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HOUSE HB 3010

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House Bills

HB 3010 by Representatives Graves, Stokesbary, Wilcox, Caldier, Maycumber, Dent, McCaslin, and Young

Creating and funding a school choice scholarship program for foster students.

Creates the foster student scholarship program to provide children and youth in foster care with the option to attend the public or private school of their caregiver's choice.

Requires the department of children, youth, and families to: (1) Administer the program; and (2) Submit a program report to the legislature.

Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction and the state board of education to cooperate with the department to provide any data needed for the report.

Creates the foster student scholarship account.

Provides a business and occupation tax credit for contributions made by a person to the foster student scholarship account.

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Mar 3 First reading, referred to Early Learning & Human Services (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Senate Bills

SB 5886-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senator Ranker)

Creating the orca protection act.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/03/18)

Establishes the orca protection act.

Requires the department of fish and wildlife to: (1) In order to facilitate the enforcement of RCW 77.15.740, provide extra protection to newborn calves, and protect

critical feeding areas, conduct patrols during the twenty-two most active weeks for southern resident killer whale viewing activity each year and prioritize Wednesday through Monday patrols when the activity is most active;

(2) In the event that orca whales are not present, place emphasis on patrols that protect living marine resources in northern Puget Sound;

(3) Coordinate with appropriate federal, tribal, county, and nongovernmental partners to identify research and management actions undertaken that relate to impacts from human-generated marine noise; and

(4) Identify relevant research findings and management actions undertaken and identify options and recommendations on potential actions the state can take.

Includes as a natural resource infraction, when a person causes: (1) An aircraft to approach within two hundred yards of a southern resident orca whale; or

(2) A vessel to exceed a speed over ground of seven knots within four hundred yards of a southern resident orca whale.

Requires the Salish Sea institute at Western Washington University to: (1) Convene a meeting to improve the coordination of recovery strategies for southern resident killer whales between Washington and British Columbia; and

(2) Establish timelines for recovery actions.

Increases the endangered wildlife special license plate fees and requires at least five dollars for each initial or renewal plate to be used for orca-related activities.

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Feb 22 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

Feb 23 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 28 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 3 1st substitute bill substituted. Floor amendment(s) adopted.

- Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 34; nays, 15; absent, 0; excused, 0.
- SB 6269-S2** by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Ranker, Rolfes, Carlyle, Darneille, Hasegawa, Pedersen, Conway, Keiser, Hunt, Frockt, Kuderer, Chase, Liias, and Saldaña; by request of Department of Ecology)
- Strengthening oil transportation safety.
(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/03/18)
Addresses oil transportation safety.
Finds that the department of ecology's oil spill program faces a critical funding gap due to the lack of adequate revenue to fully fund the prevention and preparedness services required by state law, including the 2015 oil transportation safety act.
Declares an intent to: (1) Provide adequate revenue to fully fund prevention and preparedness services required by state law;
(2) Direct the department of ecology to specifically address the risks of oils submerging and sinking; and
(3) More extensively coordinate with our Canadian partners in order to protect the state's economy and its shared resources.
Requires the department of ecology to: (1) Establish the Salish Sea shared waters forum to address common issues in the cross-boundary waterways between Washington state and British Columbia such as: Enhancing efforts to reduce oil spill risk, addressing navigational safety, and promoting data sharing; and
(2) In consultation with the Puget Sound partnership and the pilotage commission, complete a report of vessel traffic and vessel traffic safety within the Strait of Juan de Fuca, Puget Sound area that includes the San Juan archipelago, its connected waterways, Haro Strait, Boundary Pass, Rosario Strait, and the waters south of Admiralty Inlet.
Provides a July 1, 2021, expiration date for the Salish Sea shared waters forum.
- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 25 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Energy and Environment & Technology at 10:00 AM.
- Jan 31 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Energy and Environment & Technology at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 15 Public hearing, executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 19 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 21 WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
- Feb 22 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 28 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 3 2nd substitute bill substituted.
- Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 42; nays, 7; absent, 0; excused, 0.
- Mar 6 Scheduled for public hearing and executive session in the House Committee on Appropriations at 8:00 AM in anticipation of other legislative action.
- SB 6280-S** by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Darneille, O'Ban, Kuderer, Hasegawa, and Conway)
- Issuing an identicard for offenders released from prison facilities.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Requires the department of corrections, working in conjunction with the department of licensing, to create and implement an identicard program to provide offenders, released within the state, with a state-issued identicard.
Requires the department of licensing to charge the department of corrections a fee sufficient to cover fifty percent of the costs of an identicard.
Authorizes the department of corrections and the department of licensing to: (1) Enter into a memorandum of understanding to meet the requirements of this act; and
(2) Have discretion to implement this act over a period of time not to exceed twelve months from the effective date of section 4 of this act.
- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 16 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 17 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 29 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 5 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 6 On motion, referred to Rules.
Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 22 Senate Rules "X" file.
- SB 6283-S** by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Takko, Rivers, and Palumbo)
- Extending an expiration date that affects state fire service mobilization.
(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/14/18)
Amends the expiration date in section 5, chapter 181, Laws of 2015, relating to state fire service mobilization, and postpones the date to July 1, 2024.

- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 26 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on State Government and Tribal Relations & Elections at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 31 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on State Government and Tribal Relations & Elections at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 5 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 6 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 14 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 15 First reading, referred to Public Safety (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- Feb 19 Public hearing in the House Committee on Public Safety at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 20 PS - Majority; do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Public Safety at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 22 Referred to Appropriations.
- SB 6317-S** by Senate Committee on Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks (originally sponsored by Senators Van De Wege, King, Rivers, Takko, Hasegawa, and Saldaña; by request of Department of Fish and Wildlife)
- Increasing commercial fishing license fees for nonresidents.
(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/03/18)
Increases the fees for a nonresident to purchase a commercial fishing license.
Authorizes the director of the department of fish and wildlife to issue permits to members of the Wanapum band of Indians to take other freshwater food fish for ceremonial and subsistence purposes.
- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Natural Resources & Parks at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 22 AWP - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Natural Resources & Parks at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 23 Referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 24 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 9:00 AM.
- Feb 26 WM - Majority; do pass.
- Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 10:00 AM.
- Mar 1 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Mar 3 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Mar 5 First reading, referred to Appropriations (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- Mar 6 Scheduled for public hearing and executive session in the House Committee on Appropriations at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)
- SB 6628** by Senator Baumgartner
- Creating the Washington state resident medical education access act.
Establishes the Washington state resident medical education access act of 2018.
Requires at least ninety percent of the students admitted into the University of Washington medical education programs and the Washington State University medical education programs to be resident students.
Requires the total pool of admitted students, for purposes of calculating the percent of students admitted into the University of Washington medical education programs, to be calculated as the nonresident and resident students net the number of nonresident Washington, Wyoming, Alaska, Montana, and Idaho students.
- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
- Mar 3 First reading, referred to Higher Education & Workforce Development.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

- SCR 8408** by Senator Baumgartner
- Designating April 1st as Governor Jay Inslee Integrity Day.
Designates the first day of April as Governor Jay Inslee Integrity Day.
- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
- Mar 5 First reading, referred to State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections.