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House Bills

HB 1019-S by House Committee on Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness (originally sponsored by Representatives Roberts, Walsh, Kagi, Green, Darneille, Hasegawa, Goodman, Hurst, Ladenburg, Appleton, and Dickerson)

Constraining the department of corrections' authority to transfer offenders out of state.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Modifies the authority of the department of corrections when transferring offenders out-of-state.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 Public hearing in the House Committee on Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness at 1:30 PM.

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

Executive action taken in the House Committee on Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness at 8:00 AM.

HB 1122-S by House Committee on Technology, Energy & Communications (originally sponsored by Representatives Frockt, McCoy, and Kenney; by request of Department of Information Services)

Regarding the authority of the department of information services' authority to provide services to public agencies.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Modifies requirements of the department of information services in making information services available.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 Public hearing in the House Committee on Technology and Energy & Communications at 10:00 AM.

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

Minority; without recommendation.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on Technology and Energy & Communications at 8:00 AM.

HB 1153-S by House Committee on Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness (originally sponsored by Representatives Ladenburg, Walsh, Hurst, Goodman, Kagi, Rodne, and Jinkins)

Concerning costs for the collection of DNA samples.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Expands the fee for collection of a biological sample used for DNA identification.

Imposes the fee regardless of whether a biological sample was collected.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 Public hearing in the House Committee on Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness at 10:00 AM.

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

Executive action taken in the House Committee on Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness at 8:00 AM.

Feb 8 Referred to General Government Appropriations & Oversight.

HB 1200-S by House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources (originally sponsored by

Representatives Taylor, Warnick, Short, Kretz, Chandler, Armstrong, and McCune)

Establishing an intrastate meat inspection program.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Establishes an intrastate meat inspection program to encourage economic investment in the state's livestock industry and promote economic development within our communities.

Creates the meat inspection account.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 14 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.
- Jan 28 Public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 4 AGNR - Executive action taken by committee.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 8:00 AM.

HB 1206-S by House Committee on Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness (originally sponsored by Representatives Dahlquist, Hurst, Pearson, Harris, Parker, Lytton, Rivers, Johnson, Taylor, Wilcox, Ross, Kelley, Ladenburg, Armstrong, Dammeier, Frockt, and Schmick)

Concerning harassment against criminal justice participants.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Makes harassment against criminal justice participants a crime under certain circumstances.

Authorizes a criminal justice participant, who believes he or she or any family member residing with the criminal justice participant is a target for threats or harassment prohibited under the act, to apply to the secretary of state to have an address designated by the secretary of state serve as the person's address or the address of the minor or incapacitated person.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 26 Public hearing in the House Committee on Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 4 PSEP - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness at 8:00 AM.

HB 1211-S by House Committee on Technology, Energy & Communications (originally sponsored by Representatives Rivers, Blake, Takko, Kretz, Van De Wege, Lias, Klippert, Smith, Chandler, Nealey, Fitzgibbon, Warnick, Moeller, Harris, and Condotta)

Concerning utility donations to hunger programs.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Authorizes public utility districts, municipal utilities, and code cities to request voluntary donations from their customers for the purpose of supporting hunger programs.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 28 Public hearing in the House Committee on Technology and Energy & Communications at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 4 TEC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Technology and Energy & Communications at 8:00 AM.

HB 1405-S by House Committee on Business & Financial Services (originally sponsored by Representatives Kirby, Kelley, Ladenburg, Darneille, Ryu, Stanford, and Jinkins)

Regulating loans made under the consumer loan act.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Exempts certain nonprofit housing organizations from the provisions of the consumer loan act.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 25 Public hearing in the House Committee on Business & Financial Services at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 27 Public hearing in the House Committee on Business & Financial Services at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 4 BFS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Business & Financial Services at 1:30 PM.

HB 1468-S by House Committee on Environment (originally sponsored by Representatives Jinkins, Upthegrove, Stanford, Chandler, Tharinger, and Hunt; by request of Department of Health)

Concerning public water system operating permits.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Modifies provisions relating to public water system operating permits.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 1 Public hearing in the House Committee on Environment at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 4 ENVI - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Environment at 1:30 PM.

HB 1535-S by House Committee on Business & Financial Services (originally sponsored by Representatives Condotta, Kirby, and Bailey)

Concerning business payment contracts containing a personal guarantee.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires any business payment contract containing a personal guarantee to contain certain information for each authorized business representative who is a party to the agreement and who is making a personal guarantee.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 1 Public hearing in the House Committee on Business & Financial Services at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 4 BFS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Business & Financial Services at 1:30 PM.

HB 1570-S by House Committee on Technology, Energy & Communications (originally sponsored by Representatives Chandler and Morris)

Providing notice to the department of defense before siting energy facility projects.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the energy facility site evaluation council to provide written notification to the United States department of defense upon receipt of an application for an energy facility site certification proposing an energy plant or alternative renewable energy facility that is connected to certain transmission facilities.

Requires a local government to provide written notification to the United States department of defense upon receipt of an application for a permit to site an energy plant that is connected to certain transmission facilities.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 28 Public hearing in the House Committee on Technology and Energy & Communications at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 4 TEC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Technology and Energy & Communications at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 8 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

HB 1691-S by House Committee on Business & Financial Services (originally sponsored by Representatives Kirby, Anderson, Springer, Eddy, Ryu, Morris, and Stanford)

Concerning embalmers.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires a public agency that is required to provide for the disposition of human remains in any legal manner at public expense to surrender the human remains to an accredited educational institution offering funeral services and embalming programs for use in training embalming students.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 1 Public hearing in the House Committee on Business & Financial Services at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 4 BFS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Business & Financial Services at 1:30 PM.

HB 1876 by Representatives Green and Kenney

Prohibiting insurers from creating specialty tiers for prescription drugs.

Prohibits insurers from: (1) Creating specialty tiers that require payment of a percentage cost of prescription drugs; and

(2) Establishing tiers of prescription drug copays in which the maximum prescription drug copay exceeds by more than five hundred percent the lowest prescription drug copay charged under the health benefit plan.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 8 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.

HB 1877 by Representatives Fitzgibbon and Liias

Regarding retail checkout bags.

Requires retail stores to use only certain checkout bags. Requires the department of ecology to develop guidelines identifying the specifications of checkout bags allowed.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 8 First reading, referred to Environment.

HB 1878 by Representatives Ormsby, Kenney, Fitzgibbon, McCoy, Kirby, Reykdal, Green, Miloscia, Dunshee, Billig, Liias, and Moeller

Imposing penalties for violations by certain self-insurers, third-party administrators, and claims management entities.

Addresses enforcement of compensation orders against self-insurers, third-party administrators, and claims management entities.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 8 First reading, referred to Labor & Workforce Development.

HB 1879 by Representatives Kagi, Walsh, Goodman, Orwall, Roberts, and Kenney

Concerning when a child may petition the juvenile court to reinstate the previously terminated rights of his or her parent.

Authorizes a child to petition the juvenile court to reinstate previously terminated parental rights if the permanency plan was achieved within three years of the final order of termination but was not sustained after the child turned twelve years of age and the child was returned to foster care.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 8 First reading, referred to Early Learning & Human Services.

HB 1880 by Representatives Kagi, Goodman, Walsh, Orwall, Moeller, Jinkins, Roberts, and Kenney

Requiring chemical dependency treatment programs certified for assessment services to use a validated assessment tool.

Requires approved chemical dependency treatment programs certified for assessment services to use one of the validated assessment tools recommended by the alcohol and

drug abuse institute established by the University of Washington.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to Early Learning & Human Services.

HB 1881 by Representatives Springer, Haler, Kenney, Probst, Fitzgibbon, Liias, Armstrong, Jacks, and Stanford

Concerning community redevelopment financing in apportionment districts.

Revises community development financing act provisions relating to apportionment districts.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

HB 1882 by Representatives Liias, Upthegrove, Takko, Frockt, Anderson, Ryu, and Kenney

Concerning regional mobility grants and tax incentives for improving transportation connectivity and efficiency.

Provides parking tax exemptions for certain public higher education institutions.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 1883 by Representatives Condotta and Springer

Concerning the taxation of domestically brewed beer.

Provides that certain additional taxes imposed on all beer and strong beer do not apply to the sale of beer brewed domestically, within the United States, by breweries whose annual domestic production does not exceed two million barrels.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

HB 1884 by Representatives Kenney and Finn

Concerning the economic development commission.

Changes the composition and duties of the Washington state economic development commission.

Creates the Washington state economic development commission account.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to Community Development & Housing.

HB 1885 by Representatives Moscoso, Rolfes, and Fitzgibbon

Providing streamlining improvements in the administration of programs affecting the natural environment.

Addresses the administration of programs affecting the natural environment relating to the duties of the conservation commission, the parks and recreation commission, the Puget Sound partnership, and the departments of ecology, agriculture, fish and wildlife, and natural resources.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to Environment.

HB 1886 by Representatives Takko, Angel, Bailey, and Tharinger

Implementing recommendations of the Ruckelshaus Center process.

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

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to Local Government.

Feb 11 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Local Government at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

HB 1887 by Representatives Clibborn, Armstrong, Maxwell, Hunter, Springer, Eddy, and Tharinger

Concerning certain toll facilities.

Recognizes that voters strongly supported Initiative Measure No. 1053 which indicates the clear desire on the part of the state's citizens that legislators approve any new fees or increases to existing fees.

Honors the voter's clear direction by approving the transportation commission's schedule of toll charges applicable to the state route number 520 corridor.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 1888 by Representatives Hasegawa, Reykdal, Hunt, Dickerson, Ryu, and Hudgins

Concerning information included in the voters' pamphlet.

Requires the office of financial management, for each voters' pamphlet prepared for the general election, to provide information about how Washington municipal governments, state government, and the federal government receive their income, how they distribute it, and how the tax structure works.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.

HB 1889 by Representatives Hasegawa, Santos, Reykdal, Springer, Hunt, Ryu, Hudgins, Kenney, Dickerson, Pettigrew, Fitzgibbon, Tharinger, and Ormsby

Incorporating state tax expenditures into the state budget process.

Incorporates state tax expenditures into the state budget process.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

HB 1890 by Representatives Klippert, Angel, Kristiansen, Short, Haler, Bailey, and McCune

Reducing energy costs to the citizens of Washington state through temporarily lowering renewable energy

requirements during the current economic downturn and recognizing hydroelectric generation as a renewable resource.

Provides utilities with more time during the continuing economic downturn to meet certain mandates of the energy independence act and thereby delay the rate impacts that would be caused by the capital investments to meet such mandates.

Provides a contingent expiration date and requires the employment security department to notify the code reviser's office once the date is known.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to Environment.

HB 1891 by Representatives Klippert, Angel, Hargrove, Rivers, Orcutt, and McCune

Delaying adoption and implementation of the common core standards.

Delays adoption and implementation of certain essential academic learning requirements.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to Education.

HB 1892 by Representatives Klippert, Hope, McCune, and Shea

Authorizing attempts to determine proof of legal status in this country when a person is lawfully detained by law enforcement while ensuring constitutional due process.

Authorizes, during a lawful stop, detention, or arrest, a reasonable attempt to be made to determine the immigration status of the person.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

HB 1893 by Representative Klippert

Changing provisions relating to searches at schools.

Authorizes school resource officers, under certain circumstances, to perform searches on students and his or her possessions.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to Education.

HB 1894 by Representative Goodman

Concerning intermediate tenancies for persons with criminal backgrounds or substance abuse issues.

Regulates and determines legal rights, remedies, and obligations arising between a landlord and a tenant entering into an intermediate tenancy agreement.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

HB 1895 by Representatives McCoy and Santos

Creating a state Indian child welfare act.

Establishes the Washington state Indian child welfare act.

Finds that the state is committed to protecting the essential tribal relations and best interests of Indian children by promoting practices designed to prevent voluntary or involuntary out-of-home placement.

Declares that the department of social and health services' policy manual on Indian child welfare, the tribal-state agreement, and relevant local agreements between individual federally recognized tribes and the department should serve as persuasive guides in the interpretation and implementation of the federal Indian child welfare act, this act, and other relevant state laws.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.

HB 1896 by Representatives Kretz, Short, Schmick, and McCune

Ensuring the continuance of agricultural activities through provisions in the growth management act.

Ensures the continuance of agricultural activities through provisions in the growth management act.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to Local Government.

HB 1897 by Representatives Billig, Johnson, Clibborn, Armstrong, Lias, Takko, Walsh, Blake, Dunshee, Rolfes, Van De Wege, Lytton, Fitzgibbon, and Ormsby

Establishing a rural mobility grant program.

Requires the department of transportation to establish a rural mobility grant program to aid small cities and rural areas.

Creates the rural mobility grant program account.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 1898 by Representatives Lias, Miloscia, Goodman, Billig, Hunt, Moscoso, Hasegawa, Pettigrew, Stanford, Frockt, Fitzgibbon, Ryu, Kagi, Carlyle, Darneille, Moeller, McCoy, Roberts, Dickerson, Orwall, Dunshee, Eddy, Reykdal, Kenney, Ormsby, Green, Cody, Rolfes, Sells, and Jinkins

Establishing a public funding program for supreme court campaigns.

Establishes the judicial election reform act to introduce a program to provide an alternative source of financing candidates for the state supreme court who demonstrate public support and voluntarily accept strict fund-raising and spending limits.

Creates the judicial election reform act fund.

Prohibits the public disclosure commission from offering the program until one million dollars is in the judicial election reform act fund.

Establishes a three-dollar judicial integrity surcharge to be added to certain fees.

Provides for submission of the act to a vote of the people.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.

House Joint Resolutions

HJR 4217 by Representatives Springer, Haler, Kenney, Probst, Fitzgibbon, Lias, Armstrong, and Jacks

Providing for community redevelopment financing in apportionment districts.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to provide for community redevelopment financing in apportionment districts.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

HJR 4218 by Representatives Klippert and Shea

Limiting regular sessions of the legislature to ninety days in odd-numbered years.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to limit regular sessions of the legislature to ninety days in odd-numbered years.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.

HJR 4219 by Representatives Van De Wege, Alexander, Bailey, Condotta, Seaquist, Orcutt, Hunter, and Angel; by request of State Treasurer

Addressing the state's long-term pension obligations.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to ensure that retirement benefits provided under certain state pension plans be funded, to the maximum extent possible, over the working lives of plan members so that employer costs are paid by the taxpayers who receive the benefit of those members' service.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

Senate Bills

SB 5023-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Prentice, McAuliffe, Litzow, Shin, Kline, Pflug, Fraser, Chase, and Rockefeller; by request of Attorney General)

Addressing nonlegal immigration-related services.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Prohibits nonlawyers and other unauthorized persons from providing immigration-related services that constitute the practice of law.

Provides a contingent effective date.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.

Feb 4 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.

Feb 7 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.
Feb 8 Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5025-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Hargrove, Becker, Sheldon, Litzow, Haugen, Carrell, White, King, Honeyford, Shin, Kilmer, Regala, Parlette, Conway, Tom, Rockefeller, Roach, and Holmquist Newbry; by request of Attorney General)

Concerning making requests by or on behalf of an inmate under the public records act ineligible for penalties.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Prohibits a court from awarding penalties in a court appeal under the public records act if the request for public records was made by or on behalf of a person serving a criminal sentence in a state, local, or privately operated correctional facility.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 10:00 AM.

Feb 4 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.

Feb 7 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Feb 8 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5086-S by Senate Committee on Environment, Water & Energy (originally sponsored by Senators Kline, Rockefeller, Ranker, Harper, Honeyford, and Chase)

Regarding geothermal resources.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that the use of geothermal resources for commercial electricity production is not subject to certain appropriation procedures if the use takes place in a closed loop system that is connected to and integrated into a commercial electricity production project that meets certain requirements.

Provides for the allocation of revenues distributed to the state under the mineral lands leasing act of 1920, with respect to activities of the United States bureau of land management undertaken pursuant to the geothermal steam act of 1970.

Creates the geothermal account.

Gives responsibility to the state treasurer for distribution of funds to the county of origin.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Environment and Water & Energy at 1:30 PM.

Feb 4 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Environment and Water & Energy at 8:00 AM.

Feb 7 EWE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Feb 8 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5115-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Harper, Pflug, Kline, Roach, Carrell, and Kilmer)

Concerning private transfer fee obligations.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Establishes the private transfer fee obligation act.

Declares that a private transfer fee obligation may not run with the title to real property, touch or concern the real property, or otherwise bind subsequent owners of real property under any common law or equitable principle.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.

Feb 4 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.

Feb 7 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Feb 8 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5286-S by Senate Committee on Environment, Water & Energy (originally sponsored by Senator Nelson)

Concerning on-site wastewater treatment systems designer licensing.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Modifies provisions relating to on-site wastewater treatment systems designer licensing.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 28 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Environment and Water & Energy at 8:00 AM.

Feb 4 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Environment and Water & Energy at 8:00 AM.

Feb 7 EWE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Feb 8 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5326-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Kline, Zarelli, Kohl-Welles, Nelson, Rockefeller, and White)

Concerning negligent driving resulting in substantial bodily harm, great bodily harm, or death of a vulnerable user of a public way.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Addresses negligent driving in the second degree with a vulnerable user victim.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.

Feb 4 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.

Feb 7 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Feb 8 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5352-S by Senate Committee on Human Services &

Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Honeyford, Regala, and Swecker)

Regarding providing eyeglasses to medicaid enrollees.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

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

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 28 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.

Feb 4 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM.

Feb 7 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Feb 8 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5701 by Senators Swecker and Delvin

Providing limited access to motor vehicle records for driver and pedestrian safety in private communities.

Authorizes the release of certain information on an individual vehicle owner when the requesting party is a homeowners' association.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5702 by Senators Carrell, Fraser, Roach, Fain, Pflug, Holmquist Newbry, Benton, Swecker, and Hewitt

Regarding duties of the parks and recreation commission upon the temporary closure of a state park.

Requires the parks and recreation commission, when a state park is temporarily closed due to budget constraints, to collaborate and cooperate with the local government, local park district, nonprofit organizations, and civic organizations in the area to determine the feasibility of having one or more of the entities perform routine maintenance on the temporarily closed state park.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

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

SB 5703 by Senators Kohl-Welles and Stevens

Concerning consumer reports of employees or volunteers who will or may have unsupervised access to children, individuals with developmental disabilities, or vulnerable adults.

Authorizes consumer reporting agencies to make a consumer report to be used in connection with any prospective employee or volunteer who will or may have unsupervised access to children, individuals with developmental disabilities, or vulnerable adults.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

SB 5704 by Senators Swecker, Eide, and Shin

Concerning vehicle subagent services and fees.

Authorizes subagents to renew and replace identicards and drivers' licenses and to provide driving record abstracts.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5705 by Senators Kilmer, Delvin, Kastama, Litzow, and Shin

Concerning community redevelopment financing in apportionment districts.

Revises community development financing act provisions relating to apportionment districts.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Trade & Innovation.

SB 5706 by Senators Harper, Nelson, and Kline

Encouraging juvenile restorative justice programs.

Encourages juvenile restorative justice programs to bring about acceptance of responsibility by offenders for repairing the harm caused by their offense through bringing together the victim, the offender, their families, and relevant community members.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

SB 5707 by Senator Rockefeller

Exempting authorized emergency vehicles from state fuel usage requirements.

Exempts authorized emergency vehicles from state fuel usage requirements.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to Environment, Water & Energy.

SB 5708 by Senator Keiser

Creating flexibility in the delivery of long-term care services.

Creates flexibility in the delivery of long-term care services.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 5709 by Senators Kline, King, Hobbs, Fain, Honeyford, and Kohl-Welles

Allowing a microbrewery and domestic brewery to sell beer of another domestic brewery for on and off-premises consumption from its premises.

Authorizes microbreweries and domestic breweries to sell beer of another domestic breweries' production for on-premises and off-premises consumption from its premises under certain circumstances.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce & Consumer Protection.

SB 5710 by Senators Hobbs, Kline, and Hewitt

Concerning the sale of beer by grocery store licensees.

Authorizes a grocery store licensee, upon approval by the liquor control board, to receive an endorsement to permit the sale of beer to a purchaser in a sanitary container brought to the premises by the purchaser, or provided by the licensee or manufacturer, and fill at the tap by the licensee at the time of sale.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce & Consumer Protection.

SB 5711 by Senators Hobbs, Kline, Fain, Honeyford, Kohl-Welles, and Hewitt

Concerning the sale of beer by beer and/or wine specialty shop licensees.

Authorizes a beer and/or wine specialty shop licensee, upon approval by the liquor control board, to receive an endorsement to permit the sale of beer to a purchaser in a sanitary container brought to the premises by the purchaser, or provided by the licensee or manufacturer, and fill at the tap by the licensee at the time of sale.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce & Consumer Protection.

SB 5712 by Senators Honeyford and Schoesler

Consolidating the Puget Sound partnership into the Washington state conservation commission.

Abolishes the Puget Sound partnership and transfers its powers, duties, and functions to the Washington state conservation commission.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

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

SB 5713 by Senators Haugen, Delvin, Hatfield, Shin, and Parlette

Implementing recommendations of the Ruckelshaus Center process.

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

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.

SB 5714 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Litzow, McAuliffe, Harper, and Kline

Regarding background check clearance for licensed and regulated child care facilities.

Requires the department of early learning to establish and maintain an individual-based or portable background check clearance registry.

Requires an individual seeking a child care license or employment in any child care facility licensed or regulated

by the department to submit a background check application on forms determined by the department.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

SB 5715 by Senators Kohl-Welles, McAuliffe, Litzow, Harper, Kline, and Honeyford

Requiring adoption of core competencies for early care and education professionals.

Requires the department of early learning to: (1) Adopt core competencies for early care and education professionals and develop an implementation plan; and

(2) Incorporate the core competencies into all appropriate professional development opportunities.

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Feb 8 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

Feb 9 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

SB 5716 by Senators Stevens, Benton, Sheldon, Chase, Carrell, and Shin

Eliminating automated traffic safety cameras.

Eliminates the use of automated traffic safety cameras.

Provides that certain sections of the act take effect only upon certification by the secretary of the department of transportation that the new statewide tolling operations center and photo toll system are fully operational.

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Feb 8 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5717 by Senators Tom, Kilmer, White, and Shin; by request of Governor Gregoire

Implementing the higher education funding task force recommendations.

Implements higher education funding task force recommendations relating to goals, funding, performance, and accountability.

Creates the Washington pledge scholarship program.

Creates the Washington pledge endowment fund.

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Feb 8 First reading, referred to Higher Education & Workforce Development.

SB 5718 by Senators Parlette and Prentice

Concerning estates and trusts.

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

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Feb 8 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5719 by Senator Shin

Regarding tuition at institutions of higher education for students with disabilities.

Mitigates the financial burden encountered by individuals with disabilities as they progress through the state's educational system.

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Feb 8 First reading, referred to Higher Education & Workforce Development.

Senate Joint Resolutions

SJR 8213 by Senators Kilmer, Delvin, Kastama, and Litzow

Providing for community redevelopment financing in apportionment districts.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to provide for community redevelopment financing in apportionment districts.

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Feb 8 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Trade & Innovation.

SJR 8214 by Senators Pridemore, Schoesler, Murray, Zarelli, Conway, and Hewitt; by request of State Treasurer

Addressing the state's long-term pension obligations.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to ensure that retirement benefits provided under certain state pension plans be funded, to the maximum extent possible, over the working lives of plan members so that employer costs are paid by the taxpayers who receive the benefit of those members' service.

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Feb 8 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.