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House Bills

HB 1043-S by House Committee on Health Care & Wellness (originally sponsored by Representatives Robinson, Harris, Clibborn, Riccelli, Cody, Jinkins, Tharinger, Appleton, and Sawyer; by request of Insurance Commissioner)

Addressing nonpublic personal health information.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Prohibits the insurance commissioner from disclosing nonpublic personal health information except in the furtherance of regulatory or legal action brought as a part of the insurance commissioner's official duties.

Exempts the following from disclosure under the public records act: Nonpublic personal health information obtained by, disclosed to, or in the custody of the insurance commissioner.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 18 Public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 31 HCW - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 1 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

HB 1194-S by House Committee on State Govt, Elections & IT (originally sponsored by Representatives Hayes, Pettigrew, Smith, Springer, Kretz, Schmick, Santos, Short, Haler, Lovick, Riccelli, Blake, Senn, Jinkins, Gregerson, Muri, Frame, Wylie, Kilduff, McBride, Bergquist, Fey, Stambaugh, Ormsby, Farrell, and Pollet)

Creating a legislative page scholarship program.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Authorizes the secretary of the senate and the chief clerk of the house of representatives to administer and conduct a legislative page scholarship program to provide resources for students who participate in the page programs of the senate or house.

Creates the legislative page scholarship account.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 25 Public hearing in the House Committee on State Government and Elections & Information Technology at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 31 SEIT - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on State Government and Elections & Information Technology at 9:00 AM.
- Feb 2 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

HB 1232-S by House Committee on Health Care & Wellness (originally sponsored by

Representatives Clibborn, Macri, Rodne, Caldier, Jinkins, and Goodman)

Concerning the timing and content of disclosures by continuing care retirement communities.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Addresses continuing care retirement communities with regard to the timing and content of disclosures.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 Public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 8:00 AM.

Jan 31 HCW - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 8:00 AM.

Feb 1 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

HB 1239-S by House Committee on Health Care & Wellness (originally sponsored by Representative Sullivan)

Concerning requests for medical records to support an application for social security benefits.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires a health care facility or a health care provider to, upon request of a patient or a patient's personal representative, provide the patient or representative with one copy of the patient's health care information free of charge if the patient is appealing the denial of federal supplemental security income or social security disability benefits.

Requires issuers and third-party payors, upon request of a covered person or a covered person's personal representative, to provide the covered person or representative with one copy of the covered person's health care information free of charge if the covered person is appealing the denial of federal supplemental security income or social security disability benefits.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 Public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 1:30 PM.

Jan 31 HCW - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 8:00 AM.

Feb 2 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

HB 1257-S by House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources (originally sponsored by Representatives Kretz, Blake, Taylor, Fitzgibbon, and Buys)

Concerning the release of wild beavers.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Authorizes the department of fish and wildlife to require the notification of potentially affected adjacent landowners before permitting the release of wild beavers.

Changes the relocation areas where beavers may be released to include between two areas west of the crest of the Cascade mountains.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 Public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 10:00 AM.

Jan 31 AGNR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 10:00 AM.

Feb 2 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

HB 1315-S by House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources (originally sponsored by Representatives Caldier, Wylie, Dent, Blake, Griffey, Buys, and Muri)

Creating a preferred alternative for the placement, sale, and public notice of impounded livestock.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Addresses the placement, sale, and public notice of impounded horses, mules, donkeys, and cattle running at large or trespassing.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 Public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 10:00 AM.

Jan 31 AGNR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 10:00 AM.

Feb 2 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

HB 1486-S by House Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards (originally sponsored by Representatives Gregerson, Ryu, Peterson, Orwall, Sells, Stonier, Dolan, Frame, Chapman, Goodman, Macri, Cody, Appleton, Tarleton, Ormsby, Bergquist, Hudgins, Doglio, and Stanford)

Creating the Washington wage recovery act.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Establishes the Washington wage recovery act.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 Public hearing in the House Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards at 1:30 PM.

Jan 31 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.

Feb 2 Referred to Appropriations.

HB 1883 by Representatives Caldier, Koster, and Haler

Eliminating the placement of foster youth in hotel rooms or department offices.

Prohibits the department of social and health services from using hotel rooms or department offices as placements for children.

- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 2 First reading, referred to Early Learning & Human Services (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 1884** by Representatives Ryu, Barkis, Goodman, Stokesbary, and Pollet
- Modifying who is eligible for relocation assistance for tenants of closed or converted mobile home parks.
Addresses mobile home relocation assistance for tenants of closed or converted mobile home parks.
- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 2 First reading, referred to Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 1885** by Representatives Springer, Dent, Blake, Manweller, Koster, Haler, and Muri
- Clarifying the roles of state and local governments in the regulation and mitigation of water resources.
Modifies regulation and mitigation of water resources provisions with regard to the roles of state and local governments.
- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 2 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- Feb 7 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)
- HB 1886** by Representatives Harris, Santos, and Pollet
- Concerning the responsibilities of the superintendent of public instruction and the state board of education.
Addresses the superintendent of public instruction's and the state board of education's responsibilities with regard to the following: Accountability; assessments and high school graduation requirements; basic education requirements; private schools; educational service district boundaries; waivers for effective education programs and innovation schools; state board governance; and students with medical conditions.
Transfers certain duties of the state board of education to the superintendent of public instruction.
- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 2 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 1887** by Representatives Dolan and Doglio
- Granting a tuition and fees exemption for children and surviving spouses of public employees of public agencies.
Requires the governing boards of the state universities, the regional universities, and The Evergreen State College to exempt the following students from payment of tuition fees and services and activities fees: Children and surviving spouses of a public employee who lost his or her life or became totally disabled in the line of duty while employed by a public agency.
- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 2 First reading, referred to Higher Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 1888** by Representatives Doglio, Dolan, and Pollet
- Improving student success at community and technical colleges by considering benefits of full-time faculty and staff.
Develops a planning process through which the colleges and the state board for community and technical colleges develop a long-term strategic plan and timeline for faculty and student support staff conversions.
Requires the colleges and the state board for community and technical colleges to use research support from the Evans School for Public Policy at the University of Washington and use and build upon the 2005 task force report on best employment practices for part-time faculty.
Requires the state board for community and technical colleges and the student achievement council to conduct a joint study on priorities and impacts of the overuse of part-time faculty in the community college system.
Requires community and technical colleges to establish a process under which part-time and full-time nontenured faculty members receive timely notice of and priority consideration for academic employment assignments, especially tenure track positions.
- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 2 First reading, referred to Higher Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 1889** by Representatives Pettigrew, Appleton, Peterson, Stanford, and Pollet
- Creating an office of the corrections ombuds.
Creates the office of the corrections ombuds to: (1) Work for improved conditions and programs for inmates; (2) Support fair treatment of inmates; and (3) Support changes that facilitate the successful reentry of inmates into the community and promote high standards of justice throughout the state correctional system.
Requires the governor to: (1) Convene an ombuds advisory council with several purposes in support of the ombuds function; and (2) Designate, by a competitive bidding process, the nonprofit organization that will contract to operate the office of the corrections ombuds.
- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 2 First reading, referred to Public Safety (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 1890** by Representatives Robinson, Cody, Ormsby, Fitzgibbon, Riccelli, and Haler
- Concerning the plumbing industry.

Changes the composition of the state advisory board of plumbers.

Increases monetary penalties for infractions of RCW 18.106.020.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 First reading, referred to Labor & Workplace Standards (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1891 by Representatives Manweller, Taylor, Buys, Van Werven, Koster, Schmick, and Condotta

Prohibiting contributions to gubernatorial candidates by entities that collectively bargain with the state.

Prohibits an entity, that engages in collective bargaining with the office of the governor or its representatives, from making contributions reportable under the fair campaign practices act to a candidate for the office of governor, directly or indirectly.

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

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 First reading, referred to State Government, Elections & Information Technology (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1892 by Representative MacEwen

Simplifying the taxation of amenities owned by homeowners' associations.

Provides a sales and use tax exemption on the portion of membership dues or fees paid by a member of a homeowners' association for access or admission to a common area owned and operated by the association for golfing.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 First reading, referred to Finance (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1893 by Representatives Vick, Kirby, Dolan, Doglio, Haler, and McDonald

Concerning the use of credit cards for purchases of spirits and wine by a purchaser licensed to sell spirits and/or wine for consumption on the licensed premises.

Authorizes a licensed distributor of spirits and/or wine to pass credit card fees on to a purchaser licensed to sell spirits and/or wine for consumption on the licensed premises.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 First reading, referred to Commerce & Gaming (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Feb 9 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Commerce & Gaming at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

HB 1894 by Representatives Sullivan, Wilcox, Slatter, Stokesbary, Buys, Tarleton, Senn, Haler, Goodman, and Stanford; by request of Office of Financial Management

Reinstating tax preferences for certain high-technology research and development.

Provides a business and occupation tax credit for advanced spacecraft manufacturing, life science, and environmental technology companies performing research and development.

Provides a sales and use tax deferral for certain construction for new and expanding companies conducting research and development in the fields of advanced spacecraft manufacturing, life science, and environmental technology.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 First reading, referred to Technology & Economic Development (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1895 by Representatives Sawyer, Condotta, Vick, and Taylor

Prohibiting the use of public resources to assist the federal government in any activity that might impede or interfere with Washington state's regulation of marijuana and marijuana-related products as prescribed by the laws of the state of Washington.

Prohibits a public employee from assisting or expending state resources to aid or assist the federal government with respect to an activity or inquiry related to a federal action or effort that might have the effect of impeding, obstructing, or interfering with the functioning or continued operation of the state laws, regulations, procedures, systems, or public agencies related to marijuana.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 First reading, referred to State Government, Elections & Information Technology (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1896 by Representatives Dolan, Stonier, Lovick, Springer, Appleton, Bergquist, Manweller, Tarleton, Frame, Goodman, and Ormsby

Expanding civics education in public schools.

Creates the expanded civics education teacher training program within the office of the superintendent of public instruction to provide for the selection of a team of qualified social studies teachers from across the state.

Makes appropriations from the general fund to the office of the superintendent of public instruction for purposes of this act.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1897 by Representatives Gregerson, Santos, and Stanford

Concerning ensuring fairness and compliance with public works and procurement practices.

Requires the office of minority and women's business enterprises to identify state agencies and educational institutions: (1) In the lowest quintile of utilization of minority and women-owned contractors as a percentage of all contracts issued by the agency;

(2) In the lowest quintile of the dollar value awarded to minority and women-owned contractors as a percentage of the dollar value of all contracts issued by the agency; and

(3) That are performing significantly below their established goals, as determined by the office.

Establishes an investigation unit within the office for the purpose of detecting and investigating fraud and violations.

Repeals the attorney general's authority to investigate and enforce compliance with regard to contracts with minority and women-owned businesses.

Requires the department of enterprise services to work with the municipal research and services center to notify local governments that are authorized to use small works rosters of this authority and to provide guidance on how to use the authority.

Requires the joint legislative audit and review committee to review implementation of changes to small works roster and limited public works processes.

Modifies small works roster contract procedures and the limited public works process.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 First reading, referred to Technology & Economic Development (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1898 by Representatives McCaslin, Orwall, Van Werven, Holy, Dolan, Kraft, Koster, Shea, Gregerson, Taylor, Bergquist, Volz, Buys, Hayes, Haler, and Muri

Concerning middle school career and technical education.

Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction to: (1) Allocate grants to middle schools for career and technical education programs with priority in allocating the funds going to programs that develop and improve skills that have direct applicability in construction trades; and

(2) Examine barriers to increased participation in career and technical education programs by middle school students.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1899 by Representatives Schmick, Cody, Appleton, and Ormsby

Purchasing managed dental care for medicaid enrollees.

Creates a statewide prepaid dental managed care program for children and adults to: (1) Improve access to dental care and the dental program infrastructure;

(2) Expand the provider network and increase provider capacity; and

(3) Retain innovative programs that improve access and care such as the access to baby and child dentistry program.

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

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1900 by Representatives Griffey, Blake, Kraft, McDonald, McCaslin, Muri, J. Walsh, Sells, MacEwen, Tharinger, Springer, Wilcox, Stambaugh, Shea, Orcutt, Hargrove, Stokesbary, Chapman, Young, Harmsworth, Hayes, Rodne, Pike, Van Werven, Buys, and Koster

Providing funding for the hunter education training program operated by the department of fish and wildlife through the issuance of national rifle association special license plates.

Creates national rifle association special license plates for the enhanced support of firearm safety and education as part of the hunter education training program.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1901 by Representatives Griffey, MacEwen, Dent, and Doglio

Recognizing the month of September as the month of the kindergartener.

Declares the month of September as the month of the kindergartener.

Encourages elementary schools to determine a method to celebrate new kindergarteners as they begin their life in education.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 First reading, referred to State Government, Elections & Information Technology (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1902 by Representatives Kirby, Vick, and Doglio

Modifying tavern license provisions.

Allows the state liquor and cannabis board to issue a caterer's endorsement to a tavern license that allows the licensee to remove, from the liquor stocks at the licensed premises, those types of liquor that are authorized under the on-premises license privileges for sale and service at event locations at a specified date and place not currently licensed by the board.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 First reading, referred to Commerce & Gaming (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

- Feb 7 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Commerce & Gaming at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)
- Feb 9 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Commerce & Gaming at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)
- HB 1903** by Representatives Koster, Chapman, Volz, Doglio, McDonald, Dolan, and Muri
- Concerning state reimbursement of election costs.
Modifies election provisions with regard to state reimbursement of costs.
- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 2 First reading, referred to State Government, Elections & Information Technology (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 1904** by Representative Smith
- Concerning the sale and taxation of Washingtonian's personal information and related data.
Finds that there are businesses engaged in: (1) Accumulating personal data that is available to be collected about people as they use the internet; and (2) Aggregating or compiling that information and reselling it.
Imposes a business and occupation tax on persons engaging in the business of making sales of personal information or exchanging personal information for consideration.
- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 2 First reading, referred to Technology & Economic Development (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 1905** by Representatives Orcutt and Clibborn
- Modifying the volume limitation for certain vessels exempt from the pilotage act.
Increases the weight limit of certain yachts and small passenger vessels regarding eligibility for an exemption from the requirements of the pilotage act.
- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 2 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 1906** by Representatives Orcutt, Blake, McDonald, Pike, and Doglio
- Allowing the expansion of counties qualifying for the farm internship program, including certain southwest Washington counties.
Includes Clark, Cowlitz, and Lewis counties as qualifying for the farm internship pilot project.
- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 2 First reading, referred to Labor & Workplace Standards (Not Officially
- read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 1907** by Representatives Orcutt, Blake, DeBolt, McDonald, and Van Werven
- Concerning abandoned cemeteries.
Revises the definition of "abandoned cemetery" for purposes of chapter 68.60 RCW (abandoned and historic cemeteries and historic graves).
Requires the funeral and cemetery board to consult with the department of archaeology and historic preservation to adopt rules that allow burials in abandoned cemeteries.
Requires records, maps, or other documents associated with an abandoned cemetery to be transferred to the state archives.
Requires endowment care funds held by the cemetery authority at the time a cemetery becomes an abandoned cemetery to be transferred to the department of archaeology and historic preservation.
- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 2 First reading, referred to State Government, Elections & Information Technology (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 1908** by Representatives Orcutt, Blake, Muri, and Condotta
- Restricting aggressive panhandling at public rest stops and rest areas.
Prohibits a person from aggressively panhandling when the person solicited is in a public rest stop or rest area.
- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 2 First reading, referred to Public Safety (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 1909** by Representatives Appleton, Taylor, Ryu, Harmsworth, Condotta, Buys, Goodman, Shea, and Morris
- Authorizing the use of automated license plate recognition systems.
Authorizes the following to use an automated license plate recognition system: (1) A law enforcement agency or parking enforcement agency for locating vehicles on a watch list;
(2) A parking enforcement agency for enforcing time restrictions on parking spaces;
(3) A transportation agency for providing real time traffic information to the public; and
(4) An agency for controlling access to secured areas.
Allows an automated license plate recognition system to be used as a component of a photo toll system or an automated traffic safety camera.
- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 2 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1910 by Representatives Tarleton and Pollet

Requiring a study of economic impacts of contributions of institutions of higher education in various economic sectors.

Requires the department of commerce to contract for a study on the economic impact of the contributions of public institutions of higher education to assist the legislature in supporting and making strategic investments towards sustaining a diversified economy.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 2 First reading, referred to Technology & Economic Development (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1911 by Representatives Holy, Ormsby, Volz, and Condotta

Authorizing the masking of odors by regulated marijuana facilities.

Requires rules adopted by the department of ecology to authorize the concealment or masking of odors from the premises of a licensed marijuana producer or processor.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 2 First reading, referred to Commerce & Gaming (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- Feb 7 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Commerce & Gaming at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)
- Feb 9 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Commerce & Gaming at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

HB 1912 by Representatives Ryu, Tarleton, Doglio, and Slatter

Improving the community economic revitalization board program.

Requires the community economic revitalization board to use the outcome-based evaluation reports of the financial assistance provided under chapter 43.160 RCW (economic development--public facilities loans and grants) to develop a strategic plan for the appropriated funding.

Makes an appropriation from the public facility construction loan revolving account to the community economic revitalization board for financing public facilities under chapter 43.160 RCW.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 2 First reading, referred to Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1913 by Representatives Dolan, Van Werven, and Haler; by request of State Board for Community and Technical Colleges

Creating a leasehold excise tax exemption for certain leasehold interests in facilities owned or used by schools, colleges, or universities.

Provides a leasehold excise tax exemption for leasehold interests in facilities owned or used by a school, college, or university, and the leasehold interest provides:

- (1) Food services for students, faculty, and staff;
- (2) The operation of a bookstore on campus; or
- (3) Maintenance, operational, or administrative services to the school, college, or university.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 2 First reading, referred to Finance (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1914 by Representatives Pellicciotti and Holy

Creating a pilot program for the supervision of motor vehicle-related felonies.

Creates a pilot program for the supervision of offenders convicted of felonies relating to the theft or taking of a motor vehicle.

Authorizes Spokane county superior court or Federal Way municipal court to sentence an offender to community custody for one year when the court sentences the offender to the custody of the department of corrections for felonies related to theft or taking of a motor vehicle.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 2 First reading, referred to Public Safety (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1915 by Representatives Griffey and Appleton

Addressing hospital inspections by limiting the uses of the fire protection contractor license fund and directing the department of health to engage in rule making to appropriately fund the cost of hospital inspections from hospital license fees.

Requires the department of health to set the fees for an application for a license, or renewal of a license, by a hospital to include the costs of inspections for fire protection purposes.

Specifies that, the standards for fire protection and its enforcement, with respect to hospitals, are no longer eligible for expenditures from the fire protection contractor license fund.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 2 First reading, referred to Local Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1916 by Representatives Schmick, Blake, Nealey, Jenkin, Dye, Buys, and Haler

Creating a business and occupation tax exemption for certain sales of commercial fertilizer, agricultural crop protection products, and seed.

Provides a business and occupation tax exemption for wholesale sales of commercial fertilizer, agricultural crop protection products, and seed by an eligible distributor to an eligible retailer.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1917 by Representatives Appleton, Ryu, and Pettigrew

Concerning the imposition of port district facility entry fees for certain ground transportation service providers.

Requires a port district to limit entry for the following until an entry fee is paid: On-demand passenger service by a motor vehicle licensed and regulated as a for hire vehicle, a limousine, or a taxicab.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 First reading, referred to Local Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1918 by Representatives Stanford, Lytton, Blake, Fitzgibbon, Pettigrew, Robinson, and Doglio

Addressing treatment of groundwater under state water codes to support rural development while protecting instream flows.

Supports rural development and protects instream flows, by modifying provisions relating to the treatment of groundwater under state water codes.

Creates the water withdrawal mitigation assistance account.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Feb 7 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)

HB 1919 by Representatives Vick, Blake, Kirby, Jenkin, J. Walsh, Hayes, Pettigrew, Condotta, Buys, Young, Barkis, Harmsworth, Rodne, MacEwen, and Goodman

Establishing special license endorsements for cigar lounges and retail tobacconist shops.

Authorizes a person holding a tobacco products retailer's license to apply through the business licensing system for a special endorsement as a cigar lounge or retail tobacconist shop.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 First reading, referred to Business & Financial Services (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1920 by Representatives Condotta, Sawyer, Blake, Young, and Appleton

Concerning inspections of licensed marijuana processors' equipment and facilities.

Allows the director of fire protection or an accredited commercial electrical inspector to perform an inspection of or approval of a marijuana processor's professional closed loop systems, equipment, extraction operation, or facilities to ensure compliance with applicable fire, safety, or building code requirements.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 First reading, referred to Commerce & Gaming (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Feb 7 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Commerce & Gaming at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

Feb 9 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Commerce & Gaming at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

HB 1921 by Representatives Morris, Smith, and Vick

Concerning telecommunications services.

Revises telecommunications services provisions.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 First reading, referred to Technology & Economic Development (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1922 by Representative Jinkins

Modifying the due date for applications by local governments for designation as a health sciences and services authority.

Extends the date from December 31, 2010, to December 31, 2018, in which applications must be submitted by local governments for an area's designation as a health sciences and services authority.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 First reading, referred to Higher Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1923 by Representatives Blake, J. Walsh, and Kirby

Concerning school construction assistance grants for small, rural school districts.

Addresses eligibility, prioritization, disbursement, and reporting requirements for school construction assistance program grants for small, rural school districts.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 First reading, referred to Capital Budget (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1924 by Representatives Dent and Fitzgibbon

Concerning small forest landowners.

Authorizes a burning permit, issued by the department of natural resources, to applicants who are small forest landowners to be multiple year permits if a multiple year permit is requested by the landowner.

Authorizes the department of natural resources to adopt a reduced fee schedule for applicants who are small forest landowners.

Excludes the following from the definition of "farm labor contractor" for purposes of chapter 19.30 RCW: A person performing farm labor contracting activity solely for a small forest landowner who receives services of no more than two agricultural employees at any given time.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1925 by Representatives Pollet, Tarleton, Kilduff, Orwall, Muri, and Stanford

Taking action to address lead in drinking water in schools.

Requires schools to: (1) Develop and adopt a plan of action to prevent elevated lead levels in water used for drinking or cooking;

(2) Periodically test outlets used for drinking water or cooking in school facilities for the presence of lead; and

(3) Submit its plan of action and information on testing activities to the department of health and the office of the superintendent of public instruction.

Requires the department of health, in consultation with the office of the superintendent of public instruction and the department of ecology, to adopt emergency rules to implement this act.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 First reading, referred to Environment (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1926 by Representatives Pollet and Santos

Enacting an excise tax on capital gains to improve the fairness of Washington's tax system and provide funding for the education legacy trust account.

Imposes a tax on individuals for the privilege of: (1) Selling or exchanging long-term capital assets; or

(2) Receiving Washington capital gains.

Allows a business and occupation tax deduction against a person's gross income of the business to the extent necessary to avoid taxing the same amounts under chapter 82.04 RCW and this act.

Provides funding for the education legacy trust account.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 First reading, referred to Finance (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1927 by Representative Hudgins; by request of Office of Financial Management

Concerning government efficiency by eliminating, revising or decodifying obsolete or inactive statutory

provisions that concern the office of financial management.

Eliminates, revises, or decodifies obsolete or inactive provisions that concern the office of financial management.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 First reading, referred to State Government, Elections & Information Technology (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1928 by Representatives Koster, Buys, and Shea

Concerning the use of solid fuel burning devices.

Provides that a person who is in violation of RCW 70.94.473 (limitations on the use of a solid fuel burning device--burn bans): (1) May not be subject to an enforcement action within the first twelve hours after the issuance of a public notice that a burn ban is in effect;

(2) For the first violation within a calendar month, must be provided educational materials regarding public health and air quality and information about obtaining or purchasing a certified solid fuel burning device; and

(3) For the second violation in the same month, is subject to a civil penalty of two hundred fifty dollars. For subsequent violations in the same month, the civil penalty is increased by two hundred fifty dollars for each offense.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 First reading, referred to Environment (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1929 by Representatives Hudgins, Harmsworth, and Tarleton

Concerning independent security testing of state agencies' information technology systems and infrastructure by the military department.

Authorizes the office of the state chief information officer to test the security of a state agency's information technology systems and infrastructure to identify and mitigate system vulnerabilities.

Authorizes the state military department to conduct independent security testing of the information security of a private entity operating within the state, or unit of local government of the state, involved in the management of critical infrastructure.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 First reading, referred to State Government, Elections & Information Technology (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Senate Bills

SB 5012-S by Senate Committee on Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Senators Pedersen, Padden, Frockt, Fain, Mullet, and Kuderer; by request of

Washington State Bar Association and Uniform Law Commission)

Concerning the distribution of a Washington trust's assets to another trust.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Addresses the distribution of a Washington trust's assets to another trust.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 10:00 AM.

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

Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 8:00 AM.

Feb 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5016-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Hobbs, Rivers, and Warnick)

Concerning deficiency claims after auction of a private property vehicle impound.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Increases the dollar threshold on registered tow truck operators' deficiency claims.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.

Jan 31 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.

Feb 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5018-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Hasegawa and Kuderer)

Authorizing wheelchair accessible taxicabs access to high occupancy vehicle lanes.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

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 has a mobility disability and uses a wheelchair or other assistive device.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.

Jan 31 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.

Feb 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5106-S by Senate Committee on Human Services, Mental Health & Housing (originally sponsored by Senator O'Ban)

Clarifying obligations under the involuntary treatment act.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Revises the involuntary treatment act with regard to:

- (1) Clarifying obligations;
- (2) Joel's law amendments;
- (3) Less restrictive alternative revocations; and
- (4) Initial detention investigations.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services and Mental Health & Housing at 1:30 PM.

Jan 30 HSMH - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services and Mental Health & Housing at 1:30 PM.

Feb 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5147-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Hobbs and King)

Providing an exemption from certain maximum vehicle length limitations.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Exempts public transit vehicles equipped with certain-sized bike racks from certain maximum vehicle length limitations.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.

Jan 31 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.

Feb 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5184-S by Senate Committee on Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Senators Padden, O'Ban, Fain, Pedersen, Darneille, Frockt, Keiser, and Chase)

Modifying patronizing a prostitute provisions.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that the crime of patronizing a prostitute may be considered as being committed in more than one location. For instance, a person who sends a communication to patronize a prostitute is considered to have committed the crime both at the place from which the contact was made and where the communication is received.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 10:00 AM.

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

- Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- SB 5186-S** by Senate Committee on Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Senators Padden and Pearson)
- Concerning the collection of blood samples for forensic testing.
- (DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
- Provides that it is not professional misconduct for a person holding another credential under Title 18 RCW whose scope of practice includes performing venous blood draws to collect a blood sample without a person's consent when the person holding another credential is directed by a law enforcement officer to do so for the purpose of a blood test under the provisions of a search warrant or exigent circumstances.
- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 25 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 1 LAW - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- SB 5235-S** by Senate Committee on Local Government (originally sponsored by Senator Takko)
- Withdrawing territory from a cemetery district.
- (DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
- Allows the territory within a cemetery district to be withdrawn from the district if a special election is held and a majority of votes cast by qualified voters residing within the district approve the withdrawal.
- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 26 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Local Government at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 31 LGOV - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Local Government at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- SB 5286-S** by Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance (originally sponsored by Senators Angel, Hobbs, Fain, and Takko)
- Prohibiting regulation of the amount of rent for commercial properties.
- (DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
- Prohibits a local government from enacting, maintaining, or enforcing ordinances or other provisions which regulate the amount of rent to be charged for commercial rental structures or sites other than properties in public ownership or properties under public management.
- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 26 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 31 FI - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- SB 5327-S** by Senate Committee on Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Senators Angel and Padden)
- Clarifying the duties of court clerks.
- (DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
- Removes the duty of the clerk of the court to forward certain forms to the division of child support.
Removes the duty of the Washington association of county officials to report on the amounts of legal financial obligations collected by county clerks.
- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 24 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 1 LAW - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- SB 5350-S** by Senate Committee on Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Senators Fortunato, Padden, O'Ban, Braun, Angel, Schoesler, Brown, and Kuderer)
- Establishing deadlines for final determinations and dispositions in agency adjudicative proceedings.
- (DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
- Revises administrative procedure act provisions as follows: (1) Requires an agency to, for a matter that is subject to an adjudicative proceeding, make a final administrative determination or disposition for that matter within two years after the commencement of the adjudicative proceeding unless all parties to the proceeding agree to waive the time limitation or the agency otherwise has good cause to delay the proceeding;
- (2) Authorizes a person to file a petition for judicial review and is presumed to have exhausted all administrative remedies when an agency fails to comply with (1) above;
- (3) Limits review by the court to issues and facts identified as contested in the petition or amended petition when a petition for judicial review is filed; and
- (4) Prohibits the court from remanding certain matters, when a petition for judicial review is filed under (2) above, unless all parties consent or the court determines that the agency had good cause for delaying the proceeding.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 25 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 1 LAW - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5374-S by Senate Committee on Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Senators Becker, Bailey, Rivers, Brown, Miloscia, O'Ban, Warnick, Angel, Honeyford, Padden, and Braun)

Concerning state employee whistleblower protection.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Revises the definition of "improper governmental action," for purposes of state employee whistleblower protection, to include an action by an employee undertaken in the performance of the employee's official duties that violates the administrative procedure act or analogous provisions of law that prohibit ex parte communication regarding cases or matters pending in which an agency is party between the agency's employee and a presiding officer, hearing officer, or administrative law judge.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 25 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 1 LAW - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5607-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Braun, Rivers, Fain, Zeiger, Schoesler, Honeyford, Warnick, King, Brown, Angel, Wilson, Sheldon, Becker, and Miloscia)

Concerning education.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/01/17)

Revises education provisions with regard to: The weighted per pupil funding model; local effort levy; local excess levy authority for calendar year 2020 and thereafter; providing a one-year delay in the levy lid reduction; compensation and salary; housing allowance; national board for professional teaching standards bonus; state-funded extended year contracts; health care benefits; measures of a school district's success; accountability through improved accounting transparency; providing flexibility to school districts; recognizing school districts meeting the performance targets; addressing school districts not meeting the performance targets; establishing the top teacher recognition grant program; conforming future collective bargaining agreements to this act; prohibiting teacher strikes; student absenteeism; paraeducators; technical amendments to align statutes with the per pupil funding distribution model and recognizing and rewarding school districts that meet the

measures of success; education sector excellence assessment framework; and authority to remove teachers that are detrimental to student academic performance.

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

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 30 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- Jan 31 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 25; nays, 24; absent, 0; excused, 0.
- Feb 6 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM in anticipation of other legislative action.

SB 5667 by Senators Kuderer and Hasegawa

Concerning the off-duty conduct of an employee or a prospective employee.

Provides that it is an unfair practice for an employer to fail or refuse to hire an individual, discharge or bar a person from employment, or discriminate against a person in compensation or in other terms or conditions of employment, because the employee or prospective employee participates in or has participated in a lawful activity if the activity occurs off the premises of the employer during nonworking hours.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 2 First reading, referred to Commerce, Labor & Sports.

SB 5668 by Senators Zeiger, Hunt, Rolfes, Pedersen, Keiser, Conway, Hasegawa, Kuderer, and Saldaña

Expanding civics education in public schools.

Creates the expanded civics education teacher training program within the office of the superintendent of public instruction to provide for the selection of a team of qualified social studies teachers from across the state.

Makes appropriations from the general fund to the office of the superintendent of public instruction for purposes of this act.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 2 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 5669 by Senators Cleveland, Walsh, and Mullet

Concerning dental laboratories.

Requires a dental laboratory that is operating, doing business, or intending to operate or do business in this state to register with the state dental quality assurance commission and pay a fee.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 First reading, referred to Health Care.

SB 5670 by Senators Braun and Mullet

Requiring notice to state fund employers for certain workers' compensation third-party settlements.

Requires the department of labor and industries to, for a state fund claim, provide reasonable ongoing notice to the employer of the status of compromise or settlement negotiations between the injured worker or beneficiary and the department.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 First reading, referred to Commerce, Labor & Sports.
Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor & Sports at 1:30 PM.

SB 5671 by Senators Fortunato, Sheldon, Rivers, and Wilson

Simplifying the process for bona fide charitable and nonprofit organization to engage in activities and social pastimes, and raise funds for their authorized purposes.

Simplifies the process for bona fide charitable and nonprofit organizations to: (1) Engage in activities and social pastimes; and

(2) Raise funds for their authorized purposes.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 First reading, referred to Commerce, Labor & Sports.
Feb 8 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor & Sports at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

SB 5672 by Senator Hunt; by request of Department of Enterprise Services

Concerning the enforcement of parking rules and regulations and adjudication of parking infractions on the state capitol grounds.

Provides that the director of the department of enterprise services has the authority to enforce rules that relate to parking on the state capitol grounds and to collect and retain penalties that he or she establishes.

Requires collected penalties to be deposited into the state vehicle parking account.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 First reading, referred to State Government.

SB 5673 by Senator Zeiger

Concerning the responsibilities of the superintendent of public instruction and the state board of education.

Addresses the superintendent of public instruction's and the state board of education's responsibilities with regard to the following: Accountability; assessments and

high school graduation requirements; basic education requirements; private schools; educational service district boundaries; waivers for effective education programs and innovation schools; state board governance; and students with medical conditions.

Transfers certain duties of the state board of education to the superintendent of public instruction.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 5674 by Senators Palumbo and Fain

Addressing the final approval of subdivisions of land.

Authorizes the legislative authorities of cities, towns, and counties to delegate final plat approval to an established planning commission or agency or other administrative personnel.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 First reading, referred to Local Government.

SB 5675 by Senators Mullet and Angel

Addressing the minimum operating requirements and the review of plans necessary to be included in the small business retirement marketplace.

Authorizes the office of the insurance commissioner to request that the department of financial institutions conduct a plan review before submitting its verification to the department of commerce if the small business retirement marketplace plan includes either life insurance or annuity products, or both.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.
Feb 7 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

SB 5676 by Senators Takko, Palumbo, and Hunt

Clarifying public defense fund distributions.

Provides that, each fiscal year, nine hundred thousand dollars of the revenue generated by the 2015 supreme court order to increase the base traffic infraction fines is for the office of public defense.

Requires the office of public defense to distribute fifty percent of those funds to counties and fifty percent to cities, according to the requirements in sections 3 and 4 of this act.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

SB 5677 by Senators Zeiger, Frockt, and Saldaña; by request of State Board for Community and Technical Colleges

Creating a leasehold excise tax exemption for certain leasehold interests in facilities owned or used by schools, colleges, or universities.

Provides a leasehold excise tax exemption for leasehold interests in facilities owned or used by a school,

college, or university, and the leasehold interest provides:
 (1) Food services for students, faculty, and staff;
 (2) The operation of a bookstore on campus; or
 (3) Maintenance, operational, or administrative services to the school, college, or university.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

Feb 7 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

SB 5678 by Senators Miloscia, Angel, Hobbs, Warnick, and Hasegawa

Modifying who is eligible for relocation assistance for tenants of closed or converted mobile home parks.

Addresses mobile home relocation assistance for tenants of closed or converted mobile home parks.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.

Feb 9 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

SB 5679 by Senators Warnick, Wellman, Sheldon, Rivers, Wilson, Cleveland, Walsh, Takko, and Rolfes

Concerning the authority of port districts to provide telecommunications services.

Authorizes a port district, within a county that has at least one border along the southern, eastern, or northern border of the state, to construct, purchase, acquire, develop, finance, lease, license, handle, provide, add to, contract for, interconnect, alter, improve, repair, operate, and maintain telecommunications facilities within or without the district's limits.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 First reading, referred to Energy, Environment & Telecommunications.

SB 5680 by Senators Fain and Mullet

Simplifying small securities offerings.

Revises the securities act of Washington to simplify small securities offerings.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.

Feb 9 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

SB 5681 by Senator Fain

Concerning criminal background checks performed by community youth athletic programs.

Requires community youth athletic programs to provide written notice to the parent or guardian of a youth participating in the program regarding the program's

policies relating to whether the program obtains criminal background checks for hired or volunteer coaches, or both.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

SB 5682 by Senators Saldaña, Hasegawa, Chase, Conway, Cleveland, Hunt, McCoy, Keiser, and Kuderer

Regulating interpreter services.

Authorizes the department of social and health services and the state health care authority to purchase interpreter services on behalf of limited-English speaking applicants and recipients of public assistance.

Authorizes the department of labor and industries to purchase interpreter services for medical and vocational providers authorized to provide services to limited-English speaking injured workers or crime victims.

Requires the department of enterprise services to develop and implement a model that all state agencies must use to procure spoken language interpreter services by purchasing directly from language access providers or through contracts with scheduling and coordinating entities, or both.

Authorizes the department of social and health services, the state health care authority, and the department of labor and industries to procure interpreters through the department of enterprise services if the demand for spoken language interpreters cannot be met through their respective contracts.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 First reading, referred to Commerce, Labor & Sports.

Feb 9 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor & Sports at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

SB 5683 by Senators Saldaña, Kuderer, Cleveland, Hasegawa, Darneille, Hunt, Conway, Keiser, Hobbs, McCoy, and Pedersen

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

Increases access to health care services for the citizens of the Republic of Palau, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Federated States of Micronesia residing in this state by providing premium and cost-sharing assistance for health coverage purchased through the state health benefit exchange.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 First reading, referred to Health Care.

SB 5684 by Senators Palumbo and Wilson

Creating the higher education infrastructure investment program.

Establishes the higher education infrastructure investment act.

Creates the higher education infrastructure investment program to leverage state spending on capital projects in high-demand fields of study, in partnership with the state's employers.

Creates the higher education infrastructure investment board to: (1) Provide oversight and guidance for the program in light of established legislative priorities; and

(2) Fulfill the duties and responsibilities under this act, including soliciting project proposals and funds and setting annual fundraising goals.

Requires the joint legislative audit and review committee to evaluate the program.

Creates the higher education infrastructure investment match account and the higher education infrastructure investment fund.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

Feb 9 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

SB 5685 by Senators Rivers, Bailey, Keiser, Warnick, Becker, and Honeyford

Adopting certain safeguard standards for guardians of incapacitated persons.

Prohibits a guardian or professional guardian from restricting contact between an incapacitated person and any other person except when necessary to protect the incapacitated person from substantial harm.

Requires a guardian or professional guardian to obtain a court order before imposing restrictions, unless an emergency exists, and then he or she must obtain a court order as soon as practical after imposing the restrictions.

Requires the certified professional guardianship board to adopt state standards of practice for certified professional guardians to include written protocols to assist in determining when restrictions are needed to prevent substantial harm.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 First reading, referred to Health Care.

SB 5686 by Senators Rivers, Ranker, Fain, and Keiser

Creating a sexual assault survivor bill of rights.

Provides a bill of rights for sexual assault survivors.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

SB 5687 by Senators Rivers, Bailey, and Becker

Concerning the public disclosure of guardianship training curriculum and materials.

Makes the following available for copying and disclosure under the public records act: Training curriculum and materials for a certified professional guardianship course or program of a public agency.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 First reading, referred to Health Care.

SB 5688 by Senators Rivers, Keiser, and Honeyford

Concerning the temporary sale of liquor at special events.

Establishes a retailer's license, designated as a promoter special event license, to sell spirits, beer, wine, and cider by the individual serving for on-premises

consumption at a specified event at a specified date and time.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 First reading, referred to Commerce, Labor & Sports.

SB 5689 by Senators Wellman, Saldaña, Nelson, Keiser, Hasegawa, McCoy, Carlyle, Pedersen, Chase, Ranker, Conway, Darneille, and Kuderer

Establishing a statewide policy supporting Washington state's economy and immigrants' role in the workplace.

Establishes the keep Washington working act.

Creates the keep Washington working statewide steering committee established within the department of commerce.

Requires the attorney general, in consultation with appropriate stakeholders, to publish model policies for limiting immigration enforcement consistent with federal and state law at public schools, health facilities operated by the state or a political subdivision of the state, courthouses, and shelters, to ensure they remain safe and accessible to residents, regardless of immigration or citizenship status.

Requires state agencies to review their confidentiality policies and identify changes necessary to ensure that information collected from individuals is limited to that necessary to perform agency duties and is not used or disclosed for any other purpose.

Prohibits a state agency, department, or law enforcement from using agency or department funds, facilities, property, equipment, or personnel to investigate, enforce, cooperate with, or assist in the investigation or enforcement of unconstitutional or illegal registrations or surveillance programs that target residents on the basis of race, religion, immigration status, citizenship status, or national or ethnic origin.

Prohibits state and local law enforcement agencies and school police and security departments from using agency or department funds, facilities, property, equipment, or personnel to investigate, interrogate, detain, detect, or arrest persons for immigration enforcement purposes.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 First Reading.
Held at the Desk.

SB 5690 by Senators Bailey, Rivers, Becker, and Warnick

Creating a pilot program for protection of incapacitated persons.

Requires the office of the state long-term care ombuds to establish a pilot program in Snohomish, Island, and Skagit counties to determine the feasibility of extending the protections of chapter 70.129 RCW (long-term care resident rights) to incapacitated persons who have guardians and who do not reside in a long-term care facility.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 First reading, referred to Health Care.

SB 5691 by Senators Bailey, Rivers, Becker, and Warnick

Modifying or terminating a guardianship when a less restrictive alternative is available to provide for the needs of an incapacitated person.

Requires the court to modify or terminate a guardianship when a less restrictive alternative, such as a power of attorney or a trust, will adequately provide for the needs of the incapacitated person.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 First reading, referred to Health Care.

SB 5692 by Senators Baumgartner and Braun

Prohibiting requiring employees to pay dues or fees to a labor union as a condition of employment.

Prohibits a person from being required to: (1) Become or remain a member of a labor organization as a condition of employment; or

(2) Pay dues, fees, assessments, or other charges to a labor organization as a condition of employment.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 First reading, referred to Commerce, Labor & Sports.

Feb 8 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor & Sports at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)