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House Bills

HB 1148-S by House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources (originally sponsored by Representatives Blake and Kretz)

Concerning the establishment of a license limitation program for the harvest and delivery of spot shrimp originating from coastal or offshore waters into the state.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Regulates the Washington-coastal spot shrimp pot fishery.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 26 Public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 2 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 15 AGNR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 16 Referred to General Government Appropriations & Oversight.
- Feb 18 APPG - Executive action taken by committee.
APPG - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Agriculture & Natural Resources.
Minority; do not pass.
Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on General

Government Appropriations & Oversight at 1:30 PM.

Feb 22 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

HB 1165-S by House Committee on Community Development & Housing (originally sponsored by Representatives Liias, Kenney, Stanford, Ryu, Maxwell, Goodman, Eddy, Finn, Sells, Moscoso, Miloscia, Rolfes, and Appleton)

Providing support for small business.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

- Provides support for the state's small businesses.
- Requires the department of revenue to provide information about a business's industry specific tax obligations at the time of tax registration.
- Requires master and renewal applications issued through the business license center to include a statement referencing the online business portal maintained by the department of commerce.
- Requires excise tax returns to include a statement referencing the online business portal.
- Repeals the termination of the office of regulatory assistance under the sunset act.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 20 Public hearing in the House Committee on Community Development & Housing at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 14 CDH - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Community Development & Housing at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 16 Referred to Ways & Means.

HB 1169-S by House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources (originally sponsored by Representatives Haigh, Chandler, Blake, Kristiansen, Taylor, Rivers, Finn, and Shea)

Regarding noxious weed lists.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the state noxious weed control board to adopt guidelines, by rule, for placing plants on the state noxious weed list.

Allows a county noxious weed control board, or other branch of county or city government, to conduct education, outreach, or other assistance regarding plant species not included on the state noxious weed list if the county or city determines that the plant species causes localized risk or concern.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 28 Public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 4 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 15 AGNR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 16 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

HB 1291-S by House Committee on Labor & Workforce Development (originally sponsored by Representatives Green, Upthegrove, Hurst, Sullivan, Moscoso, Ormsby, and Kenney)

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

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

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

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 9 Public hearing in the House Committee on Labor & Workforce Development at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 15 LWD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Labor & Workforce Development at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 17 Referred to Ways & Means.

HB 1401-S by House Committee on Local Government (originally sponsored by Representative Upthegrove)

Providing flexibility with respect to the foreclosure process for delinquent local improvement district assessments.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides flexibility to the foreclosure process for delinquent local improvement district assessments.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 1 Public hearing in the House Committee on Local Government at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 15 LG - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Local Government at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 16 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

HB 1402-S by House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs (originally sponsored by Representatives Upthegrove and Orwall)

Concerning certain social card games in an area annexed by a city or town.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires a city or town, that allowed a house-banked social card game business in an annexed area to continue operating before July 15, 2010, to allow all social card game businesses in the annexed area that were operating and licensed by the gambling commission as of January 1, 2011, to continue operating.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 2 Public hearing in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 14 SGTA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 16 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

HB 1470-S by House Committee on Education (originally sponsored by Representative Bailey)

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

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the board of directors of a school district to provide the same amount of access to official recruiting representatives of the military forces, job corps, peace corps, and AmeriCorps as is provided to other postsecondary occupational or educational representatives.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 4 Public hearing in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 15 ED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 16 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 22 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

HB 1474-S by House Committee on State Government &

Tribal Affairs (originally sponsored by Representative Moeller)

Providing for electronic filing and disclosure of campaign finance reports.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires agencies, lobbyists, and lobbyists' employers to file certain reports, required by the public disclosure law, electronically over the internet.

Assesses a one-time fee and/or annual fee on certain agencies, lobbyists, lobbyist employers, political committees, and elected officials.

Creates the public disclosure electronic filing account.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 9 Public hearing in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 8:00 AM.

Feb 14 SGTA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 1:30 PM.

Feb 16 Referred to Ways & Means.

HB 1502-S by House Committee on Community Development & Housing (originally sponsored by Representatives Ormsby, Kenney, Smith, Moeller, Sells, Condotta, Ryu, Billig, and Roberts)

Clarifying the manufactured housing and mobile home program functions and account.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Changes the name of the office of manufactured housing to the office of mobile/manufactured home relocation assistance.

Eliminates the manufactured housing account and requires any balance in the account to be transferred to the manufactured home installation training account.

Removes the limit on the department of commerce's expenditures from manufactured home transaction fees.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 Public hearing in the House Committee on Community Development & Housing at 8:00 AM.

Feb 14 CDH - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Community Development & Housing at 1:30 PM.

Feb 16 Referred to General Government Appropriations & Oversight.

Feb 18 APPG - Executive action taken by committee.
APPG - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Community Development & Housing.

Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on General Government Appropriations & Oversight at 1:30 PM.

Feb 22 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

HB 1538-S by House Committee on Agriculture &

Natural Resources (originally sponsored by Representatives Buys, Blake, Chandler, Taylor, Orcutt, Hinkle, Haler, Johnson, and Warnick)

Regarding animal health inspections.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Modifies provisions relating to animal health inspections.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 Public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 10:00 AM.

Feb 15 AGNR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 10:00 AM.

Feb 16 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 22 Referred to Rules 2 Consideration.

HB 1543-S by House Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Representatives Rolfe, Frockt, Anderson, and Kirby)

Limiting the issuance of motorcycle instruction permits.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Limits the issuance of motorcycle instruction permits.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 9 Public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.

Feb 15 TR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.

Feb 17 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

HB 1596-S by House Committee on Local Government (originally sponsored by Representatives Tharinger, Nealey, Haler, Takko, Walsh, and Fitzgibbon)

Concerning requirements that cities and towns with ambulance utilities allocate funds toward the total cost necessary to regulate, operate, and maintain the ambulance utility.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Authorizes cities and towns to reduce their allocation of general fund revenue to their ambulance service utility below the currently required levels.

Requires a public hearing be held before reducing the allocation.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 Public hearing in the House Committee on Local Government at 8:00 AM.

Feb 15 LG - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Local Government at 10:00 AM.

Feb 16 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

HB 1608-S by House Committee on Labor & Workforce Development (originally sponsored by Representatives Billig, Probst, Haigh, Santos, Seaquist, Anderson, Haler, Maxwell, Dammeier, Sells, Carlyle, Sullivan, Ladenburg, Dahlquist, Frockt, Fitzgibbon, Ryu, Orwall, Moscoso, Stanford, Jinkins, Ormsby, Jacks, McCoy, Appleton, Kelley, Van De Wege, Clibborn, Kenney, Roberts, Upthegrove, Goodman, Hasegawa, and Tharinger)

Modifying the opportunity internship program.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Modifies provisions relating to the opportunity internship program.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 Public hearing in the House Committee on Labor & Workforce Development at 8:00 AM.

Feb 15 LWD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on Labor & Workforce Development at 10:00 AM.

Feb 16 Referred to Education Appropriations & Oversight.

Feb 18 Public hearing in the House Committee on Education Appropriations & Oversight at 1:30 PM.

Feb 21 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Education Appropriations & Oversight at 1:30 PM.

Feb 22 APPE - Executive action taken by committee.

HB 1614-S by House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services (originally sponsored by Representatives Dickerson, Rodne, Hope, Goodman, Walsh, Roberts, Green, McCoy, Blake, Kagi, Dunshee, Springer, Appleton, Seaquist, Johnson, Jinkins, Liias, Kelley, Rolfes, Maxwell, Van De Wege, and Kenney)

Concerning the traumatic brain injury strategic partnership.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Changes the composition and duties of the traumatic brain injury strategic partnership advisory council.

Requires the department of social and health services, in response to certain recommendations of the council, to include in the comprehensive statewide plan a staffing plan for providing adequate support for council activities for positions funded by the traumatic brain injury account.

Authorizes money in the traumatic brain injury account to be used to support the activities in the statewide traumatic brain injury comprehensive plan.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 11 Public hearing in the House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services at 1:30 PM.

Feb 15 ELHS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services at 1:30 PM.

Feb 16 Referred to Health & Human Services Appropriations & Oversight.

Feb 18 Public hearing in the House Committee on Health & Human Services Appropriations & Oversight at 1:30 PM.

Feb 21 APPH - Executive action taken by committee.

APPH - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Early Learning & Human Services.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on Health & Human Services Appropriations & Oversight at 1:30 PM.

HB 1621-S by House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services (originally sponsored by Representatives Orwall, Kagi, and Maxwell; by request of Department of Early Learning)

Making technical corrections to department of early learning statutes.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Makes technical corrections to certain department of early learning statutes.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 10 Public hearing in the House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services at 8:00 AM.

Feb 15 ELHS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services at 1:30 PM.

Feb 16 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

HB 1662-S by House Committee on Local Government (originally sponsored by Representatives Takko, Rodne, and Angel)

Addressing appeal and permit procedures under the shoreline management act.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Modifies shoreline management act provisions regarding appeal and permit procedures.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 11 Public hearing in the House Committee on Local Government at 8:00 AM.

Feb 15 LG - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on Local Government at 10:00 AM.

Feb 17 Referred to General Government Appropriations & Oversight.

Feb 18 Public hearing in the House Committee on General Government Appropriations & Oversight at 1:30 PM.

Feb 21 APPG - Executive action taken by committee.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on General Government Appropriations & Oversight at 1:30 PM.

HB 1663-S by House Committee on Higher Education

(originally sponsored by Representatives Parker, Ormsby, Probst, Billig, Schmick, Fagan, Angel, and Ahern)

Removing the requirement that institutions of higher education purchase from correctional industries.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Removes the requirement that higher education institutions must purchase goods and services from inmate work programs operated by the department of corrections.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 Public hearing in the House Committee on Higher Education at 10:00 AM.

Feb 14 HE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.

Feb 16 Referred to Ways & Means.

HB 1665-S by House Committee on Labor & Workforce Development (originally sponsored by Representatives Fitzgibbon, Sells, Carlyle, Seaquist, and Roberts)

Establishing procedures for requesting the funds necessary to implement the compensation and fringe benefit provisions of bargaining agreements with the University of Washington under chapter 41.80 RCW.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Changes the process for requesting the funds necessary to implement the compensation and fringe benefit provisions of collective bargaining agreements with the University of Washington.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 Public hearing in the House Committee on Labor & Workforce Development at 10:00 AM.

Feb 15 LWD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Labor & Workforce Development at 10:00 AM.

Feb 17 Referred to Ways & Means.

HB 1696-S by House Committee on Local Government (originally sponsored by Representatives Fitzgibbon, Tharinger, Takko, and Smith; by request of Department of Ecology)

Concerning provisions for notifications and appeals timelines under the shoreline management act.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Modifies shoreline management act provisions relating to timelines for notifications and appeals.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 Public hearing in the House Committee on Local Government at 10:00 AM.

Feb 15 LG - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on Local Government at 10:00 AM.

Feb 17 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

HB 1708-S by House Committee on Labor & Workforce Development (originally sponsored by Representative Moeller)

Concerning mechanics' and materialmen's claims of liens.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Addresses mechanics' and materialmen's claims of liens. Clarifies that: (1) The use of the "safe harbor" form in RCW 60.04.091 is sufficient to state a lien claim for all claims and claimants;

(2) The full array of civil procedures generally available to the courts in regular civil actions are also available to the courts in lien foreclosure actions; and

(3) All aspects of designated statutes are to be liberally construed to protect the interests of lien claimants.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 Public hearing in the House Committee on Labor & Workforce Development at 1:30 PM.

Feb 15 LWD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on Labor & Workforce Development at 10:00 AM.

Feb 17 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

HB 1710-S by House Committee on Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Moscoso, Lias, Probst, Ladenburg, Hasegawa, McCoy, Haler, Dahlquist, Green, Wilcox, McCune, Zeiger, Roberts, Stanford, Billig, Maxwell, Hunt, and Kenney)

Creating a strategic plan for career and technical education.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction to convene a working group to develop a statewide strategic plan for secondary career and technical education.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 11 Public hearing in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM.

Feb 15 ED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM.

Feb 16 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 22 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

HB 1731-S by House Committee on Local Government (originally sponsored by Representatives Takko, Kagi, and Reykdal)

Concerning the formation, operation, and governance of regional fire protection service authorities.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Addresses the formation, operation, and governance of regional fire protection service authorities.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 11 Public hearing in the House Committee on Local Government at 8:00 AM.
 Feb 15 LG - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Local Government at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 16 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

HB 1736-S by House Committee on Labor & Workforce Development (originally sponsored by Representatives Ormsby, Hope, Van De Wege, Green, Reykdal, Fitzgibbon, Moscoso, Seaquist, and Kenney)

Granting binding interest arbitration rights to certain uniformed personnel.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Recognizes that there exists a public policy in the state against strikes by campus police officers at higher education institutions as a means of settling their labor disputes; that the uninterrupted and dedicated service of these employees is vital to the welfare and public safety of the state; and that to promote such dedicated and uninterrupted public service there should exist an effective and adequate alternative means of settling disputes.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 8 Public hearing in the House Committee on Labor & Workforce Development at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 15 LWD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Labor & Workforce Development at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 16 Referred to Ways & Means.

HB 1760-S by House Committee on Labor & Workforce Development (originally sponsored by Representatives Probst, Sells, Upthegrove, and Hope)

Requiring creation of a web-based application to match profiles of students and employers for internship opportunities.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the workforce training and education coordinating board to create a unified, profile-based web application that provides a forum for students and employers to develop networks and match prospective interns with internship opportunities.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 11 Public hearing in the House Committee on Labor & Workforce Development at 8:00 AM.
 Feb 15 LWD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Labor & Workforce Development at 10:00 AM.
 Feb 16 Referred to Education Appropriations & Oversight.

Feb 18 Public hearing in the House Committee on Education Appropriations & Oversight at 1:30 PM.

Feb 21 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Education Appropriations & Oversight at 1:30 PM.

Feb 22 APPE - Executive action taken by committee.

HB 1781-S by House Committee on Technology, Energy & Communications (originally sponsored by Representatives Pearson, Eddy, and Kristiansen)

Regarding alternative fuel vehicle requirements.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Delays the requirement that state agencies must satisfy a certain percentage of their fuel use for operating publicly owned vessels, vehicles, and construction equipment from electricity or biofuel.

Exempts certain first response and emergency-related vehicles from the fuel use requirements.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 Public hearing in the House Committee on Technology and Energy & Communications at 10:00 AM.

Feb 15 TEC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on Technology and Energy & Communications at 10:00 AM.

Feb 16 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

HB 1783-S by House Committee on Local Government (originally sponsored by Representatives Pedersen, Upthegrove, Takko, Blake, Rodne, Smith, Carlyle, Fitzgibbon, Springer, Angel, and Kenney)

Amending the consideration of houseboats and houseboat moorages for the purposes of aquatic lands and shoreline management.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires houseboats and houseboat moorages, permitted or legally established before January 1, 2011, to be classified as conforming water-dependent uses.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 9 Public hearing in the House Committee on Local Government at 1:30 PM.

Feb 15 LG - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on Local Government at 10:00 AM.

Feb 16 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

HB 1795-S by House Committee on Higher Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Carlyle, Seaquist, Haler, Reykdal, Rolfes, Probst, Morris, Sells, Pedersen, Jacks, Hudgins, Maxwell, and Frockt)

Enacting the higher education opportunity act.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Establishes the higher education opportunity act to: (1) Ensure that tuition dollars are spent to improve student access, affordability, and the quality of education;

(2) Establish a clear nexus between tuition dollars and improved productivity and greater accountability of public higher education institutions;

(3) Create a modern and robust higher education financial system that funds outcomes and results rather than input and process; and

(4) Continue a commitment to public funding of higher education through state appropriations that are essential for providing access, affordability, and quality in higher education for all students across the state.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 9 Public hearing in the House Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.

Feb 14 HE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.

Feb 16 Referred to Ways & Means.

HB 1822-S by House Committee on Higher Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Kenney, Parker, Seaquist, Pettigrew, Dickerson, and Zeiger)

Establishing the first nonprofit online university.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Establishes the first nonprofit online university.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 10 Public hearing in the House Committee on Higher Education at 10:00 AM.

Feb 14 HE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.

Feb 16 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 22 Referred to Rules 2 Consideration.

HB 1829-S by House Committee on Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Billig, Santos, Haigh, Probst, Sells, Kenney, Reykdal, Maxwell, Stanford, Morris, Hasegawa, Ryu, McCoy, Hunt, Moscoso, Hope, Appleton, and Ormsby)

Creating an office of Native education within the office of the superintendent of public instruction.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Creates an Indian education division, to be known as the office of Native education, within the office of the superintendent of public instruction to provide assistance to school districts in meeting the educational needs of American Indian and Alaska Native students.

Creates the Native education public-private partnership account.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 11 Public hearing in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM.

Feb 15 ED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM.

Feb 16 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 22 Referred to Rules 2 Consideration.

HB 1832-S by House Committee on Labor & Workforce Development (originally sponsored by Representatives Upthegrove, Moscoso, Fitzgibbon, Stanford, Pettigrew, Sells, Goodman, Roberts, Green, Frockt, Kenney, and Ormsby)

Addressing the rights of employees of service contractors at certain airports.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Addresses obligations of contractors and awarding authorities that enter into a service contract to be performed at an airport.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 11 Public hearing in the House Committee on Labor & Workforce Development at 8:00 AM.

Feb 15 LWD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on Labor & Workforce Development at 10:00 AM.

Feb 17 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 22 Referred to Rules 2 Consideration.

HB 1838-S by House Committee on Business & Financial Services (originally sponsored by Representatives Kelley and Ryu)

Concerning small loan lead generation.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Revises check cashers and check sellers provisions relating to: (1) Small loan endorsements;

(2) Disclosure and advertising requirements;

(3) Small loan lead generation licensing requirements; and

(4) Small loan lead generation violations.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 11 Public hearing, executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on Business & Financial Services at 1:30 PM.

Feb 15 BFS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on Business & Financial Services at 1:30 PM.

Feb 16 Referred to General Government Appropriations & Oversight.

Feb 18 Public hearing in the House Committee on General Government Appropriations & Oversight at 1:30 PM.

Feb 21 APPG - Executive action taken by committee.

Executive action taken in the House
Committee on General Government
Appropriations & Oversight at 1:30 PM.

Government Appropriations &
Oversight at 1:30 PM.

HB 1846-S by House Committee on Labor & Workforce
Development (originally sponsored by
Representatives Eddy, Smith, Morris, Probst, Sells,
Springer, Warnick, Liias, Stanford, and Maxwell)

Creating the aerospace training student loan program.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Creates the aerospace training student loan program
which will be administered by the higher education
coordinating board.

Creates the aerospace training student loan account.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 15 Public hearing in the House Committee on
Labor & Workforce Development at
10:00 AM.

Feb 16 LWD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.

Executive action taken in the House
Committee on Labor & Workforce
Development at 1:30 PM.

Feb 17 Referred to Education Appropriations &
Oversight.

Feb 18 Public hearing in the House Committee on
Education Appropriations & Oversight at
1:30 PM.

Feb 21 Executive action taken in the House
Committee on Education Appropriations
& Oversight at 1:30 PM.

Feb 22 APPE - Executive action taken by
committee.

HB 1886-S by House Committee on Local Government
(originally sponsored by Representatives
Takko, Angel, Bailey, and Tharinger)

Implementing recommendations of the Ruckelshaus Center
process.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Implements William D. Ruckelshaus Center
recommendations by establishing the voluntary stewardship
program to protect and enhance critical areas on lands used
for agricultural activities through voluntary actions by
agricultural operators.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 11 Public hearing in the House Committee on
Local Government at 8:00 AM.

Feb 15 LG - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.

Executive action taken in the House
Committee on Local Government at
10:00 AM.

Feb 17 Referred to General Government
Appropriations & Oversight.

Feb 18 APPG - Executive action taken by
committee.

APPG - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill
proposed by Local Government.

Public hearing and executive action taken
in the House Committee on General

HB 2000 by Representative Hunter

Concerning the state food assistance program.

Requires the department of social and health services to
adopt rules for the state food assistance program to operate
the program within appropriations provided for the program
in the omnibus operating appropriations act and subject to
any terms and conditions in that act.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 22 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

HB 2001 by Representatives Seaquist, Rolfes, Miloscia,
Green, Sells, Roberts, and Appleton

Clarifying regulatory authority over taxicab transportation
services for fares.

Clarifies regulatory authority over taxicab
transportation services for fares.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 22 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Senate Bills

SB 5021-S by Senate Committee on Government
Operations, Tribal Relations & Elections
(originally sponsored by Senators Pridemore, Kline, Kohl-
Welles, Keiser, Prentice, Tom, Chase, White, Nelson,
Haugen, and McAuliffe)

Enhancing election campaign disclosure requirements to
promote greater transparency for the public.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Promotes greater transparency for the public by: (1)
Regulating the formation of, and contributions between,
political committees;

(2) Reducing the expenditure thresholds for purposes of
mandatory electronic filing and disclosure; and

(3) Enhancing penalties for violations.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
Government Operations and Tribal
Relations & Elections at 10:00 AM.

Feb 15 Executive action taken in the Senate
Committee on Government Operations
and Tribal Relations & Elections at 1:30
PM.

Feb 16 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.

And refer to Ways & Means.

Minority; without recommendation.

Referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

SB 5038-S by Senate Committee on Transportation
(originally sponsored by Senators Haugen,
Ranker, Swecker, Stevens, and Honeyford)

Concerning vehicle and vessel quick title.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Regulates quick title applications and service fees for vehicles and vessels.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 25 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 14 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 16 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
- Feb 17 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5068-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce & Consumer Protection (originally sponsored by Senators Conway, Prentice, and Kohl-Welles; by request of Department of Labor & Industries)

Addressing the abatement of violations of the Washington industrial safety and health act during an appeal.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Modifies provisions relating to the abatement of violations of the industrial safety and health act during an appeal.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 24 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor and Commerce & Consumer Protection at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 1 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce & Consumer Protection at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 7 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce & Consumer Protection at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 15 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor and Commerce & Consumer Protection at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 16 LCCP - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
- Feb 17 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 22 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

SB 5079-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Conway, Kline, Pflug, Kohl-Welles, Haugen, Fraser, and Chase; by request of Attorney General)

Modifying consumer protection act provisions.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Modifies provisions relating to recovery of costs and fees with regard to the consumer protection act.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 28 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 15 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM.

Feb 16 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.

Feb 17 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5194-S by Senate Committee on Environment, Water & Energy (originally sponsored by Senators White, Rockefeller, Ranker, Litzow, Nelson, Brown, Fraser, Pridemore, Hobbs, Keiser, Kohl-Welles, Kline, Chase, and Harper)

Protecting water quality through restrictions on fertilizer containing phosphorus.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Limits the sale, display, and application of turf fertilizer labeled as containing phosphorus.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 28 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Environment and Water & Energy at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 15 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Environment and Water & Energy at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 16 EWE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5221-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations, Tribal Relations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Swecker, Prentice, Shin, King, Kastama, Nelson, and Chase)

Establishing the intrastate building safety mutual aid system.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Establishes the intrastate building safety mutual aid system to provide for mutual assistance among member jurisdictions in the case of a building safety emergency or to participate in training and exercises.

Creates the intrastate building safety mutual aid oversight committee which shall be: (1) A committee of the Washington association of building officials; and

(2) Representative of building safety agencies and disciplines as well as local political subdivisions.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations and Tribal Relations & Elections at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 15 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations and Tribal Relations & Elections at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 16 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 22 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

SB 5222-S by Senate Committee on Economic

Development, Trade & Innovation (originally sponsored by Senators Kastama, Delvin, Eide, Honeyford, Hargrove, Haugen, Prentice, Hobbs, Shin, and Chase)

Increasing the flexibility for industrial development district levies for public port districts.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Authorizes a port district, after adoption of a comprehensive scheme of harbor improvements and industrial developments, to raise revenue through certain levy periods.

Prohibits a port district from levying taxes under RCW 53.36.100 (levy for industrial development district purposes) for collection in 2016 and thereafter.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 26 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Innovation at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 2 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the Senate Committee on Economic Development, Trade & Innovation at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 14 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Innovation at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 15 EDTI - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
On motion, referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 23 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

SB 5244-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations, Tribal Relations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Fraser, Nelson, and Delvin)

Addressing law enforcement crime prevention efforts regarding security alarm systems and crime watch programs for residential and commercial locations.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Exempts from public inspection and copying under the public records act, personally identifying information collected by law enforcement agencies pursuant to local security alarm system programs and vacation crime watch programs.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 7 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations and Tribal Relations & Elections at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 15 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations and Tribal Relations & Elections at 6:00 PM.
- Feb 17 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
- Feb 18 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 22 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

SB 5272-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources & Marine Waters (originally sponsored by Senators Fraser, Swecker, Hargrove, Regala, Sheldon,

Nelson, and Ranker; by request of Commissioner of Public Lands)

Providing authority to create a community forest trust.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Authorizes the department of natural resources, if deemed practicable by the commissioner of public lands, to create and manage a discrete category of natural resource lands in a nonfiduciary community forest land trust.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources & Marine Waters at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 14 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources & Marine Waters at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 15 NRMW - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Minority; without recommendation.
Referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 24 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

SB 5292-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations, Tribal Relations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Honeyford, Schoesler, Swecker, Holmquist Newbry, and Roach)

Exempting certain structures that are constructed and maintained by irrigation districts from the definition of critical areas.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Exempts certain irrigation canals, structures, and drainage ditches from the definition of "critical areas" for purposes of the growth management act.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 3 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations and Tribal Relations & Elections at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 15 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations and Tribal Relations & Elections at 6:00 PM.
- Feb 17 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 22 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

SB 5294-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations, Tribal Relations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Swecker, Schoesler, Holmquist Newbry, Delvin, and Honeyford)

Regarding hours of availability of cities, towns, and special purpose districts for inspection and copying of public records.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires certain cities, towns, and special purpose districts to post on the agency headquarters location or web site directions on how to contact agency personnel to inspect or copy public records.

- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 7 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations and Tribal Relations & Elections at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 15 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations and Tribal Relations & Elections at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 16 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- SB 5310-S** by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Kline, Pflug, and Keiser)
Concerning false claims against the government.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Establishes the Washington state false claims act.
Creates the false claims penalty account.
- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 4 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 15 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 16 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
- Feb 17 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 22 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. On motion, referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 24 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)
- SB 5350-S** by Senate Committee on Environment, Water & Energy (originally sponsored by Senators Honeyford, Morton, Swecker, Delvin, and Schoesler)
Concerning the unlawful dumping of solid waste.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Requires an enforcing authority to make every effort to determine and identify the person responsible for illegally dumping solid waste before requiring the owner or lessee of the property where illegal dumping has occurred to clean up the site.
Requires the jurisdictional health department to reserve one-half of the litter cleanup restitution payment to assist property owners with clean up when the person responsible for the illegal dumping of solid waste cannot be determined.
- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 9 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Environment and Water & Energy at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 15 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Environment and Water & Energy at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 16 EWE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
- Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- SB 5355-S** by Senate Committee on Government Operations, Tribal Relations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Morton, Swecker, and Honeyford)
Regarding notice requirements for special meetings of public agencies.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Addresses requirements for and waivers of notice of special meetings of public agencies.
- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 7 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations and Tribal Relations & Elections at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 15 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations and Tribal Relations & Elections at 6:00 PM.
- Feb 17 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 22 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- SB 5360-S** by Senate Committee on Government Operations, Tribal Relations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Swecker, Pridemore, Zarelli, Hatfield, Benton, Fraser, Haugen, Sheldon, Hobbs, Prentice, and Shin)
Delaying or modifying certain regulatory and statutory requirements affecting cities and counties.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Provides local governments with more time to meet certain statutory requirements.
- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 3 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations and Tribal Relations & Elections at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 8 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations, Tribal Relations & Elections at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 15 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations and Tribal Relations & Elections at 6:00 PM.
- Feb 16 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Natural Resources & Marine Waters.
Referred to Natural Resources & Marine Waters.
- Feb 17 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources & Marine Waters at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 21 NRMW - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources & Marine Waters at 1:30 PM.

SB 5373-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations, Tribal Relations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Chase, Prentice, Shin, and Nelson)

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

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

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 --

Feb 10 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations and Tribal Relations & Elections at 10:00 AM.

Feb 15 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations and Tribal Relations & Elections at 6:00 PM.

Feb 17 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5394-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Keiser, Becker, Pflug, Conway, Kline, and Parlette)

Concerning primary care health homes and chronic care management.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Promotes the adoption of primary care health homes for children and adults and, within them, advances the practice of chronic care management to improve health outcomes and reduce unnecessary costs.

Encourages primary care health homes to collaborate with other providers currently outside the medical insurance model.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 1:30 PM.

Feb 10 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 1:30 PM.

Feb 14 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 1:30 PM.

Feb 15 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Minority; without recommendation.
Referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 24 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

SB 5407-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen, King, Becker, Prentice, Honeyford, and Hargrove)

Concerning the issuance of drivers' licenses, drivers' instruction permits, juvenile agricultural driving permits, and identicards.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Modifies provisions relating to the issuance of drivers' licenses, drivers' instruction permits, juvenile agricultural driving permits, and identicards.

Requires the department of licensing to educate the public of the ramifications of the act in terms of the changes in documentation that will be required when applying for a driver's license, driver's instruction permit, juvenile agricultural driving permit, or identicard.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.

Feb 7 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.

Feb 14 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.

Feb 16 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.

Feb 17 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 22 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

SB 5420-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations, Tribal Relations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Hobbs, Swecker, Pridemore, Kastama, Tom, and White)

Establishing the intrastate mutual aid system.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Establishes the intrastate mutual aid system to provide for mutual assistance in an emergency among political subdivisions and federally recognized Indian tribes that choose to participate as member jurisdictions.

Creates the intrastate mutual aid committee as a subcommittee of the emergency management council to develop and update guidelines and procedures to facilitate implementation of the intrastate mutual aid system by member jurisdictions.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations and Tribal Relations & Elections at 1:30 PM.

Feb 15 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations and Tribal Relations & Elections at 1:30 PM.

Feb 16 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5485-S by Senate Committee on Environment, Water

& Energy (originally sponsored by Senators Hargrove and Ranker)

Maximizing the use of our state's natural resources.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the department of general administration, in consultation with the state building code council, to conduct a review of other states' existing codes, international standards, and literature on life-cycle assessment, embodied energy, and embodied carbon in building materials.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Environment and Water & Energy at 10:00 AM.

Feb 15 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Environment and Water & Energy at 10:00 AM.

Feb 16 EWE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5493-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations, Tribal Relations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Delvin and Hewitt)

Concerning requirements that cities and towns with ambulance utilities allocate funds toward the total cost necessary to regulate, operate, and maintain the ambulance utility.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Authorizes cities and towns to reduce their allocation of general fund revenue to their ambulance service utility below the currently required levels.

Requires a public hearing be held before reducing the allocation.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 14 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations and Tribal Relations & Elections at 10:00 AM.

Feb 15 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations and Tribal Relations & Elections at 6:00 PM.

Feb 17 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5509-S by Senate Committee on Environment, Water & Energy (originally sponsored by Senators Kline and Rockefeller)

Mitigating carbon dioxide emissions resulting from fossil-fueled electrical generation.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Mitigates carbon dioxide emissions resulting from fossil-fueled electrical generation.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Environment and Water & Energy at 10:00 AM.

Feb 15 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Environment and Water & Energy at 10:00 AM.

Feb 16 EWE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5538-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce & Consumer Protection (originally sponsored by Senator White)

Concerning members of certain nonprofit conservation corps programs.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Exempts participants in certain conservation corps programs from provisions related to rates of compensation while performing environmental and trail maintenance work.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor and Commerce & Consumer Protection at 10:00 AM.

Feb 14 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor and Commerce & Consumer Protection at 10:00 AM.

Feb 15 LCCP - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 22 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

SB 5555-S by Senate Committee on Environment, Water & Energy (originally sponsored by Senators Parlette, Hatfield, Morton, Honeyford, and Hewitt)

Concerning interbasin transfers of water rights.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the department of ecology, for counties located east of the crest of the Cascade mountains, to approve an application for an interbasin water rights transfer only after conferring with the board of county commissioners in the county of origin regarding the effect the transfer will have on the county of origin.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 9 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Environment and Water & Energy at 1:30 PM.

Feb 15 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Environment and Water & Energy at 10:00 AM.

Feb 16 EWE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 22 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

SB 5578-S by Senate Committee on Transportation

(originally sponsored by Senator White)

Concerning the motorcycle safety education advisory board.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires quarterly meetings of the motorcycle safety education advisory board.

Changes the composition of the motorcycle safety education advisory board.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 9 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.

Feb 14 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.

Feb 16 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Feb 17 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5585-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senator Carrell)

Concerning street rod and custom vehicles.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Addresses street rod and custom vehicle provisions relating to: (1) Application for original certificate of title; (2) Exemptions from emission test requirements; and (3) Use of blue dot taillights.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 9 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.

Feb 14 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.

Feb 16 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Feb 17 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 22 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

SB 5845 by Senators Morton, King, and Roach

Concerning off-road vehicles.

Modifies provisions relating to off-road vehicles.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 22 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5846 by Senators Brown, McAuliffe, Tom, Fraser, Hobbs, Conway, Harper, Nelson, Rockefeller, Keiser, Kilmer, Litzow, Hatfield, Prentice, Shin, Kohl-Welles, and White

Offering health benefit subsidies for certain retired public employees.

Requires the state health care authority to provide an optional subsidy of two hundred fifty dollars per month for health benefit premiums to certain members of the teachers' retirement system.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 22 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5847 by Senators Eide, Haugen, and Shin

Concerning railroad safety.

Requires the utilities and transportation commission to develop rules to improve railroad safety and operations.

Creates an advisory committee on railroad safety within the utilities and transportation commission to advise the commission as it develops the rules.

Provides a June 30, 2013, expiration for the committee.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 22 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5848 by Senator Swecker

Concerning 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.

Creates the education support account.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 22 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 5849 by Senators Prentice and Parlette

Concerning estates and trusts.

Finds that, in light of certain changes in federal law regarding estates and trusts, it is necessary to amend certain time limitations and to clarify procedures to construe certain formula clauses that refer to federal estate, gift, and generation-skipping transfer tax rules applicable to estates of certain decedents.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 22 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5850 by Senator Shin

Clarifying regulatory authority over taxicab transportation services for fares.

Clarifies regulatory authority over taxicab transportation services for fares.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 22 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce & Consumer Protection.