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House Bills

HB 2877 by Representatives Kagi and Boldt; by request of Department of Social and Health Services

Revising provisions relating to guardianship of dependent children.

Finds that guardianship for some children who have been found to be dependent children under chapter 13.34 RCW and who cannot live with their parents is a valuable resource for such children needing stability in their lives when such placement is in the best interests of the child.

Declares an intent to enhance family preservation and stability for children by recognizing the value of permanent placement with relatives or other long-term caregivers, dismissal of dependencies, and elimination of the need for continued governmental intervention in family life.

Declares an intent to expand opportunities for children to remain with relatives or long-term caregivers when they can no longer live with their parents through provision of support to relatives and unrelated persons who are willing and able to serve as guardians for the children.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Children & Family Services.

HB 2878 by Representatives Romero, Alexander and Hunt

Making changes to county treasurer statutes.

Makes changes to county treasurer statutes.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Local Government.

HB 2879 by Representatives Cody, Campbell and Schual-Berke; by request of Department of Health

Revising the department of health's health professions disciplinary authority.

Revises the department of health's health professions disciplinary authority.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Health Care.

HB 2880 by Representatives Haigh, Armstrong and Kessler

Requiring annual audits of the state industrial insurance fund.

Requires annual audits of the state industrial insurance fund.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

HB 2881 by Representatives Lantz, Carrell, Clibborn, Moeller, Newhouse, Lovick, Schual-Berke, Darneille and Kagi

Limiting tort liability of governmental entities.

Provides that, in any action or claim filed against a governmental entity for damages arising out of its tortious conduct, or the intentional tortious conduct of its past or present public officials, whether acting in a governmental or proprietary capacity, no liability may be imposed against the governmental entity or the past or present public officials, unless the tortious conduct breached a duty owed to the injured person as an individual, rather than to the public in general.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

HB 2882 by Representative Cody

Repealing procedures concerning anatomical gifts.
Repeals RCW 68.50.560.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Health Care.

HB 2883 by Representatives Lovick, Murray, Dickerson, Romero and Campbell; by request of Department of Social and Health Services and Department of Health

Describing specialized commercial vehicles used for patient transportation.

Provides that, except as excluded by rules established by the department, specialized commercial transport vehicles such as cabulances, stretcher vans, and wheelchair vans may transport, for comfort and convenience, individuals whose condition does not indicate that medical attention would be needed during transport.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 2884 by Representatives Dunshee, Sehlin, Campbell, Upthegrove and Morrell

Establishing the orca whale as the state mammal.

Declares an intent to promote orca whale awareness and to encourage protection of the natural marine habitat by designating the orca whale as the official mammal of the state of Washington.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to State Government.

HB 2885 by Representatives Romero, Dickerson, Hankins, Hunt, Cairnes, Quall and Wallace

Providing for policies regarding containment rooms.

Declares that, as used in this act, "containment room" means a room, space, or facility, other than a school principal's office, separate and apart from the classroom where the student receives the majority of daily instruction, in which the student is isolated from the rest of the school population for the purpose of student discipline or behavioral intervention.

Provides that, by September 1, 2004, within existing resources, the board of directors of each school district, if a containment room is used in any school facility in the district, shall adopt a policy regarding the use of such rooms. The policy required under this act shall be provided to parents annually.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Education.

HB 2886 by Representatives Haigh, Mielke, Rockefeller, G. Simpson, Woods and Conway; by request of Department of Veterans Affairs

Determining eligibility for veteran's regular or special license plates.

Amends RCW 73.04.110 relating to determining eligibility for veteran's regular or special license plates.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 2887 by Representatives Benson, Mielke, Schindler, Miloscia, Pearson, McMorris, Campbell, Nixon and Bush

Increasing the acreage limitations for church-owned property exempt from property taxes.

Increases the acreage limitations for church-owned property exempt from property taxes.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Finance.

HB 2888 by Representatives Cooper, G. Simpson, Ormsby

Requiring benefit parity for ferry galley workers.

Requires the secretary to adopt rules prescribing standards and criteria to assure that each Washington state ferry system contract entered into with a private party or firm for vessel galley services must contain specific clauses requiring the following: (1) The contractor must provide for persons performing the services under the contract health benefits that are similar to those provided to Washington state ferry system employees, but in no case are such health benefits required to be greater than the benefits provided for basic health care services under chapter 70.47 RCW.

(2) The contractor must provide for persons performing the services under the contract pension benefits that are similar to those provided to Washington state ferry system employees, but in no case are pension benefits required to be greater than the terms, benefits, and allowances under chapter 41.40 RCW.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 2889 by Representatives Cooper, Woods, Rockefeller, Murray, Campbell, G. Simpson, Dunshee, Chase, McDermott, Moeller, Armstrong, Conway, Sullivan, Kenney and Kagi

Restoring galley service on ferries.

Requires the department to reestablish, maintain, and operate or contract to operate galley food service on vessels within the existing and future fleet. In providing galley service, the department shall adhere to the following: (1) Vessels currently configured for full galley service must be maintained to provide on-going future full galley service;

(2) On routes where galley service was operated during calendar year 2003, the department shall restore galley staffing to the December 2003 actual levels, at a minimum; and

(3) Any seasonal adjustments to galley service must be based on historical practices and service levels provided.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 2890 by Representatives Moeller, Chase, Clibborn, Lovick, McCoy, Campbell, G. Simpson and McDermott

Requiring plans that provide coverage for prostheses to provide coverage for hearing aids.

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-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Health Care.

HB 2891 by Representatives Grant and Mastin

Providing for withdrawal from and addition to a public utility district.

Provides that any voting precinct located within a county that has a federal nuclear reservation within its boundaries is: (1) Withdrawn from a public utility district if the precinct receives at least one electric distribution, water, or sewer service from a city, and no electric distribution, water, or sewer service from a public utility district; or

(2) Included in a public utility district if any portion of the precinct receives at least one electric distribution, water, or sewer service from the public utility district.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Local Government.

HB 2892 by Representatives Upthegrove, Schual-Berke, G. Simpson, Cairnes, Wallace, Veloria, Wood, Kenney, Morrell and Conway

Creating a center for advanced manufacturing.

Declares that, although manufacturing has long been subject to the ups and downs of regular market cycles, the increasing pace of globalization and the ability of the world's new manufacturing floor to export deflation has caused United States manufacturers to lose all pricing power. Despite the development of good cost control practices such as lean manufacturing, domestic manufacturers cannot compete on price alone.

Declares that, as our economy continues to evolve through changes to our existing manufacturing base, our manufacturers need assistance to continue to provide high quality products at a low cost. In order to make a radical change to an innovation focus, there must be a public and private partnership.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

HB 2893 by Representatives Orcutt, Hatfield, Sump, Blake, Kristiansen and Pearson

Providing timelines for the forest riparian easement program.

Establishes timelines for the forest riparian easement program.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.

HB 2894 by Representatives Wallace, Delvin, Lovick and G. Simpson; by request of Washington State Patrol

Authorizing background checks before an authorized emergency vehicle permit is issued.

Provides that the equipment and standards review unit shall require a record check of all applicants and drivers for an authorized emergency vehicle permit through the Washington state patrol criminal identification section pursuant to RCW 10.97.050 and through the federal bureau of investigation before issuing an authorized emergency vehicle permit. The record check shall include a fingerprint check using a complete Washington state criminal identification fingerprint card.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 2895 by Representatives Hunt and Sullivan

Crediting DUI offenders with time already suspended.

Provides that, if the person's test or tests indicated that the person's breath or blood concentration was less than 0.15 and the person has had his or her license suspended, revoked, or denied due to a criminal conviction under RCW 46.61.5055 arising out of the same incident, the department shall give the person credit for the number of days the person's license has already been suspended, revoked, or denied.

Provides that, if a person has had his or her license suspended, revoked, or denied due to an administrative action under RCW 46.20.3101(2) arising out of the same incident, the department shall give the person credit for the number of days the person's license has already been suspended, revoked, or denied if the person submitted to or has been administered a test or tests indicating that the person's breath or blood concentration was less than 0.15 and the person has not had a previous incident within seven years that resulted in administrative action under RCW 46.20.3101.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

HB 2896 by Representatives Hunt, Armstrong, Romero and Sullivan

Specifying the governor's powers to close executive agencies in an emergency.

Declares that, in addition to all other emergency powers, the governor may, at his or her discretion, order any state executive agency or individual agency office to cease operation until the governor declares that order has been restored.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to State Government.

HB 2897 by Representatives Hunt, Armstrong, Romero and Sullivan

Granting the governor powers to temporarily close executive agencies without a state of emergency.

Provides that, if there is a public disorder, disaster, energy emergency, or riot, not amounting to a state of emergency under RCW 43.06.200, the governor may, at his or her discretion and for the protection of public health, safety, or welfare, order any state executive agency or individual agency office to cease operation until the governor declares that order has been restored.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to State Government.

HB 2898 by Representatives Hunt, Romero and Sullivan

Providing for legal holidays and legislatively recognized days.

Specifies legal holidays and legislatively recognized days.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to State Government.

HB 2899 by Representatives Schindler, Mielke, Kristiansen, Nixon, Holmquist and Clements

Specifying the duty of publicly owned utilities to serve within their service areas.

Specifies the duty of publicly owned utilities to serve within their service areas.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Local Government.

HB 2900 by Representatives Schindler, Kessler, Holmquist, McMorris, McDonald, Morris, Condotta, Kristiansen, Crouse and Buck

Certifying certain persons as HVAC/refrigeration specialty electrical administrators or electricians without an examination.

Provides that, before December 1, 2004, a person who provides evidence in a form prescribed by the department affirming that he or she has worked in the HVAC/refrigeration specialty for a minimum of eight thousand hours may obtain a HVAC/refrigeration specialty electrical administrator certificate of competency without examination.

Provides that, before December 1, 2004, a person who provides evidence in a form prescribed by the department affirming that he or she has worked in the

HVAC/refrigeration specialty for a minimum of four thousand hours may obtain a HVAC/refrigeration specialty electrician certificate of competency without examination.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

HB 2901 by Representatives Armstrong and Condotta

Permitting retired participants to resume volunteer fire fighter, emergency worker, or reserve officer service.

Authorizes retired participants to resume volunteer fire fighter, emergency worker, or reserve officer service.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Local Government.

HB 2902 by Representative Armstrong

Allowing a business address to be used for voting purposes.

Declares that "residence for voting purposes" means either the place at which an applicant for voter registration resides or the primary place of business of an applicant, if that applicant's residence is within the same county as the business. In order to provide the address of a primary place of business as the address of a residence for voting purposes, at least a majority of the business must be owned by the applicant.

Requires that, if the applicant is providing the address of a primary place of business as the applicant's residence for voting purposes, the applicant shall also provide the address of the applicant's home residence.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to State Government.

HB 2903 by Representatives Armstrong and Hunt

Revising the definition of "manager" under the state civil service law.

Declares that, for purposes of chapter 41.06 RCW, "manager" means any employee who has substantial responsibility in personnel administration, legislative relations, public information, or the preparation and administration of budgets.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to State Government.

HB 2904 by Representatives Lovick, Moeller, Kirby, McMahan and Newhouse; by request of Department of Social and Health Services

Modifying estate adjudication provisions.

Revises estate adjudication provisions.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

HB 2905 by Representatives Hatfield and Jarrett

Modifying provisions for type 1 limited areas of more intensive rural development.

Revises provisions for type 1 limited areas of more intensive rural development.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Local Government.

HB 2906 by Representatives Pettigrew, Veloria, McDonald, Priest, Hudgins, Skinner, Darneille, Eickmeyer, D. Simpson, McCoy, Wallace, Kessler, Schual-Berke, G. Simpson, Upthegrove, Wood, Kenney, Morrell, Ormsby and Conway

Increasing the funding for the linked deposit program for minority and women's business loans.

Provides that the state treasurer may use up to seventy-five million dollars per year of all funds available under this act for the purposes of RCW 43.86A.060. The amounts made available to these public depositories shall be equal to the amounts of outstanding loans made under RCW 43.86A.060.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Appropriations.

HB 2907 by Representatives Delvin and Morris

Exempting from public disclosure certain records filed with the utilities and transportation commission.

Provides that, if a request for access to records that contain valuable commercial information is received by the commission, the owner of the information must be notified of the request. Within ten business days of receipt of the notice, the owner of the information shall provide a written statement of the continuing need for confidentiality, which shall be provided to the requester.

Provides that, upon receipt of such notice, the commission and the attorney general shall continue to treat information designated under this act as exempt from disclosure.

Declares that, if the requester initiates a court action to compel disclosure under chapter 80.04 RCW, the owner of the information must be joined as a party to that action.

Requires a person initiating such court action to demonstrate: (1) Actual and pressing need to obtain the information; and

(2) That the release of such information is in the public interest.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to State Government.

HB 2908 by Representatives Mielke, O'Brien, Ahern, Pearson and Boldt

Strengthening accountability for salvage vehicles.

Authorizes the Washington state patrol to conduct inspections of salvage vehicles presented to the state for titling or licensing. In addition to those powers and duties elsewhere granted, the chief of the Washington state patrol shall adopt, apply, and enforce such rules relating to salvage vehicles and salvage vehicle inspections as may be deemed necessary by the chief for the public welfare and safety.

Declares that a physical examination of the vehicle is mandatory if the vehicle was declared totaled or salvage

under the laws of this state, or the vehicle is presented with documents from another state showing the vehicle was totaled or salvage and has not been reissued a valid registration from that state after the declaration of total loss or salvage.

Requires the inspection to verify that the vehicle identification number is genuine and agrees with the number shown on the original documents supporting the vehicle purchase or ownership.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 2909 by Representatives Murray, G. Simpson and Lovick

Prohibiting driving while fatigued.

Declares an intent to provide additional protections to Washington drivers by making it unlawful to drive while fatigued.

Declares that it is unlawful for a person to operate a motor vehicle upon the highways of this state when the person is fatigued. Operation of a motor vehicle in violation of this act is prima facie evidence of reckless driving.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 2910 by Representatives G. Simpson, Cooper, Woods, Hinkle and Conway

Authorizing special license plates for fire fighters and paramedics.

Authorizes special license plates for fire fighters and paramedics.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 2911 by Representatives Kenney, Morrell, Fromhold, Cox and Darneille; by request of State Board for Community and Technical Colleges

Regarding instructional materials for students with disabilities at public and private institutions of higher education.

Establishes requirements for instructional materials for students with disabilities at public and private institutions of higher education.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

HB 2912 by Representatives Schindler, Hankins, Armstrong and Mielke

Furnishing driver's abstracts to private investigators.

Requires the director, upon proper request, to furnish a certified abstract covering the period of not more than the last three years to a licensed private investigator, licensed investigative agency, or licensed security service. The allowable use of the information contained in the certified abstract of the driving record is subject to restrictions and permissible uses contained in 18 U.S.C. 2721(b).

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 2913 by Representatives Hinkle and Newhouse

Concerning water right diversions.

Provides that a change in the place of use, point of diversion, and/or purpose of use of a water right to enable irrigation of additional acreage or the addition of new uses may be permitted if such change results in no increase in the amount of water that may be diverted under the right. The total amount of water eligible for diversion under the right or rights following the change is the same as the total amount that may be diverted under the right before the change.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.

HB 2914 by Representatives Delvin, Lovick, G. Simpson and Cooper

Removing the sixty percent cap on retirement allowances from the law enforcement officers' and fire fighters' retirement system plan 1.

Deletes the sixty percent cap on retirement allowances from the law enforcement officers' and fire fighters' retirement system plan 1.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Appropriations.

HB 2915 by Representatives Fromhold, Boldt and Newhouse

Providing for metropolitan park districts.

Provides that a county planning under RCW 36.70A.040 may propose creating a metropolitan park district consisting of the unincorporated portions of an urban growth area even if the portions are geographically isolated from each other, if there is a joint provision of parks and recreation services by the city and county, or an interlocal agreement with the city and the area is not part of an existing metropolitan park district.

Declares that territory entirely within an unincorporated park district is automatically excluded from the district upon annexation to a city through an interlocal agreement with the city that disburses assets and debt in an orderly and equitable manner.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Local Government.

HB 2916 by Representatives Condotta, McMorris, Holmquist and Crouse

Improving the accountability of the industrial insurance system.

Requires the department to establish priorities for the delivery of its services and annually assess whether the department's programs and activities contribute to the department's priorities. The highest priority programs must be evaluated to determine if they are operating at maximum

efficiency, and the lowest priority programs must be assessed to determine their continued viability.

Directs the department to release its annual assessment to the citizens of the state, the governor, and the appropriate legislative committees by January 1st of each year.

Provides that, by September 1, 2004, the department of labor and industries shall develop a plan for funding the administration of department programs not related to the administration of Title 51 RCW in the 2005-07 and subsequent biennial budgets.

Provides that, by September 1, 2004, the department shall report on this plan to the house of representatives committees on appropriations, and commerce and labor, or their successor committees, and the senate committees on ways and means, and commerce and trade, or their successor committees.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

HB 2917 by Representatives Condotta, McMorris, Holmquist, Crouse and Woods

Simplifying and adding certainty to the calculation of workers' compensation benefits.

Simplifies and adds certainty to the calculation of workers' compensation benefits.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

HB 2918 by Representatives McMorris, Condotta, Holmquist, Crouse and Woods

Improving the competitiveness of Washington's industrial insurance system.

Declares an intent to improve the competitiveness of Washington's industrial insurance system.

Repeals RCW 51.16.042.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

HB 2919 by Representatives Condotta, Cooper and Hinkle

Adjusting ORV fees.

Revises fees relating to off-road vehicle use permits.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Fisheries, Ecology & Parks.

HB 2920 by Representatives Pearson, Sump, Mielke, Boldt, Hinkle, Condotta and Buck

Allowing the creation of special economic fishery advisory committees.

Finds that an advisory group of affected stakeholders could assist the fish and wildlife commission and the director in establishing fishing seasons and allocation of harvestable fish in a manner that accomplishes fishery

management objectives and maximizes benefits to local communities.

Provides that recreational fishing stakeholders within a watershed resource inventory area or multiple watershed resource inventory areas, as defined in RCW 90.82.020, may form a special economic fishery advisory committee by notifying the director.

Authorizes a special economic fishery advisory committee to: (1) Review and provide guidance on proposed recreational fishing seasons within a watershed resource inventory area or multiple watershed resource inventory areas;

(2) Advise the department of significant economic impacts to local economies of proposed fishing seasons; and

(3) Work with the department and commission to develop alternative fishing seasons that accomplish fishery management objectives and maximize economic benefits to local communities.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Fisheries, Ecology & Parks.

HB 2921 by Representatives Fromhold, Conway, McIntire, Campbell, Blake and G. Simpson

Avoiding fragmentation in bargaining units for classified school employees.

Provides that, for classified employees of school districts and educational service districts: (1) Appropriate bargaining units existing on the effective date of this act may not be divided into more than one unit without the agreement of the public employer and the certified bargaining representative of the unit; and

(2) In making bargaining unit determinations under this act, the commission must consider the avoidance of excessive fragmentation.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

HB 2922 by Representatives Cooper and G. Simpson

Creating a certification process for fire protection sprinkler fitters.

Establishes a certification process for fire protection sprinkler fitters.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

HB 2923 by Representatives Ericksen, Dickerson, Sullivan, Nixon and G. Simpson

Authorizing magnetic levitation transportation systems.

Declares an intent to design and implement magnetic levitation technology transportation systems to move persons and freight faster and more efficiently than the current transportation systems. The need for reducing congestion and moving freight faster to markets and shipping terminals along with new technology has made available new innovated transportation systems.

Declares that the design and implementation of a new system will increase jobs, reduce congestion, and improve the economy in the state of Washington.

Authorizes the implementation of pilot projects for magnetic levitation technology and personal rapid transportation systems.

Provides that counties authorized to implement magnetic levitation technology transportation systems are hereby granted dedicated funding sources for these systems as set forth in RCW 81.104.150, 81.104.160, and 81.104.170.

Recognizes the benefits of public-private partnerships and authorizes counties implementing magnetic levitation technology transportation systems to utilize public-private partnerships.

Declares that counties implementing magnetic levitation technology transportation system pilot projects are exempt from the population requirements in RCW 81.104.030.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 2924 by Representatives McDermott, Newhouse, Dickerson, Romero, Lovick, Kenney and McCoy

Designating hops as the state flowering vine.

Designates hops as the state flowering vine.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to State Government.

HB 2925 by Representatives G. Simpson, Wallace, Hankins, Cooper, Lovick and Hatfield

Value pricing for limited access highway lanes.

Authorizes the department to provide for the establishment, construction, and operation of new high-occupancy toll lanes. The department has the same powers related to high-occupancy toll lane facilities as it has for other transportation facilities under chapters 47.01 and 47.28 RCW.

Provides that the department may convert existing high-occupancy vehicle lanes into toll lanes only when an adjacent lane will also be operated as a high-occupancy toll lane.

Requires the department to establish a desirable miles-per-hour operating standard for all lanes of the highway facility.

Requires the department to report annually to the transportation commission and the legislature on the policies, operations, and effectiveness of high-occupancy toll lanes. The report must analyze and address the impacts on freeway efficiency, effectiveness for transit, ability to finance transportation services or improvements through tolls, and the impacts on all highway users.

Declares that revenues generated from toll charges on high-occupancy toll lanes may be used only for transportation services within, or directly connecting to, that transportation corridor that maximizes movement of people. All revenues derived from toll charges must be deposited into a special account within the multimodal transportation fund and used only for purposes authorized in this act.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 2926 by Representatives Conway, Wood, Hudgins, Campbell, Darneille, G. Simpson, Kenney, McDermott and Ormsby

Protecting the human rights of workers to organize.

Authorizes a petition to be filed with the commission by a person claiming to be aggrieved because the exercise of his or her right under RCW 49.36.010, or under any statute, treaty, or agreement of the United States, to form, join, or assist, or to seek to form, join, or assist, a labor organization, has been interfered with, restrained, or coerced by another. Such a petition must be filed within six months of the alleged interference, restraint, or coercion.

Provides that, upon receiving a petition under this act, the chair of the commission shall request the appointment of an administrative law judge under Title 34 RCW to hear the petition in accordance with chapter 34.05 RCW, and shall cause to be issued and served in the name of the commission a written notice, together with a copy of the petition, requiring the respondent to appear at a hearing before the administrative law judge, at a time and place to be specified in the notice.

Directs the administrative law judge, within thirty days after the conclusion of the hearing, to issue and file with the commission findings of fact determining whether the petitioner's rights have been interfered with, restrained, or coerced. The commission shall cause the findings to be served to the petitioner and respondent in an order in the name of the commission.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

HB 2927 by Representatives Conway and Condotta

Regulating authorized representatives of beer and wine manufacturers and distributors.

Declares that authorized representatives must hold a certificate of approval to allow sales and shipment of United States produced wine to licensed Washington wine distributors or importers.

Declares that authorized representatives must also hold a certificate of approval to allow sales and shipments of foreign produced wine to licensed Washington wine distributors or importers.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

House Joint Memorials

HJM 4039 by Representatives Ericksen, Dickerson, Sullivan, Campbell, Nixon, G. Simpson and Upthegrove

Requesting Congress to consider Washington for magnetic levitation transportation funding.

Requests that the United States Department of Transportation consider the state of Washington as a candidate for federal funding for the implementation of magnetic levitation projects in the state of Washington.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Senate Bills

SB 5585-S2 by Senate Committee on Highways & Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Swecker, Jacobsen, Oke, Spanel, Prentice, Haugen, Rasmussen, Parlette, Mulliken, Zarelli, Hale, Finkbeiner, Deccio and Horn)

Expanding the authority of transportation benefit districts.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Increases the authority of transportation benefit districts.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 HT - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 6509 by Senators Regala, Horn, Haugen, Shin and Kohl-Welles

Enhancing safety for children transported on motorcycles.

Declares that it is unlawful for any person to transport a child under the age of six, or under the weight of sixty pounds, or whose feet do not rest firmly on the passenger foot pegs on a motorcycle or motor-driven cycle unless the motorcycle or motor-driven cycle: (1) Has three wheels; (2) Is powered by an electric motor; (3) Has a full body enclosed cab; and (4) Has a seat belt assembly or a child restraint system for the driver and passenger and the operator and passengers use the seat belt or child restraint system.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Highways & Transportation.

SB 6510 by Senators Swecker, Rasmussen, Haugen and Parlette

Preserving farms.

Finds that, to better attain the interdependent goals of continued existence of farmland and the economic viability of farms for the future of Washington, state government needs to affirmatively position itself to take maximum advantage of all available federal, regional, state, local, and private sources of funding and programs consistent with achieving these goals.

Finds that there are many other societal, environmental, and economic goals affecting farmland and on farming operations as demonstrated by the significant and permanent loss of agricultural lands and farm operations in many regions of the state.

Finds that a reasonable degree of accommodation can often be found between agriculture and these other societal, environmental, and economic pressures but such an accommodation requires a thorough understanding of the effects and opportunities to achieve an accommodation without further jeopardizing continued existence and viability of farms in the process.

Declares that, because of this growing understanding, funding for several programs are being offered by the

federal, regional, state, local, and private sources to enhance the opportunity of farms to exist, farmers to be economically viable, and farms to provide enhanced fish and wildlife habitat on private lands while retaining continued agricultural use.

Finds that the competitive marketplace for agricultural products is becoming more international and that the continued existence of a viable agricultural sector in Washington state depends on the feasibility of farms to compete successfully with its competitors.

Creates the farms for the future of Washington account in the custody of the state treasurer.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Agriculture.

SB 6511 by Senators McCaslin, Fraser, Prentice and Winsley

Prohibiting restrictions on the location of manufactured homes based exclusively on age and dimensions.

Prohibits restrictions on the location of manufactured homes based exclusively on age and dimensions.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Financial Services, Insurance & Housing.

SB 6512 by Senators Winsley, Hargrove and McCaslin

Filing a claim of lien for utility services against the owner of a manufactured housing community.

Provides that, if a tenant in a manufactured housing community, as defined under RCW 59.20.030, fails to pay for services and a claim of lien is filed against the premises, then execution of the lien is the exclusive remedy and assignment of the outstanding service charges to a collection agency is prohibited.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Financial Services, Insurance & Housing.

SB 6513 by Senators Oke, Jacobsen, Swecker, Carlson, Brown, Fraser, Doumit, Johnson, Kline, Keiser, Haugen, Winsley and Spanel

Providing for recreational boater education.

Requires the commission to establish and implement by rule a program to provide required boating safety education. The boating education program must include training on preventing the spread of aquatic invasive species.

Provides that, to obtain a boater education card, a boater must provide a certificate of accomplishment issued by a boating educator for taking and passing an accredited boating safety course, or pass an equivalency exam, or provide proof of completion of a course that meets the standard adopted by the commission taken prior to July 1, 2004.

Provides that a person may not operate motor driven boats and vessels under mechanical power of ten horsepower or more unless the person: (1) Is at least sixteen years of age; and

(2) Has in his or her possession a boater education card or a certificate of accomplishment; or

(3) Is accompanied by and is under the direct supervision of a person sixteen years of age or older who is in possession of a boater education card or certificate of accomplishment, or who is exempt from carrying a boater education card.

Designates persons that are exempt from the requirement to carry a boater education card.

Creates the boating safety education certification account in the custody of the state treasurer. All receipts from fees collected for the issuance of a boater safety education card must be deposited into the account.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Parks, Fish & Wildlife.

SB 6514 by Senators Prentice, Winsley and Berkey; by request of Department of Financial Institutions

Requiring information for licensing actions by the department of financial institutions.

Provides that, as a part of or in connection with an application for any license from the department, the applicant shall furnish information concerning his or her identity, including fingerprints for submission to the Washington state patrol, the federal bureau of investigation, and any governmental agency or entity authorized to receive this information for a state and national criminal history background check; personal history; experience; business record; purposes; and other pertinent facts, as the director may reasonably require.

Provides that, as part of or in connection with an application for any license from the department, the department is authorized to receive criminal history record information that includes nonconviction data as defined in RCW 10.97.030. The department may only disseminate nonconviction data obtained under this act to criminal justice agencies. This act does not apply to financial institutions regulated under chapters 31.12 and 31.13 RCW and Titles 30, 32, and 33 RCW.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Financial Services, Insurance & Housing.

SB 6515 by Senators Zarelli, Regala and Winsley; by request of Department of Revenue

Correcting errors in and omissions from chapter 168, Laws of 2003, which implemented portions of the streamlined sales and use tax agreement.

Corrects errors in and omissions from chapter 168, Laws of 2003, which implemented portions of the streamlined sales and use tax agreement.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6516 by Senators Zarelli, Mulliken, Kastama, Hargrove, Swecker, Schmidt, Benton, Honeyford, Sheahan, Stevens, Prentice, Roach and Rasmussen

Increasing the acreage limitations for church-owned property exempt from property taxes.

Increases the acreage limitations for church-owned property exempt from property taxes.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6517 by Senators Horn and Kastama

Modifying training requirements for security guards.

Requires the director to adopt rules establishing preassignment or postassignment or on-the-job training and testing requirements. Eight hours of preassignment training is required, and shall include a minimum of four hours of classroom instruction and four hours of either classroom or on-the-job training, or both. A department certified trainer must report the preassignment training to the department. The director may establish, by rule, training requirements for private security guards.

Provides that postassignment or on-the-job training must include a minimum of eight hours of training, of which four hours must be completed within six months from the date a private security guard license is issued by the director and four hours completed within twelve months from the date a private security guard license is issued by the department.

Provides that postassignment or on-the-job training must be in the topic areas established by the director and may occur either in a classroom setting or in the field, or both. A department certified trainer need not report postassignment or on-the-job training. However, a department-certified trainer must attest in writing that the training occurred. The number of postassignment training hours must be increased by one hour on January 1st of every year until January 1, 2011.

Provides that the director shall require companies to maintain records regarding the postassignment training hours completed by each employee. All such records are subject to inspection by the department. The training requirements and test results must be recorded and attested to as appropriate by a certified trainer.

Gives the director the authority to negotiate reciprocity agreements with other states allowing licensed security officers from Washington to work in those other states.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Commerce & Trade.

SB 6518 by Senator McCaslin

Changing the general election ballot for the office of judge of the district court.

Amends RCW 29A.36.170 relating to the general election ballot for the office of judge of the district court.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6519 by Senators Benton, Prentice, Winsley and Kline

Regulating third party utility billings.

Declares that the purpose of this act is to prevent landlords, either themselves or through a third party billing agent, from billing tenants for master metered or other unmetered utility services without proper notice and disclosure of billing practices to tenants, and to protect

tenants from deceptive or fraudulent billing practices, and to these ends this act shall be liberally construed.

Declares that a landlord shall not bill tenants separately for utility services except as permitted in this act.

Provides that a landlord shall not engage, retain, or authorize, and a landlord is liable for the actions of, a third party billing agent that does not comply with the requirements of this act.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Financial Services, Insurance & Housing.

SB 6520 by Senators Brandland, T. Sheldon, McCaslin and Murray

Providing for omnibus civil liability reform.

Finds that counties, cities, other governmental entities, professionals, health care providers, businesses, individuals, and nonprofit organizations are finding it increasingly difficult to find affordable liability insurance. One of the drivers increasing the cost of liability insurance is the potential liability beyond one's proportionate share of fault that a defendant must be insured against.

Declares an intent to enact reforms that create a more equitable distribution of liability based upon one's proportionate share of fault.

Finds, notwithstanding the tort reform measures it has enacted in the past, that in many instances defendants continue to pay more than their proportionate share of a claimant's total damages. The legislature in the 1986 tort reform act adopted as the policy of this state that several, or proportionate, liability is the general rule, subject to certain limited exceptions.

Finds that this policy has been consistently recognized by the Washington state supreme court and most recently in *Tegman v. Accident & Medical Investigations*, 75 P.3d 497 (2003) when the court correctly stated "As we have consistently recognized, RCW 4.22.070 provides that several, or proportionate, liability is now intended to be the general rule." *Tegman*, 75 P.3d 499 (2003).

Declares an intent to limit further the exceptions to the general rule of several or proportionate liability.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6521 by Senators Hewitt and Berkey

Providing for withdrawal from and addition to a public utility district.

Declares that any voting precinct located within a county that has a federal nuclear reservation within its boundaries is: (1) Withdrawn from a public utility district if the precinct receives at least one electric distribution, water, or sewer service from a city, and no electric distribution, water, or sewer service from a public utility district; or

(2) Included in a public utility district if any portion of the precinct receives at least one electric distribution, water, or sewer service from the public utility district.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 6522 by Senators Doumit and Swecker

Compensating county commissioners for road commissioner duties.

Declares that compensation to county commissioners for the performance of their duties as road commissioners is a proper use of the county road fund.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 6523 by Senators Deccio, Franklin, Pflug, Prentice, Keiser, Winsley, Thibaudeau, Rasmussen and Kohl-Welles

Improving the delivery of health care services to school children.

Finds that additional school nurses with the appropriate expertise are needed in our schools to play a pivotal role in improving the health and educational success of the school-age child.

Appropriates the sum of forty-five thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005, from the general fund to the office of the superintendent of public instruction for the purpose of funding a position to pursue grants and obtain funds for the school nurse account.

Creates the school nurse account in the custody of the state treasurer. All receipts from gifts, grants, or endowments obtained under this act must be deposited into the account.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Education.

SB 6524 by Senators Hargrove and Stevens; by request of Department of Social and Health Services

Revising provisions relating to guardianship of dependent children.

Finds that guardianship for some children who have been found to be dependent children under chapter 13.34 RCW and who cannot live with their parents is a valuable resource for such children needing stability in their lives when such placement is in the best interests of the child.

Declares an intent to enhance family preservation and stability for children by recognizing the value of permanent placement with relatives or other long-term caregivers, dismissal of dependencies, and elimination of the need for continued governmental intervention in family life.

Declares an intent to expand opportunities for children to remain with relatives or long-term caregivers when they can no longer live with their parents through provision of support to relatives and unrelated persons who are willing and able to serve as guardians for the children.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Children & Family Services & Corrections.

SB 6525 by Senators Johnson, Kohl-Welles, Deccio, McAuliffe, Winsley and Thibaudeau; by request of Superintendent of Public Instruction

Requiring development of a model policy for nutrition and physical activity for schools.

Requires that, consistent with the essential academic learning requirements for health and fitness, including nutrition, the Washington state school directors association, with the assistance of the office of the superintendent of public instruction, the department of health, and the board of health, shall convene an advisory committee to develop a model policy regarding access to nutritious foods, opportunities for developmentally appropriate exercise, and accurate information related to these topics.

Requires the policy to address the nutritional content of foods and beverages, including fluoridated bottled water, sold or provided throughout the school day or sold in competition with the federal school breakfast and lunch program and the availability and quality of health, nutrition, and physical education curricula.

Directs the school directors association to submit the model policy and recommendations on the related issues, along with a recommendation for local adoption to the governor and the legislature, and shall post the model policy on its web site by January 1, 2005.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Education.

SB 6526 by Senators Esser, Berkey, Johnson and Sheahan

Providing a uniform method of transferring a municipal court judgment into district court.

Provides a uniform method of transferring a municipal court judgment into district court.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6527 by Senators Johnson, Berkey, Esser and Sheahan

Increasing the statutory rate for attorney fees.

Increases the statutory rate for attorney fees.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6528 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Horn, Carlson, Shin, B. Sheldon and Roach

Prohibiting institutions of higher education from sharing students' personal information.

Provides that personal identifiers and lists of students or alumni may not be shared, given, provided, or sold to organizations, corporations, or other business entities for the purpose of marketing goods and services, unless specifically authorized by a majority vote of the students or alumni.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

SB 6529 by Senators Benton, Mulliken, Murray, Oke, Stevens, Zarelli, Esser, Hewitt, Hale, Schmidt, Johnson and Honeyford

Requiring senate confirmation of certain commission and department appointments.

Requires senate confirmation of certain commission and department appointments.

Requires the secretary of state to submit this act to the people for their adoption and ratification, or rejection, at the next general election to be held in this state, in accordance with Article II, section 1 of the state Constitution and the laws adopted to facilitate its operation.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 6530 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Pflug, Schmidt, Carlson, Johnson, McAuliffe, Rasmussen and Eide

Establishing requirement for reporting reprimands and stayed suspensions against certificated staff.

Provides that, for the purposes of reporting disciplinary actions taken against certificated staff to other states via a national data base used by the office of the superintendent of public instruction, reprimands and stayed suspensions shall be reported to the same extent that suspensions and revocations are reported.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Education.

SB 6531 by Senators Johnson, Kline and Esser; by request of Department of Social and Health Services

Modifying estate adjudication provisions.

Revises estate adjudication provisions.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6532 by Senators Schmidt, Shin, Kohl-Welles, Horn, B. Sheldon and Winsley

Establishing a tuition and fees payment plan at colleges and universities.

Declares an intent that students be given every reasonable opportunity to avoid debt and make timely tuition payments, including exempting certain students from tuition and fee due dates for a reasonable amount of time to allow payments to be made throughout the academic term.

Provides that, beginning with the fall 2004 academic term, colleges and universities shall establish and make available an optional payment plan to allow students to pay all tuition and fees throughout the term in approximately equal monthly payments.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

SB 6533 by Senators Spanel, Honeyford, Prentice, Keiser and Rasmussen

Establishing a benefit year for fishing-related industries.

Provides that a benefit year may not be established if an individual: (1) Earned wages in employment in the fishing and seafood product preparation and packaging industries assigned the North American industry classification system codes "1141" and "3117" in not less

than six hundred eighty hours of the individual's base year; and

(2) Earned at least seventy-five percent of his or her total base year wages from employment in the fishing and seafood product preparation and packaging industries; and

(3) Has total base year wages from employment in the fishing and seafood product preparation and packaging industries that are more than 1.4 times the average annual wage.

Provides that individuals who are separated from employment between two customary work periods if they were employed during the first period and have reasonable assurance of returning to work during the second period, are not eligible for benefits during this nonwork period. However, if the individual is not offered comparable employment with the same employer in the second customary work period, they are eligible for benefits beginning the first day of the second period.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Commerce & Trade.

SB 6534 by Senators Hargrove and Mulliken

Designating processes and siting of industrial land banks.
Designates processes and siting of industrial land banks.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Land Use & Planning.

SB 6535 by Senators Mulliken, T. Sheldon, Zarelli, Benton and Carlson

Revising motorcycle helmet use requirements.

Declares it is unlawful for any person twenty-one years old or older to operate or ride upon a motorcycle, motor-driven cycle, or moped on a state highway, county road, or city street unless wearing upon his or her head a motorcycle helmet except when the operator: (1) Is driving an antique motor-driven cycle at least twenty-five years old;

(2) Is driving an automobile that is licensed as a motorcycle;

(3) Is driving a vehicle equipped with seat belts and roll bars;

(4) Is covered by a health insurance plan providing the operator with at least ten thousand dollars in medical benefits for injuries incurred as a result of an accident while operating or riding on a motorcycle; or

(5) Has successfully completed a motorcycle skills education program under chapter 46.81A RCW.

Declares that it is unlawful for any person twenty-one years of age or older to rent a motorcycle, motor-driven cycle, or moped unless the person has in his or her possession a motorcycle helmet as defined in RCW 46.37.530, except if the person is covered by a health insurance plan providing the operator with at least ten thousand dollars in medical benefits for injuries incurred as a result of an accident while operating or riding on a motorcycle, or has successfully completed a motorcycle skills education program under chapter 46.81A RCW.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Highways & Transportation.

SB 6536 by Senators Deccio, Winsley and Thibaudeau; by request of Home Care Quality Authority

Clarifying that individual providers of home care are nonstate employees.

Clarifies that individual providers of home care are nonstate employees.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 6537 by Senators McAuliffe, Fraser, Thibaudeau, Schmidt, Franklin, Keiser, Jacobsen, B. Sheldon and Winsley

Requiring school districts to review school start times.

Finds that the consequences of insufficient sleep are particularly pronounced among adolescents because of the changes experienced by adolescents due to puberty.

Finds that school districts should consider sleep-friendly start times that are more likely to result in students that are alert and performing well in class.

Requires that, by September 1, 2004, each school district board of directors shall review the start times of each of the schools within the district and consider starting high schools no earlier than 9:00 a.m.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Education.

SB 6538 by Senators Fraser and Roach

Revising provisions regarding inspection of campaign accounts.

Revises provisions regarding inspection of campaign accounts.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 6539 by Senators Hewitt, Jacobsen, Honeyford, Haugen, Carlson, Kline, Winsley and Parlette

Establishing the historic county courthouse grant program.

Establishes the historic county courthouse grant program for the protection and preservation of the state's historic county courthouses.

Creates the historic county courthouse account in the state treasury. Legislative appropriations for the purpose of the historic county courthouse grant program shall be deposited to the account.

Appropriates the sum of ten million dollars from the state building construction account for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005, to the historic county courthouse account. The department of community, trade, and economic development may expend up to ten million dollars from the account during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005, to carry out the purposes of this act.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Economic Development.

SB 6540 by Senators Haugen, Benton, T. Sheldon, Poulsen, Spanel, Winsley, Jacobsen and Kastama

Creating a transportation debt limit.

Declares that no bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness for borrowed money that is secured by transportation bond revenue shall be issued by the state which will cause the aggregate debt contracted by the state to exceed that amount for which payments of principal and interest in any fiscal year would require the state to expend more than seventeen percent of the arithmetic mean of state transportation bond revenue, for the three immediately preceding fiscal years as certified by the treasurer in accordance with RCW 39.42.070.

Provides that it is the duty of the state finance committee to compute annually the amount required to pay principal of and interest on outstanding debt.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Highways & Transportation.

SB 6541 by Senator Haugen

Clarifying the distribution of specifically devised property. Clarifies the distribution of specifically devised property.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6542 by Senators Benton and Berkey; by request of Secretary of State

Conforming legal notice broadcast requirements to current practice.

Conforms legal notice broadcast requirements to current practice.

Repeals RCW 65.16.140.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

Senate Joint Memorials

SJM 8033 by Senators Brown, McCaslin and Fraser

Petitioning Idaho concerning the Basin Environmental Improvement Project Commission.

Requests that the Idaho Legislature and Governor take action as follows: (1) That the Basin Commission be modified expeditiously so that all members have equal voting rights;

(2) That the membership of the Basin Commission be increased soon to include a representative of the county commission of Spokane county as appointed by the governor of the state of Washington; and

(3) That the state of Idaho enter into discussions with the state of Washington with the objective of replacing the present commission with a bistate entity having the participation of local, state, federal, and tribal governmental interests throughout the bistate watershed to coordinate the

environmental remediation and natural resource restoration throughout the portion of the Spokane River/Couder d'Alene basin area designated under the federal Superfund law, and to obtain state, federal, and tribal agreement to that entity not later than December 31, 2006.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Energy & Water.

SJM 8034 by Senators Benton, T. Sheldon, Swecker, Roach, Deccio, Esser and Stevens

Requesting that the congressional delegation of the state of Washington work to make the federal tax cuts permanent.

Requests that the congressional delegation of the state of Washington work to make the federal tax cuts permanent.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SJM 8035 by Senators Benton, T. Sheldon, Swecker, Swecker, Pflug, Roach, T. Sheldon, Deccio, Esser and Stevens

Requesting the United States senators of the state of Washington to support a floor vote for President Bush's judicial nominees.

Requests the United States senators of the state of Washington to support a floor vote for President Bush's judicial nominees.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SJM 8036 by Senators Benton, T. Sheldon, Swecker, Oke, Morton, Deccio, Roach, Parlette, Hale and Esser

Requesting the congressional delegation of the state of Washington to support the president's effort to protect the United States from terrorists and the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction.

Requests the congressional delegation of the state of Washington to support the president's effort to protect the United States from terrorists and the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SJM 8037 by Senators Benton, Roach, Swecker and Esser

Requesting that the congressional delegation of the state of Washington work to pass a permanent ban on Internet access taxes.

Requests that the congressional delegation of the state of Washington work to pass a permanent ban on Internet access taxes.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Technology & Communications.

SJM 8038 by Senators Benton, Pflug, Swecker, Oke,
Roach, Hale, Deccio, Parlette, T.
Sheldon, Esser, Rasmussen and Stevens

Requesting the congressional delegation of the state of
Washington to work to abolish the death tax permanently.

Requests the congressional delegation of the state of
Washington to work to abolish the death tax.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

Senate Joint Resolutions

SJR 8221 by Senators Brandland, T. Sheldon,
McCaslin, Murray and Oke

Authorizing the legislature to limit noneconomic damages.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to
authorize the legislature to limit noneconomic damages.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 22 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

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HB 2703	Supp.	7	HB 2786	Supp.	7
HB 2704	Supp.	7	HB 2787	Supp.	7
HB 2705	Supp.	7	HB 2788	Supp.	7
HB 2706	Supp.	7	HB 2789	Supp.	7
HB 2707	Supp.	7	HB 2790	Supp.	7
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HB 2712	Supp.	7	HB 2795	Supp.	8
HB 2713	Supp.	7	HB 2796	Supp.	8
HB 2714	Supp.	7	HB 2797	Supp.	8
HB 2715	Supp.	7	HB 2798	Supp.	8
HB 2716	Supp.	7	HB 2799	Supp.	8
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HB 2729	Supp.	7	HB 2812	Supp.	8
HB 2730	Supp.	7	HB 2813	Supp.	8
HB 2731	Supp.	7	HB 2814	Supp.	8
HB 2732	Supp.	7	HB 2815	Supp.	8
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HB 2746	Supp.	7	HB 2829	Supp.	8
HB 2747	Supp.	7	HB 2830	Supp.	8
HB 2748	Supp.	7	HB 2831	Supp.	8
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HB 2751	Supp.	7	HB 2834	Supp.	8
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HB 2754	Supp.	7	HB 2837	Supp.	8
HB 2755	Supp.	7	HB 2838	Supp.	8
HB 2756	Supp.	7	HB 2839	Supp.	8
HB 2757	Supp.	7	HB 2840	Supp.	8
HB 2758	Supp.	7	HB 2841	Supp.	8
HB 2759	Supp.	7	HB 2842	Supp.	8
HB 2760	Supp.	7	HB 2843	Supp.	8
HB 2761	Supp.	7	HB 2844	Supp.	8
HB 2762	Supp.	7	HB 2845	Supp.	8
HB 2763	Supp.	7	HB 2846	Supp.	8
HB 2764	Supp.	7	HB 2847	Supp.	8
HB 2765	Supp.	7	HB 2848	Supp.	8
HB 2766	Supp.	7	HB 2849	Supp.	8
HB 2767	Supp.	7	HB 2850	Supp.	8
HB 2768	Supp.	7	HB 2851	Supp.	8
HB 2769	Supp.	7	HB 2852	Supp.	8
HB 2770	Supp.	7	HB 2853	Supp.	8
HB 2771	Supp.	7	HB 2854	Supp.	8
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HB 2774	Supp.	7	HB 2857	Supp.	8
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HB 2863	Supp.	8
HB 2864	Supp.	8
HB 2865	Supp.	8
HB 2866	Supp.	8
HB 2867	Supp.	8
HB 2868	Supp.	8
HB 2869	Supp.	8
HB 2870	Supp.	8
HB 2871	Supp.	8
HB 2872	Supp.	8
HB 2873	Supp.	8
HB 2874	Supp.	8
HB 2875	Supp.	8
HB 2876	Supp.	8
HJM 4030	Supp.	1
HJM 4031	Supp.	1
HJM 4032	Supp.	6
HJM 4033	Supp.	7
HJM 4034	Supp.	7
HJM 4035	Supp.	7
HJM 4036	Supp.	7
HJM 4037	Supp.	7
HJM 4038	Supp.	8
HJR 4214	Supp.	6
HJR 4215	Supp.	7
HCR 4412	Supp.	3
HCR 4413	Supp.	3
HCR 4414	Supp.	3
HCR 4415	Supp.	3
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