

SSB 5741 - H COMM AMD
By Committee on Transportation

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 46.17.220 and 2020 c 129 s 1 and 2020 c 93 s 2 are
4 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

5 In addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid upon
6 application for a vehicle registration in chapter 46.16A RCW, the
7 holder of a special license plate shall pay the appropriate special
8 license plate fee as listed in this section.

9	PLATE TYPE	INITIAL	RENEWAL	DISTRIBUTED
10		FEE	FEE	UNDER
11	(1) 4-H	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
12	(2) Amateur radio license	\$ 5.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.070
13	(3) Armed forces	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
14	(4) Breast cancer awareness	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
15	(5) Collector vehicle	\$ 35.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.030
16	(6) Collegiate	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.430
17	(7) Endangered wildlife	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
18	(8) Fred Hutch	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
19	(9) Gonzaga University	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
20	alumni association			
21	(10) Helping kids speak	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
22	(11) Horseless carriage	\$ 35.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.030
23	(12) Keep kids safe	\$ 45.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
24	(13) Law enforcement	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
25	memorial			
26	(14) Military affiliate radio	\$ 5.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.070
27	system			
28	(15) Music matters	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420

1	(16) <u>Patches pal. or</u>	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
2	<u>alternative name as</u>			
3	<u>designated by the</u>			
4	<u>department under</u>			
5	<u>section 4 of this act</u>			
6	(17) Professional	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
7	firefighters and			
8	paramedics			
9	((17)) (18) Purple Heart	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
10	((18)) (19) Ride share	\$ 25.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.030
11	((19)) (20) San Juan	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
12	Islands			
13	((20)) (21) Seattle	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
14	Mariners			
15	((21)) (22) Seattle NHL	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
16	hockey			
17	((22)) (23) Seattle	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
18	Seahawks			
19	((23)) (24) Seattle	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
20	Sounders FC			
21	((24)) (25) Seattle Storm	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
22	((25)) (26) Seattle	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
23	University			
24	((26)) (27) Share the road	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
25	((27)) (28) Ski & ride	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
26	Washington			
27	((28)) (29) Square dancer	\$ 40.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.070
28	((29)) (30) State flower	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
29	((30)) (31) Volunteer	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
30	firefighters			
31	((31)) (32) Washington	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
32	apples			
33	((32)) (33) Washington	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
34	farmers and ranchers			

1	((33)) (34) Washington	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
2	lighthouses			
3	((34)) (35) Washington	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
4	state aviation			
5	((35)) (36) Washington	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
6	state parks			
7	((36)) (37) Washington	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
8	state wrestling			
9	((37)) (38) Washington	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
10	tennis			
11	((38)) (39) Washington's	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
12	fish collection			
13	((39)) (40) Washington's	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
14	national parks			
15	((40)) (41) Washington's	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
16	wildlife collection			
17	((41)) (42) We love our	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
18	pets			
19	((42)) (43) Wild on	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
20	Washington			

21 **Sec. 2.** RCW 46.18.200 and 2020 c 129 s 2 and 2020 c 93 s 1 are
22 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

23 (1) Special license plate series reviewed and approved by the
24 department:

25 (a) May be issued in lieu of standard issue or personalized
26 license plates for vehicles required to display one and two license
27 plates unless otherwise specified;

28 (b) Must be issued under terms and conditions established by the
29 department;

30 (c) Must not be issued for vehicles registered under chapter
31 46.87 RCW; and

32 (d) Must display a symbol or artwork approved by the department.

33 (2) The department approves and shall issue the following special
34 license plates, subject to subsection (5) of this section:

35	LICENSE PLATE	DESCRIPTION, SYMBOL, OR
36		ARTWORK

1	4-H	Displays the "4-H" logo.
2	Armed forces collection	Recognizes the contribution of
3		veterans, active duty military
4		personnel, reservists, and
5		members of the national guard,
6		and includes six separate designs,
7		each containing a symbol
8		representing a different branch of
9		the armed forces to include army,
10		navy, air force, marine corps,
11		coast guard, and national guard.
12	Breast cancer awareness	Displays a pink ribbon
13		symbolizing breast cancer
14		awareness.
15	Endangered wildlife	Displays a symbol or artwork
16		symbolizing endangered wildlife
17		in Washington state.
18	Fred Hutch	Displays the Fred Hutch logo.
19	Gonzaga University alumni	Recognizes the Gonzaga
20	association	University alumni association.
21	Helping kids speak	Recognizes an organization that
22		supports programs that provide
23		no-cost speech pathology
24		programs to children.
25	Keep kids safe	Recognizes efforts to prevent
26		child abuse and neglect.
27	Law enforcement memorial	Honors law enforcement officers
28		in Washington killed in the line of
29		duty.
30	Music matters	Displays the "Music Matters"
31		logo.
32	<u>Patches pal, or alternative name</u>	<u>Displays the likenesses of the J.P.</u>
33	<u>as designated by the department</u>	<u>Patches and Gertrude characters</u>
34	<u>under section 4 of this act</u>	<u>from the J.P. Patches show, or</u>
35		<u>characters otherwise identified in</u>
36		<u>accordance with section 4 of this</u>
37		<u>act.</u>

1	Professional firefighters and	Recognizes professional
2	paramedics	firefighters and paramedics who
3		are members of the Washington
4		state council of firefighters.
5	San Juan Islands	Displays a symbol or artwork
6		recognizing the San Juan Islands.
7	Seattle Mariners	Displays the "Seattle Mariners"
8		logo.
9	Seattle NHL hockey	Displays the logo of the Seattle
10		NHL hockey team.
11	Seattle Seahawks	Displays the "Seattle Seahawks"
12		logo.
13	Seattle Sounders FC	Displays the "Seattle Sounders
14		FC" logo.
15	Seattle Storm	Displays the "Seattle Storm" logo.
16	Seattle University	Recognizes Seattle University.
17	Share the road	Recognizes an organization that
18		promotes bicycle safety and
19		awareness education.
20	Ski & ride Washington	Recognizes the Washington
21		snowsports industry.
22	State flower	Recognizes the Washington state
23		flower.
24	Volunteer firefighters	Recognizes volunteer firefighters.
25	Washington apples	Displays the Washington apple
26		logo that recognizes the state's
27		apple industry, the growers and
28		shippers who produce and pack
29		the world famous apples, and the
30		tree fruit community.
31	Washington farmers and ranchers	Recognizes farmers and ranchers
32		in Washington state.

1	Washington lighthouses	Recognizes an organization that
2		supports selected Washington
3		state lighthouses and provides
4		environmental education
5		programs.
6	Washington state aviation	Displays a Stearman biplane in
7		the foreground with an image of
8		Mount Rainier in the background.
9	Washington state parks	Recognizes Washington state
10		parks as premier destinations of
11		uncommon quality that preserve
12		significant natural, cultural,
13		historical, and recreational
14		resources.
15	Washington state wrestling	Promotes and supports college
16		wrestling in the state of
17		Washington.
18	Washington tennis	Builds awareness and year-round
19		opportunities for tennis in
20		Washington state. Displays a
21		symbol or artwork recognizing
22		tennis in Washington state.
23	Washington's fish collection	Recognizes Washington's fish.
24	Washington's national park fund	Builds awareness of Washington's
25		national parks and supports
26		priority park programs and
27		projects in Washington's national
28		parks, such as enhancing visitor
29		experience, promoting
30		volunteerism, engaging
31		communities, and providing
32		educational opportunities related
33		to Washington's national parks.
34	Washington's wildlife collection	Recognizes Washington's
35		wildlife.

1	We love our pets	Recognizes an organization that
2		assists local member agencies of
3		the federation of animal welfare
4		and control agencies to promote
5		and perform spay/neuter surgery
6		on Washington state pets to
7		reduce pet overpopulation.
8	Wild on Washington	Symbolizes wildlife viewing in
9		Washington state.

10 (3) Applicants for initial and renewal professional firefighters
11 and paramedics special license plates must show proof of eligibility
12 by providing a certificate of current membership from the Washington
13 state council of firefighters.

14 (4) Applicants for initial volunteer firefighters special license
15 plates must (a) have been a volunteer firefighter for at least ten
16 years or be a volunteer firefighter for one or more years and (b)
17 have documentation of service from the district of the appropriate
18 fire service. If the volunteer firefighter leaves firefighting
19 service before ten years of service have been completed, the
20 volunteer firefighter shall surrender the license plates to the
21 department on the registration renewal date. If the volunteer
22 firefighter stays in service for at least ten years and then leaves,
23 the license plate may be retained by the former volunteer firefighter
24 and as long as the license plate is retained for use the person will
25 continue to pay the future registration renewals. A qualifying
26 volunteer firefighter may have no more than one set of license plates
27 per vehicle, and a maximum of two sets per applicant, for their
28 personal vehicles. If the volunteer firefighter is convicted of a
29 violation of RCW 46.61.502 or a felony, the license plates must be
30 surrendered upon conviction.

31 (5) The department shall not issue the Seattle NHL hockey special
32 license plate until the department receives signature sheets
33 satisfying the requirements identified in RCW 46.18.110(2)(f).

34 **Sec. 3.** RCW 46.68.420 and 2020 c 129 s 3 and 2020 c 93 s 3 are
35 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

- 36 (1) The department shall:
- 37 (a) Collect special license plate fees established under RCW
38 46.17.220;

1 (b) Deduct an amount not to exceed twelve dollars for initial
2 issue and two dollars for renewal issue for administration and
3 collection expenses incurred by it; and

4 (c) Remit the remaining proceeds to the custody of the state
5 treasurer with a proper identifying detailed report.

6 (2) The state treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the motor
7 vehicle fund until the department determines that the state has been
8 reimbursed for the cost of implementing the special license plate.
9 Upon determination by the department that the state has been
10 reimbursed, the state treasurer shall credit the remaining special
11 license plate fee amounts for each special license plate to the
12 following appropriate account as created in this section in the
13 custody of the state treasurer:

14	ACCOUNT	CONDITIONS FOR USE OF
15		FUNDS
16	4-H programs	Support Washington 4-H
17		programs
18	Fred Hutch	Support cancer research at the
19		Fred Hutchinson cancer research
20		center
21	Gonzaga University alumni	Scholarship funds to needy and
22	association	qualified students attending or
23		planning to attend Gonzaga
24		University
25	Helping kids speak	Provide free diagnostic and
26		therapeutic services to families of
27		children who suffer from a delay
28		in language or speech
29		development
30	Law enforcement memorial	Provide support and assistance to
31		survivors and families of law
32		enforcement officers in
33		Washington killed in the line of
34		duty and to organize, finance,
35		fund, construct, utilize, and
36		maintain a memorial on the state
37		capitol grounds to honor those
38		fallen officers

1	Lighthouse environmental	Support selected Washington state
2	programs	lighthouses that are accessible to
3		the public and staffed by
4		volunteers; provide environmental
5		education programs; provide
6		grants for other Washington
7		lighthouses to assist in funding
8		infrastructure preservation and
9		restoration; encourage and support
10		interpretive programs by
11		lighthouse docents
12	Music matters awareness	Promote music education in
13		schools throughout Washington
14	<u>Patches pal, or alternative name</u>	<u>Provide funds to the Seattle</u>
15	<u>as designated by the department</u>	<u>children's hospital strong against</u>
16	<u>under section 4 of this act</u>	<u>cancer program</u>
17	San Juan Islands programs	Provide funds to the Madrona
18		institute
19	Seattle Mariners	Provide funds to the sports
20		mentoring program and to support
21		the Washington world fellows
22		program in the following manner:
23		(a) Seventy-five percent to the
24		office of the lieutenant governor
25		solely to administer the sports
26		mentoring program established
27		under RCW 43.15.100, to
28		encourage youth who have
29		economic needs or face
30		adversities to experience spectator
31		sports or get involved in youth
32		sports, and (b) up to twenty-five
33		percent to the office of the
34		lieutenant governor solely to
35		administer the Washington world
36		fellows program, an equity
37		focused program

1 Seattle NHL hockey Provide funds to the NHL Seattle
2 foundation and to support the
3 boundless Washington program in
4 the following manner: (a) Fifty
5 percent to the NHL Seattle
6 foundation, or its successor
7 organization, to help marginalized
8 youth succeed in life through
9 increased access to sports and
10 other opportunities; (b) twenty-
11 five percent to the office of the
12 lieutenant governor solely to
13 administer the boundless
14 Washington program to facilitate
15 opportunities for young people
16 with physical and sensory
17 disabilities to enjoy and
18 experience the outdoors; and (c)
19 twenty-five percent to the NHL
20 Seattle foundation, or its
21 successor organization, for
22 providing financial support to
23 allow youth to participate in
24 hockey

25 Seattle Seahawks Provide funds to InvestED and to
26 support the Washington world
27 fellows program in the following
28 manner: (a) Seventy-five percent,
29 to InvestED, to encourage
30 secondary students who have
31 economic needs to stay in school,
32 return to school, or get involved
33 within their learning community;
34 and (b) twenty-five percent to the
35 office of the lieutenant governor
36 solely to administer the
37 Washington world fellows
38 program, including the provision
39 of fellowships

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Seattle Sounders FC

Provide funds to Washington state
mentors and the ~~((association of))~~
Washington ~~((generals))~~ state
leadership board created in RCW
43.15.030 in the following
manner: (a) Seventy percent and
the remaining proceeds, if any, to
Washington state mentors, to
increase the number of mentors in
the state by offering mentoring
grants throughout Washington
state that foster positive youth
development and academic
success, with up to twenty percent
of these proceeds authorized for
program administration costs; and
(b) up to thirty percent, not to
exceed forty-thousand dollars
annually as adjusted for inflation
by the office of financial
management, to the association of
Washington generals, to develop
Washington state educational,
veterans, international relations,
and civics projects and to
recognize the outstanding public
service of individuals or groups in
the state of Washington

1	Seattle Storm	Provide funds to the Washington
2		state legislative youth advisory
3		council and the ((association-of))
4		Washington ((generals)) <u>state</u>
5		<u>leadership board</u> created in RCW
6		43.15.030 in the following
7		manner: Twenty-five thousand
8		dollars per year of the net
9		proceeds to the legislative youth
10		advisory council, or its successor
11		organization; and the remaining
12		net proceeds on an annual basis,
13		to the association of Washington
14		generals for the purpose of
15		providing grants to support and
16		enhance athletic, recreational, and
17		other opportunities for women
18		and girls, and especially those
19		with disabilities
20	Seattle University	Fund scholarships for students
21		attending or planning to attend
22		Seattle University
23	Share the road	Promote bicycle safety and
24		awareness education in
25		communities throughout
26		Washington
27	Ski & ride Washington	Promote winter snowsports, such
28		as skiing and snowboarding, and
29		related programs, such as ski and
30		ride safety programs,
31		underprivileged youth ski and ride
32		programs, and active, healthy
33		lifestyle programs
34	State flower	Support Meerkerk Rhododendron
35		Gardens and provide for grants to
36		other qualified nonprofit
37		organizations' efforts to preserve
38		rhododendrons

1	Volunteer firefighters	Receive and disseminate funds for
2		purposes on behalf of volunteer
3		firefighters, their families, and
4		others deemed in need
5	Washington apples	Provide scholarship funding to the
6		tree fruit industry's official
7		charity, the Washington apple
8		education foundation, which
9		provides financial support,
10		professional employment
11		preparedness training, and
12		mentorship to students with ties to
13		the apple industry pursuing a
14		higher education
15	Washington farmers and ranchers	Provide funds to the Washington
16		FFA Foundation for educational
17		programs in Washington state
18	Washington state aviation	Provide funds to the department
19		of transportation to support
20		infrastructure improvements at
21		public use airports in Washington
22		state
23	Washington state council of	Receive and disseminate funds for
24	firefighters benevolent fund	charitable purposes on behalf of
25		members of the Washington state
26		council of firefighters, their
27		families, and others deemed in
28		need
29	Washington state wrestling	Provide funds to the Washington
30		state wrestling foundation to fund
31		new and existing college
32		wrestling programs

1 Washington tennis Provide funds to cities to assist in
2 the construction and maintenance
3 of a public tennis facility with at
4 least four indoor tennis courts. A
5 city is eligible for construction
6 funds if the city does not already
7 have a public or private facility
8 with at least four indoor tennis
9 courts. Funds for construction
10 must first be made available to the
11 most populous eligible city,
12 according to the most recent
13 census, for a time period not to
14 exceed five years after January 1,
15 2017. After the five-year time
16 period, the funds for construction
17 must be made available to the
18 next most populous eligible city.
19 Funds for the maintenance of a
20 public tennis facility with at least
21 four indoor tennis courts must
22 first be made available to the first
23 eligible city that utilizes funds for
24 construction provided by chapter
25 16, Laws of 2016

26 Washington's national park fund Build awareness of Washington's
27 national parks and support priority
28 park programs and projects in
29 Washington's national parks, such
30 as enhancing visitor experience,
31 promoting volunteerism, engaging
32 communities, and providing
33 educational opportunities related
34 to Washington's national parks

We love our pets

Support and enable the

Washington federation of animal

welfare and control agencies to

promote and perform spay/neuter

surgery of Washington state pets

in order to reduce pet population

(3) Except as otherwise provided in this section, only the director or the director's designee may authorize expenditures from the accounts described in subsection (2) of this section. The accounts are subject to allotment procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW, but an appropriation is not required for expenditures.

(4) Except as otherwise provided in this section, funds in the special license plate accounts described in subsection (2) of this section must be disbursed subject to the conditions described in subsection (2) of this section and under contract between the department and qualified nonprofit organizations that provide the services described in subsection (2) of this section.

(5) Funds from the Seattle Seahawks account may be provided to the lieutenant governor solely for the purpose of administering the Washington world fellows program. Of the amounts received by the lieutenant governor's office under this subsection, at least ninety percent must be provided as fellowships under the program.

(6) Beginning January 1, 2019, funds from the Seattle Mariners account may be provided to the office of lieutenant governor solely for the purpose of administering the sports mentoring program. Of the amounts received by the office of lieutenant governor, at least ninety percent must be applied towards services directly provided to youth participants.

(7) For the purposes of this section, a "qualified nonprofit organization" means a not-for-profit corporation operating in Washington that has received a determination of tax exempt status under 26 U.S.C. Sec. 501(c)(3). The qualified nonprofit organization must meet all the requirements under RCW 46.18.100(1).

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 46.04 RCW to read as follows:

(1) "Patches pal license plates" means special license plates issued under RCW 46.18.200 that display the likenesses of the J.P. Patches and Gertrude characters from the J.P. Patches show, or

1 children's characters that are changed in accordance with subsection
2 (2) of this section.

3 (2) Beginning October 1, 2031, and each decade thereafter, the
4 Seattle children's hospital may consult with the department regarding
5 the design of the Patches pal license plate to determine whether the
6 current design is the best design to support the Seattle children's
7 hospital strong against cancer program in the following 10-year time
8 period. Following this consultation, if Seattle children's hospital
9 determines that another group of appropriate children's characters
10 would better support the program due to public interest at the time,
11 Seattle children's hospital may request a redesign of the Patches pal
12 license plate with these new characters and a new corresponding plate
13 name. The costs associated with this consultation and redesign may be
14 paid from the proceeds from the special license plate sales or else
15 shall be covered by Seattle children's hospital as the sponsoring
16 organization.

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** This act takes effect October 1, 2022."

18 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Instead of a requirement for the Department of Licensing to consult with the Seattle Children's Hospital by October 1, 2031, the Seattle Children's Hospital may consult with the department after October 1, 2031. The Seattle Children's Hospital determines whether the license plate should be redesigned. The costs for a future plate redesign must be covered by the sponsor if funds are not available from the proceeds of special plate sales.

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