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**House Bills**

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**HB 1009-S** by House (originally sponsored by Representatives Morris, Uptegrove, Conway, Hudgins, Morrell, Kenney, P. Sullivan, B. Sullivan, Dunn, McCoy, Wallace and Chase)

Allowing electronic payment of utility bills.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that, by July 1, 2008, a city or town that provides electric, natural gas, water, or sewer services to retail customers must offer an electronic payment option that its customers may use for payment of bills for service provided through the utility. Additional fees or costs charged to the customer may not exceed the actual cost of providing an electronic payment option.

Declares that the requirement under this act to provide an electronic payment option by July 1, 2008, does not apply to a city or town that provides electric, natural gas, water, or sewer services to less than five thousand retail customer accounts.

**-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 27 TEC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
Minority; do not pass.  
Jan 31 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

**HB 1020-S** by House (originally sponsored by Representatives Morris and B. Sullivan)

Regarding electrical transmission.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares that the council's jurisdiction under RCW 80.50.060(3) takes effect July 1, 2007.

Provides that, effective July 1, 2007, for applications to site electrical transmission facilities under RCW 80.50.060(3), the council has jurisdiction in counties or cities that have not, before the applicant's submission of the application, identified corridors for electrical transmission facilities in accordance with applicable statutory or local land use planning requirements.

Provides that, effective July 1, 2007, for applications to site electrical transmission facilities under RCW 80.50.060(3), the council must approve applications for siting of electrical transmission facilities in corridors identified for such purposes by a county or city under applicable statutory or local land use planning procedures.

Declares that the provisions of this act are intended to limit the council's authority to certify the location of electrical transmission facilities but not the regulation, construction, and operational conditions of the electrical transmission facilities.

**-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 27 TEC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
Jan 31 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

**HB 1597** by Representatives Lantz, Haler, Simpson, Fromhold, P. Sullivan, Shabro, Moeller, Dickerson, Darneille, McDermott and Hudgins

Authorizing a filing fee surcharge for funding county law libraries.

Provides that in each county, upon a showing of need by the law library board of trustees, a county legislative body or bodies may impose an additional surcharge not to exceed the maximum amount established in RCW 27.24.070 for every new probate or civil filing in superior court and an additional surcharge not to exceed the maximum amount established in this section for every fee collected for the commencement of a civil action in district court for the purpose of funding the county law library. Any surcharge imposed shall be collected by the clerk of the court and remitted to the county treasurer for deposit in the county or regional law library fund.

**-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

**HB 1598** by Representatives Wood, Wallace, Woods and Skinner; by request of County Road Administration Board

Adjusting population thresholds for membership on the county road administration board.

Amends RCW 36.78.040 to adjust population thresholds for membership on the county road administration board.

**-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Transportation.

**HB 1599** by Representatives Takko, Wallace and Woods; by request of County Road Administration Board

Revising the definition of "county engineer."

Provides that "county engineer" means the county road engineer, county engineer, and engineer, and shall refer to the statutorily required position of county engineer appointed under RCW 36.80.010, and may include the county director of public works when the person in that position also meets the requirements of a licensed professional engineer and is duly appointed by the county legislative authority under RCW 36.80.010.

**-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Transportation.

**HB 1600** by Representatives Takko, Wallace and Woods; by request of County Road Administration Board

Revising county road project reporting.

Amends RCW 36.77.065 and 36.81.130 relating to county road construction projects reporting requirements.

**-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Transportation.

**HB 1601** by Representatives Ormsby, Holmquist and Pettigrew

Dissolving joint housing authorities.

Establishes procedures for dissolving joint housing authorities.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --  
Jan 31 First reading, referred to Housing.

**HB 1602** by Representatives Haigh, Hinkle and Hudgins

Concerning the denial of a public records request because the request is overbroad.

Amends RCW 42.17.320 to provide that an agency, the office of the secretary of the senate, or the office of the chief clerk of the house of representatives may not deny a public record request on the grounds that it is overbroad.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --  
Jan 31 First reading, referred to State Government Operations & Accountability.

**HB 1603** by Representatives Simpson, Shabro, Uptegrove, Murray, Chase, Campbell, Dickerson, McDonald, Hankins, Woods, Armstrong, Wood, O'Brien, Skinner, McDermott and Hudgins; by request of Freight Mobility Strategic Investment Board

Establishing funding for freight mobility.

Recognizes the importance of placing a greater emphasis on the movement of freight in Washington state. A strong programmatic commitment is needed to focus current resources and direct new, ongoing funding toward freight corridor priorities and projects that expedite the movement of cargo.

Declares that, when created, the freight mobility strategic investment board had dedicated funding which was lost through passage of Initiative 695.

Declares that the establishment of a dedicated fund is critical to providing a repository for private and public funds for capital projects selected through the board's selection process, and to communicate the commitment of the state to improve freight movement within Washington's borders as well as provide a more cost-efficient way to advance capital projects. A predictable level of support will remove uncertainty in project development and will deliver projects in a more timely manner.

Declares an intent to attract new funding as part of the transportation equity act for the 21st Century (TEA-21) extension or reauthorization.

Creates the freight mobility strategic investment account in the state treasury.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --  
Jan 31 First reading, referred to Transportation.

**HB 1604** by Representatives O'Brien, Lovick, Ericks, Simpson and Hasegawa

Revising various election laws.

Revises various election laws.  
Repeals RCW 29A.12.030, 29A.12.050, 29A.12.150, and 42.17.710.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --  
Jan 31 First reading, referred to State Government Operations & Accountability.

**HB 1605** by Representatives Uptegrove, Dickerson, Schual-Berke, Cody, McDermott, Hunter, B. Sullivan, Simpson, Morrell, Murray, Chase, Roberts, Kenney and Santos

Protecting children from area-wide soil contamination.

Finds that emissions from metal smelters, the use of lead arsenate pesticides, the combustion of leaded gasoline, and other sources have contributed to arsenic and lead soil contamination covering dispersed areas in the state.

Finds it in the public interest to expedite measures to protect children's health by increasing awareness of the potential for elevated levels of arsenic and lead contamination, conduct soil testing at schools and child care facilities, and provide technical and financial assistance to implement mitigation measures that reduce the risk of exposure.

Directs the department of ecology, in cooperation with the department of social and health services and the department of health, to establish an area-wide soil contamination school and child care facility certification program for schools and child care facilities within area-wide soil contamination zones to reduce the potential for children's exposure to area-wide soil contamination.

Provides that, if the superintendent or the board of directors of a school does not comply with the provisions of this act, any citizen in the school district or parent or guardian of a student in a school within an area-wide soil contamination zone has standing to seek enforcement of the requirements of this act in the superior court of the state of Washington in the county where the school is located.

Authorizes the department to enforce this act through remedial action orders under chapter 70.105D RCW.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --  
Jan 31 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ecology & Parks.

**HB 1606** by Representatives Green, Skinner, Cody, Bailey, Clibborn, Williams, Morrell and Schual-Berke

Providing for fairness in the informal dispute resolution process.

Provides for fairness in the informal dispute resolution process.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --  
Jan 31 First reading, referred to Health Care.

**HB 1607** by Representatives Strow, Kenney, Walsh, McCoy, Ormsby, Murray, Chase, Dickerson, Hasegawa, Roberts, Santos and Hudgins

Including members of the Samish Indian Nation for purposes of resident tuition.

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**-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

**HB 1608** by Representatives Grant, Holmquist, Linville, Buri, Wallace, Newhouse, Hinkle, Walsh, Quall, Kenney, Armstrong, Clements, Kristiansen, P. Sullivan, Blake, Haler, Kessler, Morrell, Chase, Skinner, McDermott and Santos

Creating the potato commission.

Declares that it is in the public interest that support for the potato industry be clearly expressed, that adequate protection be given to the industry, and that the industry's collective activities and operations include: (1) Enhancing the reputation and image of Washington state's potatoes and potato producers;

(2) Working to eliminate or limit impediments affecting the sale and use of Washington state's potatoes in local, domestic, and foreign markets;

(3) Protecting the public by educating the public in reference to the quality, care, and methods used in the production of Washington state's potatoes;

(4) Increasing the public knowledge of nutritional value, health-giving qualities, and dietetic value of Washington state's potatoes and products; and

(5) Supporting and engaging in programs or activities that benefit the planting, production, harvesting, handling, processing, transportation, trade, and use of potatoes produced in Washington state.

Declares that it is a misdemeanor for: (1) Any person willfully to violate any provision of this act;

(2) Any person willfully to render or furnish a false or fraudulent report, statement of record required by the commission under this act, or any rule of the commission or rule of the department adopted under this act, or willfully to fail or refuse to furnish or render any such report, statement, or record so required.

Declares that the potato commission established in chapter 16-516 WAC is hereby abolished and its powers, duties, and functions are hereby transferred to the potato commission created in this act.

**-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Agriculture & Trade.

**HB 1609** by Representatives Grant, Walsh, Lovick, Clements, Quall, Jarrett, Murray, DeBolt, Clibborn, Morris, O'Brien, McCoy, Green, Erickson, Kessler, Hunt, Williams, Chase, Linville, Sells, Armstrong, P. Sullivan, Haigh and Santos

Excluding self-service laundry from the definition of retail sale for excise tax purposes.

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**-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Finance.

**HB 1610** by Representatives Miloscia, Haler, Conway, Santos, Upthegrove, Priest, Appleton, Kirby, Simpson and Clibborn

Authorizing local governments to seek voter approval for a fixed multiyear regular property tax dollar rate.

Authorizes the local government to set a maximum regular levy dollar rate to be levied every year by any taxing district other than the state, for up to six consecutive years and subject to statutory dollar limitations, for the purpose of maintaining at least approximate levels of municipal services. The ballot title must state the maximum regular levy dollar rate to be used and the final year property taxes will be collected on this rate.

**-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Finance.

**HB 1611** by Representatives B. Sullivan, Upthegrove, Williams, Chase, Dickerson, Linville and McDermott

Creating the Washington invasive species council.

Declares that the purpose of the Washington invasive species council is to provide policy level direction, planning, and coordination for combating harmful invasive species throughout the state and preventing the introduction of others that may be potentially harmful.

Provides that the Washington invasive species council is a joint effort between local, tribal, state, and federal governments, as well as the private sector and nongovernmental organizations.

Requires the Washington invasive species council to develop and periodically update a statewide strategic plan for addressing invasive species. The strategic plan should incorporate the reports and activities of the aquatic nuisance species committee, the biodiversity council, the state noxious weed control board, and other appropriate reports.

**-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ecology & Parks.

**HB 1612** by Representatives Kilmer, Skinner, Cody, Bailey, Murray, Haigh, Kenney, McDermott and Santos

Modifying the licensing provisions for faculty members of the University of Washington dental school.

Amends RCW 18.32.195 to modify the licensing provisions for faculty members of the University of Washington dental school.

**-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Health Care.

**HB 1613** by Representatives Haigh, Nixon, Green, Lantz, Priest and Schindler

Limiting the effect of construction contract provisions affecting the claim rights of contractors.

Provides that any clause in a construction contract, as defined in RCW 4.24.370, that purports to waive, release, or extinguish the claim rights of a contractor, subcontractor, or supplier to damages or an equitable adjustment based on failure to submit claim notice or claim-related documentation in a specified time frame or form is enforceable to the extent that the party failing to receive such notice or documentation was prejudiced thereby.

**-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

**HB 1614** by Representatives Green, Talcott, Conway and Darneille

Restricting correctional facilities on the grounds of a state hospital.

Provides that a program, facility, or institution operated by the department of corrections, or pursuant to a contract with the department of corrections, that serves violent offenders, including but not limited to facilities sited under RCW 72.65.220, may not be located or operated on the grounds of a state hospital as designated under chapter 72.23 RCW.

Does not apply to a program, facility, or institution located or operated on the grounds of a state hospital on the effective date of this act.

**-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Criminal Justice & Corrections.

**HB 1615** by Representatives Pettigrew, Kristiansen and Linville; by request of Department of Agriculture

Managing livestock nutrients.

Applies to all operations that meet the definition of an animal feeding operation.

Creates specific permit requirements consistent with the federal CAFO rule for all defined or designated concentrated animal feeding operations.

Provides that all dairies are required to implement nutrient management plans and perform certain reporting.

Declares that AFOs that are not CAFOs or dairies are not required to obtain permit coverage or have a plan under this act. However, no AFO is allowed to pollute waters of the state, and all AFOs may be inspected by the department under this act.

Authorizes the department to coordinate with Washington State University, the conservation commission, conservation districts, the department of ecology, other federal, state, and local agencies, and private organizations and individuals in implementing an education program for improvement of nutrient management by dairies, AFOs, and CAFOs and to prevent livestock nutrients from degrading the quality of waters of the state. The department may refer livestock producers to conservation districts, Washington State University, and other entities for educational programs, technical assistance, or financial assistance.

Provides that conservation districts may, at the request of a livestock producer, provide technical or financial assistance in developing or revising and implementing the producer's livestock nutrient management plan.

Requires the director to establish a livestock nutrient management program advisory committee including members representing the livestock industry; the environmental community; local, state, and federal agencies; and other entities as deemed appropriate.

Declares that it is unlawful for any person regulated by this act to throw, drain, run, or otherwise discharge into any of the waters of this state, or to cause, permit, or suffer to be thrown, run, drained, allowed to seep, or otherwise discharged into such waters any organic or inorganic matter, including livestock nutrients, that shall cause or tend to

cause pollution of such waters according to the determination of the department, as provided for in this act.

Provides that the department, with the assistance of the attorney general, is authorized to bring any appropriate action at law or in equity, including action for injunctive relief, in the name of the people of the state of Washington as may be necessary to carry out this act.

Repeals RCW 90.64.015, 90.64.017, 90.64.070, 90.64.080, 90.64.130, 90.64.140, 90.64.160, and 90.64.800.

**-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Agriculture & Trade.

**HB 1616** by Representatives Hunter, Talcott, Conway, Darneille, McCune, Nixon, Morrell, Linville, Schual-Berke and Kilmer

Determining years of service for educational staff associate positions.

Provides that, beginning in the 2005-06 school year, the determination of years of service for occupational therapists, physical therapists, speech-language pathologists, audiologists, nurses, social workers, counselors, and psychologists regulated under Title 18 RCW may include experience in schools and other nonschool positions as occupational therapists, physical therapists, speech-language pathologists, audiologists, nurses, social workers, counselors, or psychologists. One year of service in nonschool positions shall be counted as one year of service for purposes of this act. A maximum of five years of service in nonschool positions may be included in the determination of years of service.

**-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Appropriations.

**HB 1617** by Representatives O'Brien, Kagi, Anderson, Curtis, Orcutt, McDonald, Simpson, Nixon, Linville, Armstrong, Haigh and Hunter

Discontinuing the nursing facility bed tax.

Repeals RCW 74.46.091, 74.46.535, 82.71.010, 82.71.020, and 82.71.030.

**-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Appropriations.

**HB 1618** by Representatives Morrell, Orcutt, Cody, McDonald, Armstrong, Clibborn, Grant and Haigh

Regarding the boarding home business and occupation tax.

Revises provisions regarding the boarding home business and occupation tax.

Repeals RCW 82.04.4337 and 82.04.2908.

**-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Finance.

**HB 1619** by Representatives Fromhold, Orcutt and Williams

Providing a tax credit for syrup sales.

Provides a tax credit for syrup sales.

**-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Finance.

**HB 1620** by Representatives Kirby, Campbell, Williams, McDonald and Hasegawa

Prohibiting insurers from having a financial interest in automotive repair facilities.

Provides that an insuring entity may not have any ownership interest in an automotive repair facility. An insuring entity that has an ownership interest in an automotive repair facility shall fully divest itself of ownership interest by July 1, 2006.

**-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.

**HB 1621** by Representative McDonald

Modifying identification requirements for liquor purchases. Amends RCW 66.16.040 relating to acceptable forms of identification for liquor purchases.

**-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

**HB 1622** by Representatives P. Sullivan, Crouse and Morris

Regulating liquified petroleum gas.

Provides that a person, other than the owner of a liquified petroleum gas container or a person authorized in writing by the owner, may not: (1) Fill or refill a liquified petroleum gas container with liquified petroleum gas or any other gas or compound; or

(2) Deface, erase, obliterate, cover up, or otherwise remove or conceal any name, mark, initial, or device on a liquified petroleum gas container.

Does not apply to cylinders.

Declares that a person violating this act is subject to a one thousand dollar fine payable to the county where the violation occurs.

**-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Technology, Energy & Communications.

**HB 1623** by Representatives Sommers, Anderson, Morris, Armstrong, Hinkle, Kenney, Priest, Linville, Kessler, Hunt, Williams, Chase, Kilmer, Hunter and Hudgins; by request of Governor Gregoire

Establishing the life sciences discovery fund.

Declares it to be a clear public purpose and governmental function to promote life sciences research to foster the next generation of health-related innovations, to enhance the competitive position of Washington state in this vital sector of the economy, and to improve the quality and delivery of health care for the people of Washington.

Declares that the purpose of this act is to establish a life sciences discovery fund authority, to grant that authority the power to contract with the state to receive revenues under

the master settlement agreement, and to contract with other entities to receive other funds, and to disburse those funds consistent with the purpose of this act.

Declares that the life sciences discovery fund is intended to promote the best available research in life sciences disciplines through diverse Washington institutions and to foster improved health care outcomes across this state and the world. The research investments of the life sciences discovery fund are intended to further the goals of the "Bio 21" report and to support future statewide, comprehensive strategies to lead the nation in life sciences-related research and employment.

**-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Technology, Energy & Communications.

**HB 1624** by Representatives Schual-Berke, Cody, Green, Morrell, Roberts, Appleton, Moeller, Simpson, Williams, Murray, Chase, Dickerson, Darneille, Haigh, Kagi and Santos

Improving children's health services.

Finds that due to the growing complexity of student health needs, the delegation of nursing tasks to unlicensed and untrained school personnel compromises the health and safety of students, creates the potential for errors with life-threatening consequences, and exposes school districts to legal liability.

Acknowledges that the department of health, in its 2001 sunrise review of school health aides, recommended the state regulation of registered school health aides according to established nursing practice standards and the state's uniform professional accountability processes.

Declares that the training of registered school health aides is in the interest of public health and safety.

Declares an intent to undertake a more comprehensive examination of overall student health care needs in the school setting to determine how school nursing services can be best integrated into existing efforts to raising student academic achievement.

Creates the joint legislative task force on student health.

Provides that the task force, in consultation with the department of health and the office of the superintendent of public instruction, shall investigate the need for additional school nursing services by gathering data about current school nurse-to-student ratios, and assessing the demand for school nursing services by acuity levels and the necessary skills to meet those demands. The task force also shall recommend to the legislature best practices in school nursing services, including a dedicated, sustainable funding model that would best meet the current and future needs of Washington's schools and contribute to greater academic success of all students.

Requires the task force to report its findings and recommendations to the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2005.

Encourages school building administrators and school district boards of directors to provide ample opportunities for all school employees to receive training in emergency first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation, and to periodically attend refresher courses in these vital areas of preparedness necessary to provide assistance to students and other employees in emergency situations.

Appropriates the sum of forty-five thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, 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.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Health Care.

**HB 1625** by Representatives Clibborn, Condotta, Lantz, Armstrong, Morrell, Hinkle, Buri, Bailey, Grant, Pettigrew, Linville, Priest, Moeller, Simpson, Williams, Tom, Ericks, P. Sullivan, Darneille, Kilmer, Kagi, Hunter and O'Brien

Modifying employer disclosure of employee information.

Provides that an employer who discloses information about a former or current employee to a prospective employer, or employment agency as defined by RCW 49.60.040, at the specific request of that individual employer or employment agency, is presumed to be acting in good faith and is immune from civil and criminal liability for such disclosure or its consequences if the disclosed information relates to: (1) The employee's ability to perform his or her job; (2) The diligence, skill, or reliability with which the employee carried out the duties of his or her job; or (3) Any illegal or wrongful act committed by the employee when related to the duties of his or her job.

Declares that, for the purposes of this act, the presumption of good faith may only be rebutted upon a showing by clear and convincing evidence that the information disclosed by the employer was knowingly false, deliberately misleading, or made with reckless disregard for the truth.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

**HB 1626** by Representatives Dickerson, Conway, Cody, Murray, McCoy, Simpson, Darneille, Williams, Pettigrew, Kagi and Kenney

Modifying family care law.  
Revises family care law.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

**HB 1627** by Representatives Kagi, Moeller, Williams, Chase, Dickerson, Darneille, McDermott and Santos

Banning assault weapons.

Declares that no person in this state shall manufacture, possess, purchase, sell, or otherwise transfer any assault weapon, or any assault weapon conversion kit, except as authorized by this act. Any assault weapon or assault weapon conversion kit the manufacture, possession, purchase, sale, or other transfer of which is prohibited under this act is a public nuisance.

Provides that no person in this state shall possess or have under his or her control at one time both of the following: (1) A semiautomatic or pump-action rifle, semiautomatic pistol, or shotgun capable of accepting a detachable magazine; and

(2) Any magazine capable of use with that firearm that contains more than ten rounds of ammunition.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

**HB 1628** by Representatives Wallace, Dunn, Morrell, B. Sullivan, Upthegrove, McDonald and Woods

Allowing transporting unregistered snowmobiles.  
Amends RCW 46.10.020 pertaining to transporting unregistered snowmobiles.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Transportation.

**HB 1629** by Representatives O'Brien, Dunn, Murray, Chase and Darneille

Revising distribution of funds for operating and maintenance of very low-income housing projects.

Revises distribution of funds for operating and maintenance of very low-income housing projects.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Housing.

**HB 1630** by Representatives Holmquist, Grant, Newhouse, Kretz, Kristiansen, Hinkle and Buri

Exempting certain withdrawals of water from the provisions of RCW 90.44.050.

Clarifies that withdrawals for stock-watering are not limited to five thousand gallons a day.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Agriculture & Trade.

**HB 1631** by Representatives Clibborn, Fromhold, Moeller and Wallace

Using revenues under the county conservation futures levy.  
Finds that conservation futures are a useful tool for counties to preserve lands of public interest for future generations. Counties are encouraged to use some conservation futures as one tool for salmon restoration purposes.

Provides that the amount of revenue used for maintenance and operations of parks and recreational facilities may not exceed ten percent of the total amount collected from the tax levied under RCW 84.34.230 in the preceding calendar year. Revenues from this tax may not be used to supplant existing maintenance and operation funding. Any rights or interests in real property acquired under this act must be located within the assessing county.

Provides that, in counties greater than one hundred thousand in population, the board of county commissioners or county legislative authority shall develop a process to help ensure distribution of the tax levied under RCW 84.34.230, over time, throughout the county.

**-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Local Government.

**HB 1632** by Representatives Grant, Condotta, Conway, Crouse and Armstrong

Regulating beer and wine sampling.

Provides that licensees under RCW 66.24.360 may provide, free or for a charge, single-serving samples of two ounces or less, but no more than a total of eight ounces, to customers for the purpose of sales promotion if the licensees operate fully enclosed retail areas encompassing at least twenty thousand square feet. Sampling activities of licensees under this act are subject to RCW 66.28.010 and 66.28.040.

Requires the service area and facilities to be located within the licensee's fully enclosed retail area, and must be of a size and design such that the licensee can observe and control persons in the area to ensure that persons under twenty-one years of age and apparently intoxicated persons cannot possess or consume alcohol. Customers must remain in the service area while consuming samples.

Provides that domestic breweries, microbreweries, and certificate of approval holders may bear both the direct and the indirect costs of providing samples of their own brands of beer. Domestic wineries may bear only the indirect costs of providing samples of their own brands of wine.

Declares that, with respect to sampling activities under RCW 66.24.360 and 66.24.371, this act does not prohibit: (1) A domestic brewery, microbrewery, or certificate of approval holder from furnishing its own brands of beer to a licensee; or

(2) A domestic brewery, microbrewery, domestic winery, or certificate of approval holder from pouring or dispensing samples of its own brands of beer or wine for a licensee's customers. Such sampling activities, however, may occur no more than eight times per calendar year, no longer than two consecutive days, and no more frequently than once every four weeks.

**-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

**HB 1633** by Representatives Talcott, Hunter, Priest, Anderson, Tom, Haigh, Curtis, Buri, McDonald, Serben, Nixon, Quall, Cox, Schual-Berke, Rodne, Shabro, Hinkle, Alexander, Woods, Miloscia, Haler, Armstrong, Holmquist, Skinner and Clibborn

Establishing procedural requirements for digital learning programs.

Provides that the board of directors of a school district may operate digital learning programs for eligible full-time students, or eligible part-time students who meet the provisions of RCW 28A.150.350. The board of directors may also provide such programs through contract to the extent permitted under RCW 28A.150.305.

Requires digital learning programs to provide each student with: (1) Direct personal contact with certificated staff designated by either the school district or by the contractor with the approval of the school district. Direct personal contact is for the purposes of instruction, assignment review, testing, evaluation of student progress, or other learning activities. Direct personal contact may

include the use of telephone, e-mail, instant messaging, interactive computer, or interactive video communication;

(2) A description of course objectives monitored by certificated staff, including information on the requirements a student must meet to successfully complete the course; and

(3) Information on the ways the course meets the school district's learning goals and, for high school courses, whether and how the course meets state and district graduation requirements.

**-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Education.

**HB 1634** by Representatives Grant, Haler, Walsh, Hankins, Darneille and Haigh

Allowing terminally ill members to remove themselves from their retirement plan.

Authorizes terminally ill members to remove themselves from their retirement plan.

**-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Appropriations.

**HB 1635** by Representatives Kessler, Haler, Clibborn, Jarrett, O'Brien, Hankins, Ericks, Grant, Buck, Chase and Kenney

Authorizing local government funding of ambulance and emergency services.

Declares an intent to explicitly recognize local jurisdictions' ability and authority to collect utility service charges to fund ambulance and emergency medical service systems that are based, at least in some part, upon a charge for the availability of these services. In fact, notwithstanding some of the discussion in the Washington State Supreme Court's *Arborwood Idaho LLC vs. City of Kennewick* decision, the legislature finds that reliance on a funding policy which is based only on actual use of these services would be inequitable, would lead to disproportionate impacts on sick and injured persons, and could impede the likelihood that persons would seek ambulance or emergency medical service assistance in their time of need.

Finds that without a funding mechanism, local governments would no longer be able to operate or contract for ambulance and emergency medical services, thereby threatening the health, safety, and welfare of the people.

Declares an intent to ensure and promote the health, safety, and welfare of the people by clarifying cities' and towns' authority to operate ambulance and emergency medical services as a public utility, to contract for these services, and to fix rates and charges for both the availability and the actual use of ambulance and emergency medical services.

**-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Local Government.

**HB 1636** by Representatives Pettigrew, Roberts, Kagi, Clements, Darneille, Hunt, Green, Kenney, Appleton, Chase, Jarrett, Kessler, Moeller, Morrell, Williams, Ormsby, Murray, Dickerson, Conway, Lantz, Wood, Haigh, McDermott, Santos and Hudgins



Adopting a wage ladder for child care workers.

Declares an intent to increase wages to child care workers through establishing a child care career and wage ladder that provides increased wages for child care workers based on their work experience, level of responsibility, and education. To the extent practicable within available funds, this child care career and wage ladder shall mirror the successful child care career and wage ladder pilot project operated by the state between 2000 and 2003.

Declares that, while it is the intent to establish the vision of a statewide child care career and wage ladder that will enhance employment quality and stability for child care workers, the legislature also recognizes that funding allocations will determine the extent of statewide implementation of a child care career and wage ladder.

Requires the division of child care and early learning in the department of social and health services to establish a child care career and wage ladder in licensed child care centers that meet the following criteria: (1) At least ten percent of child care slots are dedicated to children whose care is subsidized by the state or any political subdivision thereof or any local government;

(2) The center agrees to adopt the child care career and wage ladder, which, at a minimum, shall be at the same pay schedule as existed in the previous child care career and wage ladder pilot project; and

(3) The center meets further program standards as established by rule pursuant to this act.

Appropriates the sum of five million dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, from the general fund to the department of social and health services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, to carry out the purposes of this act.

Appropriates the sum of five million dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, from the general fund to the department of social and health services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, to carry out the purposes of this act.

**-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Children & Family Services.

**HB 1637** by Representatives Upthegrove, Dickerson, Moeller, Dunshee, McCoy, B. Sullivan, Chase, Williams, Sells, Simpson, Lantz, Hunt, O'Brien and Kagi

Providing for priority consideration of voluntary buffers in open space plans and public benefit rating systems.

Provides that county legislative authorities, in adopting open space plans, public benefit rating systems, and assessed valuation schedules, shall give priority consideration to lands used for buffers that: (1) Are not required by law; and

(2) Are planted with or primarily contain native vegetation.

Declares that "priority consideration" as used in this act may include, but is not limited to, establishing classification eligibility and maintenance criteria for buffers meeting the requirements of this act.

**-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Local Government.

**HB 1638** by Representatives Upthegrove, Dickerson, Moeller, Dunshee, McCoy, B. Sullivan, Chase, Williams, Sells, Simpson, Lantz, Hunt, O'Brien and Kagi

Clarifying the process for designation of forest lands of long-term commercial significance.

Clarifies the process for designation of forest lands of long-term commercial significance.

**-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Local Government.

**HB 1639** by Representatives Upthegrove, Dickerson, Moeller, Dunshee, Sells, B. Sullivan, Simpson, Lantz, Williams, O'Brien, Hunt and Chase

Requiring consideration of water quality during growth management planning.

Finds that, while substantial progress has been made in protecting Washington's environment, more is now known about the significant effects of development along the state's shorelines.

Declares an intent to provide the tools necessary to address the evolving understanding of measures needed to maintain and, when required, enhance water quality for Washington's marine shorelines while accommodating appropriate development consistent with city and county comprehensive plans.

Finds the approach taken in the growth management act will protect our marine waters and assist counties, cities, and the public.

Declares an intent that the provisions of this act be implemented by counties and cities according to the schedule specified in RCW 36.70A.130.

Requires cities and counties to consider the following when preparing comprehensive plans and development regulations according to this act and when reviewing comprehensive plans and development regulations according to RCW 36.70A.130: (1) Measures to maintain or improve water quality and habitat;

(2) Effects of proposed land use patterns on basic hydrologic functions and on surface and ground water quality, including downstream water bodies;

(3) Land use measures to maintain and, when required, enhance existing hydrologic functions, considering the entire river or stream basin, and to maintain surface and ground water quality, surface water quantity, and ground waters used for potable water or irrigation; and

(4) Measures to maintain and, when required, enhance existing hydrologic functions, including consideration of predevelopment peak flows and summer and fall surface and ground water flows.

**-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Local Government.

**HB 1640** by Representatives Morrell, Chase, Dunn, McCoy, O'Brien, Appleton and Lantz

Providing a dispute mechanism for manufactured/mobile home landlord and tenant disputes.

Finds that taking legal action against a park owner for violations of the manufactured/mobile home landlord-tenant act can be a costly and lengthy process, and that many people cannot afford to pursue a court process to vindicate statutory rights. Park owners similarly are benefited by having access to a process that resolves disputes quickly and efficiently.

Declares an intent to provide a less costly and more efficient way for manufactured/mobile homeowners and park owners to resolve disputes, and to provide a mechanism for state authorities to quickly locate owners of manufactured housing communities.

Declares an intent to authorize the department of community, trade, and economic development to register mobile home parks or manufactured housing communities, conduct investigations, issue citations, issue cease and desist orders, and impose fines for violations of the manufactured/mobile home landlord-tenant act.

**-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Housing.

**HB 1641** by Representatives Kretz, Blake, Ahern, Buri, Ericks, Serben, DeBolt, Schindler, Kristiansen, Condotta, Orcutt, Strow, Cox, Buck and Armstrong

Decriminalizing vessel registration violations.

Makes vessel registration violations a class 2 civil infraction.

Declares that a violation designated in this act as a civil infraction shall be punished accordingly pursuant to chapter 7.80 RCW.

**-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ecology & Parks.

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**House Joint Resolutions**

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**HJR 4207** by Representatives Holmquist, Ahern, Curtis, Schindler, Orcutt, Roach, Dunn, Condotta, Rodne, McCune, Buri, Armstrong, Ericksen, Serben, Kristiansen, Kretz, Anderson, Talcott, Campbell, Woods and Pearson

Protecting the name of marriage, protecting the legal incidents of marriage and limiting court jurisdiction over marriage.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to protect the name of marriage, protect the legal incidents of marriage and limit court jurisdiction over marriage.

**-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Juvenile Justice & Family Law.

**HJR 4208** by Representatives Talcott, Ahern, Curtis, Schindler, Dunn, Roach, McCune, Condotta, Rodne, Buri, Armstrong, Ericksen, Serben, Kristiansen, Kretz, Holmquist, Anderson, McDonald, Strow, Woods and Pearson

Limiting court jurisdiction over marriage.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to limit court jurisdiction over marriage.

**-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Juvenile Justice & Family Law.

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**Senate Bills**

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**SB 5005-S** by Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by Senators Jacobsen, Oke, Kline, Parlette, Fraser and Shin)

Supporting nature-based tourism.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Finds that there is general agreement among the hospitality industry, tourism interests, local governments, and watchable wildlife organizations that owners of working farms, woodlands, and rural open space lands provide a significant portion of the key areas for the wildlife which in turn attract the nature-based tourists.

Declares that, while tourism promotion interests seek to provide incentives to these landowners to maintain these key areas in a manner that benefits wildlife, and to assist them in managing the tourists that seek to appreciate this wildlife, there is a need to ensure flexibility in existing tourism promotion programs to provide this assistance.

Declares that it is the purpose of this act to clarify that the existing program for distribution of lodging tax revenues to promote tourism and to acquire, develop, and operate tourist facilities may include assistance to private landowners for this purpose, consistent with existing local strategies and priorities for tourism promotion.

Declares that "tourism promotion" also includes payments to the owners of farms, forests, and open lands under an agreement with the owners to provide public access to lands and to manage wildlife habitat in a manner that promotes tourism.

**-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 28 NROR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Jan 31 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

**SB 5024-S** by Senate Committee on International Trade & Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Jacobsen, Kline and Shin)

Providing tax incentives to encourage telework.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Authorizes tax incentives to encourage telework.

**-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 28 ITED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

And refer to Ways & Means.

Jan 31 Referred to Ways & Means.

**SB 5040-S** by Senate Committee on International Trade & Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Shin, Hewitt, Mulliken and Sheldon; by request of Department of Community, Trade, and Economic Development)

Providing additional funding for the community economic revitalization board's programs.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Appropriates the sum of two million two hundred fifty thousand dollars from the general fund-state for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, and the sum of two million two hundred fifty thousand dollars is appropriated from the general fund-state for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, to the department of community, trade, and economic development solely for deposit in the public facility construction loan revolving account for the purposes of chapter 43.160 RCW.

**-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 28 ITED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
And refer to Ways & Means.  
Jan 31 Referred to Ways & Means.

**SB 5063-S** by Senate Committee on International Trade & Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Jacobsen, Rasmussen and Kline)

Creating a telework enhancement funding board.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Recognizes that telework has been found to reduce commute trips and provide flexibility for work-related travel. Additionally, telework enables employers to allow employees to work outside of urban areas, which reduces urban commute trips while strengthening rural economies.

Recognizes that telework is a key component in a comprehensive transportation demand management package.

Declares an intent to decrease traffic congestion with the creation of the telework enhancement funding board.

Requires the board to develop procedures and criteria for allocation of funds for telework enhancement projects and telework activities on a statewide basis to address the highest priorities for enhancing telework. To the extent practicable the board shall adopt an annual allocation of funding.

Requires telework project lists to be submitted to the telework enhancement funding board for funding by January 1st and July 1st of each year beginning in 2005. Beginning in 2006, the board shall provide the legislature with a list of the proposed projects and a list of the projects funded by October 1st of each year for informational purposes.

Directs the department of transportation to track all funds allocated for telework enhancement projects and telework activities on behalf of the board, including both funds allocated by the board and funds allocated by other state or federal agencies for telework enhancement.

Requires that, beginning in December 2006, the board shall provide a biennial report to the governor and the legislature on telework enhancement expenditures.

**-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 28 ITED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
And refer to Ways & Means.  
Jan 31 Referred to Ways & Means.

**SB 5600** by Senators Franklin, Kohl-Welles, Benton, Keiser, Kastama, Spanel, Fairley and Brown

Encouraging employers to be infant-friendly.  
Encourages employers to be infant-friendly.

**-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

**SB 5601** by Senator Eide

Modifying property taxation for fire protection services.  
Amends RCW 84.52.010 to provide that if the consolidated tax levy rate still exceeds designated limitations, the certified property tax levy rate authorized for regional fire protection service authorities under RCW 52.26.140(1)(a) that share a common area with a public hospital district for the levy of taxes and fire protection districts under RCW 52.16.130 that share a common area with a public hospital district for the levy of taxes, shall be reduced on a pro rata basis or eliminated.

Applies to taxes levied for collection in 2006 and thereafter.

**-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

**SB 5602** by Senators Rasmussen and Schoesler; by request of Department of Agriculture

Managing livestock nutrients.  
Applies to all operations that meet the definition of an animal feeding operation.

Creates specific permit requirements consistent with the federal CAFO rule for all defined or designated concentrated animal feeding operations.

Provides that all dairies are required to implement nutrient management plans and perform certain reporting.

Declares that AFOs that are not CAFOs or dairies are not required to obtain permit coverage or have a plan under this act. However, no AFO is allowed to pollute waters of the state, and all AFOs may be inspected by the department under this act.

Authorizes the department to coordinate with Washington State University, the conservation commission, conservation districts, the department of ecology, other federal, state, and local agencies, and private organizations and individuals in implementing an education program for improvement of nutrient management by dairies, AFOs, and CAFOs and to prevent livestock nutrients from degrading the quality of waters of the state. The department may refer livestock producers to conservation districts, Washington State University, and other entities for educational programs, technical assistance, or financial assistance.

Provides that conservation districts may, at the request of a livestock producer, provide technical or financial

assistance in developing or revising and implementing the producer's livestock nutrient management plan.

Requires the director to establish a livestock nutrient management program advisory committee including members representing the livestock industry; the environmental community; local, state, and federal agencies; and other entities as deemed appropriate.

Declares that it is unlawful for any person regulated by this act to throw, drain, run, or otherwise discharge into any of the waters of this state, or to cause, permit, or suffer to be thrown, run, drained, allowed to seep, or otherwise discharged into such waters any organic or inorganic matter, including livestock nutrients, that shall cause or tend to cause pollution of such waters according to the determination of the department, as provided for in this act.

Provides that the department, with the assistance of the attorney general, is authorized to bring any appropriate action at law or in equity, including action for injunctive relief, in the name of the people of the state of Washington as may be necessary to carry out this act.

Repeals RCW 90.64.015, 90.64.017, 90.64.070, 90.64.080, 90.64.130, 90.64.140, 90.64.160, and 90.64.800.

**-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.

**SB 5603** by Senators Hargrove and McAuliffe

Requiring an education and higher education finance study.

Finds that: (1) The early years mark the most extraordinary period of growth for young children. The state's role in providing access to early learning opportunities has never been consistently defined;

(2) More than a quarter of a century has passed since the current school finance system was first created, and the challenges facing our schools and students have grown and changed dramatically during that time. Policies have been established creating new expectations and goals for students under education reform;

(3) Demographic pressures and work force needs will continue to increase demand for access to postsecondary education and training. Public two-year and four-year institutions of higher education are also important avenues for programs such as adult basic education and English as a second language that are the foundation for employment and further education for an increasing number of people. Students have paid an increasing cost of their education with tuition growing faster than personal income or inflation; and

(4) Through a comprehensive study, the legislature will have solid information to determine how best to use its resources to create a strong education system that will provide an educated citizenry and a thriving economy in this state.

**-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.

**SB 5604** by Senators Prentice, Zarelli, Roach and Benton

Providing a tax credit for syrup sales.

Provides a tax credit for syrup sales.

**-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

**SB 5605** by Senators Thibaudeau, Pflug, Keiser, Deccio, Kohl-Welles, Parlette, Shin and McAuliffe

Regulating naturopathic physicians.

Revises provisions for the regulation of naturopathic physicians.

Requires the secretary, in consultation with the naturopathic advisory committee and the Washington state board of pharmacy, to develop education and training requirements for the use of controlled substances authorized under this act. The requirements must be met by the naturopath prior to being authorized to prescribe controlled substances under this act.

**-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

**SB 5606** by Senators Pridemore, Schmidt, McAuliffe and Kohl-Welles; by request of Governor Gregoire

Concerning the activation of the national guard.

Amends RCW 38.08.040 and 38.24.010 relating to activation of the national guard.

**-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

**SB 5607** by Senators Deccio and Keiser; by request of Insurance Commissioner

Regulating health care grievance and appeal processes.

Establishes provisions for the regulation of health care grievance and appeal processes.

Repeals RCW 48.46.100.

**-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

**SB 5608** by Senators Shin, Schmidt, Rockefeller, Mulliken, Carrell and Roach

Limiting the authority to condemn property outside the boundaries of the condemning entity.

Finds that condemnation of property for essential public facilities concerns the public health, safety, and welfare in the jurisdiction in which the proposed facility is to be located.

Provides that, when the state grants local governments and special districts the power of eminent domain outside their jurisdictional boundaries, therefore, the state must also assure that exercise of this power includes meaningful measures to consider and protect the public health, safety, and welfare in the jurisdiction in which the property that is proposed to be condemned for an essential public facility is located.

Provides that a metropolitan municipal corporation shall not condemn lands for an essential public facility,

provided for in RCW 36.70A.200, at a location outside its component county boundaries without first completing the city or county siting process for an essential public facility where the proposed facility is to be located, consistent with RCW 36.70A.200.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

**SB 5609** by Senators Shin, Mulliken, Keiser, Carrell, Kohl-Welles and Benson

Increasing the operating fee waiver authority for Central Washington University.

Amends RCW 28B.15.910 relating to increasing the operating fee waiver authority for Central Washington University.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.

**SB 5610** by Senator Jacobsen

Promoting salmon recovery on a regionwide basis.

Provides that the governor, with the assistance of the salmon recovery office, shall designate additional salmon recovery regions that generally are consistent with the areas within the state of evolutionarily significant units designated by the federal fish services for federal recovery planning. The designated regions must be incorporated into the statewide salmon recovery strategy and must guide state, regional, and watershed level recovery planning and activities.

Provides that, the governor, with the assistance of the salmon recovery office, may recognize regional salmon recovery organizations for the purpose of developing and implementing regional recovery plans. Organizations seeking such recognition shall demonstrate to the governor's satisfaction that the organization sponsors have invited the participation of local governments, tribes, and other significant governmental entities within the region, as well as representatives of stakeholders with interests in fish recovery and water management, including fishing and fish conservation organizations, landowners, utilities, agriculture, and business. The sponsors shall also demonstrate a willingness and capability to carry out the planning, plan implementation, and project review functions assigned to a regional recovery organization under this act.

Requires that, by December 31, 2005, the salmon recovery office and the department of ecology shall jointly submit a report to the appropriate committees of the senate and house of representatives that reviews and provides recommendations on the following: (1) Modifications to state programs and financial assistance to encourage improved coordination among entities preparing salmon recovery, water resources, or related plans within the same watershed or group of watersheds;

(2) Improving state guidance and assistance to entities implementing such plans once they are prepared;

(3) Reviewing the organizational structure and governance of the variety of regional recovery organizations and watershed-level entities that are currently preparing or implementing plans, and recommendations regarding whether consistent procedures and criteria for forming regional recovery organizations should be required;

(4) Reviewing the current habitat project planning under chapter 77.85 RCW and water resource planning under chapter 90.82 RCW, and recommendations on ways to consolidate plan implementation and establish state funding priorities for implementation activities statewide across both planning programs;

(5) Improving the allocation of mitigation funding on a watershed basis, consistent with the state's policies and programs of optimizing mitigation projects; and

(6) Aligning the geographic areas of regional fisheries enhancement groups with the salmon recovery regions of the statewide strategy and coordinating the work of these groups with that of regional recovery organizations.

Repeals RCW 77.85.070 and 77.85.210.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

**SB 5611** by Senators Esser, Kline, Regala, Hewitt, Fairley, McCaslin, Zarelli, Weinstein, Stevens, Johnson, Brandland, Hargrove and Franklin

Changing the interest rate on legal financial obligations.

Amends RCW 10.82.090 to revise the interest rate on legal financial obligations.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

**SB 5612** by Senators Berkey, Schmidt, Keiser, Roach, Kohl-Welles, Oke, Pridemore, Fairley, Kline, Shin and McAuliffe

Expanding programs eligible for housing assistance grants and loans.

Extends to projects that provide employment and training opportunities in Washington state certified apprenticeship programs.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.

**SB 5613** by Senators Berkey, Schmidt, Keiser, Roach, Kohl-Welles, Fairley, Pridemore, Oke and McAuliffe

Authorizing community colleges to deduct certain payments from tuition waivers.

Provides that, with regard to waivers for courses offered for the purpose of satisfying related or supplemental educational requirements for apprentices registered with the Washington state apprenticeship council or the federal bureau of apprenticeship and training, colleges may deduct the tuition owed from training contracts with apprentice organizations.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.

**SB 5614** by Senators Keiser, Parlette, Rasmussen, Hargrove, Honeyford, Mulliken, Berkey, Oke and Kohl-Welles

Requiring annual audits of the state industrial insurance fund.

Directs the department of labor and industries to prepare financial statements on the state fund in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, including but not limited to the accident fund, the medical aid fund, the pension reserve fund, the supplemental pension fund and the second injury fund. Statements shall be presented segregated and in aggregate.

Provides that, beginning in 2006, the state auditor shall conduct annual audits of the state fund. As part of these audits, the auditor may contract with firms qualified to perform a financial audit.

**-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

**SB 5615** by Senators Franklin, Delvin, Kohl-Welles, Parlette, Roach, Brown, Schmidt, Berkey, McAuliffe and Oke; by request of LEOFF Plan 2 Retirement Board

Receiving a disability allowance under the law enforcement officers' and fire fighters' retirement system, plan 2.

Provides that a member who is totally disabled in the line of duty is entitled to receive a retirement allowance equal to seventy percent of such member's final average salary.

Declares that a member shall be considered totally disabled if he or she is unable to perform any substantial gainful activity due to a physical or mental condition that may be expected to result in death or that has lasted or is expected to last at least twelve months.

Declares that substantial gainful activity is defined as average earnings of no more than eight hundred ten dollars a month in 2004 adjusted annually for inflation as determined by the director.

**-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

**SB 5616** by Senators Parlette, Kohl-Welles, Delvin, Doumit, Brown, Schmidt, Berkey, McAuliffe and Schoesler; by request of LEOFF Plan 2 Retirement Board

Permitting members of the law enforcement officers' and fire fighters' retirement system plan 2 to make a one-time purchase of additional service credit.

Authorizes members of the law enforcement officers' and fire fighters' retirement system plan 2 to make a one-time purchase of additional service credit.

**-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

**SB 5617** by Senators Parlette, Kohl-Welles, Delvin, Doumit, Franklin, Schmidt, McAuliffe and Schoesler; by request of LEOFF Plan 2 Retirement Board

Suspending a retirement allowance upon reemployment.

Declares that a member or retiree who becomes employed in an eligible position as defined in RCW 41.40.010, 41.32.010, or 41.35.010 shall have the option to enter into membership in the corresponding retirement system for that position notwithstanding any provision of RCW 41.04.270. A retiree who elects to enter into plan membership shall have his or her benefits suspended as provided in RCW 41.26.500(1). A retiree who does not elect to enter into plan membership shall continue to receive his or her benefits without interruption.

**-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

**SB 5618** by Senators Kline, Pridemore, Kastama, Poulsen, Rockefeller, Fairley and Kohl-Welles

Clarifying the process for designation of forest lands of long-term commercial significance.

Clarifies the process for designation of forest lands of long-term commercial significance.

**-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

**SB 5619** by Senators Kline, Pridemore, Kastama, Poulsen, Rockefeller, Fairley, Fraser and Kohl-Welles

Requiring consideration of water quality during growth management planning.

Finds that, while substantial progress has been made in protecting Washington's environment, more is now known about the significant effects of development along the state's shorelines.

Declares an intent to provide the tools necessary to address the evolving understanding of measures needed to maintain and, when required, enhance water quality for Washington's marine shorelines while accommodating appropriate development consistent with city and county comprehensive plans.

Finds the approach taken in the growth management act will protect our marine waters and assist counties, cities, and the public.

Declares an intent that the provisions of this act be implemented by counties and cities according to the schedule specified in RCW 36.70A.130.

Requires cities and counties to consider the following when preparing comprehensive plans and development regulations according to this act and when reviewing comprehensive plans and development regulations according to RCW 36.70A.130: (1) Measures to maintain or improve water quality and habitat;

(2) Effects of proposed land use patterns on basic hydrologic functions and on surface and ground water quality, including downstream water bodies;

(3) Land use measures to maintain and, when required, enhance existing hydrologic functions, considering the entire river or stream basin, and to maintain surface and ground water quality, surface water quantity, and ground waters used for potable water or irrigation; and

(4) Measures to maintain and, when required, enhance existing hydrologic functions, including consideration of predevelopment peak flows and summer and fall surface and ground water flows.

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Jan 31 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Environment.

**SB 5620** by Senators Kline, Mulliken, Pridemore, Kastama, Poulsen, Rockefeller, Fairley and Kohl-Welles

Providing for priority consideration of voluntary buffers in open space plans and public benefit rating systems.

Provides that county legislative authorities, in adopting open space plans, public benefit rating systems, and assessed valuation schedules, shall give priority consideration to lands used for buffers that: (1) Are not required by law; and (2) Are planted with or primarily contain native vegetation.

Declares that "priority consideration" as used in this act may include, but is not limited to, establishing classification eligibility and maintenance criteria for buffers meeting the requirements of this act.

**-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

**SB 5621** by Senators McAuliffe, Weinstein, Pridemore, Rockefeller, Kohl-Welles and Rasmussen

Requiring the superintendent of public instruction to adopt standards for voluntary certification of preschools.

Declares an intent to establish a voluntary certification process for the child development and educational program offerings of public and nonpublic preschool programs. The purpose of the voluntary certification is to give parents and other consumers of preschool programs the ability to evaluate the educational quality of the preschool program including the program's ability to prepare the child for kindergarten.

Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction to post a list of certified preschool programs on its web site.

Requires that any program that meets the definition of nursery school or kindergarten under RCW 74.15.020(2)(g) and is not required to be licensed under chapter 74.15 RCW shall annually file its business name, name of the business owner, address, and phone number with the superintendent of public instruction.

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Jan 31 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.

**SB 5622** by Senators Doumit, Johnson, Kastama, Keiser, McAuliffe, Finkbeiner, Prentice, Delvin, Roach, Berkey, Pflug, Hewitt, Zarelli, Schmidt, Kline, Rockefeller, Benton and Kohl-Welles

Conforming Washington's tax structure to the streamlined sales and use tax agreement.

Conforms Washington's tax structure to the streamlined sales and use tax agreement.

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Jan 31 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

**SB 5623** by Senators Haugen and Esser

Clarifying that sales and use tax does not apply to certain regional transit authority service agreements.

Finds that: (1) Public entities that receive tax dollars must continuously improve the way they operate and deliver service so citizens receive maximum value for their tax dollars; and

(2) An explicit statement clarifying that no sales or use tax shall apply to the entire charge paid by regional transit authorities for bus or rail combined operations and maintenance agreements that are provided to such authorities in support of their provision of urban transportation or transportation services is necessary to improve efficient service.

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Jan 31 First reading, referred to Transportation.

**SB 5624** by Senators Kastama, McAuliffe, Hargrove, Weinstein, Spanel and Delvin

Authorizing local government funding of ambulance and emergency services.

Declares an intent to explicitly recognize local jurisdictions' ability and authority to collect utility service charges to fund ambulance and emergency medical service systems that are based, at least in some part, upon a charge for the availability of these services. In fact, notwithstanding some of the discussion in the Washington State Supreme Court's *Arborwood Idaho LLC vs. City of Kennewick* decision, the legislature finds that reliance on a funding policy which is based only on actual use of these services would be inequitable, would lead to disproportionate impacts on sick and injured persons, and could impede the likelihood that persons would seek ambulance or emergency medical service assistance in their time of need.

Finds that without a funding mechanism, local governments would no longer be able to operate or contract for ambulance and emergency medical services, thereby threatening the health, safety, and welfare of the people.

Declares an intent to ensure and promote the health, safety, and welfare of the people by clarifying cities' and towns' authority to operate ambulance and emergency medical services as a public utility, to contract for these services, and to fix rates and charges for both the availability and the actual use of ambulance and emergency medical services.

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Jan 31 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

**SB 5625** by Senators Kohl-Welles, Schoesler, Hewitt, Poulsen, McAuliffe and Delvin

Regarding gender equity reporting.

Amends RCW 28B.110.040 to provide that for the purpose of determining whether participation is proportionate to the percentage of male and female enrollment, the institutions may use a three-year rolling average for male and female enrollments.

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Jan 31 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.

**SB 5626** by Senators Doumit, Hewitt, Prentice, Roach, Zarelli, Rasmussen and Regala

Modifying the business and occupation tax of wholesale sales of motor vehicle and special fuels.

Revises the business and occupation tax of wholesale sales of motor vehicle and special fuels.

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Jan 31 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

**SB 5627** by Senators Kline, Johnson and Delvin

Addressing the failure to respond to citations and notices of infractions.

Revises provisions relating to the failure to respond to citations and notices of infractions.

Repeals RCW 18.27.280.

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Jan 31 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

**SB 5628** by Senators Keiser and Parlette

Revising insurance coverage of pharmacy services.

Provides that, for every health plan delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed by a health carrier on and after January 1, 2006, that provides for payment of all or a portion of prescription costs, or reimbursement of prescription costs, must: (1) Not limit the purchase of prescription medicines to specific pharmacies;

(2) Not discriminate between different providers of pharmacy services by requiring the payment of different copayments, coinsurance levels, deductibles, or prescription quantity limits by the covered pharmacy patient depending on the identity or nature of the provider of pharmacy services;

(3) Not prohibit a qualified provider of pharmacy services from becoming a provider under the policy if the applicant pharmacy indicates a desire to be recognized as a provider and meets all the applicable terms and conditions of the policy contract; and

(4) Offer a provider of pharmacy services the same terms and conditions.

Provides that a health carrier, as defined in this act, who violates this act or a rule adopted under this act may be subject to a penalty of not less than one thousand dollars nor more than fifty thousand dollars for each violation, payable to the health services account.

Authorizes a person to bring action against a carrier to recover damages suffered as the result of a violation of this act or a rule adopted under this act. Proof of a violation constitutes prima facie evidence of damages.

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Jan 31 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

**SB 5629** by Senator Jacobsen

Creating the office of student assistance to handle student financial aid programs.

Creates the office of student assistance to handle student financial aid programs.

Provides that all powers, duties, and functions of the higher education coordinating board and the office of the adjutant general of the state military department pertaining to financial assistance for students at institutions of higher education are transferred to the office of student assistance.

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Jan 31 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.

**SB 5630** by Senator Jacobsen

Providing funding for parks and recreational facilities.

Provides funding for parks and recreational facilities.

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Jan 31 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

**SB 5631** by Senators Regala, Hargrove, Stevens, Brandland, Kline, McAuliffe, Franklin, Prentice, Esser, Delvin and Kohl-Welles

Changing provisions relating to inmate work programs.

Revises provisions relating to inmate work programs.

**-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --**

Jan 31 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

**SB 5632** by Senators Schoesler, Hewitt, Mulliken, Parlette, Rasmussen, Roach, Jacobsen, Haugen and Honeyford

Describing educational visits to small agricultural employers.

Declares that any initial visit by the director, or an authorized representative, to the workplace of an agricultural employer with ten or fewer full-time equivalent employees shall be regarded as a visit for the purposes of providing occupational safety and health education for employers and employees, and offering consultation and advice.

Provides that the director, or an authorized representative, may make recommendations regarding the elimination of any hazards disclosed during the visit, and shall provide an employer with a reasonable opportunity to abate any such hazards.

Provides that the director, or an authorized representative, may require the owner to correct any hazards disclosed during the initial visit, and may require the owner to send a statement that the hazards have been abated. Alternatively, the director, or an authorized representative, may schedule a subsequent visit to ascertain whether the hazards have been abated.

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Jan 31 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.



**SB 5633** by Senators Carrell, Rasmussen, Rockefeller, Shin, Stevens, Hargrove, Mulliken and McAuliffe

Revising provisions relating to retention of information concerning unfounded allegations of child abuse or neglect.

Provides that, if the department fails to comply with RCW 26.44.031(1), any aggrieved person may institute proceedings for injunctive or other appropriate relief for enforcement of the requirement to purge information. These proceedings may be instituted in the superior court for the county in which the person resides, or, if the person is not then a resident of this state, in the superior court for Thurston county.

Provides that, in a proceeding under this act, the court shall enforce obedience to the requirement to purge information by enjoining compliance upon the secretary of the department. The court may issue such writs and processes as are necessary to carry out its orders and may award a penalty of up to one thousand dollars and reasonable attorneys' fees and court costs to the aggrieved person who instituted the proceedings.

Declares that a proceeding under this act does not preclude other methods of enforcement provided for by law.

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Jan 31 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

**SB 5634** by Senators Schoesler, Sheldon, Carrell, Stevens, Schmidt, Shin, Mulliken, Morton, Benson, Delvin, Pflug, Esser, Roach, Johnson and Benton

Requiring that educational credits used to increase teachers' salaries are earned at verified accredited educational institutions.

Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction to verify that credits earned by certificated staff, that are used to increase earnings on the salary schedule consistent with RCW 28A.415.023, are obtained from an educational institution accredited by an accrediting association recognized by rule of the higher education coordinating board.

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Jan 31 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.

**SB 5635** by Senators Schoesler, Mulliken, Esser, Hargrove, Hewitt, Carrell, Stevens, Benson, Schmidt, Honeyford, McCaslin, Sheldon and Benton

Clarifying the process for restoration of the right to possess firearms.

Declares an intent to clarify the process for obtaining a certificate of rehabilitation in the restoration of firearm possession rights in response to *State v. Masangkay*, Docket Number 52096-2-1 (2004). In that case, the court held that there was no provision in Washington statutes for issuance of a certificate of rehabilitation.

Declares an intent to clarify the current procedure governing restoration of possession rights so that a person may petition a court of record for a certificate of rehabilitation.

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Jan 31 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

**SB 5636** by Senators Keiser, Benson, Franklin, Parlette, Kline, Thibaudeau and Kastama

Revising provision for imposition of sanctions on health professionals.

Provides that, upon a finding, after hearing, that a license holder or applicant has committed unprofessional conduct or is unable to practice with reasonable skill and safety due to a physical or mental condition, the disciplining authority may consider the imposition of sanctions, taking into account any prior findings of fact under RCW 18.130.110, any stipulations to informal disposition under RCW 18.130.172, and any action taken by other state disciplining authorities.

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Jan 31 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

**SB 5637** by Senators Keiser, Thibaudeau, Franklin, Kline, Prentice, McAuliffe and Kohl-Welles

Creating the "Health Care Responsibility Act" to expand access to health insurance coverage.

Declares an intent to: (1) Expand access to health care by increasing the number of large employers who provide health benefits to their employees and imposing a fee on large employers who do not offer such benefits. Fee revenues will be used to fund basic health plan coverage for as many employees of employers paying the fee as the fee revenues can support. However, consistent with this act, large employers can reduce or eliminate their fee through expenditures on health services for their employees;

(2) Maintain existing protections in law for persons eligible for medical assistance programs, the state children's health insurance program, and the basic health plan.

Declares it is not the intent to influence the content or administration of employee benefit plans, and the legislature is neutral as to whether large employers choose to pay the tax or provide health services to their employees and dependents.

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Jan 31 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

**SB 5638** by Senators McAuliffe, Rasmussen and Poulsen

Changing student assessment provisions.

Amends RCW 28A.655.061 and 28A.305.220 relating to student assessments.

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Jan 31 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.

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**Senate Joint Memorials**

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**SJM 8010** by Senators Rasmussen, Schoesler, Sheldon, Franklin, Roach, Spanel, Deccio, McAuliffe, Shin, Haugen, Prentice, Fairley, Rockefeller, Mulliken and Morton

Petitioning the United States Department of Agriculture to delay plans to reopen the border to Canadian cattle and beef products.

Petitions the United States Department of Agriculture to delay plans to reopen the border to Canadian cattle and beef products.

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Jan 31 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.

**SJM 8011** by Senators McAuliffe, Weinstein, Kline, Franklin, Spanel, Rasmussen, Keiser, Schmidt, Rockefeller, Pridemore, Jacobsen, Prentice, Fairley, Brown, Doumit, Poulsen, Thibaudeau, Regala, Eide, Shin and Berkey

Petitioning the President and Congress to fully fund the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.

Petitions the President and Congress to fully fund the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.

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