



# WASHINGTON STATE LEGISLATURE



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### House Bills

**HB 1426** by Representatives Wilcox, Chandler, Bailey, Shea, Rodne, Klippert, Smith, McCune, Haler, Ross, Warnick, Alexander, Taylor, Dammeier, Zeiger, Finn, Johnson, Buys, Orcutt, Blake, Rivers, Condotta, Fagan, Dahlquist, Parker, Hargrove, Kristiansen, Angel, and Kelley

Requiring a balanced legislative budget.

Prohibits the legislature from appropriating an amount from any account for any fiscal period that is in excess of the estimated amount of revenues and resources to that account for that fiscal period as of the date the budget is adopted.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

**HB 1427** by Representatives Hunt and Takko

Adjusting timber tax account distribution calculations.

Adjusts calculations for timber tax account distribution.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

**HB 1428** by Representatives Anderson, Taylor, and Rodne

Establishing a land use planning for jobs legislative task force.

Establishes the planning for jobs act of 2011.

Creates the land use planning for jobs legislative task force to: (1) Identify duplicative, conflicting, and unduly burdensome aspects of land use and development regulations required by laws and regulations enacted pursuant to the growth management act, the shoreline management act, and the state environmental policy act; and (2) Make recommendations to assist state and local authorities in streamlining the permitting requirements of the three acts into one uniform process.

Expires December 31, 2012.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Local Government.

**HB 1429** by Representatives Anderson, Finn, Bailey, Hurst, and Kelley

Consolidating veterans' programs and benefits into one title. Consolidates veterans' programs and benefits into one title.

Directs the code reviser to prepare a bill for introduction at the next legislative session that corrects references to the sections affected by the act.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.

**HB 1430** by Representatives Anderson and Eddy

Creating the Puget Sound port authority.

Creates the Puget Sound port authority to meet and exceed the operational productivity and financial performance metrics of global and domestic peer ports.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --  
 Jan 21 First reading, referred to Local Government.

**HB 1431** by Representatives Anderson and Haigh

Addressing financial insolvency of school districts.

Requires the state board of education to analyze options and make recommendations for a clear legal framework and process for dissolution of a school district on the basis of financial insolvency.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --  
 Jan 21 First reading, referred to Education.

**HB 1432** by Representatives Rodne, Kelley, Shea, Green, Van De Wege, Ahern, and Orwall

Permitting private employers to exercise a voluntary veterans' preference in employment.

Establishes a permissive preference in private employment for certain veterans.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --  
 Jan 21 First reading, referred to Labor & Workforce Development.

**HB 1433** by Representatives Short, Condotta, Kretz, and McCune

Regarding the time for filing a complaint concerning nonpayment of the prevailing rate of wage.

Changes the time in which a complaint concerning nonpayment of the prevailing rate of wage must be filed with the department of labor and industries.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --  
 Jan 21 First reading, referred to Labor & Workforce Development.

**HB 1434** by Representatives Orcutt, Probst, Parker, Angel, Kelley, Eddy, Condotta, Sells, Harris, and McCune

Concerning compliance with sales, use, and business and occupation tax requirements.

Prohibits certain cities and towns from requiring a business to be licensed if the only activity conducted within the city or town by the business is the delivery of tangible personal property sold by the business.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --  
 Jan 21 First reading, referred to Local Government.

**HB 1435** by Representatives Orwall, Appleton, Roberts, Goodman, Upthegrove, Carlyle, Hunt, Hudgins, Rolfes, Kagi, and Sells

Providing compensation for persons who have been wrongly convicted and imprisoned.

Provides compensation for persons who have been wrongly convicted and imprisoned.

Takes effect July 1, 2014.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --  
 Jan 21 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

**HB 1436** by Representatives Kristiansen, Pearson, and McCune

Providing limitations for the imposition of regulatory civil penalties.

Prohibits state agencies from issuing fines or imposing penalties on a person if: (1) An inspection is approved by an official of the agency requiring the inspection and a subsequent reevaluation of the approved inspection by the regulating agency identifies a violation by the regulated party; or

(2) Documentation required under an agency's reporting requirements is submitted to the agency by a regulated party and is accepted and approved by the regulating agency and a subsequent reevaluation of the approved documentation identifies a violation based on failure to provide required documentation or information.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --  
 Jan 21 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.

**HB 1437** by Representatives Kristiansen, Pearson, and McCune

Regarding civil penalties under the clean air act.

Prohibits the department of ecology and certain air pollution control agencies from issuing fines or imposing penalties on a person for: (1) A violation resulting from an inspection that was not identified to the regulated party at the time of the inspection and where the inspection was approved by a government official; or

(2) A violation based on failure to provide required documentation when the documentation submitted to the department or authority has been accepted and approved by a government official.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --  
 Jan 21 First reading, referred to Environment.

**HB 1438** by Representatives Kelley and Dammeier

Concerning the interstate compact for adult offender supervision.

Requires the department of corrections to identify the states from which it receives adult offenders who need supervision and examine the feasibility and cost of establishing memoranda of understanding with the states that send the highest number of offenders for supervision.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --  
 Jan 21 First reading, referred to Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness.

**HB 1439** by Representative Haigh

Concerning horse brand inspection requirements.

Prohibits rules adopted under chapter 16.57 RCW regarding horse ownership identification from mandating that the owner of an unbranded horse show proof of horse brand inspection when moving the horse from or bringing the horse back into the state if no transfer of ownership has taken place.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --  
 Jan 21 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.

- HB 1440** by Representatives Kenney, Ryu, Liias, and Hasegawa
- Regarding the building communities fund program competitive process.
- Modifies provisions relating to the competitive process for the building communities fund program.
- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 21 First reading, referred to Community Development & Housing.
- HB 1441** by Representatives Shea, Clibborn, Rodne, Armstrong, Taylor, Crouse, Condotta, Kristiansen, Kretz, Short, McCune, Schmick, Hargrove, Klippert, Johnson, Angel, Rivers, Asay, Ryu, Rolfes, Ahern, Overstreet, and Warnick
- Providing a right of first repurchase for surplus transportation property.
- Allows a former owner of certain real property to repurchase the property if the department of transportation determines the property is no longer necessary for a transportation purpose.
- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 21 First reading, referred to Transportation.
- HB 1442** by Representatives Shea, Hinkle, McCune, Ahern, Klippert, Overstreet, Warnick, Kristiansen, Buys, Miloscia, Dammeier, Parker, Condotta, Fagan, Dahlquist, Hargrove, Smith, and Harris
- Establishing parental notification requirements for abortion.
- Requires notification to certain parties before a physician may perform an abortion on a person under the age of eighteen.
- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 21 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.
- HB 1443** by Representatives Maxwell, Dammeier, Sullivan, Pedersen, Springer, Kagi, Anderson, Pettigrew, Finn, Morris, Ladenburg, Frockt, Jinkins, Upthegrove, Clibborn, Orwall, Haigh, Jacks, Liias, Billig, Kelley, and Probst
- Continuing education reforms.
- Continues development and implementation of revised teacher and principal evaluation systems.
- Requires each school district board of directors that grants high school diplomas to adopt a policy that defines a high school credit for purposes of meeting state and local graduation requirements.
- Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction to provide technical assistance to schools and districts specifically targeted to reduce school dropouts and improve on-time and extended high school graduation rates.
- Authorizes the office of the superintendent of public instruction to require elementary schools receiving federal school improvement grants to use the state kindergarten readiness assessment.
- Directs the institute for public policy to work with the office of the superintendent of public instruction to design and implement a research study to measure the impact on student achievement of remediation strategies funded by the learning assistance program.
- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 21 First reading, referred to Education.
- HB 1444** by Representatives Kirby, Hope, Upthegrove, Liias, Maxwell, Stanford, Reykdal, Orwall, Sullivan, Sells, Hurst, Fitzgibbon, Kelley, and Ormsby; by request of Law Enforcement Officers and Fire Fighters' Plan 2 Retirement Board
- Addressing the benefits of a surviving spouse of a member of the law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system or Washington state patrol retirement system.
- Authorizes monthly death benefits for life and the continuation of those benefits regardless of remarriage for surviving spouses of certain retirement system members.
- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 21 First reading, referred to Labor & Workforce Development.
- Jan 26 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Labor & Workforce Development at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)
- HB 1445** by Representatives Van De Wege, Rodne, Pettigrew, Upthegrove, Liias, Maxwell, Reykdal, Stanford, Orwall, Sullivan, Sells, Hurst, Fitzgibbon, Kelley, and Ormsby; by request of Law Enforcement Officers and Fire Fighters' Plan 2 Retirement Board
- Adding heart attacks and strokes as presumptions of occupational disease for law enforcement officers and firefighters.
- Includes heart attacks and strokes as presumptions of occupational disease for law enforcement officers and firefighters.
- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 21 First reading, referred to Labor & Workforce Development.
- Jan 26 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Labor & Workforce Development at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)
- HB 1446** by Representatives Appleton, Santos, McCoy, and Ryu
- Removing essential government services as a condition to exempt from taxation property belonging to any federally recognized Indian tribe located in the state.
- Subjects federally recognized Indian tribes to the same conditions as state and local governments for property owned exclusively by the tribe.
- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 21 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.
- HB 1447** by Representatives Hunt, Orwall, Roberts, Liias, Haigh, Probst, Reykdal, Upthegrove, and Hargrove
- Encouraging innovation in public schools.

Creates the school innovation program to foster change in the public school system.

Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction to: (1) Develop a process for schools and school districts to apply to participate in the school innovation program; and

(2) Select no more than ten school innovation pilot projects.

Authorizes the state board of education and the superintendent of public instruction to grant waivers of certain statutes and rules for pilot projects in the school innovation program.

Requires the quality education council to: (1) Assist the office of the superintendent of public instruction in the development of the application process and the review and selection of pilot projects for the school innovation program; and

(2) Assist the office of the superintendent of public instruction and the state board of education in the development of criteria for waivers of statutes or rules for the pilot projects.

Creates the school innovation program account.

Provides a June 30, 2020, expiration for the act.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Education.

**HB 1448** by Representatives McCoy, Appleton, and Hunt

Requiring the state to retrocede civil jurisdiction over Indians and Indian territory, reservations, country, and lands.

Requires the state to retrocede to the United States the civil jurisdiction previously acquired by the state over Indians and Indian territory, reservations, country, and lands.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.

**HB 1449** by Representatives Hunter, Haigh, Anderson, Maxwell, Sullivan, and Dammeier; by request of Superintendent of Public Instruction

Establishing a processing fee for educator certificates.

Assesses a certification processing fee to eliminate state-funded support of the cost to issue educator certificates.

Creates the educator certification processing account.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Education Appropriations & Oversight.

**HB 1450** by Representative Seaquist; by request of Select Committee on Pension Policy

Increasing the duty-related death benefit for public employees.

Increases the duty-related death benefit for public employees.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

**HB 1451** by Representatives Haler and Anderson

Eliminating the goal of global challenge state funding levels.

Eliminates the goal of global challenge state funding levels.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

**HB 1452** by Representatives Haigh, Orcutt, Upthegrove, Maxwell, Liias, Dammeier, and Zeiger

Concerning the taxation of amusement and recreation services involving amateur sports.

Provides a business and occupation tax exemption for amounts received by a nonprofit organization or governmental entity for the privilege of joining a competitive team sport league or for the right to participate in the competitive team sport activities.

Provides a sales and use tax exemption for certain sales and uses of the aforementioned amusement and recreation services.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

**HB 1453** by Representatives Rolfes, Chandler, Blake, Van De Wege, Upthegrove, Stanford, Jinkins, and Kretz; by request of Department of Health

Regarding commercial shellfish enforcement.

Modifies commercial shellfish provisions relating to:

- (1) Approved shellfish tags;
- (2) Disposition of seized shellfish;
- (3) Removal of shellfish in a commercial quantity; and
- (4) Denial, suspension, or revocation of licenses and certificates of approval.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.

**HB 1454** by Representatives Van De Wege, Hinkle, Green, Jinkins, Cody, Takko, Hurst, Liias, Hope, Stanford, and Overstreet

Regarding testing for bloodborne pathogens.

Modifies provisions relating to authorization to order testing for bloodborne pathogens and disclosure of the test results.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.

**HB 1455** by Representative McCune

Concerning where an individual may petition to restore firearm possession rights.

Authorizes an individual to petition a court of record to have his or her right to possess a firearm restored only at:

- (1) The court of record that ordered the petitioner's prohibition on possession of a firearm; or
- (2) The superior court in the county in which the petitioner resides.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

**HB 1456** by Representatives McCune, Shea, Ahern, Upthegrove, Condotta, and Angel

Regarding displays of state and federal documents in public buildings on the capitol campus.

Requires the department of general administration to develop and maintain a public display of the state Constitution, the federal Constitution, and the Declaration of Independence.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.

**HB 1457** by Representatives Hope, Armstrong, Klippert, and Harris

Encouraging businesses to locate in vacant buildings through a business and occupation tax credit for property taxes paid.

Authorizes a business and occupation tax credit to encourage businesses to locate in vacant buildings.

Expires June 30, 2013.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

**HB 1458** by Representatives Hope, Armstrong, Klippert, Frockt, Smith, Harris, and Kelley

Encouraging businesses to hire unemployed workers through a business and occupation tax credit.

Authorizes a business and occupation tax credit to encourage businesses to hire unemployed workers.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

**HB 1459** by Representatives Hope, Hurst, Armstrong, Klippert, Anderson, Hargrove, Dammeier, Kristiansen, Harris, and McCune

Requiring an applicant for a driver's license or identicaid to produce a valid social security number or other documentation that the applicant is lawfully within the United States.

Requires an applicant for a driver's license or identicaid to provide the department of licensing with a valid social security number or other valid documentation that the applicant is a United States citizen or is otherwise lawfully within the United States.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Transportation.

**HB 1460** by Representatives Hunt, Hudgins, and Hunter  
Reorganizing natural resource agencies.

Declares an intent to consolidate, streamline, and reorganize the agencies responsible for administering the natural resources of the state.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.

**HB 1461** by Representatives Hunt, Hudgins, and Hunter  
Regarding state agency reorganization.

Declares an intent to consolidate central services into one agency.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.

**HB 1462** by Representatives Kenney, Pettigrew, Ryu, Santos, Orwall, Ormsby, Springer, Reykdal, Dickerson, Frockt, and Kagi

Concerning the use of surplus property for the development of affordable housing.

Modifies provisions relating to the use of surplus property for the development of affordable housing.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Community Development & Housing.

**HB 1463** by Representatives McCoy, Hope, Haler, Moscoso, Dunshee, Hunt, Seaquist, Appleton, Pettigrew, Kenney, Lias, Moeller, Van De Wege, Ormsby, Hasegawa, Goodman, Roberts, Ryu, Haigh, Stanford, Rolfes, and Sells

Eliminating the use of statewide assessments as a high school graduation requirement.

Improves fairness for students, alleviates burdens on the school system, and reduces local and state costs of test administration by eliminating the use of statewide assessments as a high school graduation requirement.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Education.

**HB 1464** by Representative Kelley

Requiring defendants and indemnitors to make cash down payments when executing a bail bond transaction with a bail bond agent.

Requires a bail bond agent who executes a bail bond transaction with a defendant or indemnitor to require the defendant or indemnitor to make a down payment in cash on the bail bond premium.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness.

**HB 1465** by Representatives Hunt, Taylor, McCoy, Appleton, Condotta, Miloscia, and Dunshee; by request of Liquor Control Board

Modifying conditions and restrictions for liquor licenses.

Modifies liquor license provisions by: (1) Requiring licensees to post conditions and restrictions imposed by the liquor control board;

(2) Revising the definition of "nightclub" by removing the occupancy load requirement; and

(3) Requiring the liquor control board to determine the requirements for complete meals for purposes of the definition of "restaurant."

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.

**HB 1466** by Representatives Kirby and Bailey

Allowing trust companies to be organized as, or convert to, limited liability companies under certain conditions.

Allows trust companies to be organized as, or convert to, limited liability companies under certain conditions.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Business & Financial Services.

**HB 1467** by Representatives Buys, Blake, Chandler, Pearson, Fagan, Overstreet, Harris, Wilcox, Johnson, Haler, Warnick, McCune, and Kelley

Modifying the definition of a well for the purposes of chapter 18.104 RCW.

Revises the definition of "well" for purposes of water well construction.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.

**HB 1468** by Representatives Jinkins, Upthegrove, Stanford, Chandler, Tharinger, and Hunt; by request of Department of Health

Concerning public water system operating permits.

Modifies provisions relating to public water system operating permits.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Environment.

**HB 1469** by Representatives Springer, Rodne, Tharinger, Carlyle, Eddy, Dammeier, Lias, Fitzgibbon, Goodman, Zeiger, Upthegrove, Sullivan, Reykdal, and Smith

Concerning landscape conservation and local infrastructure.

Addresses landscape conservation and local infrastructure relating to: (1) Designation of agricultural and forest lands and rural zoned lands as sending areas;

(2) Transfer of development rights to receiving areas;

(3) Allocation among local governments of transferable development rights;

(4) Development plan for infrastructure;

(5) Quantitative and qualitative performance measures;

(6) Local infrastructure project areas and project financing;

(7) Participating taxing districts;

(8) Property tax revenues to pay or finance costs of public improvements; and

(9) Comprehensive plan optional elements.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Local Government.

**HB 1470** by Representative Bailey

Regarding access to K-12 campuses for occupational or educational information.

Requires the board of directors of a school district, that chooses to provide access to the campus to certain parties that make students aware of occupational and education opportunities, to provide those parties with an opportunity to access the campus on at least three separate dates during the school year.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Education.

**HB 1471** by Representatives Bailey, Angel, Alexander, Asay, and Dammeier

Concerning sustainable operating budgets.

Prohibits the governor from proposing, and the legislature from enacting, any operating budget that is unsustainable.

Requires the office of financial management, when the governor submits her operating budget documents to the legislature, to simultaneously publish a four-year outlook that is based on the governor's budget documents.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

**HB 1472** by Representatives McCune, Ahern, and Shea

Designating an official state Christmas tree.

Designates any evergreen tree placed or located in the rotunda of the state capitol building during the month of December as the official Christmas tree of the state.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.

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## House Joint Resolutions

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**HJR 4211** by Representatives McCune, Shea, Klippert, Hargrove, Harris, Angel, Ahern, Nealey, Warnick, Hinkle, Short, Condotta, Overstreet, and Kristiansen

Ensuring only a marriage between a man and a woman is valid and recognized in Washington.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution ensuring only a marriage between a man and a woman is valid and recognized in Washington.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

**HJR 4212** by Representatives Bailey, Shea, Kristiansen, Angel, and Condotta

Requiring a two-thirds majority vote for approval of tax increase legislation.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution requiring a two-thirds majority vote for approval of tax increase legislation.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

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## Senate Bills

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**SB 5344** by Senators Kastama, Chase, Sheldon, Hobbs, Conway, Keiser, and Shin

Concerning an assessment of the department of transportation's management, accountability, and performance system.

Addresses an assessment of the department of transportation's management, accountability, and performance system.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Transportation.

**SB 5345** by Senators Swecker, Honeyford, Ericksen, and Hewitt

Encouraging competition for collective bargaining agreements.

Encourages state agencies to use competition to lower the cost and improve the quality of public services and to compete for contracts to provide services.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce & Consumer Protection.

**SB 5346** by Senators Swecker and Benton

Authorizing education vouchers.

Authorizes parents who choose to educate their children outside the public education system to receive an education voucher for each child educated outside the public education system.

Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction to issue those vouchers.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

**SB 5347** by Senators Swecker, Honeyford, and Hewitt

Protecting the right to work.

Declares that it is the policy of the state that a person shall not be required by an employer to: (1) Abstain or refrain from membership in any labor organization as a condition of employment or continuation of employment; or

(2) Become or remain a member of a labor organization as a condition of employment.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce & Consumer Protection.

**SB 5348** by Senators Nelson and Delvin

Concerning the taxation of prepaid wireless telecommunications service.

Imposes a prepaid wireless enhanced 911 excise tax.

Prohibits any other tax, fee, surcharge, or charge from being imposed for enhanced 911 funding purposes.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Environment, Water & Energy.

**SB 5349** by Senators Honeyford, Swecker, Morton, and Hewitt

Eliminating collective bargaining for state employees and certain other groups.

Eliminates the ability of state employees and other nontraditional groups to collectively bargain with the executive branch over compensation.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce & Consumer Protection.

**SB 5350** by Senators Honeyford, Morton, Swecker, Delvin, and Schoesler

Concerning the unlawful dumping or depositing of solid waste.

Modifies provisions relating to the unlawful dumping or depositing of solid waste.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Environment, Water & Energy.

**SB 5351** by Senators Honeyford, Swecker, and Schoesler

Prohibiting certain registered sex offenders from entering school grounds.

Prohibits certain registered sex offenders from entering school grounds.

Requires the state patrol to notify registered sex offenders of the requirements of the act.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

**SB 5352** by Senators Honeyford, Regala, and Swecker

Regarding providing eyeglasses to medicaid enrollees.

Revises inmate work program provisions with regard to providing glasses to medicaid enrollees.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

**SB 5353** by Senators Conway, Delvin, Kilmer, and McAuliffe; by request of Law Enforcement Officers and Fire Fighters' Plan 2 Retirement Board

Addressing the benefits of a surviving spouse of a member of the law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system or Washington state patrol retirement system.

Authorizes monthly death benefits for life and the continuation of those benefits regardless of remarriage for surviving spouses of certain retirement system members.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

**SB 5354** by Senators Hargrove, Roach, Kilmer, Keiser, Kohl-Welles, McAuliffe, and Conway; by

request of Law Enforcement Officers and Fire Fighters' Plan 2 Retirement Board

Adding heart attacks and strokes as presumptions of occupational disease for law enforcement officers and firefighters.

Includes heart attacks and strokes as presumptions of occupational disease for law enforcement officers and firefighters.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce & Consumer Protection.

**SB 5355** by Senators Morton, Swecker, and Honeyford

Regarding notice requirements for special meetings of public agencies.

Addresses requirements for and waivers of notice of special meetings of public agencies.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Government Operations, Tribal Relations & Elections.

**SB 5356** by Senators Morton, Swecker, Ericksen, Schoesler, Delvin, Hatfield, and Roach

Establishing seasons for hunting cougars with the aid of dogs.

Requires the fish and wildlife commission to adopt rules to establish seasons for hunting cougar with the aid of dogs.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Natural Resources & Marine Waters.

**SB 5357** by Senators Morton and Baumgartner

Clarifying the definition of "qualifying utility" for the purposes of chapter 19.285 RCW, the energy independence act.

Revises the definition of "qualifying utility" for the purposes of the energy independence act.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Environment, Water & Energy.

**SB 5358** by Senators Morton, Swecker, Honeyford, and Delvin

Addressing the prevailing rate of wage for public building service maintenance contracts.

Addresses the prevailing rate of wage with regard to public building service maintenance contracts.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce & Consumer Protection.

**SB 5359** by Senators Morton, Swecker, Honeyford, and Schoesler

Concerning contiguous land under current use open space property tax programs.

Defines the terms "same ownership" and "immediate family" for purposes of chapter 84.34 RCW (open space,

agricultural, timber lands--current use--conservation futures).

Defines the term "contiguous" for purposes of chapter 84.33 RCW (timber and forest lands).

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.

Jan 27 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)

**SB 5360** by Senators Swecker, Pridemore, Zarelli, Hatfield, Benton, Fraser, Haugen, Sheldon, Hobbs, Roach, Prentice, Fain, Shin, Parlette, and Hewitt

Delaying or modifying certain regulatory and statutory requirements affecting cities and counties.

Provides local governments with more time to meet certain statutory requirements.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Government Operations, Tribal Relations & Elections.

**SB 5361** by Senators Chase, Kastama, Shin, Nelson, Prentice, and Conway

Concerning the obligations of associate development organizations and the department of commerce.

Expands the training provided by the department of commerce to associate development organizations.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Trade & Innovation.

**SB 5362** by Senators Chase, Prentice, White, Nelson, Kastama, Fraser, Shin, Harper, Hatfield, Conway, McAuliffe, and Kohl-Welles

Authorizing public utility districts to request voluntary contributions to assist low-income customers with payment of water and sewer bills.

Authorizes a public utility district to request voluntary contributions to assist qualified low-income residential customers of the district in paying their water and sewer bills.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Environment, Water & Energy.

**SB 5363** by Senators Hobbs, Zarelli, Kline, and Shin

Concerning a business and occupation tax deduction for certified community development financial institutions.

Provides a business and occupation tax deduction for certified community development financial institutions.

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Jan 21 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Insurance.

Jan 26 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions and Housing & Insurance at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)



**SB 5364** by Senators Swecker, Pridemore, Fraser, Nelson, Honeyford, Shin, and Morton; by request of Department of Health

Concerning public water system operating permits.

Modifies provisions relating to public water system operating permits.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Environment, Water & Energy.

**SB 5365** by Senators Nelson and Kohl-Welles

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

Authorizes certain volunteer firefighters and reserve officers to purchase retirement pension coverage.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

**SB 5366** by Senators Delvin, Hewitt, and Stevens

Authorizing the use of four-wheel, all-terrain vehicles on public roadways under certain conditions.

Authorizes a person to operate a four-wheel, all-terrain vehicle upon a roadway of this state having a speed limit of thirty-five miles per hour or less under certain conditions.

Prescribes penalties.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Jan 26 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM. (Subject to change)

**SB 5367** by Senators Kastama, Chase, Holmquist Newbry, Shin, and Kilmer

Authorizing the economic development finance authority to continue issuing bonds.

Authorizes the economic development finance authority to continue issuing bonds by increasing the allowable total outstanding debt.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Trade & Innovation.

**SB 5368** by Senators Kohl-Welles, Zarelli, Chase, Nelson, Keiser, and Conway

Granting binding arbitration rights to certain juvenile court services and department of corrections employees.

Modifies public employees' collective bargaining provisions relating to certain employees of the department of corrections and juvenile court services.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce & Consumer Protection.

**SB 5369** by Senators Regala, Swecker, Fraser, Morton, Ranker, Hargrove, and Shin; by request of Department of Health

Regarding commercial shellfish enforcement.

Modifies commercial shellfish provisions relating to:

- (1) Approved shellfish tags;
- (2) Disposition of seized shellfish;
- (3) Removal of shellfish in a commercial quantity; and
- (4) Denial, suspension, or revocation of licenses and certificates of approval.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Natural Resources & Marine Waters.

**SB 5370** by Senators Keiser and Conway

Concerning the adverse health events and incident reporting system.

Modifies provisions relating to the adverse health events and incident notification and reporting system.

Requires medical facilities to submit an annual fee of one thousand dollars to the department of health in order to fund the system.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

**SB 5371** by Senators Keiser and Conway

Addressing the needs for health insurance coverage for persons under age nineteen.

Addresses the needs for health insurance coverage for persons under age nineteen.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

Jan 24 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

**SB 5372** by Senators Prentice, Honeyford, Fraser, Delvin, Murray, and Shin

Concerning the taxation and permitting of vessels in Washington.

Modifies taxation and permitting provisions relating to privately owned watercraft.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

**SB 5373** by Senators Chase, Prentice, Shin, and Nelson

Addressing fire suppression efforts and capabilities on unprotected land outside a fire protection jurisdiction.

Addresses fire suppression efforts and capabilities on unprotected land outside a fire protection jurisdiction.

Provides immunity from liability for fire service protection agencies taking part in firefighting efforts outside their jurisdiction.

Revises the seller's disclosure statement by requesting information on fire protection services.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Government Operations, Tribal Relations & Elections.

**SB 5374** by Senators Becker and Hobbs

Making technical, nonsubstantive changes to various sections of the Revised Code of Washington that impact the department of agriculture.

Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to certain RCW sections that impact the department of agriculture.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 21 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.  
 Jan 27 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)

**SB 5375** by Senators Hobbs and Benton

Allowing trust companies to be organized as, or convert to, limited liability companies under certain conditions.

Allows trust companies to be organized as, or convert to, limited liability companies under certain conditions.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 21 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Insurance.  
 Jan 26 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions and Housing & Insurance at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

**SB 5376** by Senators Morton, Swecker, Schoesler, Parlette, and Stevens

Regarding the disposal of lands by natural resource agencies.

Requires the department of natural resources, the department of fish and wildlife, and the parks and recreation commission to: (1) Identify and list property that is no longer required for their departmental purposes; and

(2) Sell the property identified that is no longer required for departmental purposes.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 21 First reading, referred to Natural Resources & Marine Waters.

**SB 5377** by Senators Morton, Swecker, and Stevens

Concerning developer control of homeowners' associations.

Modifies provisions relating to developer control of homeowners' associations.

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- Jan 21 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Insurance.

**SB 5378** by Senators Prentice, Swecker, Hargrove, Stevens, and Regala

Requiring cause of death to be recorded as assisted suicide for purposes of the death with dignity act.

Requires the physician who signs a patient's death certificate to record the cause of death as assisted suicide for purposes of the death with dignity act.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 21 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

**SB 5379** by Senators Benton, Hewitt, Stevens, and Carrell

Identifying and incentivizing taxpayer savings and efficient delivery of government services.

Identifies and incentivizes taxpayer savings and efficient delivery of government services.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 21 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

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### Senate Joint Resolutions

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**SJR 8209** by Senators Shin and Keiser

Amending the Constitution to allow salary reductions for public officials during an economic crisis.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to allow salary reductions for public officials during an economic crisis.

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- Jan 21 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.