and repealing sections 1 and 2, chapter 157, Laws of 1957, and RCW 43.21.181 and 43.21.183.

Read first time March 16, referred to Committee on Commerce, Manufacturing and Licenses.

Reported back March 17, do pass.

Passed to second reading.

By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.

S. B. No. 19—By Senator Hallauer — Modifying law relating to vital statistics.

Read first time March 16, referred to Committee on State Government, Military Affairs and Civil Defense.

Reported back March 17, do pass.

Passed to second reading.

Read second time March 19.

Rules suspended, read third time, passed; yeas, 40; nays, 0; absent, 9.

House Action.

Read first time March 20, referred to Committee on Medicine, Dentistry and Drugs.

Reported back March 22, do pass.

Rules suspended, read second time.

Passed to third reading.

Read third time March 22, passed; yeas, 88; nays, 4; absent, 7.

Signed by the President, March 23.

Signed by the Speaker, March 23.

Signed by the Governor, March 28.

Chapter 5, Laws of 1961, Ex. Sess.

S. B. No. 20—By Senators Rasmussen and Ryder

—An Act relating to state government; providing for the investment of certain moneys under state management; and transferring certain rights, powers and duties of certain officers and agencies.

Read first time March 17, referred to Committee on State Government, Military Affairs and Civil Defense.

Reported back March 18, do pass.

Passed to second reading.

Read second time March 18.

Rules suspended, read third time, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 3.

House Action.

Read first time March 19, referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Reported back March 24, do pass with amendments.

Passed to second reading.

By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.

S. B. No. 21—By Senators Neill, Hallauer and Foley

—An Act relating to education; authorizing the board of regents of the University of Washington to establish, charge and collect general tuition and other fees from students of the University; and amending section 2, chapter 66, Laws of 1915, as last amended by section 1, chapter 186, Laws of 1959, and RCW 28.77.030.

Read first time March 17, referred to Committee on Higher Education and Libraries.

Reported back March 18, do pass.

Passed to second reading.

Read second time March 23, amended.

Rules suspended, read third time, passed as amended; yeas, 44; nays, 5; absent, 0.

House Action.

Read first time March 25.

Rules suspended, read second time.

Rules suspended, read third time, passed; yeas, 84; nays, 6; absent, 9.

Signed by the President, March 25.

Signed by the Speaker, March 26.

Approved by the Governor, March 30.

Chapter 10, Laws of 1961, Ex. Sess.

S. B. No. 22—By Senators Neill, Hallauer and Foley

—An Act relating to education; authorizing the board of regents of Washington State University to establish, charge and collect general tuition and other fees from students of the university; providing for the disposition of such fees; amending section 1, chapter 164, Laws of 1921, as last amended by section 1, chapter 73, Laws of 1949, and RCW 28.80.030; and amending section 2, chapter 164, Laws of 1921, as last amended by section 1, chapter 185, Laws of 1935, and RCW 28.80.040.

Read first time March 17, referred to Committee on Higher Education and Libraries.

Reported back on March 18, do pass with amendments.

Passed to second reading.

Read second time March 23, amended.

Rules suspended, read third time, passed as amended; yeas, 37; nays, 5; absent, 7.

House Action.

Read first time March 25.

Rules suspended, read second time.

Rules suspended, read third time, passed; yeas, 81; nays, 6; absent, 12.

Signed by the President, March 25.

Signed by the Speaker, March 26.

Approved by the Governor, March 30.

Chapter 11, Laws of 1961, Ex. Sess.

S. B. No. 23—By Senators Neill, Hallauer and Foley

—Authorizing bonds for capital projects for Washington State University.

Read first time March 17, referred to Committee on Higher Education and Libraries.

Reported back March 18, do pass.

Passed to second reading.

Read second time March 23, amended.

Rules suspended, read third time, passed as amended; yeas, 37; nays, 4; absent, 8.

House Action.

Read first time March 25.

Rules suspended, read second time.

Rules suspended, read third time, passed; yeas, 84; nays, 5; absent, 10.

Signed by the President, March 25.

Signed by the Speaker, March 26.

Approved by the Governor, March 30.

Chapter 12, Laws of 1961, Ex. Sess.

S. B. No. 24—By Senators Neill, Hallauer and Foley

—Relating to tuition fees of State Colleges.

Read first time March 17, referred to Committee on Higher Education and Libraries.

Reported back March 18, do pass.
Passed to second reading.
Read second time March 23, amended.
Rules suspended, read third time, passed as amended; yeas, 33; nays, 5; absent, 11.

House Action.

Read first time March 25.
Rules suspended, read second time.
Rules suspended, read third time, passed; yeas, 84; nays, 5; absent, 10.
Signed by the President, March 25.
Signed by the Speaker, March 26.
Approved by the Governor, March 30.
Chapter 13, Laws of 1961, Ex. Sess.

S. B. No. 25—By Senators Neill, Hallauer and Foley—Authorizing boards of trustees of state colleges to issue bonds.

Read first time March 17, referred to Committee on Higher Education and Libraries.
Reported back March 18, do pass.
Passed to second reading.

Read second time March 23, amended.
Rules suspended, read third time, passed as amended; yeas, 34; nays, 3; absent, 12.

House Action.

Read first time March 25.
Rules suspended, read second time.
Rules suspended, read third time, passed; yeas, 81; nays, 6; absent, 12.
Signed by the President, March 25.
Signed by the Speaker, March 26.
Approved by the Governor, March 30.
Chapter 14, Laws of 1961, Ex. Sess.

S. B. No. 26—By Senators Neill, Hallauer and Foley—An Act relating to community colleges; and amending section 5, chapter, Laws of 1961 (Senate Bill No. 296).

Read first time March 17, referred to Committee on Higher Education and Libraries.
Reported back March 18, do pass with amendments.

Passed to second reading.
Read second time March 23, amended.
Rules suspended, read third time, passed as amended; yeas, 46; nays, 1; absent, 2.

House Action.

Read first time March 25.
Rules suspended, read second time.
Rules suspended, read third time.
Held for March 26 calendar.
Read third time March 26.
Rules suspended, returned to second reading for purpose of amendment.
Read second time, amended.
Rules suspended, read third time, passed as amended; yeas, 89; nays, 0; absent, 10.
The Senate refused to concur in the House amendments March 27, and asked the House to recede therefrom.
The House refused to recede from its amendments March 27, and asked for a conference thereon.
The Senate granted request for a conference March 28, and appointed members.
The House appointed conference committee members, March 28.
The conference committee reported back March 28, requesting powers of free conference.

The House granted conference committee powers of free conference, March 28.

The Senate granted conference committee powers of free conference, March 28.

The House adopted the report of the free conference committee March 30, and passed the bill as amended by the free conference committee; yeas, 78; nays, 20; absent, 1.

The Senate adopted the report of the free conference committee March 30, and passed the bill as amended by the free conference committee; yeas, 36; nays, 3; absent, 10.

Signed by the President, March 30.

Signed by the Speaker, March 31.

Approved by the Governor April 3, P.V.
Chapter 20, Laws of 1961, Ex. Sess.

S. B. No. 27—By Senators Hofmeister, Foster and Knoblauch—An Act relating to toll facility aid districts, revenue and taxation; adding new sections to chapter, Laws of 1961 (Senate Bill No. 250); amending section 8, chapter, Laws of 1961 (Senate Bill No. 250); and amending section 82.36.440, chapter 15, Laws of 1961 and RCW 82.36.440.

Read first time March 17, referred to Committee on Highways.

By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.

S. B. No. 28—By Senators Greive, Petrich, Gallagher and Papajani (By Executive Request)—An Act relating to damages in labor disputes or in connection therewith; and adding a new section to Title 49 RCW.

Read first time March 17, referred to Committee on Labor and Industrial Insurance.

Reported back March 18, do pass.

Passed to second reading.

By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.

S. B. No. 29—By Senators Papajani and Gallagher—An Act relating to firemen's pensions; and amending section 3, chapter 82, Laws of 1957, as amended by section 3, chapter 5, Laws of 1959 and RCW 41.16.090.

Read first time March 17, referred to Committee on Social Security.

Reported back March 19, do pass.

Passed to second reading.

Read second time March 23.

Rules suspended, read third time, passed; yeas, 30; nays, 18; absent, 1.

House Action.

Read first time March 24, referred to Committee on Cities and Counties.

By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.

S. B. No. 30—By Senators Durkan and Doré (By Executive Request)—An Act relating to wages and employment; adding a new section to chapter 294, Laws of 1959 and to chapter 49.46 RCW; and amending section 2, chapter 294, Laws of 1959 and RCW 49.46.020.

Read first time March 17, referred to Committee on Labor and Industrial Insurance.

Reported back March 18, do pass.

Passed to second reading.

Read second time March 23, amended.

Rules suspended, read third time, passed as amended; yeas, 31; nays, 18; absent, 0.

House Action.

Read first time March 24, referred to Committee on Labor.

Reported back March 27, do pass.

Rules suspended, read second time, amended.

Rules suspended, read third time, passed as amended; yeas, 75; nays, 16; absent, 8.

The Senate concurred in the House amendments March 28, and passed the bill as amended by the House; yeas, 39; nays, 3; absent, 7.

Signed by the President, March 29.

Signed by the Speaker, March 29.

Approved by the Governor, March 31.

Chapter 18, Laws of 1961, Ex. Sess.

- S. B. No. 31—By Senators Hallauer and Ryder (By Executive Request)—An Act relating to taxes paid by employers under the Employment Security Act; adjusting computation of surplus; limiting length of time that credits may be considered outstanding as valid in computation of surplus; amending section 12, chapter 286, Laws of 1955 and RCW 50.28.030; and declaring an emergency.**

Read first time March 18, referred to Committee on Social Security.

Reported back March 24, do pass.

Passed to second reading.

Read second time March 29.

Held for March 30 calendar.

Read second time March 30.

Held for March 31 calendar.

By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.

- S. B. No. 32—By Senator DeGarmo—An Act relating to unfair practices; and amending sections 2, 6 and 7, chapter 221, Laws of 1939 and RCW 19.90.020, 19.90.060 and 19.90.070.**

Read first time March 18, referred to Committee on Commerce, Manufacturing and Licenses.

Reported back March 20, do pass.

Passed to second reading.

By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.

- S. B. No. 33—By Senator Foley—An Act relating to legislators' subsistence; making an appropriation; and declaring an emergency.**

Read first time March 18.

Rules suspended, read second time.

Rules suspended, read third time, passed; yeas, 38; nays, 2; absent, 9.

House Action.

Read first time March 18.

Rules suspended, read second time.

Rules suspended, read third time.

Rules suspended, returned to second reading for purpose of amendment.

Read second time, amended.

Rules suspended, read third time, passed as amended; yeas, 65; nays, 24; absent, 10.

The Senate concurred in the House amendments March 18, and passed the bill as amended by the House; yeas, 30; nays, 17; absent, 2.

Signed by the President, March 18.

Signed by the Speaker, March 18.

Approved by the Governor, March 20.

Chapter 1, Laws of 1961, Ex. Sess.

- S. B. No. 34—By Senator Foley—An Act relating to the expenses of the legislature; making appropriations therefor; and declaring an emergency.**

Read first time March 18.

Rules suspended, read second time.

Rules suspended, read third time, passed; yeas, 39; nays, 0; absent, 10.

House Action.

Read first time March 18.

Rules suspended, read second time, amended.

Rules suspended, read third time, passed as amended; yeas, 84; nays, 4; absent, 11.

The Senate concurred in the House amendments March 18, and passed the bill as amended by the House; yeas, 39; nays, 10; absent, 0.

Signed by the President, March 18.

Signed by the Speaker, March 18.

Approved by the Governor, March 20.

Chapter 2, Laws of 1961, Ex. Sess.

- S. B. No. 35—By Senators Lennart, Happy and Gissberg—An Act relating to revenue and taxation; and amending section 84.52.050, chapter 15, Laws of 1961 and RCW 84.52.050.**

Read first time March 19, referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.

- S. B. No. 36—By Senator Petrich—An Act relating to civil actions and damages; authorizing exemplary damages in certain instances; and repealing chapter 97, Laws of 1961.**

Read first time March 19, referred to Judiciary Committee.

By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.

- S. B. No. 37—By Senators McCormack, Hanna, Woodall, Freise, Elway, Donohue, Keefe, Hallauer, Herrmann, Henry, Foster, Cooney and Happy—An Act relating to unfair trade practices; and adding a new section to chapter 221, Laws of 1939 and to chapter 19.90 RCW.**

Read first time March 20, referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

Reported back March 20, do pass with amendments.

Passed to second reading.

Read second time March 23, amended.

Held for March 25 calendar.

Read second time March 25, amended.

Passed to third reading.

Read third time March 25, passed as amended; yeas, 26; nays, 19; absent, 4.

House Action.

Read first time March 26, referred to Committee on Commerce and Manufacturing.

Reported back March 27, do pass.

On motion March 27, re-referred to Committee on Commerce and Manufacturing.

Reported back March 30, do pass.

Passed to second reading.

By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.

- S. B. No. 38—By Senators Foster, Nunamaker and Donohue—**An Act providing for the assumption of criminal and civil jurisdiction over Indians and their territory, reservations and lands as authorized by federal law; amending section 1, chapter 240, Laws of 1957 and RCW 37.12.010; adding new sections to chapter 240, Laws of 1957 and to chapter 37.12 RCW; and repealing sections 2, 3, 4 and 7, chapter 240, Laws of 1957 and RCW 37.12.020, 37.12.030, 37.12.040 and 37.12.070; and declaring an emergency.
Read first time March 20, referred to Judiciary Committee.
Reported back March 22, do pass.
Passed to second reading.
By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.
- S. B. No. 39—By Senator DeGarmo—**An Act relating to parks and recreation; amending section 2, chapter 149, Laws of 1921 as last amended by section 1, chapter 317, Laws of 1959, and RCW 43.51.040; and amending section 10, chapter 7, Laws of 1921 as last amended by section 1, chapter 271, Laws of 1947, and RCW 43.51.020.
Read first time March 21, referred to Committee on Capitol Grounds, Public Buildings and Parks.
Reported back March 23, do pass.
Passed to second reading.
By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.
- S. B. No. 40—By Senators Kupka, Durkan, Cooney and Sandison—**An Act relating to safe deposit boxes; and repealing chapter 274, Laws of 1957 and RCW 22.28.100 through 22.28.150.
Read first time March 21, referred to Committee on Ways and Means.
By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.
- S. B. No. 41—By Senator Bargreen—**An Act relating to motor vehicles and the licensing thereof, and amending section 46.16.080, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 and RCW 46.16.080.
Read first time March 22, referred to Committee on Highways.
By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.
- S. B. No. 42—By Senators Elway, Talley and Sandison—**An Act relating to public utility districts; and adding a new section to chapter 54.24 RCW; and declaring an emergency.
Read first time March 22, referred to Committee on Public Utilities.
By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.
- S. B. No. 43—By Senators Knoblauch and Talley (By Executive Request)—**An Act relating to municipal corporations of the fourth class commonly known as towns, validating certain incorporations thereof and annexations of territory thereto; repealing section 5, chapter 277, Laws of 1961; and declaring an emergency.
Read first time March 22, referred to Committee on Cities, Towns and Counties.
Reported back March 23, do pass.
- Passed to second reading.
Read second time March 25.
Rules suspended, read third time, passed; yeas, 43; nays, 1; absent, 5.
House Action.
Read first time March 26.
Rules suspended, read second time.
Rules suspended, read third time, passed; yeas, 90; nays, 1; absent, 8.
Signed by the President, March 28.
Signed by the Speaker, March 28.
Approved by the Governor, March 31.
Chapter 16, Laws of 1961, Ex. Sess.
- S. B. No. 44—By Senator Hallauer—**An Act relating to state government; creating the charitable, educational, penal and reformatory institutions account in the general fund; amending section 3, chapter 170, Laws of 1961 (uncodified), making an appropriation, and declaring an emergency.
Read first time March 22, referred to Committee on Public Institutions.
Reported back March 23, do pass.
Passed to second reading.
Read second time March 25.
Rules suspended, read third time, passed; yeas, 40; nays, 1; absent, 8.
House Action.
Read first time March 26, referred to Committee on State Institutions and Youth Control.
Reported back March 27, do pass.
Rules suspended, read second time.
Rules suspended, read third time, passed; yeas, 87; nays, 3; absent, 9.
Signed by the President, March 28.
Signed by the Speaker, March 28.
Approved by the Governor, March 31.
Chapter 17, Laws of 1961, Ex. Sess.
- S. B. No. 45—By Senators Papajani and Bargreen—**An Act relating to revenue and taxation; and adding two new sections to chapter 82.24 RCW.
Read first time March 22, referred to Committee on Ways and Means.
By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.
- S. B. No. 46—By Senators Hallauer, Ryder, Durkan and Moriarty—**An Act relating to revenue and taxation; amending section 84.52.050, chapter 15, Laws of 1961 and RCW 84.52.050; and adding two new sections to chapter 15, Laws of 1961 and to chapter 84.40 RCW.
Read first time March 22, referred to Committee on Ways and Means.
Reported back March 25, do pass.
Passed to second reading.
By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.
- S. B. No. 47—By Senators Bargreen and Hofmeister—**An Act relating to vehicles and the operation thereof upon public highways; granting the blind and partially blind the right of way under certain conditions; making it unlawful for the misuse of certain canes and walking sticks; amending

section 46.60.260, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 and RCW 46.60.260; amending section 46.60.270, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 and RCW 46.60.270; and adding a new section to chapter 12, Laws of 1961 and to chapter 46.60 RCW.

Read first time March 23, referred to Committee on Highways.

By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.

S. B. No. 48—By Senators Woodall, Gissberg and Talley—An Act relating to the judges' retirement system; and amending section 2, chapter 229, Laws of 1937 and RCW 2.12.020.

Read first time March 23, referred to Judiciary Committee.

By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.

S. B. No. 49—By Senators Washington, Henry, Martin, Donohue and Hofmeister—Omnibus bill relating to public highways.

Read first time March 24, referred to Committee on Highways.

Reported back March 25, do pass with amendments.

Passed to second reading.

Read second time March 25, amended.

Rules suspended, read third time, passed as amended; yeas, 44; nays, 1; absent, 4.

House Action.

Read first time March 26, referred to Committee on Highways.

Reported back March 28, do pass with amendments.

Rules suspended, read second time, amended.

Rules suspended, read third time, passed as amended; yeas, 37; nays, 3; absent, 9.

The Senate concurred in the House amendments March 28, and passed the bill as amended by the House; yeas, 42; nays, 2; absent, 5.

Signed by the President, March 30.

Signed by the Speaker, March 31.

Approved by the Governor April 3. P.V.

Chapter 21, Laws of 1961, Ex. Sess.

S. B. No. 50—By Senators Gissberg and Bargreen—An Act relating to cities and public utility districts; authorizing certain cities and public utility districts to jointly own, operate and maintain water utility properties; to contribute to the cost of acquisition and construction thereof by the contribution of money and property, and to issue revenue bonds therefor.

Read first time March 27, referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

Reported back March 30, do pass.

Rules suspended, read second time, amended.

Rules suspended, read third time, passed as amended; yeas, 33; nays, 2; absent, 14.

House Action.

Read first time March 31, referred to Committee on Cities and Counties.

By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.

SENATE JOINT MEMORIALS

S. J. M. No. 1—By Senators Dore and Freise (By Executive Request)—Encouraging the establishment of hotel and related facilities in Mt. Rainier National Park.

Read first time March 21, referred to Committee on Capitol Grounds, Public Buildings and Parks.

Reported back March 23, do pass.

Passed to second reading.

By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

S. J. R. No. 1—By Senators Papajani, Angevine and Thompson — Proposing constitutional amendment to allow school districts to vote excess levies for a number of years in a single election.

Read first time March 10, referred to Committee on Constitution, Elections and Legislative Processes.

Reported back March 10, that Substitute Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 be substituted therefore, and that the substitute resolution do pass.

Sub. S. J. R. No. 1—By Committee on Constitution, Elections and Legislative Processes—Proposing constitutional amendment to allow school districts to vote excess levies for a number of years in a single election.

Read first time March 10, passed to Committee on Rules and Joint Rules for second reading.

Read second time March 10.

Rules suspended, read third time, passed; yeas, 42; nays, 1; absent, 6.

House Action.

Read first time March 13, referred to Committee on Constitution, Elections and Appointments.

Reported back March 15, do pass with amendments.

Passed to second reading.

Read second time March 20, amended.

Rules suspended, read third time, passed as amended; yeas, 32; nays, 6; absent, 11.

The Senate refused to concur in the House amendments March 20, and asked the House to recede therefrom.

The House refused to recede from its amendments March 21, and requested a conference thereon.

The Senate granted a conference March 21, and appointed committee members.

The House appointed conference committee members, March 22.

The conference committee reported back March 24, that the resolution be passed without the House amendments.

The House adopted the report of the conference committee March 24, and passed the resolution without amendments; yeas, 92; nays, 2; absent, 5.

The Senate adopted the report of the conference committee March 24.

Signed by the President, March 25.

Signed by the Speaker, March 26.

Filed in the Office of Secretary of State, March 27.

S. J. R. No. 2—By Senators Hess, Gissberg and Ryder — Constitutional amendment for school district excess levies.

Read first time March 10, referred to Committee on Education.

Reported back March 10, do pass.

On motion March 10, re-referred to Committee on Constitution, Elections and Legislative Processes.

By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.

S. J. R. No. 3—By Senators Rasmussen, Hallauer and Thompson—Authorizing excess levies by the state.

Read first time March 16, referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.

S. J. R. No. 4—By Senators Riley and Papajani—Commending the House Un-American Activities Committee.

Read first time March 21, referred to Judiciary Committee.

Reported back March 29, do pass.

Passed to second reading.

By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.

S. J. R. No. 5—By Senators Hallauer, Ryder, Durkan and Moriarty — Amending the Constitution to permit levy of 50 mills on thirty percent of true and fair market value and authorizing legislature to establish criteria.

Read first time March 22, referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Reported back March 25.

Passed to second reading.

By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.

S. J. R. No. 6—By Senators Petrich and Dore—Constitutional amendment relating to the judiciary.

Read first time March 25, referred to Judiciary Committee.

By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.

S. J. R. No. 7—By Senators Hallauer, Nunamaker and Morgan — Authorizing the adoption of an income tax.

Read first time March 30, referred to Committee on Constitution, Elections and Legislative Processes.

By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

S. C. R. No. 1—By Senators Greive and Gissberg —Limiting scope of extraordinary session.

Read first time March 10.

Rules suspended, passed to second reading.

Read second time March 14.

Held for March 15 calendar.

Read second time March 15.

On motion March 15, resolution was tabled; yeas, 28; nays, 18; absent, 3.

S. C. R. No. 2—By Senators Greive and Shannon —Creating a committee on legislative building accommodations.

Read first time March 16.

Rules suspended, read second time.

Rules suspended, read third time, adopted; yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 3.

House Action.

Read first time March 16.

Rules suspended, read second time.

Rules suspended, read third time, adopted; yeas, 62; nays, 16; absent, 21.

Signed by the President, March 17.

Signed by the Speaker, March 18.

Filed in the office of Secretary of State, March 20.

S. C. R. No. 3—By Senators McCormack and Henry—Relating to the city of Richland.

Read first time March 18.

Rules suspended, read second time.

Rules suspended, read third time, adopted.

House Action.

Read first time March 18.

Rules suspended, read second time.

Rules suspended, read third time, adopted.

Signed by the President, March 18.

Signed by the Speaker, March 18.

Filed in the Office of Secretary of State March 20.

S. C. R. No. 4—By Senators Bargreen, Chytil, Connor, Cooney, Cowen, DeGarmo, Donohue, Dore, Durkan, Elway, Foley, Foster, Freise, Gissberg, Greive, Hanna, Happy, Henry, Hofmeister, Keefe, Kupka, Lennart, McMillan, Martin, Morgan, Moriarty, Neill, Nunamaker, Papajani, Petrich, Raugust, Riley, Ryder, Sandison, Shannon, Talley, Thompson and Woodall — Creating an American Heritage and Citizenship council.

Read first time March 23.

Rules suspended, read second time.

Rules suspended, read third time, adopted; yeas, 44; nays, 5; absent, 0.

House Action.

Read first time March 24, referred to Committee on State Government.

By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.

S. C. R. No. 5—By Senators Angevine, Gissberg and Washington — Concurrent Resolution relating to the Youth Peace Corps.

Read first time March 24.

Rules suspended, read second time.

Rules suspended, read third time, adopted.
House Action.
 Read first time March 25.
 Rules suspended, read second time.
 Held for March 26 calendar.
 Read second time March 26.
 Passed to third reading.
 By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.

SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED BY MEMBERS

Senator Bargreen—Nos. 41, 45, 47, 50.
 Senator Cooney—Nos. 37, 40.
 Senator DeGarmo—Nos. 32, 39.
 Senator Donohue—Nos. 13, 16, 17, 37, 38, 49.
 Senator Dore—No. 30 (By Executive Request).
 Senator Durkan—Nos. 8, 10, 11, 15, 30 (By Executive Request), 40, 46.
 Senator Elway—Nos. 13, 14, 37, 42.
 Senator Foley—Nos. 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 9, 12, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 33, 34.
 Senator Foster—Nos. 27, 37, 38.
 Senator Freise—Nos. 18, 37.
 Senator Gallagher—No. 28 (By Executive Request), 29.
 Senator Gissberg—Nos. 14, 15, 16, 35, 48, 50.
 Senator Greive—No. 28 (By Executive Request).
 Senator Hallauer—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 31 (By Executive Request), 37, 44, 46.
 Senator Hanna—Nos. 14, 37.
 Senator Happy—Nos. 35, 37.
 Senator Henry—Nos. 37, 49.
 Senator Herrmann—No. 37.
 Senator Hofmeister—Nos. 27, 47, 49.
 Senator Keefe—Nos. 18, 37.
 Senator Knoblauch—Nos. 27, 43 (By Executive Request).
 Senator Kupka—Nos. 18, 40.
 Senator Lennart—No. 35.
 Senator McCormack—No. 37.
 Senator Martin—Nos. 17, 49.
 Senator Morgan—Nos. 3, 4.
 Senator Moriarty—No. 46.
 Senator Neill—Nos. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26.
 Senator Nunamaker—Nos. 14, 38.
 Senator Papajani—Nos. 10, 16, 28 (By Executive Request), 29, 45.
 Senator Petrich—Nos. 28 (By Executive Request), 36.
 Senator Rasmussen—No. 20.
 Senator Ryder—Nos. 20, 31 (By Executive Request), 46.
 Senator Sandison—Nos. 40, 42.
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 Senator Talley—Nos. 42, 43 (By Executive Request), 48.
 Senator Washington—Nos. 3, 4, 17, 49.
 Senator Woodall—Nos. 12, 37, 48.

SENATE BILL INTRODUCED BY COMMITTEE

Committee on Highways—No. Sub. 17.

SENATE JOINT MEMORIALS INTRODUCED BY MEMBERS

Senator Dore—No. 1 (By Executive Request).
 Senator Freise—No. 1 (By Executive Request).

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED BY MEMBERS

Senator Angevine—No. 1.
 Senator Dore—No. 6.
 Senator Durkan—No. 5.
 Senator Gissberg—No. 2.
 Senator Hallauer—Nos. 3, 5, 7.
 Senator Hess—No. 2.
 Senator Morgan—No. 7.
 Senator Moriarty—No. 5.
 Senator Nunamaker—No. 7.
 Senator Papajani—Nos. 1, 4.
 Senator Petrich—No. 6.
 Senator Rasmussen—No. 3.
 Senator Riley—No. 4.
 Senator Ryder—Nos. 2, 5.
 Senator Thompson—Nos. 1, 3.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY COMMITTEE

Constitution, Elections and Legislative Processes
 —No. Sub. 1.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED BY MEMBERS

Senator Angevine—No. 5.
 Senator Bargreen—No. 4.
 Senator Chytil—No. 4.
 Senator Connor—No. 4.
 Senator Cooney—No. 4.
 Senator Cowen—No. 4.
 Senator DeGarmo—No. 4.
 Senator Donohue—No. 4.
 Senator Dore—No. 4.
 Senator Durkan—No. 4.
 Senator Elway—No. 4.
 Senator Foley—No. 4.
 Senator Foster—No. 4.
 Senator Freise—No. 4.
 Senator Gissberg—Nos. 1, 4, 5.
 Senator Greive—Nos. 1, 2, 4.
 Senator Hanna—No. 4.
 Senator Happy—No. 4.
 Senator Henry—Nos. 3, 4.
 Senator Hofmeister—No. 4.
 Senator Keefe—No. 4.
 Senator Kupka—No. 4.
 Senator Lennart—No. 4.

- Senator McCormack—No. 3.
- Senator McMillan—No. 4.
- Senator Martin—No. 4.
- Senator Morgan—No. 4.
- Senator Moriarty—No. 4.
- Senator Neill—No. 4.
- Senator Nunamaker—No. 4.
- Senator Papajani—No. 4.
- Senator Petrich—No. 4.
- Senator Raugust—No. 4.
- Senator Riley—No. 4.
- Senator Ryder—No. 4.
- Senator Sandison—No. 4.
- Senator Shannon—Nos. 2, 4.
- Senator Talley—No. 4.
- Senator Thompson—No. 4.
- Senator Washington—No. 5.
- Senator Woodall—No. 4.

SENATE BILLS PASSED THE SENATE

Nos. Relating to:

- 1 General appropriation, budget adoption.
- 2 Appropriations, capital improvements.
- 3 Toll bridges, ferries, financing.
- 4 Motor vehicle fuel and use tax increase.
- 5 Capital improvement, projects, bonds.
- 6 School plant construction, bonds.
- 7 University of Washington, capital improvement bonds.
- 10 Omnibus revenue bill.
- 12 Liquor revolving fund, regulation.
- 14 Teachers' retirement system, adjustments.
- 15 District bond elections, vote requirements.
- Sub. 17 Highway, toll bridge, appropriation.
- 19 Vital statistics, modification.
- 20 State investment council established.
- 21 University of Washington, tuition fees.
- 22 Washington State University, tuition fees.
- 23 University of Washington, capital project bonds.
- 24 State colleges of education, tuition fees.
- 25 State colleges of education, buildings, bonds.
- 26 Community colleges, tuition fees.
- 29 Firemen's pensions, minimum established.
- 30 Minimum wage established.
- 33 Legislative subsistence.
- 34 Legislative expenses.
- 37 Unfair trade practices, gasoline.
- 43 Fourth class cities, incorporation, annexation.
- 44 Institution construction, bond redemption.
- 49 Highway omnibus bill.
- 50 Cities, public utility districts, joint operations.

SENATE BILLS PASSED THE SENATE AND HOUSE

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- 1 General appropriation, budget adoption.
- 2 Appropriations, capital improvements.
- 3 Toll bridges, ferries, financing.
- 4 Motor vehicle fuel and use tax increase.
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SENATE BILLS PASSED BOTH HOUSES AND SHOWING ACTION THEREON BY THE GOVERNOR

<i>Senate Bill No.</i>	<i>Chapter No.</i>	<i>Date Signed</i>	<i>Effective Date</i>
1	26	4/ 4	Sec. 2, 4/ 4/61—Rest 7/ 1/61 PV
2	25	4/ 4	6/30/61
3	9	3/30	3/30/61
4	7	3/29	(Sec. 1-10, 4/ 1/61 Sec. 26, 7/ 1/61)
5	23	4/ 3	6/30/61
6	3	3/28	3/28/61
7	4	3/28	3/28/61
10	24	4/ 4	4/15/61 PV
12	6	3/29	6/30/61
14	22	4/ 3	7/ 1/61
15	15	3/31	6/30/61
Sub. 17	19	4/ 3	4/ 3/61 PV
19	5	3/28	7/ 1/61
21	10	3/30	6/30/61
22	11	3/30	6/30/61

23	12	3/30	6/30/61
24	13	3/30	6/30/61
25	14	3/30	6/30/61
26	20	4/ 3	6/30/61 PV
30	18	3/31	6/30/61
33	1	3/20	3/20/61
34	2	3/20	3/20/61
43	16	3/31	3/31/61
44	17	3/31	3/31/61
49	21	4/ 3	6/30/61 PV

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION PASSED BY
THE SENATE**

Nos. Relating to:

Sub. 1 Special school elections, vote requirements.

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION PASSED BY
THE SENATE AND HOUSE**

Nos. Relating to:

Sub. 1 Special school elections, vote requirements.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS
ADOPTED BY THE SENATE**

Nos. Relating to:

- 2 Committee on legislative building accommodations.
 - 3 City of Richland, commendation.
 - 4 American heritage and citizenship council.
 - 5 Youth peace corps.
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GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES ON SENATE BILLS VETOED OR PARTIALLY VETOED

To the Honorable,
The Senate of the State of Washington
(Through the Secretary of State)

April 3, 1961

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am filing herewith to be transmitted to the Senate at the next session of the Legislature without my approval as to certain items, Senate Bill No. 1, entitled:

"The Omnibus Appropriations Bill"

Senate Bill No. 1 is a general appropriation bill providing funds for the operation of the various departments of the state government. In Section 1 of the bill, under the heading "COURT ADMINISTRATOR", we find the following language:

"General Fund Appropriation for salary
of Superior Court Judges.....\$1,103,103"

The item "salary of" contained in the language quoted is vetoed because the drafters of the bill inserted this item through inadvertence. It is clear that the sum appropriated is in excess of the sum required by the state for the salary of the Superior Court Judges. The total appropriation of \$1,103,103 includes the O.A.S.I. benefits contributed by the State of Washington for the judges. This sum likewise includes allowance for traveling, expenses necessitated because of the statutory duty requiring judges to attend an annual convention of the state judges. In this connection it should also be observed that the original Senate Bill No. 1 which appropriated the identical amount did not contain the item "salary of".

In Section 1 under the general heading "DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE" we find inter alia an item reading as follows:

"PROVIDED, That no payments from this appropriation, other than ninety-day emergency care in cases of undue hardship, shall be made to or on behalf of an applicant for, or recipient of general assistance or medical indigent care for persons under sixty-five years of age, who are residing within the boundaries of the state of Washington and who are not subject to the jurisdiction of the state of Washington:"

The item quoted would deprive the various Indian tribes now residing on their own reservation from receiving general assistance or medical indigent care except for ninety-day emergency care. The item quoted is a surreptitious attempt to coerce various Indian tribes to accept state civil and criminal jurisdiction. As the Governor of this State, I have always attempted to maintain with scrupulous care the existing treaty rights of the Indians residing within the confines of the State of Washington. The item quoted raises a serious constitutional issue involving violation of the equal protection clause of the Federal and of the State Constitution. In addition, the wording of the item constitutes an unjustifiable discrimination against our Indian residents. I am fully aware of the fact that the failure of many of the In-

dian tribes to have consented to state jurisdiction has caused serious problems. It is my fervent hope that the tribes which to date have not consented to assumption of state jurisdiction will do so voluntarily during the coming biennium. However, until they do so voluntarily, I will not countenance a rank injustice to be perpetrated upon our Indian citizens couched in language which I am sure many of the Legislators failed to observe in the short time available to them in considering this bill. For the reasons indicated, the item quoted is vetoed.

In Section 1 under the heading "SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION" we find the following item:

"PROVIDED, That these funds may not be used to support the employment of any certificated personnel to work with children who do not meet such standards of educability . . ."

Preceding the item quoted is a proviso which states that expenditures from the appropriation for handicapped children who are pupils in schools operated within state institutions, shall be limited to the education of children who meet criteria of educability to be established by the State Board of Education. I trust that the State Board of Education will be exceedingly careful in establishing the criteria of educability demanded. I recommend that in order to establish such criteria, the State Board of Education will obtain the best available expert advice.

During the past few years we have succeeded to enable handicapped children to learn some mental skills enabling them to make progress which would not have been believed possible a few years earlier. In every case where it has been possible to teach a handicapped child to take care of the responsibility of providing for his most elementary needs, we have made it possible for such child to be released from custodial care and to be returned to his home at a great saving to the state. At the present time in some areas of the state we have special schools for handicapped children, and if the item quoted were permitted to remain in the law, I fear that the operation of such schools would be crippled. It is my firm conviction that every possible attempt should be made to utilize the latest skills for the purpose of enabling handicapped children who attend such special schools, or who attend special classes in public schools, to remain at home while being educated. If we fail to do this, we will simply increase the number of handicapped children who will have to be institutionalized. Thus, the item quoted, in my considered judgment, is penny wise and pound foolish. For the reasons indicated, this item is vetoed.

For the reasons indicated, the items quoted herein are vetoed, and the remainder of the bill is approved.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT D. ROSELLINI,

Governor.

April 3, 1961

To the Honorable,

The Senate of the State of Washington
(Through the Secretary of State)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am filing herewith to be transmitted to the Senate at the next session of the Legislature without my approval as to sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14, **Senate Bill No. 10**, entitled:

"The Omnibus Revenue and Taxation Bill"

The sections vetoed add a new chapter imposing an excise tax of 1¢ per 12 fluid ounces or a fraction thereof, on the first handler of soft drinks, and on syrups in an amount equal to 38¢ per gallon.

The Tax Commission has advised me that enforcement of the so-called "soft drink" tax raises well nigh insurmountable administrative difficulties. It appears that it is almost impossible to decide whether the tax is to be imposed upon the bottler or manufacturer, or whether it is to be passed on and paid by the ultimate purchaser or consumer. The definitions contained in the sections vetoed pertaining to the terms "soft drink" and "syrup" are so vague and indefinite as to result, without question, in court litigation during the next several years.

In addition I am convinced that the imposition of this tax will have a most serious effect upon the soft drink business. This tax may conceivably drive out of business one-third of the producers and bottlers of soft drinks. The resultant loss of business would cause further unemployment and thereby result in other tax losses.

In addition, the tax is discriminatory as against the operators of vending machines who would be forced to absorb the tax. Furthermore, this tax would adversely affect an infant industry of this state; to-wit: the sugar beet industry.

My decision to veto the sections enumerated is further influenced by the fact that of the six states which at one time or another had imposed such a tax, only two retain it at the present time.

Finally, I have received a petition signed by a large majority of the members of the State Senate and of the House of Representatives who voted in favor of Senate Bill No. 10. These petitioners all urge me to veto the soft drink tax, Senator M. J. Durkan and Representative Henry Backstrom, who were the chairmen, respectively, of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation in the Senate and in the House of Representatives, and who were members of the Free Conference Committee which prepared this bill, also urge me to veto this tax.

For the reasons indicated, sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14 of Senate Bill No. 10 are vetoed, the remainder of the bill is approved.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT D. ROSELLINI,

Governor.

April 3, 1961

To the Honorable,

The Senate of the State of Washington
(Through the Secretary of State)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning herewith without my approval as to section 13, **Substitute Senate Bill No. 17** entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to highways; making appropriations, reappropriations, and supplemental appropriations for the operation of the state highway commission and the Washington toll bridge authority and declaring an emergency."

Substitute Senate Bill No. 17 makes numerous appropriations and reappropriations to the Washington State Highway Commission and the Washington State Toll Bridge Authority. Chapter 209, Laws of 1961, authorizes the Washington State Highway Commission to enter into an agreement with the State of Oregon for the purpose of constructing a bridge connecting Astoria, Oregon and Megler, Washington.

Through an inadvertence, section 13 of the bill appropriates \$300,000 from the Motor Vehicle Fund to the Washington Toll Bridge Authority to carry out the provisions of chapter 209, Laws of 1961. This money is to be used by the State of Washington to cover a possible deficit in the event that the revenues derived from the tolls to be imposed on the Astoria-Megler bridge should prove insufficient to meet the required payments of principal, interest and other charges pertaining to the bonds to be issued to finance this project. The sum provided for in section 13 should have been appropriated to the Washington State Highway Commission instead.

The error in this appropriation has been rectified in Engrossed Senate Bill No. 1 as amended by the Free Conference Committee which appropriates the identical sum to the Washington State Highway Commission to carry out the provisions of section 4, chapter 209, Laws of 1961 relating to the construction of the Astoria-Megler toll bridge.

For the reasons indicated, section 13 is vetoed and the remainder of the bill is approved.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT D. ROSELLINI,

Governor.

April 3, 1961

To the Honorable,

The Senate of the State of Washington
(Through the Secretary of State)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning herewith without my approval as to a certain item, **Senate Bill No. 26** entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to powers and duties of boards of directors of school districts operating community colleges; and amending section 5, chapter, Laws of 1961 (Senate Bill No. 296)."

The final version of this bill constitutes a compromise between the Senate and the House

of Representatives arrived at after a Free Conference reported the bill out in its present form. The bill requires the imposition of a tuition fee of \$10 per quarter for resident students at Junior Colleges. It also provides that a tuition fee of not less than \$80 per quarter shall be charged each full time non-resident student.

Subsection 7, of section 1 of the bill, contains a proviso amending the Junior College bill (Senate Bill No. 296) which passed during the regular session. This proviso states that non-resident full time students shall pay a tuition fee of not less than \$80 per quarter. The proviso also contains the following item:

"and not less than ten dollars per credit hour for each part time student"

Clearly, the requirement of payment of a minimum of \$10 per credit hour for part time non-resident students is unduly excessive and discriminatory to part time non-resident students of such a college. If permitted to stand, this item would mean that a non-resident student taking 14 credit hours would have to pay \$140 per quarter for attending a Junior College. It is my firm conviction that if this item were allowed to stand, many non-resident students who now enroll as part time students at Junior Colleges in the State of Washington would go elsewhere to obtain their Junior College education or the equivalent thereof.

For the reasons indicated, the item noted above is vetoed; the remainder of the bill is approved.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT D. ROSELLINI,

Governor.

April 3, 1961

To the Honorable,

The Senate of the State of Washington
(Through the Secretary of State)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am filing herewith to be transmitted to the Senate at the next session of the Legislature without my approval as to a certain item contained in section 14 of the bill, and without my approval as to sections 42 and 43, Senate Bill No. 49 entitled:

"The Omnibus Highway Bill"

Section 14 of this bill *inter alia* adds a secondary state highway, known as No. 11-C running from the Tri-City area to the Vernita Ferry across the Atomic Energy Commission Reservation, to the State highway system. The Committee on Highways of the House of Representatives caused to be inserted the following item pertaining to the above described Secondary State Highway No. 11-C:

"The construction of secondary state highway No. 11C between secondary state highway No. 11A and secondary state highway No. 3R shall not begin until after a bridge, including approaches, across the Columbia river in the vicinity of Vernita ferry connecting the easterly end of secondary state highway No. 11A on the south bank of the Columbia river with secondary state highway No. 7C on the north bank of said Columbia river has been authorized and construction commenced."

The item quoted would have the effect of postponing for an indefinite time the construction of the much needed Secondary State Highway No. 11-C. This new highway will shorten the distance between the Tri-City area and Seattle by some 20 miles. Its construction would relieve the already congested traffic on the highway running from Prosser to Ellensburg. Its construction will facilitate the flow of commerce between the Tri-City area and the Puget Sound area rather than into the State of Oregon. I feel this road is of utmost importance for the economic development of the Tri-City area and of the State of Washington. Since the Vernita Ferry which is subsidized by the State of Washington is entirely adequate in the foreseeable future to handle the traffic across the Columbia River, it is my conviction that to make the construction of State Highway No. 11-C dependent upon the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River near Vernita, is capricious and unreasonable. For this reason the item quoted is vetoed.

Sections 42 and 43 would allow the Highway Commission to fix the salary of the Director of Highways. Chapter 307, Laws of 1961, which was passed during the regular session, permits the Governor to fix the salaries of the various department heads of the executive branch, including the salaries of directors serving under the various commissions. The salaries of the directors are to be fixed by the Governor upon the recommendation of a seven member Salary Advisory Committee. One of the main purposes for the enactment of Chapter 307, Laws of 1961, was to establish a uniform system of fixing salaries for the various executive departments under my control. To allow the salary of the Director of Highways to be fixed by the Highway Commission would destroy such uniformity.

In addition, I have been advised that the fixing of the salary of the Director of Highways might constitute a new subject matter not incorporated in the title to the act.

For the reasons indicated, the item contained in section 14 quoted herein, and sections 42 and 43 are vetoed. The remainder of the bill is approved.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT D. ROSELLINI,

Governor.

HOUSE BILLS

Nos. 1 to 68

H. B. No. 1—By Messrs. Uhlman, Leibold, and Gallagher — An Act relating to revenue and taxation; and repealing sections 84.36.140, 84.36.150 and 84.36.160, chapter 15, Laws of 1961, and RCW 84.36.140, 84.36.150 and 84.36.160; and declaring an effective date.

Read first time March 13, referred to Committee on Ways and Means (Subcommittee on Revenue and Taxation).

By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.

H. B. No. 2—By Messrs. Uhlman, Evans, and Litchman — An Act providing for an insurance program for the employees of institutions of higher education.

Read first time March 13, referred to Committee on Higher Education and Libraries.

Reported back March 14, do pass.

Passed to second reading.

By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.

H. B. No. 3—By Messrs. Wedekind, Bernethy, and Kink—An Act relating to revenue and taxation; increasing the motor vehicle fuel tax and the use fuel tax; providing for the distribution of said revenues; establishing an urban aid account in the motor vehicle fund; providing for the use of the urban aid account; amending section 82.36.020, chapter 15, Laws of 1961 and RCW 82.36.020; amending section 82.36.100, chapter 15, Laws of 1961 and RCW 82.36.100; amending section 82.40.020, chapter 15, Laws of 1961 and RCW 82.40.020; amending section 82.40.290, chapter 15, Laws of 1961 and RCW 82.40.290; amending section 46.68.090, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 and RCW 46.68.090; amending section 46.68.100, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 and RCW 46.68.100; amending section 46.68.130, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 and RCW 46.68.130; adding a new section to chapter 46.68 RCW; and declaring an effective date.

Read first time March 14, referred to Committee on Highways.

By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.

H. B. No. 4—By Messrs. Wedekind, Bernethy, and Kink—An Act relating to revenue and taxation; increasing the motor vehicle fuel tax, the use fuel tax and certain motor vehicle fees; providing for the distribution of revenues; establishing an urban aid account in the motor vehicle fund, and providing for the use thereof; amending section 82.36.020, chapter 15, Laws of 1961 and RCW 82.36.020; amending section 82.36.100, chapter 15, Laws of 1961 and RCW 82.36.100; amending section 82.40.020, chapter 15, Laws of 1961 and RCW 82.40.020; amending section 82.40.290, chapter 15, Laws of 1961 and RCW 82.40.290; amending section 46.68.090, chapter

12, Laws of 1961 and RCW 46.68.090; amending section 46.68.100, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 and RCW 46.68.100; amending section 46.68.130, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 and RCW 46.68.130; amending section 46.16.060, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 and RCW 46.16.060; amending section 46.16.065, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 and RCW 46.16.065; amending section 46.16.070, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 and RCW 46.16.070; amending section 46.16.072, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 and RCW 46.16.072; amending section 46.16.120, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 and RCW 46.16.120; amending section 46.68.030, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 and RCW 46.68.030; adding new sections to chapters 46.16, 46.44 and 46.68 RCW; repealing section 46.16.074, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 and RCW 46.16.074; and declaring an emergency.

Read first time March 14, referred to Committee on Highways.

By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.

H. B. No. 5—By Messrs. Wedekind, Bernethy, and Kink—An Act relating to toll bridges and ferries; making appropriations; amending section 3, chapter 10, Laws of 1961 (uncodified); and declaring an emergency.

Read first time March 14, referred to Committee on Highways.

Reported back March 18, do pass.

Passed to second reading.

By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.

H. B. No. 6—By Messrs. Goldmark, Edwards, and Litchman (By Executive Request)—An Act relating to elections and the publication of voters' and candidates' pamphlets and the form and contents thereof; and providing procedures in relation thereto; and amending section 20, chapter 329, Laws of 1959, and RCW 29.80.020.

Read first time March 14, referred to Committee on Education.

Reported back March 16, do pass.

Passed to second reading.

By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.

H. B. No. 7—By Messrs. Goldmark, Edwards, and Litchman (By Executive Request)—An Act relating to the state board of education; amending section 1, page 234, chapter 97, Laws of 1909, as last amended by section 1, chapter 218, Laws of 1955 and RCW 43.63.010; amending section 3, chapter 218, Laws of 1955 and RCW 43.63.021; amending section 5, chapter 218, Laws of 1955 and RCW 43.63.023; amending section 9, chapter 258, Laws of 1947, as amended by section 7, chapter 218, Laws of 1955 and RCW 43.63.090; amending section 10, chapter 258, Laws of 1947 as amended by section 8, chapter 218, Laws of 1955 and RCW 43.63.100; repealing section 2, chapter 258, Laws of 1947, as amended by section 2, chapter 218, Laws of 1955, and RCW 43.63.020; section 6, chapter 218, Laws of 1955 and RCW 43.63.025; section 3, chapter 258, Laws of 1947, as amended by section 4, chapter 218, Laws

of 1955 and RCW 43.63.030; and adding new sections to chapter 43.63 RCW.

Read first time March 14, referred to Committee on Education.

Reported back March 16, do pass.

Passed to second reading.

By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.

H. B. No. 8—By Messrs. Goldmark, Edwards, and Litchman (By Executive Request)—An Act relating to elections; and declaring an emergency.

Read first time March 14, referred to Committee on Education.

Reported back March 16, do pass.

Passed to second reading.

By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.

H. B. No. 9—By Messrs. Goldmark, Edwards, and Litchman (By Executive Request)—An Act relating to revenue and taxation; establishing a graduated net income tax; reducing business and occupation tax rates; adding exemptions from the state sales tax; adding a new chapter to chapter 15, Laws of 1961 and to Title 82 RCW; amending section 82.08.030, chapter 15, Laws of 1961, as amended by section 7, chapter, Laws of 1961 (Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 576), and RCW 82.08.030; amending section 82.04.290, chapter 15, Laws of 1961 and RCW 82.04.290; and repealing section 82.04.296, chapter 15, Laws of 1961, section 2, chapter, Laws of 1961 (Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 576), and RCW 82.04.296.

Read first time March 14, referred to Committee on Ways and Means (Subcommittee on Revenue and Taxation).

Reported back March 16, majority, do pass; minority, do not pass.

Rules suspended, read second time.

Rules suspended, read third time, passed; yeas, 53; nays, 44; absent, 2.

Senate Action.

Read first time March 17, referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Reported back March 22, without recommendation with amendments.

Passed to second reading.

Read second time March 22, amended.

Rules suspended, read third time, passed as amended; yeas, 25; nays, 24; absent, 0.

The House refused to concur in the Senate amendments March 23, and requested the Senate to recede therefrom.

The Senate refused to recede therefrom March 23, and requested a conference thereon.

The House granted request for a conference March 23, and appointed committee members.

The Senate appointed conference committee members March 23.

The conference committee members reported back March 24, and asked for powers of free conference.

The Senate adopted report of the conference committee March 24, and granted powers of free conference.

The House adopted report of the conference committee March 24, and granted powers of free conference.

By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.

H. B. No. 10—By Messrs. Henry, Hurley, and Day—An Act relating to and regulating the conduct and discipline of optometrists; repealing section 12, chapter 144, Laws of 1919 and RCW 18.53.110; and providing penalties.

Read first time March 14, referred to Committee on Medicine, Dentistry and Drugs.

Reported back March 16, do pass.

Passed to second reading.

By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.

H. B. No. 11—By Messrs. Campbell, Olsen, and Litchman—An Act relating to the taxation, valuation, and assessment of property; prescribing powers and duties of certain officers; prescribing penalties; and adding six new sections to chapter 15, Laws of 1961 and to chapter 84.40 RCW.

Read first time March 15, referred to Committee on Ways and Means (Subcommittee on Revenue and Taxation).

Reported back March 21, do pass with amendments.

Passed to second reading.

By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.

H. B. No. 12—By Mr. Litchman—An Act relating to revenue and taxation; and amending section 82.08.020, chapter 15, Laws of 1961, as amended by section 6, chapter, Laws of 1961 (Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 576), and RCW 82.08.020; and declaring an emergency.

Read first time March 15, referred to Committee on Ways and Means (Subcommittee on Revenue and Taxation).

By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.

H. B. No. 13—By Messrs. Marsh, Rickdall, and Comfort—An Act relating to employee pension plans and taxation of premiums therefor; adding a new section to chapter 79, Laws of 1947 and to chapter 48.14 RCW.

Read first time March 15, referred to Committee on Ways and Means (Subcommittee on Revenue and Taxation).

Reported back March 22, do pass with amendments.

Passed to second reading.

By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.

H. B. No. 14—By Messrs. Backstrom and Olsen—An Act relating to alcoholic beverages and the taxing thereof; amending section 3, chapter 172, Laws of 1939 as amended by section 2, chapter 216, Laws of 1943, section 25, chapter 62, Laws of 1933 extraordinary session, and RCW 66.04.120, 66.24.210, 66.24.220 and 66.24.230; and providing penalties.

Read first time March 15, referred to Committee on Ways and Means (Subcommittee on Revenue and Taxation).

Reported back March 22, do pass with amendments.

Passed to second reading.

By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.

- H. B. No. 15**—By Messrs. Backstrom and Klein (By Departmental Request)—An Act relating to revenue and taxation; amending section 82.32.080, chapter 15, Laws of 1961 and RCW 82.32.080; amending section 82.32.100, chapter 15, Laws of 1961 and RCW 82.32.100; amending section 82.32.210, chapter 15, Laws of 1961 and RCW 82.32.210; amending section 82.32.220, chapter 15, Laws of 1961 and RCW 82.32.220; amending section 82.32.340, chapter 15, Laws of 1961 and RCW 82.32.340; and adding a new section to chapter 82.32 RCW.
Read first time March 16, referred to Committee on Ways and Means (Subcommittee on Revenue and Taxation).
Reported back March 22, that Substitute House Bill No. 15 be substituted therefor and that the substitute bill do pass.
- Sub. H. B. No. 15**—By Committee on Ways and Means (Subcommittee on Revenue and Taxation)—An Act relating to revenue and taxation; amending section 82.32.080, chapter 15, Laws of 1961 and RCW 82.32.080; amending section 82.32.100, chapter 15, Laws of 1961 and RCW 82.32.100; amending section 82.32.210, chapter 15, Laws of 1961 and RCW 82.32.210; amending section 82.32.340, chapter 15, Laws of 1961 and RCW 82.32.340; and adding a new section to chapter 82.32 RCW.
Read first time March 22, passed to Committee on Rules and Order for second reading.
By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.
- H. B. No. 16**—By Messrs. Perry, Gorton, and O'Connell—An Act relating to revenue and taxation; authorizing any city or town to levy and collect a tax on each retail sale of tangible personal property within its corporate limits, with certain exemptions; amending section 82.02.020, chapter 15, Laws of 1961 and RCW 82.02.020; and amending section 29, chapter 62, Laws of 1933 extraordinary session and RCW 66.08.120.
Read first time March 16, referred to Committee on Ways and Means (Subcommittee on Revenue and Taxation).
By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.
- H. B. No. 17**—By Messrs. Backstrom, Litchman, and Olsen—An Act relating to abandoned property; and adding a new section to chapter 63.28 RCW.
Read first time March 16, referred to Committee on Ways and Means (Subcommittee on Revenue and Taxation).
By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.
- H. B. No. 18**—By Miss Wintler, Mrs. Testu, and Mr. Edwards—An Act relating to the Washington state teachers' retirement system and adding three new sections to chapter 80, Laws of 1947, and to chapter 41.32 RCW.
Read first time March 16, referred to Committee on Education.
Reported back March 18, do pass.
Passed to second reading.
By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.
- H. B. No. 19**—By Messrs. Campbell, Morphis, and Uhlman—An Act relating to the establishment of an advisory council of public higher education; and providing an appropriation.
Read first time March 16, referred to Committee on Higher Education and Libraries.
Reported back March 17, do pass.
Passed to second reading.
By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.
- H. B. No. 20**—By Messrs. Gallagher, Burns, and McElroy—An Act relating to revenue and taxation; and providing for a tax on mineral rights in property severed from the surface rights thereof.
Read first time March 16, referred to Committee on Ways and Means (Subcommittee on Revenue and Taxation).
By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.
- H. B. No. 21**—By Mr. Olsen—An Act relating to revenue and taxation; amending section 84.52.050, chapter 15, Laws of 1961 and RCW 84.52.050; and providing an effective date.
Read first time March 16, referred to Committee on Ways and Means (Subcommittee on Revenue and Taxation).
By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.
- H. B. No. 22**—By Mr. Wedekind—An Act relating to port districts; regulating the lease of property and providing for performance bonds or security; and amending section 9, chapter 65, Laws of 1955, as last amended by section 1, chapter 157, Laws of 1959, and RCW 53.08.080.
Read first time March 16, referred to Committee on Harbors and Waterways.
Reported back March 19, do pass.
Passed to second reading.
Read second time March 20.
Rules suspended, read third time, passed; yeas, 77; nays, 11; absent, 11.
Senate Action.
Read first time March 21, referred to Committee on Cities, Towns and Counties.
Reported back March 22, do pass.
Passed to second reading.
Read second time March 23.
Held for March 25 calendar.
Read second time March 25.
Rules suspended, read third time, passed; yeas, 43; nays, 0; absent, 6.
Signed by the Speaker, March 26.
Signed by the President, March 27.
Approved by the Governor, March 29.
Chapter 8, Laws of 1961, Ex. Sess.
- H. B. No. 23**—By Messrs. Olsen and Litchman—An Act relating to intoxicating liquor; and amending section 1(23Q), chapter 217, Laws of 1937 and RCW 66.24.360.
Read first time March 16, referred to Committee on Ways and Means (Subcommittee on Revenue and Taxation).
By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.

H. B. No. 24—By Messrs. Andersen (James), King, and Marsh—An Act relating to civil actions and damages; creating a committee; making an appropriation; repealing chapter 97, Laws of 1961; and declaring an emergency.

Read first time March 17, referred to Committee on Ways and Means (Subcommittee on Appropriations).

Reported back March 18, do pass with amendments.

Passed to second reading.

Read second time March 20, amended.

Rules suspended, read third time, passed as amended; yeas, 78; nays, 13; absent, 8.

Senate Action.

Read first time March 21, referred to Committee on Rules and Joint Rules.

Passed to second reading.

Read second time March 22.

Held for March 23 calendar.

Read second time March 23.

Rules suspended, read third time, passed; yeas, 46; nays, 3; absent, 0.

Signed by the Speaker, March 24.

Signed by the President, March 24.

Approved by the Governor March 30. P.V.

Chapter 27, Laws of 1961, Ex. Sess.

H. B. No. 25—By Mr. Bernethy, Mrs. Henry, and Mr. Shropshire—An Act relating to intoxicating liquors; and adding a new section to chapter 62, Laws of 1933 extraordinary session and to chapter 66.24 RCW.

Read first time March 17, referred to Committee on Ways and Means (Subcommittee on Revenue and Taxation).

By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.

H. B. No. 26—By Messrs. Kink, Mardesich, and Hawley—An Act relating to and regulating vehicle salesmen, defining terms as used in this act; requiring licensing of vehicle salesmen; authorizing revocation and suspension of licenses; adding a new chapter to chapter 12, Laws of 1961, and to Title 46 RCW; and making an appropriation.

Read first time March 17, referred to Committee on Licenses.

By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.

H. B. No. 27—By Messrs. Backstrom and Litchman—An Act relating to revenue and taxation; the listing of certain property for tax purposes; prescribing duties of certain taxpayers and public officers; adding four new sections to chapter 15, Laws of 1961 and to chapter 84.40 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

Read first time March 17, referred to Committee on Ways and Means (Subcommittee on Revenue and Taxation).

By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.

H. B. No. 28—By Messrs. Perry, O'Connell, and Morrissey—An Act relating to certain activities on the first day of the week; repealing sections 242 and 244, chapter 249,

Laws of 1909 and RCW 9.76.010 and 9.76.020; and declaring an emergency.

Read first time March 17, referred to Committee on Commerce and Manufacturing.

Reported back March 19, do pass.

Passed to second reading.

By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.

H. B. No. 29—By Messrs. Backstrom and Olsen—An Act relating to revenue and taxation; amending section 82.26.010, chapter 15, Laws of 1961 and RCW 82.26.010; and adding a new section to chapter 15, Laws of 1961 and to chapter 82.26 RCW.

Read first time March 17, referred to Committee on Ways and Means (Subcommittee on Revenue and Taxation).

Reported back March 22, do pass.

Passed to second reading.

By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.

H. B. No. 30—By Mrs. Epton, Messrs. Johnston, and Wedekind—An Act relating to television and radio service and the registration and regulation of service dealers and technicians; setting fees payable to the general fund; making an appropriation; providing penalties; and setting an effective date.

Read first time March 17, referred to Committee on Commerce and Manufacturing.

Reported back March 22, do pass.

Passed to second reading.

By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.

H. B. No. 31—By Messrs. Perry and O'Connell—An Act relating to public schools; and providing an effective date.

Read first time March 18, referred to Committee on Education.

By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.

H. B. No. 32—By Messrs. Backstrom and Bernethy—An Act relating to flood control districts; amending sections 1, 2, 4, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 66, 77, 86, 87, 90, 91, 95, 101, 102, 103, 122, 129, 130, 131, 133, 134, 140, 141, 156, 158, 191, 194, 195, 196 and 207, chapter 72, Laws of 1937, and RCW 86.08.005, 86.08.100, 86.08.175, 86.08.195, 86.08.200, 86.08.220, 86.08.230, 86.08.290, 86.08.310, 86.08.360, 86.08.410, 86.08.420, 86.08.430, 86.08.470, 86.08.510, 86.08.740, 86.08.750, and 86.08.820; repealing sections 1 through 80, chapter 160, Laws of 1935, section 1, chapter 82, Laws of 1949 and section 1, chapter 20, Laws of 1953 and RCW 86.04.010 through 86.04.590 and validating the organization and proceedings of all districts established thereunder; repealing sections 64, 65, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84 and 85, chapter 72, Laws of 1937 and RCW 86.08.300, 86.08.380, 86.08.390 and 86.08.400; and adding two new sections to chapter 72, Laws of 1937 and chapter 86.08 RCW.

Read first time March 18, referred to Committee on State Resources, Forestry and Lands.

Reported back March 21, do pass.

Passed to second reading.

By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.

- H. B. No. 33**—By Mr. Hurley, Mrs. Swayze, and Mr. Backstrom—An Act relating to education; authorizing the boards of trustees of the state colleges of education to charge and collect general tuition and other fees from students of the respective colleges; providing for the disposition of such fees; reenacting matter relating to admission and expulsion; amending section 3, chapter 85, Laws of 1905, as amended by section 1, chapter 136, Laws of 1921, sections 12 and 13, page 255, Laws of 1909, and RCW 28.81-.070 and 28.81.080; and adding a new section to chapter 28.81 RCW.
- Read first time March 18, referred to Committee on Higher Education and Libraries. By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.
- H. B. No. 34**—By Mr. Clark—An Act relating to agriculture cooperative associations and corporations; and amending section 11, chapter 115, Laws of 1921, as last amended by section 5, chapter 16, Laws of 1931, and RCW 24.32.110.
- Read first time March 18, referred to Committee on Agriculture and Livestock. Reported back March 26, do pass. Passed to second reading. By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.
- H. B. No. 35**—By Messrs. McElroy, Williams, and Braun—An Act relating to public assistance; amending section 74.08.335, chapter 26, Laws of 1959 and RCW 74.08.335; amending section 74.08.338, chapter 26, Laws of 1959 and RCW 74.08.338; and adding new sections to chapter 26, Laws of 1959 and to chapter 74.08 RCW.
- Read first time March 18, referred to Committee on Social Security and Public Assistance. By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.
- H. B. No. 36**—By Messrs. Moos and Williams—An Act relating to public assistance; providing for family responsibility; adding a new chapter to Title 74 RCW; and prescribing a penalty.
- Read first time March 18, referred to Committee on Social Security and Public Assistance. By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.
- H. B. No. 37**—By Mr. Backstrom (By Departmental Request)—An Act relating to registered professional nurses and making a supplemental appropriation.
- Read first time March 19, referred to Committee on Ways and Means (Subcommittee on Appropriations). By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.
- H. B. No. 38**—By Messrs. Mardesich and Andersen (James)—An Act providing for the registration of contractors; providing for administration and enforcement; providing penalties; and making an appropriation.
- Read first time March 19, referred to Committee on Licenses. By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.
- H. B. No. 39**—By Messrs. Backstrom, Taylor, and Bernethy—An Act relating to cities and public utility districts; authorizing certain cities and public utility districts to jointly acquire, construct, own, operate and maintain electric and water utility properties for the generation, transmission, and distribution of electric power and for storage, transmission, and distribution of water for all purposes; to contribute to the cost of acquisition and construction thereof in money and property; and to issue revenue bonds therefor; amending section 1, chapter 287, Laws of 1957 and RCW 80.40.280; section 2, chapter 287, Laws of 1957, and RCW 80.40.290; section 3, chapter 287, Laws of 1957 and RCW 80.40.300; and section 4, chapter 287, Laws of 1957 and RCW 80.40.310.
- Read first time March 19, referred to Committee on Cities and Counties. By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.
- H. B. No. 40**—By Mr. Backstrom (By Departmental Request)—An Act relating to barbers; raising fees; and amending section 5, chapter 75, Laws of 1923, as last amended by section 5, chapter 84, Laws of 1959, and RCW 18.15.100; and amending section 7, chapter 75, Laws of 1923, as last amended by section 14, chapter 101, Laws of 1957, and RCW 18.15.060; and amending section 3, chapter 84, Laws of 1959, and RCW 18.15.065.
- Read first time March 19, referred to Committee on Licenses. By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.
- H. B. No. 41**—By Mr. Backstrom (By Departmental Request)—An Act relating to hair-dressing and beauty culture; raising fees; making a supplemental appropriation; amending section 5, chapter 180, Laws of 1951, as last amended by section 4, chapter 324, Laws of 1959 and RCW 18.18.090; and amending section 7, chapter 180, Laws of 1951, as last amended by section 5, chapter 324, Laws of 1959 and RCW 18.18.140.
- Read first time March 19, referred to Committee on Licenses. By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.
- H. B. No. 42**—By Messrs. Leibold, Wedekind, and DeJarnatt—An Act relating to licensing and regulation of electricians and electrical supervisors; adding nine new sections to chapter 169, Laws of 1935 as amended by chapter 325, Laws of 1959 and to chapter 19.28 RCW; and providing penalties.
- Read first time March 19, referred to Committee on Licenses. By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.
- H. B. No. 43**—By Mr. Backstrom (By Departmental Request)—An Act relating to licensed practical nurses; raising annual registration fees; amending section 10, chapter 222, Laws of 1949 and RCW 18.78.090.
- Read first time March 19, referred to Committee on Licenses.

- On motion March 22, re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means (Subcommittee on Revenue and Taxation).
- By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.
- H. B. No. 44**—By Messrs. Clark, Holmes, and Bozarth (By Departmental Request) — An Act relating to agricultural products; amending section 1, chapter 139, Laws of 1959 and RCW 20.01.010; amending section 17, chapter 139, Laws of 1959 and RCW 20.01.170; amending section 33, chapter 139, Laws of 1959 and RCW 20.01.330; amending section 37, chapter 139, Laws of 1959 and RCW 20.01.370; amending section 38, chapter 139, Laws of 1959 and RCW 20.01.380; and repealing and reenacting section 21, chapter 139, Laws of 1959 and RCW 20.01.210; and adding one new section to chapter 139, Laws of 1959 and to chapter 20.01 RCW.
- Read first time March 19, referred to Committee on Agriculture and Livestock.
- Reported back March 26, do pass.
- Passed to second reading.
- By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.
- H. B. No. 45**—By Messrs. O'Connell and Perry—An Act relating to revenue and taxation; providing for a tax upon operators of punchboards and chance spindles; prescribing penalties; and adding a new chapter to chapter 15, Laws of 1961 and to Title 82 RCW.
- Read first time March 19, referred to Committee on Ways and Means (Subcommittee on Revenue and Taxation).
- By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.
- H. B. No. 46**—By Mr. Backstrom—An Act relating to revenue and taxation; and amending section 82.04.260, chapter 15, Laws of 1961 and RCW 82.04.260.
- Read first time March 19, referred to Committee on Ways and Means (Subcommittee on Revenue and Taxation).
- Reported back March 21 that Substitute House Bill No. 46 be substituted therefor and that the substitute bill do pass.
- Sub. H. B. No. 46**—By Committee on Ways and Means (Subcommittee on Revenue and Taxation)—An Act relating to revenue and taxation; amending section 82.04.240, chapter 15, Laws of 1961 and RCW 82.04.240; amending section 82.04.260, chapter 15, Laws of 1961 and RCW 82.04.260.
- Read first time March 21, passed to Committee on Rules and Order for second reading.
- By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.
- H. B. No. 47**—By Mr. Smith, Miss O'Donnell, Mr. Chatalas, Mrs. Gleason, and Mr. Litchman (By Executive Request)—An Act relating to certain discriminatory practices based upon race, creed, color or national origin; and amending section 1, chapter 183, Laws of 1949, as amended by section 1, chapter 37, Laws of 1957, and RCW 49.60.010; section 2, chapter 183, Laws of 1949, as amended by section 3, chapter 37, Laws of 1957, and RCW 49.60.030; section 3, chapter 183, Laws of 1949, as last amended by section 1, chapter 103, Laws of 1961, and RCW 49.60.040; section 9, chapter 37, Laws of 1957, and RCW 49.60.180; section 11, chapter 37, Laws of 1957, and RCW 49.60.200; section 14, chapter 37, Laws of 1957, and RCW 49.60.215; and section 15, chapter 37, Laws of 1957, and RCW 49.60.217.
- Read first time March 19, referred to Judiciary-Criminal Committee.
- Reported back March 25, do pass.
- Passed to second reading.
- By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.
- H. B. No. 48**—By Mrs. Epton, Messrs. Schaefer, and Leland—An Act relating to adult vocational rehabilitation; creating in the state treasury a handicapped persons fund, and providing for its use; and adding a new section to chapter 176, Laws of 1933 and to chapter 28.10 RCW.
- Read first time March 19, referred to Committee on State Government.
- Reported back March 22, do pass.
- Rules suspended, read second time.
- Passed to third reading.
- By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.
- H. B. No. 49**—By Mrs. Testu, Mr. Litchman, and Miss O'Donnell—An Act relating to civil actions and procedure; and amending section 6, Code of 1881 and RCW 4.08.030.
- Read first time March 20, referred to Judiciary-Civil Committee.
- By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.
- H. B. No. 50**—By Messrs. O'Connell, Perry, and Morrissey—An Act relating to revenue and taxation; adding two new sections to chapter 15, Laws of 1961, and to chapter 82.28 RCW; and providing penalties.
- Read first time March 20, referred to Committee on Ways and Means (Subcommittee on Revenue and Taxation).
- By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.
- H. B. No. 51**—By Messrs. Backstrom and Brink—An Act relating to revenue and taxation and deductions of federal estate tax in inheritances; repealing section 83.40.050, chapter 15, Laws of 1961 and RCW 83.40.050; and declaring an emergency.
- Read first time March 21, referred to Committee on Ways and Means (Subcommittee on Revenue and Taxation).
- By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.
- H. B. No. 52**—By Mr. Backstrom—An Act relating to taxation; and amending section 84.36.040, chapter 15, Laws of 1961, and RCW 84.36.040.
- Read first time March 21, referred to Committee on Ways and Means (Subcommittee on Revenue and Taxation).
- By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.

- H. B. No. 53—By Messrs. Backstrom and Wedekind**—An Act relating to insurance; and amending section 24.06, chapter 79, Laws of 1947, as last amended by section 20, chapter 303, Laws of 1955, and RCW 48-24.060.
Read first time March 21, referred to Committee on State Government.
By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.
- H. B. No. 54—By Messrs. Beierlein and Bigley**—An Act relating to retail sales tax exemptions; and amending section 82.08.030, chapter 15, Laws of 1961, as last amended by section 7, chapter, Laws of 1961 (Substitute House Bill No. 576), and RCW 82.08.030.
Read first time March 21, referred to Committee on Ways and Means (Subcommittee on Revenue and Taxation).
By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.
- H. B. No. 55—By Messrs. Brouillet, DeJarnatt, and Mahaffey**—An Act relating to education; establishing a state professional practice commission and prescribing the powers and duties thereof; and repealing section 3, page 346, Laws of 1909 and RCW 28.70.170.
Read first time March 22, referred to Committee on Education.
By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.
- H. B. No. 56—By Messrs. Goldmark and Edwards**—An Act relating to government; adopting the supplemental budget and making appropriations and reappropriations for miscellaneous purposes, and declaring an emergency.
Read first time March 22, referred to Committee on Ways and Means (Subcommittee on Appropriations).
By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.
- H. B. No. 57—By Messrs. Wedekind, Holmes, and King**—An Act relating to the department of labor and industries; and amending section 51.04.020, chapter 23, Laws of 1961 and RCW 51.04.020.
Read first time March 22, referred to Committee on Industrial Insurance.
Reported back March 22, do pass.
Passed to second reading.
By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.
- H. B. No. 58—By Messrs. Backstrom, Olsen, and Litchman**—An Act relating to revenue and taxation; amending section 82.24.020, chapter 15, Laws of 1961 and RCW 82.24.020; amending section 82.24.070, chapter 15, Laws of 1961 and RCW 82.24.070; and repealing sections 82.26.010 through 82.26.110, chapter 15, Laws of 1961 and RCW 82.26.010 through 82.26.110.
Read first time March 23, referred to Committee on Ways and Means (Subcommittee on Revenue and Taxation).
By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.
- H. B. No. 59—By Messrs. Edwards and Backstrom**—An Act authorizing cities and towns to levy certain taxes on the retail sale of intoxicating liquors; making exceptions to the state's preemption in the field; amending section 29, chapter 62, Laws of 1933 extraordinary session and RCW 66.08.120; amending section 82.02.020, chapter 15, Laws of 1961 and RCW 82.02.020; and adding a new section to chapter 35.21 RCW.
Read first time March 23, referred to Committee on Ways and Means (Subcommittee on Revenue and Taxation).
By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.
- H. B. No. 60—By Mr. Day, Mesdames Hurley, and Testu**—An Act relating to the business and occupational tax; and adding a new section to chapter 15, Laws of 1961 and to chapter 82.04 RCW.
Read first time March 23, referred to Committee on Ways and Means (Subcommittee on Revenue and Taxation).
By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.
- H. B. No. 61—By Messrs. Schaefer, Klein, and Brink**—An Act relating to elections and the opening and closing of polls; and amending section 7, chapter 61, Laws of 1921, section 5, chapter 170, Laws of 1921, section 7, chapter 178, Laws of 1921, and RCW 29.13.080.
Read first time March 23, referred to Committee on Constitution, Elections and Apportionment.
By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.
- H. B. No. 62—By Messrs. Burns, Campbell, and England**—An Act relating to criminal procedure and capital punishment; amending section 12, page 78, Laws of 1854, as last amended by section 1, chapter 112, Laws of 1919, and RCW 9.48.030; amending section 65, chapter 249, Laws of 1909, and RCW 9.82.010; amending section 1, chapter 6, Laws of 1933 extraordinary session, and RCW 9.52.010; amending section 1, chapter 238, Laws of 1951 and RCW 9.95.115; and providing penalties.
Read first time March 23, referred to Judiciary-Criminal Committee.
By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.
- H. B. No. 63—By Messrs. Bigley, Mahaffey, and Braun**—An Act relating to certain activities on the first day of the week; amending section 242, chapter 249, Laws of 1909, and RCW 9.76.010; and repealing section 244, chapter 249, Laws of 1909 and RCW 9.76.020.
Read first time March 23, referred to Committee on Liquor Control.
By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.
- H. B. No. 64—By Messrs. Klein, Holmes, and Burtch**—An Act relating to the constitutional advisory council; and making an appropriation.
Read first time March 23, referred to Committee on State Government.
By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.

H. B. No. 65—By Messrs. Perry, O'Connell, and Morrissey—An Act relating to intoxicating liquors; adding a new section to chapter 62, Laws of 1933 extraordinary session and to chapter 66.24 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

Read first time March 23, referred to Committee on Liquor Control.

By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.

H. B. No. 66—By Mr. Perry—An Act relating to revenue and taxation; and authorizing any county to impose upon the privilege of severing Christmas trees from public and private lands within its boundaries a tax of not to exceed two cents per tree.

Read first time March 23, referred to Committee on Ways and Means (Subcommittee on Revenue and Taxation).

By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.

H. B. No. 67—By Messrs. Shropshire, Beierlein, and Huntley—An Act relating to refunds of motor vehicle fuel tax and exemptions from use fuel tax for certain urban transportation systems; amending section 82.36-.275, chapter 15, Laws of 1961 as amended by section 1, chapter 117, Laws of 1961, and RCW 82.36.275; and amending section 82.40-.047, chapter 15, Laws of 1961 as amended by section 2, chapter 117, Laws of 1961, and RCW 82.40.047.

Read first time March 25, referred to Committee on Highways.

By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.

H. B. No. 68—By Messrs. McElroy, Avey, and Hood—An Act relating to the taxation of certain cities and towns for the privilege of engaging in the generation, transmission and distribution of electric energy and power; repealing section 1, chapter 252, Laws of 1955 and RCW 35.21.425; and declaring an emergency.

Read first time March 25, referred to Committee on Cities and Counties.

By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIALS

H. J. M. No. 1—By Messrs. Metcalf and Lewis—Requesting some real property taxation credit on federal income tax.

Read first time March 15, referred to Committee on Ways and Means (Subcommittee on Revenue and Taxation).

By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.

H. J. M. No. 2—By Mrs. Hurley, Messrs. Marde-sich, and Backstrom—Requesting Congress to increase income tax exemptions.

Read first time March 16, referred to Committee on Ways and Means (Subcommittee on Revenue and Taxation).

Reported back March 22, do pass.

Passed to second reading.

By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

H. J. R. No. 1—By Messrs. Brouillet, Uhlman, and Leland—Amending Constitution to allow excess levies for up to four years for school districts, cities or towns to be voted at single election.

Read first time March 10, referred to Committee on Constitution, Elections and Apportionment.

Reported back March 25, that Substitute House Joint Resolution No. 1 be substituted therefor and that the substitute resolution do pass.

Sub. H. J. R. No. 1—By Committee on Constitution, Elections and Apportionment—Amending Constitution to allow excess levies for up to four years for cities or towns to be voted at single election.

Read first time March 25.

Rules suspended, read second time.

Rules suspended, read third time, passed; yeas, 90; nays, 2; absent, 7.

Senate Action.

Read first time March 27, referred to Committee on Constitution, Elections and Legislative Processes.

Reported back March 27, do pass.

Passed to second reading.

Read second time March 29, amended.

Rules suspended, read third time, passed as amended; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0.

The House concurred in the Senate amendments March 30, and passed the Substitute Resolution as amended by the Senate; yeas, 99; nays, 0; absent, 0.

Signed by the Speaker, March 31.

Signed by the President, March 31.

Filed in the Office of Secretary of State, March 31.

H. J. R. No. 2—By Messrs. Goldmark, Edwards, and Litchman (By Executive Request)—Amending the Constitution to permit an income tax.

Read first time March 14, referred to Committee on Ways and Means (Subcommittee on Revenue and Taxation).

Reported back March 16, majority, do pass; minority, do not pass.

Rules suspended, read second time.

Rules suspended, read third time, failed to pass; yeas, 53; nays, 45; absent, 1.

Notice of reconsideration given.

Reconsidered March 17.

On motion March 17, re-referred to Committee on Rules and Order.

By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.

H. J. R. No. 3—By Mr. Olsen—Amending Constitution to forty mill limitation.

Read first time March 16, referred to Committee on Ways and Means (Subcommittee on Revenue and Taxation).

By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.

H. J. R. No. 4—By Messrs. Backstrom and Olsen
—Requesting a study of taxation.

Read first time March 17, referred to Committee on Ways and Means (Subcommittee on Revenue and Taxation).

Reported back March 22, do pass.
Passed to second reading.

By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.

H. J. R. No. 5—By Messrs. Goldmark and Campbell—Amending the Constitution to declare that the process of evaluation is not part of the imposition of taxes.

Read first time March 19, referred to Committee on Constitution, Elections and Apportionment.

By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.

H. J. R. No. 6—By Mrs. Henry, Messrs. Wedekind, and Garrett—Designating official song for Century Twenty-One.

Read first time March 20, referred to Committee on State Government.

Reported back March 23, do pass.

Rules suspended, read second time.

Rules suspended, read third time, passed; yeas, 77, nays, 0; absent, 22.

Senate Action.

Read first time March 24.

Rules suspended, read second time.

Rules suspended, read third time.

On motion, March 24, re-referred to Committee on Rules and Joint Rules.

By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.

H. J. R. No. 7—By Messrs. Wang, Olsen, and Schaefer—Requesting the governor to appoint an advisory council on the observance of the Civil War Centennial.

Read first time March 27.

Rules suspended, read second time.

Rules suspended, read third time, passed; yeas, 83; nays, 4; absent, 12.

Senate Action.

Read first time March 28.

Rules suspended, read second time.

Rules suspended, read third time, passed; yeas, 43; nays, 0; absent, 6.

Signed by the Speaker, March 31.

Signed by the President, March 31.

Filed in the Office of Secretary of State, March 31.

Filed in the Office of the Secretary of State, March 17.

H. C. R. No. 2—By Mr. Litchman—Relating to the adoption of the joint rules.

Read first time March 10.

Rules suspended, read second time.

Rules suspended, read third time, adopted.

Senate Action.

Read first time March 10.

Rules suspended, read second time.

Rules suspended, read third time, adopted.

Signed by the Speaker, March 17.

Signed by the President, March 17.

Filed in the Office of Secretary of State, March 17.

H. C. R. No. 3—By Messrs. Olsen, Wedekind, and Rickdall—Relating to study of water resources by the legislative council.

Read first time March 18, referred to Committee on State Resources, Forestry and Lands.

Reported back March 21, do pass.

Passed to second reading.

By resolution March 31, indefinitely postponed.

H. C. R. No. 4—By Committee on Rules and Order—*Be It Resolved*, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that a committee consisting of three members of the Senate, to be named by the President of the Senate, and three members of the House, to be named by the Speaker of the House, be appointed to notify the Governor that the Legislature is about to adjourn sine die.

Read first time March 31.

Rules suspended, read second time.

Rules suspended, read third time, adopted.

Senate Action.

Read first time March 31.

Rules suspended, read second time.

Rules suspended, read third time, adopted.

Signed by the Speaker, March 31.

Signed by the President, March 31.

Filed in the Office of Secretary of State, March 31.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED BY MEMBERS**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS****H. C. R. No. 1—By Mr. Litchman**—Notifying the Governor that the Legislature is organized.

Read first time March 10.

Rules suspended, read second time.

Rules suspended, read third time, adopted.

Senate Action.

Read first time March 10.

Rules suspended, read second time.

Rules suspended, read third time, adopted.

Signed by the Speaker, March 17.

Signed by the President, March 17.

Mr. Andersen (James)—Nos. 24, 38.

Mr. Avey—No. 68.

Mr. Backstrom—Nos. 14, 15 (By Departmental Request), 17, 27, 29, 32, 33, 37 (By Departmental Request), 39, 40 (By Departmental Request), 41 (By Departmental Request), 43 (By Departmental Request), 46, 51, 52, 53, 58, 59.

Mr. Beierlein—Nos. 54, 67.

Mr. Bernethy—Nos. 3, 4, 5, 25, 32, 39.

Mr. Bigley—Nos. 54, 63.

Mr. Bozarth—No. 44 (By Departmental Request)

Mr. Braun—Nos. 35, 63.

Mr. Brink—Nos. 51, 61.

Mr. Brouillet—No. 55.

Mr. Burns—Nos. 20, 62.
 Mr. Burtch—No. 64.
 Mr. Campbell—Nos. 11, 19, 62.
 Mr. Chatalas—No. 47 (By Executive Request).
 Mr. Clark—Nos. 34, 44 (By Departmental Request).
 Mr. Comfort—No. 13.
 Mr. Day—Nos. 10, 60.
 Mr. DeJarnatt—Nos. 42, 55.
 Mr. Edwards—Nos. 6 (By Executive Request), 7 (By Executive Request), 8 (By Executive Request), 9 (By Executive Request), 18, 56, 59.
 Mr. England—No. 62.
 Mrs. Epton—Nos. 30, 48.
 Mr. Evans—No. 2.
 Mr. Gallagher—Nos. 1, 20.
 Mrs. Gleason—No. 47 (By Executive Request).
 Mr. Goldmark—Nos. 6 (By Executive Request), 7 (By Executive Request), 8 (By Executive Request), 9 (By Executive Request), 56.
 Mr. Gorton—No. 16.
 Mr. Hawley—No. 26.
 Mrs. Henry—Nos. 10, 25.
 Mr. Holmes—Nos. 44 (By Departmental Request), 57, 64.
 Mr. Hood—No. 68.
 Mr. Huntley—No. 67.
 Mrs. Hurley—Nos. 10, 33, 60.
 Mr. Johnston—No. 30.
 Mr. King—Nos. 24, 57.
 Mr. Kink—Nos. 3, 4, 5, 26.
 Mr. Klein—Nos. 15 (By Departmental Request), 61, 64.
 Mr. Leibold—Nos. 1, 42.
 Mr. Leland—No. 48.
 Mr. Litchman—Nos. 2, 6 (By Executive Request), 7 (By Executive Request), 8 (By Executive Request), 9 (By Executive Request), 11, 12, 17, 23, 27, 47 (By Executive Request), 49, 58.
 Mr. Mahaffey—Nos. 55, 63.
 Mr. Mardesich—Nos. 26, 38.
 Mr. Marsh—Nos. 13, 24.
 Mr. McElroy—Nos. 20, 35, 68.
 Mr. Moos—No. 36.
 Mr. Morphis—No. 19.
 Mr. Morrissey—Nos. 28, 50, 65.
 Mr. O'Connell—Nos. 16, 28, 31, 45, 50, 65.
 Miss O'Donnell—Nos. 47 (By Executive Request), 49.
 Mr. Olsen—Nos. 11, 14, 17, 21, 23, 29, 58.
 Mr. Perry—Nos. 16, 28, 31, 45, 50, 65, 66.
 Mr. Rickdall—No. 13.
 Mr. Schaefer—Nos. 48, 61.
 Mr. Shropshire—Nos. 25, 67.
 Mr. Smith—No. 47 (By Executive Request).
 Mrs. Swayze—No. 33.
 Mr. Taylor—No. 39.
 Mrs. Testu—Nos. 18, 49, 60.
 Mr. Uhlman—Nos. 1, 2, 19.
 Mr. Wedekind—Nos. 3, 4, 5, 22, 30, 42, 53, 57.
 Mr. Williams—Nos. 35, 36.
 Miss Wintler—No. 18.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED BY COMMITTEE

Ways and Means (Subcommittee on Revenue and Taxation—Nos. Sub. 15, Sub. 46.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIALS INTRODUCED BY MEMBERS

Mr. Backstrom—No. 2.
 Mrs. Hurley—No. 2.
 Mr. Lewis—No. 1.
 Mr. Mardesich—No. 2.
 Mr. Metcalf—No. 1.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED BY MEMBERS

Mr. Backstrom—No. 4.
 Mr. Brouillet—No. 1.
 Mr. Campbell—No. 5.
 Mr. Edwards—No. 2 (By Executive Request).
 Mr. Garrett—No. 6.
 Mr. Goldmark—Nos. 2 (By Executive Request), 5.
 Mrs. Henry—No. 6.
 Mr. Leland—No. 1.
 Mr. Litchman—No. 2 (By Executive Request).
 Mr. Olsen—Nos. 3, 4, 7.
 Mr. Schaefer—No. 7.
 Mr. Uhlman—No. 1.
 Mr. Wang—No. 7.
 Mr. Wedekind—No. 6.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY COMMITTEE

Constitution, Elections and Apportionment—No. Sub. 1.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED BY MEMBERS

Mr. Litchman—Nos. 1, 2.
 Mr. Olsen—No. 3.
 Mr. Rickdall—No. 3.
 Mr. Wedekind—No. 3.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY COMMITTEE

Rules and Order—No. 4.

HOUSE BILLS PASSED THE HOUSE

Nos. Relating to:
 9 State income tax.
 22 Port districts, lease security.
 24 Exemplary damages, repealed.

**HOUSE BILLS PASSED THE HOUSE AND
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GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE ON HOUSE BILL PARTIALLY VETOED

March 30, 1961

To the Honorable,

The House of Representatives
of the State of Washington

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning herewith without my approval as to one certain item, House Bill No. 24, entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to civil actions and damages; creating a committee; making an appropriation; repealing chapter 97, Laws of 1961; and declaring an emergency."

The primary purpose of this bill is to repeal chapter 97, Laws of 1961, which would allow the imposition of punitive damages in legal actions involving the commission of intentional injuries and torts. In addition, this bill would create a committee to study the problem of punitive damages. The committee is required to make recommendations to the next Legislature.

It is my personal belief that chapter 97, Laws of 1961, would merit a tryout for a reasonable length of time. I am firmly convinced that the fears which have been expressed to me by Labor leaders, by members of the Press, Radio and Television, are greatly exaggerated. After all, laws allowing the imposition of punitive damages in one form or another are now in effect in over forty states. It is clear that the various organizations which have objected so bitterly to chapter 97, Laws of 1961, have been able to adjust satisfactorily to such laws in those states. Nevertheless, since both Houses of the Legislature saw fit to pass this bill by overwhelming majorities I feel obliged, reluctantly, to sign this bill with one exception.

Section 3 of the bill contains the following items:

"as follows: One member who shall represent organized labor; a member of the judicial council, selected by the chief justice; a member of the superior court judges association, selected by the president judge; a member of the Washington State Bar Association, selected by the president thereof; a member of the Allied Daily Newspapers of Washington, selected by the president thereof; and a member of the Washington State Association of Broadcasters, selected by the president thereof."

To permit this item to become law would force me to appoint as members of the committee, persons selected entirely by the organizations mentioned. No doubt you realize that I will be held responsible personally for the work of the committee. To impose such responsibility upon me without allowing me any choice whatsoever in making the appointments appears to me to be unfair and inequitable. I therefore respectfully, must refuse to accede to such imposition. I want to make it clear that I will not buy "a pig in the poke".

While I intend to appoint the members of the study committee from the organizations

mentioned in the item vetoed, I reserve the right to choose such members with the foremost thought in mind of establishing on the committee, a well-balanced view between proponents and opponents of punitive damages. Thus, the chances are that the study committee will bring in a report reflecting a just and equitable solution to the problem involved.

For the reasons indicated, the item quoted from section 3 is vetoed, and the remainder of the bill is approved.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT D. ROSELLINI,

Governor.

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