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House Bills

HB 1106 by Representatives Bush, Haigh, Kenney, Miloscia, McDonald, Campbell, Cox, Edwards, Clements, Voloria, Wood, Pearson, Schindler, Mielke, Woods, Sullivan, Shabro, Roach, Benson, Buck, Condotta, Talcott, Priest, Sump, Carrell, Anderson, Lantz, Schoesler, Darneille, Nixon, Kagi and Boldt

Authorizing the secretary of state to observe county election facilities.

Authorizes the secretary of state, or any staff of the elections division of the office of secretary of state, to make unannounced on-site visits to county election offices and facilities to observe the handling, processing, counting, or tabulation of ballots.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to State Government.

HB 1107 by Representative Nixon

Siting secure community transition facilities away from campgrounds, youth camps, and private residences.

Provides that, in no case may a secure community transition facility be sited: (1) Adjacent to, immediately across a street or parking lot from, or within the line of sight of a risk potential activity or facility in existence at the time a site is listed for consideration; or

(2) Within twenty-five hundred feet of a public or private campground or youth camp.

Declares that "within the line of sight" means that it is possible to reasonably visually distinguish and recognize individuals.

Does not apply to the secure community transition facility established pursuant to RCW 71.09.250(1).

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Criminal Justice & Corrections.

HB 1108 by Representatives Chase, DeBolt, Lovick, Ahern, Moeller, Blake, McCoy and Eickmeyer

Establishing penalties for harming a police horse.

Establishes penalties for harming a police horse.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Criminal Justice & Corrections.

HB 1109 by Representatives Clibborn and Newhouse

Providing wildland fire fighting training.

Provides for wildland fire fighting training.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to State Government.

HB 1110 by Representatives Newhouse and Clibborn

Increasing the monthly pensions for volunteer fire fighters and reserve officers.

Increases the monthly pensions for volunteer fire fighters and reserve officers.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Appropriations.

HB 1111 by Representatives Carrell, Kirby, Talcott, Conway and Roach

Requiring certain state hospitals to pay for an equitable share of police and fire protection services.

Requires designated state hospitals to pay for an equitable share of police and fire protection services.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Local Government.

HB 1112 by Representatives Hinkle, Armstrong and Boldt

Revising the standard of review for growth management hearings boards.

Revises the standard of review for growth management hearings boards from whether an action is clearly erroneous to whether it is arbitrary and capricious.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Local Government.

HB 1113 by Representatives Hinkle, Linville, Schoesler and Boldt

Regarding irrigation district boards of joint control.

Amends RCW 87.80.005 relating to irrigation district boards of joint control.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.

HB 1114 by Representatives Hinkle, Murray, Armstrong, Priest and Boldt

Extending school or playground speed zones.

Provides that a county or incorporated city or town may create a school or playground speed zone on a highway bordering a marked school or playground, in which zone it is unlawful for a person to operate a vehicle at a speed in excess of twenty miles per hour. The school or playground speed zone may extend three hundred feet from the border of the school or playground property.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 1115 by Representatives Morrell, Campbell, Skinner, Benson, Cody, Pflug and Schual-Berke

Establishing an arthritis pilot project.

Declares that the purposes of this act are: (1) To create and foster a statewide pilot project that promotes public awareness and increases knowledge about the causes of arthritis, the importance of early diagnosis and appropriate management, effective prevention strategies, and pain prevention and management;

(2) To develop knowledge and enhance understanding of arthritis by disseminating underutilized but available educational materials and resources, information on research results, programs and services provided, and strategies for prevention and control to patients, health professionals, and the public;

(3) To implement and coordinate state and local pilot projects and services to reduce the public health burden of arthritis; and

(4) To provide lasting improvements in the delivery of health care for individuals with arthritis and their families, thus improving their quality of life while also containing health care costs.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Health Care.

HB 1116 by Representatives Dickerson and Cody

Providing property tax relief for senior citizens and persons retired because of physical disability.

Provides property tax relief for senior citizens and persons retired because of physical disability.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Finance.

HB 1117 by Representatives Linville, Schoesler and Grant; by request of Department of Agriculture

Moving a web site address from statute to rule.

Requires a statement, established by rule, referring persons to the department's Uniform Resource Locator (URL) internet address where data regarding the metals content of the product is located.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.

HB 1118 by Representatives O'Brien, Darneille, Lovick, Conway, Cairnes, Mielke, Pearson and Roach

Allowing local option penalties for public drinking.

Provides that, as an alternative penalty for the offense provided by this section, the legislative body of a county or city may enact an ordinance providing for a misdemeanor penalty for this offense when it occurs in a business district or an alcohol impact area recognized by the board under chapter 314-12 WAC.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Criminal Justice & Corrections.

HB 1119 by Representatives Ruderman, Nixon, Haigh, McDermott, Tom, Miloscia, Clibborn, Hudgins, Cody and Hunter

Regulating mail to constituents.

Declares that, during the period beginning on the forty-fifth day after the date of the adjournment of a regular legislative session in the year of a general election for a state legislator's election to office and continuing through November 30th immediately after the general election, the restrictions in RCW 42.52.185 apply to letters, newsletters, brochures, or other pieces of literature sent by electronic mail at public expense.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to State Government.

HB 1120 by Representatives Romero, Wallace and Murray

Creating a citizen oversight panel to measure performance of the state's transportation system.

Recognizes the need to strengthen accountability for the performance of the state's transportation system. A critical component is the participation of the citizens in measuring transportation system performance against benchmarks established in chapter 5, Laws of 2002.

Creates a citizen oversight panel to involve and strengthen citizen oversight of the state's transportation system.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 1121 by Representatives Wallace, Clibborn, Murray and Romero

Implementing performance audits of transportation-related agencies.

Finds that it is essential that the legislature improve the accountability and efficiency of transportation-related agencies. Taxpayers must know that their tax dollars are being well spent to deliver critically needed transportation projects and services. To accomplish this, a transportation accountability process must be established to provide oversight and accountability of transportation-related agencies.

Creates the transportation review and audit committee within the joint legislative audit and review committee.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 1122 by Representatives Morris, Murray and Romero

Streamlining transportation governance.

Recognizes the need to streamline governance of the transportation system in order to increase efficiency and accountability to the people it serves.

Declares that, by phasing out the transportation commission, the legislature intends to create a single point of accountability for the performance of the state's transportation system as managed by the department of transportation.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 1123 by Representatives Kenney, Cox, Fromhold, Jarrett, Berkey and Chase

Creating the state financial aid account.

Declares that the primary purpose of the account is to ensure that all appropriations designated for financial aid through statewide student financial aid programs are made available to eligible students. The account shall be a nontreasury account retaining its interest earnings in accordance with RCW 43.79A.040.

Directs the higher education coordinating board to deposit in the account all money received for the state need grant program established under RCW 28B.10.800, the state work-study program established under chapter 28B.12 RCW, the Washington scholars program established under RCW 28A.600.110, the Washington award for vocational excellence program established under RCW 28C.04.525, and the educational opportunity grant program established under chapter 28B.101 RCW.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

HB 1124 by Representatives Conway, Haigh, Bush, Mielke and Simpson

Designating veterans' history awareness month.

Declares that November of each year will be known as veterans' history awareness month.

Provides that the week in November in which veterans' day occurs is designated as a time for people of this state to celebrate the contributions to the state by veterans.

Encourages educational institutions, public entities, and private organizations to designate time for appropriate activities in commemoration of the contributions of America's veterans.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to State Government.

HB 1125 by Representatives Schoesler, Linville and Cox

Concerning the slaughter, preparation, and sale of certain chickens.

Declares that the provisions of chapter 69.07 RCW do not apply to the slaughter and preparation of one thousand or fewer chickens in a calendar year by the agricultural producer of the chickens for the sale of the whole or cut-up raw chickens by the producer directly to retail customers.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.

HB 1126 by Representatives Schoesler and Linville

Allowing seed testing fees to increase in excess of the fiscal growth factor set out in chapter 43.135 RCW.

Provides that fees established under chapter 15.49 RCW pertaining to laboratory testing and seed certification may be increased by the department by rule during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, in excess of the fiscal growth factor as determined under chapter 43.135 RCW.

Declares that this act is null and void if any of the moneys from any source that have been deposited in the agricultural local fund are transferred to the general fund or

authorized to be transferred to the general fund by legislation enacted after January 1, 2003, and before July 1, 2003.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.

HB 1127 by Representatives Hatfield, Buck, Cooper, Blake, Pearson and Berkey

Concerning the direct retail sale of sturgeon and tuna.

Provides for the direct retail sale of sturgeon and tuna.

Provides that the holder of a direct retail endorsement must notify the department at least twenty-four hours prior to conducting an in-person sale of salmon, sturgeon, tuna, or crab. The notification must provide the intended location of sale and the approximate sales hours.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Fisheries, Ecology & Parks.

HB 1128 by Representatives Schual-Berke, Benson, Simpson and Ruderman; by request of Insurance Commissioner

Prohibiting insurers from canceling, denying, or refusing to renew property insurance policies due to claims made for malicious harassment.

Declares that an insurer may not take an underwriting action on a policy described in this act because an insured has made one or more insurance claims during the preceding sixty months for a loss that is the result of malicious harassment. An insurer may take an underwriting action due to other factors that are not prohibited by this act.

Declares that a violation of this act is an unfair practice under RCW 49.60.030.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.

HB 1129 by Representatives Sommers, Haigh, Armstrong and McDermott

Allowing public officials to provide information on the impact of ballot propositions.

Allows use of public facilities by elected officials for the preparation or delivery of written or verbal communications initiated by them consisting of information on the impact of any ballot propositions that foreseeably may affect a matter that falls within their constitutional or statutory responsibilities.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to State Government.

HB 1130 by Representatives Fromhold, Cox, Kenney, Wallace, Moeller and Boldt

Authorizing Clark College license plates.

Authorizes Clark College license plates.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 1131 by Representatives Carrell, Roach and Talcott

Providing for reimbursement of public entities for payments made because of criminal acts of officers, employees, or contractors.

Finds that citizens, through their government, are frequently unable to collect reimbursement from employees, officers, and contractors whose criminal conduct results in payment of public money to injured parties.

Finds that this inability is a drain on public resources and facilitates the avoidance of responsibility by those who engage in criminal conduct. The purpose of this act is to enable public entities on behalf of the citizens to obtain reimbursement from such employees, officers, and contractors.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

HB 1132 by Representatives Carrell, Armstrong, Talcott and Cairnes

Reducing the number of employees in Washington management service.

Provides that no agency may employ personnel who are classified as managers with supervisory job titles but who have no direct subordinates.

Provides that unless prohibited by federal law, each agency shall have no more than one manager with a supervisory job title for each twenty-five nonmanagement employees within the agency.

Requires each agency to reduce the number of employees in the Washington management service by twenty-five percent no later than December 31, 2003.

Declares that this act shall not apply if the governor certifies to the legislature that substantive and compelling reasons exist that an agency should be exempt from complying with the provisions of this act. The governor shall submit findings and conclusions to support the certification based on empirical facts that show by clear and convincing evidence that the public will be harmed if the agency were to comply with the provisions of this act.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to State Government.

HB 1133 by Representatives Carrell, Cairnes, Kristiansen, Hinkle and McMahan

Requiring county assessors to submit an annual property tax report to the department of revenue.

Requires each county assessor, before March 1st each year, to prepare and submit to the department of revenue a detailed report on property taxes levied within the county.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Finance.

HB 1134 by Representatives Carrell and Talcott

Earmarking sales taxes collected by park vendors.

Requires fifty percent of the tax collected under RCW 82.08.020(1) by sellers in public parks during new events to be distributed to the governmental entity that owns the park. As used in this provision, "new event" means a festival, promotion, or other event that is not substantially identical to an event held in the park before the effective date of this act.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Appropriations.

HB 1135 by Representatives Carrell, Cairnes, Hinkle, Roach, Newhouse, Talcott and McMahan

Increasing penalties for attempting to elude a pursuing police vehicle.

Increases penalties for attempting to elude a pursuing police vehicle.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Criminal Justice & Corrections.

House Joint Memorials

HJM 4000-S by House Committee on Technology, Telecommunications & Energy (originally sponsored by Representatives Morris, Kenney, Conway, Lovick, Linville, Anderson and O'Brien)

Supporting regional infrastructure security.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Finds that the Pacific Northwest Economic Region has launched the first multistate, binational Partnership for Regional Infrastructure Security, bringing over one hundred twenty public and private stakeholders to address interdependency issues and work toward an action plan for a "disaster resistant" region.

Finds that the Pacific Northwest Economic Region completed the first binational critical infrastructure desktop exercise called Blue Cascades.

Finds that the Blue Cascade exercise identified numerous areas of concern in critical infrastructure cascading effects.

Indicates support for the United States Department of Homeland Security to develop an action plan addressing the key findings of the Blue Cascades for regional infrastructure security.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 TTE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Jan 17 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

HJM 4003-S by House Committee on Technology, Telecommunications & Energy (originally sponsored by Representatives Wallace, Morris, Kenney, Conway, Eickmeyer, Linville and Wood)

Requesting increased borrowing authority for the Bonneville Power Administration.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requests that Congress and the President approve an additional \$2 billion in Federal Treasury borrowing authority needed by the Bonneville Power Administration for capital improvements to the Federal Columbia River Power System, principally for the purpose of making critical transmission infrastructure investments.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 TTE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Jan 17 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

House Joint Resolutions

HJR 4200 by Representatives Carrell, O'Brien, Talcott, Conway, Cooper and Hinkle

Amending the Constitution to allow extended levies for law enforcement purposes.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to allow extended levies for law enforcement purposes.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Criminal Justice & Corrections.

Senate Bills

SB 5167 by Senators Regala, Hewitt, Franklin, Winsley and Kohl-Welles

Modifying trust account provisions for sellers of travel.

Amends RCW 19.138.140 to modify trust account provisions for sellers of travel.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Commerce & Trade.

SB 5168 by Senator Hargrove

Authorizing reduction of interest on legal financial obligations.

Provides that the court may, on motion by the offender, following the offender's release from total confinement, reduce or waive the interest on legal financial obligations levied as a result of a criminal conviction. The court may reduce or waive the interest only as an incentive for the offender to pay the principal.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Children & Family Services & Corrections.

SB 5169 by Senator Hargrove

Changing provisions relating to court-ordered restitution in certain criminal cases.

Provides that the court shall not issue any order that postpones the commencement of restitution payments until after the offender is released from total confinement.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Children & Family Services & Corrections.

SB 5170 by Senators Esser, Kline, Johnson and Roach; by request of Office of the Code Reviser

Correcting outdated internal references.

Corrects outdated internal references in the RCW.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5171 by Senators Esser, Kline, Johnson and Roach; by request of Office of the Code Reviser

Making technical corrections.

Makes technical corrections concerning manufactured and mobile homes under the authority of RCW 1.08.025.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5172 by Senators Esser, Kline, Johnson and Roach; by request of Office of the Code Reviser

Correcting obsolete references to fish and wildlife statutes.
 Corrects obsolete references to fish and wildlife statutes.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5173 by Senators Esser, Kline, Johnson and Roach; by request of Office of the Code Reviser

Repealing RCW 42.44.040.

Repeals RCW 42.44.040.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 17 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5174 by Senators Shin, T. Sheldon, Reardon, Fairley, West, Franklin, Hale, Kohl-Welles, McAuliffe, Rasmussen and Roach

Renaming the committee on economic development to the committee on economic development and international trade.

Renames the committee on economic development to the committee on economic development and international trade.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Economic Development.

SB 5175 by Senators Doumit, Roach, Haugen, Kohl-Welles, McAuliffe, Rasmussen, T. Sheldon and Winsley

Increasing the monthly pensions for volunteer fire fighters and reserve officers.

Increases the monthly pensions for volunteer fire fighters and reserve officers.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5176 by Senators Roach and Doumit

Providing wildland fire fighting training.

Provides for wildland fire fighting training.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5177 by Senators Sheahan, Jacobsen, Swecker, Hewitt, Honeyford, Oke, Hale, Esser, Schmidt and B. Sheldon

Creating the corps of discovery pass.

Encourages the state parks and recreation commission to develop a corps of discovery pass to generate revenues to be used to reopen, operate, and maintain Central Ferry, Chief Timothy, Lyons Ferry, and Crow Butte state parks.

Authorizes the commission to develop a corps of discovery pass that is valid in lieu of parking fees that are required at sites designated by the commission along the Lewis and Clark trail.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Parks, Fish & Wildlife.

SB 5178 by Senators Hewitt, T. Sheldon, Rasmussen, Franklin, Shin, Rossi, Hale and B. Sheldon; by request of Lieutenant Governor

Creating the legislative international trade account.

Creates the account to provide funding and expenditures for legislative trade hosting and mission activities.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Commerce & Trade.

SB 5179 by Senators Oke, Mulliken, Rasmussen and T. Sheldon

Allowing the use of body-gripping traps in certain circumstances.

Declares an intent to allow the use of safe and effective traps for the protection of life and property. It is also the intent to authorize the fish and wildlife commission to limit the use of inhumane traps when effective alternatives exist.

Provides that a person may use body-gripping traps to abate an animal problem if nonlethal control tools, such as guard animals, electric fencing, or box or cage traps are not effective in abating the animal problem.

Requires the commission to adopt rules to ensure body-gripping traps are used in a safe and humane manner. The rules may include trapping hours, seasons, area closures, trap checking frequency, and trap size and placement restrictions. The commission may prohibit the use of certain traps found to be inhumane when effective alternative traps are found to be widely available.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Parks, Fish & Wildlife.

SB 5180 by Senators Hewitt, B. Sheldon, Hale, Benton and Rasmussen; by request of Lieutenant Governor

Renaming the legislative committee on economic development the legislative committee on economic development and international relations.

Renames the legislative committee on economic development the legislative committee on economic development and international relations.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Economic Development.

SB 5181 by Senators Benton, Mulliken, Eide, McCaslin, T. Sheldon and Esser

Extending the expiration date on the tax credit for software companies in rural counties.

Extends the expiration date on the tax credit for software companies in rural counties to December 31, 2007.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Economic Development.

SB 5182 by Senators Benton, Mulliken, McCaslin, Sheahan, T. Sheldon and Esser

Extending the expiration date for the rural county information technology tax credit.

Extends the expiration date for the rural county information technology tax credit to December 31, 2007.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Economic Development.

SB 5183 by Senators Benton, Stevens and Eide

Providing a bonus for certain first year teachers.

Authorizes a bonus for certain first year teachers.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Education.

SB 5184 by Senators Benton, Stevens, Mulliken, Kohl-Welles, Oke, Winsley, Eide and Esser

Allowing a deduction for health care insurance for senior citizen property tax exemption eligibility.

Authorizes a deduction for health care insurance for senior citizen property tax exemption eligibility.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5185 by Senators Benton, Mulliken and Stevens

Changing provisions relating to open public meetings.

Revises provisions relating to open public meetings.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5186 by Senators Benton, Stevens, Swecker, Horn, Mulliken, Oke, Carlson, Deccio, Hale, Roach, Sheahan, T. Sheldon, West, Winsley and Esser

Updating state law to conform to changes in the federal estate tax.

Updates state law to conform to changes in the federal estate tax.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5187 by Senators Benton and Stevens

Providing property tax relief.

Declares that the intent of this act is to provide property tax relief by setting base years for property tax valuation computation, and limiting the tax assessed on real property.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5188 by Senators Benton, Stevens and Esser

Requiring voter approval or supermajority legislative approval for tax increases.

Declares that any tax increase imposed by the state requires voter approval unless the tax increase is approved by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members of each house.

Provides that this act takes effect if the proposed amendment to Article VII, section 1 of the state Constitution, which requires voter approval for any tax increase (S-0510/03), is validly submitted to and is approved and ratified by the voters at a general election held in November 2003. If the proposed amendment is not approved and ratified, this act is null and void in its entirety.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5189 by Senators Benton, Swecker, Kohl-Welles, Shin, Stevens, Oke, Roach and Winsley

Exempting veterans of the Korean conflict from tuition increases.

Exempts veterans of the Korean conflict from tuition increases.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

SB 5190 by Senators Jacobsen, Horn, Haugen and Franklin

Strengthening laws against fuel tax evasion.

Strengthens laws against fuel tax evasion.

Repeals RCW 82.36.306 and 82.38.182.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Highways & Transportation.

SB 5191 by Senators Jacobsen, Horn and Haugen

Adjusting fuel tax payment dates.

Changes the payment date of motor vehicle fuel tax and special fuel tax when paying by electronic funds transfer.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Highways & Transportation.

SB 5192 by Senators Zarelli and Oke

Promoting job creation through state investments.

Declares that the state investment board should sustain a level of capital investment in Washington companies to foster employment growth and position the state as a leader in emerging technologies, while maintaining a prudent level of risk.

Requires the state investment board to maintain a portion of the board's investment portfolio, that shall be at least seventy-five million dollars in the technology investment account, an account that shall be maintained separately and apart from other moneys invested by the board. The board may make investments from the account that help attract or assist technology businesses in the state. The earnings on the account shall be accounted for separately from other investments made by the board.

Directs the state investment board to report annually to the legislative fiscal and economic development committees on the implementation of this act and its impact on economic development in this state.

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Jan 17 First reading, referred to Financial Services, Insurance & Housing.

SB 5193 by Senators Benton, Prentice, Winsley, Horn, Franklin, Kohl-Welles, Oke and Kline; by request of Insurance Commissioner

Prohibiting insurers from canceling, denying, or refusing to renew property insurance policies due to claims made for malicious harassment.

Declares that an insurer may not take an underwriting action on a policy described in this act because an insured has made one or more insurance claims during the preceding

sixty months for a loss that is the result of malicious harassment. An insurer may take an underwriting action due to other factors that are not prohibited by this act.

Declares that a violation of this act is an unfair practice under RCW 49.60.030.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Financial Services, Insurance & Housing.

SB 5194 by Senators Roach, Kastama, Johnson and Regala; by request of Legislative Ethics Board

Increasing options in ethics investigations.

Amends RCW 42.52.450 relating to ethics investigations.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5195 by Senators Swecker, Rasmussen, Sheahan, Jacobsen and Brandland; by request of Department of Agriculture

Forwarding grain when an emergency storage situation exists.

Amends RCW 22.09.660 relating to forwarding grain when an emergency storage situation exists.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Agriculture.

SB 5196 by Senators Swecker, Rasmussen, Sheahan, Jacobsen and Brandland; by request of Department of Agriculture

Regulating the sale, processing, or purchase of agricultural products.

Establishes provisions regulating the sale, processing, or purchase of agricultural products.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Agriculture.

SB 5197 by Senators Swecker, Rasmussen, Jacobsen, Sheahan and Brandland; by request of Department of Agriculture

Moving a web site address from statute to rule.

Requires a statement, established by rule, referring persons to the department's Uniform Resource Locator (URL) internet address where data regarding the metals content of the product is located.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Agriculture.

SB 5198 by Senators Parlette, Winsley, Deccio, Thibaudeau, Keiser, Franklin and Brandland

Revising authority of public hospital districts to pay recruitment expenses and employee training and education expenses.

Authorizes contracts with current or prospective employees or medical staff members providing for the payment or reimbursement by the public hospital district of health care training or education expenses incurred by current or prospective employees or medical staff members in return for their agreement to provide services beneficial to the public hospital district.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 5199 by Senators Keiser, Doumit, Eide, McAuliffe and Winsley

Modifying requirements to obtain a senior citizen's park pass.

Revises requirements to obtain a senior citizen's park pass.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Parks, Fish & Wildlife.

SB 5200 by Senators Roach, Benton, Swecker, Finkbeiner, Stevens and Sheahan

Establishing criteria for amateur radio antenna heights.

Provides that, no city or town shall restrict an amateur radio antenna height to less than seventy feet unless the restriction is necessary to achieve a clearly defined health, safety, or aesthetic consideration, and the city or town finds that these considerations are of greater benefit to its citizenry than the value the proposed antenna would add to the ability of the amateur radio network to fulfill its mission as part of the state and local emergency management organizations, including the provision of back-up emergency communications coverage without gaps for the entire state.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5201 by Senators Roach, Horn, Swecker, Esser and Honeyford

Enacting the volunteer amateur radio emergency communications act.

Directs the state comprehensive emergency plan and program to, by use of mutual aid arrangements as provided by chapter 38.52 RCW, or otherwise, ensure to the fullest extent possible that the back-up emergency communications coverage provided by the amateur radio network, as described in the state of Washington radio amateur civil emergency services plan, shall be complete and without gaps throughout the entire state.

Requires the emergency management council to report to the appropriate standing committees of the senate and house of representatives during each regular session of the legislature on the readiness status of the amateur radio network to provide back-up emergency communications coverage without gaps throughout the entire state.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5202 by Senators Stevens, Esser, Swecker, Schmidt, Benton, Roach, Zarelli and Finkbeiner

Allowing use permits for telecommunications facilities on state lands.

Provides that: (1) The use of state lands for telecommunications facilities must be granted by use permit.

(2) The term of a use permit must be at least thirty years.

(3) The total charge for the use permit must be an amount equal to the diminution in the property value of the land caused by the location of the telecommunications facilities. The diminution in property value must be based on the appraised value of the land in its current use at the time of application of the use permit.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Technology & Communications.

SB 5203 by Senators Oke, Doumit, Jacobsen and Swecker; by request of Department of Fish and Wildlife

Allowing the department of fish and wildlife to use approved controlled substances for chemical capture programs.

Finds that wildlife management often requires the department of fish and wildlife to immobilize individual animals in order for the animals to be moved, treated, examined, or for other legitimate purposes.

Finds that it is often necessary for the department to use certain controlled substances to accomplish these purposes.

Provides that the department of fish and wildlife, in coordination with the board of pharmacy, should be enabled to use approved controlled substances in order to accomplish its legitimate wildlife management goals.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Parks, Fish & Wildlife.

SB 5204 by Senators Oke, Doumit, T. Sheldon, Jacobsen, Swecker, Kohl-Welles and Esser; by request of Department of Fish and Wildlife

Providing opportunities for wildlife viewing.

Finds that it is vital to support programs that enhance watchable wildlife activities and tourism, while also protecting the wildlife resources that attract the viewers. A revenue source must be created and directed to the watchable wildlife programs of the department of fish and wildlife to develop watchable wildlife opportunities in cooperation with other local, state, and federal agencies, and nongovernmental organizations.

Authorizes the department to sell watchable wildlife decals. Proceeds from the sale of the decal must be deposited into the state wildlife fund created in RCW 77.12.170 and must be dedicated to the support of the department's watchable wildlife activities. The department may also use proceeds from the sale of the decal for marketing the decal and for marketing watchable wildlife activities in the state.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Parks, Fish & Wildlife.

SB 5205 by Senators Roach, Shin, Hewitt, Horn, Thibaudeau, Schmidt, McCaslin, Benton, Franklin, Keiser, McAuliffe, Oke, Rasmussen, T. Sheldon and Eide

Providing for electronic monitoring for all level 2 and level 3 sex offenders.

Provides that every juvenile and adult who has been convicted of any sex offense, and who is determined by the end of the sentence review committee process to be a level 2 or level 3 offender, shall wear an electronic home monitoring device at all times he or she is not in total confinement. If the person lacks a fixed residence, he or she shall report to the department of corrections every twenty-four hours. To the extent that electronic monitoring devices that employ global positioning system technology are available, such devices shall be utilized.

Requires the offender to pay the cost of electronic home monitoring or the use of alternate monitoring devices.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Children & Family Services & Corrections.

SB 5206 by Senators Roach, Swecker, Shin, Benton, Oke, Rasmussen and Winsley

Establishing crimes related to mail.

Establishes crimes related to mail.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

Senate Joint Resolutions

SJR 8205 by Senators Benton, Stevens and Esser

Amending the Constitution to require voter approval or supermajority legislative approval for tax increases.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to require voter approval or supermajority legislative approval for tax increases.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SJR 8206 by Senators Benton and Stevens

Amending the Constitution to require voter approval on taxes.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to require voter approval on taxes.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SCR 8402 by Senators Shin, Swecker, T. Sheldon,
Reardon, Fairley, West, Benton,
Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen and Winsley

Encouraging legislator trade mission participation.
Encourages legislator trade mission participation.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 First reading, referred to Commerce &
Trade.

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