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House Bills

HB 2923 by Representatives Kilduff, Chapman, Macri, Reeves, and Ortiz-Self

Concerning the training and monitoring of guardians.

Requires the department of social and health services to convene an advisory group to: (1) Develop a model program to monitor guardians appointed under chapter 11.88 RCW (appointments, qualifications, and removal of guardians) and to provide for monitoring of both professional and lay guardians; and

(2) Develop an in-person training program for use by lay guardians across the state.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2924 by Representative Ryu

Concerning tourism marketing.

Establishes the statewide tourism marketing act.

Establishes the framework and funding for a statewide tourism marketing program, which needs to: (1) Have a structure that includes significant, stable, long-term funding; and

(2) Be implemented and managed by the tourism industry.

Creates the Washington tourism marketing authority which is responsible for: (1) Contracting for statewide tourism marketing services that promote tourism on behalf of the citizens; and

(2) Managing the authority's financial resources.

Creates the statewide tourism marketing account.

Requires 0.2 percent of taxes collected on retail sales of lodging, car rentals, and restaurants to be deposited in

the statewide tourism marketing account beginning July 1, 2018.

Requires the joint legislative audit and review committee to conduct an evaluation of the performance of the authority to determine the extent to which it has contributed to the growth of the tourism industry and economic development of the state.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Jan 30 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Community Development and Housing & Tribal Affairs at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)

Jan 31 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Community Development and Housing & Tribal Affairs at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

Feb 1 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Community Development and Housing & Tribal Affairs at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

HB 2925 by Representatives Fey, Buys, and Ortiz-Self

Addressing the disposal of recreational vehicles abandoned on public property.

Authorizes a registered tow truck operator to transport an abandoned recreational vehicle without being licensed as a hulk hauler.

Requires the department of licensing, before accepting an application for a registration for a recreational vehicle, to collect a six-dollar abandoned recreational disposal fee from the applicant in addition to other fees and taxes.

Allows registered tow truck operators, vehicle wreckers, or scrap processors, to apply to the department of licensing for financial aid for the transport, storage,

dismantling, and disposal of abandoned recreational vehicles from public property.

Authorizes a solid waste disposal site that is compliant with all applicable regulations to wreck a nonmotorized abandoned recreational vehicle.

Makes an appropriation from the motor vehicle fund to the department of licensing for the purposes of this act.

Creates the abandoned recreational vehicle disposal account.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2926 by Representatives Stokesbary, MacEwen, Graves, Irwin, Vick, Volz, Taylor, Manweller, and Young

Concerning disclosure of state employment funded by certain private sources.

Requires every executive state officer and agency, except for institutions of higher education, to report to the public disclosure commission the following information for employees or contractors employed or contracted with the executive state officer or agency whose position is funded, in whole or in part, by private sources: (1) The name of the employee or contractor;

(2) The scope of the work performed;

(3) The annual gross salary;

(4) The name of any private sources from which funding for the salary is received and the amount of the funding; and

(5) If the private source is a nonprofit organization, a list of the organization's top fifty donors and donors that have contributed more than fifty thousand dollars to the organization, based on a certain amount of time.

Requires the public disclosure commission to make that information available for public use or inspection and allow direct access to the information on its web site.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to State Government, Elections & Information Technology (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2927 by Representatives Vick, Harris, Senn, Frame, Young, Muri, and Kloba

Concerning highly capable students.

Requires the superintendent of public instruction to:

(1) Confirm that each local educational agency has policies and procedures to allow for the identification of children who are highly capable;

(2) Require school districts to have highly capable systems and procedures that are clearly stated and implemented by the school districts;

(3) Require principals, counselors, administrators, and members of the multidisciplinary selection committee to attend at least three hours of professional development each biennium about the needs of highly capable students;

(4) Disseminate guidance on referral, screening, assessment, selection, and placement best practices; and

(5) Monitor the school districts' compliance.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Jan 29 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

HB 2928 by Representative Lytton

Reauthorizing the business and occupation tax deduction for cooperative finance organizations.

Provides a business and occupation tax deduction on amounts received by a cooperative finance organization where the amounts are derived from loans to rural electric cooperatives or other nonprofit or governmental providers of utility services.

Expires January 1, 2029.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Finance (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2929 by Representative Lytton

Providing that the department of revenue is the secretary of state's agent for specified legal entity renewals.

States that the secretary of state's agent for administering, under the business license center act (chapter 19.02 RCW), a portion of the legal entity annual report filings is the department of revenue.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Finance (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Feb 2 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Finance at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)

HB 2930 by Representatives Stanford, Hansen, McBride, Macri, Goodman, Jinkins, Ortiz-Self, Sawyer, Appleton, Fitzgibbon, Ormsby, Pollet, Robinson, Valdez, and Kloba

Limiting defenses based on victim identity.

Addresses defenses and principle liabilities with regard to using force against another based on the discovery, knowledge, or potential disclosure of the victim's gender, gender identity, gender expression, or sexual orientation.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2931 by Representatives Doglio, Fey, Tarleton, Jinkins, and Slatter

Increasing energy efficiency.

Finds that many jurisdictions have ambitious climate targets that are in line with or exceed the state's own climate reduction goals, however, they are prevented from adopting stricter residential energy codes than the state energy code.

Requires the state energy code for residential structures, beginning with the 2018 edition, to provide the following options to cities, towns, and counties: (1) A lower efficiency option that conforms to certain requirements;

(2) An intermediate efficiency option that results in dwelling units that use ten percent less energy annually than those built in accordance with the lower efficiency option; and

(3) A high efficiency option that results in dwelling units that use twenty percent less energy annually than those built in accordance with the lower efficiency option.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Technology & Economic Development (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2932 by Representatives Frame, Appleton, Jinkins, Slatter, and Wylie

Concerning juvenile offenses.

Modifies crimes regarding depictions of a minor engaged in sexually explicit conduct.

Requires the Washington coalition of sexual assault programs, in consultation with the office of the superintendent of public instruction, the Washington association for the treatment of sexual abusers, the department of children, youth, and families, the Washington association of prosecuting attorneys, representatives from public defense, and other relevant stakeholders, to convene a work group to make recommendations to the legislature regarding age-appropriate prevention and intervention strategies to address potential harms caused by exchange of intimate images by minors.

Provides a July 1, 2019, expiration date for the work group.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Early Learning & Human Services (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2933 by Representatives Peterson, Nealey, and Pollet

Authorizing counties and cities planning under the growth management act to impose certain real estate excise taxes by councilmanic action.

Allows certain real estate excise taxes to be imposed, by councilmanic action, by counties and cities that plan under the growth management act.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Finance (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2934 by Representatives Orcutt and Shea

Concerning the use of wheeled all-terrain vehicles on state routes.

Modifies all-terrain vehicle provisions regarding the speed limit on state highways.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2935 by Representatives Orcutt, Hargrove, Johnson, and Young

Allowing an additional property tax exemption for seniors, veterans, and persons with disabilities leasing land in a mobile home park or manufactured housing community.

Authorizes an additional property tax exemption to a tenant who owns a mobile or manufactured home and is qualified for property tax exemptions.

Expires January 1, 2029.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Finance (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2936 by Representatives Pollet, Frame, Kagi, Valdez, and Macri

Estimating tax rates and regressivity for voter, legislative process, and joint legislative audit and review committee consideration.

Declares an intent to provide the public and the legislature with a new tool to determine if proposed changes in revenue sources, tax preferences, or tax exemptions result in making the state's tax structure more regressive or more progressive.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to State Government, Elections & Information Technology (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2937 by Representatives Taylor, Blake, Springer, Hayes, Smith, Buys, Chandler, Van Werven, and Shea

Ensuring water is available to support development in water resource inventory areas 3 and 4 through implementation of the 1996 memorandum of agreement.

Requires the department of ecology to amend chapter 173-503 WAC (instream resources protection program-- lower and upper Skagit water resources inventory area-- WRIA 3 and 4) to be consistent with the 1996 memorandum of agreement regarding the use of Skagit basin water resources for instream and out-of-stream purposes. The amendment resolves the shortage of water available for development in WRIA 3 and 4 by providing increased access to potable water.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2938 by Representatives Hudgins, Dolan, Kagi, Wylie, Ormsby, and Pollet

Concerning campaign finance law enforcement and reporting.

Makes changes to the fair campaign practices act regarding campaign finance law enforcement and reporting.

Makes an appropriation from the general fund to the public disclosure commission for the purposes of this act.

Creates the public disclosure transparency account.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 26 First reading, referred to State Government, Elections & Information Technology (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- Jan 31 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on State Government and Elections & Information Technology at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)
- Feb 2 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on State Government and Elections & Information Technology at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

HB 2939 by Representatives Graves and Rodne

Concerning park models.

Prohibits certain local governments and other entities from regulating or restricting a park model, placed on private land zoned for residential use, unless necessary for a fire, life safety, or environmental purpose.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 26 First reading, referred to Local Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2940 by Representatives Lytton, Chapman, Frame, Tarleton, Tharinger, Ormsby, Pollet, and Macri

Making the business and occupation tax more progressive.

Establishes the small business tax fairness act.

Finds that the state's small businesses are taxed at the same rate as high profit corporations without benefiting from the special tax preferences that many large corporations enjoy.

Declares an intent to: (1) Make the state's business tax system more fair for small businesses by reforming the current business and occupation tax or eventually implementing a new, more equitable business activities tax; and

(2) Take the necessary steps to evaluate the continuing need for business and occupation tax preferences.

Creates a taskforce on business and occupation tax fairness to: (1) Review existing business and occupation tax preferences to determine if any are no longer needed as a result of the enactment of this act;

(2) Make decisions by a simple majority of the task force; and

(3) Provide a report to the appropriate legislative fiscal committees.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 26 First reading, referred to Finance (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- Jan 30 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Finance at 3:30 PM. (Subject to change)

HB 2941 by Representatives Stambaugh, Sawyer, Tharinger, Frame, and Kraft

Reporting to ethics boards licensing agreements for public use of certain state resources produced by state agencies.

Requires an agency within the legislative or executive branches that enters into a contract to grant a license to a person to allow any type of indirect use of state resources to submit a copy of the contract to: (1) The legislative ethics board for agencies within the legislative branch; or

(2) The executive ethics board for agencies within the executive branch.

Requires the legislative ethics board and the executive ethics board to receive copies of the contracts that establish indirect use of state materials and information submitted by agencies, however, they are prohibited from taking enforcement actions available under chapter 42.52 RCW (ethics in public service) based on the indirect use of state resources.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 26 First reading, referred to State Government, Elections & Information Technology (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2942 by Representatives Walsh, Taylor, Van Werven, and Shea

Requiring planning for the availability of mineral resources.

Requires each county and city to, in order to protect mineral resource lands from incompatible uses and maintain the long-term commercial viability of mineral resource extraction, designate as mineral resource lands all lands without residential development that have long-term significance for the extraction of minerals.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 26 First reading, referred to Environment (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- Jan 30 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Environment at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)
- Feb 1 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Environment at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

HB 2943 by Representative Ryu

Concerning community economic revitalization board administered broadband infrastructure.

Revises section 1021, chapter 2, Laws of 2018, which was adopted in the capital budget, and relates to broadband infrastructure administered by the community economic revitalization board.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Capital Budget
(Not Officially read and referred until
adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2944 by Representatives Chapman, Muri, Gregerson, Stokesbary, McBride, Rodne, Ryu, Young, Kilduff, Harris, Sells, Holy, Peterson, Volz, Valdez, Haler, Stonier, Stambaugh, Fitzgibbon, Walsh, Robinson, Irwin, Blake, Appleton, Bergquist, Ortiz-Self, Stanford, Tarleton, Wylie, Barkis, Goodman, Santos, Ormsby, Pollet, and Macri

Safeguarding the public safety by protecting railroad workers.

Establishes the safe leave act for Washington railroad workers.

Finds that railroad employees have no paid sick leave and may be subject to discipline for absence due to illness or injury.

Prohibits a railroad carrier from dismissing, suspending, laying off, demoting, or otherwise disciplining: (1) An employee because of absence due to illness or injury; or

(2) An operating craft employee because of layoff due to fatigue.

Requires a railroad carrier to: (1) Establish a fatigue layoff program under which an operating craft employee may layoff due to fatigue without being subjected to discipline or any type of availability or attendance policy;

(2) Submit the program to the utilities and transportation commission for review and approval; and

(3) Submit the program to the leadership of the operating craft rail labor organizations state legislative boards for review and input.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Labor & Workplace Standards (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2945 by Representatives Fey, Chapman, Stonier, and Riccelli

Concerning transportation network companies.

Regulates transportation network companies.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Transportation
(Not Officially read and referred until
adoption of Introduction report).

House Joint Memorials

HJM 4020 by Representatives Muri, Ryu, and Kilduff

Concerning federal recognition of the Steilacoom tribe.

Asks for acknowledgement of the Steilacoom tribe.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs
(Not Officially read and referred until
adoption of Introduction report).

Senate Bills

SB 6556 by Senators Hobbs and Palumbo

Establishing the pilot transit pass incentive program.

Requires the department of transportation to administer the pilot transit pass incentive program.

Allows businesses located in a county adjacent to Puget Sound, with a population of more than seven hundred thousand, to apply to the program for a fifty percent rebate on the cost of employee transit passes.

Makes an appropriation from the multimodal transportation account to the department of transportation to administer the program.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6557 by Senators Mullet, Warnick, Palumbo, Zeiger, and O'Ban

Concerning sales, use, and excise tax exemptions for self-help housing development.

Provides sales and use tax and real estate excise tax exemptions for self-help housing.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.

Jan 30 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 8:00 AM.
(Subject to change)

SB 6558 by Senator Fortunato

Providing for a ninety-day study of traffic flow on Interstate 405 by temporarily suspending express toll lanes.

Requires the department of transportation, for purposes of studying traffic flow, to: (1) Cease operations of the express toll lanes on Interstate 405 for ninety consecutive days; and

(2) During that time, allow vehicles to travel in all lanes of Interstate 405 between Lynnwood and Bellevue.

Expires July 1, 2019.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6559 by Senators Fortunato and Hunt

Concerning midwife fees.

Requires the secretary of the department of health to set the initial application fees and renewal fees for licensure as a midwife.

Prohibits the fees from exceeding five hundred twenty-five dollars per license per year.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Health & Long Term Care.

SB 6560 by Senators Darneille, Billig, Frockt, Hunt, Kuderer, Palumbo, and Wellman

Ensuring that no youth is discharged from a public system of care into homelessness.

Requires the office of homeless youth prevention and protection programs to develop a plan to ensure that no youth is discharged from a public system of care into homelessness.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

Jan 30 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

SB 6561 by Senator Rivers

Limiting the underground economy in salon and spa industries.

Requires a booth renter, in order to maintain status as an independent contractor, to maintain a separate set of financial books or records: (1) That reflect all income and expenses of the business that he or she operates;

(2) At the salon or shop facilities in which he or she works; and

(3) That are available for audit or inspection.

Requires the department of licensing to enforce the requirements above.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Labor & Commerce.

SB 6562 by Senators Honeyford, Becker, Bailey, Brown, and Wilson

Preserving farm and agricultural land.

Prohibits a school from being sited within one-quarter mile of any property that is farm and agricultural land.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Local Government.

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

SB 6563 by Senators Billig, Carlyle, and Palumbo

Reestablishing the sustainable aviation biofuels work group.

Requires the office of clean technology at Washington State University to convene a sustainable aviation biofuels work group to: (1) Further the development of sustainable aviation fuel as a productive industry in the state;

(2) Facilitate communication and coordination among aviation biofuels stakeholders;

(3) Provide a forum for discussion and problem solving; and

(4) Provide recommendations to the legislature on potential legislation on technology development, production, distribution, and commercialization of aviation biofuels.

Expires December 31, 2023.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Energy, Environment & Technology.

Jan 30 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Energy and Environment & Technology at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)

SB 6564 by Senators Liias, Kuderer, Frockt, Keiser, Mullet, Takko, and Van De Wege

Preserving access to individual market health care coverage throughout Washington state.

Requires a health carrier, that offers a school employees' benefits board-approved health plan to school employees, to: (1) Offer at least one silver qualified health plan on the state health benefit exchange in a county that would not otherwise have individual market health plans, other than catastrophic health plans, offered to county residents on the state health benefit exchange; and

(2) Submit to the insurance commissioner the filings necessary to offer a qualified health plan in every county of the state.

Requires the rate for a person eligible for pool coverage who is eligible for an advance premium tax credit to be reduced by the average amount of the advance premium tax credit a person with the same modified adjusted gross income would receive in counties within the same geographic rating area.

Requires the state health insurance pool administrator to include rate reductions received by individuals when determining the total net cost of pool operation.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Health & Long Term Care.

SB 6565 by Senators Hasegawa and Chase

Authorizing wheelchair accessible taxicabs access to high occupancy vehicle lanes.

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

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6566 by Senators Dhingra, Chase, Cleveland, Darneille, Saldaña, and Kuderer

Concerning juvenile offenses.

Modifies crimes regarding depictions of a minor engaged in sexually explicit conduct.

Requires the Washington coalition of sexual assault programs, in consultation with the office of the superintendent of public instruction, the Washington association for the treatment of sexual abusers, the department of children, youth, and families, the Washington association of prosecuting attorneys, representatives from public defense, and other relevant stakeholders, to convene a work group to make recommendations to the legislature regarding age-

appropriate prevention and intervention strategies to address potential harms caused by exchange of intimate images by minors.

Provides a July 1, 2019, expiration date for the work group.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

Jan 30 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

SB 6567 by Senators Hobbs, Miloscia, and Hunt

Concerning the disclosure of records and reports for explosives.

Exempts the following from disclosure under the public records act: Records obtained and reports produced as required by the Washington state explosives act.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections.

SB 6568 by Senators Brown and Walsh

Adjusting the Pasco and Kennewick school district regionalization factors.

Applies a regionalization factor of six percent for the Pasco and Kennewick school districts.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 6569 by Senators Zeiger, Wellman, Dhingra, and Padden

Concerning regulation of licensed child care providers.

Modifies provisions regarding the composition of the oversight board for children, youth, and families.

Gives authority to the oversight board to select its officers and adopt rules and regulations for orderly procedure and service delivery.

Requires the rules to be approved by a two-thirds vote of the board.

Requires the department of children, youth, and families to complete a review of rules issued by it and by the department of early learning since January 1, 2016, relating to licensed family day care and child care center providers that create potential operational cost increases for the providers.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 6570 by Senator Fain

Concerning health care coverage for retired or disabled school employees.

Authorizes certain retired or disabled school employees and their dependents, under certain requirements set by the public employees' benefits board, to enroll in medical and dental plans under the state health

care authority, provided they apply no later than the end of the open enrollment period for the plan year beginning January 1, 2019.

Places responsibility on these employees and their dependents for payment of rates developed by the state health care authority.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Health & Long Term Care.

SB 6571 by Senators Warnick, Takko, Wellman, Short, Becker, Brown, Bailey, Wagoner, Palumbo, King, Ericksen, Padden, and Zeiger

Providing a sales and use tax exemption for agricultural education students.

Provides a sales and use tax exemption for agricultural education students.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks.

Feb 1 Scheduled for public hearing, executive session in the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Natural Resources & Parks at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

Senate Joint Resolutions

SJR 8215 by Senators Mullet, Warnick, Van De Wege, Rivers, Wellman, Walsh, Hasegawa, Kuderer, Angel, and Palumbo

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution regarding public works assistance funds.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution regarding public works assistance funds.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.