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House Bills

HB 1065-S by House Committee on Commerce & Gaming (originally sponsored by Representatives Kirby and Gregerson)

Concerning penalties for marijuana offenses.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Addresses offenses for the delivery or possession of marijuana.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 17 Public hearing in the House Committee on Commerce & Gaming at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 2 COG - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Commerce & Gaming at 9:00 AM.
- Feb 6 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

HB 1111-S by House Committee on Public Safety (originally sponsored by Representatives Orwall, Klippert, Goodman, Hayes, Stanford, Jinkins, Fey, Muri, Gregerson, and Kilduff)

Concerning DNA biological samples.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that this act may be known and cited as Jennifer and Michella's law.

Finds that: (1) The state has routinely required collection of DNA biological samples from certain convicted offenders and persons required to register as sex offenders and kidnapping offenders; and

(2) Procedural improvements and measured expansions to the collection and analysis of lawfully obtained DNA biological samples are both appropriate and necessary to solve cold cases and unsolved crimes, provide closure to victims and family members, and support efforts to exonerate the wrongly accused or convicted.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 23 Public hearing in the House Committee on Public Safety at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 2 PS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Public Safety at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 6 Referred to Appropriations.

HB 1112-S by House Committee on Public Safety (originally sponsored by Representatives Orwall, Goodman, Ryu, Frame, Stanford, Ormsby, Jinkins, Hudgins, Macri, Tarleton, Pollet, Farrell, Kagi, and Bergquist)

Vacating convictions arising from offenses committed as a result of being a victim of trafficking, promoting prostitution, or promoting commercial sexual abuse of a minor.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Addresses the vacating of prostitution offenses when the person committed the offense as a result of being a victim of trafficking, promoting prostitution in the first degree, promoting commercial sexual abuse of a minor, or trafficking in persons under the trafficking victims protection act.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 Public hearing in the House Committee on Public Safety at 1:30 PM.

Feb 2 PS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Public Safety at 8:00 AM.

Feb 3 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

HB 1121-S by House Committee on Environment (originally sponsored by Representatives Muri, Fitzgibbon, Short, Peterson, Fey, Smith, Kagi, Barkis, McBride, Farrell, Wilcox, Jinkins, Haler, Stanford, Gregerson, Kilduff, Tarleton, Tharinger, and Pollet; by request of Puget Sound Partnership)

Concerning the frequency of Puget Sound action agenda implementation strategy and science work plan updates.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Changes the frequency of Puget Sound action agenda implementation strategy and science work plan updates.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 Public hearing in the House Committee on Environment at 9:00 AM.

Feb 2 ENVI - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Environment at 8:00 AM.

Feb 6 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

HB 1144-S by House Committee on Environment (originally sponsored by Representatives Fitzgibbon, Ryu, Peterson, Stanford, Jinkins, Goodman, Ormsby, Fey, Pollet, Tarleton, Doglio, Farrell, and Macri)

Amending state greenhouse gas emission limits for consistency with the most recent assessment of climate change science.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Addresses the most recent assessment of climate change science and changes certain requirements of the state with regard to emissions of greenhouse gases.

Requires the department of ecology to: (1) Report, by individual institution, the total emissions of greenhouse gases from state universities, regional universities, and the state college;

(2) Identify the annual costs incurred by each institution to meet the greenhouse gas emissions reduction goals; and

(3) In coordination with the department of natural resources, calculate and include in its reporting the total emissions of greenhouse gases from wildfires in the state.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 Public hearing in the House Committee on Environment at 1:30 PM.

Feb 2 ENVI - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.

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

Feb 6 Referred to Appropriations.

HB 1209-S by House Committee on Business & Financial Services (originally sponsored by Representatives Bergquist, Vick, Kirby, J. Walsh, and Blake)

Addressing municipal access to local financial services.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Revises public depository provisions with regard to: (1) Investigation of a financial institution that is applying to become a public depository; and

(2) Revising the definition of "financial institution" to include federal or state chartered credit unions.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 Public hearing in the House Committee on Business & Financial Services at 8:00 AM.

Feb 1 BFS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Business & Financial Services at 1:30 PM.

Feb 3 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

HB 1218-S by House Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Representatives Fey, McCaslin, and Goodman)

Modifying when towing fees terminate.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Modifies towing and impoundment provisions with regard to the timeline for the termination of towing fees.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

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

Feb 1 TR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.

Feb 3 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

HB 1219-S by House Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Representatives Orcutt, Fey, and Goodman)

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

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

Executive action taken in the House
Committee on Transportation at 3:30
PM.
Feb 6 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

HB 1273-S by House Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Representatives Ryu, Farrell, Fey, and Ortiz-Self; by request of Department of Licensing)

Concerning the alignment of state statutes with federal standards for the issuance of nondomiciled commercial drivers' licenses and nondomiciled commercial learners' permits.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Revises the uniform commercial driver's license act.

Exempts the following from providing a social security number when applying for a commercial driver's license or a commercial learner's permit: An applicant for a nondomiciled commercial driver's license or commercial learner's permit who is domiciled in a foreign country and who has not been issued a social security number.

Authorizes the department of licensing to issue a nondomiciled commercial driver's license or commercial learner's permit to a person who is domiciled in: (1) A foreign country as provided in 49 C.F.R. Sec. 383.23(b)(1); or

(2) Another state as provided in 49 C.F.R. Sec. 383.23(b)(2).

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 Public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.

Feb 1 TR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.

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

Feb 6 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

HB 1300-S by House Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards (originally sponsored by Representatives Riccelli, Gregerson, Peterson, Tharinger, Macri, Ryu, Fitzgibbon, Jinkins, Goodman, Stanford, Ormsby, Santos, Bergquist, and Farrell)

Simplifying and enforcing employee status under employment laws to ensure fairness to employers and employees and address the underground economy.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Establishes the employee fair classification act to simplify and enforce employee status under employment laws to ensure fairness to employers and employees and address the underground economy.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

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

Jan 31 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards at 1:30 PM.

Feb 2 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 8:00 AM.
Feb 6 Referred to Appropriations.

HB 1417-S by House Committee on State Govt, Elections & IT (originally sponsored by Representatives Hudgins and Smith)

Concerning the harmonization of the open public meetings act with the public records act in relation to information technology security matters.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Allows a governing body to hold an executive session during a regular or special meeting to consider, if in compliance with any required data security breach disclosure under RCW 19.255.010 and 42.56.590, and with legal counsel available, information regarding: (1) Infrastructure and security of computer and telecommunications networks;

(2) Security and service recovery plans; and

(3) Security risk assessments and security test results.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 Public hearing in the House Committee on State Government and Elections & Information Technology at 9:00 AM.

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

Executive action taken in the House
Committee on State Government and
Elections & Information Technology at
1:30 PM.

Feb 3 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

HB 1952 by Representatives Blake, J. Walsh, Pellicciotti, Chapman, Stambaugh, and Ormsby

Concerning enforcement of the electrical laws.

Requires the officials of incorporated cities and towns, where electrical inspections are required by local ordinance, to enforce the provisions of RCW 19.28.041, 19.28.161, 19.28.271(1), and 19.28.420(1) (certain electrician licenses, permits, training certificates, and certificates of competency; violations and penalties for hiring an unauthorized person to do electrical work; and telecommunications contractor licenses) and applicable licensing and certification rules within their respective jurisdictions.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 6 First reading, referred to Labor & Workplace Standards (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1953 by Representatives Dolan, Gregerson, Sells, Doglio, Ormsby, and Kilduff; by request of Department of Labor & Industries

Addressing maximum penalties under the Washington industrial safety and health act.

Addresses the maximum civil penalty under the state industrial safety and health act.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 6 First reading, referred to Labor & Workplace Standards (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1954 by Representatives Morris, Harmsworth, DeBolt, Tarleton, Santos, Smith, and Slatter

Relating to utility relocation costs.

Requires the costs of the removal or relocation of utility facilities that must be removed or relocated as a result of the construction, alteration, repair, or improvement of a rail fixed guideway system, to be included in the costs of the system and paid by the regional transit authority.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 6 First reading, referred to Technology & Economic Development (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- Feb 8 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Technology & Economic Development at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

HB 1955 by Representatives Bergquist, Pollet, Ortiz-Self, McBride, Stanford, and Tarleton

Increasing the dependability of the guaranteed education tuition program.

Establishes the guaranteed education tuition dependability act.

Requires the governing body, for the 2017-2018 academic year, to set the payout value for tuition units redeemed during that academic year to one hundred twenty dollars per tuition unit.

Requires the payout value of a tuition unit, when the funded status of the program is equal to or greater than one hundred ten percent, to increase by three percent annually beginning with the 2018-2019 academic year.

Requires the payout value of a tuition unit, when the funded status of the program is below one hundred ten percent, to increase by one percent annually.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 6 First reading, referred to Higher Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1956 by Representatives Stanford, Kloba, Fitzgibbon, Ortiz-Self, Peterson, McBride, Ormsby, Farrell, Slatter, Santos, Doglio, Pollet, Pettigrew, Jinkins, and Tarleton

Limiting disclosure of information about the religious affiliation of individuals.

Prohibits an agency from providing or disclosing to federal authorities personal information regarding the religious affiliation of an individual that is requested for the purpose of compiling a database of individuals based solely on religious affiliation.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 6 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1957 by Representatives Dent, Appleton, Johnson, Kagi, Jenkin, Manweller, Senn, Chandler, Griffey, and Klippert

Establishing community appeals boards that review licensing decisions of the department of early learning.

Requires the early learning advisory council to establish community appeals boards to resolve adverse licensing and application decisions made by the department of early learning.

Requires at least one community appeals board for each regional department licensing office in the state.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 6 First reading, referred to Early Learning & Human Services (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1958 by Representatives Harmsworth, Young, Rodne, and Stanford

Prohibiting the imposition of regional transit authority property taxes on less than a whole parcel.

Prohibits regional transit authority property taxes from being imposed on less than a whole parcel.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 6 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1959 by Representatives Harmsworth, Pollet, Young, and Van Werven

Requiring a public hearing before a local government may remove a restrictive covenant from land owned by the local government.

Establishes the land covenant preservation and transparency act.

Requires a city, town, municipal corporation, code city, and county to hold a public hearing upon a proposal to remove, vacate, or extinguish a restrictive covenant from property owned by the city, town, municipal corporation, code city, or county before the action is finalized.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 6 First reading, referred to Local Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1960 by Representatives Chandler, Manweller, Wilcox, and Stokesbary

Addressing fiscal notes.

Requires the office of financial management, in consultation with the economic and revenue forecast council, to establish a process and methodology for dynamic fiscal impact statements and dynamic impact estimates.

Requires the director of the house of representatives office of program research and the director of senate committee services to convene a work group to explore ways to improve and expand nonpartisan fiscal and program information available to the legislature.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 6 First reading, referred to Appropriations (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1961 by Representatives Graves, Springer, and Taylor

Addressing urban growth area amendments.

Requires urban growth to also be located in areas adjacent to highways of statewide significance.

Authorizes the legislative body of a city planning under the growth management act to request as part of the county's annual comprehensive plan amendment process that the county legislative body adjust the boundary of an existing urban growth area within which the city is located.

Requires the review and evaluation program, that is required to be approved by a county, when determining if there is sufficient suitable land to accommodate the countywide population projection, to include facilities for medical, governmental, institutional, commercial, service, retail, housing, and other nonresidential uses.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 6 First reading, referred to Environment (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1962 by Representatives Jinkins, Fey, Farrell, Sawyer, Fitzgibbon, Ortiz-Self, and Pollet

Concerning disciplinary procedures at private institutions of higher education.

Requires private institutions of higher education that participate in state student financial aid programs to have policies establishing disciplinary procedures for violations of the institution's student code of conduct.

Requires degree-granting institutions to submit to the student achievement council a summary report of the disciplinary proceedings the institution has conducted that resulted in a student suspension, expulsion, or refusal to grant a degree or certification.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 6 First reading, referred to Higher Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1963 by Representatives Doglio, Fey, Farrell, Fitzgibbon, and Ryu

Concerning electric utility meter-based performance programs.

Requires the utilities and transportation commission to adopt rules to require investor-owned utilities that are regulated under the energy independence act to offer a meter-based performance program option for the calculation and determination of achieved energy conservation.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 6 First reading, referred to Technology & Economic Development (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Feb 9 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Technology & Economic Development at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

HB 1964 by Representatives Doglio, Appleton, and Tarleton

Concerning clean energy financing.

Authorizes the establishment of a clean energy district which must be initiated either by petition of qualified voters located within the proposed clean energy district or by resolution of the county legislative authority within which the proposed clean energy district is located.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 6 First reading, referred to Local Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1965 by Representatives Lovick and Irwin; by request of Washington State Patrol

Standardizing the collection and distribution of criminal records.

Requires an application for an original concealed pistol license or alien firearm license to include only one complete set of fingerprints to be forwarded to the Washington state patrol.

Authorizes a photograph or copy of an individual's palmprints to be taken to update the file of a sex offender or a kidnapping offender.

Authorizes certain law enforcement personnel to photograph and record the palmprints of adults who are lawfully arrested.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 6 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1966 by Representatives Stanford, Vick, Kirby, and Ormsby

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

HB 1967 by Representatives Stanford, Ormsby, and Pollet

Concerning noncompetition agreements.

Requires an employer, in order for a noncompetition agreement to be enforceable, to: (1) Disclose the terms of the agreement in writing to the prospective employee no later than the time of the offer of employment; or

(2) If the agreement is entered into after the commencement of employment, provide independent consideration for the agreement.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 6 First reading, referred to Labor & Workplace Standards (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1968 by Representatives Jinkins, Schmick, Tharinger, Harris, Bergquist, Vick, Pettigrew, and Holy

Limiting nursing home direct care payment adjustments to the lowest case mix weights in the reduced physical function groups and authorizing upward adjustments to case mix weights in the cognitive and behavior groups.

Revises the duties of the department of social and health services regarding nursing home direct care payment adjustments in the reduced physical function groups and the cognitive and behavior groups.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 6 First reading, referred to Appropriations (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1969 by Representative Klippert

Prohibiting mandatory child support for postsecondary education of adult children.

Prohibits a court from ordering either or both parents to pay support for postsecondary education of a child over eighteen years of age.

Prohibits the use of the child support schedule to order postsecondary educational support of a child.

Authorizes a party to petition for modification of an existing order to pay postsecondary child support without showing a substantial change of circumstances.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 6 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1970 by Representatives Klippert, Hayes, Muri, and Stanford

Making a fourth driving under the influence offense a felony.

Makes a fourth DUI offense a felony.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 6 First reading, referred to Public Safety (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1971 by Representative Klippert

Prohibiting nonphysicians from performing abortions.

Prohibits a person who is not a physician from performing an abortion.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 6 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1972 by Representative Klippert

Concerning the mental health evaluation and treatment of individuals who threaten to murder a family member or other person who resides with the individual.

Includes in the definition of "likelihood of serious harm," for purposes of the involuntary treatment act, a substantial risk that physical harm will be inflicted by a person who has threatened to murder a family member or other person who resides with the person, the threat seriously alarms the family member or other person, and the threat places the family member or other person in reasonable fear the person will attempt to carry out the threat.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 6 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1973 by Representative Klippert

Prohibiting the use of voluntary intoxication as a defense against a criminal charge.

Provides that voluntary intoxication is not a defense to a criminal charge, nor may the fact of voluntary intoxication be used by a defendant to demonstrate the lack of any particular mental state that is an element of a crime charged.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 6 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1974 by Representative Klippert

Concerning the rights of crime victims, survivors of crime victims, and witnesses of crime.

Includes in the definition of "victim," for purposes of chapter 7.69 RCW (crime victims, survivors, and witnesses), a licensed business against whom a crime has been committed.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 6 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1975 by Representatives Jinkins, Robinson, Doglio, Stonier, Cody, Pollet, Dolan, Riccelli, Macri, Peterson, Ormsby, and Kagi

Concerning a tax on sugar-sweetened beverages.

Imposes a tax on: (1) The first sale of prepackaged sugar-sweetened beverages made by a distributor in this state;

(2) Syrup or powder sold or offered for sale to a retailer for sale to a consumer;

(3) The first sale of prepackaged diet beverages made by a distributor in this state; and

(4) Diet syrup or diet powder sold or offered for sale to a retailer for sale to a consumer.

Requires the joint legislative audit and review committee to evaluate the impact of the sugar-sweetened beverage tax on the consumption of the beverages by residents.

Requires the department of health and the department of revenue to provide the committee with access to data necessary to conduct the evaluation.

Repeals chapter 82.64 RCW (syrup tax).

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 6 First reading, referred to Finance (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1976 by Representatives Pellicciotti, Hayes, Riccelli, Irwin, Ortiz-Self, Holy, and Ormsby

Creating a pilot program for the supervision of offenders who commit motor vehicle-related and property offenses.

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

HB 1977 by Representatives Kilduff, Orcutt, Lovick, Muri, Ormsby, and Goodman

Requiring attestation of financial responsibility at the time of vehicle registration.

Prohibits the department of licensing or other agent from issuing an initial registration certificate or accepting a renewal vehicle registration application unless the person attests that he or she is insured under a motor vehicle liability policy or otherwise meets the requirements of RCW 46.30.020 (financial responsibility; self-insured; certificate of deposit coverage; liability bond).

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 6 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1978 by Representatives Kilduff, McCabe, Ryu, Muri, Orwall, and Reeves

Requiring annual reporting on the implementation of laws to streamline licensing processes for military service members and their spouses.

Requires the regulating authorities for the department of licensing and the department of health to: (1) File reports to the legislature biennially and the state military transition council annually beginning January 1, 2018; and

(2) Appear annually before the joint committee on veterans' and military affairs to provide updates on progress in their efforts to implement certain requirements.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 6 First reading, referred to Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1979 by Representatives Ryu, Shea, Blake, Ormsby, Goodman, and Santos

Concerning funding of industrial hemp research.

Makes an appropriation from the general fund to the agricultural local fund to provide funding to further the industrial hemp research program.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 6 First reading, referred to Appropriations (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1980 by Representatives Blake, Chapman, Macri, Robinson, Van Werven, Morris, Smith, Haler, J. Walsh, Ryu, Johnson, Stanford, Sells, Ormsby, Frame, Kretz, Dye, Santos, Doglio, Pollet, Tarleton, and Jinkins

Creating a low-income home rehabilitation revolving loan program.

Creates the low-income home rehabilitation revolving loan program within the department of commerce.

Requires the department of commerce to contract with rehabilitation agencies to provide home rehabilitation to participating homeowners.

Creates the low-income home rehabilitation revolving loan program account.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 6 First reading, referred to Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1981 by Representatives Farrell, Ormsby, Slatter, Pollet, and Jinkins

Estimating the effective tax rate of proposed ballot measures and legislation.

Requires the office of financial management to prepare a revenue equity statement for certain state ballot measures.

Requires the director of the department of financial management, in consultation with the legislature, the department of revenue, and other appropriate state or local

agencies, to establish a procedure for the provision of a tax rate equity statement for legislative bills.

Requires information on the revenue equity statement to be included in the voters' pamphlet for statewide issues on the ballot.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 6 First reading, referred to State Government, Elections & Information Technology (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1982 by Representatives Sullivan, Stambaugh, Ormsby, and Pollet

Concerning school safety.

Requires a first responder agency, when notifying a school of a situation that may require an evacuation or lockdown, to: (1) Determine if schools in the vicinity are similarly threatened; and

(2) Notify schools in the vicinity for which an evacuation or lockdown appears reasonably necessary.

Requires school buildings that are occupied by students to be mapped by the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs or from other sources.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 6 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1983 by Representatives Dye, Riccelli, and Dent

Reducing the population requirement in a consortium of counties in order to operate a juvenile correctional facility.

Changes the population requirement from five hundred thirty thousand to two hundred thousand regarding the alternative administration of a juvenile correctional facility.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 6 First reading, referred to Early Learning & Human Services (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1984 by Representatives Hudgins and Volz; by request of Lieutenant Governor

Concerning the association of Washington generals.

Includes the following as one of the purposes of the association of Washington generals: To expand educational and/or employment opportunities for youth, veterans, and people with disabilities in the state.

Changes the composition of the board of directors of the association of Washington generals.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 6 First reading, referred to State Government, Elections & Information Technology (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1985 by Representatives Ortiz-Self, Ryu, Gregerson, Santos, Slatter, Stanford, Fey, Doglio, Pollet, Jinkins, Tarleton, and McBride

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

HB 1986 by Representative Klippert

Making crimes and threats against persons because of their occupation as an honorably discharged veteran or military status a hate crime.

Finds that a hate crime committed against a victim because of the victim's occupation as an honorably discharged veteran or his or her military status may be identified in the same manner that a hate crime committed against a victim of another protected group is identified.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 6 First reading, referred to Public Safety (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1987 by Representatives McBride, Macri, Robinson, Stanford, Slatter, Senn, Santos, Chapman, Ortiz-Self, and Jinkins

Concerning allowing affordable housing development on religious organization property.

Prohibits a council of a city or board, a legislative body, or a board of county commissioners from restricting an affordable housing development of single-family or

multifamily residences located on real property owned or controlled by a religious organization.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 6 First reading, referred to Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1988 by Representatives Ortiz-Self, Santos, McBride, and Frame

Implementing a vulnerable youth guardianship program.

Authorizes a vulnerable youth to petition the court to have a vulnerable youth guardianship established for him or her by filing a petition in juvenile court.

Gives jurisdiction to the juvenile division of superior courts to appoint a guardian for a consenting vulnerable youth who has been abandoned, neglected, or abused by one or both parents, or for whom the court determines that a guardian is otherwise necessary as one or both parents cannot adequately provide for the youth such that the youth risks physical or psychological harm if returned to the youth's home.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 6 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1989 by Representatives Pollet, Harmsworth, Stanford, and Kilduff

Applying the open public meetings act to advisory boards and committees that provide formal advice or recommendations to their governing bodies.

Subjects the following to the requirements of the open public meetings act: An advisory board, committee, or other entity established by a public agency to provide formal advice or recommendations to the agency.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 6 First reading, referred to State Government, Elections & Information Technology (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1990 by Representatives Volz, Shea, Taylor, Halder, Vick, Steele, McCaslin, Condotta, and Holy

Providing that usury laws apply to interest, penalties, and costs imposed on certain delinquent property taxes.

Repeals RCW 19.52.140, (chapter 19.52 RCW not applicable to interest, penalties, or costs on delinquent property taxes), which makes usury laws apply to interest, penalties, and costs imposed on delinquent property taxes.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 6 First reading, referred to Finance (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1991 by Representatives Volz, Stonier, McCaslin, Taylor, Shea, Koster, and Holy

Clarifying the county treasurer's administration of payments and costs related to delinquent properties.

Clarifies the county treasurer's administration of payments and costs related to delinquent properties.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 6 First reading, referred to Local Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1992 by Representatives Volz and Koster

Concerning administrative costs of county treasurers.

Authorizes the county treasurer to retain a portion of the collected taxes each year, from local jurisdictions, for administrative costs of the county treasurer.

Requires the county treasurer to create a dedicated account for administrative costs of the county treasurer.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 6 First reading, referred to Local Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1993 by Representatives Volz, Kraft, Koster, Holy, Senn, and Shea

Authorizing county treasurers to contract with other county treasurers for services.

Authorizes a county treasurer to contract with another county treasurer for a duty or service performed by the contracting county treasurer, except that no contracted treasurer may perform a duty that is in conflict with his or her own duties as treasurer or that is in conflict with other statutory or ethical requirements.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 6 First reading, referred to Local Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1994 by Representatives Stambaugh, Barkis, McDonald, and Halder

Limiting actions of the legislative ethics board during preelection periods.

Prohibits the legislative ethics board, during the forty-five day period before a primary through the end of the general election, from issuing reasonable cause determinations or complaint opinions, imposing sanctions, or recommending suspension, removal, or prosecution, for a legislator or other candidate for an office to be voted upon at that primary or general election.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 6 First reading, referred to State Government, Elections & Information Technology (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1995 by Representatives Pettigrew, Macri, and Santos

Concerning the rehabilitation of historic buildings.

Creates the historic building rehabilitation financing pilot program in the department of commerce.

Requires the department to: (1) Choose a municipality within which to implement the pilot program;

(2) Issue a competitive request for qualifications and quotations;

(3) Select a certified nonprofit community development financial institution to implement the pilot program within the selected municipality; and

(4) Along with the selected financial institution, consult with the department of archaeology and historic preservation to determine which proposed projects involve historically significant buildings and whether the rehabilitation plans for those buildings are consistent with the United States department of the interior's standards for rehabilitation.

Creates the historic building rehabilitation revolving loan fund.

Makes an appropriation.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 6 First reading, referred to Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1996 by Representative Schmick

Concerning maintaining the quarterly average census method for calculating state hospital reimbursements.

Calculates state hospital reimbursements by continuing to use the quarterly average census method.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 6 First reading, referred to Appropriations (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1997 by Representatives Haler and Hayes

Creating a driver training instructor advisory committee.

Creates the driver training instructor advisory committee to assist the director of the department of licensing in his or her duties and responsibilities under chapter 46.82 RCW (driver training schools).

Requires the course offered by a driver training school to meet the standards established by the department of licensing with the advice of the driver training instructor advisory committee.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 6 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1998 by Representatives Volz, Koster, and McBride

Exempting from property taxation mobile homes, manufactured homes, and park model trailers that were manufactured prior to 1976.

Exempts mobile homes, manufactured homes, and park model trailers, manufactured before 1976, from property taxes.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 6 First reading, referred to Finance (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Senate Bills

SB 5035-S by Senate Committee on Health Care (originally sponsored by Senators Pedersen, Rivers, Cleveland, Becker, Keiser, Walsh, Conway, Bailey, O'Ban, Mullet, Kuderer, Darneille, and Wellman)

Concerning patients' access to investigational medical products.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

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.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health Care at 10:00 AM.

Feb 2 HLTH - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health Care at 10:00 AM.

Feb 3 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5084-S by Senate Committee on Health Care (originally sponsored by Senators Rolfes, Angel, Hasegawa, Nelson, Honeyford, Darneille, Billig, Keiser, Wilson, Saldaña, Warnick, and Kuderer)

Providing women with timely information regarding their breast health.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires health care facilities to include in the summary of a mammography report, required by federal law to be provided to a patient, information that identifies the patient's individual breast density classification based on the breast imaging reporting and data system established by the American College of Radiology.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health Care at 10:00 AM.

Feb 2 HLTH - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health Care at 10:00 AM.

Feb 3 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5107-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Senators Billig, Fain, Rolfes, Wellman, Walsh, Zeiger, Lias, Cleveland, Hunt, Conway, Saldaña, Kuderer, and Mullet)

Creating a local pathway for local governments, school districts, institutions of higher education, and nonprofit organizations to provide more high quality early learning

opportunities by reducing barriers and increasing efficiency.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the department of early learning to create a local pathway to high quality early learning to help local governments, school districts, institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, and early learning providers use additional local or private funds, or both to expand access, increase quality, and extend hours for the early childhood education and assistance program.

Prohibits grants and contributions from community sources from supplanting the funding required for the full statewide implementation of the early learning program.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.

Feb 2 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 1:30 PM.

Feb 3 Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5131-S by Senate Committee on Commerce, Labor & Sports (originally sponsored by Senators Rivers and Conway; by request of Liquor and Cannabis Board)

Concerning marijuana with respect to privileges for research licenses, local authority notifications, the retail licensing merit-based application process, processor wholesale events, certain transfers of plants and seeds, licensing agreements and contracts, residency requirements, and jurisdictional requirements.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Modifies marijuana provisions with regard to privileges for research licenses, local authority notifications, the retail licensing merit-based application process, processor wholesale events, transfers of plants and seeds, licensing agreements and contracts, residency requirements, and jurisdictional requirements.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor & Sports at 1:30 PM.

Feb 2 CLS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor & Sports at 1:30 PM.

Feb 6 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5133-S by Senate Committee on Local Government (originally sponsored by Senator Takko)

Concerning county boards of equalization.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Changes the time for certain meetings of the county board of equalization to either July 15th or within fourteen days of certification of the county assessment rolls, whichever is later.

Requires the county board of equalization to notify the taxpayer and assessor of the board's decision within forty-five days of a hearing on the taxpayer's appeal of the assessor's valuation of real or personal property.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Local Government at 1:30 PM.

Feb 2 LGOV - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Local Government at 1:30 PM.

Feb 3 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5179-S by Senate Committee on Health Care (originally sponsored by Senators Bailey, Keiser, Palumbo, Hasegawa, and Conway)

Requiring coverage for hearing instruments under public employee and medicaid programs.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires a health plan offered to employees and their dependents under chapter 41.05 RCW (state health care authority), issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2018, to include coverage for hearing instruments when medically necessary.

Requires medical assistance coverage offered under chapter 74.09 RCW (medical care), issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2018, to include coverage for hearing instruments when medically necessary.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health Care at 10:00 AM.

Feb 2 HLTH - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health Care at 10:00 AM.

Feb 3 Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5285-S by Senate Committee on Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators Wilson and Palumbo)

Conducting a workforce study of employment opportunities in the agriculture, environment, and natural resources economic sectors intended to provide educators with the information needed for informing students about employment opportunities in the studied fields.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the workforce training and education coordinating board to conduct a workforce assessment for the agriculture, natural resources, and environment sectors to assess the available data on current and projected employment levels and hiring demand for skilled mid-level workers in those sectors.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.

Feb 2 HIE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.

- Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 3 Referred to Ways & Means.
- SB 5312-S** by Senate Committee on Commerce, Labor & Sports (originally sponsored by Senators Baumgartner, Saldaña, Walsh, Billig, Angel, Hasegawa, Keiser, Chase, Zeiger, Rolfes, Ranker, Fain, Frockt, Conway, Wellman, Darneille, Pedersen, and Miloscia)
- Prohibiting certain employers from including any question on an application about an applicant's criminal record, inquiring either orally or in writing about an applicant's criminal records, or obtaining information from a criminal background check, until after the employer initially determines that the applicant is otherwise qualified.
- (DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Establishes the Washington fair chance act.
Prohibits an employer from including a question on an application for employment regarding information about the applicant's criminal record until after the employer determines that the applicant is otherwise qualified for the position.
- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 1 CLS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Public hearing, executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Commerce, and Labor & Sports at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 6 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- SB 5314-S** by Senate Committee on Local Government (originally sponsored by Senators Wilson, Sheldon, Rivers, Becker, Miloscia, and Warnick)
- Concerning county treasurer administrative efficiencies.
- (DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Addresses the administrative efficiencies of county treasurers.
- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 26 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Local Government at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 2 LGOV - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Local Government at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 3 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- SB 5408-S** by Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance (originally sponsored by Senators Cleveland, Miloscia, Kuderer, Saldaña, Frockt, Pedersen, Darneille, and Keiser)
- Increasing the notice of termination for tenancies under the residential landlord-tenant act.
- (DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Revises the residential landlord-tenant act to increase the notification requirements, from twenty to thirty days, for termination of a rental agreement.
- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 2 FI - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 6 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- SB 5715** by Senators Rivers, Keiser, Cleveland, Becker, Hunt, Billig, Bailey, and Kuderer
- Limiting nursing home direct care payment adjustments to the lowest case mix weights in the reduced physical function groups and authorizing upward adjustments to case mix weights in the cognitive and behavior groups.
Revises the duties of the department of social and health services regarding nursing home direct care payment adjustments in the reduced physical function groups and the cognitive and behavior groups.
- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 6 First reading, referred to Health Care.
- SB 5716** by Senator Chase
- Addressing electric vehicle charging infrastructure.
Addresses the transition to electric vehicle use with regard to the fitting of new structures and the retrofitting of existing structures with rapid charging station electrical outlets and allowing electric vehicle infrastructure in areas zoned for multifamily residences.
- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 6 First reading, referred to Transportation.
- SB 5717** by Senators Ericksen, Fortunato, Rossi, Short, and Zeiger
- Relating to utility relocation costs.
Requires the costs of the removal or relocation of utility facilities that must be removed or relocated as a result of the construction, alteration, repair, or improvement of a rail fixed guideway system, to be included in the costs of the system and paid by the regional transit authority.
- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 6 First reading, referred to Energy, Environment & Telecommunications.
- SB 5718** by Senator Chase
- Concerning the governance of the department of fish and wildlife.
Changes the name of the fish and wildlife commission to the fish and wildlife advisory commission.
Transfers the duties of the fish and wildlife commission to the department of fish and wildlife.
Requires the fish and wildlife advisory commission to advise the director of the department of fish and wildlife regarding fish and wildlife policies and rule proposals that govern hunting, fishing, wildlife viewing, habitat

protection and restoration, and the use of department-owned and managed lands.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 6 First reading, referred to Natural Resources & Parks.

SB 5719 by Senators Baumgartner and Rolfes

Creating a labor and industries ombuds within the department of commerce.

Creates the ombuds for employers in the department of commerce.

Requires the ombuds to have training, experience, or both, in the following areas: (1) Programs administered by the department of labor and industries, including industrial insurance, occupational safety and health, and employment standards;

(2) The state legal system; and

(3) Dispute or problem resolution techniques, including investigation, mediation, and negotiation.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 6 First reading, referred to Commerce, Labor & Sports.

SB 5720 by Senators Hawkins, Hobbs, Takko, Baumgartner, Sheldon, King, Brown, and Schoesler

Addressing the payment of production-based compensation wages for the employment and use of labor in agricultural activities and in the production, handling, and storage of farm products.

Addresses production-based safe harbor compensation which is a wage rate paid to employees in connection with work related to the growing, production, handling, or storage of farm products or in performing agricultural activities based upon the employee's job performance as measured through the number of: (1) Units picked, packed, or manufactured;

(2) Tasks performed;

(3) Events completed; or

(4) Other measurable recurring circumstances produced, completed, or performed.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 6 First reading, referred to Agriculture, Water, Trade & Economic Development.

SB 5721 by Senator Padden

Requiring the Washington state bar association to obtain an affirmative vote prior to increasing bar dues for membership.

Requires membership fee increases approved by the board of governors of the state bar to be submitted to active members for approval by a vote.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 6 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

SB 5722 by Senators Liias, Walsh, Ranker, Pedersen, Rivers, Keiser, Fain, Frockt, Hunt, and Kuderer

Restricting the practice of conversion therapy.

Regulates the professional conduct of licensed health care providers with regard to performing conversion therapy on patients under age eighteen.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 6 First reading, referred to Health Care.

SB 5723 by Senator McCoy

Designating the pine mushroom as the official state fungi.

Designates the pine mushroom as the official state fungi.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 6 First reading, referred to State Government.

SB 5724 by Senators Hasegawa, Chase, Hunt, and Palumbo

Concerning federal orders that violate the United States Constitution, Washington Constitution, or judicial precedent.

Establishes the Washington sovereignty act.

Acknowledges the state's constitutional rights, including state sovereignty, as guaranteed by the United States Constitution and the state Constitution to ensure that no state resources are expended enforcing a federal order that violates the United States Constitution, the state Constitution, or judicial precedent.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 6 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

SB 5725 by Senators Hasegawa and Chase

Concerning the mitigation of public facilities in certain cities.

Requires certain cities, that permit, construct, or operate a public facility in a neighborhood with a high poverty level or a high rate of ethnic diversity, to: (1) Assume the responsibility for the negative impacts that facility has had or might have on the surrounding neighborhood;

(2) Consider the potential or actual disparate racial, social, and economic impacts of the public facility on residents nearby; and

(3) Develop a mitigation plan, which keeps the residents of the impacted neighborhood whole for the costs of the mitigation strategy.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 6 First reading, referred to Local Government.

SB 5726 by Senators Hobbs, Rivers, Mullet, Takko, Palumbo, and Keiser

Addressing public school employee benefits.

Provides public school employees with equitable access to quality and affordable health benefits through the state health care authority and ensures an orderly transition for the impacted districts, employees, and the state health care authority by providing a transition period of up to three years.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 6 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5727 by Senators Hobbs, Rivers, Mullet, Takko, Palumbo, and Keiser

Addressing public school employee benefits.

Requires basic health benefits offered by a school district or educational service district to be designed to incorporate premiums for full family coverage that are: (1) No more than five times the premiums for single coverage, beginning with the 2018-2019 school year;

(2) No more than four times the premiums for single coverage, beginning with the 2019-2020 school year; and

(3) No more than three times the premiums for single coverage, beginning with the 2020-2021 school year.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 6 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5728 by Senator Ericksen

Creating the young adult affordable health care program.

Creates the young adult affordable health care program to provide an incentive with a subsidy for young adults under the age of twenty-six who are United States citizens living in this state.

Requires the insurance commissioner to develop the program and ensure access to private commercial health care products, certified as qualifying plans with health savings accounts with an accompanying catastrophic health insurance plan.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 6 First reading, referred to Health Care.

SB 5729 by Senators Liias, Miloscia, and Kuderer; by request of Joint Legislative Systems Committee

Concerning legislative technology.

Changes the following terms in chapter 44.68 RCW: (1) The joint legislative systems administrative committee to the joint legislative technology administrative committee;

(2) The legislative service center to the legislative technology solutions agency;

(3) The legislative systems coordinator to the legislative technology director; and

(4) The joint legislative systems committee to the joint legislative technology committee.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 6 First reading, referred to State Government.

SB 5730 by Senator Frockt; by request of Washington State Patrol

Standardizing the collection and distribution of criminal records.

Requires an application for an original concealed pistol license or alien firearm license to include only one complete set of fingerprints to be forwarded to the Washington state patrol.

Authorizes a photograph or copy of an individual's palmprints to be taken to update the file of a sex offender or a kidnapping offender.

Authorizes certain law enforcement personnel to photograph and record the palmprints of adults who are lawfully arrested.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 6 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

SB 5731 by Senators Chase and Frockt

Requiring acceptance of additional high school equivalency tests.

Establishes the GED fairness act.

Provides access to a test option that is appropriate, low cost, and flexible for adults who want to earn a high school equivalency certificate.

Requires the state board for community and technical colleges to identify: (1) At least two test options, at least one of which is low cost to the student and at least one test option that does not require computer proficiency and is fairly normed to the actual academic ability of current high school seniors; and

(2) At least one test option that is appropriate for students who have been in the workforce, need a high school diploma for employment reasons, have been incarcerated, or were in the military.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 6 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

SB 5732 by Senators Hasegawa, Wellman, Sheldon, Schoesler, Chase, Hobbs, and Keiser

Concerning funding of industrial hemp research.

Makes appropriations from the general fund to the agricultural local fund to provide funding for the industrial hemp research program.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 6 First reading, referred to Agriculture, Water, Trade & Economic Development.

SB 5733 by Senators Walsh, Billig, Frockt, Hunt, Keiser, and Liias

Improving student achievement by providing summer programs.

Establishes the summer step-up act.

Creates the summer step-up grant program to increase the number of summer learning programs that combine academics and other forms of learning or skill development.

Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction to: (1) Develop and administer the competitive grant program; and

(2) Award grants to summer learning programs that are at least four weeks in length, for any of grades kindergarten through twelve that agree to create or expand summer learning programs.

Requires the department of early learning to contract for up to an additional six hundred slots in summer early childhood education and assistance programs at K-12 school building sites and distribute the slots across the state.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 6 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 5734 by Senators Chase, Baumgartner, Miloscia, Saldaña, Keiser, Conway, Hasegawa, McCoy, Braun, Honeyford, Brown, Kuderer, Rivers, and Warnick

Bringing Washington state government contracting provisions into compliance with federal law as it relates to small works bonding requirements.

Makes state government contracting provisions comply with federal law as it relates to small works bonding requirements.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 6 First reading, referred to State Government.

SB 5735 by Senators King and Hobbs

Concerning the disposal of recreational vehicles abandoned pursuant to chapter 46.55 RCW.

Authorizes a registered tow truck operator to transport an abandoned recreational vehicle to a solid waste disposal site without being licensed as a hulk hauler or scrap processor.

Requires the department of licensing, before accepting an application for registration for a recreational vehicle, to require an applicant to pay an abandoned recreational vehicle deconstruction and disposal fee of four dollars.

Authorizes the department of ecology to develop and administer a voluntary recreational vehicle turn-in program to allow the department to dismantle and dispose of recreational vehicles that pose a high risk of becoming an abandoned recreational vehicle, but that do not yet meet the definition of that term.

Authorizes a local government, after taking custody of an abandoned recreational vehicle, to deconstruct and dispose of the abandoned recreational vehicle without further notice to an owner.

Allows certain reconstructed recreational vehicles to be taken to an inert waste landfill.

Creates the abandoned recreational vehicle deconstruction and disposal account.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 6 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5736 by Senators Brown, Palumbo, Keiser, Rossi, Frockt, Braun, Bailey, Hasegawa, and Rolfes

Concerning the expansion of nutrition programs for older adults.

Requires the department of social and health services to develop a program to expand nutrition services through the meals on wheels program.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 6 First reading, referred to Health Care.

SB 5737 by Senators Rivers, Miloscia, Schoesler, Zeiger, and Padden

Enhancing oversight and transparency of lobbying activity.

Requires lobbyists and lobbyists' employers who are required to file certain reports to file the reports required by the fair campaign practices act electronically over the internet as provided by the public disclosure commission.

Requires the public disclosure commission to design, develop, implement, and maintain computer hardware and software to accommodate electronic filing of the required reports.

Requires state agencies, counties, cities, towns, municipal corporations, quasi-municipal corporations, and special purpose districts, that expend public funds for lobbying, and employees of an agency lobbying on behalf of the agency, to register and report as a lobbyist, and requires the state and local agencies to report as a lobbyist employer.

Requires certain former state officers and state employees to file a postemployment disclosure statement.

Prohibits certain former state officers and state employees from receiving compensation from certain sources within one year after leaving state office or employment.

Requires the ethics boards to: (1) Adopt rules at each of their agencies describing a process for a person to seek a waiver from the postemployment requirements; and

(2) Collaborate to design a uniform postemployment statement that permits online filing.

Requires the legislative ethics board and the commission on judicial conduct to provide a copy of filed postemployment statements to the executive ethics board.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 6 First reading, referred to State Government.

SB 5738 by Senator Schoesler

Making a technical correction in Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6057 from 2015 to provide that the business and occupation tax rate for newspapers takes effect as of July 1, 2015.

Makes a technical correction to section 2301, chapter 6, Laws of 2015 3rd sp. sess. (ESSB 6057) to provide that the business and occupation tax rate for newspapers takes effect July 1, 2015.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 6 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5739 by Senators Palumbo, Hobbs, and Rolfes

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 6 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5740 by Senator King

Concerning the one hundred eighty day school calendar.

Extends the minimum school year from one hundred eighty days to two hundred twenty days to provide additional instructional time for students and more state-compensated time for teachers.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 6 First reading, referred to Early Learning
& K-12 Education.

SB 5741 by Senator King

Clarifying the collection of fuel taxes within tribal jurisdictions.

Honors the treaty rights of the Yakama Nation while protecting the state's interest in collecting and enforcing its fuel taxes.

Clarifies the collection of fuel taxes within tribal jurisdictions.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 6 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Senate Joint Memorials

SJM 8008 by Senator Chase

Requesting Congress to reform the harbor maintenance tax.

Requests congress to reform the harbor maintenance tax.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 6 First reading, referred to Agriculture,
Water, Trade & Economic
Development.

SJM 8009 by Senator Chase

Requesting Congress to provide the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Fisheries with sufficient resources to expedite its endangered species act and national environmental policy act review of Puget Sound hatchery and genetic management plans and that the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Fisheries prioritize and conduct immediate review and approval of Puget Sound hatchery and genetic management plans.

Requests congress to provide the national oceanic and atmospheric administration fisheries with sufficient resources to expedite its endangered species act and national environmental policy act review of Puget Sound hatchery and genetic management plans and requests the national oceanic and atmospheric administration fisheries to prioritize and conduct immediate review and approval of Puget Sound hatchery and genetic management plans.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 6 First reading, referred to Natural
Resources & Parks.