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House Bills

HB 2058-S by House Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Representative Hunter)

Making 2011-2013 supplemental operating appropriations. (AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 12/13/11)

Makes 2011-2013 supplemental operating appropriations.

-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Dec 12 Public hearing in the House Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

Dec 13 WAYS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Placed on second reading.

1st substitute bill substituted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 86; nays, 8; absent, 0; excused, 4.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Executive action taken in the House Committee on Ways & Means at 9:00 AM.

Dec 14 Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on second reading calendar. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 42; nays, 6; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.

-- IN THE SENATE --
President signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.

HB 2126 by Representatives Armstrong, Condotta, and Hunter; by request of State Treasurer

Creating a plan of finance to prevent the default of bonds issued by distressed public facilities districts.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides the tools necessary to prevent a default on debt issued by public facilities districts before the next regularly scheduled legislative session.

Creates the distressed public facilities district obligation account.

-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Nov 23 Prefiled for introduction.

Nov 28 First reading, referred to Ways & Means. WAYS - Executive action taken by committee.

WAYS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

Nov 30 Committee relieved of further consideration.

- Dec 5 Placed on second reading.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- HB 2126-S** by House Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Representatives Armstrong, Condotta, and Hunter; by request of State Treasurer)
Creating a plan of finance to prevent the default of bonds issued by distressed public facilities districts.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Provides the tools necessary to prevent a default on debt issued by public facilities districts before the next regularly scheduled legislative session.
Creates the distressed public facilities district obligation account.
Requires the state treasurer to transfer forty-two million dollars from the local sales and use tax account into the distressed public facilities district obligation account.
Requires the state treasurer and the state auditor to: (1) Examine the financial condition of the state's two thousand four hundred local governmental entities to identify those in which there may be indications of financial distress; and (2) Consult with certain parties to assist in the examination of the financial conditions of the local governments.
Requires the state treasurer to recommend legislation to establish a forward-looking capacity to protect the state and its local governmental entities from negative effects in the unlikely event of another impending default on debts owed by a local governmental entity.
-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --
Nov 28 WAYS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
Nov 30 Committee relieved of further consideration.
Placed on second reading.
Dec 5 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- HB 2127** by Representative Hunter; by request of Governor Gregoire
Making 2011-2013 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations.
Makes 2011-2013 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations.
-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --
Nov 23 Prefiled for introduction.
Nov 28 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Public hearing in the House Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- HB 2128** by Representative Hunter; by request of Department of Revenue
Clarifying the sales tax exemption for local telephone service.
Clarifies that the residential telephone service exemption in RCW 82.08.0289 has always applied only to residential telephone service offered under a tariff filed with the utilities and transportation commission.
Prevents the adverse fiscal impacts that would result if the Thurston county superior court's *Sprint Spectrum LP* decision were to be upheld on appeal.
-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --
Nov 23 Prefiled for introduction.
Nov 28 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
WAYS - Executive action taken by committee.
WAYS - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
Nov 30 Committee relieved of further consideration.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- HB 2129** by Representatives Haigh and Hunter; by request of Office of Financial Management
Delaying apportionments to school districts for the 2012-13 school year.
Delays apportionments to school districts for the 2012-2013 school year.
-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --
Nov 30 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
- HB 2130** by Representatives Cody and Hunter; by request of Health Care Authority
Eliminating cost-based reimbursement for critical access hospitals.
Eliminates cost-based reimbursement for critical access hospitals.
-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --
Nov 30 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Dec 2 Public hearing in the House Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- HB 2131** by Representatives Dickerson and Hunter; by request of Department of Social and Health Services
Delaying implementation of certain provisions related to evaluations of persons under the involuntary treatment act.
(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)
Delays implementation of certain provisions of the involuntary treatment act relating to evaluations.
-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --
Nov 30 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Dec 2 Public hearing in the House Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
Dec 13 WAYS - Executive action taken by committee.
WAYS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Placed on second reading.
1st substitute bill substituted.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Ways & Means at 9:00 AM.

HB 2131-S by House Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Representatives Dickerson and Hunter; by request of Department of Social and Health Services)

Delaying implementation of certain provisions related to evaluations of persons under the involuntary treatment act. (AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 12/13/11)

Delays implementation of certain provisions of the involuntary treatment act relating to evaluations.

-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Dec 2 Public hearing in the House Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

Dec 13 WAYS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Placed on second reading.

1st substitute bill substituted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Executive action taken in the House Committee on Ways & Means at 9:00 AM.

Dec 14 Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on second reading calendar. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- IN THE SENATE --

President signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.

HB 2132 by Representatives Darneille and Hunter; by request of Department of Social and Health Services

Suspending annual examinations of sexually violent predators convicted of a criminal offense or awaiting trial on criminal charges.

Suspends the department of social and health services' requirement to conduct annual examinations of the mental condition of certain persons.

-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Nov 30 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

HB 2133 by Representatives Darneille and Hunter; by request of Department of Social and Health Services

Containing funding for costs associated with sexually violent predator commitment legal proceedings.

Addresses costs associated with sexually violent predator commitment proceedings.

-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Nov 30 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

Dec 6 Public hearing in the House Committee on Ways & Means at 10:00 AM.

HB 2134 by Representatives Hudgins and Hunter; by request of Office of Financial Management

Reimbursing the criminal justice training commission for certain training costs.

Requires reimbursement to the criminal justice training commission for certain training costs.

-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Nov 30 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

Dec 2 Public hearing in the House Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

HB 2135 by Representatives Hudgins and Hunter; by request of Department of Fish and Wildlife

Charging an application fee for hydraulic project permits.

Authorizes the department of fish and wildlife to charge an application fee for applications for hydraulic project permits to recover the costs for processing permit applications.

Creates the hydraulic project approval account.

-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Nov 30 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

Dec 6 Public hearing in the House Committee on Ways & Means at 10:00 AM.

HB 2136 by Representatives Hinkle, Blake, Ross, Kretz, and Haler

Applying state campaign finance restrictions to elected federal officials campaigning for state office.

Establishes the campaign financing fairness act.

Prohibits elected federal officials who are candidates for state office from soliciting or accepting contributions to a public office fund, to a candidate or authorized committee, or to retire a campaign debt.

-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Nov 30 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.

HB 2137 by Representatives Blake, Kretz, Van De Wege, Condotta, Overstreet, Rodne, Chandler, Shea, Moscoso, Tharinger, Klippert, Ormsby, Hurst, Ross, Green, Taylor, Warnick, Short, and Orcutt

Addressing the transportation and storage of firearms and ammunition in privately owned motor vehicles.

Protects the rights of citizens to lawfully transport and store firearms within his or her private vehicle for lawful purposes in any place the vehicle is otherwise permitted to be.

-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Nov 30 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

HB 2138 by Representatives Ormsby and Bailey

Establishing national Korean war veterans armistice day.

Declares that the twenty-seventh day of July be recognized as national Korean war veterans armistice day.

-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Nov 30 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.

- HB 2139** by Representatives Cody and Hunter; by request of Department of Social and Health Services
Concerning the establishment of new regional support network boundaries.
Addresses the department of social and health services' establishment of new regional support network boundaries.
-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --
Nov 30 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Dec 6 Public hearing in the House Committee on Ways & Means at 10:00 AM.
- HB 2140** by Representative Hunter; by request of Office of Financial Management
Concerning liquor revenue.
Modifies liquor revenue provisions.
-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --
Dec 1 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
- HB 2141** by Representatives Cody and Hunter; by request of Department of Health
Concerning fees for emergency medical service providers.
Requires the secretary of the department of health to prescribe certain fees for emergency medical service providers.
-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --
Dec 1 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Dec 8 Public hearing in the House Committee on Ways & Means at 10:00 AM.
- HB 2142** by Representatives Cody and Hunter; by request of Department of Health
Modifying provisions of the prescription monitoring program.
Modifies provisions relating to funding of the prescription monitoring program.
-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --
Dec 1 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Dec 8 Public hearing in the House Committee on Ways & Means at 10:00 AM.
- HB 2143** by Representatives Darneille and Hunter; by request of Department of Corrections
Modifying community supervision provisions.
Modifies provisions relating to community supervision of certain offenders.
-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --
Dec 1 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
- HB 2144** by Representatives Darneille and Hunter; by request of Department of Corrections
Modifying offender release provisions.
Authorizes a 150-day reduction in release dates for certain offenders classified as a low or moderate risk to reoffend.
-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --
Dec 1 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
- HB 2145** by Representatives Armstrong, Condotta, and Hunter; by request of State Treasurer
Creating a limited plan of finance upon a default of indebtedness issued by distressed public facilities districts.
(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 12/05/11)
Provides the tools necessary upon a default on indebtedness issued by public facilities districts before the next regularly scheduled legislative session.
Creates the distressed public facilities district obligation account.
-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --
Dec 2 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
WAYS - Executive action taken by committee.
WAYS - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
Dec 5 Committee relieved of further consideration.
Placed on second reading.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 56; nays, 33; absent, 1; excused, 7.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Dec 7 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Dec 14 Referred to Rules.
By resolution, returned to House Rules Committee for third reading.
- HB 2146** by Representative Hunter; by request of Office of Financial Management
Reducing certain local sales and use tax provisions.
Reduces certain local sales and use tax provisions.
-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --
Dec 5 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
- HB 2147** by Representatives Cody, Armstrong, Hunt, Reykdal, and Kenney
Establishing the office of the health care authority ombudsman.
Establishes the volunteer position of health care authority ombudsman within the office of the insurance commissioner.
-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --
Dec 5 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.
- HB 2148** by Representatives Darneille and Hunter; by request of Department of Social and Health Services
Suspending annual examinations and show cause hearings for sexually violent predators convicted of a criminal offense or awaiting trial on criminal charges.
(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)
Suspends annual examinations and show cause hearings for sexually violent predators during any period of

confinement pursuant to a criminal conviction or for any period of detention awaiting trial on criminal charges.

-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

- Dec 6 First reading, referred to Ways & Means. Public hearing in the House Committee on Ways & Means at 10:00 AM.
- Dec 13 WAYS - Executive action taken by committee.
WAYS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Placed on second reading.
1st substitute bill substituted.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Ways & Means at 9:00 AM.

HB 2148-S by House Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Representatives Darneille and Hunter; by request of Department of Social and Health Services)

Suspending annual examinations and show cause hearings for sexually violent predators convicted of a criminal offense or awaiting trial on criminal charges.

(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 12/13/11)

Suspends annual examinations and show cause hearings for sexually violent predators during any period of confinement pursuant to a criminal conviction or for any period of detention awaiting trial on criminal charges.

-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

- Dec 6 Public hearing in the House Committee on Ways & Means at 10:00 AM.
- Dec 13 WAYS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Placed on second reading.
1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Ways & Means at 9:00 AM.
- Dec 14 Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on second reading calendar.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- IN THE SENATE --
President signed.
- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.

HB 2149 by Representatives Eddy and Kenney

Concerning personal property tax assessment administration, authorizing waiver of penalties and interest under specified circumstances.

Authorizes the assessor to waive certain penalties for a person or corporation failing or refusing to deliver to the assessor a list of taxable personal property.

-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Dec 6 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

HB 2150 by Representatives Pettigrew, Hunter, and Kenney; by request of Department of Social and Health Services

Generating revenue from community residential service businesses.

Imposes taxes on community residential service businesses.

Requires the department of social and health services to establish a system for community residential service businesses to pay the taxes and establish, in conjunction with the department of revenue and the office of the state treasurer, the means by which the tax payments will be deposited into the developmental disabilities community residential investment account.

Requires the joint legislative audit and review committee, in consultation with the department of social and health services and the department of revenue, to conduct a review of the taxes imposed on community residential service businesses.

Creates the developmental disabilities community residential investment account.

Provides a contingent expiration date.

-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Dec 6 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

HB 2151 by Representatives Appleton, Green, Moscoso, Ladenburg, McCoy, Jinkins, Ormsby, Sells, Reykdal, Kagi, Roberts, Maxwell, Darneille, Seaquist, Finn, Lytton, Hasegawa, Haigh, Van De Wege, Wylie, Cody, Fitzgibbon, Dickerson, Miloscia, Hunt, Hansen, Stanford, Pettigrew, Probst, Orwall, and Ryu

Regulating small loans.

Reduces the number of small loans a borrower may have in a twelve-month period and imposes a maximum interest rate of thirty-six percent per annum.

-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Dec 7 First reading, referred to Business & Financial Services.

HB 2152 by Representatives Angel, Takko, Dammeier, Rivers, Kristiansen, Springer, Buys, Tharinger, and Liias

Clarifying timelines associated with plats.

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-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Dec 7 First reading, referred to Local Government.

HB 2153 by Representatives Hudgins, Ahern, Miloscia, Moscoso, McCune, Ladenburg, Orcutt, Fitzgibbon, Armstrong, Short, Springer, Alexander, Seaquist, Dunshee, Probst, Upthegrove, Blake, Lytton, Jinkins, Kagi, Cody, Hasegawa, Van De Wege, Reykdal, Fagan, Buys, Hinkle, Kenney, Moeller, Kretz, Klippert, Wilcox, Overstreet, Asay, Schmick, Kristiansen, Sells, Appleton, Finn, Stanford, Billig, Hansen, Takko, Wylie,

Maxwell, Pearson, Hunt, Santos, Morris, Roberts, Clibborn, Zeiger, and Dammeier

Making the discover pass transferable between two vehicles.

Makes the discover pass transferable between two vehicles.

Prohibits a state agency from refunding money for a pass or permit purchased before the effective date of the act.

-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Dec 7 First reading, referred to General Government Appropriations & Oversight.

HB 2154 by Representatives Hasegawa and Jinkins; by request of Department of Revenue

Concerning generating revenues without raising taxes to provide funding for critical state services to preserve the health, safety, and welfare of the public.

Increases the interest rate on tax assessments and reduces the period of time for which refunds or credits of overpaid taxes can be issued.

Requires local governments that issue building permits to supply subcontractor information to the department of revenue.

Imposes a twenty-five dollar fee on reseller permits.

Adds a ten-dollar fee to all billings issued by the department of revenue.

Prohibits delinquent taxpayers from renewing liquor licenses.

Requires the sale of unclaimed securities as soon as practicable upon receipt.

-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Dec 8 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

HB 2155 by Representatives Kenney, Sells, Haler, Seaquist, Hansen, Maxwell, and Carlyle; by request of Governor Gregoire

Creating the joint center for aerospace technology innovation.

Creates the joint center for aerospace technology innovation to advance research on new technologies that offer the promise of creating innovative products that can be used in aerospace.

-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Dec 8 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

HB 2156 by Representatives Kenney, Sells, Haler, Seaquist, Hansen, Maxwell, and Carlyle; by request of Governor Gregoire

Regarding coordination and evaluation of workforce training for aerospace and materials manufacturing.

Modifies the duties of the center of excellence for aerospace and advanced materials manufacturing.

Requires the center to create an aerospace and advanced materials manufacturing pipeline advisory committee.

Requires the workforce training and education coordinating board, working with the state board for community and technical colleges, to evaluate the specific training programs identified by the committee.

-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Dec 8 First reading, referred to Labor & Workforce Development.

HB 2157 by Representatives Hasegawa and Jinkins; by request of Department of Revenue

Increasing tax revenue.

Narrows business and occupation tax preferences for manufacturers and wholesalers of meat products and fruit and vegetable products.

Extends business and occupation tax to out-of-state printers selling printed materials into this state.

Limits the business and occupation tax deduction for first mortgage interest to banks that operate in fewer than ten states.

Closes the nonresident manufacturer business and occupation tax loophole.

Imposes an additional business and occupation surtax on specified petroleum refiners and specified financial business that generate substantial profits.

Imposes a luxury tax on expensive passenger motor vehicles.

Repeals the nonresident sales tax exemption.

Increases the tax on cigarettes.

Addresses taxes on gambling winnings.

-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Dec 8 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

HB 2158 by Representatives Springer, Maxwell, Pettigrew, Seaquist, and Hansen; by request of Governor Gregoire

Including project lead-the-way examinations on the master list of postsecondary courses fulfilled by proficiency examinations.

Includes project lead-the-way examinations on the master list of postsecondary courses fulfilled by proficiency examinations.

-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Dec 8 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

Dec 12 Public hearing in the House Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.

HB 2159 by Representatives Maxwell, Pettigrew, Sells, Seaquist, Orwall, Hansen, Probst, Carlyle, Jinkins, Billig, Lytton, and Dahlquist; by request of Governor Gregoire

Regarding grant opportunities for STEM career courses.

(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 12/14/11)

Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction, subject to funds appropriated for this purpose, to allocate grants to: (1) High schools to implement a training program to prepare students for employment as entry-level aerospace assemblers;

(2) Skill centers to implement enhanced manufacturing skills programs; and

(3) High schools to implement specialized courses in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) careers.

Requires the education data center in the office of financial management to: (1) Collect aerospace assembler program student participation and completion data for grant recipient high schools;

(2) Collect enhanced manufacturing skills programs student participation and completion data for grant recipient skill centers;

(3) Collect student course enrollment and course completion;

(4) Study mathematics and science course-taking patterns of students completing specialized STEM courses; and

(5) Follow the students to employment or further training and education in the two years following high school.

-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Dec 8 First reading, referred to Education.

Dec 13 ED - Executive action taken by committee.

ED - Majority; do pass.

Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM.

Dec 14 Minority; without recommendation.

Placed on second reading.

Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 77; nays, 18; absent, 0; excused, 3.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on second reading calendar.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

Speaker signed.

-- IN THE SENATE --

President signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Delivered to Governor.

HB 2160 by Representatives Maxwell, Dammeier, Springer, Pettigrew, Sullivan, Sells, Orwall, Hansen, Probst, Carlyle, Jinkins, Billig, Lytton, and Dahlquist; by request of Governor Gregoire

Regarding revised standards and assessments for teacher certification integrating STEM knowledge and skills.

(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 12/14/11)

Requires the professional educator standards board to revise: (1) Standards for the elementary education endorsement and middle level and secondary mathematics and science teacher endorsements as well as other subject area endorsements with science, technology, engineering, and mathematics-related components;

(2) Assessments for prospective teachers and teachers adding subject area endorsements required for teacher certification; and

(3) Certificate renewal rules for teachers at the elementary and secondary levels in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics-related subjects.

-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Dec 8 First reading, referred to Education.

Dec 13 ED - Executive action taken by committee.

ED - Majority; do pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM.

Dec 14 Placed on second reading.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 93; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 3.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on second reading calendar.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

Speaker signed.

-- IN THE SENATE --

President signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Delivered to Governor.

HB 2161 by Representatives Bailey, Orwall, McCune, Zeiger, Cody, Ladenburg, Dahlquist, and Maxwell

Regarding access to state recreation lands by disabled veterans.

Requires a complimentary discover pass to be provided to a person who has been provided with a lifetime veteran's disability pass from the state parks and recreation commission.

-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Dec 9 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.

HB 2162 by Representatives Takko, Angel, Rivers, Blake, Springer, and Dahlquist

Addressing appeal and permit procedures under the shoreline management act.

Finds that the decision in *Merkel v. Port of Brownsville*, 8 Wn. App. 844; 509 P.2d 390 (1973), impedes development by delaying construction outside shoreland areas, when such construction is part of a project with elements under appeal to the shorelines hearings board.

Authorizes the commencement of development activity outside the shoreland area before final action has been taken on a related shorelines appeal, as long as the local government finds that the work is not inconsistent with any requirement of the applicable shorelines master plan.

-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Dec 9 First reading, referred to Local Government.

HB 2163 by Representatives Orwall, Kagi, Hasegawa, Cody, Dunshee, Ladenburg, Tharinger, Reykdal, Santos, and Maxwell

Making imperative changes to the foreclosure fairness act to ensure mediators' participation.

Makes imperative changes to the foreclosure fairness act to ensure mediators' participation.

-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Dec 9 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

Dec 12 Public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary at 9:00 AM.

HB 2164 by Representatives Maxwell, Dammeier, Lytton, Probst, Reykdal, Springer, Wilcox, Billig, Haigh, Kenney, Ladenburg, Santos, Kagi, Seaquist, Tharinger, and Dahlquist

Encouraging school districts to loop groups of students and teachers in successive grade levels.

Encourages school districts to consider looping as a strategy to improve student achievement and reduce dropouts by removing any barriers imposed by state teacher certification requirements.

-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Dec 9 First reading, referred to Education.

HB 2165 by Representatives Maxwell, Dammeier, Lytton, Haigh, Reykdal, Santos, Ladenburg, Kagi, Kenney, and Billig

Facilitating statewide implementation of revised teacher and principal evaluation systems through professional development and training.

Reaffirms the legislature's commitment to full statewide implementation of revised evaluation systems in the 2013-2014 school year.

Provides professional development and training opportunities that are cost-effective and accessible online.

Creates the expectation that teachers, principals, and superintendents dedicate a portion of their continuing education to improving their understanding of and capacity for high quality teaching and school leadership.

-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Dec 9 First reading, referred to Education.

HB 2166 by Representatives Hudgins, Hunter, and Ladenburg; by request of Department of Ecology

Generating additional revenue from the sale of solid fuel burning devices.

Assesses an additional fee of fifteen dollars on the retail sale of each solid fuel burning device.

-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Dec 9 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

HB 2167 by Representatives Green, McCoy, Hurst, Hunt, Bailey, Tharinger, Ladenburg, Hansen, Finn, Appleton, Jinkins, McCune, Lytton, Roberts, Kirby, Fitzgibbon, Kelley, Lias, Ryu, Kenney, Maxwell, Ormsby, Dahlquist, and Orwall

Concerning the establishment of procedures for the professional licensing of military spouses after relocation to Washington.

Establishes procedures for the professional licensing of military spouses after relocation to Washington.

-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Dec 12 First reading, referred to Business & Financial Services.

Dec 13 BFS - Executive action taken by committee.

BFS - Majority; do pass.

Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Business & Financial Services at 1:30 PM.

HB 2168 by Representatives Dunshee, Jinkins, Tharinger, Ladenburg, and Kenney; by request of Governor Gregoire

Concerning the capital budget.

Funds capital projects.

-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Dec 12 First reading, referred to Capital Budget.

HB 2169 by Representatives Hasegawa, Kenney, and Ormsby

Modifying the uniform unclaimed property act.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Revises the uniform unclaimed property act relating to public sale of unclaimed property and filing of claims with the department of revenue.

-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Dec 12 First reading, referred to Ways & Means. Public hearing in the House Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

Dec 13 WAYS - Executive action taken by committee.

WAYS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Placed on second reading.

1st substitute bill substituted.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on Ways & Means at 9:00 AM.

HB 2169-S by House Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Representatives Hasegawa, Kenney, and Ormsby)

Modifying the uniform unclaimed property act.

(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 12/13/11)

Revises the uniform unclaimed property act relating to public sale of unclaimed property and filing of claims with the department of revenue.

-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Dec 12 Public hearing in the House Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

Dec 13 WAYS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Placed on second reading.

1st substitute bill substituted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 4.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Executive action taken in the House Committee on Ways & Means at 9:00 AM.

Dec 14 Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on second reading calendar.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 44; nays, 4; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.

-- IN THE SENATE --
President signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.

HB 2170 by Representatives Probst, Rivers, Hansen, Sells, Jinkins, Ryu, Ladenburg, Tharinger, Warnick, Maxwell, McCoy, Goodman, Springer, Appleton, Kenney, Roberts, Kirby, Green, Wylie, Ormsby, and Orwall

Enacting the career pathways act.

Establishes the career pathways act.

Facilitates increased opportunities for work-based learning and internships for high school students and teachers, as well as mentorships for the business community in public schools.

Creates structures to encourage greater connections between businesses, schools, and institutions of higher education.

Makes career exploration a routine part of middle and high school instruction and encourages students to select career goals or majors while in middle and high school, with flexibility to change them based on further exploration.

Informs parents and students of career opportunities that are tied to the needs of the local, regional, and state economy.

Emphasizes the dignity and economic value of nonbaccalaureate career pathways equally with baccalaureate pathways.

Increases completion rates at all levels of secondary and postsecondary education and student success after completion.

-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --
Dec 12 First reading, referred to Labor & Workforce Development.

HB 2171 by Representatives Green, Probst, Sells, Jinkins, Stanford, Ryu, Ladenburg, Hasegawa, Tharinger, Maxwell, McCoy, Goodman, Appleton, Kenney, Miloscia, Roberts, Kirby, Wylie, and Ormsby

Regarding agency planning processes.

Mandates that agencies work together in a coordinated and result-driven manner to improve services to Washingtonians and increase the percentage of the state's households living in the middle-income bracket.

-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --
Dec 12 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.

HB 2172 by Representatives Probst, Kenney, Sells, Jinkins, Stanford, Ryu, Ladenburg, Hasegawa, Tharinger, Maxwell, McCoy, Springer, Appleton, Roberts, Kirby, Green, Wylie, and Ormsby

Changing agency regulatory practices.

Modifies agency regulatory practices provisions relating to regulating agencies contributing to a culture of professionalism and cooperation by providing assistance in complying with state and federal laws, rules, and regulations.

-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --
Dec 12 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.

HB 2173 by Representatives Moscoso, Dammeier, Probst, Sells, Jinkins, Stanford, Ryu, Billig, Ladenburg, Hansen, Tharinger, Maxwell, McCoy, Springer, Appleton, Kenney, Miloscia, Roberts, Kirby, Green, Wylie, and Ormsby

Maximizing the use of lean strategies in state government.

Encourages state agencies to implement lean strategies in order to increase effectiveness and efficiency in delivering state services.

-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --
Dec 12 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.

HB 2174 by Representatives Finn, Ladenburg, and Hunt
Regulating when incumbents may appear in public service announcements while campaigning for office.

Modifies the time in which incumbents may appear in public service announcements.

-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --
Dec 14 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.

HB 2175 by Representatives Appleton, Upthegrove, Green, Reykdal, Jinkins, Hunt, Moscoso, Ryu, Fitzgibbon, Carlyle, Tharinger, Billig, Pedersen, and Roberts

Addressing penalties for marihuana or cannabis type substance.

Addresses penalties for marihuana or a cannabis type substance.

-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --
Dec 14 First reading, referred to Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness.

HB 2176 by Representatives Goodman, Hope, Dunshee, Kelley, and Fitzgibbon

Extending the time to enforce civil judgments for damages caused by impaired drivers.

Extends the time to enforce civil judgments for damages caused by impaired drivers.

-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --
Dec 14 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

HB 2177 by Representatives Ladenburg, Dammeier, Jinkins, Zeiger, Darneille, Dahlquist, Seaquist, Angel, Kelley, Wilcox, Hurst, McCune, Kirby, Appleton, Green, Ryu, Warnick, and Finn

Protecting children from sexual exploitation.

Addresses possession and viewing of evidence by certain parties in cases involving sexual exploitation of children.

-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --
Dec 14 First reading, referred to Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness.

House Joint Memorials

HJM 4012 by Representatives Sullivan, Hunter, Billig, Ladenburg, Fitzgibbon, Kenney, and Ormsby

Requesting adoption of the federal main street fairness act.
Requests adoption of federal legislation granting states remote collection authority for remote sales.

-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Dec 12 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Public hearing in the House Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

Dec 13 WAYS - Executive action taken by committee.

WAYS - Majority; do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on Ways & Means at 9:00 AM.

House Joint Resolutions

HJR 4222 by Representatives Appleton, Hunt, and Finn
Changing the nominating authority for the filling of legislative vacancies.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to change the nominating authority for the filling of legislative vacancies.

-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Dec 2 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.

House Concurrent Resolutions

HCR 4406 by Representatives Sullivan and Kretz

Specifying the status of bills, memorials, and resolutions for the 2011 second special session of the Sixty-second legislature.

(DIGEST AS ADOPTED)

Specifies the status of bills, memorials, and resolutions for the 2011 second special session of the sixty-second legislature.

-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Nov 18 Prefiled for introduction.

Nov 28 First Reading.

Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on second reading calendar.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, adopted.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on second reading calendar.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, adopted.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Nov 29 Speaker signed.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Nov 30 President signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Filed with Secretary of State.

Senate Bills

SB 5883-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senator Murray)

Making 2011-2013 supplemental operating appropriations. (DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Makes 2011-2013 supplemental operating appropriations.

-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Dec 12 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

Dec 13 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

Dec 14 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5965 by Senators Parlette, Pridemore, and Fraser; by request of State Treasurer

Creating a plan of finance to prevent the default of bonds issued by distressed public facilities districts.

Provides the tools necessary to prevent a default on debt issued by public facilities districts before the next regularly scheduled legislative session.

Creates the distressed public facilities district obligation account.

-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Nov 28 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

Nov 29 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

SB 5966 by Senators Fraser and Swecker

Establishing the office of the health care authority ombudsman.

Establishes the volunteer position of health care authority ombudsman within the office of the insurance commissioner.

-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Dec 1 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 5967 by Senators Murray and Zarelli; by request of Governor Gregoire

Making 2011 2nd sp.s. supplemental operating appropriations.

Makes 2011-2013 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations.

-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

- Dec 1 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
Public hearing in the Senate Committee on
Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

SB 5968 by Senators Stevens, Swecker, and Schoesler

Establishing a fixed minimum hourly wage.
Establishes a fixed minimum hourly wage.

-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

- Dec 1 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce
& Consumer Protection.

SB 5969 by Senators Kilmer, Becker, Carrell, Hobbs,
Shin, Swecker, Conway, Eide, Rolfes, Harper,
Kastama, Fain, Hatfield, King, Haugen, McAuliffe,
Hargrove, Nelson, Tom, Pridemore, Keiser, Sheldon,
Prentice, Hewitt, Zarelli, Baumgartner, Padden, Chase,
Kline, Frockt, Brown, Kohl-Welles, Ranker, Murray,
Regala, and Parlette

Concerning the establishment of procedures for the
professional licensing of military spouses after relocation to
Washington.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Establishes procedures for the professional licensing of
military spouses after relocation to Washington.

-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

- Dec 2 First reading, referred to Government
Operations, Tribal Relations &
Elections.
- Dec 13 Public hearing, executive action taken in
the Senate Committee on Government
Operations, and Tribal Relations &
Elections at 10:00 AM.
- Dec 14 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second
reading.
Placed on second reading by Rules
Committee.
1st substitute bill substituted.

SB 5969-S by Senate Committee on Government
Operations, Tribal Relations & Elections
(originally sponsored by Senators Kilmer, Becker, Carrell,
Hobbs, Shin, Swecker, Conway, Eide, Rolfes, Harper,
Kastama, Fain, Hatfield, King, Haugen, McAuliffe,
Hargrove, Nelson, Tom, Pridemore, Keiser, Sheldon,
Prentice, Hewitt, Zarelli, Baumgartner, Padden, Chase,
Kline, Frockt, Brown, Kohl-Welles, Ranker, Murray,
Regala, and Parlette)

Concerning the establishment of procedures for the
professional licensing of military spouses after relocation to
Washington.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 12/14/11)

Establishes procedures for the professional licensing of
military spouses after relocation to Washington.

Requires the regulating authorities for the departments
of licensing, health, and labor and industries, and the
superintendent of public instruction to appear before the
joint committee on veteran and military affairs in December
2012 to inform the committee as to their efforts to
implement certain requirements.

-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

- Dec 13 Public hearing, executive action taken in
the Senate Committee on Government
Operations, and Tribal Relations &
Elections at 10:00 AM.
- Dec 14 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second
reading.
Placed on second reading by Rules
Committee.
1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Read first time, rules suspended, and
placed on second reading calendar.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 0;
absent, 0; excused, 3.
-- IN THE SENATE --
President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.

SB 5970 by Senators Carrell, Conway, Becker, Swecker,
Morton, Shin, Kilmer, Hobbs, and Chase

Addressing a veteran's preference for the purpose of public
employment.

Addresses a veteran's preference for public employment
purposes.

-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

- Dec 2 First reading, referred to Government
Operations, Tribal Relations &
Elections.

SB 5971 by Senators Carrell, Stevens, and Swecker

Modifying requirements for certain mandatory reporters of
child abuse and neglect.

Modifies provisions relating to the reporting of child
abuse or neglect by supervised persons.

-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

- Dec 2 First reading, referred to Human Services
& Corrections.

SB 5972 by Senators Shin, Chase, and Regala

Referring a temporary sales and use tax rate increase to the
voters in order to provide funding for essential government
services.

Refers a temporary sales and use tax increase to the
voters.

-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

- Dec 2 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5973 by Senators Eide, Fain, McAuliffe, Litzow,

Kastama, Hewitt, Chase, and Tom; by request of Governor Gregoire

Regarding revised standards and assessments for teacher certification integrating STEM knowledge and skills.

Requires the professional educator standards board to revise: (1) Standards for the elementary education endorsement and middle level and secondary mathematics and science teacher endorsements as well as other subject area endorsements with science, technology, engineering, and mathematics-related components;

(2) Assessments for prospective teachers and teachers adding subject area endorsements required for teacher certification; and

(3) Certificate renewal rules for teachers at the elementary and secondary levels in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics-related subjects.

-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Dec 7 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 5974 by Senators Tom, Litzow, Kilmer, Fain, Hewitt, Chase, and Kohl-Welles; by request of Governor Gregoire

Including project lead-the-way examinations on the master list of postsecondary courses fulfilled by proficiency examinations. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Including examinations by a national multidisciplinary science, technology, engineering, and mathematics program on the master list of postsecondary courses fulfilled by proficiency examinations.)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 12/14/11)

Includes examinations by a national multidisciplinary science, technology, engineering, and mathematics program on the master list of postsecondary courses fulfilled by proficiency examinations.

-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Dec 7 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
 Dec 12 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
 Dec 13 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
 Dec 14 WM - Majority; do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
 Floor amendment(s) adopted.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on second reading calendar.
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
 Third reading, passed; yeas, 87; nays, 8; absent, 0; excused, 3.
 -- IN THE SENATE --
 President signed.
 -- IN THE HOUSE --
 Speaker signed.
 -- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
 Delivered to Governor.

SB 5975 by Senators McAuliffe, Litzow, Eide, Fain, Kastama, Hewitt, Tom, Chase, Kohl-Welles, Frockt, and Conway; by request of Governor Gregoire

Regarding grant opportunities for STEM career courses.

Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction, subject to funds appropriated for this purpose, to allocate grants to: (1) High schools to implement a training program to prepare students for employment as entry-level aerospace assemblers;

(2) Skill centers to implement enhanced manufacturing skills programs; and

(3) High schools to implement specialized courses in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics careers as provided by project lead the way.

Requires the education data center in the office of financial management to: (1) Collect aerospace assembler program student participation and completion data for grant recipient high schools;

(2) Collect enhanced manufacturing skills programs student participation and completion data for grant recipient skill centers;

(3) Collect project lead the way student course enrollment, course completion, and end-of-course assessment information;

(4) Study mathematics and science course-taking patterns of students completing project lead the way courses; and

(5) Follow project lead the way students to employment or further training and education in the two years following high school.

-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Dec 7 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 5976 by Senators Tom, Litzow, Kilmer, Fain, Conway, Hewitt, Chase, Kohl-Welles, and Frockt; by request of Governor Gregoire

Regarding coordination and evaluation of workforce training for aerospace and materials manufacturing.

Modifies the duties of the center of excellence for aerospace and advanced materials manufacturing.

Requires the center to create an aerospace and advanced materials manufacturing pipeline advisory committee.

Requires the workforce training and education coordinating board, working with the state board for community and technical colleges, to evaluate the specific training programs identified by the committee.

-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Dec 7 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5977 by Senators Ranker, Litzow, Eide, Shin, Haugen, Rolfes, Swecker, Fain, Frockt, Hobbs, Schoesler, Fraser, Kilmer, Kohl-Welles, Chase, Hatfield, Nelson, Harper, Regala, Hargrove, Tom, Pridemore, Keiser, Conway, Kline, McAuliffe, Sheldon, Parlette, Hewitt, Honeyford, Roach, Carrell, and Pflug

Making the discover pass transferable between two vehicles.

Makes the discover pass transferable between two vehicles.

Prohibits a state agency from refunding money for a pass or permit purchased before the effective date of the act.

-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Dec 7 First reading, referred to Energy, Natural Resources & Marine Waters.

Dec 14 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources & Marine Waters at 3:30 PM.

SB 5978 by Senators Pflug, Keiser, Frockt, Conway, and Kohl-Welles

Concerning medicaid fraud.

Establishes the medicaid fraud false claims act.

Enacts a state false claims act in order to provide the state with another tool to combat medicaid fraud.

Establishes the crime of medicaid theft as a class B felony.

Creates the medicaid fraud penalty account.

-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Dec 7 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

Dec 8 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 10:00 AM.

SB 5979 by Senators Honeyford, Morton, Delvin, Becker, and Schoesler

Ensuring that the trust beneficiaries receive their proportionate distribution of moneys received from the sale of discover passes.

Ensures that trust beneficiaries receive their proportionate distribution of money received from the sale of discover passes.

-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Dec 7 First reading, referred to Energy, Natural Resources & Marine Waters.

SB 5980 by Senators Honeyford, Morton, and Delvin

Recognizing environmental redispach as an eligible renewable resource.

Includes environmental redispach as an eligible renewable resource for the purposes of the energy independence act.

-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Dec 7 First reading, referred to Energy, Natural Resources & Marine Waters.

SB 5981 by Senators Schoesler, Hatfield, and Honeyford

Changing seed dealer license fees.

Increases the fee for a seed dealer's license.

-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Dec 7 First reading, referred to Agriculture, Water & Rural Economic Development.

SB 5982 by Senators Kastama, Shin, Hobbs, Harper, Eide, Kilmer, Conway, Sheldon, Haugen, Kohl-Welles, Frockt, Keiser, Fain, Tom, Chase, and McAuliffe; by request of Governor Gregoire

Creating the joint center for aerospace technology innovation.

Creates the joint center for aerospace technology innovation to advance research on new technologies that offer the promise of creating innovative products that can be used in aerospace.

-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Dec 7 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Trade & Innovation.

SB 5983 by Senators Hobbs, Shin, Sheldon, Haugen, McAuliffe, and Hatfield; by request of Governor Gregoire

Extending the expiration date for the business and occupation tax credit for qualified aerospace product development.

Extends the expiration date for the business and occupation tax credit for qualified aerospace product development.

-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Dec 7 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5984 by Senators Murray, Zarelli, Parlette, Kilmer, Fraser, Harper, Kohl-Welles, and Chase

Concerning local government financial soundness.

Requires the department of commerce to perform an independent financial feasibility review before any of the following events: (1) The formation of a public facilities district under chapter 35.57 or 36.100 RCW;

(2) The issuance of any indebtedness by a public facilities district under chapter 35.57 or 36.100 RCW; or

(3) The long-term lease, purchase, or development of a facility under chapter 35.57 or 36.100 RCW.

Requires the state treasurer and the state auditor to: (1) Examine the financial condition of the state's two thousand four hundred local governmental entities to identify those in which there may be indications of financial distress; and (2) Consult with certain parties to assist in the examination of the financial conditions of the local governments.

Requires the state treasurer to recommend legislation to establish a forward-looking capacity to protect the state and its local governmental entities from negative effects in the unlikely event of another impending default on debts owed by a local governmental entity.

-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Dec 8 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5985 by Senators Becker, Carrell, Swecker, Stevens, Morton, Schoesler, Hatfield, Honeyford, Delvin, and Kohl-Welles

Permitting the discover pass to be transferred between two vehicles.

Allows the discover pass to be transferred between two vehicles.

-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Dec 8 First reading, referred to Energy, Natural Resources & Marine Waters.

SB 5986 by Senators Becker, Carrell, Shin, Swecker,

Stevens, Morton, Schoesler, Hobbs, Hatfield, Honeyford, and Delvin

Regarding access to department of natural resources' recreation sites.

Provides that the vehicle access pass allows access to the department of natural resources' recreation sites or lands.

-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Dec 8 First reading, referred to Energy, Natural Resources & Marine Waters.

SB 5987 by Senator Hargrove; by request of Department of Social and Health Services

Delaying implementation of certain provisions related to evaluations of persons under the involuntary treatment act. (SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Delays implementation of certain provisions of the involuntary treatment act relating to evaluations.

-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Dec 9 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

Dec 12 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

Dec 13 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

Dec 14 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5987-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senator Hargrove; by request of Department of Social and Health Services)

Delaying implementation of certain provisions related to evaluations of persons under the involuntary treatment act.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Delays implementation of certain provisions of the involuntary treatment act relating to evaluations.

-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Dec 12 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

Dec 13 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

Dec 14 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5988 by Senators Hobbs, Litzow, Fain, Keiser, Frockt, Chase, and Kline

Making imperative changes to the foreclosure fairness act to ensure mediators' participation.

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Makes imperative changes to the foreclosure fairness act to ensure mediators' participation.

-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Dec 9 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Insurance.

Dec 13 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions and Housing & Insurance at 1:30 PM.

Dec 14 FIHI - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
1st substitute bill substituted.

SB 5988-S by Senate Committee on Financial Institutions, Housing & Insurance (originally sponsored by Senators Hobbs, Litzow, Fain, Keiser, Frockt, Chase, and Kline)

Making imperative changes to the foreclosure fairness act to ensure mediators' participation.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 12/14/11)

Makes imperative changes to the foreclosure fairness act to ensure mediators' participation.

-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Dec 13 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions and Housing & Insurance at 1:30 PM.

Dec 14 FIHI - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
1st substitute bill substituted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on second reading calendar.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 2.

-- IN THE SENATE --

President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Delivered to Governor.

SB 5989 by Senators Carrell, Kline, Roach, Holmquist Newbry, Regala, Swecker, Morton, Becker, Baumgartner, Schoesler, Delvin, and Chase

Restricting access to evidence in prosecutions of sexual exploitation of children.

Places reasonable limitations on the possession and viewing of evidence by a pro se defendant or the defense in a sexual exploitation of children case.

-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Dec 9 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5990 by Senators Haugen, King, and Eide

Creating state flower special license plates.

Creates "state flower" special license plates.

-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Dec 9 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5991 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Carrell, Tom, Hill, Hargrove, Conway, Haugen, Fraser, Litzow, Kline, Fain, Roach, and Frockt

Extending mandatory child abuse reporting requirements to specified employees of institutions of higher education.

Requires certain employees of institutions of higher education who, through observations made or information received during the course of their employment, have reasonable cause to believe a child has suffered abuse or neglect, to report the abuse or neglect immediately.

Requires institutions of higher education to ensure that the employees have knowledge of their reporting responsibilities.

-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Dec 12 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

SB 5992 by Senators Haugen and King; by request of Governor Gregoire

Making 2011-2013 supplemental transportation appropriations.

Makes 2011-2013 supplemental transportation appropriations.

-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Dec 12 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5993 by Senators Eide and King; by request of Department of Licensing

Concerning the issuance of drivers' licenses and identicards.

Addresses the cost and duration of drivers' licenses and identicards.

-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Dec 12 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5994 by Senators Murray, Zarelli, Kilmer, and Schoesler

Concerning the selling of unclaimed securities.

Revises the uniform unclaimed property act relating to public sale of unclaimed property and filing of claims with the department of revenue.

-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Dec 12 First reading, referred to Ways & Means. Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

Dec 13 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

Dec 14 WM - Majority; do pass. Minority; do not pass. Minority; without recommendation. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5995 by Senators Delvin and Hewitt

Authorizing urban growth area boundary modifications for industrial land.

Authorizes urban growth area boundary modifications for industrial land.

-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Dec 14 First reading, referred to Government Operations, Tribal Relations & Elections.

SB 5996 by Senators Schoesler, Hatfield, Haugen, Becker, and Fraser

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

Modifies provisions relating to contiguous land under the current use open space property tax programs.

-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Dec 14 First reading, referred to Agriculture, Water & Rural Economic Development.

SB 5997 by Senator Hargrove

Regarding the Olympic natural resources center.

Requires the governor to appoint a policy advisory board to advise the directors of the school of forest resources, the school of aquatic and fishery sciences, and the Olympic natural resources center on policies for the center that are consistent with its purposes.

-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Dec 14 First reading, referred to Energy, Natural Resources & Marine Waters.

SB 5998 by Senator Hargrove

Concerning the discover pass.

Makes the discover pass transferable between two vehicles.

Prohibits a state agency from refunding money for a pass or permit purchased before the effective date of the act.

Revises the definition of "recreation site or lands" to include campgrounds, trails, and trailheads.

-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Dec 14 First reading, referred to Energy, Natural Resources & Marine Waters.

Senate Joint Memorials

SJM 8009-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Regala and Nelson)

Requesting respectfully the adoption of federal legislation granting states remote collection authority for remote sales.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 12/14/11)

Requests adoption of federal legislation granting states remote collection authority for remote sales.

-- 2011 1ST SPECIAL SESSION --

May 4 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 2:00 PM.

- May 5 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 10:00 AM.
-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --
- Dec 12 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- Dec 13 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- Dec 14 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. Minority; without recommendation. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. Placed on second reading by Rules Committee. 1st substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 41; nays, 6; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on second reading calendar. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 59; nays, 36; absent, 0; excused, 3.
-- IN THE SENATE --
President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Filed with Secretary of State.
- IN THE HOUSE --
Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on second reading calendar. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, adopted.
-- IN THE SENATE --
President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Filed with Secretary of State.
- SCR 8406** by Senators Brown and Hewitt
Returning bills to their house of origin.
(DIGEST AS ADOPTED)
Returns bills to their house of origin.
-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --
- Dec 14 Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on second reading calendar. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, adopted.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on second reading calendar. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, adopted.
-- IN THE SENATE --
President signed.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
Speaker signed.
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --
Filed with Secretary of State.

Senate Joint Resolutions

SJR 8217 by Senators Stevens, Carrell, Becker, Swecker, Schoesler, Holmquist Newbry, Padden, and Benton

Providing that all new tax increases expire no later than five years after becoming effective.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to provide that all new tax increases expire no later than five years after becoming effective.

-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Dec 1 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SCR 8405 by Senators Brown and Hewitt

Adjourning sine die.

(DIGEST AS ADOPTED)

Adjourns SINE DIE.

-- 2011 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Dec 14 Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on second reading calendar. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, adopted.