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House Bills

HB 1054-S by House Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Representatives Lantz, Priest and Morrell)

Enacting the revised Uniform Arbitration Act.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Enacts the revised Uniform Arbitration Act.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

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

Feb 4 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

HB 1152-S by House Committee on Children & Family Services (originally sponsored by Representatives Kagi, Fromhold, Jarrett, Schual-Berke, Walsh, Quall, B. Sullivan, Grant, Ormsby, Kessler, Simpson, Moeller, Lovick, Roberts, Chase, Williams, P. Sullivan, Tom, Morrell, McIntire, Kenney, Haigh, McDermott, Dickerson, Santos and Linville)

Creating a Washington early learning council.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares an intent to build on the efforts of communities across the state to improve the quality of early learning environments available to children and their families, as well as the information available to families relating to those early learning environments.

Recognizes that efforts to improve early learning must build upon existing partnerships between the public and private sectors. The experiences and resources of both public and private entities are essential to making meaningful and lasting improvements in the quality of early learning environments across the state. Statewide leadership is needed to guide and support the efforts of the private and public sectors working together to make systemwide improvements in the quality, affordability, and accessibility of early learning opportunities.

Declares an intent to establish an effective oversight body, composed of representation from the public and private sectors, to provide leadership and vision to strengthen the quality of early learning services and programs for all children and families in the state.

Establishes the Washington early learning council in the governor's office. The purpose of the council is to provide vision, leadership, and direction to the improvement, realignment, and expansion of early learning programs and services for children birth to five years of age in order to better meet the early learning needs of children and their families. The goal of the council is to build upon existing efforts and recommend new initiatives, as necessary, to create an adequately financed, high-quality, accessible, and comprehensive early learning system that benefits all young children whose parents choose it.

Requires the council to develop a voluntary, quality-based, graduated rating system consisting of levels of quality to be achieved by licensed child care providers serving children and families in the state. The purpose of the rating system is to provide families with vital information about the

quality of early learning programs available to them and to increase the quality of early learning programs operating throughout the state. In developing the voluntary rating system, the council shall seek to build upon existing partnerships and initiate new partnerships between the public and private sectors.

Declares that implementation of the voluntary rating system shall initially consist of two pilot sites in different geographic regions of the state with demonstrated public-private partnerships to support implementation. In developing the voluntary rating system, the council shall make recommendations concerning both initial and subsequent statewide implementation of the rating system, including the following: (1) Potential implementing entities;

(2) Sources of funding for implementation;

(3) Necessary infrastructure for facilitating and supporting participation in the rating system, including assistance necessary to help providers progress up the tiers; and

(4) Strategies for raising public awareness of the rating system.

Directs the council to complete initial development of the voluntary rating system by December 1, 2005, and begin initial implementation of the two pilot sites by March 30, 2006.

Directs the council to develop a tiered-reimbursement system that provides higher rates of reimbursement for state-subsidized child care for licensed child care providers that achieve one or more levels of quality above basic licensing requirements in accordance with the voluntary quality-based graduated rating system developed pursuant to this act.

Requires the council to complete development of the tiered-reimbursement system by December 1, 2005.

Repeals RCW 74.13.090 and 74.13.0901.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 CFS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Feb 4 Referred to Appropriations.

HB 1168-S by House Committee on Health Care (originally sponsored by Representatives Appleton, O'Brien, Cody, Campbell, Moeller, P. Sullivan, Chase, Flannigan, McCoy, Sells, Simpson, Darneille, Hasegawa, McIntire, Murray, McDermott, Morrell, Green, Schual-Berke, Kagi, Kessler, Dickerson, Kenney, Hankins, Conway, Lantz, Ormsby, Wallace and Uptegrove)

Authorizing the state board of pharmacy to regulate nonresident Canadian pharmacies.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Finds that as consumers' prescription drug costs continue to rise, people across the state of Washington are exercising the option to purchase prescription drugs from Canada for their personal use. The state has a strong interest in the safety of drugs purchased through this mechanism. To address this interest, the legislature intends to authorize the state board of pharmacy to regulate nonresident Canadian pharmacies.

Directs the board to attempt to develop a licensing agreement for licensure of nonresident pharmacies with Health Canada or an applicable Canadian province. If the board is unable to develop such an agreement, the board shall develop a process to license participating Canadian nonresident pharmacies through on-site inspection and certification.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 1 HC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
- Feb 3 Referred to Appropriations.

HB 1219-S by House Committee on Health Care (originally sponsored by Representatives Cody, Schual-Berke, Morrell, Kessler, Simpson, Campbell, P. Sullivan, Williams, Chase, Dickerson, Quall, Kenney, O'Brien, Clibborn, Conway, Green, Lantz, Sells, Kagi, Ormsby, Wallace, McIntire, Upthegrove, Hasegawa and Kilmer; by request of Governor Gregoire)

Authorizing a prescription drug purchasing consortium.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the administrator of the state health care authority to, directly or by contract, adopt policies necessary for establishment of a prescription drug purchasing consortium. The consortium's purchasing activities shall be based upon the evidence-based prescription drug program established under RCW 70.14.050.

Provides that state purchased health care programs, as defined in RCW 41.05.011(2), shall purchase prescription drugs through the consortium for those prescription drugs that are purchased directly by the state and those that are purchased through reimbursement of pharmacies, unless exempted under this act.

Provides that the administrator shall not require that any supplemental rebate offered by a pharmaceutical manufacturer for prescription drugs purchased for medical assistance program clients under chapter 74.09 RCW be extended to state purchased health care programs other than medical assistance, or to individuals or entities participating in the consortium. The administrator shall explore joint purchasing opportunities with other states.

Provides that participation in the purchasing consortium shall be offered as an option beginning January 1, 2006. Participation in the consortium is purely voluntary for units of local government, private entities, labor organizations, and for individuals who lack or are underinsured for prescription drug coverage. The provisions of RCW 69.41.190 shall apply to prescriptions filled for all voluntary participants in the purchasing consortium. The administrator may set reasonable fees, including enrollment fees, to cover administrative costs attributable to participation in the prescription drug consortium.

Creates the prescription drug consortium advisory committee within the authority.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 1 HC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
- Feb 3 Referred to Appropriations.

HB 1276-S by House Committee on State Government Operations & Accountability (originally sponsored by Representatives Grant, Holmquist, Kessler, Upthegrove, Walsh, Linville, Nixon, Hinkle, Buri, Newhouse, Orcutt, Kristiansen, Campbell, Hankins, McDonald, Talcott, Bailey, Shabro, Skinner, Roach, Haigh, McCune, Kretz, Hunter, Moeller, Miloscia, Williams, O'Brien, Schindler, P. Sullivan, Blake, Anderson, Buck, Wallace, Chase, Condotta and Santos)

Requiring the governor's signature on significant legislative rules. Revised for 1st Substitute: Requiring the governor's signature on significant legislative rules that met with public opposition.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the signature of the governor, within twenty business days of receipt by the governor's office of the order of adoption, if the rule qualifies as a significant legislative rule of an agency whose head or governing body is appointed by the governor and the rule has received, during the official comment period, public comments opposing the substance of the rule from at least fifty affected parties, not including any form letter or form letter type comments.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 2 SGOA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
- Feb 4 Placed on second reading.

HB 1316-S by House Committee on Health Care (originally sponsored by Representatives Schual-Berke, Simpson, Kessler, Morrell, Kilmer, Upthegrove, Clibborn, Hasegawa, Conway, Roberts, Takko, Moeller, Kagi, Dickerson, Campbell and Ormsby; by request of Governor Gregoire)

Allowing the importation of certain prescription drugs from Canadian wholesalers.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires that, by September 1, 2005, the board shall, in consultation with the department and the health care authority, submit a waiver request to the federal food and drug administration that will authorize the state of Washington to license Canadian prescription drug wholesalers under RCW 18.64.046, thereby providing retail pharmacies licensed in Washington state the opportunity to purchase prescription drugs from approved Canadian wholesalers and pass those savings on to consumers.

Provides that, by December 1, 2005, the board, in consultation with the department and the health care authority, shall submit a detailed implementation plan to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature that details the mechanisms that the board will use to implement each component of the waiver under this act.

Provides that, if the board is unable to develop a licensing agreement with Health Canada or an applicable Canadian province, the board shall develop a process to license participating Canadian wholesalers through on-site inspection and certification.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 1 HC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
- Feb 3 Referred to Appropriations.

HB 1757 by Representatives Hunt, Cox, Haigh, Fromhold, DeBolt, Jarrett, Blake, Talcott, Quall, Anderson, Williams, Chase, Buri, Hankins, Hinkle and Kilmer

Providing for an emergency school repair account.

Creates the Washington emergency school repair grant program to help school districts pay for nonrecurring costs associated with urgent safety and health facilities repairs and renovations that are necessary to address one or more of the following: (1) Health and safety risks;

- (2) Fire and building code deficiencies;
- (3) Access for disabled students; and
- (4) Asbestos abatement or removal.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Capital Budget.

HB 1758 by Representatives Kessler, Nixon, Haigh, Chandler, Clements, Schindler, Hunt, Hunter, Hinkle, Takko, B. Sullivan, Miloscia, Buck and Shabro; by request of Attorney General

Revising public disclosure law.

Revises public disclosure law.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to State Government Operations & Accountability.

HB 1759 by Representatives Appleton, Bailey, Tom, Chase, Takko, McCoy, Skinner, Sells, Darneille, Schual-Berke, Hasegawa, Green, O'Brien, Strow, Eickmeyer, Morris, Moeller, Linville, Cody, Rodne, Morrell, Hudgins, Quall, Williams, Dunn, Campbell and Santos

Designating the orca as the state official marine mammal.
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-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to State Government Operations & Accountability.

HB 1760 by Representatives Chase, Morris, Nixon, Upthegrove, Rodne, Springer, Moeller, P. Sullivan, Hudgins, B. Sullivan, Sells, Appleton, Flannigan, Green, Darneille, Blake, Hunt, McCoy, Kagi, Pettigrew, Simpson, Williams, Morrell, Eickmeyer, O'Brien, Linville, Walsh, Buri, Miloscia, Grant, Clibborn, Conway, Kenney, Dunshee, Ormsby, Haler, Campbell and Kilmer

Providing tax incentives for solar energy systems.

Declares that it is of great concern that businesses in this industry have been increasingly expanding and relocating their operations elsewhere. The report indicates that additional incentives for the solar electric industry are needed in recognition of the unique forces and issues involved in business decisions in this industry.

Declares an intent to enact comprehensive tax incentives for the solar electric industry that address activities of the manufacture of these products and to encourage these industries to locate in counties with high unemployment.

Requires that, by November 1, 2010, and November 1, 2013, the joint legislative audit and review committee, in consultation with the department, shall report to the legislature on the effectiveness of this act in regard to keeping Washington competitive.

Requires the report to measure the effect of this act on job retention, net jobs created for Washington residents, company growth, diversification of the state's economy, and other factors as the committee selects. The reports shall

include a discussion of principles to apply in evaluating whether the legislature should extend any or all of the tax preferences in this act.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Technology, Energy & Communications.

HB 1761 by Representatives Chase, Morris, Nixon, Upthegrove, Tom, Springer, Moeller, P. Sullivan, Hudgins, B. Sullivan, Sells, Appleton, Darneille, Green, Flannigan, Blake, Hunt, McCoy, Kagi, Pettigrew, Simpson, Williams, Morrell, Eickmeyer, O'Brien, Linville, Clibborn, Conway, Dunshee, Walsh, Buri, Kenney, Miloscia, Grant, Ormsby, Campbell, Wood and Kilmer

Providing incentives to support renewable energy.

Finds that the use of renewable energy resources generated from local sources such as solar and wind power benefit our state by reducing the load on the state's electric energy grid, by providing nonpolluting sources of electricity generation, and by the creation of jobs for local industries that develop and sell renewable energy products and technologies.

Finds that the state's economy can be enhanced through the creation of incentives to develop additional renewable energy industries in the state.

Declares an intent to provide incentives for the greater use of locally created renewable energy technologies, support and retain existing local industries, and create new opportunities for renewable energy industries to develop in Washington state.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Technology, Energy & Communications.

HB 1762 by Representatives Schindler, Sump, B. Sullivan, Takko, DeBolt, Holmquist, Crouse, Dunn, Haler, Orcutt, Cox, Ahern, Kretz, McCune, Bailey, Curtis, Hinkle and Condotta

Sharing state sales and use tax revenue with local governments.

Declares an intent to provide ongoing funding assistance to local governments to meet these challenges without increasing the overall tax burden on the citizens of the state of Washington.

Provides that the following sales and use taxes collected under chapters 82.08 and 82.12 RCW shall be deposited into the local government assistance account created under this act: (1) 30.8 percent of taxes collected within a rural county with a population less than one hundred thousand;

(2) 23.1 percent of taxes collected within a rural county with a population of at least one hundred thousand, but less than two hundred thousand;

(3) 15.4 percent of taxes collected within a rural county with a population of at least two hundred thousand, but less than three hundred thousand; and

(4) 15.4 percent of taxes collected within any county with a population of at least four hundred thousand, but less than six hundred thousand.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Appropriations.

HB 1763 by Representatives B. Sullivan, Cody, Walsh and Nixon

Repealing RCW 68.50.560.

Repeals RCW 68.50.560 relating to anatomical gifts.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Health Care.

HB 1764 by Representatives Dunshee and Simpson

Regarding teacher certification.

Finds that teachers spend four to six or more years in college preparing to enter the classroom. Many teachers enter the profession with master's degrees. In addition to having baccalaureate or advanced degrees, by law new teachers and experienced teachers from out-of-state are required to pass a basic skills test.

Finds that the basic skills testing requirement is duplicative, meaningless, a waste of time, a needless expense, and a barrier to the recruitment of good educators.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Education.

HB 1765 by Representatives Chase, Newhouse, Eickmeyer, Buri, Appleton, B. Sullivan and Dunn

Allowing auctioneers to auction vessels without registering as a vessel dealer.

Provides that an auction company licensed under chapter 18.11 RCW and licensed as a motor vehicle dealer under chapter 46.70 RCW may sell at auction all vessels that a vessel dealer is authorized to sell.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

HB 1766 by Representatives Darneille, Cox and Kirby

Changing school district bidding requirements.

Revises school district bidding requirements.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to State Government Operations & Accountability.

HB 1767 by Representatives Darneille, Haler, McCoy, Kirby, Walsh, Clements, Grant, Conway and Flannigan

Authorizing additional funding for minor league baseball facilities.

Creates the minor league baseball account in the state treasury. During each fiscal year the state treasurer shall deposit in the minor league baseball account all receipts from the state lottery designated for this account under RCW 67.70.240.

Provides that money in the minor league baseball account shall be distributed annually to a governmental agency responsible for the operation of a minor league baseball stadium as defined in this act. Money shall be distributed on a per capita basis based on the population of

the city in which the minor league baseball stadium is located as determined by the office of financial management on the effective date of this act.

Declares that money distributed from the minor league baseball account shall be used solely for the purpose of paying for the operation, maintenance, repair, rehabilitation, financing, equipping, and reequipping of a minor league baseball stadium and associated parking facilities.

Declares that three million dollars shall be distributed under this act during the calendar year 2006. During subsequent years, the distribution shall equal the prior year's distributions increased by four percent.

Provides that distributions under this act shall cease at the latter of: The date when distributions cease under RCW 67.70.240(4) or fifteen years from the effective date of this act.

Authorizes the legislative authority of a county in which a minor league baseball team plays in an existing minor league baseball stadium to impose a special stadium sales and use tax upon retail car rentals within the county that are taxable by the state under chapters 82.08 and 82.12 RCW.

Authorizes the legislative authority of a city or town in which a minor league baseball team plays in an existing minor league baseball stadium to impose a tax of up to one cent on twenty cents or fraction thereof to be paid by the person who pays an admission charge to the events in the minor league baseball stadium. The tax authorized in this provision may also be imposed on any parking charges or fees imposed in parking facilities associated with the minor league baseball stadium.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Agriculture & Trade.

HB 1768 by Representatives Darneille, Kirby, McDonald, O'Brien, Conway, Miloscia, Moeller, Morrell and Chase

Limiting the transfer of adult offenders through the interstate compact.

Requires the compact administrator to: (1) Upon the approval of a petition from a compacting state to transfer an adult offender to Washington, notify the local law enforcement agency of the county where the offender intends to reside; and

(2) Deny any petition for the transfer of an adult offender to Washington from a compacting state if: (a) The county where the offender intends to reside has already exceeded its fair share of such offenders in the prior twenty-four months; (b) the total number of adult offenders transferring into the state that have been convicted of an offense considered a most serious offense as defined in RCW 9.94A.030, whether in this state or elsewhere, exceeds the number it has transferred to other states; or (c) the total number of adult offenders Washington has accepted supervision of exceeds the total number it has transferred to other states.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Criminal Justice & Corrections.

HB 1769 by Representatives P. Sullivan, Simpson and Williams

Authorizing jury source lists to be divided by jury assignment area.

Finds that superior courts with more than one superior court facility are asking some jurors to travel excessively long distances to attend court proceedings. In these cases, the legislature further finds that consideration of a juror's proximity to a particular courthouse can be accommodated while continuing to provide proportionate jury source list representation from distinctive groups within the community.

Declares an intent to lessen the burdens borne by jurors fulfilling their civic duties by providing a mechanism that narrows the geographic area from which the jurors are drawn while maintaining a random and proportionate jury pool.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

HB 1770 by Representatives Hunter, Tom, Santos, Kessler, Jarrett, Haigh, Ericksen, Murray, Shabro, Quall, Anderson, Woods, Appleton, Upthegrove and Kenney

Establishing the office of citizen councilor.

Establishes the office of citizen councilor.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to State Government Operations & Accountability.

HB 1771 by Representatives McDermott, Nixon, Tom, Santos, Simpson, Chase, Quall and Kenney

Requiring school breakfast programs in certain schools.

Requires each school district to implement a school breakfast program in each school where more than forty percent of students eligible to participate in the school lunch program qualify for free or reduced-price meal reimbursement by the school year 2005-06. For the second year before the implementation of the district's school breakfast program, and for each subsequent school year, each school district shall submit data enabling the superintendent of public instruction to determine which schools within the district will qualify for this requirement.

Provides that schools where lunch programs start after the 2003-04 school year, where forty percent of students qualify for free or reduced-price meals, must begin school breakfast programs the second year following the start of a lunch program.

Provides that the process and criteria by which school districts are exempted shall be developed by the office of the superintendent of public instruction in consultation with representatives of school directors, school food service, community-based organizations and the Washington state PTA.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Education.

HB 1772 by Representative Anderson

Revising school funding by standardizing levy formulas and salary schedules.

Revises school funding by standardizing levy formulas and salary schedules.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Education.

HB 1773 by Representatives Morrell, Curtis, Appleton, Skinner, Simpson, Williams, Clements, Chase, Hankins, Green, Schual-Berke, Condotta and Santos

Increasing the personal needs allowance for nursing facility residents.

Finds that the quality of life and the dignity of individuals to maintain as much personal autonomy as possible, during the time that they are residents of nursing facilities, require that they retain for their own use a personal needs allowance which may be used to purchase clothing and other personal items.

Declares an intent to establish a minimum level for the personal needs allowance and to allow the department of social and health services, by rule, to adjust this amount in the future to reflect the increasing costs of these personal expenditures.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Health Care.

HB 1774 by Representatives Ahern, Hinkle, Sump, Holmquist, Miloscia, Schindler, Condotta, Ericksen, Kristiansen and Dunn

Prohibiting nonphysicians from performing abortions.

Finds that the medical risks to the health of women as a result of obtaining an abortion makes it necessary to clarify that only qualified health care personnel may perform abortions or assist in performing abortions.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Health Care.

HB 1775 by Representatives Holmquist, Hinkle, Dunn, Sump, Crouse, Curtis, Miloscia, Buri, Ahern, McDonald, Kretz, Schindler, Serben, Condotta, Ericksen, Kristiansen, Haler and Campbell

Prohibiting embryo cloning.

Declares that it is unlawful for any person or entity, public or private, to intentionally or knowingly: (1) Perform or attempt to perform human cloning;

(2) Participate in an attempt to perform human cloning;

(3) Transfer or receive the product of human cloning for any purpose; or

(4) Transfer or receive, in whole or in part, any oocyte, embryo, fetus, or human somatic cell, for the purpose of human cloning.

Declares that nothing in this chapter restricts areas of scientific research not specifically prohibited by this act, including in vitro fertilization, the administration of fertility enhancing drugs, research in the use of nuclear transfer or other cloning techniques to produce molecules, DNA, tissues, organs, plants, or animals other than humans, or cells other than human embryos.

Provides that a person or entity that violates section 3 (1) or (2) of this act is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

Provides that a person or entity that violates section 3 (3) or (4) of this act is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Declares that a person or entity that violates any provision of this act and derives a pecuniary gain from such violation shall be fined five thousand dollars or twice the amount of gross gain, or intermediate amount, at the court's discretion.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Health Care.

HB 1776 by Representatives Dunn, Sump, Schindler, Crouse, Ahern, McCune, Holmquist, Hinkle, Condotta, Ericksen, Serben, Kristiansen and Campbell

Prohibiting public funding of abortion.

Provides that public funds shall not be used by state or local governments, or any political subdivision or agency thereof, to pay or otherwise reimburse, either directly or indirectly, any person, agency, organization, or facility for the performance of any induced abortion.

Provides that public funds may be used to pay for the performance of an induced abortion necessary to prevent the death of either the pregnant woman or her unborn child under circumstances where every reasonable effort is made to preserve the life of each.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Health Care.

HB 1777 by Representatives Schual-Berke, Cody, Darneille, Ormsby, Morrell, Green and Springer

Creating a task force to study alternatives for resolving disputes related to injuries resulting from health care.

Finds that there has been significant controversy regarding the most appropriate means to resolve disputes related to injuries occurring as a result of health care, and that an impartial examination of all of the issues surrounding resolution of these disputes is needed.

Declares that, through the establishment of a joint task force, the legislature intends to provide for an impartial examination of issues surrounding resolution of disputes related to injuries occurring as a result of health care, with the goal of developing recommendations for prompt resolution of these disputes that provides equitable results for all of the individuals and entities involved.

Requires the task force to submit its report to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature no later than November 1, 2006.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

HB 1778 by Representatives Schual-Berke, Lovick, Santos, Green, Cody, Hasegawa, Hudgins, Morrell, Hunt, Appleton, Dickerson, Pettigrew, Darneille, Ormsby, Kenney and P. Sullivan

Monitoring and reporting on check cashers and sellers.

Requires each licensee to provide the director with any data required by the department for monitoring the business

of check cashing and selling in Washington state and reporting to the legislature.

Requires the director to annually provide a report to the legislature, detailing statistics and trends of licensees, and including data adequate to obtain an accurate understanding of the practices, demographics, legal compliance, and profitability of all check cashers and sellers licensed in Washington state. The report is due December 1st of each year, beginning in 2005.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.

HB 1779 by Representatives Schual-Berke, Roach and Morrell

Restricting adverse underwriting decisions for homeowners' insurance.

Restricts adverse underwriting decisions for homeowners' insurance.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.

HB 1780 by Representatives Schual-Berke, Morrell, Green and Wood

Regarding legibility of prescriptions.

Finds that prescription drug errors occur because the pharmacist or nurse cannot read the prescription from the physician or other provider with prescriptive authority.

Declares that legible prescriptions can prevent these errors.

Requires a prescription to be hand printed, typewritten, or electronically generated.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Health Care.

HB 1781 by Representatives Schual-Berke, Morrell and Green

Creating an alternative disciplinary process for physicians and physician assistants.

Finds that professional discipline is a critical function of ensuring quality health care for the people of the state of Washington, and that an alternative disciplinary process for some professions will strengthen that process.

Provides that, for license holders and applicants under chapter 18.71 or 18.71A RCW, the disciplining authority shall file the statement of charges with the superior court in the county in which the license holder provided the care or committed the act that is the subject of the complaint.

Authorizes a complainant dissatisfied with the decision of the disciplining authority regarding a license holder or applicant under chapter 18.71 or 18.71A RCW to appeal that decision to the prosecuting attorney in the county in which the license holder provided the care or committed the act that is the subject of the complaint.

Provides that, if the prosecuting attorney determines, upon investigation, that there is reason to believe a violation of RCW 18.130.180 has occurred, a statement of charge or charges shall be prepared and served upon the license holder or applicant at the earliest practical time.

Declares that the decision of the prosecuting attorney as to filing charges is final and may not be appealed by the complainant or disciplining authority in any forum.

Directs the prosecuting attorney to file the statement of charges with the superior court.

Provides that, if a disciplinary authority under RCW 18.130.090 or a prosecuting attorney under this act files a statement of charges in superior court, the superior court shall serve as the disciplinary authority for purposes of RCW 18.130.160 and shall serve as the hearing authority for purposes of RCW 18.130.170(1).

Provides that the superior court shall hold hearings requested under RCW 18.130.090 or section 3 of this act in accordance with the civil and related rules of the superior courts.

Directs the superior court to grant an expedited hearing upon a petition filed by: (1) The disciplinary authority or county prosecutor on the grounds of jeopardy to the health and safety of patients caused by delay; or

(2) The license holder on the grounds of undue prejudice caused by delay.

Provides that appeals from the decision of the superior court are governed by the court rules governing appeals in civil matters from the superior courts.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Health Care.

HB 1782 by Representatives Schual-Berke, Green, Morrell and Springer

Regarding the qualifications of coordinated quality improvement programs.

Amends RCW 43.70.510 regarding the qualifications of coordinated quality improvement programs.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Health Care.

HB 1783 by Representatives Schual-Berke, Green, Morrell, Wood and Springer

Providing for the use of arbitration in resolving medical staff disputes regarding membership and privileges.

Provides that hospital governing authorities may require that disputes regarding admitting privileges or membership be resolved by arbitration after the governing authority has made its final decision. The hospital may require the practitioner to pay up to one-half of the costs of the arbitrator and may require that the prevailing party pay the attorneys' fees of the other party only where the arbitrator finds the appeal was frivolous.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

HB 1784 by Representatives O'Brien, Pearson, Strow, Ahern and Dunn

Protecting the privacy of personal information of criminal justice officials.

Finds that the dissemination of personally identifying information as proscribed in RCW 4.24.680 is not in the public interest.

Provides that a person shall not knowingly make available on the world wide web the personal information of a peace officer, justice, judge, commissioner, public

defender, or prosecutor if the dissemination of the personal information poses an imminent and serious threat to the peace officer's, justice's, judge's, commissioner's, public defender's, or prosecutor's safety or the safety of that person's immediate family and the threat is reasonably apparent to the person making the information available on the world wide web to be serious and imminent.

Provides that any person whose personal information is made available on the world wide web as described in RCW 4.24.680(1) who suffers damages as a result of such conduct may bring an action against the person or organization who makes such information available, for actual damages sustained plus punitive damages in an amount not to exceed ten thousand dollars, and reasonable attorneys' fees and costs.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

HB 1785 by Representatives P. Sullivan, Hunter, Schindler, Linville, Ahern, Kessler, Rodne, Miloscia, Wood, Simpson, Serben, Orcutt, Santos, Grant, McCune, Conway and Kilmer

Modifying the taxation of delivery charges for direct mail.

Revises the taxation of delivery charges for direct mail.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Finance.

HB 1786 by Representatives Appleton, DeBolt, Morrell, Green, Roach, Moeller, Williams and Strow

Regarding payment of providers for medically needy consumers.

Provides that, for consumers who are medically needy, as defined in the social security Title XIX state plan, and are receiving services through an individual provider or a home care agency provider, if the provider is not paid by the consumer in a timely fashion, the department of social and health services shall pay the provider and take such steps as may be necessary to collect the debt from the consumer.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Appropriations.

HB 1787 by Representatives Green, DeBolt, Morrell, Roach, Appleton, Strow, Moeller, Curtis, Williams, Hudgins, Hinkle, Simpson, Ormsby and Santos

Requiring a vendor rate study of home care agencies.

Requires the department of social and health services to conduct a vendor rate study of home care agencies.

Requires the department to report its findings, including a cost analysis of implementing a value-based reimbursement, to the legislature by December 15, 2005.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Appropriations.

House Joint Memorials

HJM 4012 by Representatives Morrell, Buri, Blake, Newhouse, Campbell, Hinkle, Dunshee, Clements, Lovick, Linville, Cox, Hudgins, Grant, Woods, McCoy, Sells, Simpson, Ormsby, Haler, Kretz, Hankins, Skinner and Quall

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.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Agriculture & Trade.

Senate Bills

SB 5034-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senator Kastama; by request of Public Disclosure Commission)

Making restrictions on campaign funding.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Finds that: (1) Timely disclosure to voters of the identity and sources of funding for electioneering communications is vitally important to the integrity of state, local, and judicial elections.

(2) Electioneering communications that identify political candidates for state, local, or judicial office and that are distributed sixty days before an election for those offices are intended to influence voters and the outcome of those elections.

(3) The state has a compelling interest in providing voters information about electioneering communications in political campaigns concerning candidates for state, local, or judicial office so that voters can be fully informed as to the: (a) Source of support or opposition to those candidates; and (b) identity of persons attempting to influence the outcome of state, local, and judicial candidate elections.

(4) Nondisclosure of financial information about advertising that masquerades as relating only to issues and not to candidate campaigns fosters corruption or the appearance of corruption. These consequences can be substantially avoided by full disclosure of the identity and funding of those persons paying for such advertising.

(5) The United States supreme court held in *McConnell et al. v. Federal Elections Commission*, 540 U.S. 93, 124 S.Ct. 619, 157 L.Ed.2d 491 (2003) that speakers seeking to influence elections do not possess an inviolable free speech right to engage in electioneering communications regarding elections, including when issue advocacy is the functional equivalent of express advocacy. Therefore, such election campaign communications can be regulated and the source of funding disclosed.

(6) The state also has a sufficiently compelling interest in preventing corruption in political campaigns to justify and

restore contribution limits and restrictions on the use of soft money in RCW 42.17.640. Those interests include restoring restrictions on the use of such funds for electioneering communications, as well as the laws preventing circumvention of those limits and restrictions.

Declares an intent to: (1) Improve the disclosure to voters of information concerning persons and entities seeking to influence state, local, and judicial campaigns through reasonable and effective mechanisms, including improving disclosure of the source, identity, and funding of electioneering communications concerning state, local, and judicial candidate campaigns;

(2) Regulate electioneering communications that mention state, local, and judicial candidates and that are broadcast, mailed, erected, distributed, or otherwise published right before the election so that the public knows who is paying for such communications;

(3) Reenact and amend the contribution limits in RCW 42.17.640 (6) and (14) and the restrictions on the use of soft money, including as applied to electioneering communications, as those limits and restrictions were in effect following the passage of chapter 2, Laws of 1993 (Initiative No. 134) and before the state supreme court decision in *Washington State Republican Party v. Washington State Public Disclosure Commission*, 141 Wn.2d 245, 4 P.3d 808 (2000). The commission is authorized to fully restore the implementation of the limits and restrictions of RCW 42.17.640 (6) and (14) in light of *McConnell et al. v. Federal Elections Commission*, 540 U.S. 93, 124 S.Ct. 619, 157 L.Ed.2d 491 (2003). The United States supreme court upheld the disclosure and regulation of electioneering communications in political campaigns, including but not limited to issue advocacy that is the functional equivalent of express advocacy;

(4) Authorize the commission to adopt rules to implement this act.

Repeals RCW 42.17.505.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5056-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen, Swecker, Prentice, Kastama, Fairley, Honeyford, Zarelli, Hewitt, Berkey, Fraser, Thibaudeau, Jacobsen, McAuliffe, Rasmussen, Kline and Rockefeller)

Creating the department of archaeology and historic preservation.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Creates the department of archaeology and historic preservation.

Abolishes the office of archaeology and historic preservation and its powers, duties, and functions are hereby transferred to the department of archaeology and historic preservation.

Repeals RCW 27.34.210, 27.34.310, and 27.34.320.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 3 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5140-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Berkey, Kastama and Kohl-Welles)

Modifying the disposal of surplus funds of candidates or political committees.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Amends RCW 42.17.095 relating to the disposal of surplus funds of candidates or political committees.

Allows the campaign to transmit the surplus to the state treasurer for deposit in the general fund, the oral history, state library, and archives account under RCW 43.07.380, or the legislative international trade account under RCW 44.04.270, as specified by the candidate or political committee.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 3 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5183-S by Senate Committee on Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection (originally sponsored by Senators Franklin, Thibaudeau, Rockefeller, Kastama, Fraser, Keiser, Regala, Weinstein, Hargrove, Doumit, Shin, Brandland, Kline, Kohl-Welles, Poulsen, Jacobsen and McAuliffe)

Providing tax relief to promote affordable housing.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides tax relief to promote affordable housing.

Provides that, in computing the tax imposed under chapter 82.04 RCW, a credit is allowed for each person for twenty-five percent of the value of donations made by the person to a nonprofit organization located in Washington that is exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the internal revenue code that uses a majority of its resources for the development, rehabilitation, or preservation of affordable housing.

Provides that, in the case of donated tangible items, the value of the donation shall be determined in the same manner that the term "value of the article used" is determined under RCW 82.12.010. In the case of labor and services, the value of the donation shall be determined by the allocation of the cost method using generally accepted accounting standards.

Declares that the credit under this act may be used against any tax due under this chapter.

Declares that no application is necessary for the tax credit, however, the person must keep records necessary for the department to verify eligibility under this act. These records include information relating to a description of the property donated by the person.

Declares that, for the purposes of this act, "affordable housing" has the same meaning as provided in RCW 43.185A.010.

Provides that a person selling real property that includes a low-cost single-family dwelling unit who has paid the tax levied by RCW 82.08.020 is eligible for an exemption in the form of a remittance, provided that the low-cost single-family dwelling unit is sold to a low-income buyer for use as that buyer's primary residence.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 2 FHC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Feb 3 Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5212-S by Senate Committee on Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection (originally sponsored by Senators Fairley, Benson and Keiser)

Funding group life insurance.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Amends RCW 48.24.020 and 48.24.030 relating to funding group life insurance.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 3 FHC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5275-S by Senate Committee on Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection (originally sponsored by Senators Fairley, Benton, Regala, Kline, Franklin and Mulliken)

Prohibiting the use of consumer credit histories for personal insurance renewal decisions.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that any use of credit history for renewal decisions by insurers, other than a reduction in premium, or continuation of premium at the current amount, is prohibited.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 3 FHC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5317-S by Senate Committee on Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection (originally sponsored by Senators Benton, Keiser, Benson, Prentice, Roach and Shin; by request of Insurance Commissioner)

Providing confidentiality to certain insurance commissioner examinations.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides confidentiality to certain insurance commissioner examinations.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 FHC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5506-S by Senate Committee on Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Fairley, Regala and Thibaudeau)

Placing restrictions on the marketing or merchandising of credit cards to students at the state's institutions of higher education.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires institutions of higher education to develop policies regarding the marketing or merchandising of credit cards on institutional property to students, except as provided in newspapers, magazines, or similar publications or within any location of a financial services business regularly doing business on the institution's property.

Provides that institutions of higher education shall each develop official credit card marketing policies. The process of development of these policies must include consideration of student comments. The official credit card marketing policies must, at a minimum, include consideration of and decisions regarding: (1) The registration of credit card marketers;

(2) Limitations on the times and locations of credit card marketing; and

(3) Prohibitions on material inducements to complete a credit card application, unless the student has been provided credit card debt education literature, which includes, but is not limited to, brochures or written or electronic information, but not including introductory rate offers.

Requires the policies to include the following elements:

(1) A requirement for credit card marketers to inform students about good credit management practices through programs developed in concert with the institution of higher education including, but not limited to, workshops, seminars, discussion groups, and film presentation; and

(2) A requirement to make the official credit card marketing policy available to all students upon their request.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 FHC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5748 by Senators Kastama, Keiser, Poulsen and Rockefeller

Creating the office of health information and planning.

Creates the office of health information and planning within the authority to: (1) Make systematic, long-term improvements in the quantity and quality of information and data used to make health care decisions in both the public and private sector in Washington state; and

(2) Where appropriate, promote and coordinate the use and application of that information and data on a statewide basis in support of: (a) The proper allocation of financial and human resources within the health care system, including public health, to best maintain and improve the health status of all Washington residents; (b) intelligent and informed purchasing and reimbursement decisions by state

agencies, employers, health carriers, and others responsible for financing medical treatment; (c) treatment decisions by health care providers that result in the best health outcomes at the lowest possible cost; and (d) consumer choices to improve their own health, reduce the demand for medical treatment, and when treatment is necessary, receive only the most efficacious and cost-effective treatment available.

Directs the office of health information and planning to design and implement a centralized technology assessment pilot project to strengthen the capacity of state health care agencies and others to obtain and evaluate scientific evidence regarding evolving health care procedures, services, and technology in support of appropriate coverage and medical necessity decisions and criteria. A preliminary evaluation of the project is due to the legislature by May 2007, with a final evaluation by March 2008.

Requires that, by January 1, 2008, a carrier offering any individual health benefit plan in this state shall offer to all individuals at least one of the model health benefit plans designed by the office of health information and planning under this act.

Requires that, by January 1, 2008, a carrier offering any small group health benefit plan in this state shall offer to all small groups at least one of the model health benefit plans designed by the office of health information and planning under this act.

Appropriates the sum of one million dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, from the general fund to the health care authority for the purposes of this act.

Appropriates the sum of one million dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, from the general fund to the health care authority for the purposes of this act.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 5749 by Senators McAuliffe and Fairley

Requiring a review of enhanced 911 services.

Finds that the current law applying to enhanced 911 service on multiline telephone systems is based on old technology, and that the law should be annually reviewed and updated to allow the deployment of new technologies.

Requires the adjutant general, in consultation with the state enhanced 911 coordinator, the state fire protection board, and other interested parties, to annually review new technologies that relate to RCW 80.36.560. If the adjutant general determines that this section should be amended to incorporate new technologies, a recommendation to the legislature shall be made. The adjutant general shall report the recommendations to the legislature sixty days before the start of any regular legislative session.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.

SB 5750 by Senators Schoesler, Hargrove, Mulliken and Roach

Allowing auctioneers to auction vessels without registering as a vessel dealer.

Provides that an auction company licensed under chapter 18.11 RCW and licensed as a motor vehicle dealer under chapter 46.70 RCW may sell at auction all vessels that a vessel dealer is authorized to sell.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

SB 5751 by Senators Brown, Swecker, Fraser, Kohl-Welles and Franklin

Developing a worksite health promotion program among state agencies.

Requires the health care authority to create a worksite health promotion program to develop and implement initiatives designed to promote improved self-care and engagement in health care decision making among state employees at state agency worksites. The program shall: (1) Identify, in coordination with the department of personnel, the department of health, and the University of Washington's center for health promotion, worksite health promotion programs and activities that are known to be effective. The coordination shall take advantage of available knowledge and expertise and ensure a strong link between this program and the department of health's nutrition and physical activity program;

(2) Determine the health promotion strategies that would be most effective for state employees and compatible with existing health promotion efforts of health plans participating in the public employees' benefits board programs;

(3) Implement strategies identified in this act and provide support to individual agencies as they develop agency specific programming targeting the particularities of that agency's work force and environment;

(4) Establish performance measurements and facilitate data collection to enable an assessment of the impact of health management and promotion programming at state agencies;

(5) Report to the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the legislature and the governor by December 1, 2006, on progress in implementing strategies and evaluating the results of the worksite health promotion programs.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 5752 by Senators Prentice, Honeyford and Kohl-Welles

Concerning funeral services.

Revises provisions relating to funeral directors and cemeteries.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

SB 5753 by Senators Berkey, Keiser, Benson and Kohl-Welles

Creating a consumer or advocate-run mental health service delivery system.

Finds that the involvement of persons with mental illness, their family members, and advocates in designing, implementing, and delivering mental health services reduces unnecessary hospitalizations and incarceration and promotes the recovery and employment of persons with mental illness. To improve the quality of services available and promote the rehabilitation, recovery, and reintegration of persons with mental illness, consumer and advocate-run mental health services are an integral part of the community mental health system and shall be supported.

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

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

SB 5754 by Senators Keiser, Kohl-Welles, Brown, Deccio and Rasmussen

Creating the registered interior designer professionals act of 2005.

Provides that, in order to safeguard human health, safety, and property, and to promote public welfare, any person in either a public or private capacity using the title of registered interior designer is required to submit evidence that he or she is qualified under the provisions of this act.

Declares that an applicant may qualify for registration as a registered interior designer if the applicant pays any applicable fee established by the department and shows to the satisfaction of the department that the applicant: (1) Has a current certificate number issued by the national council for interior design qualification; and

(2) Has six years' combined work experience and formal education in interior design from an accredited degree program.

Provides that the department shall grant a certificate of registration to an applicant who meets the requirements of this act beginning July 1, 2006. After July 1, 2007, a person may not use the title "registered interior designer" in this state or any other title, designation, sign, card, or device indicating that the person is a registered interior designer unless he or she is registered under this act.

Requires an interior designer registered under this act to complete ten hours of continuing education instruction every two years. The department shall develop by rule a form to verify continuing education.

Provides that a person who violates a provision of this act or a rule adopted under it is guilty of a misdemeanor and may also be subject to a civil penalty in an amount not to exceed five thousand dollars for each offense.

Requires the department to issue a cease and desist order to any individual who is not registered under this act and holds himself or herself out as a "registered interior designer."

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

SB 5755 by Senators Sheldon, Shin and Delvin

Modifying provisions of the small business incubator program.

Revises provisions of the small business incubator program.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to International Trade & Economic Development.

SB 5756 by Senators Sheldon, Shin and Rasmussen

Providing a property tax exemption for nonprofit organizations that assist small businesses.

Finds that nonprofit organizations and associations engaged in the education, training, and employment of economically disadvantaged people who are involved in the creation and expansion of businesses with marketable products and services in a physical location provide many public benefits to the people of the state of Washington.

Finds that it is in the best interest of the state of Washington to provide a limited property tax exemption for the use of these facilities by certain organizations in order to be self-sustaining for their exempt purposes.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to International Trade & Economic Development.

SB 5757 by Senators Rasmussen, Benson, McAuliffe, Regala, Prentice, Esser, Franklin, Johnson, Keiser and Rockefeller

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 --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.

SB 5758 by Senators Thibaudeau, Deccio, Kastama, Kohl-Welles and Rasmussen

Increasing the personal needs allowance for nursing facility residents.

Finds that the quality of life and the dignity of individuals to maintain as much personal autonomy as possible, during the time that they are residents of nursing facilities, require that they retain for their own use a personal needs allowance which may be used to purchase clothing and other personal items.

Declares an intent to establish a minimum level for the personal needs allowance and to allow the department of social and health services, by rule, to adjust this amount in the future to reflect the increasing costs of these personal expenditures.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 5759 by Senators Weinstein, Schmidt, Prentice, McAuliffe, Rockefeller, Rasmussen and Berkey

Supporting the state achievers' scholarship program.

Declares that, in order to broaden higher education opportunities, the legislature supports the Washington state achievers' scholarship program. This program: (1) Provides mentoring to ensure academic support is available to students while in high school, encourages college enrollment, and gives assistance when enrolled in college;

(2) Identifies and reduces financial barriers to college for talented, low-income students; and

(3) Leverages private funding for higher education financial assistance.

Appropriates the sum of one million 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 to support community volunteer mentors working with students selected as achievers' scholars.

Appropriates the sum of one million dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, from the general fund to the office of the superintendent of public instruction to support community volunteer mentors working with students selected as achievers' scholars.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education.

SB 5760 by Senator Kline

Changing the sentence for certain persistent offenders.

Provides that, notwithstanding the statutory maximum sentence or any other provision of chapter 9.94A RCW, a persistent offender, with a criminal history or current offense that does not include any class A felonies, shall be sentenced to a term of total confinement for life. Prior to serving a minimum term of fifteen years, no offender subject to this provision may be eligible for community custody, earned release time, furlough, home detention, partial confinement, work crew, work release, or any other form of release as defined under RCW 9.94A.728 (1), (2), (3), (4), (6), (8), or (9), or any other form of authorized leave from a correctional facility while not in the direct custody of a corrections officer or officers, except in the case of an offender in need of emergency medical treatment.

Provides that, after serving the minimum fifteen-year term of total confinement, the offender may be eligible for community custody, earned release time, furlough, home detention, partial confinement, work crew, work release, or any other form of release as defined under RCW 9.94A.728 (1), (2), (3), (4), (6), (8), or (9), or any other form of authorized leave from a correctional facility.

Declares that the fifteen-year term of total confinement imposed by the court under RCW 9.94A.570(2) constitutes the release eligibility review date at which time the court shall review the offender for conditional release to community custody.

Provides that, in any criminal case wherein an offender has been sentenced as a persistent offender prior to the effective date of this act, the offender shall have a

resentencing hearing if the offender would otherwise qualify for release under RCW 9.94A.570(2) and this act.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5761 by Senators Doumit, Oke, Swecker, Morton and Rasmussen

Concerning forest practices' impacts on family forest landowners.

Finds and declares that: (1) The long-term stewardship that is provided by family forest landowners in urban growth areas and rural areas is important for maintaining the evergreen state's special character and quality of life and provides citizens living in the urban/rural interface with an important buffer that provides aesthetic values at minimal cost to the taxpayers;

(2) Many family forest landowners live and raise their families on their forest land, or otherwise foster intergenerational involvement, creating an emotional attachment to and love for the land that increases the likelihood of continued ownership and management of family forests by future generations;

(3) Many family forests are characterized by a "light touch on the land." This includes: Species diversity; low-impact harvesting; small harvest openings and long stand rotations with multiple thinning entries; and a variety of nontimber management objectives that benefit the public;

(4) Family forest landowners provide: Family wage jobs to their local communities; a reliable tax base to their counties, generally utilizing fewer public services than taxes paid; and a way of life integral to rural communities;

(5) Family forest lands provide significant benefits to the economic and environmental well-being of Washington's citizens, including: Clean air and water; habitat for a broad array of fish, wildlife, and plant species, including some threatened and endangered species; and a variety of renewable natural resource products;

(6) If these lands were to be converted to nonforestry uses, these benefits would be lost to future generations as well as current generations of citizens;

(7) Current forest practices rules and other administrative regulations and complexity pose significant challenges to the continued ownership and management of family forests, creating a disincentive to their continued management as forest lands and are among the causes of their conversion to nonforest land uses;

(8) It is in the best interests of the citizens of the state of Washington and the environment that legislation and rules be developed and implemented that will encourage family forest ownership and long-term management planning; and

(9) It is also in the best interests of the citizens of the state of Washington and the environment that family forest landowners and the state of Washington are given the opportunity to enter into long-term management plans that will provide enhanced flexibility and secure the many benefits of forest land management for current and future generations of Washington citizens.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

SB 5762 by Senators Thibaudeau, Deccio and Kohl-Welles

Adjusting the medicaid reimbursement system.

Revises the medicaid reimbursement system.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 5763 by Senators Hargrove, Stevens, Regala, Brandland, Thibaudeau, Carrell, Brown, Keiser, Fairley, McAuliffe, Rasmussen, Kline, Kohl-Welles and Franklin

Enacting the omnibus treatment of mental and substance abuse disorders act of 2005.

Enacts the omnibus treatment of mental and substance abuse disorders act of 2005.

Appropriates the sum of dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the biennium ending June 30, 2007, from the general fund to the department of social and health services to provide vendor rate increases for inpatient mental health treatment providers, children's long-term inpatient treatment providers, and chemical dependency treatment providers.

The rate increases shall be prioritized for those programs that maximize the use of evidence-based practices, research-based practices, and consensus-based practices as defined in this act.

Provides that, if specific funding for the purposes of this act, with the exception of sections 301 through 387 of this act, referencing this act by bill or chapter number, is not provided by June 30, 2005, this act is null and void.

Provides that, if specific funding for the purposes of sections 301 through 387 of this act, referencing these sections by bill or chapter number, or by RCW citation, is not provided by June 30, 2009, sections 301 through 387 of this act are null and void.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

SB 5764 by Senators Weinstein, Brandland, Rockefeller and Rasmussen

Providing immunity from civil actions for a health professional making a good faith claim of unprofessional conduct or inability to practice safely against another health professional.

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-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5765 by Senators Spanel and Brandland

Concerning Dungeness crab--Puget Sound fishery licenses.

Provides that two persons owning separate Dungeness crab--Puget Sound fishery licenses may operate both licenses on one vessel if the license holders or their alternate operators are on the vessel. A representative of each license holder must be present on the vessel.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

SB 5766 by Senators Honeyford, Sheldon, McCaslin and Hargrove

Regulating pump installers.

Regulates the business of installing pumps in potable water and wastewater systems for domestic or commercial use.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

SB 5767 by Senators McAuliffe, Haugen, Keiser, Kline, Kohl-Welles, Fairley, Franklin, Shin, Berkey and Hargrove

Developing plans to address the housing needs of homeless persons.

Requires each county to create a task force to develop a ten-year plan addressing short-term and long-term housing for homeless persons.

Requires that, in addition to developing a ten-year plan to end homelessness, each task force shall establish guidelines, as needed, for the following: (1) Emergency shelters;

(2) Short-term housing needs;

(3) Temporary encampments;

(4) Supportive housing for chronically homeless persons; and

(5) Long-term housing.

Requires guidelines to include, when appropriate, standards for health and safety and notifying the public of proposed facilities to house the homeless.

Requires each county to report to the appropriate committees of the legislature by January 2006, including information on guidelines developed, potentials for public-private partnerships to address homelessness, and requests for further involvement or support from the legislature. Each county shall continue to develop and coordinate planning efforts, with reports to the legislature of substantive changes and significant additional information.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection.

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