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House Bills

HB 2182-S by House Committee on Technology & Economic Development (originally sponsored by Representatives Tarleton, Smith, Takko, Pike, Clibborn, Zeiger, Hayes, Young, Fey, Sells, and Blake)

Ensuring the competitiveness of Washington state's fishing and seafood processing industries by supporting the recapitalization of fishing fleets through certain tax preferences.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides a business and occupation tax preference to enable the state's shipyards and maritime industries to compete for federal funding dedicated to the fishing fleet recapitalization program.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 11 Public hearing in the House Committee on Technology & Economic Development at 8:00 AM.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 Public hearing in the House Committee on Technology & Economic Development at 1:30 PM.

Jan 26 TED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Technology & Economic Development at 10:00 AM.

Jan 29 Referred to Finance.

Feb 5 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Finance at 10:00 AM.
(Subject to change)

HB 2226-S by House Committee on Technology & Economic Development (originally sponsored by Representative Morris)

Extending specific aerospace tax preferences to include spacecrafts to encourage the migration of good wage jobs in the state.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides a preferential business and occupation tax rate, business and occupation tax credits, and sales and use tax exemptions for manufacturers of spacecraft, including manufacturers of spacecraft components, spacecraft product development, space exploration, and satellite communications.

Expires July 1, 2025.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Apr 15 Public hearing in the House Committee on Technology & Economic Development at 8:00 AM.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 TED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on Technology & Economic Development at 10:00 AM.

Jan 29 Referred to Finance.

HB 2261-S by House Committee on Technology & Economic Development (originally sponsored by Representatives Shea, Reykdal, Taylor, Scott, and Van Werven)

Protecting utility customers by modifying the authority of utilities to backbill customers for charges missed due to utility error.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Prohibits a consumer-owned utility from collecting amounts underbilled due to a billing error of the utility for

any period greater than six months from the date the billing error occurred.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 19 Public hearing in the House Committee on Technology & Economic Development at 10:00 AM.
- Jan 26 TED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Technology & Economic Development at 10:00 AM.
- Jan 29 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

HB 2296-S by House Committee on Finance (originally sponsored by Representatives Rossetti, Orcutt, Blake, and Tharinger)

Concerning the taxing authority of public facilities districts.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Addresses the expiration of the local retail sales and use taxes imposed by public facilities districts with regard to regional centers.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 15 Public hearing in the House Committee on Finance at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 26 FIN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Finance at 3:30 PM.
- Jan 29 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

HB 2314-S by House Committee on Public Safety (originally sponsored by Representatives Goodman, Hayes, Pettigrew, Orcutt, Kilduff, Stanford, Fitzgibbon, Orwall, Magendanz, Kuderer, Fey, Senn, and Wilson)

Regulating the manufacture, sale, distribution, and installation of motor vehicle air bags.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Regulates the manufacture, sale, distribution, and installation of motor vehicle air bags.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 13 Public hearing in the House Committee on Public Safety at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 26 PS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Public Safety at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 28 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

HB 2334-S by House Committee on Finance (originally sponsored by Representatives Ryu, Sawyer, Walkinshaw, Peterson, Santos, Pollet, Wilson, Stokesbary, and Van Werven)

Concerning the excise taxation of martial arts.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Revises the following definitions for business and occupation tax purposes: (1) "Sale at retail" and "retail sale" with regard to yoga, chi gong, or martial arts classes,

training, or events held at a facility that is not operated within and as part of an athletic or fitness facility; and
(2) "Physical fitness activities" to include participating in yoga, chi gong, or martial arts.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 15 Public hearing in the House Committee on Finance at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 26 FIN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Finance at 3:30 PM.
- Jan 29 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

HB 2346-S by House Committee on Technology & Economic Development (originally sponsored by Representatives Morris, Smith, Haler, Rossetti, Tarleton, Hayes, and Peterson)

Promoting a sustainable, local renewable energy industry through modifying renewable energy system tax incentives and providing guidance for renewable energy system component recycling.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Modifies renewable energy system tax incentives and provides guidance for a solar module stewardship and takeback program to guide manufacturers in preparing and implementing a self-directed program to ensure the convenient, safe, and environmentally sound takeback and recycling of solar modules and their components and materials.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 12 Public hearing in the House Committee on Technology & Economic Development at 10:00 AM.
- Jan 27 TED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Technology & Economic Development at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 29 Referred to Appropriations.

HB 2348-S by House Committee on Local Government (originally sponsored by Representatives Hawkins, Gregerson, Kilduff, Peterson, Dent, Johnson, Wylie, Haler, Manweller, Dye, Riccelli, Magendanz, Harris, Ortiz-Self, Fey, Klippert, Orwall, Nealey, Kuderer, Muri, Appleton, Smith, Reykdal, Zeiger, Ormsby, Robinson, McCabe, Stanford, Walsh, Hayes, Blake, S. Hunt, Van De Wege, McBride, Rodne, Kochmar, Stambaugh, Hudgins, Moeller, and Tharinger)

Providing local governments with flexibility regarding local fireworks ordinances.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Authorizes the legislative body of a city or county to enact an ordinance to temporarily restrict the use of fireworks sold at retail.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 14 Public hearing in the House Committee on Local Government at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 27 LG - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.

- Minority; without recommendation.
Executive action taken in the House
Committee on Local Government at
8:00 AM.
Jan 29 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- HB 2357-S** by House Committee on Environment
(originally sponsored by Representatives
Peterson, Young, S. Hunt, Fitzgibbon, Kirby, Buys,
Pollet, and Kretz; by request of Pollution Liability
Insurance Agency)
Concerning the authority of the pollution liability
insurance agency.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Requires the pollution liability insurance agency to
establish an underground storage tank revolving loan and
grant program to assist owners and operators of petroleum
underground storage tank systems to: (1) Remediate past
releases;
(2) Upgrade, replace, or remove petroleum
underground storage tank systems to prevent future
releases; and
(3) Install new infrastructure or retrofit existing
infrastructure for dispensing of renewable or alternative
energy.
Provides a July 1, 2030, expiration date for the
program.
Delays, until July 1, 2030, the expiration of: (1)
Chapter 70.148 RCW (underground petroleum storage
tanks);
(2) Chapter 70.149 RCW (the heating oil pollution
liability protection act); and
(3) Chapter 82.23A RCW (petroleum products--
underground storage tank program funding).
Creates the pollution liability insurance agency
underground storage tank revolving account.
-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 21 Public hearing in the House Committee
on Environment at 8:30 AM.
Jan 26 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.
Jan 29 Referred to Capital Budget.
Feb 2 Scheduled for public hearing in the House
Committee on Capital Budget at 3:30
PM. (Subject to change)
Feb 5 Scheduled for executive session in the
House Committee on Capital Budget at
10:00 AM. (Subject to change)
- HB 2412-S** by House Committee on Agriculture &
Natural Resources (originally sponsored by
Representatives Blake, Chandler, Buys, and Muri; by
request of Washington Apple Commission)
Concerning the apple commission.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Modifies provisions regarding the apple commission.
-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 19 Public hearing in the House Committee
on Agriculture & Natural Resources at
10:00 AM.
- Jan 26 AGNR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House
Committee on Agriculture & Natural
Resources at 10:00 AM.
Jan 28 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- HB 2426-S** by House Committee on Local Government
(originally sponsored by Representatives
Fitzgibbon and Stokesbary)
Modifying the appointment process for trustees of rural
county library districts in counties with one million or
more residents.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Requires the board of trustees of a rural county library
district, in a county with an adopted home rule charter and
one million or more residents, to be made up of seven
members who are appointed by the county executive and
confirmed by the county legislative authority.
-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 21 Public hearing in the House Committee
on Local Government at 1:30 PM.
Jan 26 LG - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Executive action taken in the House
Committee on Local Government at
10:00 AM.
Jan 28 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- 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.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Updates water conservation standards for appliances
to preserve water resources for water supply needs,
including irrigated agriculture, fish and wildlife habitat,
and municipal use.
-- 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.
- HB 2434-S** by House Committee on Technology &
Economic Development (originally
sponsored by Representatives Morris, Smith, Tarleton,
Stokesbary, Magendanz, Stanford, Haler, and Santos)
Concerning the promotion of space exploration.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Creates, within the department of commerce, the Washington state space exploration center of excellence for the following purposes: (1) Supporting joint industry-university research in developing and supporting new and existing technologies that can be used by space exploration firms;

(2) Assisting the University of Washington, Washington State University, and other participating institutions in recruiting future space exploration sector leaders;

(3) Working directly with existing small, medium, and large-sized space firms and space industry associations;

(4) Providing a centralized Washington space exploration industry hub;

(5) Promoting and fostering local space exploration industry efforts; and

(6) Coordinating efforts with other governmental entities, nongovernmental organizations, and academics to solicit significant industry conferences and meetings to Washington.

Requires the joint legislative audit and review committee to conduct an evaluation of the performance of the center.

Provides that this act is null and void if appropriations are not approved.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 Public hearing in the House Committee on Technology & Economic Development at 10:00 AM.

Jan 26 TED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Technology & Economic Development at 10:00 AM.

Jan 29 Referred to Appropriations.

HB 2441-S by House Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards (originally sponsored by Representatives Kirby, Sells, and S. Hunt)

Restricting the social security offset to disability compensation.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Exempts the following from social security offset requirements: (1) Workers who applied to receive social security retirement benefits before the date of their injury; and

(2) Workers receiving social security benefits before their injury.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 Public hearing in the House Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards at 8:00 AM.

Jan 26 LAWS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards at 1:30 PM.

Jan 29 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

HB 2443-S by House Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards (originally sponsored

by Representatives Sells and Kilduff; by request of Department of Labor & Industries)

Concerning the compliance of certain conversion vending units and medical units with certain department of labor and industries requirements.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Addresses conversion vending units and medical units and their compliance with certain requirements of the department of labor and industries.

Requires the department of labor and industries to convene an advisory committee to identify any additional conversion vending units to exempt from plan review under section 2(1) of this act.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 Public hearing in the House Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards at 1:30 PM.

Jan 26 LAWS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards at 1:30 PM.

Jan 29 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

HB 2530-S by House Committee on Public Safety (originally sponsored by Representatives Orwall, McCabe, Appleton, Wylie, Tarleton, Senn, McBride, Kagi, Ryu, Hudgins, S. Hunt, Gregerson, Reykdal, Farrell, Pollet, Ortiz-Self, Harris, Bergquist, Lytton, Kochmar, Blake, Cody, Stambaugh, Wilson, Jinkins, Kuderer, Muri, Van De Wege, Frame, Hargrove, Ormsby, Sells, Pettigrew, and Stanford)

Protecting victims of sex crimes.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs, when funded, to create and operate a statewide sexual assault kit tracking system.

Requires local law enforcement agencies, a sheriff and his or her deputies, the Washington state patrol, certain hospitals, and prosecuting attorneys to participate in the statewide sexual assault kit tracking system.

Requires the Washington state patrol bureau of forensic laboratory services, in consultation with the state forensic investigations council, to develop budget submissions to the office of financial management sufficient to increase capacity to test all evidence submitted from crimes against persons by 2020 and all evidence submitted from property crimes by 2025.

Declares an intent to use state, federal, and private resources to fund regional task forces for the reinvestigation of all cases where a sexual assault kit was in the possession of a Washington law enforcement agency but was not submitted for forensic testing as of July 24, 2015.

Creates the Washington sexual assault kit program within the department of commerce for the purpose of accepting private funds for testing previously untested sexual assault kits and conducting related investigations.

Imposes a four-dollar fee on the admission to a sexually oriented live adult entertainment establishment.

Exempts the following from public inspection and copying under the public records act: Records and information contained within the statewide sexual assault kit tracking system.

Creates the Washington sexual assault kit account and the Washington sexually oriented business fee account.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 Public hearing in the House Committee on Public Safety at 8:00 AM.

Jan 26 PS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

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

Jan 28 Referred to Appropriations.

HB 2539-S by House Committee on Finance (originally sponsored by Representatives Nealey, Manweller, Hansen, Tharinger, Harris, Walsh, Magendanz, Wilson, Haler, Springer, Johnson, Muri, Hayes, and Dent)

Concerning the inheritance exemption for the real estate excise tax.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Clarifies that state and local real estate excise taxes do not apply when a devisee or an heir files a lack of probate affidavit where no additional documentation exists to substantiate that the devisee or the heir is legally entitled to the property as a result of a will or an inheritance.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 Public hearing in the House Committee on Finance at 8:00 AM.

Jan 26 FIN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on Finance at 3:30 PM.

Jan 29 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

HB 2948 by Representatives Santos, Pike, Magendanz, Stanford, and Pollet

Creating the career and college-ready lighthouse pilot project.

Creates the career and college-ready lighthouse pilot project to provide an opportunity for students to: (1) Explore and understand a wide range of career opportunities through applied learning;

(2) Engage with industry mentors; and

(3) Plan for career and college success.

Requires the workforce training and education coordinating board to convene a career and college readiness advisory committee to advise the education and workforce sectors and the legislature on how to create the opportunities for students as mentioned above.

Requires the advisory committee to select, in cooperation with the office of the superintendent of public instruction: (1) Two innovative high schools to act as lighthouse mentors; and

(2) Four schools seeking to pilot innovative work-integrated and career-related instructional programs similar to those offered by the lighthouse mentors.

Requires the selected pilot schools to: (1) Implement a science, technology, engineering, and mathematics curriculum that can be delivered in the context of employment opportunities in one or more industry clusters, including manufacturing, building and construction, aerospace and maritime, and health and bioscience; and

(2) Submit the following to the workforce training and education coordinating board: An interim and end-of-project report that includes an evaluation of the effect of the instructional program on high school graduation rates, state test scores, industry and community partnerships, work-integrated learning experiences, and other relevant data.

Requires the workforce training and education coordinating board, in consultation with the advisory group, to use the pilot schools' reports, along with historical data from those schools, to evaluate the instructional programs of the lighthouse and pilot schools.

Expires July 1, 2020.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 1 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Feb 2 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

Feb 4 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Education at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

HB 2949 by Representative Caldier

Concerning the use of a voter's party affiliation declaration with respect to the presidential primary.

Authorizes a major political party to, under national or state party rules, base the allocation of delegates from this state to the national nominating convention of that party in whole or in part on the results of the presidential primary.

Requires the secretary of state to only provide voter declaration information to state and county committees of major political parties if a major political party submits documentation to the secretary by October 1st of the year preceding the presidential election that the party will use the results of the presidential primary when allocating delegates to the national nominating convention of that party.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 1 First reading, referred to State Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2950 by Representatives Haler, Kirby, Magendanz, Vick, Orcutt, and Ormsby

Including displaying or wearing motorcycle-related or motorcycle club-related paraphernalia as a factor in profiling discrimination.

Addresses the right to be free from discrimination, under the civil rights act, with regard to wearing motorcycle-related or motorcycle club-related paraphernalia.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 1 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2951 by Representatives Scott, Taylor, and Shea

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

Prohibits a business, commercial enterprise, or employer from establishing, maintaining, or enforcing a policy or rule that prohibits a person from transporting or storing a firearm or ammunition in a privately owned motor vehicle if certain conditions are met.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 1 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2952 by Representatives Scott, Manweller, Holy, Hayes, Haler, and Shea

Understanding the effects on the value of private property by the department of ecology's administrative actions to establish instream flow rules.

Requires the state institute for public policy to, either directly or through contract with a third party with expertise in economic analysis, produce a report to the legislature that estimates the loss in value of private property in the state that is a direct or proximate result of the inability to access water and develop land because of instream flow rules adopted by the department of ecology.

Expires July 31, 2019.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 1 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2953 by Representatives Tarleton, Moscoso, Bergquist, Gregerson, and Stanford

Increasing the dollar limitations on first-class cities using public employees to perform public works projects.

Prohibits a first-class city from having public employees perform a public works project: (1) In excess of one hundred fifty thousand dollars if more than a single craft or trade is involved with the public works project; or

(2) In excess of ninety thousand dollars if only a single craft or trade is involved with the public works project or the public works project is street signalization or street lighting.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 1 First reading, referred to Local Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2954 by Representative Ryu; by request of Washington State Department of Commerce

Directing the department of commerce to study the sale and financing of manufactured homes.

Requires the department of commerce to: (1) Study the sale and financing of manufactured homes; and

(2) Develop a comparison of consumer protections provided to purchasers of manufactured homes under retail installment and similar contracts with those

provided to purchasers of homes under the deed of trust act and other applicable state and federal laws and rules.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 1 First reading, referred to Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2955 by Representatives Hansen, Stanford, Ormsby, Frame, and Haler

Creating the Washington free to finish college program.

Creates the Washington free to finish college program, to be administered by the office of student financial assistance, to encourage state residents who attended a postsecondary education degree or certificate program, but were unable to graduate and are no longer enrolled in a postsecondary education degree or certificate program, to return to an institution of higher education to complete their program of study.

Requires the office of student financial assistance to contract with a third party to complete an evaluation of the program.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 1 First reading, referred to Higher Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Feb 3 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

Feb 5 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

HB 2956 by Representatives Clibborn, Ormsby, Moscoso, Hudgins, and Frame

Establishing a legislative task force on technology in transportation.

Creates the legislative task force on information technology in transportation to assist policymakers, businesses, and the public to prepare for and develop a transportation system that: (1) Accommodates an array of information technology uses in vehicles and for transportation purposes, generally; and

(2) Seeks to maximize the benefits from the use of such technology, with respect to: Reduced congestion and traffic accidents; increased mobility, particularly for mobility-challenged persons and those that are underserved by the current transportation system; and greater utility for the traveling public, in general.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 1 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2957 by Representative Shea

Concerning the custody and placement of juveniles.

Revises the juvenile justice act with regard to the custody and placement of juveniles.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 1 First reading, referred to Early Learning & Human Services (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2958 by Representative Shea

Ensuring a parent or guardian has the authority to admit and keep a minor child into a treatment facility for chemical dependency treatment for fourteen days.

Authorizes a parent or guardian to: (1) Admit a minor child to a chemical dependency treatment program; and (2) Keep the minor child in the program for fourteen days.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 1 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2959 by Representatives Lytton, Nealey, and Ormsby

Concerning local business tax and licensing simplification.

Directs the state, cities, towns, and identified business associations to partner in developing options for centralized and simplified administration of local business and occupation taxes and business licensing and to evaluate the following: (1) Options to coordinate administration of local business and occupation taxes;

(2) Options for centralized administration of local business and occupation taxes for those cities and towns that desire to participate in a state-provided alternative;

(3) Options for all cities and towns to partner with the state business licensing service; and

(4) Implementing data sharing and establishing a seamless state and local user interface for those cities and towns participating in FileLocal.

Creates the task force for local business tax and licensing simplification and requires the task force to prepare legislation for introduction in 2017 that addresses the issues described above.

Requires the department of revenue to serve as the task force chair and staff the task force.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 1 First reading, referred to Finance (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
Feb 2 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Finance at 3:30 PM. (Subject to change)

HB 2960 by Representatives Condotta and Vick

Increasing the number of tasting rooms allowed under a domestic winery license.

Increases, from two to four, the number of tasting rooms allowed under a domestic winery license.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 1 First reading, referred to Commerce & Gaming (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2961 by Representatives Vick, Schmick, and Short
Concerning patients' access to investigational medical products.

Authorizes an eligible patient and his or her treating physician to request that a manufacturer make an investigational product available for treatment of the patient.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 1 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Senate Bills

SB 5675-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Senators Roach, Jayapal, McAuliffe, Parlette, Billig, Fain, Kohl-Welles, Benton, Hasegawa, and Conway)

Expanding dual language and bilingual instruction for early learners through secondary students.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Creates the K-12 dual language expansion grant program to build and expand dual language programs and to create state-level infrastructure dedicated to dual language instruction.

Creates the dual language teacher pipeline scholarship program to build capacity for bilingual and dual language programming by developing a pipeline for dual language teachers, from early childhood to K-12 education.

Creates the early learning bilingual and dual language grant program to provide technical and financial support to increase bilingual and dual language instruction in early learning settings where there are a high number of English language learners and to create a statewide strategy for increasing bilingual education among providers enrolled in the early achievers quality rating and improvement system.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 18 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.
Jan 28 EDU - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 8:00 AM.
Jan 29 Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5800-S by Senate Committee on Commerce & Labor (originally sponsored by Senator Pearson)

Concerning gambling devices.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Authorizes the gambling commission to adopt rules and issue licenses to allow a person to possess a gambling device, which is designed and permitted for use in connection with gambling activities authorized under the

state gambling act, for the sole purpose of manufacturing or repairing gambling devices or to be used in research and development of gambling devices.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Commerce & Labor at 1:30 PM.

Jan 27 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Commerce & Labor at 5:45 PM.

Jan 28 CL - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5983-S by Senate Committee on Commerce & Labor (originally sponsored by Senator Warnick)

Addressing agricultural services performed by an individual for remuneration.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Addresses services related to agricultural farming operations performed by an individual for remuneration as it relates to employment subject to industrial insurance provisions and unemployment compensation provisions.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Commerce & Labor at 1:30 PM.

Jan 27 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Commerce & Labor at 5:45 PM.

Jan 28 CL - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 6085-S by Senate Committee on Commerce & Labor (originally sponsored by Senator Baumgartner)

Concerning office furniture installation, reconfiguration, and maintenance.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that no license under the provisions of chapter 19.28 RCW (electricians and electrical installations) shall be required from a person, firm, partnership, corporation, or other entity because of work in connection with the installation, reconfiguration, or maintenance of modular electrical systems that are UL-listed for use in commercial furniture.

Exempts the following from electrician certification requirements and inspection requirements: The installation, reconfiguration, and maintenance of commercial furniture modular electrical systems.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Commerce & Labor at 1:30 PM.

Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Commerce & Labor at 5:45 PM.

Jan 28 CL - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 6195-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Senators Rivers, Rolfes, Litzow, and Billig)

Concerning basic education obligations.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Creates the education funding task force to continue the work of the governor's informal work group to review the data and analysis provided by the consultant mentioned below and make recommendations to the legislature on implementing the program of basic education.

Requires the state institute for public policy, in consultation with the education funding task force, to contract for independent professional consulting services to: (1) Collect K-12 public school staff total compensation data;

(2) Identify market rate salaries that are comparable to each of the staff types in the prototypical school funding model; and

(3) Provide analysis regarding whether a local labor market adjustment formula should be implemented and if so which market adjustment factors and methods should be used.

Requires the superintendent of public instruction to collect, and school districts and other applicable local education agencies to provide, compensation data necessary to implement this act with sufficient time for the consultant to accomplish the required work.

Requires that legislative action be taken by 2018 to reform school district levies.

Makes appropriations.

Expires June 30, 2017.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.

Jan 28 EDU - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

And refer to Ways & Means.

Minority; do not pass.

Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 8:00 AM.

Jan 29 Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6215-S by Senate Committee on Agriculture, Water & Rural Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Padden, Warnick, Pearson, and Becker)

Identifying certain irrigation or dairy use water rights as water rights being used for municipal water supply purposes.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the department of ecology, upon request by a municipal water supplier, to amend the water rights documents and related records to identify the following water rights as being used for municipal water supply

purposes if the following water rights were held or acquired by a municipal water supplier before July 1, 2016, and are not currently being used for commercial agriculture or dairy purposes: (1) Irrigation purpose of use water rights;

(2) Agricultural irrigation purpose of use water rights; and

(3) Dairy purpose of use water rights.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Water & Rural Economic Development at 8:00 AM.

Jan 28 AWRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Water & Rural Economic Development at 8:00 AM.

Jan 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 6227-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources & Parks (originally sponsored by Senators Honeyford, Keiser, Rolfes, Conway, Ranker, McAuliffe, Mullet, and Chase; by request of Recreation and Conservation Office)

Implementing the recommendations of the 2015 review of the Washington wildlife and recreation program.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Details the following proposed recommendations of the recreation and conservation office for statutory revisions of the state wildlife and recreation program: Promoting habitat conservation, outdoor recreation, working lands preservation, property rights, and coordination between the state and local governments and ensuring continued success of the program for future generations.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources & Parks at 1:30 PM.

Jan 27 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources & Parks at 1:30 PM.

Jan 28 NRP - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 6273-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Senators Liias, Litzow, Rolfes, Fain, Mullet, Carlyle, Billig, Fraser, and McAuliffe)

Concerning safe technology use and digital citizenship in public schools.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction to: (1) Develop and distribute best practices and recommendations for instruction on digital citizenship to school districts; and

(2) To identify best practices and develop recommendations, convene and consult with an advisory committee.

Requires each school district to: (1) Annually review and amend if necessary a policy and procedure that at a minimum incorporates the model policy and procedure on electronic resources and internet safety developed by the state school directors' association; and

(2) In identifying curriculum and instruction designed to meet the state's basic education goals, provide education that: (a) Instructs students in digital citizenship including how to be critical consumers and producers of information; and (b) provide guidance about thoughtful, safe, and strategic use of online and other media resources.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.

Jan 28 EDU - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 8:00 AM.

Jan 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 6281-S by Senate Committee on Commerce & Labor (originally sponsored by Senators Fain, Pedersen, Baumgartner, and Frockt; by request of Uniform Law Commission)

Enacting amendments to the uniform athlete agents act.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Revises the uniform athlete agents act.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Commerce & Labor at 1:30 PM.

Jan 27 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Commerce & Labor at 5:45 PM.

Jan 28 CL - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 6284-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Security (originally sponsored by Senators Takko and Roach)

Preventing water-sewer districts from prohibiting multipurpose fire sprinkler systems.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Prohibits a water-sewer district from: (1) Prohibiting the use of multipurpose fire sprinkler systems that are part of a structure's plumbing system for single-family homes and townhouses; or

(2) Requiring a separate water meter or backflow preventer for the sprinkler system.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Security at 10:00 AM.

Jan 28 GOS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Executive action taken in the Senate
Committee on Government Operations
& Security at 10:00 AM.
Jan 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second
reading.

SB 6623 by Senator King

Concerning the rental or lease of transportation property.
Addresses the rental or lease, by the department of
transportation, of lands, improvements, or airspace above
or below lands that are held for highway purposes but are
not presently needed.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 1 First reading, referred to Transportation.
Feb 3 Scheduled for public hearing in the
Senate Committee on Transportation at
3:30 PM. (Subject to change)

SB 6624 by Senators Benton, Schoesler, McAuliffe, and
Rolfes

Including displaying or wearing motorcycle-related or
motorcycle club-related paraphernalia as a factor in
profiling discrimination.

Addresses the right to be free from discrimination,
under the civil rights act, with regard to wearing
motorcycle-related or motorcycle club-related
paraphernalia.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 1 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

SB 6625 by Senators Conway, Hasegawa, Keiser, and
Chase

Restricting the use of employment noncompetition
agreements.

Provides that a noncompetition agreement is void and
unenforceable if the individual subject to the
noncompetition agreement: (1) Works for an hourly wage
and is not a salaried employee; and

(2) Is restricted from competing for an unreasonable
length of time.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 1 First reading, referred to Commerce &
Labor.

SB 6626 by Senators Bailey, Frockt, Baumgartner,
Lias, and McAuliffe

Creating a work group on accelerated baccalaureate
degree programs.

Creates the degree in three work group for the
following purposes: (1) Developing a set of institutional
best practices to promote students' ability to successfully
graduate with a baccalaureate degree within three years of
entering a regional university or The Evergreen State
College;

(2) Identifying challenges or obstacles that prevent
wider adoption of accelerated degree program options and
prevent university students from participating in three-
year or other accelerated programs;

(3) Evaluating how institutions of higher education in
other states have engaged in accelerated baccalaureate
degree programs; and

(4) Developing recommendations that would
effectively increase the overall rate of students achieving
their baccalaureate degree within three years.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 1 First reading, referred to Higher
Education.

Feb 4 Scheduled for public hearing in the
Senate Committee on Higher Education
at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

SB 6627 by Senators Hasegawa and Chase

Authorizing wheelchair accessible taxicabs access to high
occupancy vehicle lanes.

Authorizes the use of high occupancy vehicle lanes by
private, for hire vehicles that have been specially
manufactured, designed, or modified for the transportation
of a person who is wheelchair-bound and has a physical or
medical impairment.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 1 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6628 by Senator Nelson

Concerning service of legal actions to collect a debt by a
collection agency.

Prohibits a collection agency licensee, or an employee
of a licensee, from serving a debtor with a summons and
complaint unless the pleadings have been filed with the
court and the summons and complaint contain a file
number and sufficient information to allow the debtor to
file an answer with the court.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 1 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

SB 6629 by Senators Fain, Rivers, Litzow, Darneille,
Hasegawa, and Chase

Providing a sales and use tax exemption for certain
feminine hygiene products.

Provides a sales and use tax exemption for tampons,
sanitary napkins, or other similar items used for feminine
hygiene.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 1 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.