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### House Bills

#### **HB 2209** by Representative Manweller

Improving the accuracy of the prevailing rate of wage.

Improves the accuracy of the prevailing rate of wage.

Exempts from disclosure under the public records act, responses to wage and hour surveys used by the department of labor and industries to establish the prevailing rate of wage under chapter 39.12 RCW (prevailing wages on public works).

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Labor & Workforce Development (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

#### **HB 2210** by Representative Manweller

Improving the accuracy of the prevailing rate of wage.

Improves the accuracy of the prevailing rate of wage.

Exempts from disclosure under the public records act, data collected by the department of labor and industries in establishing the prevailing rate of wage under chapter 39.12 RCW (prevailing wages on public works).

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Labor & Workforce Development (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

#### **HB 2211** by Representative Fagan

Addressing surplus lines of insurance.

Addresses premium taxes on surplus lines of insurance.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Business & Financial Services (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Jan 17 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Business & Financial Services at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

#### **HB 2212** by Representatives Springer, Haler, and Lytton

Concerning the creation of cultural access programs.

Authorizes a county legislative authority to create a cultural access program by ordinance.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Finance (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

#### **HB 2213** by Representatives Takko and Springer

Creating a joint legislative task force to determine the most appropriate and effective delivery of electrical code adoption, rule-making, and inspection services.

Creates a joint legislative task force to determine the most appropriate and effective delivery of electrical code adoption, rule-making, and inspection services.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Local Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

#### **HB 2214** by Representatives Takko and Springer

Concerning the training of code enforcement officials.

Provides assurance to the construction industry and local communities by giving code officials access to current training on the most recent code updates.

Imposes a fee of two dollars on each building permit issued by a county or a city.

Creates the code officials apprenticeship and training account.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Local Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 2215** by Representatives Robinson, Manweller, and Hunt; by request of Secretary of State

Reconciling election laws.

Reconciles election laws.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 2216** by Representatives Zeiger, Farrell, Johnson, Haler, Haigh, and Stonier

Encouraging the inclusion of local history information in Washington state history and government curriculum.

Encourages each school district to include information on local history in any course in Washington state history and government.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 2217** by Representatives Zeiger, Sawyer, Dahlquist, and Haigh

Encouraging school districts to work with community partners to improve the utilization of K-12 capital facilities.

Encourages school districts to use family and community engagement coordinators to coordinate cooperative partnerships between schools, the school district, and an array of community-based organizations in order to expand academic and nonacademic program offerings using school facilities outside of the regular school day or year.

Changes the term "parent involvement coordinator" to "family and community engagement coordinator."

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 2218** by Representatives Haigh, MacEwen, and Blake

Concerning lake and beach management districts.

Modifies provisions relating to lake and beach management districts.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Local Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 2219** by Representative Smith

Concerning golf cart zones established by cities or counties.

Allows an ordinance or resolution creating a golf cart zone to include provisions deemed necessary by the legislative authority for the regulation and safe operation of golf carts used on streets and highways within the zone, even if the provisions are more restrictive than the requirements of RCW 46.08.175.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 2220** by Representative Manweller

Concerning health insurance coverage options for the citizens of Washington state.

Expands affordable health insurance coverage options for Washington citizens by: (1) Allowing health carriers to continue to offer certain individual or small group health plans in the market outside of the exchange, regardless of whether the plans meet the requirements of Obamacare; and (2) Requiring the insurance commissioner to enter into reciprocal agreements with other states to allow the sale of insurance policies across state lines.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 2221** by Representative Manweller

Concerning health insurance coverage options for the citizens of Washington state.

Expands affordable health insurance coverage options for Washington citizens by: (1) Allowing health carriers to continue to offer certain individual or small group health plans in the market outside of the exchange, regardless of whether the plans meet the requirements of Obamacare; and (2) Allowing out-of-state carriers to offer insurance products in Washington.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 2222** by Representatives Manweller and Bergquist

Providing that legal services provided by a licensed attorney are not regulated campaign contributions or expenditures.

Clarifies that legal services provided by a licensed attorney are not regulated campaign contributions or expenditures.

Limits the public disclosure commission's rule-making authority regarding this act to the minimum necessary to

administer the legislation's clear and unambiguous directive.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 2223** by Representatives Tarleton and Fey

Concerning a qualified alternative energy resource.

Revises the definition of "qualified alternative energy resource," for purposes of RCW 19.29A.090, to include the electricity or thermal energy produced from generation facilities that are fueled by biomass energy based on liquid organic fuels from wood, forest, or field residues.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Technology & Economic Development (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 2224** by Representatives Dunshee and DeBolt; by request of Governor Inslee

Concerning the 2013-2015 supplemental capital budget.

Makes appropriations and authorizes expenditures for capital improvements.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Capital Budget (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 2225** by Representatives Manweller, Senn, Magendanz, Fey, and Tharinger; by request of Parks and Recreation Commission

Concerning the Milwaukee Road corridor.

Authorizes the parks and recreation commission to manage the Milwaukee Road corridor in the same manner and with the same authority as it manages all other recreation trails currently under its jurisdiction.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Environment (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Jan 17 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Environment at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

**HB 2226** by Representatives Senn, Fey, Manweller, and Tharinger; by request of Parks and Recreation Commission

Concerning state parks partnership opportunities.

Authorizes the parks and recreation commission to: (1) Use its facilities and resources to provide scenic, natural, cultural, or historical resource interpretation throughout the state parks system; and

(2) Provide scenic, natural, cultural, or historical resource interpretive activities for visitors to state parks.

Changes who the commission may consult and enter into agreements with and solicit assistance from regarding environmental interpretation.

Changes the name of the Washington state parks gift foundation to the Washington state parks foundation.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Environment (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Jan 17 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Environment at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

**HB 2227** by Representatives Fey, Magendanz, Senn, and Tharinger; by request of Parks and Recreation Commission

Regarding the safety of ski area conveyances.

Modifies ski area conveyance safety provisions.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Environment (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Jan 17 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Environment at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

**HB 2228** by Representatives Smith, Wylie, Seaquist, Ormsby, Haler, Moscoso, and Johnson; by request of Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board

Providing parity of consumer protection procedures for all students attending licensed private vocational schools.

Provides parity of consumer protection procedures for all students attending licensed private vocational schools.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Higher Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 2229** by Representatives Morris, Smith, Appleton, and Haler

Concerning long-term funding for a state tourism marketing program.

Enacts the structure of a mechanism that will provide funding for a state tourism marketing program, including the sources of funding and governance organization which will determine the specific use and allocation of the funds.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 2230** by Representative Sells

Requiring employers to reimburse employees for work-related expenses.

Requires an employer to reimburse his or her employee for all necessary business expenses incurred by the employee at the request of the employer and in direct consequence of the discharge of the employee's duties.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Labor & Workforce Development (Not Officially

read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 2231** by Representative Appleton

Clarifying legal financial obligation provisions.

Addresses legal financial obligations when an offender is homeless or mentally ill.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 2232** by Representative Appleton

Expanding the duties and obligations of manufactured/mobile home community landlords.

Increases the prohibitions and duties of landlords of manufactured/mobile home communities.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 2233** by Representative Appleton

Concerning the medical use of cannabis.

Establishes the Ric Smith memorial act.

Revises the medical use of cannabis act.

Directs the legislature to appoint a work group of at least twelve medical cannabis stakeholders to study the potential benefits and drawbacks of a voluntary patient registry or uniform identification system compared to the current required valid documentation.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 2234** by Representative Fitzgibbon

Addressing vesting under comprehensive plans or development regulations determined to be invalid by the growth management hearings board.

Addresses the growth management hearings board's determination that vesting under comprehensive plans or development regulations is invalid.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Local Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

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### Senate Bills

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**SB 6016** by Senators Rivers, Keiser, Cleveland, Tom, Kline, and McAuliffe

Concerning continuity of care for enrollees in the Washington health benefit exchange during grace periods.

Establishes the health benefit exchange grace period act.

Ensures continuity of care for enrollees in the Washington health benefit exchange during grace periods.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Health Care.

**SB 6017** by Senators Kohl-Welles, O'Ban, Darneille, Padden, Kline, Keiser, Dammeier, and Fraser

Modifying seizure and forfeiture provisions.

Addresses the use of proceeds from seizure and forfeiture activities from sex crimes.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

**SB 6018** by Senators Fraser and Chase

Concerning the training of code enforcement officials.

Provides assurance to the construction industry and local communities by giving code officials access to current training on the most recent code updates.

Imposes a fee of two dollars on each building permit issued by a county or a city.

Creates the code officials apprenticeship and training account.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

**SB 6019** by Senators Roach, Fraser, and Chase

Creating a joint legislative task force to determine the most appropriate and effective delivery of electrical code adoption, rule-making, and inspection services.

Creates a joint legislative task force to determine the most appropriate and effective delivery of electrical code adoption, rule-making, and inspection services.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

**SB 6020** by Senators Honeyford and Keiser; by request of Governor Inslee

Concerning the 2013-2015 supplemental capital budget.

Makes appropriations and authorizes expenditures for capital improvements.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

**SB 6021** by Senator Ericksen

Concerning a qualified alternative energy resource.

Revises the definition of "qualified alternative energy resource," for purposes of RCW 19.29A.090, to include the electricity or thermal energy produced from generation facilities that are fueled by biomass energy based on liquid organic fuels from wood, forest, or field residues.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Energy, Environment & Telecommunications.

**SB 6022** by Senators O'Ban, Keiser, and Conway

Protecting state hospital workers.

Includes in the crime of assault in the third degree, assaulting an employee, contractor, intern, or volunteer of a state hospital who was performing his or her official duties at the time of the assault.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

**SB 6023** by Senators O'Ban and Roach

Including searches by school resource officers and local police school liaison officers within the warrantless school search exception.

Authorizes school resource officers and local police school liaison officers to conduct searches under the warrantless school search exception.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

**SB 6024** by Senators O'Ban, Keiser, and Roach

Modifying organized retail theft provisions.

Includes in the crime of organized retail theft, the theft of property with a cumulative value of at least seven hundred fifty dollars from a mercantile establishment with no less than six accomplices and with at least one electronic communication being made or received seeking participation in the course of planning or commission of the theft.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

Jan 17 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

**SB 6025** by Senators O'Ban and Roach

Creating a sentence enhancement for body armor.

Doubles firearm and deadly weapon sentencing enhancements if an offender or accomplice wears body armor during the offense.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

Jan 17 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

**SB 6026** by Senators Roach, McCoy, and McAuliffe

Concerning county financial actions for a concluded fiscal year.

Authorizes a county legislative authority to make transfers, revisions, certain supplemental appropriations, and appropriations to meet public emergencies occurring before the close of the fiscal year.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Governmental Operations.

**SB 6027** by Senator O'Ban

Regarding sediment removal by citizen volunteers.

Requires the department of fish and wildlife to create a pamphlet hydraulic project approval permit that allows citizen volunteers to remove sediment from streams, ponds, wetlands, and lakes without having to undertake a burdensome regulatory permitting process.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Natural Resources & Parks.

**SB 6028** by Senator Baumgartner

Declaring electricity from a generation facility powered by the combustion of solid waste in a municipally owned energy recovery facility to be an eligible renewable resource for the purposes of chapter 19.285 RCW, the energy independence act.

Revises the definition of "eligible renewable resource," for purposes of the energy independence act, to include electricity from a generation facility that is powered by the combustion of solid waste in a municipally owned energy recovery facility located on a business park owned and operated under the provisions of chapter 14.08 RCW (municipal airports).

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Energy, Environment & Telecommunications.

Jan 16 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Energy and Environment & Telecommunications at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

**SB 6029** by Senators Benton, Hobbs, and Tom

Concerning credit unions' mergers.

Changes the voting requirement with regard to a credit union merger.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Insurance.

**SB 6030** by Senator Hobbs

Clarifying tenant remedies upon landlord's failure to perform duties.

Addresses the decision of the state court of appeals in *Landis & Landis Constr. LLC v. Nation*, 171 Wn. App. 157 (2012) and its interpretation of the state supreme court case *Foisy v. Wyman*, 83 Wn.2d 22 (1973).

Establishes that the remedy for defective conditions at residential rental premises under RCW 59.18.070 is paramount.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

**SB 6031** by Senator Sheldon

Concerning lake and beach management districts.

Modifies provisions relating to lake and beach management districts.

- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --  
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Natural Resources & Parks.
- SB 6032** by Senators Becker and Keiser  
 Establishing dextromethorphan provisions.  
 Requires a person making a retail sale of a finished drug product containing any quantity of dextromethorphan to require and obtain proof of age from the purchaser before completing the sale.
- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --  
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Health Care.
- SB 6033** by Senators Bailey, Kohl-Welles, Rivers, McAuliffe, Cleveland, Mullet, and Chase; by request of Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board  
 Providing parity of consumer protection procedures for all students attending licensed private vocational schools.  
 Provides parity of consumer protection procedures for all students attending licensed private vocational schools.
- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --  
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Higher Education.  
 Jan 16 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)
- SB 6034** by Senators Pearson, Hargrove, McCoy, Mullet, and McAuliffe; by request of Parks and Recreation Commission  
 Concerning state parks partnership opportunities.  
 Authorizes the parks and recreation commission to: (1) Use its facilities and resources to provide scenic, natural, cultural, or historical resource interpretation throughout the state parks system; and  
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- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --  
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Natural Resources & Parks.  
 Jan 16 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources & Parks at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)
- SB 6035** by Senators Kline, Mullet, and Hargrove; by request of Parks and Recreation Commission  
 Regarding the safety of ski area conveyances.  
 Modifies ski area conveyance safety provisions.
- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --  
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Natural Resources & Parks.  
 Jan 16 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources & Parks at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)
- SB 6036** by Senators Schoesler and Mullet; by request of Parks and Recreation Commission  
 Concerning the Milwaukee Road corridor.  
 Authorizes the parks and recreation commission to manage the Milwaukee Road corridor in the same manner and with the same authority as it manages all other recreation trails currently under its jurisdiction.
- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --  
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Natural Resources & Parks.  
 Jan 16 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources & Parks at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)
- SB 6037** by Senators Rolfes, Roach, Hasegawa, Keiser, Kline, Conway, Mullet, and Kohl-Welles  
 Concerning whistleblowers in the electrical industry.  
 Protects employees in the electrical industry by authorizing investigations of whistleblower complaints.
- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --  
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.
- SB 6038** by Senators Becker, Rivers, Cleveland, Mullet, Bailey, Hobbs, Pedersen, Frockt, Angel, Erickson, Tom, Conway, and Kohl-Welles  
 Concerning the use of hydrocodone products by licensed optometrists in Washington state.  
 Preserves the ability of licensed optometrists to use hydrocodone products to treat pain, regardless of potential action by agencies of the federal government to reclassify these products as schedule II narcotics.
- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --  
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Health Care.
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- ### Senate Concurrent Resolutions
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- SCR 8408** by Senators Tom and Nelson  
 Establishing cutoff dates for the consideration of legislation during the 2014 regular session of the sixty-third legislature.  
 Establishes cutoff dates for the consideration of legislation during the 2014 regular session of the sixty-third legislature.
- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --  
 Jan 13 Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on second reading calendar.  
 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.  
 Third reading, adopted.  
 -- IN THE HOUSE --  
 Jan 14 Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on second reading calendar.
- SCR 8409** by Senators Bailey, Kohl-Welles, Chase, Rivers, Frockt, Parlette, Cleveland, Dammeier, McAuliffe, Keiser, Tom, Conway, and Mullet;

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by request of Workforce Training and Education  
Coordinating Board

Approving the workforce training and education  
coordinating board's high skills high wages plan.

Approves the workforce training and education  
coordinating board's high skills, high wages plan.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

Jan 16 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate  
Committee on Higher Education at 1:30  
PM. (Subject to change)