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### House Bills

**HB 1100-S** by House Committee on Technology & Economic Development (originally sponsored by Representatives Morris, S. Hunt, Hudgins, Ormsby, and Fey)

Creating new appliance efficiency standards.

(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 2/12/16)

Addresses new energy efficiency standards for certain battery charger systems sold, offered for sale, or installed in the state.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 Public hearing in the House Committee on Technology & Economic Development at 10:00 AM.

Jan 29 TED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; without recommendation. Minority; do not pass.

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

Feb 3 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

Feb 5 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 12 1st substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 50; nays, 47; absent, 0; excused, 1. -- IN THE SENATE --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to Energy, Environment & Telecommunications.

Mar 18 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Energy and Environment & Telecommunications at 1:30 PM.

Mar 24 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Energy and Environment & Telecommunications at 1:30 PM.

Mar 31 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Energy and Environment & Telecommunications at 1:30 PM.

Apr 1 EET - Majority; do pass with amendment(s). Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 24 By resolution, returned to House Rules Committee for third reading. -- 2015 1ST SPECIAL SESSION -- -- IN THE HOUSE --

Apr 29 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status. -- 2015 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

May 29 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status. -- 2015 3RD SPECIAL SESSION --

Jun 28 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on third reading. Returned to second reading for amendment.

Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 57; nays, 40; absent, 0; excused, 1. -- IN THE SENATE --

Jun 29 Held on first reading.

Jul 10 By resolution, returned to House Rules Committee for third reading. -- 2016 REGULAR SESSION -- -- IN THE HOUSE --

Jan 11 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Feb 10 Placed on third reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 12 Returned to second reading for amendment. Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

- Third reading, passed; yeas, 55; nays, 40; absent, 0; excused, 2.  
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Feb 16 First reading, referred to Energy, Environment & Telecommunications.
- Feb 23 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Energy and Environment & Telecommunications at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)
- HB 1983-S2** by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Pollet, Zeiger, S. Hunt, Haler, and Bergquist)
- Creating the TEACH pilot project of financial assistance for teachers taking basic skills and content tests for teacher certification programs.  
(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 2/15/16)
- Creates the teacher endorsement and certification help pilot project to develop an expandable program that provides grants to teachers taking basic skills and content tests for teacher certification programs.
- Requires the student achievement council and the professional educator standards board to: (1) Make financially needy students aware of the pilot project; and (2) Include information about the pilot project in materials distributed to schools and students.  
Expires June 30, 2021.
- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
- Mar 12 Public hearing in the House Committee on Education at 8:00 AM.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 18 Public hearing in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 21 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Education at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 1 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 8 APP - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
Minority; do not pass.  
Minority; without recommendation.  
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 9 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- Feb 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 15 2nd substitute bill substituted.  
Floor amendment(s) adopted.  
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.  
Third reading, passed; yeas, 58; nays, 39; absent, 0; excused, 0.  
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Feb 17 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
- HB 2340-S** by House Committee on Health Care & Wellness (originally sponsored by Representatives Schmick, Cody, and Jenkins)
- Addressing the Washington state health insurance pool.  
(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 2/12/16)
- Freezes enrollment for nonmedicare Washington state health insurance pool plans until August 1, 2017.  
Delays, until December 31, 2018, the discontinuation of nonmedicare Washington state health insurance pool plans.  
Declares an intent to examine the funding of the Washington state health insurance pool during the period that nonmedicare plans pool enrollment is frozen.  
Requires a work group to analyze the program and available options to fund the pool.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 13 Public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 5 HCW - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
Referred to Appropriations.  
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 8 APP - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Health Care & Wellness.  
Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 9 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- Feb 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 12 1st substitute bill substituted.  
Floor amendment(s) adopted.  
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.  
Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.  
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Feb 16 First reading, referred to Health Care.
- Feb 22 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health Care at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)
- HB 2430-S** by House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources (originally sponsored by Representatives Stanford, Lytton, Tarleton, and Fitzgibbon)
- Preserving water resources for an array of water supply needs, including irrigated agriculture, fish and wildlife habitat, and municipal use, by updating water conservation standards for appliances.  
(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 2/12/16)
- Updates water conservation performance standards.  
Requires fixtures, fittings, and toilets sold, offered for sale, or distributed in the state to meet the requirements of section 3(4) of this act, except the following toilets used:  
(1) By children in day care facilities;  
(2) In bariatric applications; and  
(3) In a correctional facility, a juvenile confinement facility, a state hospital, a psychiatric unit of a hospital, a licensed service provider, or an evaluation and treatment facility.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 20 Public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 27 AGNR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

- Minority; do not pass.  
Minority; without recommendation.  
Executive action taken in the House  
Committee on Agriculture & Natural  
Resources at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 29 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- Feb 11 Placed on second reading by Rules  
Committee.
- Feb 12 1st substitute bill substituted.  
Floor amendment(s) adopted.  
Rules suspended. Placed on Third  
Reading.  
Third reading, passed; yeas, 50; nays, 45;  
absent, 0; excused, 2.  
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Feb 16 First reading, referred to Agriculture,  
Water & Rural Economic Development.
- Feb 23 Scheduled for public hearing in the  
Senate Committee on Agriculture and  
Water & Rural Economic Development  
at 9:00 AM. (Subject to change)
- HB 2610** by Representatives Riccelli, Ormsby, S. Hunt,  
and Gregerson  
Concerning county commissioner elections.  
(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 2/12/16)  
Requires certain noncharter counties to: (1) By  
January 31, 2017, establish a redistricting committee to  
divide the county into five commissioner districts; and  
(2) Beginning in 2018, hold district elections for all  
county commissioners.  
Authorizes certain noncharter counties, upon the  
approval of a majority of registered voters in the county,  
to choose to hold both district nominations and district  
elections for the office of county commissioner.  
-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 15 First reading, referred to State  
Government (Not Officially read and  
referred until adoption of Introduction  
report).
- Jan 27 Public hearing in the House Committee  
on State Government at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 28 SG - Majority; do pass.  
Executive action taken in the House  
Committee on State Government at 1:30  
PM.
- Feb 2 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- Feb 9 Placed on second reading by Rules  
Committee.
- Feb 12 Floor amendment(s) adopted.  
Rules suspended. Placed on Third  
Reading.  
Third reading, passed; yeas, 50; nays, 43;  
absent, 0; excused, 4.  
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Feb 16 First reading, referred to Government  
Operations & Security.
- HB 2804-S** by House Committee on Higher Education  
(originally sponsored by Representatives  
Haler, Clibborn, Moscoso, Stambaugh, Sawyer, Kochmar,  
Hickel, Zeiger, Ortiz-Self, Sells, Fitzgibbon, Farrell,  
Reykdal, Springer, Orwall, Muri, Santos, Pettigrew,  
Ormsby, Goodman, Stokesbary, Kilduff, Orcutt, Fey,  
Tarleton, Hayes, McBride, Morris, Stanford, Pollet,  
Frame, and Bergquist)  
Including highway workers employed on a transportation  
project by a contractor in the tuition and fee exemption for  
children and surviving spouses of highway workers.  
(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 2/12/16)  
Includes the following in the tuition fees and services  
and activities fees exemption at the state universities, the  
regional universities, and The Evergreen State College:  
Children and surviving spouses of a highway worker who  
lost his or her life or became totally disabled in the line of  
duty or was a highway worker while either employed by a  
general contractor or subcontractor, on a transportation  
project, or employed by a transportation agency.  
-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 2 Public hearing in the House Committee  
on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 3 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 5 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- Feb 9 Placed on second reading by Rules  
Committee.
- Feb 12 1st substitute bill substituted.  
Floor amendment(s) adopted.  
Rules suspended. Placed on Third  
Reading.  
Third reading, passed; yeas, 68; nays, 25;  
absent, 0; excused, 4.  
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Feb 16 First reading, referred to Higher  
Education.
- HB 2825-S** by House Committee on Higher Education  
(originally sponsored by Representatives  
Frame, Zeiger, Walkinshaw, Stambaugh, Fitzgibbon,  
Haler, Tarleton, Pollet, Reykdal, McBride, Kagi, Kilduff,  
Morris, Ryu, and Stanford)  
Concerning student services for students with disabilities.  
(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 2/15/16)  
Requires the council of presidents to convene a work  
group to develop a plan for removing obstacles for  
students with disabilities.  
Expires August 1, 2017.  
-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 2 Public hearing in the House Committee  
on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 5 HE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be  
substituted, do pass.  
Referred to Rules 2 Review.  
Executive action taken in the House  
Committee on Higher Education at 8:00  
AM.
- Feb 12 Placed on second reading by Rules  
Committee.
- Feb 15 1st substitute bill substituted.  
Floor amendment(s) adopted.  
Rules suspended. Placed on Third  
Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 3; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Feb 17 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

**HB 2834-S** by House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services (originally sponsored by Representatives Senn, Walsh, Kagi, Fey, Kilduff, Stanford, and McBride; by request of Washington State Department of Commerce)

Concerning implementation of the homeless youth prevention and protection act of 2015.

(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 2/15/16)

Authorizes the department of social and health services, for the purpose of providing for the service needs of youth who are in foster care, to disclose to the department of commerce, and its contractors, those confidential child welfare records that pertain to or may assist with meeting the service needs of youth admitted to crisis residential centers or HOPE centers under contract to the office of homeless youth prevention and protection.

Authorizes an unaccompanied youth thirteen years of age or older to give consent for the collection of his or her personally identifying information for purposes of the Washington homeless client management information system.

Changes certain duties and reporting requirements of the following with regard to dependent children: Crisis residential centers, the department of commerce, and the department of social and health services.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 Public hearing in the House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services at 1:30 PM.

Feb 5 ELHS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Referred to Rules 2 Review.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services at 9:00 AM.

Feb 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 15 1st substitute bill substituted. Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 77; nays, 20; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Feb 17 First reading, referred to Human Services, Mental Health & Housing.

**HB 2852-S** by House Committee on State Government (originally sponsored by Representatives Hudgins, S. Hunt, and Stanford)

Establishing standards for election data and reporting.

(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 2/12/16)

Requires the secretary of state to: (1) Develop statewide election data and reporting standards for how election-related data is maintained and reported by each county auditor; and

(2) Every odd-numbered year, conduct and publish a statewide survey of voted ballot rejection rates and the reasons for those rejections by county auditors and canvassing boards.

Requires records of ballots counted to be made available to the public at the end of each day that the county auditor has processed ballots during and after an election.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 Public hearing in the House Committee on State Government at 9:00 AM.

Feb 4 SG - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

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

Feb 5 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

Feb 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 12 1st substitute bill substituted.

Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

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

-- IN THE SENATE --

Feb 16 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Security.

Feb 22 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Security at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)

**HB 2906-S** by House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services (originally sponsored by Representatives Stambaugh, Kagi, Magendanz, Tharinger, Ortiz-Self, Frame, Goodman, and Ormsby)

Strengthening opportunities for the rehabilitation and reintegration of juvenile offenders.

(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 2/15/16)

Revises the juvenile justice act of 1977 to provide for the rehabilitation and reintegration of juvenile offenders.

Authorizes the juvenile court, if a juvenile offender is charged with animal cruelty in the first degree, to deny granting a deferred disposition to the juvenile, even if the juvenile otherwise may qualify for a deferred disposition.

Requires the judge to consider whether the community will benefit from granting a deferred disposition to the juvenile offender.

Addresses fines, community service, and electronic monitoring for juveniles adjudicated of taking a motor vehicle without permission in the first or second degree, theft of a motor vehicle, or possession of a stolen vehicle.

Authorizes the prosecuting agency to: (1) After receiving a domestic violence offense report from a law enforcement agency, choose not to file the information as a domestic violence offense if the offense was committed by a juvenile against a sibling, parent, stepparent, or grandparent; and

(2) In determining whether to file the information as a domestic violence offense, take into consideration whether the victim of the offense requests that the information not be filed as a domestic violence offense or does not object

to an information not being filed as a domestic violence offense.

Changes a court's notification requirements to the department of licensing with regard to a juvenile's first offense while armed with a firearm, first unlawful possession of a firearm offense, or first offense in violation of certain firearm, alcohol, or drug laws.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 3 Public hearing in the House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 5 ELHS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
Minority; without recommendation.  
Referred to Rules 2 Review.  
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services at 9:00 AM.
- Feb 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 15 1st substitute bill substituted.  
Floor amendment(s) adopted.  
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.  
Held on third reading.  
Returned to second reading for amendment.  
Floor amendment reconsidered and adopted.  
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.  
Third reading, passed; yeas, 85; nays, 12; absent, 0; excused, 0.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Feb 18 First reading, referred to Human Services, Mental Health & Housing.

**HB 2984** by Representatives Senn, Nealey, and Reykdal  
Relating to local government financing.  
Introduced by title and introductory section only,  
relating to local government financing.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 15 First reading, referred to Local Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 2985** by Representatives Riccelli, Short, Ormsby, Parker, Holy, Manweller, McCaslin, Tharinger, Peterson, Stanford, Kretz, Magendanz, and Moscoso

Excluding certain school facilities from the inventory of educational space for determining eligibility for state assistance for common school construction.

Requires rules adopted by the superintendent of public instruction for determining eligibility for state assistance for new construction to exclude from the inventory of available educational space those spaces that have been vacated by new construction in lieu of modernization and used for purposes of supporting state-funded all-day kindergarten and class size reduction in kindergarten through third grade if the lack of district facilities warrants such a use.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 16 First reading, referred to Capital Budget (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- Feb 19 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Capital Budget at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)
- Feb 24 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Capital Budget at 3:30 PM. (Subject to change)

**HB 2986** by Representatives Santos, Moscoso, and Hudgins

Concerning health care for Pacific Islanders residing in Washington under a compact of free association.

Increases access to health care services for the following islanders residing in this state: Citizens of the Republic of the Marshall Islands; the Federated States of Micronesia; or the Republic of Palau.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 16 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 2987** by Representatives Wilson, Van Werven, Stambaugh, Kochmar, Hickel, Caldier, Walsh, Dye, Short, Scott, Pike, and Muri

Providing tax relief to females by exempting feminine hygiene products from retail sales and use tax.

Provides a sales and use tax exemption on feminine hygiene products.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 16 First reading, referred to Finance (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

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## House Joint Memorials

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**HJM 4015** by Representative Fey

Requesting that the new state route number 529 Ebey Slough bridge be named the Robert Rasmussen Sr. Memorial Bridge.

Requests that the new state route number 529 Ebey Slough Bridge be named the Robert Rasmussen Sr. Memorial Bridge.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 18 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

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### Senate Bills

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**SB 5575-S** by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Braun, Honeyford, and Hatfield)

Providing sales and use tax exemptions, in the form of a remittance of tax paid, to encourage coal-fired electric generation plants or biomass energy facilities to convert to natural gas-fired plants. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Providing sales and use tax exemptions, in the form of a remittance of tax paid, to encourage coal-fired electric generation plants to convert to natural gas-fired plants or biomass energy facilities.)

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/12/16)

Provides a sales and use tax exemption for labor and services rendered in respect to the constructing of new structures, and expansion or renovation of existing structures, for the purpose of converting a coal-fired electric generation facility into a natural gas-fired plant or a biomass energy facility. Expires July 1, 2026.

Requires a person to repay the sales and use taxes remitted to that person, beginning one year after the natural gas-fired plant or biomass energy facility is operationally complete, if the number of employment positions, reported to the employment security department, at the natural gas-fired plant or biomass energy facility decreases by twenty-five percent from the previous year's employment level.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 12 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Energy and Environment & Telecommunications at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 18 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Energy and Environment & Telecommunications at 1:30 PM.
- Mar 25 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- Apr 1 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:00 PM.
- Apr 2 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
Minority; do not pass.  
Minority; without recommendation.  
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 13 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Apr 24 Referred to Rules.
- 2015 1ST SPECIAL SESSION --
- Apr 29 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- 2015 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --
- May 29 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- 2015 3RD SPECIAL SESSION --
- Jun 28 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.  
Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Jun 29 1st substitute bill substituted.

- Floor amendment(s) adopted.  
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.  
Third reading, passed; yeas, 43; nays, 4; absent, 0; excused, 2.  
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Jul 2 First reading, referred to Finance (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- Jul 10 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.  
-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --  
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Jan 11 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Feb 2 Placed on third reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 12 Rules suspended.  
Returned to second reading for amendment.  
Floor amendment(s) adopted.  
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.  
Third reading, passed; yeas, 42; nays, 6; absent, 0; excused, 1.  
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 16 First reading, referred to Technology & Economic Development (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- Feb 23 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Technology & Economic Development at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)

**SB 5635-S** by Senate Committee on Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Senators Pedersen and O'Ban; by request of Uniform Law Commission)

Enacting the uniform power of attorney act.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/12/16)

Repeals chapter 11.94 RCW (power of attorney).  
Establishes the uniform power of attorney act.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 2 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 3 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 5:30 PM.
- Feb 4 LAW - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
- Feb 5 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 12 1st substitute bill substituted.  
Floor amendment(s) adopted.  
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.  
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.

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-- IN THE HOUSE --

- Feb 16 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- Feb 18 Public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 26 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Judiciary at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

**SB 6661** by Senators Rolfes, Parlette, Warnick, and Rivers

Concerning career and technical education materials, supplies, and operating costs.

Addresses the costs of exploratory and preparatory career and technical education courses.

Creates the basic education benefit account and requires the funds from the account to be used for the materials, supplies, and operating costs of the career and technical education program.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 18 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

**SB 6662** by Senator Braun

Creating a flexible voluntary program to allow family members to provide personal care services to persons with developmental disabilities or long-term care needs under a consumer-directed medicaid service program.

Requires the department of social and health services to develop and implement a consumer-directed medicaid program which is intended to be a voluntary alternative option for individuals with long-term care needs or developmental disabilities who choose to receive personal care services from a family member.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 18 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

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**Senate Joint Resolutions**

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**SJR 8215** by Senators Braun, Benton, Rivers, Angel, Becker, Roach, Schoesler, Bailey, Brown, Miloscia, Warnick, Honeyford, Dammeier, Fain, O'Ban, Sheldon, Parlette, and Hewitt

Requiring voter approval for any action or combination of actions by the legislature that raises taxes.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution requiring voter approval for any action or combination of actions by the legislature that raises taxes.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 18 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.