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HB 2209-S by House Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Representatives Murray and Simpson)

Revising authority of regional transportation investment districts.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Revises authority of regional transportation improvement districts.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 24 TR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Mar 26 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

HB 2228 by Representatives Murray, Wallace, Cooper, Clibborn, Simpson, Rockefeller, Hudgins and Hankins

Extending commute trip reduction incentives.

Provides that employers and property managers in this state who are taxable under chapter 82.04 or 82.16 RCW and provide financial incentives to their own or other employees for ride sharing, for using public transportation, for using car sharing, or for using nonmotorized commuting before June 30, 2013, are allowed a credit against taxes payable under chapters 82.04 and 82.16 RCW for amounts paid to or on behalf of employees for ride sharing in vehicles carrying two or more persons, for using public transportation, for using car sharing, or for using nonmotorized commuting, not to exceed sixty dollars per employee per year.

Requires the director to on the 25th of February, May, August, and November of each year advise the state treasurer of the amount of credit taken under this act during the preceding calendar quarter ending on the last day of December, March, June, and September, respectively.

Provides that, on the last day of March, June, September, and December of each year, the state treasurer based upon information provided by the department shall deposit to the general fund a sum equal to the dollar amount of the credit provided under this act from the multimodal transportation account.

Directs the commute trip reduction task force to determine the effectiveness of the tax credit under this act as part of its ongoing evaluation of the commute trip reduction law and report to the legislative transportation committee and to the fiscal committees of the house of representatives and the senate. The report must include information on the amount of tax credits claimed to date and recommendations on future funding for the tax credit program. The report must be incorporated into the recommendations required in RCW 70.94.537(5).

Directs the department of transportation to administer a grant program for public agencies, nonprofit organizations, developers, and property managers who provide financial incentives for ride sharing in vehicles carrying two or more persons, for using public transportation, for using car sharing, or for using nonmotorized commuting, before June 30, 2013, to their own or other employees.

Repeals RCW 82.04.4453, 82.04.4454, 82.16.048, and 82.16.049.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 26 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 2229 by Representatives Murray, Cooper, Wallace, Clibborn, Simpson, Hudgins and Hankins

Revising sales and use tax equalization payments.

Declares that, beginning January 1, 2004, until December 31, 2013, municipalities as defined in RCW 35.58.272 imposing local transit taxes, which for purposes of this section include the sales and use tax under RCW 82.14.045, the business and occupation tax under RCW 35.95.040, and excise taxes under RCW 35.95.040, shall be eligible for quarterly sales and use tax equalization payments from the multimodal transportation account.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 26 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 2230 by Representatives Murray, Cooper, Wallace, Clibborn, Rockefeller, Simpson, Hudgins and Hankins

Sharing certain fees with the multimodal transportation account.

Revises provisions relating to deposit of fees into the multimodal transportation account.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 26 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 2231 by Representatives Murray, Wallace, Cooper, Clibborn, Rockefeller, Simpson, Hudgins and Hankins

Authorizing transportation financing alternatives.

Authorizes transportation financing alternatives.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 26 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 2232 by Representatives Murray, Wallace, Cooper, Clibborn, Rockefeller, Simpson, Hudgins and Hankins

Authorizing the sale of bonds for highway improvements.

Provides that, in order to provide funds necessary for the location, design, right of way acquisition, and construction of selected state and local highway improvements, there shall be issued and sold upon the request of the transportation commission a total of one billion three hundred fifteen million dollars of general obligation bonds of the state of Washington.

Provides that bonds issued under the authority of this act and any other general obligation bonds of the state of Washington that have been or that may be authorized and that pledge motor vehicle and special fuel excise taxes for the payment of principal and interest thereon shall be an equal charge against the revenues from the motor vehicle and special fuel excise taxes.

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